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"The Divorce Act, 1898," assented to by Her Majesty in Council.

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, amongst other things, enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony shall signify, by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, entitled "An Act to amend the Law of Divorce," was presented to the Governor of the said colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do, by this Proclamation, signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.  
T. THOMPSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Railway from the Main Line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois: Seaward Bush Branch, Waimahaka Section.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the

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railway from the main line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois, Seaward Bush Branch, namely, the Waimahaka Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 8 0 30	Portion of Section 6	IV.	Toitois.
13 2 11	Portion of Section 1	V.	Toitois.
10 2 5	Portion of Section 7	V.	Toitois.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18450, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Valuations in General Valuation-roll to be used for Purposes of Old-age Pensions Act.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. MCKENZIE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct that the valuations for the time being appearing in the general valuation-roll shall, so far as the same are applicable, be used for the purpose of assessing the net capital value of the accumulated property of claimants or pensioners under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the Whakatane Road Board to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Whakatane Harbour as a Wharf-site.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of April, 1899.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Whakatane Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, in Whakatane Harbour, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2256), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Board under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Board as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Board to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Board upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2256.

3. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty,

shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

5. The Board shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Board and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Board shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Board six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Board.

11. The Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the control and management of the wharf.

12. The Board shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the Board shall—

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

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

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of April, 1899.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Rawinia Potaka, otherwise called Wera Potaka,

of Rata, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, under the hand of Robert Ward, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Rawinia Potaka, otherwise Wera Potaka, possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for her maintenance:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Taraketi No. 20, containing 198 acres 2 roods, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 24th day of November, 1897, in favour of Rawinia Potaka, otherwise Wera Potaka.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Greendale Domain Board, namely,—

THOMAS WILLIAM ADAMS,  
JOHN RUDD,  
JAMES FOSTER RUDD,  
WILLIAM ALEXANDER WILSON, and  
WALLACE MILLS

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Schoolroom, Greendale, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawkins Survey District, Canterbury Land District, being Reserve No. 1565, containing 8 acres, more or less. Bounded northward by the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 14096, eastward by Section No. 12627, southward by Section No. 12348, and westward by Reserve 1518.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prescribing Terms and Mode upon which the Alienation of certain Lands known collectively by the Name of Pohokura may be effected.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section one hundred and twenty-six of "The Native Land Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby prescribe the terms and mode set out in the draft deed contained in the Schedule hereto as the terms and mode upon which the alienation of the lands therein mentioned may be effected.

#### SCHEDULE.

THIS deed, made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1899, between Te Wano Taungakore, Tare Toki, Ngahere te Pohe, Apiata Tanirau, Parakiri Hapimana, Pereri Harawena, and Kipa te Kohatu (hereinafter called "the committee"), of the first part, Her Majesty Queen Victoria of the second part, and Gerhard Mueller, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Auckland Land District (hereinafter called "the Commissioner"), of the third part:

Whereas the said Te Wano Taungakore, Tare Toki, Ngahere te Pohe, Apiata Tanirau, Parakiri Hapimana, Pereri Harawena, and Kipa te Kohatu have been duly appointed a committee, under the provisions of Part II. of Division II. of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and regulations made by His Excellency the Governor thereunder, to administer the lands called or known as Pohokura Blocks Nos. 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, containing by admeasurement collectively about forty thousand (40,000) acres, be the same more or less, as the said blocks are more particularly described in the Schedule hereto and delineated on the plan drawn hereon: And whereas the said committee has, with the consent of the Commissioner, as testified by his having subscribed his name hereunto, contracted for the sale of the whole of the said lands to Her Majesty, subject to the condition hereinafter set forth: Now, this deed witnesseth that, in consideration of the sum of six thousand pounds (£6,000) paid by Her Majesty the Queen to the Public Trustee in terms of the said powers and regulations, the said committee do hereby transfer and set over unto Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the whole of the lands described in the said Schedule and delineated on the plan drawn hereon; to hold the same unto Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, as an estate in fee-simple, freed and discharged from all manner of claims whatsoever and absolutely. And, in consideration of the premises, Her Majesty doth hereby covenant with the committee that her said Majesty shall, at the cost of the said committee, make a good and effectual grant of such parcel or parcels of the said Pohokura No. 7 Block, not exceeding in the aggregate eight hundred (800) acres, to include such Native village or villages as the Surveyor-General shall determine, as an absolutely inalienable reserve to and for such of the original Native owners of the said Pohokura Blocks, and as the Surveyor-General shall also determine.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Canceling Reserves under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1899.

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon the Governor in Council by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898," the kauri-gum reserves specified in the Schedule hereto were set apart and constituted under the aforesaid Act by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight: And whereas it is expedient to cancel the said reserves:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the aforesaid powers, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke so much of the aforesaid Order in Council as relates to the kauri-gum reserves set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that from the date of the gazetting of this Order in Council the lands comprised in such reserves shall cease to be kauri-gum reserves.

SCHEDULE.

Hihī Kauri-gum Reserve: 600 acres, more or less. Bounded on the north by the northern boundary of Block VI., Mangonui Survey District; on the west by Sections 51, 53, 49A, 46A, and 33, all of Parish of Mangonui East; on the south by the Hihī Stream to its junction with the Whakarau Stream; on the east by the Whakarau Stream to the starting-point.

Whakapaku Kauri-gum Reserve: 700 acres, more or less. Bounded on the north-west by Sections 6 and 7 of Whakapaku Parish; on the west by the western boundary of Block II., for about 70 chains from south-western corner of Section 7; on the south by a line running due east to the western boundary of Native land; on the east by Native land, and Sections 2 and 1 of Block II., Whangaroa Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Setting apart Reserves under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1899.

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be kauri-gum reserves under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the several areas of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto as kauri-gum reserves, with the names respectively set over the description of such reserves in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

JORDAN Kauri-gum Reserve: 705 acres. For Jordan Settlement.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Parirau Kauri-gum Reserve: 224 acres 3 roods. For Matakoho Settlement.

Matakoho Kauri-gum Reserve: 381 acres. For Matakoho Settlement.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 2,025 acres. For Hukerenui Settlement.  
Towai No. 1 and No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve: 1,200 acres. For Hukerenui Settlement.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Puheke Kauri-gum Reserve: 2,000 acres. For Puheke Settlement.  
Tongoge Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 1,072 acres. For Kaitaia Settlement.  
Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2: 640 acres. For Oharara Settlement.  
Opoa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 800 acres. For Kaino Settlement.  
Ahipara Kauri-gum Reserve: 1,200 acres. For Ahipara Settlement.  
Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 950 acres. For Hohoura Settlement.  
Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 500 acres. For Waiharera Settlement.  
Puketotote Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 1,250 acres. For Mangatete Settlement.  
Taipa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 1,050 acres. For Taipa Settlement.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

*Jordan Kauri-gum Reserve.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Block XI., Hukerenui Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 705 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 18, 16, and 19, of Block XI., Hukerenui Survey District; towards the east by the Waitotū River; towards the south-east by Section No. 14 of Block XV., Hukerenui Survey District; and towards the west by Block X. of the same survey district to the point of commencement.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

*Parirau Kauri-gum Reserve.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Sections Nos. 72, 73, N. 74, and 75, of the Parish of Matakoho, and containing by admeasurement 224 acres 3 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the east by Sections Nos. 71 and 70 of the Parish of Matakoho; towards the south generally by a public road and the southern portion of Section No. 74 of the Parish of Matakoho; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

*Matakoho Kauri-gum Reserve.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Sections Nos. 108, N.E. 109, S.W. 116, and 149, of the Parish of Matakoho, and containing by admeasurement 381 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 117 and N.E. 116 of the Parish of Matakoho, and by a public road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 33 of the Parish of Matakoho aforesaid, by a public road, and by Section No. 115 and the south-western portion of Section No. 109, both of the Parish of Matakoho aforesaid, to the point of commencement.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

*Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks VIII. and XII., Motatau Survey District, and Block V., Hukerenui Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 2,025 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 18, 17, 16, 23, 22, 21, 20, and 19, of Block VIII., Motatau Survey District, by a public road, and by Section No. 26 of Block VIII. aforesaid, and Section No. 81 of Block V., Hukerenui Survey District; towards the east by a public road; towards the south generally by Section No. 76 of Block V., Hukerenui Survey District, and by the Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in the *Gazette* of 21st December, 1898; and towards the south-west by unadjudicated Native land to the point of commencement.

*Towai Kauri-gum Reserve No. 1.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Block V., Hukerenui Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 800 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6 of Block II., Hukerenui Survey District; towards the east generally by Section No. 5 of Block V., Hukerenui Survey District, by a public road, by Sections Nos. 17 and 18 of Block V. aforesaid, and again by a public road; towards the south by a public road, by Section No. 75 of Block V., and again by a public road; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 15 and 13 of Block V., by a public road, and by Section No. 79 of Block V. aforesaid to the point of commencement.

*Towai Kauri-gum Reserve No. 2.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Block V., Hukerenui Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Ruapekapeka Block; towards the east by Section No. 19 of Block VI., Hukerenui Survey District; towards the south by a public road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 10 of Block V., Hukerenui Survey District, to the point of commencement.

## MANGONUI COUNTY.

*Puheke Kauri-gum Reserve.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks III. and V., Rangaunu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 2,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 4000 links in a northerly direction from the northern boundary of Block V., Rangaunu Survey District; towards the east by Doubtless Bay; towards the south by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 5000 links in a southerly direction from the northern boundary of Block V., Rangaunu Survey District; and towards the west by Rangaunu Bay to the point of commencement.

*Tongonge Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Sections Nos. 37, 39, 40, 42, and 43, of the Parish of Ahipara, and containing by admeasurement 1,072 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by the Tongonge Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in the *Gazette* of 21st December, 1899, and by the Tongonge Lake; towards the south by a Government reserve, and by Section No. 35 of the Parish of Ahipara; and towards the west by a public road to the point of commencement.

*Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Block I., Rangaunu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a right line being the production in an easterly direction of the northern boundary of the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in the *Gazette* of 21st December, 1898; towards the south-east generally by Rangaunu Bay, and by Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 1, of Block I., and Section No. 9 of Block IV., Rangaunu Survey District; and towards the west by the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve aforesaid to the point of commencement.

*Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Block V., Opoe Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 800 acres, more or less. Commencing at a point on the shore of Opoe Lake, and bounded thence towards the west by a right line being the continuation in a northerly direction of the western boundary of the Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in the *Gazette* of 21st December, 1898, to its intersection by a line running due west from the north-western angle of Section No. 1 of Block V., Opoe Survey District; thence towards the north by the last-mentioned line; towards the east by Sections Nos. 1 and 3 of Block V., Opoe Survey District; towards the south by the Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve aforesaid; and towards the south-west by Opoe Lake to the point of commencement.

*Ahipara Kauri-gum Reserve.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks III. and VI., Ahipara Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,200 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1 of Block III., Ahipara Survey District, and the Mokorau Native Reserve; towards the north-east by a right line from the south-eastern angle of the Mokorau Native Reserve to the western angle of the Te Kohanga No. 2 Block, and by unadjudicated Native land; towards the south by a line running parallel to and at a distance of 20 chains south of the northern boundary of Blocks VI. and VII., Ahipara Survey District, to its intersection by a line running due south from the eastern angle of Section 2 of Block III., Ahipara Survey District; and towards the west by the latter line to the point of commencement.

*Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Block X., Hohoura East Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 950 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Block VI., Hohoura East Survey District; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, of Block X., of the same district; towards the south by the Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in the *Gazette* of the 21st December, 1898; and towards the west by a right line, being the production in a northerly direction of the western boundary of the said kauri-gum reserve, to the point of commencement.

*Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Block IV., Rangaunu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in the *Gazette* of the 21st December, 1898; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 8, 7, 6, 5, and 1, of Block IV., Rangaunu Survey District; and towards the west by part of the western boundary of Block IV. aforesaid to the point of commencement.

*Puketoetoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Block VIII., Rangaunu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,250 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Block V., Rangaunu Survey District; towards the east by Lake Ohia; towards the south-east by a right line, being the production of the north-western boundary of Section No. 29 of the Parish of Waiake, to Lake Ohia, and by the said boundary of Section No. 29; towards the south by the Puketoetoe Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in the *Gazette* of the 21st December, 1898; and towards the west by Block VII., Rangaunu Survey District, and by Rangaunu Bay to the point of commencement.

*Taipā Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Block V., Mangonui Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,050 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the road which forms the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 51 and 140 of the Parish of Mangonui, by Section No. 129 of the same parish, and by the road which forms the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 31, 30, 29, 28, and 27, of the same parish; towards the east by the Town of Mangonui and by the old road from Mangonui to Oruru; towards the south by the Taipā Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in the *Gazette* of the 21st December, 1898; and towards the west by Block IV., Mangonui Survey District, to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the Barrier Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Whangaparapara Harbour as a Wharf-site.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST,

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1893" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Barrier Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, in Whangaparapara Harbour, Great Barrier Island, in order to erect a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2254), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed

by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto: And in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken by the company for the use of the said wharf.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2254.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £5, and thereafter an annual sum of £10, payable on the 1st day of April, dating from the 1st day of April, 1899, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication

in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### SHIPPING WHARFAGE.

For every vessel, a sum of 1d. per ton on the gross tonnage of such vessel per day for each day or part of a day a vessel shall occupy a berth alongside any vessel lying at the said wharf, or shall lie at the said wharf undergoing repairs or fitting out only, or shall lie off the said wharf with a line attached thereto.

##### GOODS WHARFAGE.

1. For all goods landed on this wharf, a rate of 2s. 6d. per ton, weight or measurement at the option of the company.
2. For every head of cattle or horses landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, 2s. 6d. per head.
3. For every yearling or calf so landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 1s. per head.
4. For every head of sheep or small cattle so landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 6d. per head.
5. If any ship shall use this wharf for the discharge of any goods or cargo after the usual working-hours, or on wharf holidays, such ship shall pay to the company for the use of the said wharf a charge at the rate of 1s. per ton on all goods or cargo so discharged from such ship. This charge will only be made when, in the opinion of the Wharfinger, it is necessary to employ labour to stack or remove cargo in sheds in consequence of the discharge of such goods or cargo as aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Exportation of Rock, Shore, Drift or Mangrove Oysters prohibited.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the thirteenth section of "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time regulate or prohibit the exportation from the colony of any fish caught or produced in the waters of the colony: And whereas it is also provided by the said Act that the term "fish" shall include oysters: And whereas it is advisable to prohibit the exportation of the oysters known as *Ostrea purpurea*, *Ostrea glomerata*, *Ostrea mordax*, or the rock, shore, drift or mangrove oyster respectively:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby prohibit, as from the date hereof, the exportation from the colony of all oysters known as *Ostrea purpurea*, *Ostrea glomerata*, *Ostrea mordax*, or rock oysters, shore oysters, drift or mangrove oysters, or by whatever name they may be locally known respectively, taken or produced in the waters of the said colony.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking Order in Council prohibiting Export of Oysters.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS an Order in Council prohibiting the exportation from the colony of all rock oysters taken or produced in the waters of the colony was made under the



powers conferred by "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of the ninth day of the same month:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said recited Order in Council:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as from the date hereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Sponges, and Sponge-beds subject to Sections 18 to 22 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST,

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1899.

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section three of "The Sea-fisheries Act Amendment Act, 1896," that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, declare, *inter alia*, sponges and sponge-beds, either generally or any particular species or description thereof, to be subject to such of the provisions of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), relating to oysters or oyster-beds, as he thinks fit to specify in that behalf:

And whereas it is desirable to declare that sponges and sponge-beds shall be subject to certain of the provisions of the principal Act relating to oysters and oyster-beds:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby declare sponges and sponge-beds to be subject to the provisions of sections eighteen to twenty-two, both inclusive, of the principal Act; and I do further declare that this Order in Council shall have force and effect on and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Trustee for Native Lands.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that any Native or Natives owning land under title of any description may convey the same, or any defined part thereof, by way of trust, to some fit person appointed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the same as may be agreed upon between the parties: And whereas Wiremu Pere, Ara Pere, Hetekia Pere, Monaroa Pere, Riria Manaranui, and Rerepeta Rangikohera, all of Gisborne, in the District of Poverty Bay, aboriginal natives, are desirous of conveying certain lands to which the said Natives are entitled in the District of Poverty Bay to Walter George Foster, of the City of Wellington, gentleman, upon terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, raising money upon the same, and otherwise, which have been agreed upon between the said Natives and the said Walter George Foster:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers and authorities him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said Walter George Foster as a fit person within the meaning of the said section to whom the said Natives may convey their said lands, or any of them, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, upon the terms aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Place where Miners' Rights and Business Licenses may be issued.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the thirteenth section of "The Mining Act, 1898," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Post-office at the under-mentioned place to be a post-office at which miners' rights and business-site licenses respectively may be issued by the Postmaster in charge such post-office, viz.:

OTAUTA, Invercargill.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Postmaster-General.

*Rural Land in the Southland 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 land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and also that the land 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 land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND 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.

Southland	Otara	6	VII.	A. R. P. 369 0 0	s. d. 8 9	£ s. d. 161 8 9	s. d. 0 5.25	£ s. d. 4 0 9	s. d. 0 4.2	£ s. d. 3 4 7.
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Situated about twelve miles from Fortrose, on the Otara-Waikawa Road. Soil fair, and well watered; mixed bush of rimu, miro, and kamai. Burdened with valuation of £50 for improvements, consisting of—house, £30; outhouse, £1; fencing, £2; 16 acres in grass, £16; garden, £1.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Mokau Township.*

Lot 10, Block V.: 1 rood; upset price, £5.

*Waipoua Survey District (Hokianga County).*

Section 26, Block XI.: 182 acres; total upset price, £158.

Broken forest land, about six miles from Kaihu Railway terminus. Contains about 90,000 ft. kauri.

*Matakohe Parish.*

Section N.W.M. portion 232: 39 acres and 29 perches; total upset price, £19 10s.

Generally mixed forest land, and broken; eight miles from Matakohe.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Altering the Name of the Borough of Newton.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

FRANK ARTHUR HOLDSWORTH,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Maratoto, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

VERNON ROBERTS,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Mercer, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

*Private Secretary to the Deputy of the Governor appointed.*

Government House,  
Private Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Deputy of the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES PRENDERGAST KNIGHT, Esq., LL.D.,  
to be his Private Secretary.

By order.

C. PRENDERGAST KNIGHT,  
Private Secretary.

*Registrar, Native Land Court, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CAMPBELL SIM, Esq.,  
to be Registrar of the Native Land Court at Wellington, as from the 1st day of April, 1899.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Native Minister.

*Member of Oamaru Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JOHN HENDERSON

to be a member of the Oamaru Harbour Board for that portion of the Riding of Waihao, a part of the County of Waimate, which is included in the Oamaru Harbour District, the county electors of that riding having neglected, on the second Monday in February, 1899, to elect a member of the Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Member of Oamaru Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JASPER NICOLLS

to be a member of the Oamaru Harbour Board for the Riding of Hakateramea, a part of the County of Waimate, the county electors of that riding having neglected, on the second Monday in February, 1899, to elect a member of the Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Shorthand-writer and Typist appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

JOHN WILLIAM COLLINS

to be a shorthand-writer and typist to the Government of New Zealand, in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." To date from the 1st April, 1899.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.



