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Police Gaol proclaimed.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that such police-stations as he shall name therein shall be police gaols:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the police-station in Shelburne Street, Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, to be a police gaol:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the said building shall be a police gaol from and after the appearance of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*.

Given under the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly appointed Deputy in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

T. THOMPSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of Roads through Private Lands in Waitara Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Clifton County Council, being the local authority in whose district

the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0	10	Block XVI., Waitara	770A	Purple.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Private Lands in the Waitara Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Road closed.	Now being Section or Part of Section No.	Situated between	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 6	21	Sec. 20 and Toro Road	XVI., Waitara	770n ..	Green.
1 0 0	Part 18	Sec. 18 and Toro Road	Ditto ..	" ..	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

(L.S.) By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

No. of Small Grazing-run.	Survey District.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
121	Pine Valley and Mt. Olympus..	4,495	0	0
122	Mt. Olympus ..	4,594	0	0
123	Mt. Olympus and Patriarch ..	4,634	0	0
124	Pine Valley ..	1,090	0	0
125	" ..	1,250	0	0
126	" and Onamalutu ..	1,136	0	0

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fixing Date on which "The Divorce Act, 1898," is to come into Operation.

RANFURLY, Governor.

(L.S.) By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand did signify and proclaim that 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," and the Short Title whereof is "The Divorce Act, 1898," had been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas by section two of the said Act it is provided that such Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the *Gazette*:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities in this behalf enabling me, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act (the Short Title whereof is "The Divorce Act, 1898") shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Given under the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly appointed Deputy 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 seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

W. C. WALKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Powers delegated to the Waihoru Park 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 seventeenth 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 fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, 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 Waihoru Park Domain Board, namely,—

HUGH DEANS BUCHANAN,
ROBERT A. FORBES,
JOHN CAMPBELL CRYER GEBBIE,
REGINALD ORTON BRADLEY, and
ROBERT HEATON RHODES

(herein 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 Wednesdays in the months of January, April, July, and October, in each year, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., at No. 215, Hereford Street, Christchurch, 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 Wednesday, the twelfth day of July, 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 Wednesday 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2585, Block XIV., on the map of the Halswell Survey District. Commencing at the westernmost corner of Section No. 2443; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 2443, 1689 links; thence north-easterly at a right angle, 1411.5 links; thence south-easterly, following a road-line along the Little River Railway Reserve, 2922.7 links; thence south-westerly on a bearing of 217° 44' 30", 5124.2 links; thence north-westerly at a right angle, 4545.8 links; thence north-easterly at a right angle, 3402.4 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the map of the Chief Surveyor, deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authorities respectively mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the days on which the shops in their respective districts are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, have failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by section ten of the said Act, does hereby appoint the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule to be the days on which shops shall be closed in the said districts, in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Te Aroha Borough ..	..	Thursday.
Opotiki Town District ..	..	Wednesday.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Thames Borough Council to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Thames Borough Council are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Thames Borough Council shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Appointment of Trustees under Section 3 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor, by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every other power or authority in any wise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, did appoint Freeman Rayney Jackson and Frederick Augustus Krull, and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for Ani Paki, of Moawhango, Inland Patea: And whereas the said Freeman Rayney Jackson and Frederick Augustus Krull are unable to accept the said appointment, and have requested His Excellency to revoke such appointment:

Now, therefore, His Excellency doth hereby revoke the appointment of the said Freeman Rayney Jackson and Frederick Augustus Krull as such trustees and trustee as from the date of such appointment.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Appointment of Trustees under Section 3 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor, by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, did appoint Freeman Rayney Jackson and Frederick Augustus Krull, and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for Raumaewa te Rango, of Moawhango, Inland Patea, aboriginal native: And whereas the said Freeman Rayney Jackson and Frederick Augustus Krull are unable to accept the said appointment, and have requested His Excellency to revoke such appointment:

Now, therefore, His Excellency doth hereby revoke the appointment of the said Freeman Rayney Jackson and Frederick Augustus Krull as such trustees and trustee as from the date of such appointment.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.							
				Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.					
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Onamalutu	6	XIII.	750 0 0	0	0	0	9	6	15	0	0
Pine Valley	7	XVIII.									
About 300 acres flat, of which 100 acres is good agricultural land, remainder stony; 100 acres low ploughable hills; 350 acres steep broken country, covered with fern, scrub, and native grass; well watered; small orchard; 120 chains of wire fence. Twenty miles from Blenheim by road.											
Onamalutu	7	XIII.	212 0 0	0	0	0	7	2	3	3	7
About 80 acres flat agricultural land, remainder broken pastoral country; fern, scrub, and native grass; well watered; 50 chains boundary-fence. Twenty miles from Blenheim by road.											
Onamalutu	8	XIII.	278 0 0	0	0	0	7	2	4	3	5
All open, covered with fern, scrub, and native grass; 80 acres flat agricultural land, remainder broken pastoral country; well watered; 160 chains boundary-fence. Twenty-one miles from Blenheim by road.											
Pine Valley	1	XVIII.	560 0 0	0	0	0	9	6	11	4	0
Half flat agricultural land, remainder broken pastoral country; well watered; fern, scrub, and native grass; 90 acres ploughed, and in English grass. Altitude, 550 ft. to 1,090 ft. Twenty miles from Blenheim by road.											
Pine Valley	2	XVIII.	745 0 0	0	0	0	9	6	14	18	0
About 250 acres agricultural land, flat and undulating, remainder pastoral only; flax, scrub, and native grass; well watered. Altitude, 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. Twenty miles from Blenheim by road.											

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of Application to proclaim the Waikais River, together with all its Tributaries, Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings, &c.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 109 of "The Mining Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor hereby notifies that application has been made to him to constitute and set apart by Proclamation the watercourse, the name, locality, and description whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, debris, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Act.

