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Vesting Control of the Bridge across the Oroua River, on the Road between Birmingham and Apiti, at the Boundary between the Counties of Pohangina and Kiwitea, in the Pohangina County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge, is to be provided and paid by any local authority, and, if so, by what local authority; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, and when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the hereinbefore in part recited Act for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the "bridge over the Oroua River, situated on the road between Birmingham and Apiti, at the boundary between the Counties of Pohangina and Kiwitea," shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, and control, and management of the Pohangina County Council; and in further pursuance of the

aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Pohangina County Council in the proportion of two-thirds, and by the Kiwitea County Council in the proportion of one-third, of the cost.

And I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge at any future time shall be borne by the said local bodies in the said proportions respectively.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Kiwitea County Council shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the county funds of the County Council within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the said Pohangina County Council, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said County Council, for and on account of such county.

SCHEDULE.

That bridge over the Oroua River, at Section No. 108, Block XIV., Apiti Survey District, on the road leading from Birmingham to Apiti, as the site of the said bridge is shown on the plan marked S.G. 25357, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Lease as Village-homestead Allotments in the Wellington Land District.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—OHINEWAIKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.—ORAUKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
4	X.	68	1	0
5	"	48	0	0
12	"	56	3	0
13	"	56	0	0
14	"	100	1	0
16	"	99	3	0
1	XI.	59	0	0
2	"	60	0	0
5	"	90	2	0
6	"	90	1	0
7	"	96	3	0
8	"	96	2	0

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JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

New County of Eketahuna divided into Ridings, &c.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Eketahuna County Act, 1898," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Eketahuna, as constituted by the said Acts, into two ridings, to be called the East Riding and the West Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that four members shall be elected for the East Riding and five members for the West Riding.

And I do further declare that Thursday, the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Eketahuna shall take place, and that Saturday, the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at one o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the new County Council Offices, Eketahuna, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RIDINGS OF EKETAHUNA COUNTY.

East Riding.

ALL that area in the Eketahuna County bounded towards the north-east generally by the Pahiatua County, as described in the Schedule to "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1888," from the middle of the Makakahi River to the western boundary-line of Section No. 175, Block VIII., Mangaone Survey District: thence towards the south-east generally by Sections Nos. 175 and 174, Block VIII. afore-

said, and the Pa Valley Road to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 213, Block XII.; thence by Sections Nos. 213 and 212, Block XII. aforesaid; Section No. 31, Block VII., and the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 30; by Sections Nos. 42 and 43, Block VII. aforesaid; Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block XI., a public road, and by Sections Nos. 26, 27, 45, and 46, Block XI. aforesaid; by Sections Nos. 30 and 26, Block XV., and Section No. 77, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District, to a public road: thence towards the south generally by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 67 and 68, Block XIV. aforesaid; thence by the last-mentioned section and the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 140; thence by Sections Nos. 140 and 135, Block XIV. aforesaid, the crossing of a road, and by Section No. 132, Block XIII., Mangaone Survey District, the crossing of a road, and by the southern boundary-line of Section No. 148, Block IX., Mangaone Survey District, and that boundary-line produced to the middle of the Makakahi River: and thence towards the west generally by a line along the middle of that river to the place of commencement.

West Riding.

ALL that area in the Eketahuna County bounded towards the north-east by Pahiatua County, as described in the Schedule to "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1888," from Arawaru Trig. Station to the middle of the Makakahi River; thence towards the east generally by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Section No. 21, Block XIV., Tararua Survey District; thence towards the south-west by a right line bearing 295° 30', magnetic, to the eastern boundary of the Horowhenua County, on the summit of the Tararua Range; and thence towards the north-west generally by the summit of the Tararua Range to Arawaru Trig. Station, the place of commencement.

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

T. THOMPSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering the Name of the Borough of Newton.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Newton aforesaid shall, on and after the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be called and known by the name of "Grey Lynn," and the name of the said Borough of Newton is hereby altered accordingly.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a police-station at Te Whaiti, County of Whakatane:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JOHN MCKENZIE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

forty-five acres two roods, more or less, known as Rakautaua No. 1A No. 2, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in favour of Te Wunu Rangiwerohia and others; and all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing three hundred and fifty-eight acres, more or less, known as Rakautaua No. 1A No. 1, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in favour of Hamiora te Wunu.

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

Regulations for Licensing Boats.

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 by section two hundred and fifteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that every Harbour Board shall have power from time to time, by by-laws made thereunder, to provide, amongst other things, for the registration and licensing of vessels and boats plying for hire, either for goods or passengers, within the harbour or any part of the sea adjacent thereto, and to fix the fees to be paid for licensing any such boats or vessels:

And whereas by the twelfth section of the said Act, and section sixteen of "The Harbours Act 1878 Amendment Act, 1883," it is enacted that, in harbours where there is no Harbour Board, the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by that Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same under regulations to be made generally in respect of all such ports or harbours, or in respect of any one or more of such ports or harbours: And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the regulations hereinafter set forth shall on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be in force in all harbours of the colony where there is no Harbour Board, that is to say,—

REGULATIONS.

1. No vessel or boat shall, while in tow of a steamer or other vessel, in any harbour or any part of the sea adjacent thereto, carry any passengers for which service payment is made without being licensed by the Harbourmaster or other person appointed by the Minister of Marine.
2. Applications for licenses must be made in writing, addressed to the Harbourmaster or other person appointed by the Minister, and must be accompanied by such certificates as are required by these regulations.
3. Before any license is issued to any vessel or boat she must be inspected by the Harbourmaster, or by some person or persons appointed by him for the purpose, or by a person appointed by the Minister of Marine for the purpose, who will, upon approval, grant a certificate as to her dimensions, that she is fully equipped with proper gear, and in a seaworthy condition, and that she is properly marked as required by these regulations; also, as to the number of passengers she may with safety be permitted to carry.
4. A vessel or boat shall not be considered to be properly equipped and in a seaworthy condition unless the following requirements are complied with, viz.:—
 - (a.) The length, breadth, depth, and cubic contents in feet and inches of the vessel or boat are to be cut into the stem.
 - (b.) The vessel or boat shall be supplied with two oars, four rowlocks, and with the means of steering, and a line is to be becketed round the outside of the vessel or boat, and securely made fast, so that persons in the water can hold on to it.
 - (c.) The seats of the boat are to be made of box form, and are to be fitted inside with airtight tanks of a capacity sufficient when in the water to float one-third of the persons the boat is licensed to carry, three cubic feet being considered sufficient to float one person. The seats must be so constructed as to unship easily.
5. The cubic capacity of the vessel or boat divided by ten will show the number of passengers she may be licensed to carry; but a license must not be issued for a greater number than thirty.

6. Every license for a vessel or boat shall contain the name of such vessel or boat, and shall specify the number of passengers such vessel or boat is licensed to carry.

7. A condition of every such license shall be that the applicant shall keep such vessel or boat fully equipped with proper gear and in a seaworthy condition, and properly marked as required by these regulations.

8. All vessels and boats shall have their names painted in legible characters on each bow.

9. The Harbourmaster or person appointed by the Minister may at any time inspect or measure any vessel or boat, or test the accuracy of any measurement, and may appoint the time, place, and manner when, where, and in which such measurement or inspection shall be made; and, if he finds that these regulations are not duly complied with, he may suspend or cancel the license for any such vessel or boat.

10. The expense of measuring or remeasuring and of marking such vessels and boats shall be borne and paid by the owner or owners of such vessels; and if any such expense has been incurred by the Harbourmaster or other person appointed by the Minister no license shall be issued until the owner has repaid the same to him.

11. No vessel or boat shall carry more passengers than the number allowed in the license.

12. All licenses shall be issued for such periods only as shall expire on the 31st December in any year; but these may be renewed year by year at the discretion of the Harbourmaster or person appointed by the Minister.

13. The fee for each license shall be £1, and it shall be paid to the Harbourmaster or other person appointed by the Minister before the issue of the license. Applications for renewal of licenses must be sent to the Harbourmaster on or before the date of expiration.

14. Any person committing a breach of any or either of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

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

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

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 by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

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, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the memorial of ownership bearing date the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said memorial of ownership on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 25 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, situate in the Ohinemuri District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being the land known as Te Mutu, held under memorial of ownership, dated the 3rd

June, 1880, in favour of Ngahipi and others, and containing the following restrictions: "The above-named owners under this memorial may not sell or make any other disposition of the said land except that they may lease the said land for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, in possession, and not in reversion, without fine, premium, or foregift, and without agreement or covenant for renewal, or for purchase at any time."

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Native Minister.

Warrant authorising the Pohangina County Council to construct Protective Works in connection with a Bridge over the Oroua River at the Boundary between the Counties of Pohangina and Kiwitea, and apportioning the Cost of the Protective Works.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And whereas the Pohangina County Council has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of an addition to the length of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said work"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said work between the said County Council and the Kiwitea County Council:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may, with the view of determining whether or not the work should be done, or what proportion, if any, of the cost of the same should be borne by any local authority, or what local authority should do the work, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry duly held: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor after due inquiry his opinion that such addition to the length of the bridge should not be constructed, but that certain protective works in lieu thereof at the eastern end of the bridge should be constructed: And whereas the local bodies concerned have agreed thereto:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that such protective works should be constructed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the Pohangina County Council to construct the said protective works; and I do hereby declare that the cost of constructing the said protective works—less such amount, by way of contribution, as may be provided by Government—shall be borne by the said Councils in the following proportions—namely, two-thirds shall be borne by the Pohangina County Council, one-third by the Kiwitea County Council—and such proportions shall be paid by the said local authorities accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge over the Oroua River, situated on the road between Birmingham and Apiti, at the boundary between the Counties of Pohangina and Kiwitea.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony

of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be shot and killed within the boundaries of the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, subject to the following regulations and restrictions, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, except within the area hereinafter described, will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society. For every such license to kill red deer a fee of £3 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed. And for every such license to kill fallow deer a fee of £2 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four bucks under or by virtue of such license, and no buck with less than eight points shall be killed.

An additional license to kill red deer may be issued to any person at a fee of £5, and no holder of such additional license shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 15th March, 1899, to the 30th April, 1899, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 1st April, 1899, to the 31st May, 1899. Ball-cartridge only to be used.

3. No doe, hind, or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever, and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. No deer shall be shot within an area containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of the Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts, plans of which area will be issued by the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Bay of Islands District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Bay of Islands District, consisting of the Counties of Bay of Islands, Hokianga, Whangaroa, and Mongonui, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Rawene, Whangaroa, Kaitaia, Russell, Kohukohu, Kaikohe, Kawakawa, Mongonui, and Ohaeawai are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Whangarei District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same,

I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants may be taken or killed within the Whangarei District, consisting of the Counties of Whangarei, Hobson, and Otamatea, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings and sixpence each; and the Postmasters at Whangarei, Waipu, Hikurangi, Mangaturoto, Paparoa, Pahi, Matakohe, Dargaville, Te Kopuru, Aratapu, and Tokatoka are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Auckland District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Auckland District—consisting of the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Rotorua, Kawhia, and Taupo West; excepting the islands known as the Little Barrier and the Hen and Chickens, and that portion of the Lake Road District, County of Waitemata, bounded on the north by the Wairau Creek from its mouth to the main road from Devonport to Waiwera, on the west by the said road to its junction with the Seaview Road, on the south by that road to the sea, and on the east by the sea to the point of departure—from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmasters at Auckland and Thames, and the Postmasters at Cambridge, Dargaville, Mercer, Papakura and Pukekohe, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district, except in the portions thereof hereinbefore described, from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Tauranga District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Tauranga District, consisting of the Counties of Tauranga and Whakatane, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Tauranga and Opotiki are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, hua, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Cook County District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Cook County District, consisting of the Counties of Cook and Waipapu, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Gisborne is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, hua, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Hawke's Bay District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay District, consisting of the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Waipawa, Wairoa, and Taupo East, together with all the town districts and boroughs therein, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Napier, and the Postmasters at Waipawa, Woodville, Wairoa, Dannevirke, Hastings, Mohaka, Waipukurau, Norsewood, Ormondville, Porangahau, Wimbledon, and Taupo are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, hua, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Taranaki District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the

Taranaki District, consisting of the Counties of Taranaki Clifton, and Stratford (excepting therefrom the reserve known as Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, being the area included within the circumference of a circle having a radius of six miles from the summit of the said Mount Egmont), from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at New Plymouth, and the Postmasters at Stratford, Inglewood, Waitara, and Opunake, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, hua, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the said district, excepting therefrom the aforesaid Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Hawera District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Hawera District, consisting of the Counties of Hawera and Patea, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Hawera and Patea are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, hua, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Wanganui District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, consisting of the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui, and the Postmasters at Waverley and Waitotara, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, hua, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Wellington District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Wellington Acclimatisation District, consisting of the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Horowhenua, KIWITEA, Oroua, Pohangina, Manawatu, Rangitikei, Akitio, and Eketahuna, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, and that hares may be taken or killed within the said district, excepting therefrom the County of Pahiatua, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Palmerston North, Feilding, Sandon, Ashhurst, Woodville, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, Martinborough, Featherston, Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt, Foxton, Otaki, Bull's, Hunterville, and Marton, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, crested grebe, paradise ducks, and blue mountain-ducks, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

Provided that neither native nor imported game shall be taken or killed within that portion of Wainui Forest Reserve, near Paraparaumu, Akatarawa Survey District, described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or within the area known as the "mallard district," near Martinborough, in the County of Wairarapa South, described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Marlborough District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that Californian quail and hares may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds (except in the Wairau Lagoons and Lake Grassmere), from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned).

