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Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of 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 power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAKAHI SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 47,865 acres 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, situated in the Waitaki and Elephant Hill Survey Districts, and being rural sections numbered 1978, 2977, 3791, 3793, 4021, 7218, 7460, 7461, 8054, 9794, 9795, 10274, 10275, 10885, 11519, 13913, 14093, 14415, 14472, 14763, 14896, 14897, 14898, 15056, 15072, 15075, 15076, 15077, 15078, 15079, 15080, 15081, 15331, 15332, 16263, 16264, 16265, 16272, 16273, 16893, 17078, 17079, 17080, 17081, 17082, 17083, 17084, 17100, 17227, 17439, 17440, 17441, 17442, 17443, 17444, 17445, 17446, 17447, 17642, 17643, 17644, 17645, 17681, 17682, 17778, 17779, 17781, 17782, 17783, 17784, 17785, 17786, 17787, 17834, 17838, 17839, 17840, 17841, 17842, 17843, 17844, 17845, 17846, 17861, 17862, 17863, 17914, 17946, 17954, 17955, 17956, 17957, 17958, 17959, 18075, 18092, 18093, 18094, 18095, 18096, 18097, 18098, 18099, 18100, 18110, 18111, 18112, 18113, 18114, 18115, 18116, 18117, 18118, 18119, 18134, 18173, 18174, 18175, 18176, 18177, 18178, 18179, 18226, 18227, 18228, 18229, 18230, 18231, 18232, 18233, 18234, 18235, 18236, 18237, 18238, 18239, 18240, 18241, 18241x, 18242, 18333, 18358, 18669, 19236, 19237, 19238, 19589, 19590, 19591, 19592, 19717, 19739, 19916, 19917, 19918, 19919, 19920, 19921, 19922, 19923, 19924,

19925x, 19926, 19943, 20105, 20142, 20146, 20146x, 20147, 20148, 20149, 20149x, 20150, 20151, 20152, 20153, 20154, 20155, 20156, 20157, 20158, 20159, 20160, 20161, 20162, 20163, 20164, 20165, 20166, 20563, 20708, 20708x, 20898, 21437, 21469, 21469x, 21846, 21959, 21960, 21961, 21962, 21963, 21964, 21965, 21966, 21967, 21968, 21969, 21970, 21971, 21972, 22266, 22267, 22268, 22269, 22270, 22273, 22271, 22272, 22274, 22276, 22277, 22278, 22357, 22490, 22491, 24010, 24721, 24722, 24911, 24913, 24914, 24915, 24916, 24917, 24918, 25357, 25382, 25383, 25384, 25385, 25386, 25387, 25388, 25528, 27446, 28285, 28813, 28814, 28814x, 28815, 31312, 32008, 32967, 33916, 33920, 33921, 33922, 33923, 33925, 33926, 33927, 33928, 33929, 33930, 33931, 33932, 33934, 33935, 33936, 33937, 33936x, 34206, 34527, 35026, 35026x, 35450, 35451, 35676, and parts of rural sections numbered 3790, 3792, 15073, 15074, 17953, 19919, 19925, 20141, 33917, 33918, 34291, 17953, 17126, 18204; also, portions of reserves numbered 631 and 632: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19201, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 acres 2 roods 22 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 20184, situated in Blocks I. and V., Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by Mount Harris Road; towards the south-east generally by Rural Sections Nos. 17445, 17778, and 17960; and towards the south generally by Rural Section No. 18814: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19201, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In the Order in Council extending the close season for seals, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 19, of the 2nd March, 1899, page 499, for "The Seal-fisheries Act, 1894," in the first line of the Order, read "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894."

Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of 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 power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

## SCHEDULE.

## MAHORA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 499 acres, more or less, being Lot 139 of Lot 2, Subdivision D, Heretaunga Block, situated in Block XV., Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot 3, Subdivision C, Heretaunga Block, 7768 links; towards the north-east by Lots 6, 137, and 138 of Lot 2, Subdivision D aforesaid, 8256.1 links; towards the south-east by a road, 6948.3 links; and towards the south-west by the Awa-o-te-Atua Block, 9190.5 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19111, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 634 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Lot 140 of Lot 2, Subdivision D, Heretaunga Block, situated in Block XV., Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot 3, Subdivision C, Heretaunga Block, 8122 links; towards the north-east by other portion of Lot 2, Subdivision D aforesaid, 7946.9 links; towards the south-east by a road, 7851 links; and towards the south-west by other portion of Lot 2, Subdivision D aforesaid, 7913.5 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19111A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

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Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

## SCHEDULE.

## STARBOROUGH SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 385 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, and being sections and parts of sections as follows: Sections 2 to 5 of Block V. inclusive, 59 and 61, 62 to 67 inclusive, 69 and 71, 72 to 88 inclusive, 92, 93, 103, 104, parts of 105 and 106A, parts of 107 to 112 inclusive, 113 to 116 inclusive, Wakefield Downs, Clifford Bay

Survey District; Sections 98, 100 to 103 inclusive, Shepherd's Run, Clifford Bay Survey District; Sections 107 to 118, Newcombe's Run, Clifford Bay Survey District; Sections 119 to 122 inclusive, 127, 128, 150, 151, Starborough Run, Clifford Bay Survey District; Sections 6, 7, and 10 of Block V., 117 to 127 inclusive, 129, 131 to 136 inclusive, part of 137, Wakefield Downs, Taylor Pass Survey District; Section 126, Starborough Run, Taylor Pass Survey District; Sections 9 and 88, Fearon's Run, Taylor Pass Survey District; Sections 57 and 58 of Square 39, and 62 of Square 40, Taylor Pass Survey District; Sections 123 and 130, Awatere, Taylor Pass Survey District; Sections 104 to 107 inclusive, 109 to 112 inclusive, Shepherd's Run, Cape Campbell Survey District; Sections 123, 129, 130, 138, Starborough Run, Cape Campbell Survey District; Section 113, Shepherd's Run, Blue Mountain Survey District; Sections 124, 125, 131 to 137 inclusive, 139 to 149 inclusive, Starborough Run, Blue Mountain Survey District; Sections 64 to 87 inclusive, Fearon's Run, Blue Mountain Survey District; Sections 59, 60, 61, and 63 of Square 40, Blue Mountain Survey District: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 18824, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 404 acres, more or less, being parts of Sections 86 to 89 inclusive, Flaxbourne; and part of Section 262, Flaxbourne, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 18824, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with green.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 135 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 70, Wakefield Downs, Clifford Bay Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18824, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green edged with red.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Certificate of Competency as Master, Home Trade, No. 5407, issued to James Jones, invalid.

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. McKENZIE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," a certificate of competency as home-trade master, numbered 5407, and dated the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, was issued by the Secretary to the Marine Department to James Jones, of Wellington, mariner, pursuant to the report of the examiners that he had duly passed the examination prescribed by the said Act and the regulations thereunder, and was entitled to the said certificate: And whereas in truth and in fact the said James Jones did not duly pass the said examination, and was not qualified to sit for the same:

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, doth hereby declare and publicly notify that by reason of the premises the said certificate is invalid and is not available for any of the purposes for which it purports to have been issued, and doth also hereby require all Collectors and officers of Customs and other persons concerned to have regard to this notification and to act accordingly.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting-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 fourth day of March, 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 *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Motupuha and Ohinewairua Survey Districts, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Section No. 1B No. 1, Oruamatua-Kaimanawa Block, containing 886 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1B No. 2, Oruamatua-Kaimanawa; towards the east by Sections Nos. 1c and 1d, Oruamatua-Kaimanawa; towards the south by the Awarua No. 2 Block and the Makomiko Stream; towards the west by Sections No. 1A No. 2B and No. 1A No. 2A, the Taupiri Stream, and Section 2L, Oruamatua-Kaimanawa, to the starting-point. Being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 20th day of October, 1898, in favour of Hiraka te Rango and Te Rina Pine.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Motupuha and Ohinewairua Survey Districts, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Owhaoko D No. 3, containing 5,724 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Owhaoko D8; towards the south-east by Owhaoko D2; towards the south by Owhaoko C; towards the north-west by Owhaoko D7; and towards the west by Owhaoko D1 to the starting-point. Being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 11th day of July, 1894, in favour of Heta Tanguru.

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 fourth day of March, 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 Hiraka te Rango, of Hastings, in the Provin-

cial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, under the hand of George Boutflower Davy, Esquire, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Hiraka te Rango possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his 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 Hiraka te Rango 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.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Motupuha and Ohinewairua Survey Districts, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Section No. 1A No. 1, Oruamatua-Kaimanawa Block, containing 2,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Taupiri Stream; towards the east by Sections No. 1A No. 2A and No. 1A No. 2B, Oruamatua-Kaimanawa; towards the south and south-west by the Makomiko Stream; and towards the west by the Moawhango River to the starting-point. Being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 30th day of September, 1897, in favour of Hiraka te Rango.

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 fourth day of March, 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 land, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Te Rina Pine, of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, under the hand of George Boutflower Davy, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Te Rina Pine possesses, irrespective of the land 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 Te Rina Pine to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to the Government Advances to Settlers Office, being a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Motupuha and Ohinewairua Survey Districts, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Section No. 1A No. 2B, Oruamatua-Kaimanawa Block, containing 527 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1A No. 2A, Oruamatua-Kaimanawa; towards the east by Section No. 1B No. 1, Oruamatua-Kaimanawa; towards the south by the Makomiko Stream; towards the west by Section No. 1A No. 1, Oruamatua-Kaimanawa, to the starting-point. Being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 20th day of October, 1898, in favour of Te Rina Pine.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Management of Maraetai Wharf in the Maraetai Road Board, making Regulations, and prescribing Dues.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is provided by section seventeen of the said Act that in and by any such Order in Council it may be prescribed what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person in whom any such wharf shall be vested as aforesaid:

And whereas it is provided by the said Act that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by such Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same under regulations to be made in manner provided by section 212 of the said Act: And whereas there is no Harbour Board having jurisdiction in the Harbour of Maraetai:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Maraetai Road Board the management of the Maraetai Wharf on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to make regulations, and to prescribe the dues and rates which shall be taken by the said Board for the use of such wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth and seventeenth sections of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the Maraetai Wharf, situated at Maraetai, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2121, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Maraetai Road Board, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall, on and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be taken by the said Board for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. That all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

2. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharf without payment.

3. That the Maraetai Road Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on or in connection therewith, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").

4. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected thereon or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Board, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Board shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the said Minister.

6. That the Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf.

7. The Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account, when balanced, to the Marine Department, and shall supply any

particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Marine Department.

8. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

10. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to the Board six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of the Board, its successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

11. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

12. In case the Board shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive days,

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE.

	£	s.	d.
On every ordinary passenger- or cargo-steamship over 5 tons register using the wharf, per quarter or part of a quarter .. .. .	1	1	0
On every steamer, 5 tons or under, per day or part of a day .. .. .	0	1	0
On every sailing-vessel over 5 tons, per day or part of a day .. .. .	0	2	0
On every sailing-vessel, 5 tons or under, per day or part of a day .. .. .	0	1	0
On every excursion-steamship, per day or part of a day .. .. .	0	2	6

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Election of Members of Thames Harbour Board.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the two-hundred-and-thirty-third section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in any case in which, by any misadventure or accident, anything is at any time done after the time required by the said Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, from time to time make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas on Thursday, the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the Thames Borough Council elected one member, that is to say, William Davey, to be a member of the Thames Harbour Board: And whereas on Thursday, the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the Thames County Council elected one member, that is to say, William Deeble, to be a member of the Thames Harbour Board: And whereas such elections should have been held on Monday, the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that being the second Monday in the month of February, the day fixed by "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1890," for the said elections: And whereas it is expedient to validate the said elections:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby validate the said elections, and doth declare that William Davey and William Deeble, the persons elected on the said sixteenth and twenty-third days of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by the Thames Borough Council and the Thames County Council as members of the Thames Harbour Board, shall continue to hold office as members of the Thames Harbour Board in the same manner as if the irregularities hereinbefore mentioned in connection with such election had not taken place.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Port Robinson Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 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 thereto 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 Port Robinson Domain Board, constituted by an Order in Council issued on the nineteenth 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 55 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 3159, Block XI., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the stream between Sections Nos. 21 and 22, Block XI., Cheviot; towards the north-east generally by the Bluff Road; towards the south-west by Gore Street, Robinson Street, and Campbell Street; towards the west by the Ngaio Road: save and except Sections Nos. 22 to 34, inclusive, Block XI., Cheviot; Reserve No. 3151; and two road-lines, one 100 and one 50 links wide, which intersect the area hereby described: 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 44 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 3160, Block XI., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the Bluff Road; towards the south by the stream between Sections Nos. 21 and 22, Block XI., Cheviot; and towards the west by the Cathedral Road: save and except Sections Nos. 16 to 21, inclusive, of Block XI., Cheviot: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Time for Preparation of Roll under Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act extended, Grey County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the County Council of the Grey County having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation-roll of mining property in the Grey County in

the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as required by section seven of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1882," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation-roll for the Grey County, under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," until the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Time for Preparation of Roll under Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act extended, Westland County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the County Council of the Westland County having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation-roll of mining property in the Westland County in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as required by section seven of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll, and for doing the other things set forth in the said section, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1882," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation-roll for the Westland County, under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," until the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and doth also hereby extend the time within which the valuers shall give notice of the rateable value determined by them to each occupier, so that such notices may be given on or before the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and that objections to such valuations may be made on or before the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and that the Assessment Court may sit for the purpose of hearing such objections on or after the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Altering Boundaries of Ridings, County of Manukau.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-three of "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor in Council may, at any time and from time to time, alter the ridings of all counties in the colony where necessary to give effect to the provisions of section twelve of the said Act:

And whereas the Papakura and Maungatawhiri Ridings of the County of Manukau do not, by reason of the alteration of the boundaries of the Hunua, Opakeke North, and Opakeke Road Districts, made by Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, comply with the requirements of section twelve 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 upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that, from and after the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-nine, the existing boundaries of the said Papakura and Maungatawhiri Ridings shall cease to be the boundaries of the said ridings, and that their boundaries shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto respectively.

SCHEDULE.

PAPAKURA RIDING.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Howick Riding, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of the 29th June, 1888, and the Hauraki Gulf; thence towards the north-east generally by the Waitawa, the Kawakawa, the Pekarakara, and the Kiripaka Blocks to the confiscation boundary-line; thence towards the south-west by that line to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of original Section No. 25; thence towards the south by the latter boundary and the south-western boundary of Section No. 25 aforesaid, and by the road forming the southern boundary of original Section No. 24, Parish of Otatau, Wairoa Survey District, to the Waimako River: thence towards the south-east and again towards the south by that river to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 30, Parish of Otatau aforesaid; thence by that road to the Wairoa River: thence towards the west by the latter river to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 4, Parish of Otatau, by that boundary-line, and the western and northern boundaries of Section No. 70, a right line from the north-eastern angle of the latter section to the north-eastern angle of Section No. 33; and thence by the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 64, 63, and 62 to the south-western angle of the last-mentioned section: towards the south generally by the southern boundary of Section No. 69, part of its south-western boundary, for a distance of 2287 links, to the south-eastern boundary-line of the northern portion of Section No. 37; thence by that boundary-line to the western boundary of the Parish of Otatau: thence towards the west generally by Opaheke Parish to the middle of the road which intersects the northern portion of Section No. 94, Opaheke Parish, and by the middle of that road continued to the south-eastern angle of Section No. 95; and thence by the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 95 and 96, Opaheke Parish, to the southern boundary of Hunua Parish: thence towards the south generally by Opaheke Parish to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 152, Opaheke Parish; thence by Sections Nos. 152 and 148, Opaheke Parish, the road forming the north-western boundary of Sections Nos. 184 and 185, by Section No. 189, the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 224 of said Opaheke Parish, and the northern side of that road produced to the Great South Road: thence towards the west generally by a line along the middle of that road to Slippery Creek; thence by that creek, the Hingahia and Pahurehure Creeks, and the Otahuhu Riding, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of the 29th June, 1883.

MAUNGATAWHIRI RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north and north-west generally by the Papakura Riding, hereinbefore described; towards the north-east and east by the ocean; towards the south generally by the Waikato County and a line along the middle of the Waikato River; and towards the west generally by the Pukekohe East Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883: including all islands in the Waikato River between the mouth of the Maramarua River and the western boundary of the Maungatawhiri Road District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Exportation of Rock-oysters prohibited.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the thirteenth section of "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that the Governor may, by Order in Council, regulate or prohibit the exportation of any fish caught or produced in the waters of the colony: And whereas it is also provided by the said Act that the term "fish" shall include oysters: And whereas it is advisable to prohibit the exportation of the oysters known as "rock-oysters":

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, and by and

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby, from the date hereof, prohibit the exportation from the colony of all rock-oysters taken or produced in the waters of the said colony.