Any person who objects to such Proclamation being made, or whose land, or riparian or other rights in respect of such land, will be damaged or injuriously affected by the operation thereof, is required to serve on the Minister of Mines, within the period of ninety days after the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, full particulars of such objection, and also a claim in the prescribed form setting forth full particulars of all compensation that will be claimed by him in the event of such Proclamation being made.

No person will be entitled to any compensation for damage or injury consequent on the operation of such Proclamation unless his claim is duly served in the manner and within the period aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICTS.

THAT river known as the Waikais River, which flows southerly from its source in the Garvie Mountains for a distance of about fifty-two miles to its confluence with the Mataura River, together with the tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of April, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Mines.

Notice of Election of Chairman and Members of the Board of Conciliation for the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

GEORGE PRESTON FARQUHAR, of Dunedin, Merchant;
GEORGE LYMAN SISE, of Dunedin, Merchant;
JOHN ANDREW MILLAR, of Dunedin, Accountant; and
ROBERT FERGUSON, of Dunedin, Bootmaker,

have been duly elected as members, and

FREDERICK REVANS CHAPMAN, of Dunedin, Solicitor, has been duly elected as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

As witness the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly appointed Deputy, this eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."—Election of a Board of Conciliation for the Westland Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

And whereas the third year after the first election of the Board of Conciliation for the Westland Industrial District will expire on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as the day for the election of members of the Board of Conciliation for the Westland Industrial District.

As witness the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly appointed Deputy, this nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.						
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
Wellington	Tirirankawa S.D. . .	2	IX.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	For deposit of road-material	40084
"	" ..	21	V.	1 0 0	"	"
"	" ..	22	IV.	10 2 32	"	"
"	" ..	15	VIII.	3 0 0	"	"
"	" ..	10	III.	10 0 0	"	"
"	" ..	61	V.	10 0 0	Gravel	"
"	Makotuku S.D. ..	14	VI.	1 1 0	For roadman's hut	40226
"	" ..	28	"	1 0 0	For deposit of road-material	"
"	" ..	5	V.	2 2 23	"	"
"	Manganui S.D. ..	1	IX.	2 0 0	"	"
"	" ..	13	XIII.	8 1 0	"	"
"	" ..	31	XIV.	5 0 0	"	"
"	" ..	32	"	2 0 0	"	"
"	" ..	33	"	0 0 4	"	"
"	" ..	34	"	0 0 22	"	"
"	" ..	9	XV.	4 0 0	Gravel	"
"	" ..	24	XI.	135 0 0	Preservation of forest and scenery	"
"	" ..	11	XIII.	5 1 0	Bridge	"
"	" ..	21	"	11 0 0	Acclimatisation	"
"	" ..	14	"	4 2 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"
"	" ..	24	XIV.	6 1 20	Public-school site	"
"	Town of Waverley ..	117, 118	"	2 0 0	"	40347
"	Akatarawa S.D. ..	2A	XV.	2 2 0	"	40334
"	" ..	4	III.	4 2 0	"	"
"	Apiti S.D. ..	45	XVI.	0 3 0	Gravel reserve	40472
"	" ..	41	"	0 3 0	"	"
"	" ..	28	XII.	3 3 0	"	"
"	" ..	45	IV.	0 3 7	"	"
"	" ..	44	"	5 0 0	Public-school site	"
Canterbury	Town of Mackenzie ..	8	XXV.	0 1 0	Police buildings and purposes	17883
Otago	Nevis S.D. ..	12	III.	1 0 0	Public cemetery	40307
"	Tuapeka East S.D. ..	140	XIX.	6 1 16	Site for reservoir	40083
"	Town of Naseby ..	193	I.	0 0 34	Site for fire-brigade station	40091
"	Town of Kelso ..	1	VII.	0 2 37	Addition to the Agricultural Show grounds, Kelso	14294
Southland	Centre Hill S.D. ..	12	III.	11 0 0	Public cemetery	39582
"	Town of Mataura Bridge ..	8	X.	0 0 38	Municipal purposes	39519

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth 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 hereinafter mentioned, and it appears expedient to comply with such request:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Newton aforesaid shall, on and after the sixteenth day of August,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be called and known by the name of "Grey Lynn," and the name of the said Borough of Newton is hereby altered accordingly.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Approved in Council.
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Trustees for the Waikaka Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

James Paterson,
Thomas Henderson,
John Marr,
William Bennetts,
William Ayson,
William Barr, and
Michael Spratt

to be additional Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waikaka Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Samuel Macintosh, Adam Johnston, David Lamb, and William Nichol, appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for Native Lands, and exempting such Lands from Restrictions.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST,
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth 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, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning land under title of any description, may convey the same or any defined part thereof by way of trust to the Surveyor-General or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which such land is situate, or to some other 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 or as may be declared by the Governor in Council; and the Surveyor-General or Commissioner of Crown Lands or other the person as aforesaid (hereinafter called 'the trustee') is hereby authorised to accept such trust": And whereas Raumaewa te Rango, of Moawhango, Inland Patea, is the owner of the lands particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto: And whereas the said Raumaewa te Rango, being desirous of conveying the said lands by way of trust to William Hamilton Turnbull and Oswald Stephen Watkins, trading together in copartnership in the City of Wellington as "Turnbull and Watkins," has applied to His Excellency the Governor to appoint the said persons to undertake such trust: And whereas the terms of such trust as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said lands have been set forth in a deed bearing even date herewith, and made between the said Raumaewa te Rango of the one part and the said William Hamilton Turnbull and Oswald Stephen Watkins of the other part: And whereas by section five of the said "Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "for the purposes of giving effect to this and the two last-preceding sections hereof the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he may deem necessary, and may also exempt any land from all or any 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": And whereas it is expedient for the purposes aforesaid that the said lands be exempted from all the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 3 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said William Hamilton Turnbull and Oswald Stephen Watkins, and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for the said Raumaewa te