And I do further notify that native game, excepting native pigeon, pukeko, paradise duck, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the said district (except in the Wairau Lagoons and Lake Grassmere) during the period between the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Nelson District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that quail may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, from the first day of

May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Buller District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Buller District, consisting of the County of Buller, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty-one shillings each; and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Westport is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Coursing Season for Hares, and Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Inangahua District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed, by coursing only, within the Inangahua District, consisting of the County of Inangahua, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell hares and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Reefton is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, except tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Grey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the Grey District, consisting

of the County of Grey, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed in the said district from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (also subject to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, hui, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Westland District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, hui, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Westland District, consisting of the County of Westland (excepting Lake Mahinapua and the road reserve around the shore of the said lake, and Mahinapua Creek and the road reserves on either side of the said creek), from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Hokitika is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Native Game, Kaikoura.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that native game, excepting tui, hui, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the County of Kaikoura, except on the Lyell Creek, County of Kaikoura, between Lyell Bridge and the sea, from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive; and I do further notify that licenses to sell such native game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Kaikoura is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., North Canterbury District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, and Selwyn, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both

inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and that hares may be taken or killed in the said district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (also subject to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, hui, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

And I do also declare that no cylinder or box exceeding two feet six inches in depth shall be used for the purpose of taking or killing wild duck or other native or imported game on any lake or stream in the above-mentioned district.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Native Game only, County of Ashburton

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, hui, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the County of Ashburton from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Ashburton is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., South Canterbury District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, hui, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Geraldine and Levels, and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the east of a line commencing at Mount Cook and proceeding by a right line over the Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, thence along the western boundary of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, thence by a line along the middle of that river and the middle of Lake Pukaki and the Middle of Pukaki River to the Waitaki River, together with the Borough of Timaru, from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Timaru is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Waitaki-Waimate District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock

pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Waitaki District—consisting of the Counties of Waitaki and Waimate, and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the west of a line commencing at Mount Cook and proceeding by a right line over the Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, thence along the western boundary of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, thence by a line along the middle of that river and the middle of Lake Pukaki and the middle of the Pukaki River to the Waitaki River, together with the Boroughs of Hampden, Oamaru, and Waimate—from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru and the Postmaster at Waimate are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Otago District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares and quail may be taken or killed within the Otago District—being all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the west, south-west, and south by the Mataura River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace; on the north-west by the ocean; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki: excepting therefrom the County of Lake—from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting wild geese, tui, huia, white heron, bittern, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Coursing Season for Hares, and Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Southland District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed, by coursing only, within the Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, excepting therefrom Resolution Island, off Dusky Sound, and Sections 41 and 42, Block VII., Jacobs River Hundred, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting great kiwi (roa-roa), morepork owl (ruru), bittern, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Lake District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Lake District, consisting of the County of Lake, from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Queenstown is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Onewhero S.D. ..	8	XIV.	A. R. P. 4 2 11	Public cemetery ..	1899. 20 Jan.	1899. No. 7, 26 Jan.
" ..	" ..	12	XII.	2 0 0	Metal reserve ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Awakino North S.D. ..	26	VII.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Onewhero S.D. ..	5	XIV.	6 1 23	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	11	IX.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Awakino North S.D. ..	23	VII.	3 0 0	Metal reserve ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	39	" ..	2 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Village of Awakino	48	" ..	1 0 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	56	" ..	1 0 0	Municipal purposes ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Onewhero S.D. ..	4A	XVI.	4 0 0	Public cemetery ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Maramarua S.D. ..	13	XIII.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Kawakawa S.D. ..	18	XVI.	0 0 39	Public-library site ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Tarawera S.D. ..	5	I.	25 3 8	Public cemetery ..	" ..	" ..
Taranaki ..	Mimi S.D. ..	24	XI.	5 2 0	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Whangamomona Town	8	" ..	0 0 34	Public buildings of the General Government	" ..	" ..
" ..	Ditto ..	16	" ..	2 3 30	Public recreation-ground	" ..	" ..
Wellington	Mangawhero S.D. ..	50	IV.	31 2 0	Preservation of forest and scenery	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	50A	" ..	10 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	" ..	" ..
" ..	Puketoi S.D. ..	14	II.	1 1 37	Gravel reserve ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Tiriraukawa S.D. ..	2	I.	4 2 0	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Hautapu S.D. ..	12	XV.	100 3 0	Preservation of forest and scenery	" ..	" ..
" ..	Ongo S.D. ..	31	XVI.	17 0 0	Ditto ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	1	" ..	8 0 16	Public recreation-ground	" ..	" ..
" ..	Ruahine S.D. ..	17	IX.	117 0 0	Preservation of forest and scenery	" ..	" ..
" ..	Makuri S.D. ..	50	II.	5 0 0	For use of caretaker of rabbit-fence	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	67A	IX.	12 1 0	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	48	II.	2 0 0	Gravel ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	49	" ..	2 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	57	" ..	1 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	40	III.	1 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	43	" ..	4 2 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	45	" ..	7 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	74	V.	2 1 20	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	77	" ..	5 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	10	XI.	2 1 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	68	XII.	2 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	26	XIV.	4 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	27	" ..	1 1 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	28	" ..	3 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
Otago ..	Maruenua S.D. (Tokarahi Estate)	51	VII.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
Southland..	Limehills Town ..	1	IV.	0 1 0	Public recreation-ground	" ..	" ..
" ..	East Winton Town	31	V.	4 0 16	Municipal ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	13	" ..	0 0 25	" ..	" ..	" ..

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Wellington 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 twenty-ninth day of March, 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.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County and Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.									
<i>Oraukura Block.</i>									
Wanganui County, Ohine-wairua S.D.	6	X.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			357 2 0 1 7 6	491 11 3	1 4 5	12 5 10	1 1 2	9 16 8	
Ditto	15	"	136 1 0 2 10 0	340 12 6	2 6	8 10 4	2 0	6 16 3	
Wanganui and Hawke's Bay Counties, Ohine-wairua S.D.	17	"	122 0 0 2 7 6	289 15 0	2 4 5	7 4 11	1 10 8	5 15 11	
Hawke's Bay County, Ohine-wairua S.D.	3	XI.	199 2 0 2 5 0	448 17 6	2 3	11 4 6	1 9 6	8 19 7	
Ditto	4	"	208 1 0 2 5 0	468 11 3	2 3	11 14 4	1 9 6	9 7 6	
Wanganui and Rangitikei Counties, Ohine-wairua S.D.	46	XIV.	283 2 0 1 10 0	425 5 0	1 6	10 12 8	1 2 4	8 10 2	
Ditto	47	"	431 0 0 1 10 0	646 10 0	1 6	16 3 3	1 2 4	12 18 8	
Rangitikei County, Ohine-wairua S.D.	53	"	321 0 0 1 7 6	441 7 6	1 4 5	11 0 9	1 1 2	8 16 7	
Ditto	54	"	400 0 0 1 7 6	550 0 0	1 4 5	13 15 0	1 1 2	11 0 0	
Hawke's Bay, Rangitikei, and Wanganui Counties, Ohine-wairua S.D.	6	XV.	202 2 0 1 10 0	303 15 0	1 6	7 11 11	1 2 4	6 1 6	
Hawke's Bay and Rangitikei Counties, Ohine-wairua S.D.	7	"	233 0 0 1 10 0	349 10 0	1 6	8 14 9	1 2 4	6 19 10	
Rangitikei County, Ohine-wairua S.D.	8	"	640 0 0 1 7 6	880 0 0	1 4 5	22 0 0	1 1 2	17 12 0	
<i>Ruanui Block.</i>									
Wanganui County, Mau-nakaretu S.D.	1	X.	382 2 0 3 2 6	1195 6 3	3 1 5	29 17 8	2 6	23 18 2	
Ditto	2	"	362 2 0 2 15 0	996 17 6	2 9	24 18 6	2 2 4	19 18 9	
"	3	"	400 0 0 2 17 6	1150 0 0	2 10 5	28 15 0	2 3 6	23 0 0	
"	4	"	400 0 0 3 5 0	1300 0 0	3 3	32 10 0	2 7 2	26 0 0	
SECOND-CLASS LAND.									
<i>White Rock Block.</i>									
Wairarapa South County, Kaiwaka S.D.	26	VIII.	1,980 0 0 0 10 0	990 0 0	0 6	24 15 0	0 4 8	19 16 0	

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for the Poukiore Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

THOMAS UNDERWOOD LOWE POWELL and
RICHARD HEALY

to be Trustees, in the place of Alexander McKenzie and John Innes, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Poukiore Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED JOHN ALDHOUSE STRAWBRIDGE

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

W. C. WALKER.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th March, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD RAWSON

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Wairarapa, and Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts at Masterton, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Masterton, from the 14th instant; and,

WILLIAM ARTHUR DUNBAR BANKS

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, from the 7th instant, *vice* E. Rawson, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st March, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CHRISTIE GRAHAM, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Colony of New Zealand, with the ordinary jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court.

T. THOMPSON.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The COURTHOUSE at PALMERSTON NORTH to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Colonial Bank building, previously appointed.

T. THOMPSON.

Members of Westland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st March, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN SAMUEL LANG and
JAMES CHESNEY

to be members of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 10th May, 1899.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 20th March, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HOWORTH, Esq.,

to be Deputy Examiner of Titles for the District of Canterbury, during the absence on leave of G. G. Bridges, Esq., as from the 1st day of March, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Commissioner of Stamps.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Stratford County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1899.

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

T. THOMPSON.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 1st day of March, 1899, upon the proposal to borrow £1,500, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for forming, grading, bridging, and culverting the Taihore Road from the Ohura Road to the Mangaehu River where it crosses the Taihore Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 22; number of votes exercisable, 22: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 17; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 17; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I declare the above proposal to be carried.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 2nd day of March, 1899, upon the proposal to borrow £640, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, to form, grade, and bridge the Tututawa Road from the Mangaotuku Road to the Government traverse-peg numbered 61 on the Tututawa Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5; number of votes exercisable, 5: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 1; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 1; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

As the necessary number of votes was not recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be lost.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 9th day of March, 1899, upon the proposal to borrow £800, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for forming, grading, and metalling the Hastings Road North:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 9; number of votes exercisable, 10: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 7; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 8; Number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I declare the above proposal to be carried.

11th March, 1899.
J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st 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."

T. THOMPSON.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

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

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

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOSEPH MACKAY,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Featherston Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1899.

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

T. THOMPSON.

RESOLVED: That, for the purpose of meeting interest and annual charges on a loan of £300, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for expenditure in constructing a road from its junction with the Greytown-Martinborough Road at Kaitara to the Greytown Borough boundary, a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable (capital) values of the following properties appearing on the valuation-roll of the Featherston Road District, and comprised in the Kaitara Special Rating District—viz., Sections 3 to 8, Uruokakati North, 297 acres; Subsection 15 of Kaitara No. 1, 60 acres; Subsections 13 and 14 of Kaitara No. 1, 113 acres; part of Kaitara No. 1, 43 acres; Subsections 2 to 5 of Sections 5 to 7, Uruokakati South, 228 acres; Subsections 6 to 12 of Sections 7 to 9, &c., Uruokakati South, 377 acres—as at present occupied by Messrs. Basil Burch, John Hodge, jun., John McNamarra, James O. Sutherland, Richard A. Wakelin, and George Wiggins respectively. Such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable at the office of the Board in one equal instalment on the 1st day of May in each year, commencing on the 1st day of May, 1899.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," at a meeting of the Featherston Road Board held on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1899.

Featherston, 13th March, 1899.

W. BOCK,
Clerk.

Notice respecting Native and Imported Game.

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

THE attention of sportsmen, game-dealers, and others is called to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1889," and of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1895," which are now in force. A digest of the chief of such provisions is subjoined, viz.:—

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

Section 4. No person shall kill, destroy, or shoot at any game or native game with anything but a shoulder-gun, and no such gun must exceed size No. 10 at muzzle, or be fitted with barrels exceeding 36 in. in length. No gun shall exceed 10 lb. in weight.