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 fourth day of March, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the Town Districts of Lethbridge (Turakina), Bull's, Halcombe, Ormondville, Wyndham, Havelock, and Ngaruawahia, 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 days on which shops in the said town districts are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, have 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 ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said town districts, in accordance with the said Act.

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 fourth day of March, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the Town Districts of Temuka, Greytown (Allanton), and Te Awamutu, 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 days on which shops in the said town districts are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, have 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 ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said town districts, in accordance with the said Act.

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 fourth day of March, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the Boroughs of Balclutha, Greytown, Masterton, Roxburgh, and Timaru, 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 days on which shops in the said boroughs are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, have 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 ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said boroughs, in accordance with the said Act.

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 fourth day of March, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the Boroughs of Devonport, Foxton, Hampden, Palmerston North, Picton, Brunner, Green Island, and Kaitangata, 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 days on which shops in the said boroughs are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, have 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 ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said boroughs, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Additional Regulations under "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1898."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. MCKENZIE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1898," 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, did, on the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, make certain regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), which were gazetted on the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine: And whereas it is expedient to make further regulations for the purposes aforesaid:

Now, therefore, in further exercise of the aforesaid powers, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council aforesaid, doth hereby make the additional regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby declare that they shall be read with and be deemed to form part of the principal regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The Town Clerk is liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds in every case where he refuses, or wilfully neglects, or unreasonably delays—

(1.) To place on the burgess list the name of any person who makes personal application or written claim for enrolment as provided by paragraph (c) or (d) of subclause (1) of clause 2 of the principal regulations; or

(2.) To faithfully and promptly perform any other duty imposed on him by the aforesaid Act or the principal regulations.

2. If the Council refuses, or neglects, or unreasonably delays to keep at the Town Clerk's Office a supply of blank printed claim-forms for the free use of claimants, as provided by subclause (3) of clause 2 of the principal regulations, or to faithfully and promptly perform any other duty imposed on it by the aforesaid Act or the principal regulations, every person (whether the Town Clerk or any member of the Council) who is party to or responsible for such refusal, neglect, or delay is severally liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Westland.*

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:

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 said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Westland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose of commonages and resting-places for travelling stock.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 326, situate in Block XVI., Habuka Survey District. Bounded on the north by a line bearing 135°, distance 46 chains 52 links; and on the east by a line bearing 225°, distance 44 chains; on the south by a line bearing 315°, distance 46 chains 52 links; and on the west by road reserve along sea-coast by a bearing 45°, distance 44 chains: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 327, situate in Block X., Okuru Survey District. Bounded on the north by a line bearing 121° 19', distance 21 chains 60 links; on the east by a line bearing 211° 19', distance 35 chains; on the south by a line bearing 301° 19', distance 35 chains to eastern boundary of Cemetery Reserve, thence along the eastern boundary of said reserve bearing 31° 19', distance 7 chains 2 links, thence along northern boundary of same reserve bearing 301° 19', distance 5 chains 29 links; and on the north by road reserve along sea-coast, by a bearing 63° 40', distance 33 chains 30 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 328, situate in Block XIII., Arnott Survey District. Bounded on north and east by a road reserve along the southern bank of the Waita River for a distance of about 90 chains; on the south by a line bearing 307° 59', distance 48 chains; and thence on the west by a road reserve along the eastern edge of the Waita Lagoon to starting point: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 329, situate in Block IV., Matakitiki Survey District. Bounded on the north by a line bearing 135°, distance 51 chains 6 links from Trig. Station M.S.; on the east by a line bearing 225°, distance 40 chains; on the south by a line bearing 315°, distance 51 chains 6 links; and on the west by a line bearing 45°, distance 40 chains: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 330, situate in Block X., Abbey Rocks Survey District. Bounded on the north by a line bearing 135°, distance 56 chains 70 links; on the east by Main South Road; on the south by a line bearing 315°, distance 50 chains; and on the west by a line bearing 45°, distance 43 chains: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 331, situate in Block VII., Abbey Rocks Survey District. Bounded on the north by a line bearing 135°, distance 41 chains; on the east by a line bearing 225°, distance 50 chains; on the south by a line bearing 315°, distance 40 chains; and on the west by the eastern boundary of a road reserve along the Hall River to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 332, situate in Block II., Mount Douglas Survey District. Bounded on the north by Main South Road; on the east by a road reserve along the south bank of Mahitahi River for a distance of 53 chains 50 links; on the south by a line bearing 270°, distance 64 chains 40 links; and on the west by a line bearing 360°, distance 35 chains, to starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 128 acres 2 roods, being Reserve No. 333, situate in Block XI., Bruce Bay Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Main South Road

on the east by a line bearing  $140^{\circ} 10'$ , distance 4485.5 links; on the south by a line bearing  $230^{\circ} 10'$ , distance 2926.9 links; on the west by a line bearing  $320^{\circ} 10'$ , distance 4306 links, to starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 334, situate in Block IV., Bruce Bay Survey District. Bounded on the north by a line bearing  $135^{\circ}$ , distance 51 chains; on the east by a line bearing  $225^{\circ}$ , distance 44 chains; on the south by a line bearing  $315^{\circ}$ , distance 34 chains; and on the west by a road reserve along the Ocean Beach to starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 335, situate in Block X., Gillespie's Survey District. Bounded on the east by a line bearing  $180^{\circ}$ , distance 50 chains from Trig. H.U.; on the south by a line bearing  $270^{\circ}$ , distance 40 chains; on the west by a line bearing  $360^{\circ}$ , distance  $35\frac{1}{2}$  chains, to road reserve along Waikohai River, thence along said road reserve to Beach Road Reserve; and on the north by a line bearing  $93^{\circ} 22'$ , distance 4012 links, to starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 336, situate in Block I., Waiho Survey District. Bounded on the north by Ferry Reserve No. 230, bearing  $90^{\circ}$ , distance 43 chains 40 links; on the east by a line bearing  $180^{\circ}$ , distance 32 chains 60 links; on the south by a line bearing  $270^{\circ}$ , distance 76 chains 80 links; on the west by a road reserve along the ocean-beach to starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 337, situate in Block VI., Karangarua Survey District. Bounded on the north by a line along Main South Road bearing  $56^{\circ} 30'$ , distance 40 chains; on the east by a line bearing  $146^{\circ} 30'$ , distance 50 chains 50 links; on the south by a line bearing  $236^{\circ} 30'$ , distance 40 chains; and on the west by a line bearing  $326^{\circ} 30'$ , distance 50 chains 50 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 338, situate in Block XVI., Gillespie's Survey District. Bounded on the north by a road reserve along Lyttle's Creek; on the west by a road reserve along the Clearwater River; on the south by the Main South Road, distance about 47 chains; and on the east by a line bearing  $360^{\circ}$ , distance 33 chains, to include the quantity: be the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 339, situate in Block XI., Waiho Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Main South Road, distance 30 chains; on the east by a road reserve along the south bank of the Waiho River, distance about 54 chains 60 links; on the south by a line bearing  $270^{\circ}$ , distance 40 chains; and on the west by a line bearing  $360^{\circ}$ , distance 68 chains: be the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

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.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Southland.*

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:

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 said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the

lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Southland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 25 of the Parish of Katikati, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 26 of the Parish of Katikati, 1886 links; towards the south-east by said section, 2345 links, and by a public road, 64, 272, 240, 290, 370, 306, 476, 455, and 176 links; towards the west by a public road, 194, 289, 217, 219, 271, 258, 631, 304, 344, 199, 255, and 378 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1 and 24 of the Parish of Katikati, 3600 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 185b of the Parish of Mangatawhiri, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east by a public road, 253, 548, and 32 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 185 of the Parish of Mangatawhiri, 526 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 185a of the same parish, 700 and 965 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarry reserve.

##### WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block II., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north and east by Mount Marchant Road; towards the south by Section No. 37; and towards the west by Mount Marchant Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a reserve for the accommodation of travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 21 and 22, Block XVI., Mangaohao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 41; towards the south-east by Section No. 16 and the Mangaone Valley Road; towards the west by Mangaone River; and towards the north-west by Section No. 41: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a reserve for the preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5a, Block VIII., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Kawatau North Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 9; towards the south-west by road reserved along the Kawatau River; and towards the north-west by Section No. 5: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a reserve for the preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 89 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by the Papanui Stream; towards the east by the Papanui Stream and Lagoon Road; towards the south-east by Metal Reserve No. 13; and generally on the south-west and north-west by a road reserved along the Mangawharariki River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a reserve for the preservation of forest and scenery.

##### CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being section numbered 2873 (in red), situate in Block II., Gladstone Survey District, being a rectangular block of land 1923.1 links by 2599.5 links, the south-western corner of the said block being 13580.4 links from Trig. L on a bearing of  $55^{\circ} 10'$ ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a paddock for the Rabbit Inspector.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less, being section numbered 2874 (in red), situate in Block X., Cass Survey District, being a block of land 1250 links wide by an average length of 2000 links, fronting south-west on the road reserved along the River Tasman, to cover the rabbit's hut; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a paddock for the Rabbit Inspector.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less, being section numbered 2875 (in red), situate in Block XVI., Gladstone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the rabbit-fence; towards the south-east by a small creek; towards the south-west by a line parallel to the rabbit-fence;



and towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the south-west boundary to include the area: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a paddock for the Rabbit Inspector.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being section numbered 2876 (in red), situate in Block VI., Jollie Survey District. Bounded eastward by the road west of Section No. 34428, 1697.8 links; southward by Section No. 33298, 3263.6 links; westward by the road reserved along the River Tasman, 1851.1 links; and northward by a line parallel to southern boundary, 2885.8 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a paddock for the Rabbit Inspector.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less, being section numbered 2877 (in red), situate in Block XIII., Mueller Survey District, being a rectangular block of land

1470.6 links by 1700 links, the south-eastern corner of the said block being 1451.1 links distant from the north-west corner of R.S. 34706 on a bearing of 23° 21'; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a paddock for the Rabbit Inspector.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being a lagoon in Block VI., Town of Wyndham, and surrounding Section No. 66 of the same block. Bounded towards the north, south, east, and west by a public road; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a public recreation reserve.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH 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.		
Kaikoura ..	Mount Fyffe	12	II.	318 0 0	£ 1 5 0	£ 397 10 0	1 3	9 18 9	1 0	7 19 0		
All bush—manuka, mahoe, hinau, and kowhai; good soil; flat terraces along frontage, low ridges at the back; well watered; altitude 400 ft. to 800 ft.; ten miles from Kaikoura by formed road.												
Kaikoura ..	Mount Fyffe	4	III.	319 0 0	£ 1 10 0	£ 478 10 0	1 6	11 19 3	1 2 4	9 11 5		
All bush—manuka, mahoe, and kowhai, with a little matai and rimu; very good soil, on limestone formation; easy slopes: well watered; altitude 500 ft. to 1,000 ft.; eleven miles from Kaikoura, ten miles of which is by formed road.												
Kaikoura ..	Mount Fyffe	5	III.	318 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 437 5 0	1 4 1/2	10 18 8	1 1 2	8 14 11		
About 70 acres well grassed, remainder light bush, mostly kowhai, with a little totara; good soil, on limestone formation; well watered; altitude 600 ft. to 1,860 ft.; eleven miles and a half from Kaikoura, ten miles of which is by formed road.												
Kaikoura ..	Kaitarau ..	1	XII.	640 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 640 0 0	1 0	16 0 0	0 9 6	12 16 0		
About half grass and tussock, remainder light bush, with a little totara and matai; steep faces, stony in places; good soil; well watered; altitude 1,100 ft. to 3,000 ft.; fourteen miles and a half from Kaikoura, of which ten miles is by formed road.												
Kaikoura ..	Kaitarau ..	2	XII.	640 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 640 0 0	1 0	16 0 0	0 9 6	12 16 0		
About 280 acres open country, fairly well grassed, remainder light bush, with birch and rimu on the ridges; good soil, on limestone-and-clay formation; well watered; altitude 1,100 ft. to 3,200 ft.; eighteen miles from Kaikoura, of which eleven miles is by formed road.												
Kaikoura ..	Kaitarau ..	3	XII.	581 0 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 435 15 0	0 9	10 17 11	0 7 2	8 14 4		
A rough broken section, about 250 acres light inferior bush, remainder grass and tussock; good soil, on limestone formation, but very steep and stony; well watered; altitude 1,600 ft. to 3,932 ft.; seventeen miles and a half from Kaikoura, of which ten miles is by formed road.												
Kaikoura ..	Kaitarau ..	1	XVI.	320 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 440 0 0	1 4 1/2	11 0 0	1 1 2	8 16 0		
About 70 acres well grassed, remainder light bush, with a little totara and matai; good flat on Iron Gate Creek; good soil, on limestone-and-clay formation; well watered; altitude 300 ft. to 1,900 ft.; twelve miles from Kaikoura, of which eleven miles is by formed road.												
Kaikoura ..	Kaitarau ..	2	XVI.	640 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 880 0 0	1 4 1/2	22 0 0	1 1 2	17 12 0		
About 180 acres flat-topped ridge, well grassed, remainder steep slopes covered with light bush, with a little totara, matai, and rimu; good soil, on limestone formation; well watered; altitude 500 ft. to 2,000 ft.; twelve miles and a half from Kaikoura, eleven miles of which is by formed road.												
Kaikoura ..	Kaitarau ..	3	XVI.	640 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 720 0 0	1 1 1/2	18 0 0	0 10 8	14 8 0		
Steep slopes covered with light bush, with a little totara, matai, and rimu; good soil, on sandstone-and-clay formation; well watered; altitude 200 ft. to 1,700 ft.; twelve miles from Kaikoura, eleven miles of which is by formed road.												
Kaikoura ..	Kaitarau ..	4	XVI.	574 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 789 5 0	1 4 1/2	19 14 8	1 1 2	15 15 8		
About 180 acres flat-topped ridge, well grassed, remainder steep slopes covered with light bush, with a little totara, matai, and rimu; good soil, on limestone formation; well watered; altitude 800 ft. to 2,500 ft.; thirteen miles from Kaikoura, eleven miles of which is by formed road.												
Kaikoura ..	Kaitarau ..	5	XVI.	640 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 640 0 0	1 0	16 0 0	0 9 6	12 16 0		
Small flats along Iron Gate Creek, remainder all steep hills covered with light bush, with a little matai and rimu; part of the Burnt Hill spur is well grassed with cocksfoot; good soil, on sandstone-and-clay formation; well watered; altitude 300 ft. to 1,770 ft.; fifteen miles from Kaikoura, eleven miles of which is by formed road.												
Kaikoura ..	Kaitarau ..	8	XVI.	640 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 880 0 0	1 4 1/2	22 0 0	1 1 2	17 12 0		
Half bush, half well grassed; good flat along Puhipuhi, covered with heavy bush—totara, kahikatea, matai, and rimu; remainder steep faces, stony in places; mostly good soil, on limestone formation; well watered; altitude 700 ft. to 2,700 ft.; twelve miles and a half from Kaikoura, eleven miles of which is by formed road.												
Kaikoura ..	Kaitarau ..	9	XVI.	494 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 555 15 0	1 1 1/2	13 17 11	0 10 8	11 2 4		
About 270 acres well grassed, on top and sides of Seaward Range, remainder steep hills covered with light bush; good soil, on limestone-and-clay formation; fairly well watered; altitude 800 ft. to 2,700 ft.; seventeen miles from Kaikoura, eleven miles of which is by formed road.												

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Public Vaccinator, Gisborne District, appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Esq., Bach. Med., Mast. Surg.,  
Univ. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Gisborne.

J. CARROLL.

*Health Officer, Gisborne, appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Esq., Bach. Med., Mast. Surg.,  
Univ. Edin.,

to be a Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Gisborne.

J. CARROLL.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Foxton, appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN FORSTER

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Foxton.

J. CARROLL.

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

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

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

Name.	District.
DONALD JAMES COMER .. ..	Ellesmere.
SAMUEL JAMES JOHNSTON .. ..	Balclutha.
WALTER HUGH SIMONS .. ..	Rawene.
HENRY IDESON BENNETT.. ..	Rangiora.

W. C. WALKER.

*Member of New Plymouth Harbour Board reappointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1899.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, reappointed

LEVI SARTEN

to be a member of the New Plymouth Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Member of Thames Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1899.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JAMES McANDREW

to be a member of the Thames Harbour Board, the Ohinemuri County Council having neglected, on the second Monday in February instant, to elect a member, as required by section 6 of "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1890."