Rango, upon the terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said lands which have been agreed upon between the said Raumaewa te Rango and William Hamilton Turnbull and Oswald Stephen Watkins, and have been embodied in the said deed of trust. And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby exempt the said lands from all the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to the intent that the said lands may be conveyed to the said trustees and dealt with by them in accordance with the said deed of trust, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were lands owned by a European and so conveyed in trust.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	District.	Title: Native Land Court Partition Order, dated
Orouamatua 2q..	A. R. P. 1,516 0 0	Hawke's Bay	29th Sept., 1897.
Owhaoko D No. 6	1,375 0 0	"	11th July, 1894.
Taraketi F No. 2	300 0 0	Wellington	24th Nov., 1897.
Otamakapua 1j..	141 1 13	"	19th Oct., 1895.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustees for Native Lands, and exempting such Lands from Restrictions.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST,
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth 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, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning any land under title of any description, may convey the same, or any defined part thereof, by way of trust, to the Surveyor-General or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which such land is situate, or to some other 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, or as may be declared by the Governor in Council; and the Surveyor-General or Commissioner of Crown Lands, or other the person as aforesaid (hereinafter called 'the trustee'), is hereby authorised to accept such trust": And whereas Ani Paki, of Moawhango, Inland Patea, is the owner of the lands particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto: And whereas the said Ani Paki, being desirous of conveying the said lands by way of trust to William Hamilton Turnbull and Oswald Stephen Watkins, trading together in copartnership, in the City of Wellington, as "Turnbull and Watkins," has applied to the Governor to appoint the said persons to undertake such trust: And whereas the terms of such trust as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said lands have been set forth in a deed bearing even date herewith, and made between the said Ani Paki of the one part, and the said William Hamilton Turnbull and Oswald Stephen Watkins of the other part: And whereas by section five of the said "Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "for the purposes of giving effect to the provisions of this and the two last-preceding sections hereof the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he may deem necessary, and may also exempt any land from all or any 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": And whereas it is expedient, for the purposes aforesaid, that the said lands be exempted from all the limitations, restrictions, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every

other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said William Hamilton Turnbull and Oswald Stephen Watkins, and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for the said Ani Paki, upon the terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said lands which have been agreed upon between the said Ani Paki and William Hamilton Turnbull and Oswald Stephen Watkins, and have been embodied in the said deed of trust. And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the like consent and advice, doth hereby exempt the said lands from all of the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to the intent that the said lands may be conveyed to the said trustees and dealt with by them in accordance with the said deed of trust, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same lands were owned by a European and so conveyed in trust.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	District.	Title: Native Land Court Partition Order, dated
Orouamatua 2H	A. 325 R. P. 0 0	Hawke's Bay	29th September, 1897.
Orouamatua 2B..	3,000 0 0	"	29th September, 1897.
Owhaako D No. 5	4,763 2 30	"	11th July, 1895.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Board appointed to administer the Affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the tenth section of "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE GEILS KENNY, M.D.,
STEPHEN THOMAS BRENT,
GERHARD MUELLER,
ROGER DELAMERE DANSEY, and
ROBERT HENRY REANY

to be a Board to administer the affairs of the Township of Rotorua, established under the said Act; and by the like authority I do hereby delegate to the said Board all the powers conferred upon or vested in me by virtue of subsections six and seven of section six of the said Act.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Electors, Masterton and Timaru, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD RAWSON

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Masterton; also to appoint

JOSEPH MARIE HICKSON

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Timaru. Appointments to date from 13th April, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PERKIN WILLIAMS

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

T. THOMPSON.

Public Vaccinator, Huntly District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW SEYMOUR BREWIS, Esq., M.D., Univ. Durham, to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Huntly.

W. C. WALKER.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1899.

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

Name.	District.
Herbert Chapman	Waipara.
Richard William Percy	Otaki.

W. C. WALKER.

Veterinary Surgeon appointed.—Notice No. 539.

Department of Agriculture
(Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 18th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JOHN REAKES, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be a Veterinary Surgeon to the Government of New Zealand, in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." To date from the 1st April, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

School Commissioners appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th April, 1899.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be School Commissioners for the respective provincial districts, as follows:—

- For the Provincial District of Auckland :
James Marshall Lennox.
Gerhard Mueller.
John McEffer Shera.
- For the Provincial District of Taranaki :
Richard Cock.
Christopher Keating Stock.
John Strauchon.
- For the Provincial District of Wellington :
John William Allman Marchant.
Alexander Wilson Hogg.
Frederick Pirani.
- For the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay :
Hyman Phineas Cohen.
Eric Charles Gold Smith.
Henry Arthur Cornford.
- For the Provincial District of Marlborough :
Charles Houghton Mills.
Alfred Rogers.
Charles William Adams.
- For the Provincial District of Nelson :
Thomas Humphries.
John Graham.
Francis Trask.
- For the Provincial District of Westland :
James Alexander Bonar.
John Staines.
Thomas Vincent Byrne.
- For the Provincial District of Canterbury :
Sidney Weetman.
John Rennie.
William Rolleston.
- For the Provincial District of Otago :
Alfred Baldey.
William Dallas.
James Pillans Maitland.

W. C. WALKER.

School Commissioners appointed by Education Boards.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th April, 1899.

PURSUANT to section 2 of "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," the under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed by the Education Boards respectively authorised in that behalf to be School Commissioners for the several provincial districts as follows:—

- For the Provincial District of Auckland:
Samuel Luke.
Richard Udy.
- For the Provincial District of Taranaki:
Robert George Bauchope.
James Wade.
- For the Provincial District of Wellington:
John Rutherford Blair.
- For the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay:
T. Tanner.
Rev. D. Sidey.
- For the Provincial District of Marlborough:
Thomas Carter.
Arthur Penrose Seymour.
- For the Provincial District of Nelson:
Andrew Thomas Maginnity.
William Norris Franklyn.
- For the Provincial District of Westland:
Joseph Grimmond.
Richard Nancarrow.
- For the Provincial District of Canterbury:
William Barker Howell.
David Buddo.
- For the Provincial District of Otago:
Thomas MacGibbon.
Donald Borrie.