Any person offending against this provision is liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Section 5. No person shall sell any native game, or take or kill any native game for the purpose of sale, without previously taking out the required license.

Penalty not exceeding £20.

Section 6. No sale of native game shall take place prior to the 1st May and subsequent to the 1st August in any year.

If any person hold a license to sell game—i.e., imported game—he is not liable to pay a second fee on taking out a

license to sell native game. But both licenses must be taken out if it is intended to sell both kinds of game.

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

Section 6. Section 12 of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," is repealed. No person can now sell game, or dispose thereof for any gain or reward, unless he be the holder of a license to sell such game.

Penalty not exceeding £20.

T. THOMPSON.

Prohibiting Introduction of certain Insects to Tasmania.—
Notice No. 537.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 21st March, 1899.

THE following notice is republished for the information of exporters of fruit and plants.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Government Notice No. 75.

Premier's Office,

Hobart, 11th February, 1899.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to issue the following Proclamation under "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898" (62 Vict., No. 21).

By His Excellency's command,
E. N. C. BRADDON,
Premier.

"THE VEGETATION DISEASES ACT, 1898."

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Governor in Council is empowered by Section 3 of "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898" (62 Vict., No. 21), to prohibit, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, the introduction into Tasmania of any plant or fruit which is, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, likely to introduce any disease or insect into Tasmania aforesaid: Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Jenico William Joseph, Viscount Gormanston, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies, in Council, in pursuance of the said Act, do, by this my Proclamation, prohibit the introduction into the said Colony of Tasmania, from any place outside the said colony, of any plant or fruit affected by codlin-moth (*Carpocapsa pomonella*), Queensland fruit-fly (*Tephrites*), pear-tree slug (*Celandriu cerasi*), scale-insects (*Coccidae*), including San José scale (*Aspidiotus perniciosus*), or such other diseases as may from time to time be proclaimed in the *Gazette*.

Any plant or fruit introduced in contravention of the above Proclamation may be forthwith destroyed, or otherwise dealt with as the Minister may direct.

Given under my hand, at Hobart, in Tasmania aforesaid, this tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

GORMANSTON, Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
E. N. C. BRADDON, Premier.

Notice to Mariners, No. 10 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1899.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

BUOYS AND BEACONS, PORT DENISON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of the recent bad weather, many of the buoys are out of position and the beacons down at Port Denison. They will be restored as soon as practicable.

Charts affected: Nos. 348 and 2803; Australia Directory, vol. xi.

Marine Department, Brisbane,
16th February, 1899.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

BRISBANE RIVER.—NEW LEADING LIGHTS AND BEACONS, BULIMBA CUTTING, AND DIRECTIONS FROM THE HAMILTON TO TOWN REACH.

NOTICE is hereby given that a pair of white triangular leading beacons, from which a red and a white light is exhibited at night, now mark the centre of the dredged cutting at the lower end of Bulimba Reach. These beacons are situated on Norris Point, just above the Sugar-works, and are to be

brought in line ahead bearing S. 19½ E. as soon as Bulimba Point is rounded, and kept in line till Bulimba Ferry is passed.

Directions for ascending the river from the Hamilton will, therefore, read as follows:—

* * * * *
A mid-channel course may now be steered until Bulimba Point is rounded, when a pair of white leading beacons (lighted by night), situated on the point above the Sugar-works, must be brought in line and kept so until past Bulimba Ferry. A mid-channel course may then be steered (passing the black buoy on the Hawthorn Rock on the port hand) until Humbug Point is rounded, when the south shore must be kept close aboard until nearing Norman Creek. Above this a mid-channel course is clear. A red light obscured over the black buoy on the Hawthorn Rock is exhibited from a beacon in the bight opposite Norris Point, and a red light is also exhibited from a beacon at the extremity of Kangaroo Point.

Chart affected: No. 1674; Australia Directory, vol. xi.

T. M. ALMOND,
Marine Department, Brisbane,
18th February, 1899. Portmaster.

Notice under "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869."

William Duffy, late of Wellington, H.M. 65th Regiment deceased.
Patrick Donovan, late of Auckland Cavalry Volunteers, deceased.
Christopher Doyle, late of Auckland, H.M. 14th Regiment, deceased.
Gerald Fitzmaurice, late of Wellington, Col. Nixon's Force, deceased.
James Forsyth, late of Wanganui, H.M. 18th R.I. Regiment, deceased.
John Grindley, late of Invercargill Artillery Volunteers, deceased.
Edmond Healey, late of Waiorongomai, H.M. 18th R.I. Regiment, deceased.
William Kelaher, late of Kihikihi, H.M. 58th Regiment, deceased.
John Leckie, late of Wellington, Waikato Militia, deceased.
William McCann, late of Auckland, H.M. 58th Regiment, deceased.
Thomas Meylor, late of Thames, H.M. 57th Regiment, deceased.
Robert Pivott, late of Auckland, H.M. 58th Regiment, deceased.
James Russell, late of New Plymouth, H.M. 58th Regiment, deceased.
Robert Sands, late of Wanganui, H.M. 65th Regiment, deceased.
John Scott, late of Papakura, Auckland Volunteers, deceased.
Charles Stephenson, late of Auckland Naval Volunteers, deceased.
Christopher Thompson, late of Para, H.M. 57th Regiment, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869," and the regulations made thereunder published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1870, page 212, and of section 4 of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1885," the Colonial Treasurer intends to make payments of money due to the above-named deceased to persons not being "legal representatives" as defined by the said regulations. All persons objecting to such payments being made must give notice to the Colonial Treasurer, at Wellington, within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, when their objections will be considered.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of March, 1899.

T. THOMPSON,
For Colonial Treasurer.

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.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th March, 1899.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Crawley, William	Frankton Junction	Auckland	11 Jan., 1899.
Scott, George Andrew	Sheffield	Christchurch	15 Feb., "
POSTMASTERS.			
Airay, John	Orton	Timaru	1 Jan., 1899.
Bain, John	Bainham	Nelson	1 " "
Bradbury, John	Greenvale	Invercargill	1 " "
Campbell, Allan Cameron	Mokamoka	Dunedin	1 " "
Derbridge, Alfred	Waijanakarua	Oamaru	8 Feb., "
Ferguson, Albert James	Whare Flat	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Forrest, Hannah Cooper	Aoroa	Auckland	1 Nov., 1898.
*Hutchinson, John Coates	Tinakori Road (R.O.)	Wellington	16 Feb., 1899.
Irving, Elizabeth	Mabel Bush	Invercargill	4 " "
Loughnan, Ellen Bridget	Progress Junction	Greymouth	1 " "
McGregor, Isabella	Sandymount	Dunedin	14 Jan., "
Margetts, Mary Louisa	Newland	Christchurch	1 Feb., "
Williams, William	Minerva	Greymouth	1 " "
Wilson, John	Serpentine	Dunedin	1 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Blathwayt, George Calvert	Tuparoa	Gisborne	1 Feb., 1899.
Gallagher, Minnie	Denniston	Westport	1 " "
Hassing, Christina	Heddon Bush	Invercargill	1 " "
Lamont, Olivia Marie	Tapu	Thames	9 Jan., "
Laurent, Lothée Marie	Raglan	Auckland	15 " "
Lockhart, Annie	Miller's Flat	Dunedin	1 Dec., 1898.
McGill, Robina Leckie	North-east Harbour	"	1 Feb., 1899.
McLeod, William	Queensberry	"	1 Jan., "
Penlington, Henry Frank	Lepperton	New Plymouth	16 " "
Ross, Matilda	Taita	Wellington	1 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
*Forrest, Hannah Cooper	Aoroa	Auckland	31 Jan., 1899.
*Hassing, George	Heddon Bush	Invercargill	24 " "
Souness, James	Caversham (Bureau)	Dunedin	9 " "
†Eagar, Edward Fitzgerald	Mangatera	Napier	8 Dec., 1898.

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

† Correction of entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9 of 2nd February last: see "Postmasters and Telephonists."

Offices opened and closed; Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th March, 1899.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE OPENED.		
Mokamoka	Dunedin	1 January, 1899.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Kirikiri	Thames	24 December, 1898.
Parawai	"	24 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Pukeuri Junction	Oamaru	1 March, 1899.
Tinakori Road	Wellington	16 February, "
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Pohangina*	Wellington	8 February, 1899.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Aoroa†	Auckland	31 January, 1899.
Arch Hill†	"	11 February, "
Orawia†	Invercargill	25 " "
Tataramaka†	New Plymouth	24 " "
Upper Onehunga† (receiving office)	Auckland	8 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Arch Hill	Auckland	11 February, 1899.
Upper Onehunga	"	8 " "

* Now money-order office and Post-Office Savings-bank.

† Now post and telephone.

‡ No post-office.

CORRECTION.—The money-order office and Post-Office Savings-bank at Tokomaru Bay, advised in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, of 23rd February last, as being opened on 24th January, 1899, was not opened till 16th February, 1899.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Three Springs ..	Kimbell ..	Timaru ..	1 March, 1899.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 21st 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.

Thomas Parks, late of Sommerville Block, Taihape, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farmer. Filed on the 15th day of March, 1899.

Alfred Hammond, late of Richmond, in the Provincial District of Nelson, cooper. Filed on the 15th day of March, 1899.

Frederick Davidge, late of Caplestone, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 17th day of March, 1899.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 7.37 poles, more or less, being Allotments 12 and 13 on deposited Plan No. 69 of Subdivision of, *inter alia*, Section 52, Block XXX., Town of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, having a frontage to a right-of-way off St. David Street. The last registered owner is William Fenwick, who is dead. It is likely he sold this land to one Charles Greig, and if so the purchaser never completed his title, and nothing is known of him or his whereabouts. The land is occupied by Mr. Joseph James Eustace, of Dunedin, Tinsmith.

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

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

Dated this 20th day of March, 1899.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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:—

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

The Reverend Arthur Frank Smith.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend Charles Stuart Ross.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

Tender for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 22nd March, 1899.

THE following tender for cartage of goods and parcels between Auckland Railway-station and the City of Auckland and suburbs, for three years, terminating on the 31st March, 1902, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: J. J. CRAIG.

Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	s. d.
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of goods for distances beyond the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	1 3½
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the one-mile radius, at per parcel—	1 0
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 3d.	0 3
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 4d.	0 3
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for delivery beyond the one-mile radius—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each	0 4
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, within the one-mile radius	1 2
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, beyond the one-mile radius	1 0
Rate per ton for collection of goods within the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	1 6
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of goods for distances beyond the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	1 2
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the one-mile radius—	
At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 3d.	0 3
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 4d.	0 4
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for collection at distances beyond the one-mile radius—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each	0 4
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile, within the one-mile radius	1 6
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, outside the one-mile radius	1 2
Rate per day—eight hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—for each horse and man, proportional charge being allowed for overtime	12 6

Tender for Cartage of Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 22nd March, 1899.

THE following tender for cartage of parcels between the Wellington and Te Aro Railway-stations and the City of Wellington and its suburbs, for three years, terminating on 31st March, 1902, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: H. INNISS.

Rate for delivery of parcels (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel—	s. d.
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 4d.	0 3
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of parcels (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each	0 3
Rate for collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train from the Wellington and Te Aro Railway-stations) within the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel—	
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 4d.	0 3
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train from the Wellington and Te Aro Railway-stations) beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each	0 3

Tenders for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.

The following tenders for cartage of goods and parcels between the Christchurch Railway-station and the City of Christchurch, Dunedin Railway-station and the City of Dunedin, Invercargill Railway-station and the Town of Invercargill, for three years, terminating on the 31st March, 1902, are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

	ACCEPTED.		
	Christchurch. J. Brightling.	Dunedin. J. Duthie & Co.	Invercargill. W. Martin.
Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	s. d. 0 8½	s. d. 0 11	s. d. 1 2
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	0 3	1 0	1 0
*Rate for delivery of goods of Class H (wool, &c.), within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per bale, undumped . . . . .	..	0 2½	..
*Rate for delivery of goods of Class H (wool, &c.), beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per bale, undumped . . . . .	..	0 1	..
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—			
At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0 1½	0 2	0 2
Over 28 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2	0 3	0 3
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for delivery beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each	0 2	0 2	0 6
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification	0 7	0 6	1 6
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification	0 3	0 6	0 9
Rate per ton for collection of goods within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	0 3	1 0	1 3
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	0 3	0 3	1 2
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—			
At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0 1½	0 1	0 2
Over 28 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2	0 2	0 3
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for collection at distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each	0 1½	0 1	0 6
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification	0 6	0 3	1 6
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, outside the limits described in clause 9 of specification	0 3	0 3	0 9
Rate per day—eight hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—for each horse and man, proportional charge being allowed for overtime	9 0	10 0	12 0

* Dunedin only.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1899.