*Cadet appointed.*

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS DONALD BANKS

to be a cadet in the Government Insurance Department, at Wellington, the appointment to date from the 13th March, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Frank De Leaucourt ..	Settler ..	Reefton.
Christian Jensen Dinsen ..	Miner ..	No Town.
Peter Hafstrom ..	Mariner ..	Holmes Bay, Canterbury.
John Johnson ..	Mariner ..	Devonport.
Charles Gustaf Klercker ..	Gentleman ..	Wellington.
Detlef Johannes Koch ..	Labourer ..	Makotuku.
Jens Boisen Detlevsen Koch ..	Labourer ..	Makotuku.
Magnus Adolph Koch ..	Seaman ..	Makotuku.
Martin Christian Lausten ..	Miner ..	No Town.
Peter Luders ..	Farmer ..	Midhirst.
Henry Muller ..	Settler ..	Stratford.
Niels Olsen ..	Gardener ..	Lawrence.
Maren Louise Olsen ..	Washerwoman ..	Napier.
Peter Pearsson ..	Labourer ..	Scarborough, Pahiatua.
Anders Petersen ..	Labourer ..	Mauriceville.
Anne Christina Margrethe Sanvig ..	Domestic Duties ..	Whangarei.
Gerrit Samuel Valkenburg ..	Miner ..	Evans Flat.
Ernst Adolph Theodor Wiesenhavern ..	Farmer ..	Hope.
Isaac Zachariah ..	Rabbi ..	Wellington.

T. THOMPSON.

*Special Order made by the Tauranga County Council, altering the Boundaries of the Waimapu and Te Puna Ridings.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1899.

THE following special order, made by the Tauranga County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

T. THOMPSON.

*SPECIAL ORDER.*

WHEREAS by virtue of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Road Boards Act Amendment Act, 1883," this Council has altered the boundaries of the Waimapu Riding. It is no longer in conformity with the provisions of section 12 of "The Counties Act, 1886." Now, the County Council of the County of Tauranga doth hereby order that the said riding shall be, and the same is, hereby altered in manner following, that is to say: The Waimapu Riding shall consist of the Waimapu Outlying District. Bounded as follows: On the west by a line along the middle of the Wairoa and Mangapapa Rivers; on the south by the Taumata No. 2 Block; on the east by the eastern boundaries of the Waoku No. 2, Waoku No. 2A, Otawa No. 1, and Otawa No. 2 Blocks; on the north-east by the Papamoa Block, Kaiti and Waitau Rivers; on the north by the Tauranga Harbour. This riding shall return two members to the Tauranga County Council.

The Te Puna Riding shall consist of the Te Puna Road District and the Township of Te Puna. Bounded as follows: On the north by a right line bearing north 67° east from the county boundary to the source of the Kauritutaki River, thence by a line along the middle of that river and of the Aongatete River to Tauranga Harbour; on the north-east by the Tauranga Harbour, but including Motuhoa Island; on the east by a line along the middle of the Wairoa and Mangapapa Rivers; on the south and west by the Piako County. This riding shall return one member to the Tauranga County Council.

The above special order shall take effect and come into force on the 8th day of November, 1899.

JOHN H. GRIFFITHS,  
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly passed by the Tauranga County Council at a special meeting held the 1st day of February, 1899, and duly confirmed by same at a subsequent special meeting held the 4th day of March, 1899.

JOHN H. GRIFFITHS,  
County Clerk.

County Council Chambers, Tauranga,  
30th March, 1899.

*Special Order made by the Upper Taueru Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

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

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

T. THOMPSON.

*UPPER TAUERU ROAD BOARD.*

*Special Order, Mangorei Loan.*

THAT, to meet interest and annual charges on a loan of £250 for the formation of 140 chains (more or less) of the Mangorei Road, a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties—Section 109, Block VII., Kopuaranga, and Sections 138, 139, and 212, Block VIII., all in the Kopuaranga Survey District—as security for a loan of £250 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"; such rate to be an annually recurring rate for the period of twenty-six years, and payable in one instalment on the 1st day of October in each year.

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,  
Chairman.

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

C. W. BURDON,  
Bideford, 3rd April, 1899. Clerk.

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

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

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

T. THOMPSON.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Fitzherbert Road Board in accordance with Section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and Section 16 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," at an Adjourned Special Meeting held on the 1st Day of April, 1899.

To raise a loan of £2,200, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the said Board's proportion of the cost of additions and repairs to the Fitzherbert Bridge over the Manawatu River, incurred by flood-damage. Further, for the purpose of paying interest at 5 per centum and other annual charges for twenty-six years on the said loan of £2,200, it is proposed to levy a special annual recurring rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all the properties within the Fitzherbert Road District. The cost of raising the said loan, together with the first year's interest on the same, to be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Fitzherbert Road Board as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. STANLEY BRUCE,  
Secretary, Fitzherbert Road Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Upper Taueru Road District, County of Wairarapa North.*

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

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

T. THOMPSON.

*UPPER TAUERU ROAD BOARD.*

*Mangorei Loan.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Friday, March 31st, 1899, on a proposal to borrow £250, under

"The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming 140 chains (more or less) of dray-road, from the junction of Dagg's Road, Wairere, to Section 139, Block VIII., Kopuaranga:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 3, exercising 6 votes: Number of ratepayers voting for the proposal, 3, exercising 6 votes; number of votes against the proposal, nil.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,  
Bidesford, 3rd April, 1899. Chairman.

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

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Ashburton County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Water-supply Act, 1891."

T. THOMPSON.

ASHBURTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Ashburton County Council,  
30th March, 1899.

To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary,  
Wellington.

In pursuance of the provisions of the 199th section of "The Counties Act, 1886," I give you notice that on the 27th day of March, 1899, a poll was taken of the ratepayers of the Ruapuna Subdivision No. 2 of the Ashburton-Rangitata Water-race District—being a district duly constituted under the provisions of "The Water-supply Act, 1891," and the Acts amending the same, for the purpose of the construction of water-races therein—in respect of a proposal of the Ashburton County Council to raise and borrow a sum of £1,000 for the purpose of the construction of water-races and other works for the supply of water to the said subdivision, and that the following votes were recorded for the proposal: Six votes, representing £8,036 of rateable value. No votes were recorded against the proposal.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal represents not less than one-half of the total number of ratepayers, and three-fifths of the rateable value of the rateable property in the said subdivision, I have declared the resolution in favour of the proposal to be carried.

EDWARD G. WRIGHT,  
Chairman of the County of Ashburton.

I, Frederic Mainwaring, of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Clerk of the Ashburton County Council, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. I am the Clerk of the Ashburton County Council.
2. All proceedings required by "The Counties Act, 1886," or by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," or its amendments, to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the Ruapuna Subdivision No. 2 of the Ashburton-Rangitata Water-race District—being a district duly constituted under the provisions of "The Water-supply Act, 1891," and the Acts amending the same, for the purpose of the construction of water-races therein—to the proposal of the said Council for raising and borrowing a sum of £1,000 for the purpose of the construction of certain water-races and other works for the supply of water to the said subdivision have been duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

FREDERIC MAINWARING.

Declared at Ashburton aforesaid, this 30th day of March, 1899, before me—Robert Alcorn, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Celebration of St. George's Day.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1899.

THE Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Monday, the 24th April, in celebration of St. George's Day, which this year falls on Sunday, the 23rd instant.

T. THOMPSON

*Despatch.—Extradition Treaty with Netherlands.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1899.

THE following despatch and enclosure, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

T. THOMPSON.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 9th February, 1899.  
Sir,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 2nd of February, 1899, for giving effect to the treaty between Her Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, signed at London on the 26th of September, 1898, the ratifications of which were exchanged at London on the 14th of December, 1898.

I have, &c.,  
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.—EXTRADITION TREATY.—NETHERLANDS.

Osborne House, Isle of Wight, 2nd February, 1899.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 2nd day of February, 1899.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.  
LORD PRESIDENT, LORD PRIVY SEAL, DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH, EARL OF KINTORE.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, between Her Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, having mutually resolved to conclude a new treaty for the extradition of criminals, the said high contracting parties have named as their plenipotentiaries to conclude a treaty for this purpose, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, the Most Honourable Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne Cecil, Marquess of Salisbury, Earl of Salisbury, Viscount Cranborne, Baron Cecil, Peer of the United Kingdom, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c.;

And Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, Alexander William Baron Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, Chargé d'Affaires, *ad interim*, of the Netherlands in London, Knight of the Order of Orange Nassau, &c.:

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The high contracting parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime or offence committed in the territory of the one party, shall be found within the territory of the other party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes or offences for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

1. Murder, including infanticide, or attempt or conspiracy to murder, including such crimes when directed against the sovereign, his heir, or any other person whomsoever, provided that the crime is not of a political character.
2. Manslaughter, including the manslaughter of a child.
3. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.
4. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
5. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.

6. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged, counterfeited, or altered.

7. Embezzlement; fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director or member or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force; or larceny.

8. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.

9. Obtaining money, goods, or valuable securities by false pretences.

10. Crimes against bankruptcy law.

11. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.

12. Rape.

13. Carnal knowledge, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge, of a girl under sixteen years of age.

14. Indecent assault.

15. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of a woman.

16. Abduction.

17. Child-stealing.

18. Kidnapping of minors and their false imprisonment.

19. Burglary or housebreaking.

20. Arson.

21. Robbery with violence.

22. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of a railway-train.

23. Threats, by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.

24. Piracy by law of nations.

25. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting to do so.

26. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to destroy life or do grievous bodily harm.

27. Revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas, against the authority of the master.

28. Dealing in slaves in such a manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.

Extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be an extradition crime by the laws of the State applied to.

In the foregoing cases extradition shall take place only when the crime, if committed within the jurisdiction of the country on which the claim for surrender is made, would constitute an extradition crime by the laws of that country.

Extradition may also be granted, at the discretion of the State applied to, in respect of any other crime for which, according to the laws of both the contracting parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

#### ARTICLE III.

Either Government may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to surrender its own subjects to the other Government.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or the person claimed on the part of the Netherland Government, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is actually upon his trial, within the territory of the other of the two high contracting parties, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or if the person claimed on the part of the Netherland Government, should be under examination, or is undergoing sentence under a conviction, for any other crime within the territories of the two high contracting parties respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until after he has been discharged, whether by acquittal, or on expiration of his sentence, or otherwise.

#### ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

#### ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

#### ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered may in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored, or had an opportunity during one month of returning, to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the diplomatic agents of the high contracting parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

#### ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

#### ARTICLE X.

Pending the presentation of the demand for extradition through the diplomatic channel, a fugitive criminal may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings, as would, in the opinion of the authority issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the person convicted in that part of the dominions of the two contracting parties in which the Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority exercises jurisdiction: Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Magistrate. He shall, in accordance with this article, be discharged, as well in the Netherlands as in the United Kingdom, if within the term of twenty days a requisition for extradition shall not have been made by the diplomatic agent of the demanding country in accordance with the stipulations of this treaty. The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences specified in this treaty, and committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

#### ARTICLE XI.

If the fugitive have been arrested in the British dominions he shall forthwith be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him, and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the British dominions.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the British dominions shall admit as valid evidence depositions or statements on oath or the affirmations of witnesses taken in the Netherlands, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of, a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Netherlands.

2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Netherlands, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be the true copies thereof, as the case may require.

3. A certificate of, or judicial document stating the fact of, a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Netherlands.

4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State of the Netherlands; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law in that part of the British dominions where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

#### ARTICLE XII.

If the fugitive have been arrested in the dominions of the Netherlands, the officer of justice shall prefer a requisition within three days after the arrest, or, if the arrest have not taken place, or if it have taken place prior to the application for extradition, then within three days after the receipt of authority for that purpose from the Netherlands Government, in order that the person claimed may be interrogated by the Court, and that it may express its opinion as to the grant or refusal of extradition.

Within fourteen days after the interrogatory the Court shall forward its opinion and its decision, with the papers in the case, to the Minister of Justice.

The extradition shall only be granted on the production, either in original or in authenticated copy,—

1. Of a conviction; or,
2. (a.) Of a warrant of arrest (which, by the law of the British dominions, is the only document which is granted when it is adjudged upon evidence taken on oath that the accused ought to be taken into custody), issued in the form prescribed by British law, and indicating the offence in question sufficiently to enable the Netherland Government to decide whether it constitutes, in contemplation of Netherland law, a case provided for by the present treaty; and,
- (b.) Of the evidence.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the Netherland dominions shall admit as valid evidence depositions or statements on oath, or the affirmations, of witnesses, taken in the British dominions, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certifies of, or judicial documents stating the fact of, a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the British dominions.
2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the British dominions, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be true copies thereof, as the case may require.
3. A certificate of, or judicial document stating the fact of, a conviction, must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the British dominions.
4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of one of the Principal Secretaries of State, or some other Minister of State of the British dominions; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by law in that part of the dominions of the Netherlands where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

The extradition shall not take place unless the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, if the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to. The fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered until the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his being committed to prison to await his surrender.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

If the individual claimed by one of the two high contracting parties in pursuance of the present treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date.

#### ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

#### ARTICLE XVI.

The respective Governments mutually renounce all claim for the repayment of expenses incurred by them in the arrest, and maintenance, and transport of the person to be surrendered, and all other expenses which may be incurred within the limits of their respective territories, until the person to be surrendered is placed on board ship, together with the expenses of giving up and returning all seized articles and of sending and returning the papers containing proof of the crime, or other documents, and they reciprocally agree to bear all such expenses themselves.

The above stipulations, however, shall not apply to extradition to and from Canada, as regards which colony all the expenses shall be borne by the demanding State.

The person to be extradited shall be sent to the port which the diplomatic or consular agent of the demanding State shall indicate.

#### ARTICLE XVII.

If in any criminal matter pending in any Court or tribunal of one of the two countries it is thought desirable to take the evidence of any witness in the other, such evidence may be taken by the judicial authorities in accordance with the laws

in force on this subject in the country where the witness may be; and any expenses incurred in taking such evidence shall be defrayed by the country in which it is taken.

#### ARTICLE XVIII.

The stipulations of the present treaty shall apply to the colonies and foreign possessions of the two high contracting parties, but, being based upon the legislation of the Mother-country, shall only be observed on either side so far as they may be compatible with the laws in force in those colonies or possessions.

The demand for the extradition of an offender who has taken refuge in a colony or foreign possession of either contracting party may also be made directly to the Governor or principal functionary of that colony or possession by the Governor or principal functionary of a colony or possession of the other contracting party when the two colonies or foreign possessions are situated in Asia, Australia (including New Zealand and Tasmania), the Pacific and Indian Oceans, or South or East Africa.

The same rule shall be followed if the two colonies or foreign possessions are situated in America (including the West India Islands).

The said Governors or principal functionaries shall have the power either of granting the extradition or of referring the question to their Government.

In all other cases the demand for extradition shall be made through the diplomatic channel.

The period of provisional arrest provided for in Article X. shall for the purposes of this Article be extended to sixty days.

#### ARTICLE XIX.

From the day when the present treaty shall come into force the treaty of extradition between the two countries of the 19th June, 1874, shall cease to have effect; but the present treaty shall apply to all crimes within the treaty, whether committed before or after the day when it comes into force.

#### ARTICLE XX.

The present treaty shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged as soon as possible.

The treaty shall come into force three months after the exchange of the ratifications. It may be terminated by either of the high contracting parties at any time on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention to do so.

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate at London, this 26th day of September, 1898.

SALISBURY.

SCHIMMELPENNINCK V. D. OYE.

And whereas the ratifications of the said treaty were exchanged at London on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the Netherlands, and of the said treaty with the Queen of the Netherlands:

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FITZROY.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Friday, 3rd February, 1899.]

#### *Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient, namely,—

*Port of Dunedin.*

A brick building with iron roof, situate in Lower St. Andrew Street, Section 44, Block 16, on the plan of the City of Dunedin, to be known as

MURDOCH'S MANUFACTURING BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

R. J. SEDDON,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 610.]

## Notice to Mariners, No. 12 of 1899.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1899.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

## CAIRNS HARBOUR, TRINITY BAY.—DEPTH OF WATER IN ENTRANCE CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the available depth of water in the dredged entrance channel to Cairns Harbour is 12 ft. 6 in. at low-water springs.

The depth available at any time is to be obtained by adding 12 ft. 6 in. to the height shown on the dial of the tide-gauge at the Fairway Beacon, instead of 13 ft. 6 in. as hitherto.

Charts affected: Nos. 2924, 2350; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

Marine Department,  
Brisbane, 21st March, 1899.

T. M. ALMOND,  
Portmaster.

## Tenders.

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1899.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for additions to Police-station, Lambton Quay, Wellington, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
James Bruce, Wellington	.. .. .	886	0	0
M. Murdoch, Wellington	.. .. .	895	0	0
Jas. Trevor, "	.. .. .	969	0	0
E. J. T. Price, "	.. .. .	977	5	6
D. McLean, "	.. .. .	982	7	0
W. H. Bennett, "	.. .. .	998	0	0
F. Hunt, "	.. .. .	1,144	0	0

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.

## 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.

Appointments and Transfers, Department of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1899.

THE following appointments and transfers have been made by the Honourable Commissioner.  
W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Date.	Name.	Office and Station.	Previous Office and Station.
1896—			
Sept. 1	Hill, John	Cadet, New Plymouth..	..
1897—			
Dec. 9	Anderson, B.	Cadet, Nelson ..	Cadet, Inspector of Machinery's Office, Wellington.
April 28	Cordery, H. S.	Cadet, Christchurch ..	..
May 1	Craig, G.	Landing-waiter, Dunedin ..	Record Clerk, Head Office.
May 10	Gillespie, J. A.	Cadet, Auckland ..	..
May 19	Jordan, C. B.	Cadet, Napier ..	..
May 4	Matthews, F. G.	Cadet, Wellington ..	..
May 1	Rice, H. H.	Cadet, Dunedin ..	..
1898—			
May 17	Aitchison, F. W.	Cadet, Christchurch ..	..
Feb. 1	Carter, A.	Landing-surveyor, Christchurch ..	Collector, Blenheim.
April 20	Cornes, G. H.	Cadet, Wellington ..	..
May 12	Doull, P. . .	Landing-waiter, Dunedin ..	Statistical Clerk, Head Office.
Jan. 24	Hawley, W. J.	Collector, Blenheim ..	First Clerk, Wellington.
May 16	Hempton, J. H.	First Clerk, Wellington ..	Landing-waiter, Christchurch.
Jan. 1	Herd, T. R.	Landing-waiter, Auckland ..	Shipping Clerk, Lyttelton.
April 1	Hussey, J. M.	Cadet, Christchurch ..	Cadet, Treasury Department, Wellington
April 30	O'Reilly, J. M.	Cadet, Wellington ..	..
April 12	Trownson, C. O.	Cadet, Dunedin ..	..
May 1	Vickerman, H.	Cadet, Auckland ..	..
Aug. 6	Thompson, L. J.	Cadet, Head Office ..	..

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of March, 1899. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	30-081	Fah. 71-5	Fah. 60-0	Fah. 65-7	Fah. 125	Fah. 53	..	250	4	N.W.	
2	29-760	68-5	60-5	64-5	127	54	·110	660	5	N.W.	
3	30-017	67-5	52-0	59-7	123	47	·008	350	2	N.W.	
4	29-972	70-0	56-0	63-0	124	48	..	210	2	N.W.	
5	30-000	71-3	52-0	61-6	125	44	..	170	2	N.W.	
6	29-937	71-5	57-5	64-5	123	51	..	100	3	N.	
7	30-021	69-9	52-8	61-3	119	48	·050	70	6	S.E.	
8	29-988	61-0	49-5	55-2	113	43	·150	170	4	S.E.	
9	30-140	64-0	53-0	58-5	119	46	..	140	4	S.E.	
10	30-190	64-0	50-0	57-0	118	41	..	120	2	S.	
11	29-937	70-5	48-0	59-2	123	39	..	30	3	S.	
12	29-800	65-0	50-8	57-9	118	46	·460	110	8	S.E.	
13	29-964	55-3	48-0	51-6	75	43	2-750	360	6	S.E.	
14	30-102	55-3	49-0	52-1	105	43	·300	200	5	S.E.	
15	30-017	59-0	41-9	50-4	115	35	..	60	4	N.W.	
16	30-085	65-0	52-0	58-5	119	42	..	190	3	N.E.	
17	30-203	69-5	54-0	61-7	122	46	..	100	4	N.	
18	30-150	65-0	59-0	62-0	112	52	..	260	5	N.W.	
19	30-000	67-3	56-3	61-8	120	47	..	270	4	N.W.	
20	30-160	76-0	54-0	65-0	127	48	..	100	5	Calm	
21	30-266	71-0	51-0	61-0	124	43	..	40	4	S.	
22	30-306	69-0	52-0	60-5	118	43	..	40	2	Calm	
23	30-187	76-0	56-0	66-0	125	48	..	50	4	Calm	
24	30-137	71-5	59-9	65-7	121	53	·150	160	6	N.	
25	30-229	68-5	61-0	64-7	109	58	·300	120	6	N.	
26	30-260	66-0	58-0	62-0	89	55	·010	20	5	S.	
27	30-048	70-0	58-5	64-2	120	53	..	10	5	N.E.	
28	29-654	67-0	59-8	63-4	107	52	·280	20	6	N.	
29	29-688	70-0	61-0	65-5	127	50	·010	230	4	N.W.	
30	29-894	68-5	55-5	62-0	120	48	..	100	4	S.	
31	30-200	68-5	50-5	59-5	125	45	..	50	4	Calm	
*	30-045	67-5	54-1	60-8	117-0	47-2	4-578	153	4-2	..	
†	30-013	..	..	62-1	..	..	3-542	..	..	..	

\* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Fine early part of month, with N.W. and S.E. winds; strong wind from N.W. on 1st and 2nd; middle of month heavy rain—2-75 in. on 13th, the maximum for the month; then fine until end of month, when it was showery, with light variable winds or calm, and warm nights. Maximum temperature in shade 76°, minimum 41°-9; mean temperature of dew-point 50°-7; mean humidity, 69.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1899.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony” as a. and m.s. Articles marked thus \* are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*99/74. Collodion, surgical, the B.P. preparation; as medicinal spirits	6d. the lb.
99/235. “Duresco,” and petrifying liquid; as paints mixed ready for use	5s. the cwt.
99/161. “Deane” pump, when imported as part of refrigerating machinery, or for use in connection therewith; as machinery for refrigerating meat	5 per cent.
99/257. “Hemoferrum”; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.
99/205. Hose with couplings attached connecting a fire-engine with the water-supply; as part of fire-engines	Free.
99/243. Machine for pressing meat into tins; as machinery for preserving meat	5 per cent.
*99/220. Medicinal roots in 40 powder or coarser; as medicinal roots, &c.	Free.
98/979. Pump-leather; as leather n.o.e.	1d. the lb.
99/254. Time-register, Dey's; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
99/257. “Tritipalm”; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.
99/262. Wheat-protector, “Jeyes's”; as n.o.e.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 609.]



Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1899-1900.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand Railways, 1899-1900, is published for general information.

Railway Department, Wellington, 10th April, 1899.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Whangarei ..	Hikurangi Coal Co. ..	At mine ..	Hikurangi (unscreened) ..	7/6	Declined.
Kaihu ..	J. J. Craig ..	Dargaville ..	Newcastle (half "small, half large)	5/ 20/	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Hikurangi (unscreened) ..	14/6	"
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	Blackball Coal Co. ..	Spit ..	Ngunguru (unscreened) ..	15/6	"
Ditto ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball (screened) ..	19/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	17/	Declined.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	24/	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	21/	"
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	20/3	"
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	22/	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	20/	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	Foxton ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	21/	"
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	21/3	"
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	23/	Accepted (about 3,500 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	21/	Declined.
" ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	Wanganui ..	Blackball (screened) ..	22/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	20/	"
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	24/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	21/	"
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	20/3	"
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	22/	Accepted (about 3,000 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	20/	Declined.
" ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	New Plymouth ..	Blackball (screened) ..	18/9	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	16/6	Declined.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	23/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	19/6	"
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	18/9	Declined.
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	New Plymouth or Waitara ..	Brunner (screened) ..	21/	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	19/	Declined.
" ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	Wellington ..	Blackball (screened) ..	17/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	15/	"
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	19/	Accepted (about 4,000 tons).
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	17/	Declined.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	15/6	"
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	17/	Accepted (about 4,000 tons).
Picton ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	15/	Declined.
" ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	Picton ..	Blackball (screened) ..	20/	Accepted (about 200 tons).
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	17/6	Declined.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	20/6	"
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	19/9	"
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	22/	Accepted (about 100 tons).
Nelson ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	20/	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	Nelson ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	19/	"
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	18/9	"
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	20/	Accepted (about 700 tons).
Westport ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	18/	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	Conn's Creek ..	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	6/4	Accepted (about 1,500 tons).
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	Granity Creek ..	Millerton (unscreened) ..	6/4	Declined.
Greymouth-Hokitika	Blackball Coal Co. ..	Seddonville ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	6/9	"
" ..	" ..	Ngahere ..	Blackball (screened) ..	9/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	7/	Accepted (about 900 tons).
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	Brunnerton ..	Brunner (screened) ..	11/	Declined.
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	8/	Accepted (about 900 tons).
Lyttelton ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	Lyttelton ..	Blackball (screened) ..	17/6	Declined.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	14/6	"

## Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1899-1900—continued.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Lyttelton ..	H. Levick ..	Whitecliffs ..	St. Helen's ..	9/6	Accepted (about 1,200 tons).
" ..	Springfield Coal Co. ..	Springfield ..	Springfield (unscreened) ..	8/9	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	Lyttelton ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	20/3	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	17/6	"
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	16/	Accepted (about 4,000 tons).
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	18/	Accepted (about 7,000 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	16/	Declined.
" ..	Austin Bros. ..	Sheffield ..	Canterbury Colliery brown	11/	"
Timaru ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	Timaru ..	Blackball (screened) ..	18/	Accepted (about 1,250 tons).
" ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	15/6	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	19/	"
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	18/3	"
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	20/	Accepted (about 1,250 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	17/6	Declined.
Oamaru ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	Oamaru ..	Blackball (screened) ..	18/	Accepted (about 4,000 tons).
" ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	15/6	Declined.
" ..	Allandale Coal Co. ..	Bushy ..	Allandale brown ..	11/	"
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	Oamaru ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	19/	"
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	18/3	"
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	20/	Accepted (about 4,000 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	17/6	Declined.
Port Chalmers-Gore	Fernhill Coal Co. ..	Fernhill ..	Fernhill brown lignite ..	6/	Accepted (about 300 tons).
" ..	Walton Park Coal Co. ..	Walton Park ..	Walton Park ..	6/	Accepted (about 300 tons).
" ..	Kaitangata Coal Co. ..	Stirling ..	Kaitangata ..	6/9	Accepted (about 10,000 tons).
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	8/8	Declined.
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	9/8	"
" ..	Loudon and Howarth ..	Saddle Hill ..	Jubilee Mine brown coal..	6/	Accepted (about 300 tons).
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	Port Chalmers ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	17/6	Declined.
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	19/6	"
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	17/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
South of Gore	Blackball Coal Co. ..	Bluff ..	Blackball (screened) ..	18/6	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
" ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	16/	Declined.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball nuts (unscreened)	13/6	"
" ..	Nightcaps Coal Co. ..	Nightcaps ..	Nightcaps (screened) ..	7/1	Accepted (about 8,000 tons).
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	Bluff ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (small)	16/6	Declined.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'd)	18/9	"
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	" ..	Brunner (screened) ..	20/6	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	18/6	Declined.
Workshops	J. J. Craig ..	Onehunga ..	Brunner nuts ..	20/	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Brunner slack ..	15/	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Newcastle smithy ..	16/	"
" ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	Auckland Wanganui ..	Brunner nuts ..	21/6	Accepted (about 200 tons).
" ..	Ditto ..	Wellington ..	" ..	16/6	Accepted (about 300 tons).
" ..	" ..	Lyttelton ..	" ..	17/6	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
" ..	" ..	Port Chalmers ..	" ..	18/6	Accepted (about 700 tons).

## Tender.

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 11th April, 1899.

THE following accepted tender is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, N.Z. Railways.

PIRIPIRI VIADUCT—PIER AND SUPERSTRUCTURE CONTRACT.

Amount of Tender.  
J. and A. Anderson .. .. £3,809 18s.

## Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1899.