W. C. WALKER.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

V.D. Captain WILLIAM SIMPSON,
Nelson Rifle Volunteers, as from the 8th March, 1899, and to approve of that officer being transferred to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, under paragraph 262, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, with effect from the above date.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).
Captain Charles Thomas Major (Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers) to be Captain, on resigning his appointment in the Battalion. Commission to date from the 13th December, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1899.

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

Woodville Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant George Edward Bailey. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Monday, 6th March, 1899, and confirmed on Monday, 10th April, 1899:—

"That to secure the repayment of a loan of £600, raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of draining, forming, metalling, and building bridge on the upper portion of York Road, commencing at the Derby Road and extending westward; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 9d. in the pound over the following lands—namely, Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, Block XVI., Egmont Survey District—and to set aside the land-fund money accruing to the above sections towards paying interest on loan. Such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year, if required."

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

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Ashley Road Board, County of Ashley.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

*ASHLEY ROAD BOARD.**Special Order.*

RESOLVED, That the Board doth make a special order regulating the cartage of timber and stone over the various roads and bridges throughout the district.

The Board hereby makes the following by-laws:—

- I. The load of any vehicle shall not exceed 4 tons.
- II. The load of any vehicle having tires 3 in. in width shall not exceed 2½ tons to one pair of wheels.
- III. The load of any vehicle having tires 2½ in. in width shall not exceed 1½ tons to one pair of wheels.
- IV. Traction-engines drawing any description of load shall not travel at a greater rate of speed than one mile an hour over any bridge or culvert.
- V. Any person committing a breach of any of the above by-laws will render himself liable to a penalty of £5.

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

JOHN W. JOYNT,
Loburn, 7th April, 1899. Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Taratahi-Carterton Road District, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

*TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD BOARD.**Result of Poll for Loan.*

I HEREBY give public notice that the poll for No. 4 Sub-division of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, taken on the 4th day of April, 1899, on the proposal to raise a loan of £200, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and their respective amendments, for the purpose of constructing Para Road, resulted as follows:—

Total number of voters on the roll, 26; total number of votes exercisable by them, 47: Number of voters who voted for the proposal, 13; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 23; number of voters who voted against the proposal, 1; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 4; number of votes unrecorded, 20.

As more than one-half of the total number of ratepayers on the special roll, having more than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, did not vote for the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal to be lost.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1899.
HENRY R. BUNNY,
Chairman, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

Notification under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th April, 1899.

PURSUANT to section 16 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Tuesday, the 1st June, 1899, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under the Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 31st May, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through the Tahorakuri, Wairakei, and Tutukau Blocks, Takapau and Tatua Survey Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 11th September, 1896, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrants dated the 2nd September, 1896, and 25th March, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

WAIRAKEI-WAIOTAPU AND ORAKEI-KORAKO ROADS.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 95 1 18	Tahorakuri No. 5601	Takapau and Tatua	11347 ¹ 11347 ² 11347 ³	Brown.
24 2 36 29 0 3 27 0 19	Ditto ..	Takapau .. Tatua .. Tatua and Ngongotaha	11347 ¹ 11348 ¹ 11348 ¹ 11348 ²	"
3 2 1.4	Wairakei No. 5167	Tatua ..	11347 ⁴	"

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Result of a Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1899.

THE following notice of the election of a member of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato:
Martin Butler.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1899.

THE Loyal Sister Pearce Lodge, situated at Christchurch, is registered as a branch of the North Canterbury District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 15th day of April, 1899.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1899.

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

Charles Morris, late of South Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1899.

Frederick William Harrison, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, press correspondent. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1899.

Peter McKenna, late of Totara Flat, in the Provincial District of Nelson, cattle-drover. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1899.

James Gordon, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, storekeeper. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1899.

A. A. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 14

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Free Methodists.

The Reverend S. Buchanan.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1899.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	598,638	7	8
Bills in circulation	24,016	14	2
Balances due to other Banks	17,881	3	1
Government deposits	935,463	6	10
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,522,440	4	9
Bearing interest	3,271,747	17	1
Total average liabilities	£7,370,187	13	7

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	840,609	5	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	70,344	5	10
Notes and bills of other Banks	41,823	8	10
Balances due from other Banks	1,373	12	2
Landed property	142,960	17	9
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	898,974	16	6
2. Colonial Government securities	878,279	2	11
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,197,717	9	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	2,067,922	8	9
Total average assets	£8,080,005	8	0

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000.
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.
Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.
Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of April, 1899.

C. G. TEGETMEIER, General Manager,
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	122,681	10	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,431	11	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,010,748	4	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,248,948	3	11
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£2,384,809	10	7
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	520,724	0	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	754	10	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	9,814	19	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	71,770	17	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	168,141	6	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,214,367	9	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	61,430	12	10
Total average assets	.. ..	£2,042,003	16	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1899, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £37,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £817,277 12s.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of April, 1899.

R. A. HOLMES, for the Inspector.
GEO. H. MEE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	193,574	6	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	5,828	8	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,878	1	10
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	792,200	8	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,501,238	6	8
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£2,487,719	12	1
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	501,208	9	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	26,198	11	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,494	6	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	15,963	15	9
Landed property	.. ..	97,305	11	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	205,502	13	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,200	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	59,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,872,702	18	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	91,564	10	8
Total average assets	.. ..	£2,924,129	3	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1899, £1,950,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £37,750.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,200,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of April, 1899.

E. F. FINCH, Inspector.
G. W. HARDEN, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	93,762	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	11,701	19	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	633,740	12	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	617,110	12	3
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£1,356,315	4	6
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	364,826	12	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	826	13	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,243	0	7
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	62,648	10	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	276,304	1	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,279,237	17	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,310	16	1
Total average assets	.. ..	£1,989,397	11	4

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £48,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £808,822.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of April, 1899.

G. WINTER, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	173,073	1	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	5,530	16	8
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	19,973	14	6
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	810,425	4	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,203,219	16	7
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£2,212,222	13	6
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	375,902	15	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	18,103	2	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,980	2	6
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	18,657	6	2
Landed property	.. ..	88,285	9	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	253,351	2	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,542,196	11	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,042	3	0
Total average assets	.. ..	£2,313,518	13	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1899, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum (for half-year).