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Special Order made by the Cook County Council, constituting the Kaiti and Titirangi Road Districts.*

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

**T**HE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

## COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY of a Special Order made by the Cook County Council on the 23rd September, 1898, and confirmed at a Subsequent Meeting held on the 4th November, 1898.

1. RESOLVED that, in accordance with the prayer of the petition of the ratepayers interested, this Council do now proceed to constitute the Titirangi Road District from parts of the Kaiti Road District.

2. That the present Kaiti Road District be abolished, and two new districts be constituted therefrom—viz., the Titirangi Road District, as defined in the accompanying schedule, and the Kaiti Road District, as described in the accompanying schedule.

3. That the number of members for the Titirangi Road District Board be four.

4. That the number of members for the Kaiti Road District Board be five.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Road Boards Act have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

These are the schedules referred to in the special order of the Cook County Council, made on the 23rd day of September, 1898.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

## SCHEDULES.

*Boundaries of Titirangi Road District.*

Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 337, Kaiti Block; thence northerly following the eastern boundary of that section to the centre of Crawford Road; thence south-easterly along centre of that road and Wainui Road to its junction with Wheatstone Road, thence along centre of that road to the southern boundary of Section 283, Kaiti Block; thence westerly and again northerly by the southern and western boundary of Sections 283, 280, Kaiti, to centre of Pouawa Road; thence westerly along the centre of that road to the western boundary of Section 270, Kaiti; thence northerly by the western boundaries of Sections 270, 269, and 268, to the southern boundary of Section 2, Pouawa Block; thence easterly by the northern boundaries of Sections 268, 277, Kaiti, to Kopakiraho Stream; thence south-easterly by that stream and northern boundaries of Sections 277 and 278 to the Hamanatua Stream; thence southerly by that stream to the sea; thence southerly and westerly by the sea to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 337; thence by that line to the point of commencement.

*Boundaries of Kaiti Road District.*

Commencing at the south-western corner of Section 337A; thence north-easterly by the western boundary of Section 337A to its intersection with centre of Crawford Road; thence south-easterly along centre of that road and Wainui Road to its junction with Wheatstone Road, thence along centre of that road to the southern boundary of Section 283, Kaiti Block; thence westerly and again northerly by the southern and western boundary of Sections 283, 280, Kaiti, to centre of Pouawa Road; thence westerly along the centre of that road to the western boundary of Section 270, Kaiti Block; thence northerly by the western boundaries of Sections 270, 269, and 268 to the southern boundary of Section 2, Pouawa Block; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that section to the Waimata River, thence following that river westerly and south-westerly generally to its junction with the Turanganui River; thence southerly by the Turanganui River to the sea; thence easterly by the sea to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 337A; thence by that line to the point of commencement.

*Special Order made by the Riccarton Road Board, County of Selwyn.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1899.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Riccarton Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. C. WALKER.

## RICCARTON ROAD DISTRICT.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Riccarton Road Board at a Meeting held on the 13th February, 1899.

RESOLVED, That the Riccarton Road Board do hereby adopt (generally) the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," within the Riccarton Road District.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Riccarton Road Board in accordance with the provisions of section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Dated at Fendalton, Christchurch, this 4th day of March, 1899.  
N. ELLIS,  
Clerk, Riccarton Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, the 7th January, 1899, and confirmed on Saturday, the 4th March, 1899:—

"That, for the purpose of securing payment of £150 borrowed by the Board under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of completing the metalling of Mangaone Valley Road, a special rate of 1/2d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block IV., Mangaone 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."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1886."

T. T. YOULE,  
Clerk and Treasurer.  
Eketahuna Road Board,  
Eketahuna, 9th January, 1899.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Rangitikei County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1899, on the proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to borrow the sum of £800, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Emergency Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1897," for the purpose of providing the Council's share of the cost of acquiring and constructing the roads of approach to the Kakariki combined road- and railway-bridge over the Rangitikei River:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 210; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 2.

A majority of the votes recorded being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

J. W. MARSHALL,  
Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.  
Marton, 28th February, 1899.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Upper York Road Special Rating-area, taken on Thursday, 23rd February, 1899, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £600, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of draining, forming, metalling, and building a bridge on the upper portion of York Road, commencing at the Derby Road and extending westwards; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 9d. in the pound over the following lands—namely, Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, Block XVI., Egmont Survey District; and to set aside the Land Fund money accruing to the above sections towards paying interest on loan:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 7; number of votes exercisable, 7: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 4; no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOSEPH MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.—RESULT OF POLL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken at the Road Board Office, Eketahuna, Wednesday, the 21st December, 1898, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £150 for completing the metalling of Mangaone Valley Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5; number of pollable votes, 7: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 4, exercising 6 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, none; number of ratepayers who did not exercise their votes, 1, being entitled to exercise 1 vote.

As the number of ratepayers who voted and the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal are in each case a majority of the total numbers on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

T. T. YOULE,  
Returning Officer.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 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.
Frederick Backholm ..	Miner ..	Puhipuhi.
Christina Backström ..	Domestic ..	Upper Hutt.
Antonio Diviani ..	Settler ..	Auckland.
Otto Hansen ..	Gold-miner ..	Kumara.
Sigvart Christian Har- ris	Miner ..	Rimu.
Hans Glerup Peter Mortensen	Jeweller ..	Feilding.
John Petersen ..	Fisherman ..	Kaiapoi.
John Poletti ..	Farmer ..	Bell Block.
William Anton Schütt	Gum-digger ..	Wellsford.
John Friedrich Skipper	Miner ..	Kumara.
John Thomson ..	Gold-miner ..	Cape Terrace, Ku- mara.

W. C. WALKER.

*Holiday on 17th March (St. Patrick's Day).*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1899.

THE public offices throughout the colony will be closed on Friday, the 17th March instant, being St. Patrick's Day, except in Wellington, where the offices will be closed on Saturday, the 18th instant.

J. MCKENZIE.

*Notice of Dismissal from the Civil Service.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to dismiss

GEORGE ALLMAN,

Chief Examiner of Masters and Mates, Inspector and Surveyor under "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and Nautical Adviser to the Marine Department, from the Civil Service of the colony.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Dismissal from the Public Service.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

JOHN CHARLES ALLAN,

assistant master in the School for Deaf-mutes, Sumner.

W. C. WALKER.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1899.

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

No. 2 Company, Victoria Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Robert Percy Chatfield. Date of resignation,  
21st December, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officer's Commission cancelled.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, from the 6th February, 1899, the commission held by

Lieutenant KYNARD HAWDON

in the Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers, on his receiving an Imperial commission in the South Wales Borderers.

T. THOMPSON.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1899.

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

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*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.

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

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

**BONUS No. 1.**

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

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and

must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1900. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

(1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.

(2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.

(3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

**BONUS No. 2.**

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Bonus 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,

*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.

*Tenders.*

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 8th March, 1899.

THE following list of accepted tenders for the right to keep bookstalls at railway-stations for a term of three years from 1st April, 1899, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Station.	Name.	Rental per Annum.		
		£	s.	d.
Auckland ..	R. Spreckley ..	48	0	0
Rotorua ..	D. Griffiths—			
	First year ..	6	0	0
	Second year ..	8	0	0
	Third year ..	10	0	0
Napier ..	W. Lawson Aitken ..	10	0	0
Hastings ..	W. Lawson Aitken ..	2	0	0
Dannevirke ..	W. Lawson Aitken ..	2	0	0
Woodville ..	W. Lawson Aitken ..	20	0	0
Palmerston North ..	I. Essex ..	0	6	6*
New Plymouth ..	C. O. Hawke ..	4	0	0
Hawera ..	D. N. Scott ..	6	0	0
Feilding ..	E. H. Donkin ..	6	0	0
Wellington ..	W. Lawson Aitken ..	15	0	0
Masterton ..	W. Lawson Aitken ..	5	0	0
Christchurch ..	Simpson and Williams (Limited)	70	0	0
Ashburton ..	J. Marsden ..	20	10	0
Timaru ..	P. W. Hutton and Co. ..	42	0	0
Dunedin ..	G. W. Geddes ..	106	12	0
Invercargill ..	C. Rodgers ..	7	0	0

\* Per week.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1899.

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

William Bolton, late of Tai Tapu, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, carpenter. Filed on the 23rd day of February, 1899.

John Lennon, late of Serpentine, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 23rd day of February, 1899.

Alfred Franklin, late of Healey's Gully, in the Provincial District of Nelson, gold-miner. Filed on the 1st day of March, 1899.

John Hill, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, cook. Filed on the 1st day of March, 1899.

Guss Hallman, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, carter. Filed on the 1st day of March, 1899.

Albert Axel Pihl, or Peel, late of Moturoa, New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, fisherman. Filed on the 2nd day of March, 1899.

John Williamson, late of Kiwi, Marsden Road, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 4th day of March, 1899.

Becher Henry Hanson, late of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, grazier. Filed on the 4th day of March, 1899.

Emma Harriett Gooday, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 4th day of March, 1899.

John Alexander Mathews, late of Te Awamutu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, an infant. Filed on the 4th day of March, 1899.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice to Justices of the Peace.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that a copy of "The New Zealand Justice of the Peace," by W. R. Haselden, will be supplied free of cost to any Justice of the Peace who may make application for the same.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Under-Secretary.

*Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 8.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1899.

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

*The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*  
The Reverend Thomas Tait.

*The New Church.*  
Mr. John Philemon Backhouse.

*Church of Christ.*  
Mr. Joshua Joseph Franklyn.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for sale, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 14th June, 1899.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.  
*Aohanga Survey District.*

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
15	VI.	2	0	0

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



Sections in Township of Pipiriki for Lease by Tender.

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

THE under-mentioned sections in the Township of Pipiriki will be offered for lease by public tender, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1899. Sections not applied for on the 26th April, 1899, will be open thereafter at the upset ground-rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Township of Pipiriki.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	I.	2 0 0	1 5 0
3	"	2 1 92	1 5 0
1	II.	0 3 16	1 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
2	III.	0 2 3	1 10 0
3	"	0 2 26	1 10 0
4	"	0 2 17	1 10 0
12	"	1 0 31	1 0 0
4	IV.	5 1 12	1 0 0
5	"	5 1 2	1 0 0
7	"	5 2 0	1 0 0
8	"	7 3 23	1 12 0
9	"	1 2 0	1 5 0
11	"	12 0 38	2 14 0
12	"	14 0 0	3 3 0
13	"	19 3 38	3 0 0
14	"	30 1 18	3 0 0
16	"	23 3 23	2 8 0
18	"	8 3 30	1 16 0
20	"	20 1 29	4 0 0
21	"	14 3 14	3 0 0
1	V.	0 2 26	2 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
3	VI.	0 1 0	1 15 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
7	"	0 1 16	1 15 0
8	"	0 1 5	1 10 0
9	"	0 2 9	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 15	1 10 0
11	"	0 1 8	1 10 0
12	"	0 1 14	1 10 0
13	"	0 2 3	1 15 0
14	"	0 3 10	2 0 0
1	VII.	0 3 13	1 10 0
1	VIII.	0 1 5	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
10	"	0 1 33	1 0 0
11	"	0 1 15	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 22	1 5 0
4	IX.	0 1 0	1 15 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
8	"	0 2 11	2 0 0
9	"	0 3 0	2 0 0
12	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
13	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
14	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
15	"	0 3 0	1 0 0
1	X.	0 1 39	1 15 0
2	"	0 1 22	1 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 3 0	1 10 0
9	"	0 1 35	1 5 0

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
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.
	A. R. P.	£ 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.

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.

Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block—continued.

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

Hutt County—continued.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
36, pt. 37	X.	165	3	32	1	7.2	6	12	9

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.

Locality and Description of Sections.

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

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

Rural Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

THE under-mentioned section will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 29th March, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY.—WHITE ROCK BLOCK.

First-class Land.

Survey Dis- trict.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.	
				Per Acre.	Total Price.
Kaiwaka	11	VIII.	A. R. P. 201 3 32	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 201 19 0

Description of Section 11, Block VIII., Kaiwaka District, Wairarapa South County; 201 acres 2 roods 32 perches: The section is situated on the western boundary of the White Rock Station, and there is no access by road directly to the section. The access is from Martinborough, which is about thirty-five miles distant, via the Awhea Road to Stoney Creek, twenty-three miles formed for dray traffic; thence by bridle-track to the Poley Stream, to the boundary of the Crown land, about two miles and a half. The section comprised originally light bush and scrub, is hilly, and there is no flat land. The soil is of medium quality, about 4 in. in depth, resting on papa or blue-clay formation. The section is not permanently watered. The elevation ranges from about 300 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise felling and clearing 200 acres, about half of which is now partly covered with tauhinau and manuka scrub. It was all sown with grass when first cleared.

Weighted with £250 for improvements.

As there is no legal road-access to this section, the purchaser will be required to sign an undertaking exempting the Government from any responsibility or liability in connection therewith.

Terms of Sale.

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

after; 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.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on the purchaser of the section.

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

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

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for selection in terms of section 159 of "The Land Act, 1892," on lease in perpetuity, on and after Wednesday, 29th March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

19	VII.	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
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Weighted with £341 for improvements.

24	VII.	320 0 0	0 1 0	8 0 0
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Weighted with £1,442 18s. 6d. for improvements.

10	VII.-XI.	320 0 0	0 1 0	8 0 0
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Weighted with £721 12s. for improvements.

28	XVI.	110 0 0	0 0 10.8	2 9 0
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Weighted with £228 10s. 6d. for improvements.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MT. CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

30	XII.	320 0 0	0 1 0	8 0 0
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Weighted with £1,363 2s. 4d. for improvements.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

51	XVI.	378 0 0	0 0 7.2	5 13 5
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Weighted with £33 15s. for improvements.

52	XVI.	380 0 0	0 0 7.2	5 14 0
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Weighted with £97 for improvements.

First-class Land.

20	VII.	200 0 0	0 1 2.4	6 0 0
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Weighted with £277 15s. for improvements.

27	XVI.	200 0 0	0 0 10.8	4 10 0
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Weighted with £275 19s. 3d. for improvements.

The under-mentioned section will be opened for selection on perpetual lease, in terms of section 159 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after Wednesday, 29th March, 1899.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

14	VI., X.	300 0 0	0 0 10.5	6 11 3
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Weighted with £483 10s. for improvements.

These sections are situated in the Coonor and North-east Puketoi Blocks. The access to the sections in Coonor Block is from Pahiatua, which is about thirty miles distant by dray-road via Makuri Township, the distances from which to the several sections range from about six to twelve miles. There is a school and post-office in Coonor. The access to Sections 51 and 52, XVI., Makuri, is from Pahiatua or Woodville, which are about twenty miles distant via Makairo, distant about six miles, where there is a post-office and school. Section 14, VI. and X., Makuri, is situated on Waewaepa and Ohinereriatia Roads, about six miles north of Makuri Township. All the sections are more or less in a state of improvement, the total value of which is noted against each section.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
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.
Tiger Hill..	..	Run 244	A. R. P. s. d. 1,736 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: 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, £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: On Section 5, £492 19s.; on Section 6, £339 7s. 6d. In addition to these improvements, each section contains an area of turnips, 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, £234 4s. 6d.

Gimberburn	..	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, £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: 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
Nenthorn ..	14	VII.			
"	4	IV.			

"	3	VI.	4,784 0 0	0 6	59 16 0
"	4	VII.			
"	5	VIII.			

Open, but somewhat broken agricultural and pastoral country; well watered; about ten miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements: 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, £205 8s.

Rock & Pillar	..	Run 205s	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, £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.					
Clifford Bay ..	2	IX.	A. R. P. s. d. 268 0 0	6 9	£ s. d. 45 4 6
"	3	"	320 0 0	5 0	40 0 0
"	4	X.	548 0 0	4 6	61 13 0
"	5	"	558 0 0	3 6	48 16 6†
"	6	"	645 0 0	3 6	*5 17 0†
"	1	XI.	444 0 0	5 6	56 8 9
"	2	"	295 0 0	6 9	61 1 0
"	3	"	398 0 0	5 0	49 15 8
"	4	"	393 0 0	6 3	49 15 0
"	5	"	464 0 0	5 6	61 8 2‡
"	6	"	271 0 0	5 9	11 5 11‡
"	8	"	484 0 0	4 3	63 16 0
"	9	"	311 0 0	6 0	38 19 2
"	10	"	369 0 0	6 0	46 2 3
"	12	"	313 0 0	4 9	46 13 0
"	5	XIII.	574 0 0	4 3	55 7 0
"	6	"	436 0 0	3 6	37 3 5
"	4	XIV.	345 0 0	4 0	60 19 9
Taylor Pass ..	2	XXII.	453 0 0	6 3	38 3 0
"	5	"	513 0 0	6 3	34 10 0
"	6	"	437 0 0	6 3	70 15 8
"	7	"	271 0 0	5 0	80 3 2
"	8	"	452 0 0	4 6	68 5 8
"	9	"	731 0 0	3 6	33 17 6
"	10	"	401 0 0	4 3	50 17 0
"	11	"	594 0 0	4 9	63 19 3
"	13	"	558 0 0	3 3	42 12 9
"					70 10 2
"					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, £82 14s. 1d.