THE Kaiapoi Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity Juvenile Society, situated at Kaiapoi, is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 29th day of March, 1899.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of March, 1899.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Adams, James .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	England .. ..	.. ..	About 23 Sept., 1898	.. ..
2	Armour, Matthew .. ..	Alexandra .. ..	Scotland .. ..	29 Mar., 1899	19 Jan., 1899	Probate.
3	Bell, Margaret Campbell..	Karori .. ..	.. ..	1 Mar., 1899	25 June, 1897	Relatives known.
4	Bowden, Mary .. ..	Mataman .. ..	.. ..	27 Feb., 1899	11 Dec., 1898	Relatives known.
5	Bushby, James .. ..	Urewera .. ..	England .. ..	.. ..	28 June, 1898	.. ..
6	Campbell, James .. ..	Glenorchy .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 Oct., 1898	.. ..
7	Davidge, Frederick .. ..	Capleston .. ..	New South Wales	17 Mar., 1899	28 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
8	English, Matthew .. ..	Eweburn .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	19 Sept., 1898	.. ..
9	Evans, Linnea Lamb .. ..	Waikari .. ..	.. ..	11 Mar., 1899	20 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
10	Franklin, Alfred .. ..	Healey's Gully .. ..	.. ..	1 Mar., 1899	10 Dec., 1898	.. ..
11	French, Robert.. ..	Auckland.. ..	.. ..	10 Mar., 1899	26 Jan., 1899	Probate.
12	Gooday, Emma Harriett..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	4 Mar., 1899	17 Nov., 1898	Relatives known.
13	Hallman, Gus .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Finland .. ..	1 Mar., 1899	13 Feb., 1899	.. ..
14	Hammond, Alfred .. ..	Richmond, Nelson..	England .. ..	15 Mar., 1899	29 Dec., 1898	Relatives known.
15	Hanson, Becher Henry ..	Lawrence .. ..	.. ..	4 Mar., 1899	24 Jan., 1898	Relatives known.
16	Harvey, John .. ..	Ophir .. ..	England .. ..	.. ..	28 Oct., 1898	.. ..
17	Hill, John .. ..	Napier .. ..	England .. ..	1 Mar., 1899	1 Feb., 1899	.. ..
18	Johnson, Hannah .. ..	Spreydon.. ..	Yorkshire .. ..	29 Mar., 1899	12 Feb., 1899	Probate.
19	Kerby, Arthur .. ..	Lagmhor .. ..	Warwickshire ..	.. ..	14 Nov., 1898	.. ..
20	Marsh, Henry James .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	9 Mar., 1899	8 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
21	Mathews, John Alex. ..	Te Awamutu .. ..	.. ..	4 Mar., 1899	30 Mar., 1888	Relatives known.
22	Miles, Annie A. .. ..	Leithfield .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 Sept., 1898	.. ..
23	Mitchell, William Edward	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	11 Mar., 1899	3 Jan., 1899	.. ..
24	Nicklen, Ernest.. ..	Oroua Bridge .. ..	England .. ..	.. ..	24 Dec., 1898	.. ..
25	Ogilvie, David .. ..	Otaio .. ..	Fifeshire .. ..	7 Mar., 1899	4 Dec., 1898	Probate.
26	Parks, Thomas .. ..	Sommerville Block, Taihape .. ..	.. ..	15 Mar., 1899	26 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
27	Payne, Leonard.. ..	Lower Hutt .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	— Nov., 1898	Relatives known.
28	Pihl, Albert Axel, otherwise known as Albert Axel Peel	Mourooa, New Ply- mouth .. ..	Sweden .. ..	2 Mar., 1899	18 Jan., 1899	.. ..
29	Rule, John William .. ..	Toko .. ..	England .. ..	29 Mar., 1899	14 Feb., 1899	.. ..
30	Sutton, John .. ..	Auckland.. ..	.. ..	29 Mar., 1899	28 Feb., 1899	Probate.
31	Wakelin, William .. ..	Masterton .. ..	England .. ..	.. ..	5 Oct., 1898	.. ..
32	Walker, Thomas .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	16 Dec., 1898	5 Dec., 1898	Probate.
33	Weston, Peter, otherwise known as Peter Wester- strum .. ..	Sydney, N.S.W. .. ..	.. ..	29 Mar., 1899	23 June, 1898	.. ..
34	Whelan, Patrick .. ..	Te Puke .. ..	County Limerick	.. ..	10 Jan., 1899	.. ..
35	Williamson, John .. ..	Kiwi, Marsden Road	.. ..	4 Mar., 1899	23 Jan., 1899	.. ..

A. A. DUNCAN,  
Deputy Public Trustee.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1899.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1899.

**N**OTICE 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.

Bridget Gunn, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, housekeeper. Filed on the 4th day of April, 1899.

Arthur John Howell, late of Pahiatua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, schoolmaster. Filed on the 10th day of April, 1899.

Samuel Russell McMeekin, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, clerk. Filed on the 10th day of April, 1899.

Agnes Jamieson, late of Port Molyneux, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed on the 10th day of April, 1899.

John Pagan, late of Glenomaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 10th day of April, 1899.

Angus McDonald, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 10th day of April, 1899.

Ching Moy, late of Upper Nevis, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 10th day of April, 1899.

Honora Treweek, late of Normanby, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 10th day of April, 1899.

A. A. DUNCAN,  
Deputy Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1899.

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

William John Lewis, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, tailor. Filed on the 28th day of March, 1899.

Peter Weston, otherwise known as Peter Westerstrum, late of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, seaman. Filed on the 29th day of March, 1899.

John William Rule, late of Toko, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 29th day of March, 1899.

A. A. DUNCAN,  
Deputy Public Trustee.

*Sale of Unclaimed Property.*

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),  
Wellington, 25th March, 1899.

**T**HE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at Nubaka, Hawke's Bay, on Wednesday, the 19th April, at noon, in accordance with the police regulations:—

Two camp-ovens, a lamp, tweed coat and vest, three axes, three blankets, two spades, a calico tent and fly, bridle, 75 lb. flour, and sundries.

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,  
Commissioner of Police.

(99/426.)

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
13th April, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Whangamomona Branch of the New Zealand Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 98, situated at Whangamomona, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

**Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 13.**

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th April, 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 Julian Llewellyn Dove, M.A.  
The Reverend Herbert Fitz-Wilson.

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend Robert Joseph Franklin.  
The Reverend Laurence King.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

**Governor of Auckland College and Grammar School elected.**

Education Board,  
Auckland, 5th April, 1899.

NOTICE.—In accordance with "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Board of Education for the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that at a meeting of the said Board held this day

RICHARD HOBBS

was duly elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Richard Udy.

RICH. HOBBS,  
Chairman of Meeting.

**Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations made by Virtue thereof.**

Wellington, 5th April, 1899.

I HEREBY notify that the under-mentioned persons were duly nominated for vacancies on the Council of the Victoria University College, and, as the number nominated did not exceed the number of vacancies, I hereby declare the said persons to be duly elected members of the said Council, viz.:

The Rev. FELIX JOSEPH WATERS, D.D., as parliamentary representative.

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq., as Education Board's representative.

The Rt. Rev. FREDERIC WALLIS, M.A., D.D., as graduates' representative.

The Rev. WILLIAM ALBERT EVANS, M.A., as teachers' representative.

CHAS. P. POWLES,  
Returning Officer.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

**Lands in the Otago Land District declared forfeited.**

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.**

Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.
Catherine Darragh	15 & 16	..	Teanaraki Estate	L.I.P.
James Field Crawford	93	II.	Oamaru Ard-gowan Estate	"
Robert Alex. Clark	2, 3, & 4	VIII.	Blackstone..	S.G.R.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

**Quarry Reserve, Suburbs of Auckland, for Lease by Public Tender.**

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned reserve is offered for lease by public tender for the term of fourteen years.

Tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Friday, the 26th May, 1899.

**SCHEDULE.**

PART of Lot 6A, Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 acres.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green and singed kauri timber, standing within the Puhipuhi State Forest, in Block VII., Hukerenui Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1899, at 11 a.m.

No. 1A.: Comprising 721 green kauri-trees, containing about 2,534,150 sup. ft., and 42 singed kauri-trees, containing about 73,000 sup. ft.; upset price, £1,303 11s. 6d.

One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within twelve months thereafter. Timber to be removed within four years from date of sale, and to be carried by railway to Whangarei from Whakapara Booms.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.  
Suburbs of Huiakama.

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

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

**Terms and Conditions of Lease.**

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent and lease-fee of £1 ls. to be made on the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on day of sale.
3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time enter upon the lands comprised in the lease, and execute any works for the diversion of the Mangaotuku Stream, and may at any time resume possession of the said lands by giving twelve months' notice to the lessee of his intention so to do.

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

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

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the lands comprised in his

lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands forfeited, Wellington Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 10th April, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

System.	Lease No.	Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.
P.L.	586	Waaka, Piripi	1	I.	Kaiwhata.
V.H.L.P.	280	Kent, E. C.	10	IV.	Mangamahu Village Settlement.
N.T.	8	Foster, N. H. G.	{ 4 and 5 4 and 5	IV. IX.	Pipiriki Township.
"	10	Bales, John	13 and 14	IV.	"
"	24	Duigan, C. L.	5	X.	"
"	17	Hogan, M.	13	VI.	"
L.P.	87	Ingram, S., jun.	14	XV.	Manganui.
"	238	Wallis, E. and F.	8	I.	Tiriraukawa.
F.H.	1073	Splitt, John	4	XI.	Manganui.
N.T.	18	Hogan, M.	1 and 2	X.	Pipiriki Township.
F.H.	874	Butters, A.	18	V.	Aohanga.
N.T.	12	Preece, Ada	1	V.	Pipiriki Township.
O.R.P.	267	Meyer, L.	5	VII.	Manganui.
"	339	McDonald, William	17	X.	Mount Cerberus.
F.H.	1136	Robertson, John	8	XII.	Manganui.
O.R.P.	323	Gudopp, Rudolph	6	"	"
"	414	Cooper, F. C.	25	IV.	Mount Cerberus.
N.T.	11	Carey, Helen	20	IV.	Pipiriki Township.
L.P.	89	Harris, A. B.	17	XV.	Manganui.
V.H.L.P.	541	Smith, James	14	"	Karewarewa Village Settlement.
F.H.	607	Parnell, Charles (deceased)	2	V.	Karioi.
"	881	Harman, G.	4	VI.	Aohanga.
L.P.	291	Gilbert, G. and T. A.	29	XVI.	Maungakaretu.
O.R.P.	341	McDonald, Alexander	13	X.	Mount Cerberus.
Res.	39	Gass, W.	44	"	Mangaweka Village Settlement.
"	46	{ Trevena, H. D. Berry, T. C.	{ N.E. part of 21	"	"
N.T.	4	{ Crowther, S. McCaughey, W.	{ 2, 3, & 4 12 14	III. IV. VI.	Pipiriki Township.
P.L.	502	Crosbie, A.	21	XIV.	Makuri.
N.T.	3	Barnes, E. M.	{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6	II.	Pipiriki Township.
L.P.	134	Law, J.	7	IV.	Apiti.
N.T.	2	Macdonald, F. R.	{ 4 3	XVI. I.	"
"	26	Freyberg, Mrs. Julia	12	V.	Pipiriki Township.
"	8	"	9	IX.	"
"	17	"	8	VIII.	"
Mis. Lic.	12	Hornblow and Wilson	17	IV.	Mikimiki.
F.H. 376	376	Hull, W.	4	V.	Mount Cerberus.
V.H.L.P.	562	Ewart, T.	10	"	Pakihikura Village Settlement.
L.P.	216	Rodewald, H.	6	VII.	Manganui.
"	85	Thompson, A.	12	XV.	"
O.R.P.	317	Hindley, L.	25	XIII.	Pukeokahu.
F.H.	1145	Tonks, M. E. H.	3	VII.	Manganui.
"	1142	Tonks, A. E.	4	"	"
"	1093	Greening, W. G.	3	VII.	Gorge.
S.G.R. 98	98	Jardine, A.	17	XVI.	Nukumaru.
O.R.P.	417	Spooner, W.	8	I.	Umutoi.
"	464	Milne, J. H.	5	X.	Mount Cerberus.
"	293	Rees, H. J.	2	VI.	Tiriraukawa.
F.H.	224	Henderson, J.	10	IV.	"
O.R.P.	373	Ward, Thomas, jun.	21	IV.	Tararua.
P.L.	629	O'Neill, Thomas	{ 1 4 8	XI. XII. VII.	Mangawhero.
L.P.	275	Hunt, F. J.	7	VII.	Tiriraukawa.
F.H.	116	Robinson, J.	7	VII.	Manganui.
Res. Lease	7	Patterson, Thomas	24	II.	Tararua.
V.H.L.P.	632	Bolton, William	23	VII.	Mangahao.
"	290	Tilter, E. J.	1	"	Taihape Village Settlement.
O.R.P.	384	Armstrong, C.	30	"	Ngamatea
F.H.	280	Rhodes, R. J.	15	IV.	Mount Cerberus.
"	703	Midford, F. M.	14	VII.	Makuri.
O.R.P.	114	Trotter, P. E.	38	XII.	Hautapu.
"	"	"	"	X.	Kaitawa.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*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.
		A.	R.	P.	
13	Poerua River	20,000	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.