Amount of the last dividend declared (for half-year), £7,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £51,695 0s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1899.

JAMES COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1899.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	598,698 7 8	24,016 14 2	17,881 3 1	935,463 6 10	2,522,440 4 9	3,271,747 17 1	7,370,187 13 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	122,681 10 7	7,431 11 3	.. ..	.. ..	1,010,748 4 10	1,243,943 3 11	2,384,809 10 7
Bank of New South Wales	133,574 6 10	5,828 8 3	4,878 1 10	.. ..	792,200 8 6	1,501,238 6 8	2,437,719 12 1
Bank of Australasia	93,762 0 0	11,701 19 5	.. ..	.. ..	633,740 12 10	617,110 12 3	1,356,315 4 6
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	173,073 1 6	5,530 16 8	19,973 14 6	.. ..	810,425 4 3	1,203,219 16 7	2,212,222 13 6
Totals	1,121,729 6 7	54,509 9 9	42,732 19 5	935,463 6 10	5,769,554 15 2	7,837,264 16 6	15,761,254 14 3

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	840,609	5 7	70,344	5 10	41,823	8 10	1,373	12 2	142,960	17 9	838,974	16 6	878,279	2 11	.. ..	.. ..	3,197,717	9 8	2,067,922	8 9	8,080,005	8 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	520,724	0 9	754	10 5	9,814	19 10	.. ..	.. ..	71,770	17 0	163,141	6 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,214,367	9 1	61,430	12 10	2,042,003	16 5
Bank of New South Wales	501,208	9 3	26,198	11 7	3,494	6 2	15,963	15 9	97,305	11 6	205,502	13 0	50,200	0 0	59,988	7 11	1,872,702	18 0	91,564	10 8	2,924,129	3 10
Bank of Australasia	364,826	12 1	826	13 3	3,242	0 7	.. ..	.. ..	62,648	10 8	276,304	1 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,279,237	17 0	2,310	16 1	1,989,397	11 4
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	375,902	15 8	18,103	2 1	4,980	2 6	18,657	6 2	88,235	9 8	253,351	2 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,542,196	11 9	12,042	3 0	2,313,518	13 2
Totals	2,603,271	3 4	116,227	3 2	63,355	17 11	35,994	14 1	462,971	6 7	1,737,274	0 0	928,479	2 11	59,988	7 11	9,106,222	5 6	2,235,270	11 4	17,349,054	12 9

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—									
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Five per cent.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Bank of New South Wales	1,950,000	Nine per cent.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Six per cent.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Six per cent.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

The Treasury, Wellington, 18th April, 1899.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

Tenders.

THE following list of accepted tenders is published for general information. Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 19th April, 1899. T. RONAYNE, General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

PRINTING POSTERS, &c., for the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for Two Years ending 31st March, 1901.

Table with 12 columns: Description, Auckland Section (J. McCutough), Wanganui District (A. D. Willis), Wellington-District (Napier District, Blundell Bros), Christchurch District (Whitcombe and Tomes (Limited)), Dunedin District (Goulls, Cullin, and Co), Invercargill District (The Southern Cross). Rows list various printing services like Handbills, Posters, and Circulars with prices in pounds, shillings, and pence.

Description.	Auckland Section. J. McCul- lough.	Wanganui District. A. D. Willis.	Wellington- Napier District. Blundell Bros.	Christchurch District. Whitcombe and Tombs (Limited).	Dunedin District. Coulls, Culling, and Co.	Invercargill District. The Southern Cross.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Circulars, foolscap, 8 pages, for 50	1 13 6	..	..	3 2 0	..	..
" " " 100	1 17 6	..	..	3 9 0	..	..
" " " 200	2 0 0	..	..	4 5 0	..	..
For each additional 100	0 3 0	..	..	0 14 0	..	..
Circulars, foolscap folio, 2 pages, with fly-leaf, for 50	0 10 6	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, for 100	0 12 6	..	..	..	..	..
" 200	0 15 0	..	..	..	..	..
For each additional 100	0 2 0	..	..	..	..	..
Circulars, foolscap quarto, or slip, at per inch, column width, for 50	0 1 0	0 3 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 3	..
Ditto, for 100	0 1 6	0 4 0	0 1 6	0 1 3	0 1 5	..
" 200	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 1 6	..
For each additional 100	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 0 6	0 0 3	0 0 6	..
Circulars, foolscap quarto, 1 page, for 100 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8 6
" " " 200 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 10 6
For each additional 100 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5 0
Slips, column width, 3 in., for 100 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5 0
" " " 200 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 6
For each additional 100 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 0
Slips, column width, 5 in., for 100 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 7 0
" " " 200 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8 0
For each additional 100 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 0
Slips, column width, 6 in., for 100 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8 0
" " " 200 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 9 0
For each additional 100 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 0
Time-tables, demy folio, for 50	0 10 6	..	0 15 0	..	1 1 0	..
" " " 100	0 12 6	..	0 17 0	..	1 2 6	..
" " " 200	0 15 0	..	1 0 0	..	1 4 0	..
For each additional 100	0 1 0	..	0 2 0	..	0 7 6	..
Time-tables, demy, for 50	1 0 0	..	1 10 0	..	1 10 0	..
" " " 100	1 5 0	..	1 15 0	..	2 1 3	..
" " " 200	1 10 0	..	2 0 0	..	2 12 6	..
For each additional 100	0 2 6	..	0 2 6	..	0 8 3	..
Time-tables, double demy, for 50	2 2 6	..	2 7 6	..	7 10 0	..
" " " 100	2 5 0	..	2 17 0	..	7 17 6	..
" " " 200	2 10 0	..	3 10 0	..	8 6 6	..
For each additional 100	0 5 0	..	0 4 6	..	0 3 9	..
Corrections, per hour	0 1 0	0 1 6	0 1 4	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 2 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 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.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent and lease-fee of £1 1s. 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.