THE Reefton Lodge, No. 334, of the United Ancient Order of Druids (Grand Lodge of Australia), situated at Reefton, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 14th day of March, 1899.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Forfeiture of Lease, Nelson District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th March, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned license was forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, on the 2nd day of March, 1899:—

License of Sections 12 and 13, Block XI., Wangapeka, 132 acres, under occupation with right of purchase, held by Robert Barcham.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Westland open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 20th March, 1899.

IN accordance with section 197 of "The Land Act, 1892," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned pastoral runs have been submitted for sale by public auction and not sold, and will be open for application on and after the 28th day of April next.

Run No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
13	Poerua River ..	Acres. 20,000	£ s. d. 10 0 0
118	Koiterangi ..	2,200	2 4 0

Subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," Part VI. All for the term of ten years. Possession to be given on the date of granting of application, after necessary declaration taken.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

TOWNSHIP OF MACKENZIE.

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

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

Conditions.

1. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of blocks or sections which one person may acquire, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor from any other cause; but lessees shall be allowed one month from the date of determination of their leases within which to remove any buildings or fences which they may have erected upon the lands comprised in their leases.

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

3. The leases shall be for the term of seven years, but will be subject to termination at any time upon six months' notice, in writing, being given to the lessee by the Commissioner of Crown Lands in the event of the land being required by Government for any purpose.

4. The leases shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

- (1.) That the lessee shall prevent the destruction or burning of trees or plantations on or adjacent to the land comprised in the lease; and
- (2.) That the lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

6. One year's rent and the lease-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid in every instance on the fall of the hammer.

7. The lessee shall not cut or trim the live fences now on the land without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and he shall stub all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

8. The lessee must properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.

9. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

10. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved; payment to be made for surface-damage only.

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Merrivale Estate.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

3	VII.	A. R. P.			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.

Crown Lands in Auckland open for Selection on Lease Perpetuity.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown lands will be open for selection upon lease in perpetuity at this office, on Monday, the 27th March, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Opouriao Estate.—Whakatane County.

Village of Ta-neatua ..	1	..	A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
			0	2	0			..	0	10	0	
Ditto ..	6	..	0	2	0	..	0	10	0			
" ..	7	..	1	0	0	..	0	15	0			
" ..	17	..	0	2	0	..	0	10	0			
" ..	18	..	0	2	0	..	0	10	0			
" ..	23	..	1	0	0	..	2	10	0			
" ..	32	..	1	0	0	..	0	15	0			
Whakatane ..	2A	XIII.	9	0	0	0	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.

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 32	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.

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. 1,786 0 32	s. d. 0 2	£ s. d. 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.

Gimmerburn	..	Run 225s	433 2 0	0 5	4 10 5
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Open undulating agricultural and pastoral land, situated about five miles from Wedderburn. Valuation for improvements, £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
"	2	VII.			

Nenthorn ..	14	IV.	4,784 0 0	0 6	59 16 0
" ..	4	VI.			
" ..	3	VII.			
" ..	5	VIII.			

Open, but somewhat broken agricultural and pastoral country; well watered; about ten miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements: 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 205B	3,960 0 0	0 5 1/2	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.

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.							
<i>Hutt County.</i>							
35, pt. 37	X.	A. R. P. s. d.	173	1	18	1 9 6	7 16 1
Weighted with £475 for improvements.							
36, pt. 37	X.	A. R. P. s. d.	165	3	32	1 7 2	6 12 9
Weighted with £316 for improvements.							
<i>Horowhenua County.</i>							
40, 41, 42, 44, 56	X.	A. R. P. s. d.	309	2	23	2 4 8	18 11 7
Weighted with £1,044 for improvements.							
58	X.	A. R. P. s. d.	300	0	0	1 4 8	10 10 0
Weighted with £950 for improvements.							
59	X.	A. R. P. s. d.	300	0	0	1 0	7 10 0
Weighted with £644 for improvements.							
43, 45, 47, 49	X.	A. R. P. s. d.	100	2	0	2 9 6	7 0 9
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-kanee 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. s. d.	201	3	32	1 0 0	201 19 0

Description of Section 11, Block VIII., Kaiwaka District, Wairarapa South County; 201 acres 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.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.
19	VII.	200 0 0	0 1 0 | 5 0 0
Weighted with £341 for improvements.			
24	VII.	320 0 0	0 1 0 | 8 0 0
Weighted with £1,442 18s. 6d. for improvements.			
10	VII.-XI.	320 0 0	0 1 0 | 8 0 0
Weighted with £721 12s. for improvements.			
28	XVI.	110 0 0	0 0 10 8 | 2 9 0
Weighted with £228 10s. 6d. for improvements.			

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MT. CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.
30	XII.	320 0 0	0 1 0 | 8 0 0
Weighted with £1,363 2s. 4d. for improvements.			

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.
51	XVI.	378 0 0	0 0 7 2 | 5 13 5
Weighted with £33 15s. for improvements.			
52	XVI.	380 0 0	0 0 7 2 | 5 14 0
Weighted with £97 for improvements.			

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.
20	VII.	200 0 0	0 1 2 4 | 6 0 0
Weighted with £277 15s. for improvements.			
27	XVI.	200 0 0	0 0 10 8 | 4 10 0
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.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.
14	VI., X.	300 0 0	0 0 10 5 | 6 11 3
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 Ohinererista 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.

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
WAIARAPA NORTH COUNTY.				
<i>Pongaroa Village Settlement.</i>				
27, 29	..	40 0 0	1 9 6	1 16 0
37	..	20 0 0	1 9 6	0 18 0
<i>Rakaunui Village Settlement.</i>				
19	..	12 2 0	1 6	0 9 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. W. A. MARCHANT,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Marton No. 3 Block.

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

Waimarino Block.

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

Pukeokahu Block.

Hawke's Bay	Pukeokahu..	1	VI.	350	0	0	1	6	0	455	0	0	1	3	6
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FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Rising Sun Block.

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Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	{ Pt. 6	"	110	0	0	0	17	6	0	10	5	0	10	5	0	8	4	0	0	8	4	0	0
"	"	4	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	9	6	0	0	9	6	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	0	0	9	6	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	0	0	5	0	0*
"	"	25	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0*
"	"	26	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0	0	9	3	15	0	0	7	2	0	3	0	†
"	"	27	"	440	0	0	0	12	6	275	0	0	0	7	5	6	17	6	0	6	0	5	10	†
"	"	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	†

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Coonor Block.

Pahiatua ..	Makuri ..	18	VII.	200	0	0	1	3	5	234	3	4	1	2	05	5	17	1	0	11	24	4	13	8
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Weighted with £22 for improvements.

Pahiatua No. 1 Block.

Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	{ 13E } VI.	418	0	0	1	0	0	418	0	0	1	0	10	9	0	0	9	6	0	8	7	3
"	"	{ 14 } V.	140	0	0	1	5	0	175	0	0	1	3	4	7	6	1	0	0	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	0	5	0	0
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Weighted with £97 15s. for improvements.

Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	24	V.	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4	5	3	8	9	1	1	2	2	15	0
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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
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Weighted with £40 for improvements.

Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	28	V.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0
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Weighted with £112 for improvements.

Pahiatua No. 2 Block.

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

Masterton Reform Block.

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

Akitio ..	Makuri ..	20	XV.	200	1	4	1	10	0	300	8	3	1	6	7	10	3	1	2	4	6	0	2
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Weighted with £10 for improvements.

Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	24	IV.	250	0	0	1	10	0	375	0	0	1	6	9	7	6	1	2	4	7	10	0
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kaiparoro Block.

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

* First-class land.

+ Second-class land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 26, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about 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 nine miles distant by horse-track. The section comprises easy spurs and gullies. The soil is of fair-to-good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is chiefly manuka scrub, with about 100 acres of light kahikatea and matai. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

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

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

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

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

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

Section 12, Block V., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. 1 Block, on the Waipatukaka Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about twenty-one miles distant—nine miles of dray-road and twelve miles of horse-track. The approach is difficult, owing to a deep creek intervening. Pongaroa Township is about seven miles distant by horse-track. The section comprises undulating and hilly land. The soil is clayey, resting on a papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, matai, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek. The general quality of the section is fair. The improvements comprise 46 acres grassed (at £2 2s. 6d.): £97 15s.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 3, Block IX., Tararua, is situated on the Mangatainoka River Reserve Road and Clark's Road. The access

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

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

Small Grazing-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.

Land in Merrivale Estate, Southland, for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Description and Locality of Section.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 10th January, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.														
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.													
Hobson	Kaihu	2	III.	395	0	0	12	6	246	17	6	0	7 5	6	3	6	0	6	4	18	9		
		3		305	0	0	12	6	190	12	6	0	7 5	4	15	4	0	6	3	6	3		
		4		226	1	0	12	6	141	5	0	0	7 5	3	10	8	0	6	2	16	6		
		5		190	0	0	12	6	118	15	0	0	7 5	2	19	5	0	6	2	7	6		
		6		310	2	0	12	6	194	7	6	0	7 5	4	17	3	0	6	3	17	9		
		7		264	0	0	12	6	165	0	0	0	7 5	4	2	6	0	6	3	6	0		
		8		298	0	0	12	6	186	5	0	0	7 5	4	13	6	0	6	3	14	9		
		9		309	0	0	12	6	193	2	6	0	7 5	4	16	7	0	6	3	17	3		
		10		130	0	0	12	6	81	5	0	0	7 5	2	0	8	0	6	1	12	6		
		11		155	2	0	12	6	97	10	0	0	7 5	2	8	9	0	6	1	19	0		
		12		170	1	0	12	6	106	5	0	0	7 5	2	13	2	0	6	2	2	6		
		13		154	2	0	12	6	96	17	6	0	7 5	2	8	6	0	6	1	18	9		
			Tutamoe	5	XV.	155	0	0	12	6	96	17	6	0	7 5	2	8	6	0	6	1	18	9
		6			150	0	0	12	6	93	15	0	0	7 5	2	6	10	0	6	1	17	6	
		7			202	2	0	12	6	126	17	6	0	7 5	3	3	6	0	6	2	10	9	
		8			513	0	0	12	6	320	12	6	0	7 5	8	0	4	0	6	6	8	3	
		9		272	0	0	12	6	170	0	0	0	7 5	4	5	0	0	6	3	8	0		
		10		357	2	0	12	6	223	15	0	0	7 5	5	11	10	0	6	4	9	6		

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. 126 3 8	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 95 5 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 2 7 8	s. d. 0 7.2	£ s. d. 11 8 2		
"	"	67	"	90 2 16	0 15 0	68 5 0	0 9	1 14 2	0 7.2	1 7 4		
"Open and mixed-forest land of fair quality. Access by good cart-road; three miles from Kohukohu.												
Hokianga ..	Waipoua ..	24	XI.	336 3 0	0 10 0	168 10 0	0 6	4 4 3	0 4.8	3 7 5		
Undulating to broken land; volcanic clay, and well watered; covered with mixed forest. Situated between Katui and Mangatu Settlements; access by dray-road to Kaihu Railway-station.												
Raglan ..	Awaroa ..	2	VI.	508 1 0	0 10 0	254 0 0	0 6	6 7 0	0 4.8	5 1 8		
"	"	3	"	560 0 0	0 10 0	280 0 0	0 6	7 0 0	0 4.8	5 12 0		
"Limestone land; well watered, and covered with heavy mixed forest. Adjoins the Glen Murray Estate, and accessible by formed horse-road.												

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Surveyed Land.

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in the Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 11th March, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction at this office on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

County.	Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
Southland	398 and 447 (grouped)	Nokomai, Kingston, and Rockyside..	Acres. 26,260	£ s. d. 27 7 2	7 years.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

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

Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill.

D. BARRON,
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.

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.

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.

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.

Reserve in Taranaki for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF MANGAMINGI.

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

Conditions of Lease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 urban lands will be submitted for lease by public auction, at the Town Hall, Stratford, on Friday, the 28th April, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Suburbs of Huiakama.

Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.		
		£	s.	d.
37	A. R. P. 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.

Land in Poerua Estate, Westland, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 11th March, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 16th May, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.—POERUA ESTATE.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
			A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
Te Kinga	8	X.	228	3 0	2	6	14	6 0
"	14	X.	157	0 0	1	10½	7	7 2

Section 8 contains 70 acres bad swamp, remainder first-class land; deep soil, covered with ribbonwood, scrub, and fern. One mile from Bell Hill Road, and two miles and a quarter by a road and Crooked River bed from school-site and dairy-factory reserve.

Section 14 contains one-quarter open pakihi, a little wet; remainder scrub and bush land, covered with scrub and scattered trees; large portion affected by Slaty Creek and overflow. About a quarter of a mile from dairy-factory reserve and school-site.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

VILLAGE OF PUNEHU.—BLOCK XI., OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section 34: Area, 2 roods; upset price, £5. All flat; well watered; fair soil. The whole is cleared and in grass.

MIMI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Town and Suburban Lands for Lease by Public Auction.