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.		
			£	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	VI.	0 1 0	2	0	0
3	"	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.
			A.	R. P.	s. d.		
Tiger Hill..	..	Run 244	1,786	0 32	0 2	7 8 10	
" ..	..	" 244c	1,701	1 20	0 2	7 1 9	
" ..	..	" 244g	1,522	0 0	0 2	6 6 10	
" ..	..	" 244L	1,357	0 0	0 2	5 13 1	

These runs consist of broken agricultural and pastoral country, situated at from one to five miles from Ophir Township. Valuation for improvements: 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.	3,899	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 205s	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>					
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
35, pt. 37	X.	173 1 18	1 9 6	7 16 1	
Weighted with £475 for improvements.					
36, pt. 37	X.	165 3 32	1 7 2	6 12 9	
Weighted with £316 for improvements.					
<i>Horowhenua County.</i>					
40, 41, 42, 44, 56	X.	309 2 23	2 4 8	18 11 7	
Weighted with £1,044 for improvements.					
58	X.	300 0 0	1 4 8	10 10 0	
Weighted with £950 for improvements.					
59	X.	300 0 0	1 0	7 10 0	
Weighted with £644 for improvements.					
43, 45, 47, 49	X.	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-kanae Railway-station on the Wellington and Manawatu Railway-line, all more or less in a high state of improve-ment, the total value of which is noted against each section.

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

*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 auc-tion, at the Land Office, Mackenzie, on Tuesday, the 25th April, 1899.

TOWNSHIP OF MACKENZIE.

Section No.	Town Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
			£	s.	d.
		A. R. P.			
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 num-ber 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 Commis-sioner 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 burn-ing 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 com-prised 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 ls. 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 assess-ments 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 Com-missioner 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.

*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 sec-tions will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Ply-mouth, 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 Wed-nesday, 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.

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."—Application under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 8th April, 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.

[Gisborne, 99-15.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
318	Transfer .. ..	4th June, 1898 ..	Mangatu No. 2H ..	Peka Kerekere (trustee for Mereana Wero) to F. J. Tiffen.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th April, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hawera on the 18th day of April, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-23.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
300	Charlie Emanuel Bellringer .. .. .	Paraite (Hua, Section 153).

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
310	Te Ouetu Pihama .. .. .	Mangamingi No. 1.
311	Te Putaka .. .. .	Ngatitupaea.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th April, 1899.

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

[Sec. 55, 99-6.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (99-60) .. ..	9th March, 1899 ..	Horowhenua 3C No. 1, Lot 12	Tiripe Tanski to George Gower.

Vital Statistics, March, 1899.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANU-ARY, 1899.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1899.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1899.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1898.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland .. .. .	57,616	*35,670	105	15	2	14	6	3	12	52	1.46	14.22	
Birkenhead .. .. .		749	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.68	
Devonport .. .. .		3,320	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.60	11.34	
Newmarket .. .. .		2,106	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.95	9.65	
Newton .. .. .		3,049	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.66	11.37	
Parnell .. .. .		4,327	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.23	9.80	
Other suburbs .. .. .		†	†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	49,221	132	17	2	16	7	4	13	59	1.20	13.13	
Wellington .. .. .	41,758	42,512	96	8	..	13	4	2	9	36	0.85	12.51	
Karori .. .. .		1,050	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.70	
Melrose .. .. .		2,295	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.98	
Onslow .. .. .		1,350	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.01	
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	47,207	110	8	..	13	4	2	9	36	0.76	11.97	
Christchurch .. .. .	51,330	18,085	32	7	1	10	2	..	9	29	1.60	10.87	
Linwood .. .. .		6,553	15	1	1	3	2	..	..	7	1.07	12.25	
St. Albans .. .. .		6,500	9	..	..	2	2	2	2	8	1.20	8.93	
Sydenham .. .. .		10,987	26	5	1	6	2	1	2	17	1.55	9.99	
Woolston .. .. .		2,274	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.88	11.99	
Other suburbs .. .. .		†	†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	44,399	87	13	3	22	9	3	13	63	1.42	10.63	
Dunedin .. .. .	47,280	23,500	27	4	1	7	..	1	3	16	0.68	12.73	
Caversham .. .. .		4,830	12	..	..	3	2	..	1	6	1.24	20.71	
Maori Hill .. .. .		1,608	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.62	6.34	
Mornington .. .. .		3,825	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.52	8.15	
North-east Valley .. .. .		3,575	10	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.84	8.74	
Roslyn .. .. .		4,329	11	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.92	7.49	
St. Kilda .. .. .		1,359	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.74	10.55	
South Dunedin .. .. .		5,066	11	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	0.59	8.95	
West Harbour .. .. .	1,400	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.43	8.58		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	49,492	85	6	2	15	4	1	10	38	0.77	11.65	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 414, against 412 in February—an increase of 2. The deaths in March were 196—a decrease of 2 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 117, females 79. Eighty-five of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 43.37 per cent. of the whole number; 68 of these were under 1 year of age.

There were 35 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Five men, 65, 66, 68, 76, 82, and two women, 70, 74, died at Auckland; three men, 65, 79, 84, and two women, 73, 85, at Wellington; nine men, 66 (two), 69, 72, 74, 75, 78, 79, 80, and four women, 69, 71, 76, 94, at Christchurch; and seven men, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 75, 81, and three women, 74, 76, 85, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	10	3	3	2	16	4	6	..	44	22.45
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1.02
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	4	2.04
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	3	9	2	6	4	9	..	5	38	19.39
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	2	2	2	4	..	3	14	7.14
VI.	Local Diseases ..	7	14	5	11	4	15	4	15	75	38.27
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	7	3.57
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	8	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	12	6.12
	Totals .. .. .	30	29	14	22	28	35	13	25	196	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles .. .. .	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	6
Whooping-cough .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	1	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	7
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrheal,—</i>									
Infantile Cholera .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea .. .. .	7	..	2	..	12	1	4	..	26
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Thrush .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hydatids .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Malnutrition .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatism (chronic) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	4	..	2	13
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	3	13
Tuberculosis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3
Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	3	10
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	6
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
Spinal Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cerebral Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	6	..	4	..	2	..	3	15
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	6
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System,—</i>									
Stomatitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dentition .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
Internal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hepatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH— <i>continued.</i>	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—<i>continued.</i></b>									
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hypertrophy of Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Renal Cirrhosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Hæmorrhage (Childbirth) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Spine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Burns .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Choked by Piece of Meat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	8	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	12
Totals .. .. .	30	29	14	22	28	35	13	25	196

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch, but raises it at Dunedin. The rates for March are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.46
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.20
Wellington City .. .. .	0.85
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.76
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.60
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.42
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.68
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.77

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

	March, 1898.	March, 1899.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.53	1.20
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	1.07	0.76
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.73	1.42
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	1.21	0.77

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—The total of deaths at the four centres and suburbs in this class for March was 44, being 11 fewer than the number for February (55), and 4 in excess of the number for January (40). Again the mortality is greatest at Christchurch, where the deaths from zymotic diseases numbered 20, which is, however, not so great as the mortality at that city in February (30 deaths), but the same as in January.

Of these 20 deaths at Christchurch last month, 13 were from diarrhoeal diseases, 4 from measles, 2 from diphtheria, and 1 from typhoid fever. There were at Auckland 7 deaths from diarrhoeal complaints, 1 from measles, 1 from whooping-cough, and 4 from typhoid fever. Wellington shows only 3 deaths from diarrhoea; typhoid was, however, fatal in 2 cases. Of 6 deaths at Dunedin, 4 were diarrhoeal, 1 from measles, and 1 from diphtheria.

*Parasitic Diseases.*—A death from hydatids at Christchurch is remarked.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 38 deaths in March at the four cities, 13 were attributed to cancer and 13 to phthisis. From other tubercular diseases there were 5 deaths, and from tabes mesenterica 6.

*Local Diseases.*—Of 75 deaths in this class, 16 were from diseases of the nervous system, 23 of the circulatory, 14 of the respiratory, 13 of the digestive, 7 of the urinary, and 2 of the reproductive systems.

*Violent Deaths.*—The accidental deaths were 6, and suicidal 1. At Auckland a cab-driver fractured his spine; at Christchurch an engineer broke his skull; and at Dunedin a labourer was killed: all by falls—in two cases out of the three from off a horse, the third from a cab. A child was accidentally burned at Dunedin, and a lumper drowned by falling into the harbour. At Christchurch an aged miner was choked by a piece of meat, and at Auckland an accountant committed suicide by shooting himself.