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.

Reserve in Taranaki for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF MANGAMINGI.

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

Conditions of Lease.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time (should the land be required for public purposes) resume possession of the land comprised in the lease by giving twelve months' notice in writing to the lessee of his intention to do so.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for improvements made upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in his lease except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall fell and burn the bush, and shall sow the land comprised in his lease with a suitable mixture of English grasses and clovers, consisting of not less than 25 lb. weight of seed to each acre. All seeds to be of best quality; the proportions of mixture as well as the quantity and quality of seeds to be submitted before sowing for the approval of the Crown Lands Ranger.
7. The lessee shall, within two years from the date of his lease, enclose the whole of the lands comprised therein with a good and substantial fence (in terms of the Fencing Act); the style of fence and also the materials to be used in the construction thereof shall, previous to erection, be approved by the Crown Lands Ranger, and such fence shall be maintained and left in good tenable repair at the expiration of the term.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of scrub, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds on the land included in the lease. Should any such be found on the land the lessee shall with all reasonable despatch remove the same in such manner as shall be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Westland open for Lease on Application.

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

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

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

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

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Township of Pipiriki for Lease by Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT:

Township of Pipiriki.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	I.	2 0 0	1 5 0
3	"	2 1 32	1 5 0
1	II.	0 3 16	1 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
2	III.	0 2 3	1 10 0
3	"	0 2 26	1 10 0
4	"	0 2 17	1 10 0
12	"	1 0 31	1 0 0
4	IV.	5 1 12	1 0 0
5	"	5 1 2	1 0 0
7	"	5 2 0	1 0 0
8	"	7 3 23	1 12 0
9	"	1 2 0	1 5 0
11	"	12 0 38	2 14 0
12	"	14 0 0	3 3 0
13	"	19 3 38	3 0 0
14	"	30 1 18	3 0 0
16	"	23 3 23	2 8 0
18	"	8 3 30	1 16 0
20	"	20 1 29	4 0 0
21	"	14 3 14	3 0 0
1	V.	0 2 26	2 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
3	VI.	0 1 0	1 15 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
7	"	0 1 16	1 15 0
8	"	0 1 5	1 10 0
9	"	0 2 9	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 15	1 10 0
11	"	0 1 8	1 10 0
12	"	0 1 14	1 10 0
13	"	0 2 3	1 15 0
14	"	0 3 10	2 0 0
1	VII.	0 3 13	1 10 0
1	VIII.	0 1 5	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
10	"	0 1 33	1 0 0
11	"	0 1 15	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 22	1 5 0
4	IX.	0 1 0	1 15 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
8	"	0 2 11	2 0 0
9	"	0 3 0	2 0 0
12	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
13	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
14	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
15	"	0 3 0	1 0 0
1	X.	0 1 39	1 15 0
2	"	0 1 22	1 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 3 0	1 10 0
9	"	0 1 35	1 5 0

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

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.
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
stopping 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.
1, 2, 3	XVI.	A. R. P. 0 3 2	£ s. d. 0 15 3	14 years.
1, 2, 3, 4	XXVIII.	1 0 0	1 0 0	"

SUBURBS OF OPUNAKE.

Block IX., Opunake Survey District.

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

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

Terms of Lease.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Merrivale Estate.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

3	VII.	A. R. P. 327 0 0	d. 6.6	£ s. d. 4 10 0
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Open, flat, dry, shingly, with patches of good land; no permanent water; twenty-two miles from Otautau; altitude, about 200 ft. There is a valuation of £17 4s. for improvements as follows: Fencing (32 chains at 7s.), £11 4s.; ploughing (30 acres at 4s.), £6.

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Poerua Estate, Westland, for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.—POERUA ESTATE.

First-class Land.

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

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

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

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rainfall for March, 1899.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	7.54	10	3.32 on 27th
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	10.71	10	4.59 on 27th
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	9.11	10	4.16 on 28th
Auckland	Government Observer	2.20	10	1.13 on 27th
Ouvier Island	Lightkeeper	2.08	10	0.94 on 27th
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	6.33	12	3.34 on 28th
Athenree (Tautanga)	Captain Stewart	4.70	12	2.24 on 28th
Rotorua	Dr. Baker	2.78	8	1.75 on 28th
Rotorua (State Forest)	J. E. Barrett	2.74	10	1.72 on 28th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitia	W. G. Puckey	7.00	10	2.33 on 24th
Pahia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Awakino	N. A. Robison	1.24	6	0.44 on 2nd
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young	1.88	5	0.70 on 27th
Raglan*	H. V. Rutherford	3.93	9	1.21 on 24th
New Plymouth	F. E. Clarke	3.65	18	1.50 on 24th
Upper Mongorei	Mrs. Brown	9.12	14	2.52 on 24th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	4.93	11	1.43 on 24th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	3.65	8	0.92 on 3rd
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie	2.61	11	0.61 on 24th
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	2.82	12	0.85 on 13th
Omata Valley	C. Forde	3.00	10	1.25 on 13th
Stratford	Miss Bobin	2.47	12	0.57 on 24th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2.60	9	0.80 on 2nd
Manaiia	P. T. Peacock	1.29	7	0.35 on 13th
Hawera	J. Livingston	1.78	8	0.68 on 13th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	3.01	13	1.15 on 13th
Kapara	F. R. Field	3.53	14	1.32 on 13th
Kaponga	C. Maclean	2.42	6	1.00 on 13th
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	2.20	13	0.63 on 13th
Wanganui	H. F. Seager	2.44	7	0.96 on 8th
Kaitoke	A. Wyehodil	2.04	13	0.60 on 13th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	1.92	11	0.79 on 13th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	2.08	11	0.58 on 13th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.53	7	1.00 on 13th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbshere	1.83	13	1.03 on 13th
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton	3.31	9	1.55 on 13th
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	3.17	14	1.23 on 13th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Biroh	3.45	11	1.17 on 13th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	3.53	16	1.40 on 13th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	3.61	12	1.75 on 13th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	2.26	8	0.87 on 13th
Baumai	T. K. Grieve	3.53	11	1.82 on 13th
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	3.10	14	1.59 on 13th
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	1.03	14	0.29 on 25th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	3.25	10	1.91 on 13th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	2.37	3	1.38 on 13th
Pukerua	W. Bell	4.11	8	3.00 on 13th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	4.03	8	2.07 on 13th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	J. S. Dodgshun	6.16	12	3.20 on 26th
Matahia	F. J. Kemp .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	7.29	14	3.60 on 27th
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	4.37	13	1.02 on 9th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	4.31	11	1.88 on 9th
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson	3.99	13	1.00 on 9th
Tiniroto	J. Cook .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	2.38	11	0.98 on 14th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Rakamoana	J. Moore	7.14	18	2.47 on 8th
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Petane†	W. H. Smith	5.21	7	1.68 on 23th
Napier	E. Lyndon	3.89	8	0.95 on 7th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	2.76	9	0.79 on 23th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	7.43	13	2.58 on 7th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	6.70	10	1.64 on 23th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	5.79	11	2.63 on 13th
Maraekakaho	A. Lookie	3.68	11	1.80 on 23th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	6.64	15	2.36 on 13th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	6.57	11	3.33 on 13th
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	7.97	15	3.03 on 13th
Woodville	J. Leithead	4.45	15	1.91 on 13th
Pehiatua	W. Tosswill	3.96	13	1.77 on 13th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	4.13	14	2.05 on 13th
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	4.86	11	2.60 on 13th
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	7.68	12	3.82 on 13th
Masterton	J. Payton	7.32	10	4.10 on 13th
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	6.53	13	3.50 on 13th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	6.66	6	3.75 on 13th
Late returns—				
* February .. .. .	.. .. .	4.71	7	1.50 on 7th
† February .. .. .	.. .. .	3.65	7	1.60 on 24th