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

TOWN OF OPUNAKE.

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

SUBURBS OF OPUNAKE.

Block IX., Opunake Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Upset Annual Rental.		Term.
		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	
31	IX.	6	0 0	3	12 0	14 years.
46	"	5	3 0	3	9 0	"
47	"	7	2 0	4	10 0	"
48	"	9	2 0	5	14 0	"
49	"	5	2 0	3	6 0	"

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

Terms of Lease.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee to be made on the fall of the hammer.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. Each lessee will be required to clear, within the first year from the date of the lease, all gorse, bramble, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds now growing on the lands comprised in his lease, and, further, shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of such noxious weeds.
7. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessees, nor for any other cause.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th March, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 17th 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.
 [Auckland, 99-24.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
117	Ieni Tapihana (81-1981)	Te Waharoa No. 2.
118	Perepe Tapihana (84-1297)	Te Waharoa No. 2.
119	Te Mapu (82-2857)	Kopaeara No. 2.
120	Marara Rangihoro (84-203)	Kopaeara No. 2.
121	Hori Karaka te Rahoatua, W. Matenga te Waharoa, Te Poroa te Wiremu, Atarete te Rahoatua (88-1459)	Waitepuia.
122	Ieni Tapihana (88-11)	Section No. 25, Block No. 2, Survey District of Maketu (35 acres).
123	Perepe Tapihana (86-2391)	Native Reserve at Te Puke (Section 25, Block II., Survey District of Maketu).
124	Te Ao Tapihana (88-913)	Te Puke No. 2B.
125	Taupo te Hura, Hori Karaka, Atarete te Rahoatua, Wi Katene te Mapu (85-2643)	Te Rahui No. 3.
126	Hori Karaka te Rahoatua, Wi Wati te Rahoatua, Hori Wenerei Taupo, W. Matenga te Waharoa (88-1457)	Te Rahui No. 3.
127	Timoti Reone (83-935)	Te Waharoa West.
128	Paora Paruhi, Parehamoa Taraipine, Hamiora te Tumu (90-2219)	Te Kahika Rangiuuru.
129	Paora Paruhi, Hamiora te Tumu, Ramariri te Koko, and others (90-3517)	Rangiuuru No. 2.
130	Paora Paruhi, Hamiora te Tumu, Ramariri te Koko, and others (91-463)	Rangiuuru No. 2B.
131	Mereana Rangitaara and others (93-531)	Rangiuuru No. 2B.
132	Pioiroa te Pakahawai, Toitoti te Parate (93-981)	Te Matai Paparahi No. 2A (Rangiuuru No. 2A).
133	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia (93-5511)	Rangiuuru No. 2D.
134	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia (93-5515)	Rangiuuru No. 2A.
135	Tamati te Wharau and others (87-159)	Paengaroa South.
136	Manga Marupo, Kepa Taranui, Eriapa te Pahau, Hone Hikana, Hoete te Pahau (88-1527)	Paengaroa South.
137	Henare Matane (89-2325)	Paengaroa South.
138	Hataraka Poihipi, Ahipene Hoete, Haora Matene (93-3159)	Paengaroa South.
139	Te Riripotaka Kiwha (88-1701)	Te Rauotehuia.
140	Ieni Tapihana (91-33)	Te Rauotehuia.
141	T. H. Smith (89-2831)	Pukaingataru.
142	Takaanui Tarakawa, Hoori Kingi, Katerina, Pirangi Hoori, Paora Paatu, Ngakohe te Miini, Hipera Rauru (93-357)	Paengaroa North C No. 1.
143	T. H. Tarakawa, Hoori Kingi, Paora Paatu Tarakawa, Ka Rangitawhia, Pirangi Hoori, Hipera Rauru, Ngakohe te Miini (93-4337)	Paengaroa North C No. 1.
144	W. Karena, W. Hapi, Winiata Matia, W. Hapi te Koata, Paora Enoke, and others (93-619)	Paengaroa North F No. 3.
145	Wiremu Ngatote (93-1349)	Otawa, or Waitaha No. 1.
146	Mita te Rangituakoha (93-1445)	Te Rahui Puharariki.
147	Hori Parawhakareni, Tautohi, Hatepe, Henare, Haupakeha, and others (93-2675)	Maungarangi.
148	Paora Paruhi, Parehamoa Taraipine, Ramariri te Koko (93-4357)	Maungarangi.
149	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia (93-5513)	Paengaroa North D No. 1.
150	Ereatara R. Rangihoro, Marara Rangihoro, and others (633-1)	Te Tautara.
151	Eruera te Paimoe (390-23, 3/18)	Lot 25, Te Puke.
152	Te Tumu Patukohu (302-20, 3/22)	Rangiuuru.
153	Ihaha Motunau, Haira Himiona, Ihaka Marino, and others (262-1, 3/27)	Matata No. 6.
154	Wiripina Marino (400-1, 3/31)	Lot 10, Parish of Matata.
NEW CASES.		
155	Te Tumu Patukohu, Ngakohe Rangikauamo (302-22, 3/44)	Rangiuuru.
156	Ngakohe Rangikauamo (330-36, 3/49)	Te Puke No. 1A.
157	Te Kahiwi te Patuki, Te Tumu Patukohu, Utiki Patuki, Maihi te Buru, Aporo te Ia, Heketua Ngarewha (663-7, 3/53)	Maungarangi.
158	Te Wharepa Ahomiro and others (302-39, 3/60)	Rangiuuru No. 2A.
159	Aperahama te Kotuku, Ihaka te Whiti (302-46, 3/85)	Te Matai, Rangiuuru No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
821	Te Kahiwi te Patuki, Arama Karaka, Ereatara Toheriri, and others (91-1439)	Te Kahika No. 2B, 533 acres (Rangiuuru No. 2B).
822	Rangitapu Tamihana, Ngawara Tamihana, Aumibi Tamihana, Ngakoura Tamihana, and others (93-2093)	Rangiuuru No. 2B.
823	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-3279)	Rangiuuru No. 2D.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
824	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-3251) ..	Rangiuru No. 2b.
825	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-3283) ..	Rangiuru No. 2a.
826	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-5599) ..	Rangiuru No. 1a.
827	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Ehenata te Parehuia, Marara Tarahina, and others (93-5601)	Rangiuru No. 1b.
828	Rakitu Haerehuka, Tutanekai Tana, Te Riri Rakitu, Te Kanapu Rakitu, Tamihana te Pora, Hoani Hakaraia, Te Whakatakataka Patene, and others (92-3383)	Te Puke, 1,500 acres.
829	T. H. Tarakawa, Hori Tarakawa, Te Miini te Hihiko, and others (93-1655)	Te Puke, 500 acres.
830	T. H. Tarakawa, Te Miini te Hihiko and Mere te Kati (93-4331)	Te Puke Reserve No. 24, 500 acres.
831	Hoani Hakaraia, Patene Taratara, Puhou Harahuka, Tumatahi Karawa, Hirini Haimona, Tutanekai Puhou, Tamihana Putoko, Heremaia Nepia, Te Riri Puhou, Te Kura Ihakara, and others (93-4363)	Te Puke Reserve No. 24, 500, 1,000 acres.
832	Kumete Anania, Hohai te Ropiha, Ngatai Pauro, and Hamahona Kamu (93-3925)	Paengaroa South.
833	Maraki Wahanui, Te Hikanui Mita, Te Hira Hikanui, and Te Ropiha te Rangi (93-3927)	Paengaroa South.
834	Hohua Tahapango and others (93-4111)	Pakotore (Paengaroa South).
835	Tukuru Pini, Hurinuku te Rangikaku, Tieri te Tikao, Te Waruhi te Tikao, Winati te Kohu, and Akapita te Toru (93-4253)	Paengaroa South.
836	Retireti Taphana, Perepe Taphana (570-16, 3/2)	Paengaroa North A3, Section 2.
837	W. K. Wihapi and all Ngatimoko (575-4, 3/30)	Paengaroa F, No. 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
838	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (329-4, 3/82) ..	Kaikokopu No. 2b.
839	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (663-12, 3/95) ..	Maungarangi.
840	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (69-149, 4/85) ..	Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 8.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Objector.
841	Hirini Tamahiki (1-54)	Rakapa Wharikhina	Paora Pene.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED CASES.				
842	Leonard Simpson (92-649)	Whareama	100 2 20	17 0 0
843	Leonard Simpson (92-651)	Awaawaroa No. 2	10 1 1	6 0 0
844	Leonard Simpson (92-655)	Hakukupo No. 3	2 3 5	4 4 0
845	Leonard Simpson (92-661)	Hakunui No. 2	1 1 29	4 4 0
846	Leonard Simpson (92-663)	Hakunui No. 4	0 1 14	2 2 0
847	Leonard Simpson (92-665)	Kakaho	8 2 32	5 5 0
848	Leonard Simpson (92-675)	Karaka No. 2	2 2 29	4 4 0
849	Leonard Simpson (92-683)	Kopaeara No. 6	0 2 14	4 4 0
850	Leonard Simpson (92-689)	Kopaeara No. 9	0 2 39	3 3 0
851	Leonard Simpson (92-693)	Kopaeara No. 11	1 0 5	4 4 0
852	Leonard Simpson (92-695)	Kopaeara No. 12	1 1 39	4 4 0
853	Leonard Simpson (92-699)	Kopaeara No. 14	1 3 36	4 4 0
854	Leonard Simpson (92-701)	Kopaeara No. 15	4 2 31	4 4 0
855	Leonard Simpson (92-705)	Kiokio No. 3	2 0 0	4 4 0
856	Leonard Simpson (92-707)	Kiokio No. 5	1 0 32	4 4 0
857	Leonard Simpson (92-709)	Kiokio No. 6	0 2 14	3 3 0
858	Leonard Simpson (92-713)	Kotukutuku No. 4	0 3 12	3 3 0
859	Leonard Simpson (92-715)	Kotukutuku No. 5	0 2 25	3 3 0
860	Leonard Simpson (92-719)	Makorangi	1 0 23	4 4 0
861	Leonard Simpson (92-721)	Maraekura No. 2	3 3 17	4 4 0
862	Leonard Simpson (92-723)	Maraekura No. 3	1 2 27	4 4 0
863	Leonard Simpson (92-725)	Maraekura No. 4	4 0 37	4 4 0
864	Leonard Simpson (92-727)	Mataipuku	0 0 32	2 2 0
865	Leonard Simpson (92-729)	Maketu No. 2	0 2 1	3 3 0
866	Leonard Simpson (92-731)	Maketu No. 3	0 2 23	3 3 0
867	Leonard Simpson (92-733)	Maketu No. 4	0 3 16	3 3 0
868	Leonard Simpson (92-735)	Maketu No. 5	0 1 20	2 2 0
869	Leonard Simpson (92-737)	Maketu No. 6	0 1 19	2 2 0
870	Leonard Simpson (92-739)	Maketu No. 7	0 0 38	2 2 0
871	Leonard Simpson (92-741)	Ngamahau No. 4	6 3 0	5 5 0
872	Leonard Simpson (92-747)	Orakeiwairoa	18 1 14	6 0 0
873	Leonard Simpson (92-749)	Orakei-Taumata	14 2 0	6 0 0
874	Leonard Simpson (92-753)	Otutahuna No. 3	3 1 14	4 4 0