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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	3	7	9	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	2
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	4	1	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	13	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	3	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	..
Totals .. ..	6	5	..	..	7	1	3	3	1	3	27	35	2	3	1	..	6	6	1	3

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1899.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1899.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1898.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1899.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames .. ..	5,000	10	1	1	4	..	1	2	9	1.80	11.62	
New Plymouth .. ..	4,176	15	..	..	..	2	1	3	6	1.44	12.11	
Napier .. ..	9,399	26	..	..	4	4	..	3	11	1.17	11.50	
Wanganui .. ..	6,862	12	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.31	7.22	
Palmerston North .. ..	6,200	23	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	1.13	10.53	
Blenheim .. ..	2,900	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.69	11.24	
Nelson .. ..	7,064	14	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.71	14.99	
Greymouth .. ..	3,345	6	1	..	..	1	..	2	4	1.20	10.20	
Hokitika .. ..	2,494	7	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	1.60	13.91	
Lyttelton .. ..	4,053	7	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	0.99	8.39	
Timaru .. ..	3,755	18	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	1.33	10.69	
Oamaru .. ..	5,372	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.19	8.99	
Invercargill .. ..	5,591*	16	..	..	3	4	..	2	9	1.61	9.57	

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1899.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	64.1	60.8	58.6	55.2
Average same month previous years* ...	66.2	62.1	57.9	55.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	77.0 on 1st	76.0 on 20th	85.6 on 19th	79.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	52.0 on 10th	41.9 on 15th	38.0 on 8th	36.0 on 14th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	137.0 on 21st	127.0 on 2nd, 20th, and 29th	..	137.0 on 2nd
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	49.0 on 10th	35.0 on 15th	33.0 on 8th	31.0 on 14th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	70	69	73	70
Average same month previous years ...	73	74	73	72
Total Rainfall, in inches .. ..	2.200	4.578	4.170	5.144
Average same month previous years ...	..	3.542	..	..
Number of Days of Rain .. ..	10	12	15	15
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	8	12

\* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 10th April, 1899.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THARRATT, of Gisborne, Coachbuilder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 5th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER RUGG, of Patangata, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1899, at 5 o'clock.

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

Napier, 6th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SHACKSON PROVIS, of Napier, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 14th day of April, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 8th April, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1899.

Charles Grubb Colville, of Midhirst, Hotelkeeper.  
Arthur Robert Pollock, of Fitzroy, Butcher.  
James Edwin Way, jun., of New Plymouth, Painter.  
Ah Pat, of Inglewood, Storekeeper.  
Twentyman Wilson, of Okato, Hotelkeeper.  
Jens Peter Madsen, of New Plymouth, Groom.  
Henry Linn, of Eltham, Butcher.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1899.

G. J. Harford, Painter, Marton.  
A. G. Tuke, Sawmillier, Mangaweka.  
H. C. Smith, Steward, Wanganui.  
J. Keen, Painter, Marton.  
H. Gills, Storekeeper, Birmingham.  
J. Chase, Contractor, Raetihi.  
Chapman and Co., Cycle Dealers, Wanganui.  
D. McKenzie, Blacksmith, Mangaweka.  
G. R. Saunders, Labourer, Raetihi.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HILLIAR, of Wangaehu, late Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 10th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER HUGH LOGAN, formerly of Wellington, now of Dunedin, Insurance Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 10th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROWLAND SPENCER YOUNG, of Karori, Milkman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 10th April, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of MARGARET MCAULEY.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. in the pound, is now payable at my office, on all proved claims, upon production of promissory notes or bills (if any held) for indorsement.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 7th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER MILLER, of Rangitata, formerly Hotelkeeper but now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of April, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES VASAR, of Owaka, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of April, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 5th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ANDREWS, of Wai-kouaiti, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of April, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 6th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RUBEN COOKE, of Oraka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Riverton, on the 17th day of April, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 5th April, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CREIGHTON the younger, of Middle Kyeburn, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of April, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

N. P. HJORRING,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 28th March, 1899.

**Mining Notices.**

**I** THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Adam's Flat Gold-dredging Company as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Adam's Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Adam's Flat, Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Castle Street, Dunedin.
4. The nominal capital of the company is two thousand seven hundred pounds, in two thousand seven hundred shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is two thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is five hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is two shillings per share on one thousand five hundred shares.
8. The name of the Manager is Clarence John Inder.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
McPherson, Benjamin, Dunedin, Engineer ..	200
Murdoch, John, Dunedin, Timber Merchant ..	200
Pettigrew, G. and J., Manuka Creek, Miners ..	200
Inder, C. J., Dunedin, Engineer ..	150
Clark, Adam, Dunedin, Engine-driver ..	100
Stevenson and Poole, Dunedin, Engineers ..	100
Johnston, Forsyth, Dunedin, Ironmonger ..	100
Armstrong, Thomas, Adam's Flat, Farmer ..	100
Thomson, Charles A., Adam's Flat, Miner ..	100
O'Connor, James, Adam's Flat, Miner ..	100
Watt, John Bruce, Dunedin, Iron-turner ..	100
Mitchell, James, Naseby, Builder ..	50
Cotter, James J., Dunedin, Insurance Agent ..	50
McAra, Johnston, Dunedin, Clerk ..	50
Finnigan, Bernard J., Dunedin, Clerk ..	50
Ringer, Benjamin T., Dunedin, Clerk ..	50
Fairbairn, David, Anderson's Bay, Ironmoulder ..	50
Clark, George, Dunedin, Engineer ..	50
Morrison, Angus, Dunedin, Engineer ..	50
Painton, Robert J., Dunedin, Blacksmith ..	50
Coxon, George, Dunedin, Blacksmith ..	50
Veitch, Thomas, Dunedin, Blacksmith ..	50
Kellet, Charles, Dunedin, Blacksmith ..	50
Henderson, Joseph, Dunedin, Blacksmith ..	50
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,000</b>

Dated this 10th day of April, 1899.

**CLARENCE JOHN INDER,**  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Alfred James, Solicitor, Dunedin.

I, Clarence John Inder, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

**CLARENCE JOHN INDER.**

Taken before me, at Dunedin, this 10th day of April, 1899—R. Hay, J.P. 381

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Shamrock Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held on the 30th day of March, 1899, the following resolutions were passed:—

1. "That, as by reason of its liabilities it cannot continue its business, the company go into voluntary liquidation forthwith under section 189 of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

2. "That Mr. D. Leslie be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Christchurch, this 6th day of April, 1899.

**D. LESLIE,**  
Liquidator,

375 179, Hereford Street, Christchurch.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the situation of the Offices, or places of business, in New Zealand of the following companies, viz.,—

- The Britannia (Hauraki) Gold-mining Company (Limited),
  - The Waitaia Gold-mines (Limited), and
  - The Hampton Plains Exploration Company (Limited),
- has been changed from Coromandel to Halyday's Building, Shortland Street, Auckland.

450 HESKETH AND RICHMOND,  
Solicitors.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

**N**OTICE 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 13th day of May, 1899.

2686. WALTER CHINIE DRAKE.—3 acres 2 roods 19 perches, part Section 4, Township of Carterton. Occupied partly by Applicant, and partly by the Carterton Bowling Club.

2864. WILLIAM SCOTT MILNE.—24 acres 2 roods 17.5 perches, part Section 39, Hutt District. Occupied by William Russell, — Ball, and H. C. Gibbons.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 12th day of April, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

378 W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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.

1309. ALEXANDER TAYLOR, of s.s. "Oonah," Engineer.—1 rood 20 perches, Sections 94 and 95, Town of Westport. Occupied by Hans Lawrence Larsen.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 11th day of April, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

382 H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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.

8497. WILLIAM ANDREWS and ARTHUR WARD BEAVEN.—2½ perches, part of Lot 123, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicants.

8505. THE CHRISTCHURCH MEAT COMPANY (LIMITED).—20 acres and 16 perches, part Rural Sections 2149 and 2212, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by the said company.

8512. GEORGE HUMPHREYS and WILLIAM THOMAS CHARLEWOOD.—36 acres 1 rood 4 perches, Rural Section 12882 and part 12519, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Margaret Adelaide McAnally, as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 11th day of April, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

379 E. DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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.

Allotments 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block VII., Township of Barrfield.—WILLIAM LEONARD TENNET, Applicant. Occupied by a monthly tenant. No. 4299.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 10th day of April, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

380 H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

## Private Advertisements.

## AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1880," it is hereby notified that on the 3rd day of March last Professor A. P. W. THOMAS, M.A., F.L.S., F.G.S., was elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School.

W. WALLACE KIDD,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 5th April, 1899.

## AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that on the 5th day of April instant the Honourable W. T. JENNINGS, M.L.C., was elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School.

W. WALLACE KIDD,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 5th April, 1899.

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## HOBSON COUNTY.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LANDS FOR A PUBLIC ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Hobson County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to take land for a certain public work—viz., the construction of a public road through the Tangiteroria and Te Haumi Blocks, in the Maungaru Survey District, County of Hobson, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereunder are required to be taken. And notice is hereby given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Council Chambers, Aratapu, and a copy thereof is deposited at the Tangihua Post-office, situated at Tangiteroria, and are there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication (13th April, 1899) of this notice, to the Chairman of the Hobson County Council, at Aratapu.

## SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, containing 5 acres 1 rood 30 perches, being portion of Tangiteroria Block (124 O.L.C.), and coloured pink on plan; also all that portion of land, containing 1 acre and 25 perches, being portion of Te Haumi Block No. 799 (red), and coloured green on plan: both lands being situated in Block IV., Maungaru Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, as more particularly delineated on plan marked 11876 (blue).

Council Chambers,  
Aratapu, 3rd February, 1899.

HORACE HAMMOND,

County Clerk.

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## TAUPIRI EXTENDED COAL-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions were passed at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Taupiri Extended Coal mining Company (Limited) held at the company's office, Fort Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1899, and were confirmed at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above-named company held at the company's office, Fort Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1899:—

1. "That the action of the directors in disposing of the whole of the company's assets be, and the same is, hereby confirmed."

2. "That the Taupiri Extended Coal-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882'; and that Franz Scherff, of Auckland, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

FRANZ SCHERFF,

Liquidator.

Auckland, 21st March, 1899.

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