NOTE.—Each section is an allotment.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown 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.

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	
					1,600 0 0	0 18 9	1,500 0 0	0 11 ½	37 10 0	0 9	30 0 0

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

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto	6	..	0 2 0	..	0 10 0
"	7	..	0 2 0	..	0 10 0
"	17	..	1 0 0	..	0 15 0
"	18	..	0 2 0	..	0 10 0
"	23	..	0 2 0	..	0 10 0
"	32	..	1 0 0	..	2 10 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.

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 Merrivale Estate, Southland, for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Description and Locality of Section.

Open, undulating; limestone formation; permanent water; fifteen miles from Otautau; two miles and three-quarters from dairy-factory reserve and school-site; altitude, 350 ft. to 450 ft. Improvements existing at date of purchase of the estate: 18 chains wire fence and gorse hedge on main road, and 73 chains subdivision fences; value, £21. No cash payment will be required for these improvements; the section, however, is burdened with £14 valuation for fencing erected by the former lessee, which amount must be deposited with the application.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 23th 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.—WAI-AU SURVEY DISTRICT.  
Merrivale Estate.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND CLASS LAND.				
3	VII.	A. R. P.	d.	£ s. d.
		327 0 0	6-6	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-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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu River. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 5, Mangamahu Village Settlement, is situated at Mangamahu, on the right bank of the Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu River. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 7, Mangamahu Village Settlement, is situated at Mangamahu, on the right bank of the Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu River, across which there is a good ford at Mangamahu when the river is low. The section comprises about 10 acres of flat land, and is in grass, with a few manuka bushes. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay-and-shingle formation. The section has no permanent water. The general quality of the section is good.

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

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

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

TERMS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Conditions of Lease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Temporary Grazing Licenses, Starborough Estate.

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

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

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

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

LANDS FOR TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR GRAZING: 335 ACRES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga..	Pupuke*	S.W.22	..	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
				74 0 0	8 0	29 12 0	0 4 8	0 14 10	0 3 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 Katu 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.	
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>											
<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 4 8	9 2 0	
<b>FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b>											
<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	321 5 0	{ 0 10 5	{ 0 8 4	{ 0 8 4	{ 6 8 6*	
" ..	" ..	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†	
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>											
<i>Coonor Block.</i>											
Pahiatua ..	Makuri ..	18	VII.	200 0 0	1 3 5	234 3 4	1 2 0 5	5 17 1	0 11 2 4	4 13 8	
Weighted with £22 for improvements.											
<i>Pahiatua No. 1 Block.</i>											
Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	{ 13E	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 0	
Weighted with £40 for improvements.											
Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	28	V.	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0	
Weighted with £112 for improvements.											
<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 £8 for improvements.											
Akitio ..	Makuri ..	20	XV.	200 1 4	1 10 0	300 8 3	1 6	7 10 3	1 2 4	6 0 2	
Weighted with £10 for improvements.											
Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	24	IV.	250 0 0	1 10 0	375 0 0	1 6	9 7 6	1 2 4	7 10 0	
<b>SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b>											
<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 8, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about ten miles distant—six miles of formed dray-road, and four miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly land with about 40 to 50 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by the Mangaturuturu Stream. The general quality of the section is good.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 27, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about ten 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 homestead-site on the by-road. The soil is a clay of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, hinau, pukatea, and a few totara, with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by a branch of the Makakupua Stream. The elevation ranges from about 400 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 Ohanga Road, which leaves the main road about a mile west of the Onaero Bridge, and which is partly formed, or a horse may be taken along the Onaero Road on the east side of the stream of that name, thence by the Mataro Road to the section. The hills rise from 500 ft. to 700 ft. above the valleys. The formation is papa. The land is well watered.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Rural 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 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.	
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.

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.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Hokianga County.

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

Hobson County.

Kaihu Survey District, Section 1, Block III.: 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; £45 7s. 6d.

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

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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.	3257 0 0	1 9	142 9 10†
133	"	4	"	3373 0 0	1 10½	158 2 2
134	"	5	"	3077 0 0	1 9	134 12 4
136	Cape Campbell	1	I.	2324 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.	
				A.	R. P.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hobson ..	Kaihu	2	III.	395	0 0	12 6	£ 246 17 6	s. d. 0 7-5	£ 6 3 6	s. d. 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.	
				A.	R. P.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Manukau ..	Otau*	101	..	397	0 0	12 6	£ 198 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ 4 19 3	s. d. 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	12 6	£ 75 0 0	s. d. 0 4-5	£ 1 17 6	s. d. 0 3-6	£ 1 10 0
Broken forest land. Situated about three miles from Otonga Post-office.											

\* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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.	
				A.	R. P.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Vincent ..	Lower Hawea	14	V.	40	1 38	12 6	£ 70 0 0	s. d. 1 9	£ 1 15 0	s. d. 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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 4th February, 1899, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1898.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	54	10	64	93	38	131
2nd Class	258	536	794	272	636	908
Total	312	546	858	365	674	1,039
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	37	..	..	81
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	7
Total	..	..	45	..	..	92
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	10	..	..	6
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	105	..	..	114
Minerals	..	..	762	..	..	1,142
Total	..	..	877	..	..	1,262
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	41 16 10	..	..	46 8 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5 4 3	..	..	6 14 0
Goods	..	..	127 10 5	..	..	166 19 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 6 9	..	..	2 5 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 4 0	..	..	2 7 0
Total	..	..	£176 2 3	..	..	£224 14 5

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	312	282	594	284	270	554
2nd Class	1,595	2,122	3,717	960	1,544	2,504
Total	1,907	2,404	4,311	1,244	1,814	3,058
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	122	..	..	104
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	5
Total	..	..	127	..	..	109
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	40	..	..	38
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	284	..	..	28
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	17
Total	..	..	326	..	..	91
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	12
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	66
Timber	..	..	618	..	..	1,760
Grain	..	..	95	..	..	125
Merchandise	..	..	227	..	..	253
Minerals	..	..	3,821	..	..	4,366
Total	..	..	4,767	..	..	6,582
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	200 7 4	..	..	134 5 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	10 1 0	..	..	8 6 8
Goods	..	..	762 2 8	..	..	1,071 9 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 10 8	..	..	15 16 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 2 7	..	..	3 13 5
Total	..	..	£980 4 3	..	..	£1,233 10 8

KAIHU SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	9	104	113	12	154	166
2nd Class	230	948	1,178	211	1,156	1,367
Total	239	1,052	1,291	223	1,310	1,533
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	94	..	..	127
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	11
Total	..	..	102	..	..	138
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,892	..	..	2,142
Grain	..	..	2	..	..	4
Merchandise	..	..	123	..	..	137
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	23
Total	..	..	2,052	..	..	2,306
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	76 16 6	..	..	98 1 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 1 9	..	..	10 5 3
Goods	..	..	432 11 1	..	..	488 9 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	22 16 10	..	..	27 4 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 0
Total	..	..	£541 6 2	..	..	£626 0 1

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,356	5,290	7,646	1,941	4,270	6,211
2nd Class	11,241	38,852	50,093	8,950	27,358	36,308
Total	13,597	44,142	57,739	10,891	31,628	42,519
Season Tickets	..	..	770	..	..	655
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6,674	..	..	5,683
Horses	..	..	64	..	..	49
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	207	..	..	172
Total	..	..	6,951	..	..	5,912
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	733	..	..	724
Calves	..	..	198	..	..	232
Sheep	..	..	13,622	..	..	18,401
Pigs	..	..	118	..	..	185
Total	..	..	14,679	..	..	19,549
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	606	..	..	504
Wool	..	..	157	..	..	102
Firewood	..	..	240	..	..	396
Timber	..	..	1,375	..	..	1,561
Grain	..	..	871	..	..	988
Merchandise	..	..	2,880	..	..	2,661
Minerals	..	..	8,866	..	..	9,377
Total	..	..	14,995	..	..	15,584
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,967 5 3	..	..	5,151 0 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	665 8 8	..	..	517 16 0
Goods	..	..	6,919 9 5	..	..	7,175 5 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 1 0	..	..	14 5 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	188 10 0	..	..	185 7 8
Total	..	..	£13,746 14 4	..	..	£13,043 14 8

## WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,743	19,990	23,733	3,357	18,916	22,273
2nd Class	16,191	81,550	97,741	15,857	77,458	93,315
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,934</b>	<b>101,540</b>	<b>121,474</b>	<b>19,214</b>	<b>96,374</b>	<b>115,588</b>
Season Tickets	..		1,469	..		1,481
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	14,194	..	..	12,681
Horses	..	..	411	..	..	372
Carriages	..	..	63	..	..	31
Dogs	..	..	748	..	..	715
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>15,416</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13,789</b>
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	16	..	..	19
Cattle	..	..	1,291	..	..	996
Calves	..	..	59	..	..	30
Sheep	..	..	142,578	..	..	126,284
Pigs	..	..	605	..	..	549
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>144,549</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>127,878</b>
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	606	..	..	696
Wool	..	..	3,809	..	..	3,232
Firewood	..	..	2,498	..	..	2,804
Timber	..	..	7,307	..	..	7,947
Grain	..	..	2,833	..	..	3,039
Merchandise	..	..	9,699	..	..	9,411
Minerals	..	..	2,954	..	..	3,448
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>29,706</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>30,577</b>
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	12,653 7 1	..	..	12,838 6 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,946 10 10	..	..	1,796 6 4
Goods	..	..	19,191 3 9	..	..	17,997 17 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	486 3 10	..	..	492 1 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	337 12 5	..	..	294 9 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£34,614 17 11</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£33,419 0 3</b>

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	5,734	28,244	33,978	6,169	26,696	32,865
2nd Class	28,739	137,030	165,769	25,944	123,674	149,618
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,473</b>	<b>165,274</b>	<b>199,747</b>	<b>32,113</b>	<b>150,370</b>	<b>182,483</b>
Season Tickets	..		2,766	..		2,570
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	26,375	..	..	24,222
Horses	..	..	332	..	..	270
Carriages	..	..	32	..	..	37
Dogs	..	..	923	..	..	686
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>27,662</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>25,215</b>
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	125	..	..	62
Cattle	..	..	1,429	..	..	1,037
Calves	..	..	12	..	..	43
Sheep	..	..	206,196	..	..	155,332
Pigs	..	..	1,299	..	..	1,832
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>209,061</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>158,306</b>
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	2,770	..	..	2,688
Wool	..	..	14,964	..	..	15,475
Firewood	..	..	1,614	..	..	1,668
Timber	..	..	6,658	..	..	7,165
Grain	..	..	20,536	..	..	17,869
Merchandise	..	..	24,105	..	..	26,224
Minerals	..	..	35,103	..	..	27,634
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>105,750</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>98,723</b>
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	20,735 7 8	..	..	20,775 7 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,878 16 3	..	..	2,775 8 9
Goods	..	..	41,699 5 2	..	..	37,448 11 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	935 11 1	..	..	818 17 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	845 17 3	..	..	811 1 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£67,094 17 5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£62,629 7 1</b>

## GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	114	272	386	151	382	533
2nd Class	1,020	5,700	6,720	1,017	8,282	9,299
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>7,106</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>8,664</b>	<b>9,832</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	52	..	..	41
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	579	..	..	613
Horses	..	..	23	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>639</b>
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	51	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	237	..	..	204
Pigs	..	..	49	..	..	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>221</b>
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	60	..	..	36
Wool	..	..	10	..	..	11
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	480
Timber	..	..	1,400	..	..	1,172
Grain	..	..	124	..	..	136
Merchandise	..	..	332	..	..	395
Minerals	..	..	11,522	..	..	8,856
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13,478</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11,086</b>
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	203 14 7	..	..	240 14 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	21 18 0	..	..	26 7 1
Goods	..	..	1,581 17 0	..	..	1,292 18 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	120 10 10	..	..	135 7 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 4 0	..	..	1 8 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£1,932 4 5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£1,696 15 6</b>

## GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	111	474	585	125	566	691
2nd Class	720	4,400	5,120	800	4,816	5,616
<b>Total</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>4,874</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>5,382</b>	<b>6,307</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	85	..	..	80
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	238	..	..	228
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	10
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>243</b>
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	309	..	..	130
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>138</b>
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	48
Timber	..	..	260	..	..	417
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	561	..	..	548
Minerals	..	..	265	..	..	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,147</b>
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	981 10 6	..	..	470 18 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	26 16 10	..	..	28 0 1
Goods	..	..	316 2 10	..	..	329 18 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	Cr. 2 4 4	..	..	0 16 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 11 0	..	..	3 14 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£728 16 10</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£333 7 7</b>



WESTPORT SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1	88	89	4	40	44
2nd Class	570	2,962	3,532	611	3,200	3,811
Total	571	3,050	3,621	615	3,240	3,855
Season Tickets	..	..	13	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	310	..	..	309
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	5
Total	..	..	320	..	..	314
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	109	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	112	..	..	2

	1899.			1898.		
	Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	6	..	6	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	216	..	252	..	..	..
Timber	237	..	297	..	..	..
Grain	2	..	3	..	..	..
Merchandise	276	..	190	..	..	..
Minerals	25,927	..	21,626	..	..	..
Total	26,664	..	22,374	..	..	..

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	201	4	7	207	12	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	24	11	10	21	11	0
Goods	3,495	11	8	2,872	11	0
Miscellaneous	120	5	3	67	12	1
Rents and Commission	3	6	6	6	4	0
Total	£3,844	19	10	£3,175	11	0

NELSON SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	58	264	322	62	454	516
2nd Class	934	4,998	5,932	1,050	5,790	6,840
Total	992	5,262	6,254	1,112	6,244	7,356
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	19
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	233	..	..	245
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	16
Total	..	..	245	..	..	262
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	17	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	19	..	..	1

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1899.			1898.		
	Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	6	..	24	..	..	..
Wool	36	..	19	..	..	..
Firewood	174	..	120	..	..	..
Timber	175	..	228	..	..	..
Grain	219	..	147	..	..	..
Merchandise	144	..	103	..	..	..
Minerals	271	..	259	..	..	..
Total	1,025	..	900	..	..	..
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	317	10	5	346	10	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	19	18	3	21	6	2
Goods	503	19	7	446	2	1
Miscellaneous	53	9	7	60	5	2
Rents and Commission	21	14	0	24	9	0
Total	£916	11	10	£898	13	0

PICTON SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	147	394	541	142	394	536
2nd Class	678	1,934	2,612	508	2,078	2,586
Total	825	2,328	3,153	650	2,472	3,122
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	14	..	..	1
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	8
Total	..	..	33	..	..	11
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	226	..	..	70
Pigs	..	..	7	..	..	..
Total	..	..	234	..	..	72

	1899.			1898.		
	Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	90	..	252	..	..	..
Wool	40	..	352	..	..	..
Firewood	198	..	234	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	2	..	..	..
Grain	112	..	118	..	..	..
Merchandise	581	..	199	..	..	..
Minerals	286	..	297	..	..	..
Total	1,307	..	1,454	..	..	..
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	225	5	4	196	0	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	10	12	6	9	11	1
Goods	285	4	11	429	7	10
Miscellaneous	32	0	8	35	2	5
Rents and Commission	21	0	6	23	0	0
Total	£574	3	11	£693	1	6