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
875	Leonard Simpson (92-755)	Otutahuna No. 4	2	0	25	4	4	0
876	Leonard Simpson (92-757)	Otutahuna No. 5	1	0	3	4	4	0
877	Leonard Simpson (92-759)	Otutahuna No. 6	3	0	30	4	4	0
878	Leonard Simpson (92-763)	Otairoa No. 6	0	0	21	2	2	0
879	Leonard Simpson (92-765)	Otairoa No. 7	1	0	18	4	4	0
880	Leonard Simpson (92-767)	Otairoa No. 8	0	1	32	2	2	0
881	Leonard Simpson (92-769)	Otairoa No. 9	1	1	26	4	4	0
882	Leonard Simpson (92-773)	Poporohuamea No. 1	1	3	27	4	4	0
883	Leonard Simpson (92-775)	Poporohuamea No. 2	2	0	7	4	4	0
884	Leonard Simpson (92-777)	Parawai No. 2	5	3	14	5	5	0
885	Leonard Simpson (92-779)	Parawai No. 3	1	0	29	4	4	0
886	Leonard Simpson (92-783)	Parawai No. 5	0	1	22	3	3	0
887	Leonard Simpson (92-785)	Parawai No. 6	1	2	31	4	4	0
888	Leonard Simpson (92-787)	Pukepoto No. 9	0	2	7	3	3	0
889	Leonard Simpson (92-789)	Pukepoto No. 10	0	3	11	3	3	0
890	Leonard Simpson (92-795)	Tahuna (No. 2)	3	2	0	4	4	0
891	Leonard Simpson (92-797)	Takapu-o-te-Waharoa (No. 1)	0	0	30	2	2	0
892	Leonard Simpson (92-799)	Takapu-o-te-Waharoa (No. 2)	1	1	5	4	4	0
893	Leonard Simpson (92-807)	Tapati (No. 7)	5	0	19	4	4	0
894	Leonard Simpson (92-809)	Tapati No. 8	2	3	15	4	4	0
895	Leonard Simpson (92-811)	Tapati No. 9	1	2	1	4	4	0
896	Leonard Simpson (92-813)	Te Tawhao No. 10	1	0	22	4	4	0
897	Leonard Simpson (92-815)	Te Tawhao Otumakoro	0	1	14	3	3	0
898	Leonard Simpson (92-817)	Urupohatu No. 2	9	1	36	5	5	0
899	Leonard Simpson (92-823)	Whareoterangimarere No. 1	23	1	2	6	0	0
900	Leonard Simpson (92-825)	Whareoterangimarere No. 2	0	3	22	3	3	0
901	Leonard Simpson (92-827)	Waiparapara No. 3	59	2	0	8	0	0
902	Leonard Simpson (92-829)	Waharoa (No. 4?)	0	0	7	2	2	0
903	Leonard Simpson (93-431)	Ngaparaoa No. 3	..	..	..	5	0	0
904	Leonard Simpson (93-835-2)	Pumangu	2	1	25	4	4	0
905	Leonard Simpson (93-837-2)	Rautohuia C 14	..	..	..	6	0	0
906	Henry Mitchell (93-4623)	Kopaeara No. 5	0	0	34	2	2	0
907	Henry Mitchell (93-4625)	Maraekura No. 1	0	1	4	2	2	0
908	Henry Mitchell (93-4627)	Mataitangaroa No. 1	0	0	22	2	2	0
909	Henry Mitchell (93-4629)	Mataitangaroa No. 3	0	0	23	2	2	0
910	Henry Mitchell (93-4631)	Mataitangaroa No. 4	0	0	19	2	2	0
911	Henry Mitchell (93-4633)	Ngamatetokorua	0	0	20	2	2	0
912	Henry Mitchell (93-4635)	Ngaruhe	0	0	15	2	2	0
913	Henry Mitchell (93-4637)	Okaru No. 2	0	0	30	2	2	0
914	Henry Mitchell (93-4639)	Pukepoto No. 5	1	0	3	2	2	0
915	Henry Mitchell (93-4641)	Pukepoto No. 6	0	0	33	2	2	0
916	Henry Mitchell (93-4643)	Rauporoa No. 3	0	0	31	2	2	0
917	Henry Mitchell (93-4647)	Te Kou	0	0	20	2	2	0
918	Henry Mitchell (93-4649)	Te Naenae	0	0	17	2	2	0
919	Henry Mitchell (93-4651)	Te Putere	0	0	16	2	2	0
920	Henry Mitchell (93-4653)	Te Tahuna	0	0	17	2	2	0
921	Henry Mitchell (93-4655)	Tuarua	0	0	15	2	2	0
922	Henry Mitchell (93-4657)	Umutahi	0	0	5	2	2	0
923	Henry Mitchell (93-4659)	Awatope No. 1	0	1	27	2	2	0
924	Henry Mitchell (93-4661)	Awatope No. 3	0	1	38	2	2	0
925	Henry Mitchell (93-4663)	Maraekaraha No. 2	0	1	36	2	2	0
926	Henry Mitchell (93-4665)	Mataitangaroa No. 2	0	1	19	2	2	0
927	Henry Mitchell (93-4667)	Te Awhe	0	1	9	2	2	0
928	Henry Mitchell (93-4669)	Whakaahuru	0	1	0	2	2	0
929	Henry Mitchell (93-4671)	Wharetoroa	0	1	28	2	2	0
930	Henry Mitchell (93-4673)	Weranui	0	1	9	2	2	0
931	Henry Mitchell (93-4675)	Pukepoto No. 2	0	1	25	2	2	0
932	Henry Mitchell (93-4677)	Hakunui No. 3	0	2	37	3	3	0
933	Henry Mitchell (93-4679)	Hakunui No. 5	0	3	32	3	3	0
934	Henry Mitchell (93-4681)	Karuotewhenua No. 6	0	3	37	3	3	0
935	Henry Mitchell (93-4683)	Okawataparangi	0	2	30	3	3	0
936	Henry Mitchell (93-4685)	Pukepoto No. 7	0	2	37	3	3	0
937	Henry Mitchell (93-4687)	Pukepoto No. 8	0	2	2	3	3	0
938	Henry Mitchell (93-4689)	Te Teko	0	3	15	3	3	0
939	Henry Mitchell (93-4691)	Te Ranga	1	0	0	3	3	0
940	Henry Mitchell (93-4693)	Kotukutuku No. 2	1	2	18	4	4	0
941	Henry Mitchell (93-4695)	Kotukutuku No. 3	3	3	28	4	4	0
942	Henry Mitchell (93-4697)	Matawhero	4	1	25	4	4	0
943	Henry Mitchell (93-4699)	Ngahikakino No. 2	4	3	8	4	4	0
944	Henry Mitchell (93-4701)	Ngaparaoa No. 5	2	0	24	4	4	0
945	Henry Mitchell (93-4703)	Ngaparaoa No. 2	1	2	9	4	4	0
946	Henry Mitchell (93-4705)	Okaru No. 1	1	0	23	4	4	0
947	Henry Mitchell (93-4707)	Pukepoto No. 3	1	0	13	4	4	0
948	Henry Mitchell (93-4709)	Rauporoa No. 2	2	3	33	4	4	0
949	Henry Mitchell (93-4711)	Orakawairoa No. 4	1	2	23	4	4	0
950	Henry Mitchell (93-4713)	Ahoroa No. 1	5	3	13	5	5	0
951	Henry Mitchell (93-4715)	Ngaparaoa No. 4	8	0	27	5	5	0
952	Henry Mitchell (93-4717)	Poporohuamea No. 4	8	2	13	5	5	0
953	Henry Mitchell (93-4719)	Poporohuamea No. 5	7	0	15	5	5	0
954	Henry Mitchell (93-4721)	Orakawairoa No. 2	5	1	23	5	5	0
955	Henry Mitchell (93-4723)	Ahoroa No. 3	12	0	21	6	0	0
956	Henry Mitchell (93-4725)	Ahoroa No. 4	14	3	5	6	0	0
957	Henry Mitchell (93-4727)	Kopaeara	20	0	0	6	0	0
958	Henry Mitchell (93-4729)	Maraekaraha No. 1	17	1	4	6	0	0
959	Henry Mitchell (93-4731)	Marotoroa	10	0	20	6	0	0
960	Henry Mitchell (93-4733)	Poporohuamea No. 4	8	2	13	6	0	0

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
961	Henry Mitchell (93-4735)	Awaawarua No. 3	A. R. P. 62 0 0	£ s. d. 9 6 0
962	Henry Mitchell (93-4737)	Okurei	31 1 14	6 10 0
963	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tumu Kaituna Native Reserve .. .. .	.. .. .	51 2 6
964	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North A1, Section 2	60 0 0	5 6 6
965	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North A1, Section 3	240 0 0	21 5 3
966	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North A2	85 0 0	7 10 10
967	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North A3, Section 2	133 0 0	11 16 9
968	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North A4	22 0 0	2 0 3
969	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North B	739 0 0	65 8 11
970	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North C1	169 0 0	15 0 7
971	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North C2	48 0 0	4 5 2
972	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North C3	52 2 0	4 13 3
973	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North D1	320 0 0	28 6 11
974	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North D2	1 0 0	0 2 0
975	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North E	50 0 0	4 8 10
976	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North F2	40 0 0	3 11 2
977	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North F3	140 0 0	12 8 2
978	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North G	20 0 0	1 15 8
979	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paengaroa North H	9 2 0	0 17 2
980	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rautehuia B	587 0 0	5 11 3
981	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rangiuru No. 1b	347 0 0	20 0 0
982	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rangiuru No. 2b	698 3 20	29 2 6
983	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Whakarewa	112 0 0	9 6 6
984	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (785-1, 4/5)	Waewaetutuki	1,370 0 0	45 1 3
985	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (239-1, 4/5)	Waipumuka No. 1	50 0 0	1 12 11
986	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (239-2, 4/5)	Waipumuka No. 2	50 0 0	1 12 11
987	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (239-3, 4/6)	Waipumuka No. 3	50 0 0	1 12 11
988	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (190-6, 4/6)	Haukukupo No. 2	2 3 38	3 3 0
NEW CASES.				
989	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (109-5, 4/81)	Ohinekopiri No. 2	0 2 27	2 2 0
990	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (109-6, 4/82)	Ohinekopiri No. 3	0 2 27	2 2 0
991	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (736-1, 4/82)	Kopaeara No. 6	0 2 14	4 4 0
992	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (49-1, 4/82)	Otairoa No. 6	0 0 21	2 2 0
993	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (104-1, 4/83)	Poporohuamea No. 1	1 3 27	4 4 0
994	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (583-1, 4/83)	Ahoroa No. 2	10 3 31	5 5 0
995	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (610-1, 4/83)	Takapu-o-Te Waharoa	0 0 30	2 2 0
996	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (613-1, 4/83)	Te Tawhao-Otumakoro	0 1 14	3 3 0
997	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (620-1, 4/84)	Waharoa No. 4	0 0 7	2 2 0
998	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (652-1, 4/84)	Maketu No. 4	0 3 16	3 3 0
999	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (822-1, 4/84)	Kiokio No. 6	0 2 14	3 3 0
1000	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (731-1, 4/84)	Whare o Te Rangimarere No. 2	0 3 22	3 3 0
1001	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (751-1, 4/85)	Karu-o-Te Whenua No. 7	0 1 16	2 2 0
1002	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (733-1, 4/85)	Hakunui No. 2	1 1 29	4 4 0
1003	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (661-1, 4/85)	Otutahuna No. 6	3 0 30	4 4 0
1004	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (137-3, 4/85)	Rautehuia C	14 0 0	6 0 0
1005	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (88-2, 4/86)	Parawai No. 2	5 3 14	5 5 0
1006	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (743-1, 4/86)	Pukepoto No. 9	0 2 7	3 3 0
1007	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (738-1, 4/86)	Kopaeara No. 11	1 0 5	4 4 0
1008	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (739-1, 4/86)	Kopaeara No. 12	1 1 39	4 4 0

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR NATIVE LAND TAKEN FOR ROAD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 87 AND 88 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area taken.
1009	The Tauranga County Council (302-40, 3/61)	Rangiuru No. 2b	A. R. P. 6 3 9

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PUKAINGATARU B BLOCK.—AMENDMENT OF BOUNDARIES OF SUBDIVISIONS.

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Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 10th March, 1899.

WHEREAS notice under section 40 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," has been given by Leonard Simpson, Authorised Surveyor, that it has appeared to him when making a survey for the purpose of carrying out the orders of the Court for the subdivision of Pukaingataru B Block that a deviation from the lines laid down by the Court would be expedient:

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that a Judge will sit at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 17th day of April, 1899, to make such inquiries in the matter as he may think fit, and, after hearing the parties interested, to vary or amend the orders in such manner as he may consider advisable.

JAMES W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 10th March, 1899.

WHEREAS, by Order in Council dated the 6th day of September, 1897, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council, has ordered and declared that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests therein, and the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be, and the same are hereby, brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said matters will be heard and determined by the Native Land Court sitting at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 17th day of April, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAMES W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land, containing 38 acres and 173 acres, shown as Native reserves on the plan of the Ranguru Block, in the Bay of Plenty District, which lands were excepted from adjudication on the division of the said block by the Native Land Court.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th March, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei, on the 6th day of April, 1899, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 99-26.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 99-45)	16th January, 1899	Part of Whatitiri No. 1c No. 5	James Johnson, of Te Poroti, to Thomas Herbert Steadman, of Whangarei, Solicitor.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th March, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 24th day of April, 1899, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 99-27.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
56	C. F. Maxwell, Land-purchase Officer, for Amarama Kawi (381-5, 1/24)	Opoukeke No. 2.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th March, 1899.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Section 55, 99-4.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
7	Mortgage (C.A. 99-22)	12th March, 1899	Part of Waima Block	John Harrison, of Te Aratapu, Kaipara, to the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited).

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 13th 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 Gisborne on the 27th day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 99-11.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
242	T. C. Williamson, J. D. Williamson, R. Rose, and S. Williamson	Wharekopae No. 2b.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st March, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Spring Creek (Wairau), on the 12th day of April, 1899, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
[Wellington, 99-18.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Wi Neera te Kanae	Pukatea.
2	Paima Hiporaiti	Kaituna.
3	Te Pou Hemi	Te Hora, Section 32.
4	Te Pohe Makoare (by his solicitor, A. R. Atkinson)	Waikawa No. 11.
5	Taniora Love (by his solicitor, A. R. Atkinson)	Oamaru No. 1.
6	Kerei Pukekohatu and Hapareta Pukekohatu	Wairau Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
7	Wi Neera te Kanae	Wairau.
8	Nihana Pakira	Waikouaiti (Waikawa).