Rainfall for March, 1899—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Summit	M. Cronin	8.46	9	2.90 on 13th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning	4.53	6	2.50 on 13th
Taita	T. Mason	5.12	9	2.89 on 13th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	9.53	8	6.15 on 13th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	5.15	9	3.06 on 13th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4.35	10	2.46 on 13th
Wellington	Government Observer	4.57	12	2.75 on 13th
Te Aro	Miss Mestayer .. .. .	..	..	..
Karori	W. Edmonds	3.95	9	2.15 on 13th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	4.49	6	1.80 on 24th
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	..	..	..
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	5.25	9	2.04 on 12th
The Brothers*	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	2.86	11	0.78 on 12th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. B. Tosswill	8.50	10	2.93 on 12th
Blenheim	N. T. Pritchard	2.29	7	0.62 on 13th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	3.45	5	1.75 on 12th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	6.34	8	1.83 on 12th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	8.16	9	2.89 on 23th
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson	4.24	10	1.40 on 13th
Kaikoura	J. St. C. Gunn	6.11	14	1.91 on 13th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor	5.39	11	2.50 on 12th
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit†	Lightkeeper	2.63	9	0.70 on 24th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	6.43	14	3.42 on 24th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	6.24	12	2.00 on 24th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	6.83	16	2.40 on 12th
Ngahere	J. Scott	7.35	16	1.82 on 23th
Greymouth	J. Conner	5.59	14	1.25 on 12th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	8.83	10	3.05 on 24th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson	6.11	13	1.55 on 12th
Waiiau	F. S. Northcote	5.59	11	2.28 on 12th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	6.53	11	3.58 on 23th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	2.19	12	0.90 on 12th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	3.38	9	1.45 on 12th
Linwood	J. A. Birtcliff	2.88	11	1.37 on 12th
Lincoln	J. W. Mellor	4.17	15	2.51 on 12th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	5.17	10	3.90 on 12th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	4.67	11	2.40 on 12th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	3.03	9	1.83 on 12th
Orari	John Murray	5.75	11	3.98 on 12th
Bealey	C. White	3.92	6	2.00 on 2nd
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	8.54	13	3.72 on 12th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker .. .. .	..	..	..
Methven	H. G. Baker	7.47	16	3.54 on 12th
Winchmore (Ashburton)‡	A. E. Hart	5.53	7	3.03 on 12th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright	4.96	10	3.26 on 12th
Timaru	C. H. Tripp	4.46	5	2.75 on 12th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	4.08	12	1.56 on 12th
Waimate	E. F. Hamilton	3.68	10	1.36 on 23th
Geraldine	A. L. Temple	5.41	15	2.73 on 12th
Woodbury (Geraldine)§	B. E. H. Tripp	8.62	10	4.06 on 11th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	3.91	13	0.93 on 11th
Oamaru	G. Anderson	2.59	10	0.69 on 29th
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker	2.65	6	0.88 on 11th
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago)	M. McKellar .. .. .	..	..	..
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	3.48	9	1.61 on 2nd
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.47	4	1.00 on 2nd
St. Bathans|| .. .. .	J. Ewing	1.97	6	0.90 on 11th
Gladbrook Station	D. Crawford	2.78	11	0.86 on 25th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	1.54	9	0.33 on 3rd and 12th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	1.59	10	0.36 on 12th
Dunedin	Government Observer	5.14	15	0.87 on 2nd
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	3.90	17	0.60 on 2nd and 6th
Eweburn	A. W. Roberts	1.39	8	0.56 on 11th
Tapanui	J. Gleeson	2.38	9	1.00 on 23rd
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1.30	7	0.41 on 3rd
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.27	4	0.58 on 2nd
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	2.04	9	0.98 on 12th
Alexandra South	J. Tait	0.77	4	0.29 on 25th
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	1.22	8	0.34 on 2nd
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.77	7	0.63 on 7th
Ratanui	J. Fraser	2.32	13	0.59 on 2nd
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	1.90	11	0.50 on 6th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	2.34	8	0.55 on 3rd
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	2.06	9	0.51 on 11th
Chatham Islands¶	A. Shand	3.42	9	1.16 on 31st
Late returns—				
* { January .. .. .	.. .. .	5.45	12	1.60 on 31st
{ February .. .. .	.. .. .	5.06	4	3.25 on 6th
† February .. .. .	.. .. .	2.50	3	2.37 on 6th
‡ February .. .. .	.. .. .	2.97	10	0.72 on 5th
§ { January .. .. .	.. .. .	4.18	13	0.68 on 18th
{ February .. .. .	.. .. .	5.48	10	1.90 on 22nd
|| February .. .. .	.. .. .	2.99	8	1.20 on 21st
¶ { January .. .. .	.. .. .	2.75	14	0.60 on 9th
{ February .. .. .	.. .. .	4.73	11	2.65 on 23rd