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## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1898-99.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 4th February, 1899.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 176 2 3	£ 1,862 15 0	£ 200 17 0	£ 2,287 13 8	122.81	£ 275 3 7	£ 337 19 1
Whangarei ..	22	980 4 3	10,775 8 11	581 5 2	6,085 10 2	56.48	683 6 5	385 13 2
Kaihu ..	17	541 6 2	6,759 5 7	296 1 1	3,797 7 8	56.18	469 17 10	263 19 9
Auckland ..	382	13,746 14 4	131,917 4 10	8,473 19 4	87,025 3 2	65.97	494 12 10	326 6 2
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	34,614 17 11	316,700 18 2	21,113 0 0	220,903 0 0	69.75	829 17 11	578 17 3
Total ..	830	50,059 4 11	468,015 12 6	30,665 2 7	320,098 14 8	68.39		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,154	67,094 17 5	659,368 12 6	38,494 4 6	409,394 17 11	62.09	680 17 11	422 15 2
Greymouth-Brunner	8	1,932 4 5	20,229 1 2	1,119 16 3	11,506 16 10	56.88	2,988 7 8	1,699 17 6
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	728 16 10	8,780 7 5	486 15 6	5,175 0 5	58.94	432 7 4	254 16 7
Westport ..	31	3,844 19 10	43,473 14 2	1,906 4 8	18,098 9 11	41.63	1,657 7 1	689 19 5
Nelson ..	23	916 11 10	8,952 0 7	935 19 4	12,343 13 6	137.89	459 19 8	634 5 2
Pictou ..	21	574 3 11	7,028 12 0	850 6 10	8,485 10 8	120.73	395 10 11	477 10 10
Total ..	1,261	75,091 14 3	747,832 7 10	43,793 7 1	465,004 9 3	62.18		
Grand total ..	2,091	125,150 19 2	1,215,848 0 4	74,458 9 8	785,103 3 11	64.57		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 224 14 5	£ 1,943 1 3	£ 235 2 6	£ 2,645 6 11	136.14	£ 287 0 10	£ 390 15 9
Whangarei ..	18	1,233 10 8	10,157 7 6	537 1 4	7,541 16 7	74.25	666 17 11	495 3 3
Kaihu ..	17	626 0 1	10,007 17 3	363 19 8	4,623 10 3	46.20	695 14 8	321 8 5
Auckland ..	312	13,043 14 8	123,416 8 9	7,353 3 5	73,374 11 4	63.50	468 10 2	297 10 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	33,419 0 3	282,215 14 6	20,890 11 8	196,748 15 0	69.72	752 1 3	524 6 3
Total ..	806	48,547 0 1	427,740 9 3	29,379 18 7	289,934 0 1	67.78		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,142	62,629 7 1	634,787 2 8	37,401 17 10	390,354 2 8	61.49	660 4 8	406 0 0
Greymouth-Brunner	8	1,696 15 6	21,012 12 11	931 16 7	10,608 17 2	50.49	3,104 2 10	1,567 4 4
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	883 7 7	8,222 12 8	478 16 0	5,108 19 0	62.13	404 18 0	251 11 5
Westport ..	31	3,175 11 0	38,405 8 7	1,173 11 5	15,933 5 4	41.49	1,464 2 9	607 8 6
Nelson ..	23	898 13 0	8,314 7 5	689 1 1	7,805 16 11	93.88	427 4 5	401 1 10
Pictou ..	21	693 1 6	6,312 14 0	807 6 2	7,197 0 5	114.01	355 5 2	405 0 6
Total ..	1,249	69,926 15 8	717,054 18 3	41,482 9 1	437,008 1 6	60.94		
Grand total ..	2,055	118,473 15 9	1,144,795 7 6	70,862 7 8	726,942 1 7	63.50		

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Railway Department, 7th March, 1899.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1898, to 4th February, 1899.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1899	100,457	584,380	517,899	2,883,384	4,086,120	46,087	491,690	8,760	857	20,659	521,966	877	45,472	2,860	1,865	471	25,784	1,940,464
1898	98,422	569,172	496,196	2,756,526	3,920,316	40,519	445,224	8,301	724	19,483	473,732	753	34,663	3,088	1,740	738	35,745	1,814,987
Inc.	2,035	15,208	21,703	126,858	165,804	5,568	46,466	459	133	1,176	48,234	124	10,809	..	124	733	..	125,477
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	228	..	..	9,961	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1899	72,806	0 0	81,423	8 0	75,902	0 0	261,534	13 0	333,475	8 0	393,627	0 0	975,455	16 0	2,194,224	5 0
1898	65,362	0 0	89,469	4 0	70,344	0 0	263,024	5 0	346,729	17 0	381,281	17 0	885,911	17 0	2,102,123	0 0
Increase ..	7,444	0 0	..	..	5,558	0 0	..	..	..	..	12,345	3 0	89,543	19 0	92,101	5 0
Decrease ..	..	..	8,045	16 0	..	..	1,489	12 0	13,254	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1898, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	91,681	0 0	..	..
Whangarei .. .. .	144,105	0 0	6,696	0 0
Kaihu .. .. .	70,544	0 0	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	2,214,903	0 0	217,156	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,796,473	0 0	140,048	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	30,182	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	8,666,899	0 0	83,097	0 0
Greymouth-Brunner .. .. .	196,972	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	195,127	0 0	..	..
Westport .. .. .	220,772	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson .. .. .	165,192	0 0	12,597	0 0
Pictou .. .. .	206,235	0 0	58,711	0 0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	49,169	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	31,964	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	38,825	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense .. .. .	25,000	0 0	..	..
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>15,993,903</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>878,142</b>	<b>0 0</b>

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Railway Department, 7th March, 1899.

Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1898.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Towns of New Zealand for the Year 1898:—

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1898.	BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1898.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1898.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
					Males.			Females.				
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland .. ..	57,616	*33,972	916	26.96	94	15	178	63	12	121	483	14.22
Birkenhead .. ..		749	23	30.71	..	2	3	..	..	..	5	6.68
Devonport .. ..		3,263	96	29.42	8	..	21	3	..	5	37	11.34
Newmarket .. ..		2,073	43	20.74	5	..	6	1	1	7	20	9.65
Newton .. ..		2,814	105	37.31	7	1	12	4	1	7	32	11.37
Parnell .. ..		4,280	115	26.87	9	1	14	2	..	16	42	9.80
Other suburbs .. ..		†	†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	47,151	1,298	27.53	123	19	234	73	14	156	619	13.13
Wellington .. ..	41,758	41,866	1,065	25.75	74	19	192	72	10	149	516	12.47
Karori .. ..		1,044	17	16.28	1	..	5	..	..	1	7	6.70
Melrose .. ..		2,257	80	35.45	5	1	4	3	3	2	18	7.98
Onslow .. ..		1,331	36	27.05	..	..	..	2	..	6	8	6.01
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	45,998	1,198	26.04	80	20	201	77	13	158	549	11.94
Christchurch .. ..	51,330	17,671	390	22.07	24	5	73	15	3	72	192	10.87
Linwood .. ..		6,451	181	28.06	6	2	30	9	1	31	79	12.25
St. Albans .. ..		6,383	131	20.52	6	2	22	7	..	20	57	8.93
Sydenham .. ..		10,809	297	27.48	13	3	41	15	2	34	108	9.99
Woolston .. ..		2,251	60	26.65	2	..	11	..	1	13	27	11.99
Other suburbs .. ..		†	†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	43,565	1,059	24.31	51	12	177	46	7	170	463	10.63
Dunedin .. ..	47,280	23,411	507	21.61	33	6	135	16	3	105	298	12.73
Caversham .. ..		4,829	121	25.06	3	2	67	3	1	24	100	20.71
Maori Hill .. ..		1,578	29	18.38	2	..	6	..	..	2	10	6.34
Mornington .. ..		3,806	79	20.76	4	2	13	4	1	7	31	8.15
North-east Valley .. ..		3,545	80	22.57	1	2	15	1	..	12	31	8.74
Roslyn .. ..		4,274	77	18.02	3	2	10	1	..	16	32	7.49
St. Kilda .. ..		1,327	24	18.09	2	..	8	1	..	3	14	10.55
South Dunedin .. ..		4,914	124	25.23	7	1	15	4	1	16	44	8.95
West Harbour .. ..	1,398	33	23.61	1	..	3	..	..	8	12	8.58	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	49,082	1,074	21.88	56	15	272	30	6	193	572	11.65
Grand Totals .. ..	..	..	4,629	24.91 (mean)	310	66	884	226	40	677	2,203	11.86 (mean)

\* The population of Auckland has not been arrived at by a calculation similar to that adopted in case of the other towns, as the necessary data were not supplied.

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

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing, in Classes, the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths in each Class, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Year 1898.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	73	44	56	43	16	28	21	23	304	13.80
II.	Parasitic Diseases .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.18
III.	Dietetic Diseases .. ..	2	4	1	4	..	3	2	7	23	1.05
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	4	78	13	108	6	108	4	146	467	21.20
V.	Developmental Diseases	20	27	23	11	21	29	29	26	191	8.67
VI.	Local Diseases .. ..	90	199	62	169	47	163	39	243	1,012	45.94
VII.	Violence .. ..	5	34	5	20	4	14	3	16	101	4.58
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	35	3	25	4	21	2	9	2	101	4.58
	Totals .. ..	229	390	190	359	116	347	107	465	2,203	100.00

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1898.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles .. .. .	6	1	14	1	1	1	4	..	28
Influenza .. .. .	1	13	3	18	1	16	1	17	70
Diphtheria .. .. .	3	..	2	..	..	3	1	1	10
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	22	..	12	..	4	..	..	38
Total Order 1 .. .. .	10	36	19	31	2	24	6	18	146
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	10	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	17
Diarrhœa .. .. .	45	2	30	2	8	..	14	..	101
Dysentery .. .. .	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	6
Total Order 2 .. .. .	57	2	33	3	13	1	15	..	124
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	6
Syphilis (Congenital) .. .. .	4	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	11
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Total Order 5 .. .. .	4	2	4	5	1	2	..	1	19
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
Pyæmia, Septicæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	6
Toxæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Total Order 6 .. .. .	2	4	..	4	..	1	..	4	15
Total Class I. .. .. .	73	44	56	43	16	28	21	23	304
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Thrush .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hydatids .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Total Class II. .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	4
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Privation .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scurvy (Infantile) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Intemperance,—</i>									
a. Alcoholism .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	7	16
b. Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malnutrition .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Total Class III. .. .. .	2	4	1	4	..	3	2	7	23
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	7
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	7
Gout .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Rickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Cancer .. .. .	..	25	..	43	..	43	..	49	160
Actinomycosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	1	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	8
Tubercular Disease of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	4
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	4	2	2	..	..	7	16
Tubercular Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tubercular Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tubercular Disease of Hip-joint .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Tubercular Disease of Elbow-joint .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Disease of Spine .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	8	11
Phthisis .. .. .	1	47	..	50	1	48	1	60	203
Acute Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	1	8
Diabetes .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	5	..	7	18
Rheumatic Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Rheumatic Diathesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rheumatic Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Total Class IV. .. .. .	4	78	13	108	6	108	4	146	467

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1898—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH—continued.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	19	..	26	..	15	..	20	..	80
Atelectasis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4
Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..
Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Malformation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	5
Maldevelopment .. .. .	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	5
Old Age .. .. .	..	27	..	11	..	28	..	26	92
Total Class V. .. .. .	20	27	28	11	21	29	29	26	191
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	4	3	4	1	2	6	3	4	27
Encephalitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	17	..	10	..	13	..	23	63
Softening of the Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	4
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	6	..	..	..	4	1	1	12
Paralysis .. .. .	..	4	..	6	..	4	..	14	28
Insanity and Dementia .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	7
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	6	..	1	1	2	11
Convulsions .. .. .	15	..	9	..	9	..	7	..	40
Idiopathic Tetanus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Brain-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	6
Tumour of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	5
Abscess of Brain .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Cranial Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Spinal Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fibrous Spinal Cord .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sclerosis of Spinal Cord .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Thrombosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Imbecility .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Chronic Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3
Neurasthenia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Degeneration of Nervous System .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Total Order 1 .. .. .	19	37	14	38	13	36	15	58	230
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Otitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Mastoid Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Suppurative Disease of Ear .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total Order 2 .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	2	41	1	33	2	36	1	42	158
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	7	..	1	..	2	..	6	16
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	5	11
Syncope .. .. .	..	4	..	15	1	3	1	8	32
Aneurism .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	5
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Thrombosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hypertrophy of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Mitral Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pericardial Effusion .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Rupture of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 3 .. .. .	2	58	2	52	4	50	2	64	234
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Croup .. .. .	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	9
Asthma, Emphysema .. .. .	..	4	1	1	..	4	..	4	14
Bronchitis .. .. .	13	10	7	14	7	14	2	22	89
Pneumonia .. .. .	7	13	12	16	7	16	9	18	98
Inflammation of Lungs .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	7
Hydrothorax .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Empyema .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	3	1	1	2	3	1	5	16
Collapse of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Consolidation of Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Œdema of Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Lung-abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lung-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Pulmonary Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Total Order 4 .. .. .	25	34	24	37	18	39	16	57	250



TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1898—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH—continued.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.									
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i> —									
Stomatitis .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pharyngitis (Acute) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Dentition .. .. .	7	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	15
Tonsillitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	6
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Gastritis .. .. .	2	1	3	..	..	5	..	2	13
Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	5	9
Ulcer of Bowel .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis .. .. .	26	..	7	1	6	1	5	3	49
Perforation of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	4	9
Stricture of Intestine .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Intussusception of Intestine .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
Hernia .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	7
Fistula .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	1	1	..	4	..	3	..	2	11
Ascites .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gallstones .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	6	..	3	..	3	..	3	15
Fatty Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Degeneration of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Liver-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Congestion of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nephritis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hepatitis, Jaundice .. .. .	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	4	8
Icterus Neonatorum .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Abdominal Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tumour of Stomach .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Catarrh of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ventricular Effusion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 5 .. .. .	41	30	21	16	12	24	6	31	181
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i> —									
Adenoma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Total Order 6 .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i> —									
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	12	..	8	..	2	..	9	31
Uræmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	6
Suppression of Urine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Calculus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	6
Inflammation of Bladder .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Tumour of Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Prostatic Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	7
Floating Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Kidney-disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Abscess of Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Nephritic Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hydronephrosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 7 .. .. .	..	25	..	17	..	6	..	22	70
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System.</i> —									
(a) Diseases of Organs of Generation—									
Ovarian Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Uterine Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Uterine Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Uterine Fibroids .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Metritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Pelvic Cellulitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pyosalpinx .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
(b) Diseases of Parturition—									
Abortion, Miscarriage .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
Placenta Prævia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Parturition .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	6
Total Order 8 .. .. .	..	8	..	6	..	5	..	7	26
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i> —									
Caries .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Necrosis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Psoas Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Abscess of Foot .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gangrene of Leg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total Order 9 .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	7

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1898—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH—continued.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</b>									
<b>ORDER 10:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System—</i>									
Eczema.. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Pemphigus .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 10 .. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total Class VI. .. .. .	90	199	62	169	47	163	39	243	1,012
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture, Compound .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fracture of Hip .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fracture of Leg and Thigh .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Fracture of Ribs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall down Hold of Ship, Hulk .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Fall down Stairs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fall from Breastwork .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Fall from Mast .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Train .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fall of Beam .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall of Earth .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall of Gear, Shackle .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Fall on Head .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall (See-sawing) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Collision with Cart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Concussion of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Bicycle, Cart, Engine, Tram, Train .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	2	7
Gored by Cow .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Injury to Hand .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injury to Knee .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injury to Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Injury while Shunting .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Runaway Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
By a Circular Saw .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cut, Stab .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Burns, Scald .. .. .	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	1	8
Chloroform (Misadventure) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Poisoned Wound of Hand .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	2	12
Suffocation (Infants) .. .. .	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	7
Suffocation and Injury received at Burning of Hotel .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Birth Accident .. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	6
Total Order 1 .. .. .	5	25	5	14	4	7	3	12	75
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Shooting .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	3	8
Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cutting Artery .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Poison ("Rough on Rats") .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hanging .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	5
Dynamite .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Jumping from Bridge .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	9	..	5	..	7	..	3	24
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Execution,—</i>									
Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Total Class VII. .. .. .	5	34	5	20	4	14	3	16	101
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, Debility .. .. .	33	1	25	..	21	..	9	1	90
Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Tumour of Neck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Collapse .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Found Dead .. .. .	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Multiple Sclerosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Class VIII. .. .. .	35	3	25	4	21	2	9	2	101
General Totals .. .. .	229	390	190	359	116	347	107	465	2,208

NUMBER of Deaths of Persons of Sixty-five Years and upwards registered in the Four Chief Towns of New Zealand during the Year 1898.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths of Persons over 65.	65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 and upwards	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland .. .. .	136	33	15	20	10	14	13	8	12	2	5	..	4
Wellington .. .. .	83	13	9	11	8	13	9	3	7	5	2	1	2
Christchurch .. .. .	118	25	15	20	8	12	10	6	9	5	3	2	3
Dunedin .. .. .	169	44	18	27	11	27	11	14	7	3	2	3	2
Totals .. .. .	506	115	57	78	37	66	43	31	35	15	12	6	11

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.\*

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief centres and suburbs in 1898 was 4,629, as against 4,408 for the previous year.