APPLICATION for Assessment of Compensation, if any, to be paid for Land taken for School-site, and to ascertain who are the Persons entitled to receive the Same.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.
111	The Education Board for the District of Marlborough	Wakamarina, Block X., Section 36	4 acres.

Notice is hereby given that all cases in the district of Te Waitohi (Picton) will be adjourned for hearing at Te Waitohi (Picton) after the business of the Court at Spring Creek, Wairau, has been finished.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DENIS MCCARTHY, of Spit, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 18th March, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends will be payable at my office, Browning Street, Napier, on Friday, 17th March, on all proved and admitted claims:—

Emma and Christopher Brown, trading as "E. Brown," of Hastings, Drapers, first and final, of 3s. in the pound.

Joseph William Upchurch, of Hastings, Carpenter, first and final, of 1s. 7d. in the pound.

James Cooper Cairns, of Waipawa, Sawmillers, second and final, of 1s. 9½d. in the pound.

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

Napier, 15th March, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY REVELL, of New Plymouth, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 15th March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH BEARD, of Marton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1899, at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 16th March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES PALLANT, of Palmerston North, Boot Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 20th March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD ARTHUR WOODGER, of Wellington, Seedsman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16th March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CARL ERIK EKENGREN, trading with Charles Johan Olivecrona as "Olivecrona, McDonald, and Co.," of Wellington, Wool Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16th March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WHITE, of Avon-side, Richmond, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 15th March, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WALTER F. RAPHAEL, Dentist, Greymouth.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 11½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Hospital Street, Greymouth.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 14th March, 1899.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 22nd December, 1897; 19th April, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Fort Street, Auckland; John Moginie Chambers.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.
Nominal capital: £200,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £150,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £2,571.

Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 15s. paid up: £112,500.
(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
Number of shares on Colonial Register: 8,538.
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 18s.
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 18s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): 3; £17 10s.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 15.
Number of men employed by company in colony: 60.
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: £15,927 15s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £15,927 15s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £3 10s.
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £35.
Amount of such debts considered good: £35.
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £824 10s. 8d.

I, John Moginie Chambers, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. CHAMBERS, Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, N.Z., this day of March, 1899,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 336

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Riley's Beach Claim Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Riley's Beach Claim Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Cromwell.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the business premises of Messrs. D. A. Jolly and Sons, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.
4. The nominal capital of the company is four thousand five hundred pounds, in four thousand five hundred shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is four thousand five hundred, being the whole of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is three thousand five hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is three thousand five hundred pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is William David Jolly.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Jolly, David Anderson, Cromwell, Merchant	778
Jolly, Ernest, Cromwell, Merchant	777
McCracken, Thomas, Cromwell, Journalist	728
Solomon, Judah, Cromwell, Auctioneer (in trust)	50
McPherson, Benjamin, Dunedin, Engineer	728
Ledingham, James, Cromwell, Dredgeman (in trust)	50
McLay, George, Cromwell, Dredgemaster	389
Johnston, Forsyth, Dunedin, Ironmonger	150
Sarrell, James Greeg, Dunedin, Bookseller	100
Inder, Charles James, Naseby, Farmer	100
Inder, Clarence John, Dunedin, Engineer	250
Inder, Frederick Walter, Naseby, Agent	400
Total	4,500

Dated this 11th day of March, 1899.

WILLIAM D. JOLLY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Fred. W. Shortland, Solicitor, Cromwell.

I, William David Jolly, 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."

WILLIAM D. JOLLY.

Taken at Cromwell, this 11th day of March, 1899, before me—K. Pretsch, J.P. 332

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Hauraki Sterling Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 192 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that at a general meeting of shareholders in the above-named company, held in the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1899, a special resolution was carried, viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily"; and, further, that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the said company, held at the registered office of the company, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1899, the said special resolution was confirmed, and RICHARD THOMAS WHEELER, Jun., of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of March, 1899.

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Liquidator,

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

579. JOHN LINCOLN.—1 rood 4 perches, Sections 1518 and 1519, Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

8485. WILLIAM KNOTT HILL, REUBEN WINDER, and MARY BONSFIELD BOYD.—3 acres 2 roods 8 perches, part Rural Section 138, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Charles Pannell Hugonin.

8491. WILLIAM DEARSLEY.—26 perches, part Sections 907 and 909, City of Christchurch, with easements. Unoccupied.

8496. HENRY LAYTON BOWKER.—38.6 perches, part Sections 573 and 574, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Elizabeth Clark.

8502. JOHN STUART SIM.—494 acres 1 rood 8 perches, Rural Sections 6714, 6715, 8484, 9093, 9293, and 9303, Blocks I. and V., Grassmere, and XIII., Hawdon Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

8504. DONALD BROCK.—20 acres, Rural Section 6975, Block I., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 8, Block II., Extension of the Township of Roslyn.—GEORGE WILLIAM GOUGH, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4293.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

2846. GEORGE ARCHIBALD SCOTT.—6.9 perches, part Section 374, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2847. SARAH JANE MORAN.—12.4 perches, part Section 374, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2848. WILLIAM HENRY HOMER.—9 perches, part Section 374, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease, in the name of DANIEL O'SHEA, for Section 6, Block XI., Pohangina Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 3A., folio 148, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of April, 1899.

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

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of THE TRUSTEES OF THE BISHOP LODGE, No. 171, UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS, for one undivided moiety in part of reserve marked E on the plan of the Town of Wanganui, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 35, folio 45, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of April, 1899.

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

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

BALANCE-SHEET in the Estate of the late James Leslie, of Parnell, as at 31st December, 1898:—

		LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
To Capital	4,259	12	1
Interest accrued—account to date	39	5	10
				<u>£4,298</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

		ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
By Loans on mortgage	3,860	0	0
Post-Office Savings-Bank	360	1	4
Bank of New South Wales	13	3	7
Cash in hands of Secretary	26	7	2
Sundry debtors for interest accrued	39	5	10
				<u>£4,298</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

Dr.		CAPITAL ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.
To Balance at this date	4,259	12	1

Cr.				£	s.	d.
By Balance at 31st December, 1897	..	..	..	4,104	16	11
Transfer from Income and Expenditure Account	..	..	..	154	15	2
				<u>£4,259</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

Dr.		INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.
To Commission, advertising, and sundry expenses	29	14	6
Auditors	4	4	0
Maintenance and clothing	48	1	7
Transfer to Capital Account	154	15	2
				<u>£236</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

Cr.				£	s.	d.
By Interest	..	..	..	£236	15	3

W. FRAZER,
Secretary.

We have examined the balance-sheet and accompanying statements of Capital Account and Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared them with the books, vouchers, and securities, and certify them to correctly set forth the position of the Leslie Orphan Trust as at 31st December, 1898.

338 CHARLES JONAS, F.S.A.A. Eng.,
W. H. CHURTON, F.S.A.A. Eng., } Auditors.

THIS is to certify that Rev. WILLIAM MORLEY, D.D., is appointed Authorised Representative of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in accordance with the provisions of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," and "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act 1887 Amendment Act, 1892," and "Further Amendment Act, 1896."—JOHN ORCHARD, President.

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"THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1869."

NOTICE is hereby given that I, ANDREW HARDIE MACKENZIE, late of Melbourne, Victoria, M.B. et C.H.B., but now of Westport, intend to apply to the Registrar at Hokitika, on the 1st day of April, 1899, to be registered as a duly qualified medical practitioner under the provisions of the above Act.

Evidence of my qualifications has been deposited with the Postmasters at Westport and Hokitika, and can be inspected up to the above date.

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1899.

334 ANDREW HARDIE MACKENZIE,
M.B. et C.H.B., Melbourne University.

REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED HELD BY THE NELSON SAVINGS-BANK ON 31st DECEMBER, 1898:—

Name of Owner on Books.	Address (Last-known) of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
James Henry Arthur	Nelson	£ 5 16 2	Balance of account	3 Dec., 1864.
James Akersten	"	0 1 0	"	2 Nov., 1867.
James Akersten	"	0 2 0	"	2 April, 1870.
Alfred Armstrong	"	0 12 6	"	5 Oct., 1872.
Sarah Andrews	"	0 1 9	"	2 Oct., 1875.
James Wemyss Askew	"	0 5 0	"	3 April, 1875.
Thomas Alexander Askew	Christchurch	0 2 0	"	19 Feb., 1887.
Rachael Adams	Nelson	0 3 1	"	29 Mar., 1884.
John W. Akersten	"	0 1 0	"	23 Sept., 1882.
Mrs. E. Akersten	"	0 1 0	"	9 May, 1885.
Uriah Batchelor	"	0 5 11	"	2 Nov., 1860.
J. E. Berry	"	0 11 0	"	22 April, 1865.
Annie Barnes	"	0 0 6	"	28 Sept., 1867.
Sarah and Henry Bullard	Spring Grove	0 0 6	"	24 May, 1886.
John Alfred Burn	Nelson	0 1 7	"	13 Mar., 1875.
David Burns, jun.	"	25 15 4	"	30 July, 1887.
William Bray (per C. Bray)	"	0 11 0	"	24 Oct., 1874.
Charles Bray (per C. Bray)	"	0 12 0	"	24 Oct., 1874.
Robert Bright	"	0 1 4	"	2 Jan., 1875.
Edward Boyce	"	0 5 0	"	25 Aug., 1877.
Bishopdale Chapel Building (per C. O. Mules)	"	10 13 8	"	8 Dec., 1877.
William Bingham	"	0 2 0	"	3 April, 1883.
Kate Browning	"	0 6 9	"	10 June, 1882.
Arthur David Blick	"	0 4 0	"	25 May, 1885.
John Robert Bovey	"	0 4 0	"	30 Jan., 1885.
Amy G. Burford	"	10 4 5	"	24 Jan., 1891.
Thomas Muir Brown	"	0 4 8	"	20 Feb., 1892.
Bijou Band (per W. Douglas and F. H. House)	"	0 3 6	"	21 Dec., 1889.
Otto Bensenann	Upper Moutere	0 15 6	"	3 Oct., 1892.
Caroline Burns's children (per H. V. Gully and J. Graham)	Nelson	18 6 0	"	2 April, 1892.
Annie Cave	"	0 8 7	"	3 Mar., 1866.
Matilda Amelia Clark	"	0 2 0	"	12 Aug., 1868.
Basil Connell, jun.	"	0 1 6	"	8 Mar., 1879.
Samuel Crossman	"	0 15 3	"	1 May, 1890.
Herbert Stewart Curtis	"	0 9 10	"	19 July, 1890.
Church of England (per C. O. Mules)	Totara Flat	11 3 10	"	7 May, 1881.
Eliza Carter	Nelson	1 13 10	"	6 Oct., 1888.
Charles Colt	Brightwater	1 9 4	"	2 Mar., 1889.
Ida Kathleen Ching and Mostyn Roy Ching (per G. Norgate)	Stoke	6 7 0	"	27 Aug., 1892.
William Dayman	Nelson	0 1 8	"	3 Oct., 1885.
Andrew Devaney	"	0 2 0	"	26 April, 1873.
Mary Devaney	"	0 3 6	"	10 April, 1880.
Elizabeth Damant	"	104 10 1	"	5 Dec., 1891.
Ellen Davison	"	0 4 1	"	31 July, 1888.
Diocesan Treasurer, J. W. Barnicoat	"	10 2 3	"	31 Oct., 1885.
Annie Maria Dee	"	69 18 0	"	17 Jan., 1891.
Francis Day	"	1 9 3	"	15 Sept., 1888.
Meta Helena Dwyer (per Annie Neave)	"	3 7 1	"	13 Aug., 1892.
Henry Edwards and Daniel Slater	"	73 0 0	"	6 Aug., 1887.
Mrs. Fox	Blenheim	0 6 11	"	7 Dec., 1878.
Henry Flowerday	Nelson	0 2 2	"	29 Jan., 1881.
Russell J. Goodman	"	0 1 5	"	26 Jan., 1861.
David Greig	Spring Grove	0 10 2	"	16 May, 1891.
C. W. Greig (per D. Greig)	"	3 2 6	"	14 Aug., 1875.
Sarah Gillon	Nelson	0 0 8	"	21 Mar., 1874.
John Gully (per H. V. Gully)	"	0 0 11	"	4 July, 1891.
Richard H. S. Gaskin (per Caroline Gaskin and Amelia Suter)	"	22 11 3	"	23 Feb., 1884.
Ann Gray	"	1 11 0	"	8 Jan., 1887.
Walter Good	"	0 1 7	"	23 Dec., 1882.
Frederick B. Galland	Blenheim	0 10 0	"	19 July, 1884.
Isabella Grant	Nelson	0 1 0	"	22 Dec., 1883.
Frederick Gibbs	"	0 19 0	"	28 June, 1890.
Foster Guy	"	0 2 0	"	29 Nov., 1890.
Andrew Guranage	"	0 1 0	"	29 Nov., 1890.
George Augustus Gilbertson	"	0 4 0	"	23 April, 1892.
Arthur Gillon	"	0 3 0	"	18 July, 1899.
Isaac Hardy	"	0 2 2	"	5 Jan., 1861.
Henry Hounsell	"	0 14 5	"	6 April, 1861.
Elizabeth Hughes	"	0 5 0	"	9 May, 1868.
G. Hargreaves	"	0 1 0	"	12 Sept., 1868.
George Hunter	"	0 6 0	"	3 Jan., 1885.
Frederick William Haase	"	0 1 3	"	16 June, 1877.
Theodore Hammerich	"	0 11 4	"	5 April, 1884.
Emily C. Henry	"	0 5 2	"	22 May, 1880.
Frederick Hogg	"	0 0 9	"	3 Jan., 1880.
Annie Frances Hammerich	"	0 3 4	"	3 Oct., 1885.
Mary Ann Hunt	"	0 0 10	"	21 Oct., 1882.
W. C. Hodgson (executor T. Newton's estate)	"	6 14 9	"	9 May, 1891.
Howard Lodge (per A. R. Smart and W. Moyes)	"	4 2 8	"	23 June, 1890.
Phoebe Harford	"	0 1 5	"	26 Mar., 1891.
Francis W. Hamilton	"	0 1 6	"	22 Nov., 1890.