The births in the four cities rose from 2,847 in 1897 to 2,878 in 1898, and in the suburban boroughs from 1,561 to 1,751. The birth-rates for last year were,—

	Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	26·96
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	27·53
Wellington City .. .. .	25·75
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	26·04
Christchurch City .. .. .	22·07
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	24·31
Dunedin City .. .. .	21·61
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	21·88

Thus, by the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is raised at each of the four centres. It will be observed that Auckland has the highest rate, Wellington next highest, Christchurch and Dunedin following with intervals. The difference between the Auckland rate (27·53) and the Dunedin rate (21·88) is very marked. The birth-rate for the whole colony for last year was 25·74 per thousand. Auckland and Wellington are thus over the average, Christchurch and Dunedin below it.

Taking the births in the four central boroughs without their suburbs, and comparing the numbers for 1898 and 1897, an increase is observed—at Auckland 10, at Christchurch 14, and at Dunedin 9; and a decrease at Wellington of 2. The figures for the last five years are,—

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Auckland (without suburbs) .. .. .	873	888	892	906	916
Wellington " .. .. .	990	1,000	1,005	1,067	1,065
Christchurch " .. .. .	400	359	370	376	390
Dunedin " .. .. .	527	475	498	498	507

The birth-rates recorded for the four central boroughs last year show a rise at Christchurch—22·07, as against 21·88 for 1897—and at Dunedin, from 21·54 in 1897 to 21·61 in 1898; but a fall at Auckland, from 28·29 to 26·96; and at Wellington, from 27·71 to 25·75. The rates for the years 1894–98 are as follows:—

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Auckland (without suburbs) .. .. .	27·80	28·04	28·39	28·29	26·96
Wellington " .. .. .	28·25	28·30	26·84	27·71	25·75
Christchurch " .. .. .	22·81	20·36	21·81	21·88	22·07
Dunedin " .. .. .	22·14	19·87	21·83	21·54	21·61

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.\*

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1898 was 2,203—viz., 1,489 in the cities, and 714 in the suburbs. In 1897 the number was 2,013—1,378 in the cities, and 635 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at each of the four centres, the difference being most noticeable in Auckland and Dunedin. The rates for the year are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	14·22
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	13·13
Wellington City .. .. .	12·47
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	11·94
Christchurch City .. .. .	10·87
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	10·63
Dunedin City .. .. .	12·73
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	11·65

If the suburbs are included the death-rate is found to be highest in Auckland and lowest in Christchurch; Wellington and Dunedin taking second and third places respectively. The death-rate for the colony was 9·84 per 1,000 of mean population. The four centres, as might be expected, each show a higher average than this.

If the number of deaths of infants under 1 year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population is found to have been for 1897 and 1898 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

	1897.	1898.
Auckland (including suburbs) .. .. .	8·97	8·97
Wellington " .. .. .	8·79	8·52
Christchurch " .. .. .	9·17	8·40
Dunedin " .. .. .	9·28	9·90

The degree of infantile mortality is perhaps best shown in the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births. For 1897 and 1898 the proportions at the chief centres are,—

	1897.	1898.
Auckland (including suburbs) .. .. .	12·54	15·10
Wellington " .. .. .	9·84	13·11
Christchurch " .. .. .	11·25	9·16
Dunedin " .. .. .	6·30	8·01

Thus the proportion at Dunedin is little more than half that found at Auckland. Again, the percentage of deaths of children under 5 to the total number of deaths is—in Auckland, 36·99; in Wellington, 34·61; in Christchurch, 25·05; in Dunedin, only 18·71. The total of deaths under 5 is 642, or 29·14 per cent. of all deaths, as against 541 and 26·88 for 1897. The deaths of persons of 65 and upwards numbered 506 last year; in 1897 they were 442.

\*NOTE.—The population of Auckland has not been arrived at by a calculation similar to that adopted in case of the other towns, as the necessary data were not supplied.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing with the deaths at all ages in the four cities or central boroughs only, the rates for 1898 are found to be higher in Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin than in the previous year, but lower in Christchurch. The total number of deaths and the death-rates for four years are given:—

	Deaths, 1895.		Deaths, 1896.		Deaths, 1897.		Deaths, 1898.	
	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	471	14·87	453	14·42	416	12·99	488	14·22
Wellington	462	13·07	434	11·59	463	12·03	516	12·47
Christchurch	191	10·83	195	11·49	226	13·15	192	10·87
Dunedin	244	10·21	219	9·60	273	11·81	298	12·73

By omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, the position of the four cities as regards magnitude of death-rate is altered materially, Dunedin now taking first place.

	Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants (under One Year of Age).			
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	11·02	10·02	9·64	9·86
Wellington	9·84	9·17	9·35	9·18
Christchurch	8·70	8·86	10·65	8·85
Dunedin	9·67	8·07	10·70	10·87

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past five years, together with the mean rates for the period. In respect of both last year's rate and the mean rate, Auckland stands first, and Dunedin fourth.

	Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.					Mean of Five Years.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	15·12	14·86	16·48	12·80	17·14	15·28
Wellington	9·49	12·40	10·05	10·59	13·71	11·25
Christchurch	9·00	11·14	12·97	12·50	10·00	11·12
Dunedin	8·73	9·47	7·83	6·22	9·66	8·38

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—The mortality from these diseases at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, with their suburbs, was much higher in 1898 than in 1897. Growth of population can only be said to account for a small part of the increase. At Christchurch the deaths for last year by zymotic diseases were fewer than in the former year. The total deaths in this class are 304 for 1898 and 201 for 1897.

	Deaths from Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.			
	Auckland and Suburbs.	Wellington and Suburbs.	Christchurch and Suburbs.	Dunedin and Suburbs.
1897	82	39	56	24
1898	117	99	44	44

Of the above, diarrhoeal diseases caused most deaths in 1898 at the four centres taken together, the total number being 124. Influenza came next with 70 deaths, typhoid fever contributed 38, measles 28, diphtheria 10, and other zymotic complaints 34.

Comparison of the deaths for each city shows,—

Zymotic, &c., Diseases.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.	
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
Diarrhoeal Diseases	49	59	22	36	24	14	6	15
Influenza	12	14	2	21	16	17	9	18
Typhoid Fever	12	22	7	12	4	4	1	..
Measles	..	7	..	15	..	2	..	4
Diphtheria	4	3	1	2	6	3	1	2
Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Zymotic Diseases	4	12	7	13	6	4	7	5

The higher figures for Wellington, relating to the year 1898, in respect of diarrhoea, influenza, and measles are very noticeable.

*Parasitic Diseases.*—Hydatids were fatal at Auckland (1 death) and Dunedin (2). These, with 1 death from thrush, make the total of 4.

*Dietetic Diseases.*—These numbered 23.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths at the four towns numbered 467 in 1898. The first in importance of these diseases, and of all causes of death, is tubercle. The figures for 1897 and 1898 show 257 and 249 deaths for each year respectively.

*Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.*

	1897.		1898.	
	Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.
Auckland	51	12	48	3
Wellington	47	12	50	12
Christchurch	45	3	49	5
Dunedin	67	20	61	21
	210	47	208	41

The mortality from tubercular diseases for 1898 is 11·30 per cent. of the total deaths at the four boroughs from all causes.

Deaths from cancer increased at the chief towns from 129 in 1897 to 160 in 1898. The latter number is 7·26 per cent. of deaths for the year from all causes.

Diabetes shows 18 deaths, against 12 in 1897.

*Developmental Diseases.*—There were 191 deaths—80 from premature birth and 92 from old age.

*Local Diseases.*—Deaths in this class were only 10 more than in 1897, the figures being 1,012 against 1,002. Diseases of the respiratory system show 250 deaths for 1898, or about one-fourth of the whole mortality in the class, against 210 in the former year. Bronchitis, pneumonia, congestion of lungs, pleurisy, and allied diseases form this group.

Under the head of diseases of the digestive system there were 181 deaths at the four centres, including 49 from enteritis; gastritis, 13; cirrhosis of liver, 15; hepatitis, 8; and dentition, 15.

Diseases of the urinary system show 70 deaths. The remaining deaths were—230 from nervous diseases, 4 of organs of special sense, 234 of organs of the circulatory system, 6 of the lymphatic, 26 of the reproductive system, 7 of the organs of locomotion, and 4 of the integuments.

*Violent Deaths.*—There have been 101 violent deaths, 75 of which were accidental. Six were caused by fractures, and 13 by falls. In 7 cases deaths resulted from the deceased being run over by bicycle, cart, engine, tram, or train. Eight deaths were from burning, 12 by drowning, 9 by suffocation, 2 by poisoning, 1 by misadventure with chloroform; besides 6 from accident at birth, and 11 others.

Of 24 suicides, 8 were by shooting, 5 by cutting throat, &c., 4 by poison, 5 by hanging, 1 by dynamite, and 1 by jumping from a bridge.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 1st March, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allison, John ..	Hillend ..	..	16 Feb., 1899	5 Jan., 1899	..
2	Bolton, William ..	Tai Tapu ..	Ireland ..	23 Feb., 1899	31 Jan., 1899	..
3	Coupe, Robinson ..	Wanganui ..	..	2 Feb., 1899	22 Dec., 1898	..
4	Feek, Edward ..	New Plymouth ..	England ..	8 Feb., 1899	25 Dec., 1898	Relatives known.
5	Habens, William James ..	Wellington ..	..	14 Feb., 1899	3 Feb., 1899	Probate.
6	Haddon, Elizabeth ..	Christchurch ..	Yorkshire ..	2 Feb., 1899	10 Dec., 1898	Relatives known.
7	Leen, Patrick ..	Gore ..	Ireland ..	4 Feb., 1899	23 Dec., 1898	Relatives known.
8	Lennon, John ..	Serpentine ..	Co. Roscommon ..	23 Feb., 1899	25 Dec., 1898	..
9	Magill, Louis Grey ..	Waiharera ..	..	14 Feb., 1899	7 Jan., 1899	..
10	Mansford, Jessie ..	Stoke ..	..	4 Feb., 1899	26 Nov., 1898	Relatives known
11	Möller, Mary ..	Auckland ..	..	14 Feb., 1899	10 Dec., 1898	Will annexed.
12	O'Shea, Daniel ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	14 Feb., 1899	5 Nov., 1897	Relatives known.
13	Prebble, Joseph R. ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	17 Feb., 1899	7 Feb., 1899	..
14	Reece, John ..	Le Bon's Bay ..	..	14 Feb., 1899	3 Jan., 1897	Will annexed.
15	Sampson, Stephen ..	Newcastle ..	New South Wales ..	14 Feb., 1899	13 April, 1897	Relatives known.
16	Searles, James ..	Hunterville ..	England ..	16 Feb., 1899	12 Jan., 1899	..
17	Woodcock, Edward Thos.	Umataroa ..	Suffolk, England ..	4 Feb., 1899	10 Dec., 1898	Relatives known.

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1899.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

### Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th March, 1899.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 11th day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Wellington, 99-15.]

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Deputy Registrar.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
75	Arapata Meha (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser) ..	Rakautatahi No. 1.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th March, 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 Wellington on the 22nd day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Wellington, 99-16.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
55	Lease (91-112) ..	22nd May, 1891 ..	Puahi A3 ..	Patara te Wakatahuhu to John Strang.
56	Transfer (91-113) ..	28th May, 1891 ..	Puahi A3 ..	Patara te Wakatahuhu to Ripeka Kaiwarikihi and others.
57	Transfer (98-154) ..	5th April, 1898 ..	Maungaraki No. 8 ..	Matenga Pairama Kaipuke and Pipi to William Chapman.
58	Transfer (98-158) ..	19th May, 1898 ..	Maungaraki No. 1 ..	Te Rangioraro Patara to Percy Edward Baldwin.
59	Transfer (98-317) ..	16th September, 1898 ..	Pukehou 5L Nos. 2 and 3	Ropata te Ao and Anawarihi Ropata to Kate Death.
60	Lease (98-314) ..	7th March, 1897 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D, Section 2	Riperata Whareakaka to Thomas Bevan, jun.
61	Transfer (98-194) ..	6th June, 1898 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B No. 3, Subdivision 1	Hana Pewene to Arthur Drake and Godfrey Halsted.
62	Lease (99-28) ..	10th January, 1899 ..	Hinana 9A ..	Pahira Anaru to William Cooper.
63	Lease (99-29) ..	5th June, 1897 ..	Papawai (part Section 13)	Ramari Eramiha to Christina Tilson.
64	Lease (99-30) ..	16th February, 1897 ..	Rangataua 2A ..	Hoiiana Natanahira to John Strang.
65	Lease (99-31) ..	23rd December, 1898 ..	Hinana 3A ..	Pahira Hirini to William Cooper.
66	Lease (99-32) ..	9th February, 1897 ..	Rangataua No. 1 ..	Toi Wi Katene Natanahira and Ema Natanahira to John Strang.
67	Transfer (99-34) ..	14th February, 1899 ..	Horowhenua 3D No. 1, Section 3	Ngahua te Whata to Joseph Edward Roe.
68	Mortgage (99-36) ..	6th March, 1899 ..	Rangataua 2B and other lands	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku to the Public Trustee.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
69	Heremaia te Wheoro .. .. .	Komangarautawhiri A. Komangarautawhiri. Hutt, Section 36, Subsection 7.
70	Kararaina Henare .. .. .	
71	Arapata Waitere .. .. .	

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
72	Hoani Rangitakaiwaho .. .. .	Papawai No. 6.

## APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PERMANENT RIGHT OF WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right of Way is required.
73	Hanikamu te Hiko (as agent for William Jillett) .. .. .	Kahotea.

*"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Whatatutu B No. 1 Block.*

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an order of confirmation of a lease of the Whatatutu B No. 1 Block, dated the 23rd day of January, 1899, and of an appeal therefrom by Maata te Owai.

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 3rd day of March, 1899.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 1st March, 1899.

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 10th day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-21.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
571	Conveyance (C.A. 99-30) ..	15th February, 1899..	Kopuka, Lot 216A, Parish of Waipipi	William Thomas Castle, of Thames, and Charles Henry Castle, of Coromandel to Robert Allen Bent, of Waiuku.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 2nd March, 1899.

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 10th day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-22.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
572	Te Akau te Awa and others (by their solicitor, A. T. Ngata), (197-4, 3/235)	Matamataharakeke.



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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th March, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mercer, Waikato, on the 6th day of April, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it. The applications relating to lands in the Districts of Ngaruawahia and Waikato will be adjourned to those places for hearing if the persons interested desire it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 99-23.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
1	Remana Nutana and others (268-4, 3/121) .. .. .	Lot 73, Parish of Waipa.
2	Parepūmai te Whetūiti, Erueti Tumakere, and Te Whenua te Puawhara (1253-2, 3/37)	Hapuakohe.
NEW CASES.		
3	Anatipa Pukatea and others (265 Kw.-15, 3/126) .. .. .	Lot 66, Parish of Waipa.
4	H. Kukutai (527-5, 3/101) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 6D.
5	H. Kukutai, for Hori Kerei Kukutai (534-4, 3/104) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 13.
6	H. Kukutai (239-1, 3/105) .. .. .	Whenuakura.
7	Hira te Aho (532-17, 3/106) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 11B.
8	Matete Hura (526-12, 3/108) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 5B.
9	H. Kukutai, for Pana te Kaapo and Warena Kukutai (527-7, 3/109)	Opuatia No. 6D.
10	Paora Pomare (228-27, 3/110) .. .. .	Te Akaaka No. 4.
11	Hira te Aho and Tupaea Ruihana Nini (108-5, 3/111) .. .. .	Lot 7C and 7D, Parish of Onewhero.
12	Ngatete Karaka te Aho (525-4, 3/112) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 4.
13	Kapene Matenga (596- ) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 17, Tauranganui.

## APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
59	Huirama Riutoto, Anatipa Pukatea, Tewi Kiingi, Werereka Rokena, Matiaha Matekura, and Amuketi Rokena (264-8, 3/154)	Lots 65 and 69, Parish of Waipa.
60	Mereana Peka, Kapurangi te Puia, Eruera te Kaka, Rewi Mokena, and others (242-2, 3/84)	Maungatapu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
61	Hura te Remi te Aho (1-131) .. .. .	Tamihana Taraotea, <i>alias</i> Tamihana Rikiriki.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
64	Pumipi te Whakaste, and others (344-13, 1/177) .. .. .	Koheroa, Lot 62B.
NEW CASE.		
65	Tomo Tuhurangi, Wini Kerei Parawhau, and William H. Marshall (J. 98-858, 651-3, 1/181)	Lot 329, Parish of Whangamarino, 50 acres.

## APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE FOR LANDS TAKEN FOR ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area taken.
66	Minister for Public Works (528-8, 3/113) .. .. .	{ Opuatia No. 7C and .. .. . { Opuatia No. 7B .. .. .	A. R. P. 3 1 36 11 3 0

APPLICATION, UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ORDER TRUSTEES TO FURNISH ACCOUNTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
67	Karika Paeahu, T. Hoani te Heihei, Tanawhea Huirangi, Aremete Paeahu, Mereana Peka, Parepumi te Whetuiti, Ngakakaho te Whetuiti, Kahurangi Eru Kaka, and others (247-6, 1/126)	Te Au-o-Waikato.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
68	William A. Graham (526-9, 4/103) .. ..	Opuatia No. 5 .. ..	5,082 0 0	26 17 0
69	William A. Graham (532-13, 4/104) .. ..	Opuatia No. 11A .. ..	263 0 0	15 13 10
70	William A. Graham (532-14, 4/104) .. ..	Opuatia No. 11c .. ..	669 0 0	14 9 4
71	William A. Graham (532-15, 4/104) .. ..	Opuatia No. 11d .. ..	13 2 16	11 5 4
72	William A. Graham (529-2, 4/114) .. ..	Opuatia No. 8A .. ..	.. ..	21 7 6
73	R. C. Jordan, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (108-3, 4/116)	Lot 70c, Parish of Onewhero .. ..	120 2 26	14 2 3
74	R. C. Jordan, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (108-4, 4/117)	Lot 70d, Parish of Onewhero .. ..	120 2 26	13 15 2

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
75	Lease (C.A. 98-112) ..	21st October, 1898 ..	Te Akaaka No. 2B ..	Hiro te Aho as trustee for Pare Tohi, Tuhi Hira, Te Haupa te Aho, all of Lower Waikato, to Elizabeth Muir, wife of Alexander Muir, of Waiuku.
76	Lease (C.A. 98-114) ..	22nd April, 1898 ..	South-eastern portion of Opuatia No. 11B	Arama Karaka te Aho, Hohua Ranginui, Hira te Aho, Hererunga Karaka te Aho, Kawana Mahamaha te Aho, Kawana Karaka te Aho, Mutu Mere Pounamu, Matanui, Matarae Karaka te Aho, Mere Tiini Hira te Aho, Ngatete Karaka te Aho, Ngakoruku, Paora Pomare, Pare Karaka te Aho, Pare Tiriti Matenga, Te Ewe Hohua, Te Ewe, Wiremu Karaka te Aho, Hone Hira te Aho, Hoone te Aho, Mere Kataraina te Aho, Matarae Tiriti Matenga, and Hererunga Tiriti Matenga, to Thomas Francis Muir, of Waiuku.
77	Mortgage (C.A. 98-115) ..	22nd April, 1898 ..	South-eastern portion of Opuatia No. 11B	Arama Karaka te Aho, Matanui, Ngakoruku, Matarae Karaka te Aho, Mere Tiini Hira te Aho, Pare Karaka te Aho, Pare Tiriti Matenga, Hererunga Karaka te Aho, Mutu Mere Pounamu, Matarae Tiriti Matenga, Hererunga Tiriti Matenga, Hohua Ranginui, Paora Pomare, Kawana Mahamaha te Aho, Kawana Karaka te Aho, Wiremu Karaka te Aho, Hira te Aho, Te Ewe Hohua, Te Ewe, Ngatete Karaka te Aho, Mere Kataraina te Aho, Hone te Aho, and Hone Hira te Aho, to Alexander Muir, of Waiuku.
78	Transfer (C.A. 98-116) ..	7th July, 1898 ..	Te Akaaka No. 2B ..	Hura te Remi te Aho, Rahera Ngarau, Kawana Mahamaha, Mere Kataraina te Aho, Mite Nini Potaua, Matanui Kerei Hori, Mutu Mere Pounamu, Rahurahu Karaka, Ngatete Karaka, and Wiremu Karaka te Aho, to Mary Stuart Muir and Gertrude Eliza Muir, both of Waiuku.
79	Mortgage (C.A. 99-12) ..	27th January, 1899 ..	Lot 1A, Putataka ..	Paora Teira Pomare, of Waiuku, to Alexander Muir, also of Waiuku.
80	Mortgage (C.A. 99-13) ..	27th January, 1899 ..	Lot 1B, Putataka ..	Pumpi te Putu, of Waiuku, to Alexander Muir, also of Waiuku.
81	Mortgage (C.A. 99-14) ..	27th January, 1899 ..	Lot 70A <sup>3</sup> , Lot 70A <sup>2</sup> , and part of Lot 70A <sup>1</sup> , Parish of Onewhero	Hori Kukutai, of Te Onewhero, to Alexander Muir, of Waiuku.
82	Transfer (C.A. 99-28) ..	25th August, 1898 ..	Lot 46, Parish of Pepepe	Papa Wini Kerei, of Churchill, Lower Waikato, to Mahuta Tawhiao, of Wahi, and Tahuna Herangi, of Mercer.
83	Memorandum of mortgage	1st March, 1899 ..	Part of Te Akaaka No. 2	Ruihana Nini Tukaea to Alexander Muir, of Waiuku.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the Court which will sit at Mercer on the 6th day of April, 1899, inquiry will be held as to the alleged discrepancies in the schedule of the owners of Opuatia No. 6 Block; and the said schedule and subsequent orders, made on partition or otherwise, will, if necessary, be revised, and the shares of the said owners redefined.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

*Land referred to the Native Land Court for Inquiry under Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 6th March, 1899.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 24th day of October, 1898, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Mercer, Waikato, on the 6th day of April, 1899, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Particulars.
85	Maungatapu (242-4, 1/127)	Waikato	All that parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Maungatapu Block, except those portions thereof, containing respectively 2,415 acres and 1,418 acres, sold and conveyed by the Native owners to Thomas Banatyne Gillies.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EARLE, late of Auckland, Restaurant-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 3rd March, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HAYWARD, of Cheltenham, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1899, at 2.30 p.m.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 27th February, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ENOCH FREDERICK CHARLES, of Ashhurst, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 4th March, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE STOKES, of North Tiraumea Road, near Pahiatua, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 1st March, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

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 Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Henry John Lear, of Greytown, Gentleman.  
John Alfred Jury, of Gisborne, Aboriginal Native.  
John Price, formerly Pahiatua, Brickmaker.  
Alexander Yule, of Carterton, Butcher.  
Frederick W. B. Greville, of Pahiatua, Butter-maker.  
James Baillie, of Greytown, Sawmiller.  
Walter Morrison, of Pahiatua, Produce Merchant.  
William Denis Jenkins, of Eketahuna, Draper.  
Susan Goodall, of Masterton, Draper.  
John Bell Shelbourne, of Pahiatua, Labourer.  
Willie Waters, of Masterton, Engineer.  
Alfred Vennell, of Wellington, Clerk.  
Henry Vennell, of Kahurangi, Station Hand.  
Henry and Alfred Vennell, of Taueru.  
Davis Isaacs, of Pahiatua, Tailor.  
Jacob Richard Hebley, of Greytown, Bootmaker.  
Thomas Hawke, of Pahiatua, Cabinetmaker.  
Richard Jones, of Masterton, Fruiterer.  
Richard Nicholl, of Masterton, Manager for General Dealer.

William Henry Allsworth, of Masterton, Labourer.  
George John Schofield (otherwise William Whybrow), of Konini, Labourer.

Robert B. Church, of Masterton, Storeman.  
William Henry Armitage, of Pahiatua, Storekeeper.  
Edward Milligan, of Pahiatua, Tailor.  
Hugh Mitchell, of Carterton, Drover.  
Thomas Ruane, of Masterton, Labourer.  
Alexander T. Thompson, of Upper Taueru, Sawmiller.  
William Bly, of Pahiatua, Settler.  
John Blatchford Russell, of Hamua, Labourer.  
Rupert Fairbrother, of Carterton, Storekeeper.

W. B. CHENNELLS,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of R. BLAIR AND Co., of Pahiatua, Draper.

THE first dividend, of 7s. in the pound, on all proved accepted claims in the above estate is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 8th March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM KILMISTER, of Taita, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 7th March, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES RICHMOND, of Oamaru, Rabbit-exporter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Oamaru, on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 1st March, 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 1st day of March, 1899.

Webb, Peter Oliver, Engine-driver, Nightcaps.  
Shackel, William, deceased, Lumsden.  
Begg, Robert Leith, Chemist and Tea Merchant, Mataura.  
Barry, Henry Joseph, Farmer, Orepuki.  
Sinclair, Andrew, Tailor, Invercargill.  
Ferrier, David, Farmer, Grove Bush.  
Edwards, Benjamin, Blacksmith, Invercargill.  
McFadgen, George, Dealer, Woodlands.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Western Otago, being a Local Court of Bankruptcy, holden at Invercargill.*

HEREBY give notice that I have duly filed accounts in the estate of EVANS AND LEE, Miners, Round Hill, as required by section 177 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and amendments thereof.

And I further give notice that Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1899, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, has been appointed as the day upon which the Assignee in Bankruptcy of the property of the bankrupts may apply to the Court for an order releasing him from his office in respect to the said estate under sections 179 and 180 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and amendments thereof.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 1st March, 1899.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: — September, 1894.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Walter James Hunt.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,394 3s. 10d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.

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

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount called up per share: 2s. 1½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £109 3s. 9½d.  
Number of shares forfeited: 11,938.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.  
Present number of shareholders: 32.  
Number of men employed by company: None.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £58 17s. 3d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £1,423 10s. 1d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £9 2s. 4d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £143 16s. 8½d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £50 (estimated).  
Amount of debts due by company: £23 0s. 6d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

W. J. HUNT,  
Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 20th day of February, 1899, before me—Peter Hutson, J.P. 290

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

Name of company: Garden Gully Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st October, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

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

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,800.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £510 16s. 9d.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares allotted: 48,000.

Amount paid per share: 3d.—£600.

Amount called up per share: 3d.—£600.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4th and 5th; £89 3s. 3d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.

Present number of shareholders: 43.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year:

Total expenditure since registration: £427 10s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £83 19s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £89 3s. 3d.

Amount of debts considered good: £89 3s. 3d.

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

I, George Thomas Moss, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Garden Gully Gold mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE T. MOSS,  
Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 31st day of January, 1899, before me—Arthur W. Yarrall, J.P. 241

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Iona Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th September, 1896; 17th October, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; William Elliot.  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,603 10s. 4d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 6d.; £1,603 10s. 4d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 6d.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 33; £31 18s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,250.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,950; £6 2s. 11d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.  
 Present number of shareholders: 64.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £385 7s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,585 10s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £18 0s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 19s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £31 18s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £31 18s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £16 7s. 6d.

I, William Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Iona Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM ELLIOT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 6th day of February, 1899, before me—M. Niccol, J.P. 299

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Great Barrier Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1896; 3rd October, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; George Elliot.  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,310.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 4½d.; £1,310.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 4½d.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 4½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 4½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 100.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 100; £8 12s. 10d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.  
 Present number of shareholders: 95.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £34 8s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £496 6s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,367 14s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1 8s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 18s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Great Barrier Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE ELLIOT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1899, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 300

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Consolidated Gold-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: 10th March, 1896; 30th April, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Work temporarily suspended, 2nd August, 1898, pending reconstruction.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland; Charles Edward Purchas.  
 Where mine is situate: Waihi.  
 Nominal capital: £200,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £175,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.  
 Price paid to vendors of mine—  
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £140,000.  
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:  
 (c.) In cash: £10,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.  
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 43,750.  
 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: 53.  
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 1.  
 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: £5,063 7s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £18,713 4s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £41 19s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £800 (estimated).

I, Charles Edward Purchas, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 15th day of August, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. E. PURCHAS,  
 Local Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of February, 1899, before me—H. G. Seth-Smith, J.P. 308

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Pah (Hauraki) (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: 7th August, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Hodge, G. D. Ingall.

Where mine is situate: Coromandel Goldfield.  
Nominal capital: £62,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £58,824 18s.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony:  
Price paid to vendors of mine—

- (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £22,500.  
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:  
(c.) In cash: £7,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.  
Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.  
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register):  
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register):  
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register):  
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: 31.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 51 oz. 15 dwt.; £154 18s. 6d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 177 oz. 17 dwt.; £541 14s. 9d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £5,227 6s. 5d.  
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £15,004 5s. 7d.  
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £69 0s. 8d.  
Amount of cash in hand in colony: £69 0s. 8d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony:  
Amount of such debts considered good:  
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony:

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

FRANCIS HODGE,  
Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 2nd day of March, 1899,  
before me—S. Inder, Postmaster, Coromandel. 311

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Woodstock North Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of this company will be held at the rooms of the National Association, Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before the members showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and for passing an extraordinary resolution directing as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, in pursuance of section 216 of the said Act.

Dated at Auckland, the 3rd March, 1899.

WILLIAM KAYLL,  
Liquidator. 307

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Grey River Dredging Company as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

- The name of the company is to be the Grey River Dredging Company (Limited).
- The place of operations is the Grey River, near Stillwater.
- The registered office of the company will be situated at Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland.
- The nominal capital of the company is ten thousand pounds, in ten thousand shares of one pound each.
- The number of shares subscribed for is seven thousand five hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
- The number of paid-up shares is two thousand.
- The amount already paid up is two thousand pounds.
- The name of the Manager is George Stephen Cray.
- The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name, Address, and Occupation.	Number of Shares.		
	No. of Contributing Shares.	No. of Paid-up Shares.	Total.
Jones, Thomas, Greymouth, Mining Speculator	450	240	690
Taylor, Joseph, Greymouth, Gentleman	200	260	460
Wilson, Thomas Watson, Greymouth, Gentleman	105	220	325
Seddon, Richard John, Wellington, Minister of the Crown	300	..	300
Cray, George Stephen, Greymouth, Agent	200	80	280
Collins, Isabel, Wellington, Married Woman	200	..	200
Shallcrass, Robert William, Lyell, Agent	200	..	200
Bishop, James, Brunner, Mining Engineer	150	20	170
Cowan, Alexander, Stillwater, Dredgemaster	100	80	180
Ferguson, James, Reefton, Bank-manager	110	40	150
Free, Smith Laughton Patrick, Reefton, Solicitor	100	40	140
McGregor, Donald, Greymouth, Engineer	100	20	120
Naysmith, Thomas, Reefton, Mine-manager	100	20	120
Wickes, Edmund Alexander, Greymouth, Insurance Agent	100	40	140
Williams, James Edward, Greymouth, Tailor	100	40	140
Cowan, James, Fern Flat, Dredgemaster	100	..	100
Crow, William, Wellington, Private Secretary	100	..	100
Feddersen, Frederick C., Lyell, Butcher	100	..	100
Gow, J. McIntosh, Sydney, Gentleman ..	100	..	100
Hansen, H. C., Three-channel Flat, Miner	100	..	100
Keech, William, Kumara, Storekeeper ..	100	..	100
King, John, Nelson, Government Auditor	100	..	100
Peers, Arthur Charles, Stillwater, Settler	100	..	100
Russell, Charles Lord, Christchurch, Railway Officer	100	..	100
Carman, Phillip J., Wellington, Inspecting Engineer	80	20	100
McMeekin, James, Greymouth, Carpenter	80	20	100
Scott, Joseph, Ngahere, Mine-manager ..	50	40	90
Stringer and Cresswell, Christchurch, Solicitors	..	80	80
Goodwin, Charles, Ngahere, Storekeeper	75	..	75
Bignell, Henry John, Greymouth, Contractor	50	20	70
Revington, William Daly, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	50	20	70
Thomas, John Griffiths, Greymouth, Draper	50	20	70
Young, David, Reefton, Settler ..	50	20	70
Kerr, James, Greymouth, Printer ..	25	40	65
Parkinson, Robert Wetherill, Taylorville, Stationer	..	60	60
Stace, Frank, Greymouth, Sawmiller ..	..	60	60
Parkinson, John Wetherill, Wallsend, Chemist	..	60	60
Rose, Thomas, Cobden, Settler ..	..	60	60
Badger, Francis, Greymouth, Painter ..	50	..	50
Baxter Brothers and Foord, Kokiri, Sawmillers	50	..	50
Clark, David, Fern Flat, Miner ..	50	..	50
Crumpton, Albert Ernest, Fern Flat, Engine-driver	50	..	50
Forsyth and McKay, Greymouth, Ironmongers	50	..	50
Gieseking, John, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	25	..	25
Holmes, Ernest Middleton, Greymouth, Painter	50	..	50
Hambleton, Joseph, Greymouth, Engineer	50	..	50
Kingswell, Percy Nichol, Reefton, Agent	50	..	50
Kirwin, William, Caplestone, Mine-manager	50	..	50
Leitch, James, Blackball, Mine-manager	50	..	50
Lutz, Frances Sarah, Greymouth, Married Woman	50	..	50
Morrish, Reuben, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	50	..	50
Morris, William, Greymouth, Sawmiller	50	..	50
O'Brien, Kate, Stillwater, Married Woman	50	..	50
O'Regan, John, Reefton, Settler ..	50	..	50
Rae, William, Greymouth, Accountant ..	50	..	50
Rowe and Truscott, Greymouth, Storekeepers	50	..	50
Smith, Ernest James, Greymouth, Draper	50	..	50
Spindeler, William Frederick, Greymouth, Railway Employé	50	..	50
Allison, Robert, Brunner, Mine-manager	30	20	50