Name of Owner on Books.	Address (Last-known) of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Charles Hudson (per Dr. Hudson)	Nelson	£ s. d. 6 19 2	Balance of account	6 Sept., 1890.
Walter Henry Sutcliffe Heaps (per Julia Heaps)	"	6 16 4	"	2 Jan., 1891.
Eliza Hubbard	"	0 0 2	"	17 Dec., 1887.
Mary Ellen Johnson	"	0 1 6	"	28 June, 1879.
William B. Joseph	"	3 15 0	"	21 May, 1870.
Henry B. Joseph	"	3 15 0	"	21 May, 1870.
Ellen Elizabeth Johns	"	0 8 11	"	3 Sept., 1892.
Isaac Jenner	"	0 1 0	"	6 Sept., 1884.
Maria Jarrett	"	0 0 4	"	10 Dec., 1890.
Annie Jones	"	0 2 1	"	12 Nov., 1887.
Mary Ann Jessop	"	0 12 9	"	27 Oct., 1888.
Harriet A. Kitching	"	0 2 2	"	12 Dec., 1891.
Emilie Kenning	"	0 3 6	"	21 Sept., 1889.
Ernest Kessell	"	0 1 0	"	12 Dec., 1889.
Lena Lange	"	0 8 0	"	13 Oct., 1860.
Mary Ann Laney	"	0 3 0	"	16 Oct., 1865.
Andrew Liddell	"	0 1 6	"	14 June, 1872.
David Loasby	Dunedin	0 7 0	"	2 Nov., 1867.
Margaret Liddell	Nelson	0 1 6	"	14 June, 1873.
William H. Leech	"	0 2 6	"	16 Mar., 1872.
Mary Lyne	"	0 1 0	"	16 July, 1875.
Lucy Leaper	"	0 2 5	"	9 Dec., 1882.
Fanny Lang	"	0 0 6	"	1 Oct., 1881.
Charles Edward Lockyer	"	0 3 11	"	5 Mar., 1884.
Peter Levy	"	0 2 1	"	24 Oct., 1882.
Albert Lockyer	"	0 1 8	"	11 July, 1891.
Stuart Lightband	"	2 15 6	"	25 April, 1891.
Mrs. W. Limmer	Motueka	5 16 10	"	1 June, 1889.
Russell Martin Lightband	Auckland	0 1 10	"	5 Nov., 1892.
F. G. Merritt	Nelson	0 1 7	"	3 Feb., 1866.
Harriet McArtney	"	0 9 11	"	5 Sept., 1874.
John Monro	"	0 2 6	"	1 May, 1869.
Thomas Mackay, jun.	"	5 17 7	"	27 Jan., 1872.
Cathleen McCabe	"	0 0 6	"	27 April, 1873.
Andrew Miller	Motueka	0 4 11	"	30 Sept., 1892.
Hugh McArtney	Wellington	0 2 0	"	1 Dec., 1883.
Robert McArtney	Nelson	0 3 11	"	12 Nov., 1887.
Sarah Mills	"	0 4 8	"	23 Aug., 1879.
Margaret McGee	"	5 6 4	"	10 April, 1886.
John McKenna	"	0 9 9	"	3 Aug., 1878.
John A. McArtney	"	0 0 7	"	17 Mar., 1888.
George Muncaster	"	0 2 0	"	11 Oct., 1879.
Frederick Manning	"	0 6 8	"	2 Oct., 1880.
John McKay	"	0 2 2	"	23 Feb., 1884.
Frederick Mills	"	0 2 0	"	26 Oct., 1878.
John Miller	"	0 6 8	"	17 Oct., 1885.
Frederick N. McGee (per W. G. McGee)	"	24 10 5	"	15 Jan., 1887.
Cora Martin (per Anna Martin)	Stoke	3 3 0	"	13 April, 1889.
Olive Martin (per Anna Martin)	"	3 6 5	"	27 Mar., 1886.
Mary McCombe	Nelson	0 12 0	"	25 Aug., 1888.
David Mills	"	0 1 0	"	19 Sept., 1885.
Mary Elizabeth Merrick	"	1 11 0	"	4 Aug., 1885.
Robert R. F. Morley	"	0 1 6	"	10 July, 1886.
Sarah A. Moutray	"	0 1 10	"	25 May, 1889.
Linda Martin (per Anna Martin)	Stoke	1 8 5	"	13 April, 1889.
Robert Lloyd Martin (per Anna Martin)	"	1 8 5	"	13 April, 1889.
Charles Mannering	Nelson	0 1 5	"	18 July, 1891.
Edward K. Madigan	"	0 2 7	"	18 July, 1891.
Harry Martin	"	0 1 0	"	17 Jan., 1891.
Jabez Morgate	Stoke	0 3 11	"	28 Feb., 1888.
George Morgate	"	91 11 9	"	27 Aug., 1892.
Matilda Noble	Nelson	3 12 7	"	22 Oct., 1892.
Thomas Pratt	"	0 10 0	"	4 July, 1863.
Thomas Henry Pratt	"	0 10 0	"	13 Sept., 1869.
John Percy	Napier	0 1 0	"	7 Dec., 1872.
Presbyterian Church	Nelson	0 2 3	"	20 Jan., 1877.
Israel Pickard	"	0 8 6	"	30 July, 1881.
Alfred Paynter	Stoke	0 3 0	"	2 Sept., 1884.
Leonard Paynter	"	0 3 0	"	2 Sept., 1884.
Wilmott B. Pitt	Nelson	0 1 3	"	31 Oct., 1891.
John Rose	"	0 4 6	"	25 May, 1867.
David Ritchie	"	0 4 4	"	1 May, 1869.
Mary Robinson	"	0 3 0	"	25 June, 1870.
James Ross	"	0 6 0	"	18 Dec., 1865.
Florence Ross	"	25 17 2	"	19 Feb., 1887.
Charles Arthur Redworth	"	0 9 0	"	29 Dec., 1883.
Alfred Rowell	"	0 1 7	"	4 Aug., 1883.
Ada Rowell	"	0 2 0	"	6 Oct., 1880.
Thomas Rose	"	9 14 6	"	4 June, 1887.
Amy Rodney	"	0 1 0	"	30 Jan., 1886.
William Robinson	"	3 5 2	"	20 Aug., 1874.
John Saunders	"	0 15 6	"	26 Jan., 1861.
Henry Saunders	"	0 5 6	"	26 Jan., 1861.
Alfred Sowman	Blenheim	0 1 5	"	19 Dec., 1863.
William Stagg	Nelson	0 10 3	"	29 April, 1876.
Alexander Sutherland	"	0 15 4	"	24 Aug., 1867.
Mary Ellen Sharp	"	0 2 0	"	30 July, 1870.

Name of Owner of Books.	Address (Last-known) of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Florence I. Sharp	Nelson	£ s. d. 0 2 0	Balance of account	30 July, 1870.
James Stewart	"	0 3 8	"	16 Nov., 1878.
Eva Sherwood	"	0 1 3	"	27 Mar., 1886.
John Scott, jun.	"	0 10 0	"	8 Oct., 1881.
Bertha Sherwood	"	0 1 0	"	6 Sept., 1882.
Robert Scott	"	4 2 4	"	12 July, 1884.
Henry Sutton	Richmond	0 6 3	"	5 Oct., 1889.
Ernest Alfred Sherwood	Nelson	0 14 2	"	26 July, 1890.
Andrew Richmond Sclanders	"	9 0 6	"	27 Dec., 1884.
Constance Stallard	"	0 1 3	"	4 Aug., 1888.
Bertram Stallard	"	0 1 7	"	12 Nov., 1887.
Martin S. Smith	"	0 1 9	"	10 Jan., 1891.
Mary Thompson	"	0 0 1	"	12 Sept., 1885.
Sarah Tucker (per S. Strong)	Hope	0 1 0	"	24 Oct., 1868.
Emma Tucker	"	0 1 0	"	24 Oct., 1868.
Arthur Trask	Nelson	0 4 0	"	18 April, 1889.
Isabel Tomlins	"	0 7 3	"	13 Dec., 1878.
Richard Thomas	"	0 6 10	"	31 Oct., 1874.
Mrs. B. A. Taylor	"	2 1 4	"	2 Dec., 1876.
Mary Jane Thompson	"	0 4 4	"	20 Oct., 1887.
Charles Thompson	"	0 5 11	"	22 Feb., 1890.
Leonard Thomas	"	0 7 0	"	10 May, 1890.
Vincent Herbert Trask (per E. E. Trask)	"	2 12 1	"	7 Nov., 1891.
David Winter	Takaka	0 1 10	"	11 Mar., 1871.
Elizabeth Weadson	Nelson	0 2 1	"	8 Feb., 1868.
Elizabeth Whiting	"	0 1 0	"	17 Mar., 1877.
William Webley	"	0 10 0	"	16 Feb., 1878.
Henry Wilkins	"	0 1 0	"	25 Oct., 1879.
Edwin James Winter (per M. Winter)	Takaka	1 14 4	"	31 Jan., 1891.
Edward Webley	Nelson	0 3 10	"	18 Oct., 1890.
William Wright	"	0 1 0	"	20 Oct., 1883.
William Wright	"	0 2 0	"	24 Feb., 1888.
Eliza Wagstaff (per T. S. Merrick)	"	36 13 2	"	3 Oct., 1885.
William Wright	"	0 1 0	"	8 May, 1886.
Robert Webster	"	1 11 7	"	29 May, 1886.
William James Whiting	"	0 2 4	"	29 June, 1889.
Phoebe M. Westley (per William E. Westley)	Wakapuaka	1 5 1	"	27 Aug., 1892.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, WILLIAM WOODVILLE SHELMEKDINE and ALEXANDER MURDOCH, in the trade or business of Manufacturing Chemists, carried on by them in St. Andrew Street, Dunedin, under the style of "A. Murdoch and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 13th day of March, 1899. The business will be carried on by the undersigned, Alexander Murdoch, who will pay all debts due by, and receive all debts due to, the said late firm.

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of March, 1899.

W. W. SHELMEKDINE.
ALEXANDER MURDOCH.

Witness to both signatures — Jas. Emslie, Solicitor,
Dunedin. 337

AVON ROAD BOARD.

PROPOSED LOAN.

I HEREBY give notice of the result of the poll taken on the 17th day of March, 1899, on the proposal to raise a loan of £1,200 for defraying the cost of constructing kerbing and side-channelling of concrete on certain roads and streets, and portions of roads and streets, in the Papanui Ward of the Avon Road District, the security for the said loan being an annually recurring rate of one shilling in the pound sterling on the annual rateable value of all properties fronting on the sections of each street or road, or part of each street or road, proposed to be channelled and kerbed, as defined in the notice published in the *Lyttelton Times* of the 24th February, 1899.

The whole number of the ratepayers on the special roll is 59, entitled to exercise 71 votes.

- Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal .. 41
- Number of votes given in favour of the proposal .. 48
- Number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal .. 3
- Number of votes recorded against the proposal .. 4

As a majority in number of the ratepayers on the special roll voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers on the special roll, I therefore declare the resolution to be carried.

CHARLES BURGESS,
Chairman.

Marshlands, 17th March, 1899. 348

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