Name, Address, and Occupation.	Number of Shares.		
	No. of Contributing Shares.	No. of Paid-up Shares.	Total.
McIlroy, Alexander Joseph, Brunnerton, Surgeon	30	20	50
Bready, William Henry, Greymouth, Storeman	25	20	45
Johnston, Frederick James, Greymouth, Accountant	25	20	45
Tymons, Thomas Walter, Greymouth, Draper	25	20	45
McMahon, Bernard Patrick, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	30	..	30
Armstrong Brothers, Taylorville, Bakers	25	..	25
Bevilacqua, Vincent, Greymouth, Hotel-keeper	25	..	25
Gilroy, James, Greymouth, Railway Em-ployé	25	..	25
Kettle, William Robert, Greymouth, Merchant	25	..	25
McLean, Duncan, jun., Greymouth, Iron-monger	25	..	25
Nicholson, Ernest Richardson, Grey-mouth, Railway Employé	25	..	25
Ring, James, Greymouth, Photographer	25	..	25
Parkinson, Frederick James, Greymouth, Chemist	25	..	25
Rugg, Charles, Greymouth, Carrier ..	25	..	25
Doogan, James Louis, Greymouth, Ac-countant	25	..	25
Russell, Robert, Brunnerton, Hotelkeeper	25	..	25
McCarthy, John, Stillwater, Dredge-hand	20	..	20
Angel, Frank, Brunnerton, Journalist ..	..	20	20
Butts, George Vanderput Drury, Grey-mouth, Engineer	..	20	20
Cowie, Alexander, Greymouth, Engine-driver	..	20	20
Griffen, Catherine Agnes, Greymouth, Waitress	..	20	20
Parfitt, Clement, Greymouth, Merchant	..	20	20
Phillips, Louis, Okarito, Engineer ..	..	20	20
Tomkies, Arthur Gretton, Brunnerton, Engineer	..	20	20
Reynor, Ralph Thompson, Taylorville, Engine-driver	..	20	20
McLean, Peter Joseph, Greymouth, Ac-countant	..	20	20
McCarthy, Florence, Greymouth, Jour-nalist	..	20	20
Guinness, Elizabeth, Greymouth, Married Woman	..	20	20
Cooper, Sarah Ruth, Gisborne, Married Woman	..	20	20
Lowery, Frederick, Stillwater, Dredge-hand	..	20	20
Duncan, Robert, Wellington, Inspector of Machinery	..	20	20
Creagh, James, Brunnerton, Storekeeper	15	..	15
Edser, Henry, Brunnerton, Postmaster ..	15	..	15
Dinan, John, Greymouth, Storeman ..	10	..	10
Ronayne, Thomas, Wellington, General Manager New Zealand Railways	50	..	50
Kendall, Thomas Dick, Greymouth, Agent Public Trustee	10	..	10
McWha, David, Greymouth, Labourer ..	10	..	10
Mulvihill, Michael, Brunnerton, Store-keeper	10	..	10
Whitaker, George, Greymouth, Stationer	10	..	10
McCarthy, John, Greymouth, Compositor	10	..	10
Total .. ..	5,500	2,000	7,500

Dated this 27th day of February, 1899.

GEO. S. CRAY, Manager.

Witness to signature of George Stephen Cray—J. W. Eissenhardt, Law Clerk, Greymouth.

I, George Stephen Cray, of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

GEO. S. CRAY.

Taken before me, at Greymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 27th day of February, 1899—C. F. A. Broad, J.P.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the several Acts amending the same; and in the matter of the Burnt Creek Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 1st day of March, 1899, presented to his Honour Mr. Justice Pennefather, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Edward Lawson, of Dunedin, Mine-manager, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard by the said Court, at Dunedin, on the 21st day of March, 1899, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1899.

JOHN MOUAT,  
Of 148, Princes Street, Dunedin (Agent for  
Mr. DONALD REID, Milton),  
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

GOLDEN SAND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above company has been removed to Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that Mr. SEERING H. MATTHEWS has been appointed the Legal Manager, vice Mr. Jesse King, resigned.

LAWRENCE D. NATHAN, } Directors.  
H. R. COOKE, }  
Auckland, 28th February, 1899. 301

THE SHERIDAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of the said company, at Napier, on the 6th day of February, 1899, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899, the said resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolution: "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and the Acts amending the same."

And at such last mentioned meeting GEORGE SETON VERTCH WENLEY, of Napier aforesaid, Merchant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Napier, this 28th day of February, 1899.

F. J. STOPFORD,

Chairman of the meeting at which the special resolution was confirmed.

Witness—E. H. Williams, Solicitor, Napier. 306

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR A MINING PRIVILEGE IN RESPECT OF WATER.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.

TAKE notice that, pursuant to "The Mining Act, 1898," and regulations made thereunder, I, John Ewing, of St. Bathans and Roxburgh, Mine-proprietor, have this day duly marked out the piece of land described in the Schedule hereto (rough sketch-plan whereof is lodged herewith), and intend to make application for the issue to me of a license in respect thereof for a water-race extension, particulars whereof are set forth in the said Schedule. And I hereby declare as follows:—

(a.) That all conditions precedent to the grant of the application have happened or been duly complied with.

(b.) That the grant of the application will not prejudicially affect the rights of any other person except those of William T. Scrimgeour, Esq., through whose freehold part of said extension runs, and to whom I am prepared to pay reasonable compensation.

(c.) That I verily believe I am entitled to the grant of the application.

(d.) That I desire the license to be for a term of forty-two years, but so nevertheless as to expire on the 31st day of December.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1899.

JOHN EWING  
(By his Solicitor, ROBT. GILKISON),  
Applicant.

Date and number of miner's right: 6th September, 1898. No. 29309.

*The Schedule above referred to.*

Situate near Roxburgh, between saddle near Hercules Flat and Anderson's Flat.

Land: Commencing at my race known as Hercules No. 1 Race (License No. 9594, 30/1/98), at the saddle near the Hercules Flat, and about a mile and a half from head of said race from Teviot River; thence running in a southerly direction through small portion of W. T. Scrimgeour's freehold; thence through small grazing-run of Mrs. Scrimgeour; then through other portions of W. T. Scrimgeour's freehold, and terminating at special claim applied for by me, Anderson's Flat; a mile and a half at lower end being carried in pipes.

By-washes intended to be made at Thomson's Gully (2), William's Gully, Cockburn's Gully (3), Rae's Gully (2), and Rocky Gully (2).

Particulars of mining privilege:—

(a.) The approximate point of intake, terminal point, and intended course of the race: Intake from my said race (No. 9594, 30/1/98), a mile and a half from head; terminal point, special claim, Anderson's Flat. Intended course is southerly.

(b.) Its approximate length, and average depth and breadth: Six miles and a half long, 2 ft. 9 in. deep by 5 ft. 6 in. broad.

(c.) The estimated time and cost of its construction: Two years.

(d.) If water is applied for, the number of heads it is proposed to divert, and the watercourse the water is proposed to be diverted from: To carry fifty heads; brought by the said Hercules No. 1 Race.

(e.) The purpose or purposes for which the race is intended to be used: Mining.

The address for service is: Care of Robert Gilkison, Solicitor, Clyde.

The foregoing application was filed in the office of the Mining Registrar at Clyde on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1899, at 5 minutes to 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Clyde, this 21st day of February, 1899.

A. THOMPSON,

Pro Mining Registrar.

The foregoing application, and all objections thereto, will be heard by the Warden at the Courthouse, Roxburgh, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any person desirous of objecting must, at least two days before the day so appointed for hearing, enter his objection, and give notice thereof in the prescribed manner.

Dated at Clyde, this 21st day of February, 1899.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,

Mining Registrar.

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**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. viii., folio 35, of the Register-book, in favour of JAMES WILLIAM CARR, of Auckland, Boatbuilder, for part of Allotments 29 and 30, Section 36, of the City of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th April, 1899.

1173. MARY ANN BATY. — Part of Matawhero C or No. 6 Block on deposited Plan No. 712, containing 33 acres and 1 perch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

G. H. WALTER DIXON,

Assistant 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 on or before the 10th day of April, 1899.

2861. FRANCES ANN STEWART. — 2 roods 2 4 perches, part Section 22, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

District Land Registrar.

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**Private Advertisements.**

**REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED HELD BY SCLANDERS AND CO., NELSON.**

**SUBSCRIPTIONS to preliminary expenses of Midland Railway Company:—**

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owners, on Books.	Total Amount due Owner.
Arnold, J., Boatman's .. .. .	£ s. d. 1 3 0
Butler and Son, Reefton .. .. .	1 10 0
Batira, G., Little Grey .. .. .	0 15 0
Bagient, A., Brightwater .. .. .	2 8 4
Bowman, —, Reefton .. .. .	2 6 0
Bannan, G., Blackwater, Little Grey .. .. .	2 6 0
Brown, W. E., Nelson .. .. .	1 4 2
Bosely, —, Wakapuaka .. .. .	1 3 0
Biggs, Geo., sen., Tadmor .. .. .	1 3 0
Brassel, J., Reefton .. .. .	1 3 0
Bell, Miss, Nelson .. .. .	1 3 0
Barton, J., Nelson .. .. .	0 11 6
Berry, J., Wakapuaka .. .. .	0 5 9
Bagient, Amos, Coromandel, Auckland .. .. .	0 5 9
Barley, — (unknown) .. .. .	0 5 9
Bockman, —, Nelson .. .. .	0 3 6
Barnett, W., Wakapuaka .. .. .	0 2 4
Campbell, —, Totara Flat .. .. .	2 6 0
Carrington, —, Nelson .. .. .	1 4 2
Cullen and Co., Nelson .. .. .	1 3 0
Corbett, — (unknown) .. .. .	1 3 0
Coleman, R., Motupiko .. .. .	1 3 0
Clements, G., Nelson .. .. .	1 3 0
Ching Lee, Reefton .. .. .	1 3 0
Deck, —, Greymouth .. .. .	1 4 2
Dunn, M., Reefton .. .. .	1 4 2
Duncan, J., Riwaka .. .. .	1 3 0
Duncan, G., Riwaka .. .. .	1 3 0
Delani, B. H., Hampden .. .. .	1 3 0
Darby, W., Nelson .. .. .	0 5 9
Everett Bros., Nelson .. .. .	0 15 0
Erskine, M., Totara Flat .. .. .	1 3 0
Foy, —, Nelson .. .. .	3 12 5
Fearon, E. L., Motueka .. .. .	3 9 0
Fitzgerald, —, Boatman's .. .. .	2 8 4
Fraser, C., Reefton .. .. .	2 8 4
Fry, J. W., Riwaka .. .. .	1 3 0
Flynn, J. R., and Son, Boatman's .. .. .	1 3 0
France, W. H., Nelson .. .. .	0 11 6
Frater, R., Nelson .. .. .	0 5 9
Green, W. H., Maruia Junction .. .. .	2 8 4
Gipps, G. W., Wakapuaka .. .. .	2 6 0
Graham, H., Nelson .. .. .	1 4 2
Gilmer, J., Westport .. .. .	1 4 2
Graham, M., Orwell's Creek .. .. .	1 3 0
Greig, Jas., Nelson .. .. .	1 3 0
Grant, D., Nelson .. .. .	0 5 9
Hall, R., Richmond .. .. .	0 15 0
Harley, C., Nelson .. .. .	2 8 4
Hamilton, J., Nelson .. .. .	2 8 4
Hart, J., Nelson .. .. .	1 4 2
Hooper, J. G., Nelson .. .. .	1 4 2
Honeyfield, J. E., Wakefield .. .. .	1 4 2
Humphrey, —, Nelson .. .. .	0 5 9
James and Son, Ahaura .. .. .	0 15 0
Jones, F. J. (sold to J. W. Jones), Ahaura .. .. .	0 15 0
Jelly, D., Ahaura .. .. .	2 8 4
Jeffs, —, Reefton .. .. .	1 3 0
Jennens, J., Nelson .. .. .	0 5 9
Kirwan, W., Boatman's .. .. .	1 3 0
Kelly, P., Westport .. .. .	1 3 0
King, Mary (unknown) .. .. .	0 11 6
Lock Bros., Nelson .. .. .	1 4 2
Lewis, H., Nelson .. .. .	1 3 0
Monro, C. J., Wellington .. .. .	0 15 0
Moorhouse, J., Nelson .. .. .	0 15 0
McMahon, B., Riwaka .. .. .	3 9 0
Morrison, —, Black's Point .. .. .	2 8 4
Munro, P. R., Westport .. .. .	2 8 4
McDonald, J., Motueka .. .. .	1 3 0
McArthur, —, Reefton .. .. .	1 3 0
Mannell, — (unknown) .. .. .	1 3 0
Murphy, —, Ahaura .. .. .	1 3 0
Muncaster, —, Nelson .. .. .	1 3 0
McAuley, D., Reefton .. .. .	1 3 0
Newth, W., Spring Grove .. .. .	1 4 2
Neale, F., Brightwater .. .. .	1 3 0
Northam, W., Nelson .. .. .	1 3 0
Phillips, W., Nelson .. .. .	2 8 4
Patterson, W., Nelson .. .. .	2 6 0
Pierson, J. M., Wakapuaka .. .. .	1 3 0
Rait, J., Hampden .. .. .	2 8 3

UNCLAIMED MONEY held by SELANDERS AND Co., Nelson—  
*continued.*

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Robertson, A. T., Brightwater .. ..	£ s. d. 1 4 2
Rooney, —, Boatman's .. ..	1 4 2
Robertson, W., Spring Grove .. ..	1 4 2
Robertson, Jas., Brightwater .. ..	1 4 2
Rule, W., Nelson .. ..	0 5 9
Stone, W., Nelson .. ..	1 4 1
Snow, W., Nelson .. ..	1 4 1
Scott, J. S., Nelson .. ..	1 4 1
Somerville, A., Nelson .. ..	1 3 0
Smith, W. P., Spring Grove .. ..	0 11 6
Short, W., Nelson .. ..	0 3 6
Townsend, F., Nelson .. ..	2 8 3
Thomas, Henry, Reefton .. ..	2 6 0
Thorogood, —, Grey Junction .. ..	2 6 0
Thompson, W., Motupiko .. ..	1 3 0
Wallis, H. (unknown) .. ..	6 0 9
Williams, —, Reefton .. ..	0 15 0
Walcott, Colonel, Nelson .. ..	0 15 0
Williams, Ellen, Lyell .. ..	2 8 3
Wynn, J. M. (unknown) .. ..	1 3 0
Whittem, F. (unknown) .. ..	1 3 0
Walkden, M., Patea .. ..	0 12 0
Wimsett Bros., Nelson .. ..	0 5 9
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NOTICE is hereby given that his Honour John Edward Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, has this day appointed JOHN ALFRED DONNISON, of 147, Leadenhall Street, in the City of London, Notary Public, and a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England for the purpose of administering and taking oaths, affidavits, and affirmations under section 2 of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

Dated at Christchurch, this 3rd day of March, 1899.  
A. R. BLOXAM,  
Registrar.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain public work—viz., the construction of an outlet drain for the Wainui Main Road—and to take for that purpose the lands described in the accompanying Schedule.

The name of the owner of the land to be taken is George Matthewson, of Gisborne, wine merchant.

A plan of the lands to be taken, and a general description of the works proposed to be executed, has been deposited, and may be inspected, at Mr. W. Cooper's house, Wainui, and at the office of the Council, Gisborne.

All persons affected by the construction of this drain are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection they may have to the execution of these works or to the taking of the lands, and send such writing to the office of the Cook County Council, Lowe Street, Gisborne, within forty days of this date.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land proposed to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 0-65	Section 312	VIII.	Turanganui.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.  
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Gisborne, 22nd February, 1899.

HENRY BENFIELD HAMLIN, of Christchurch, in New Zealand, and hitherto carrying on business in Cashel Street, Christchurch aforesaid, as a Tailor, hereby give public notice that I have this day sold and disposed of my said business to Mr. William Fitzwalter Hallett, of Christchurch, Tailor, who will as from this date carry on the same solely on his own account.

Dated at Christchurch, this 1st day of March, 1899.  
HENRY BENFIELD HAMLIN.

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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.

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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