J. HECTOR, Director.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court (Chief Judge's Office), Wellington, 18th April, 1899.
I HEREBY give notice that the application of Wiari te Kuri and others, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," complaining of an alleged error of the Court in not including them as owners in the Umukaimata No. 2 Block, which application was inquired into by the Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 24th day of February, 1899, has been dismissed.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 5th April, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 17th day of April, 1899, has been adjourned to the 15th day of May, 1899.
 [Auckland, 99-29.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 13th April, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Mercer, Waikato, on the 27th day of April, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 99-30.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
86	Conveyance (C.A. 99-51) ..	29th March, 1899 ..	Lot 317, Parish of Whangamarino	Wetini Kohaha to Ernest James Parker.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 10th 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 Gisborne on the 24th day of April, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 99-16.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
319	Transfer	19th October, 1895 ..	Mangatu No. 2M2 ..	Raiha Kota, Peka Kerekere (trustee for Mereana Wero), Peneha Houia, and Heni Hana, to F. J. Tiffen.
320	Transfer	19th October, 1895 ..	Mangatu No. 2N ..	Raiha Kota, Peka Kerekere (trustee for Mereana Wero), and Hohepa Kota, to F. J. Tiffen.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th 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 Whanganui on the 5th day of May, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 99-25.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
368	Lease (99-52)	27th March, 1899 ..	Rakautaua 1B No. 2..	Utiku te Ki to Thomas Low.
369	Lease (99-53)	27th March, 1899 ..	Rakautaua 1B No. 1..	Hapeta Pitimona to Thomas Low.
370	Lease (99-59)	18th January, 1896 ..	Kohipo	Te Keepa Rangihiwini to John S. Iby Morton.
371	Lease for cutting timber (99-62)	16th March, 1899 ..	Awarua 1A No. 2 West	Utiku Potaka and others to Walter A. L. Bailey, William Lisson Bailey, and Henry Cornfoot.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th 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 Wellington on the 1st day of May, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-26.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
108	Transfer (96-19)	.. 21st December, 1895..	Wairaka, Section 3 ..	Kere Piripi and others to Albert Wall.
109	Transfer (96-65)	.. 23rd January, 1896 ..	Wairaka, Section 4 ..	Hori Karaka Kohe to James Wall.
110	Transfer (98-366)	.. 8th December, 1898 ..	Akura Nos. 3, 8, and 14	Otene Kuku Karaitiana to Harold Featherston Johnston.
111	Transfer (99-14)	.. 30th January, 1899 ..	Maungaraki No. 8 ..	Taniora Anaru to William Chapman.
112	Transfer (99-17)	.. 9th February, 1899 ..	Te Wi	Hipera Paewai and others to Vaudrey Baldwin.
113	Lease (99-18) ..	.. 20th December, 1898	Himatangi 3B ..	Wereta Kahoriki to James Barber, Henry Barber, and Edward Barber.
114	Lease (99-39) ..	.. 15th February, 1898 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 25	Wi Parata Waipunahau and others to John William Plotnicki.
115	Lease (99-40) ..	.. 15th February, 1899 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 79	Wi Parata Waipunahau to Pehi Wi Parata.
116	Lease (99-42) ..	.. 26th January, 1899 ..	Kukutauaki No. 1 ..	Hemi Matenga Stubbs to Winara Wi Parata.
117	Transfer (99-43)	.. 15th November, 1898	Hadfield, part Section 69	Karaitiana te Tupe to Charles Bell.
118	Mortgage (99-44)	.. 21st March, 1899 ..	Masterton, Section 56, Lots 103 and 104	Taiawhio te Tau to Philip Luscombe Hollings.
119	Transfer (99-46)	.. 27th February, 1899 ..	Horowhenua 3c No. 1, Lot 1	Ngariki te Raorao to Flora McDonald.
120	Transfer (99-47)	.. 27th February, 1899 ..	Horowhenua 3c No. 1, Lots 5 and 6	Hori te Pa to Flora McDonald.
121	Transfer (99-54)	.. 9th March, 1899 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 3, Section 1B, Section 2c	Tireni Hangina to Percy Edward Baldwin.
122	Transfer (99-55)	.. 8th March, 1899 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 3, Section 1A, Section 7	Peka Pipito to Percy Edward Baldwin.
123	Transfer (99-56)	.. 21st March, 1899 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 3, Section 1A, Sections 37 and 41	Kararaina Hohepa to Percy Edward Baldwin.
124	Transfer (99-57)	.. 9th March, 1899 ..	Horowhenua 3D No. 1	Pirihira Hautapu to Joseph Edward Roe.
125	Lease (99-58) ..	.. 7th March, 1894 ..	Ngahauranga, part Sections 8 and 9	Taare Waitara and others to James Futter.
126	Lease (99-63) ..	.. 20th March, 1899 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 5	Areta Mihaka, otherwise Areta te Popo, to Thomas Davies.
127	Conveyance (99-64)	.. 10th March, 1899 ..	Hadfield, Section 84 ..	Pua Rina and Pore Ihaia to Alfred Knocks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE AKERS, of Auckland, late Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GUTHRIE, of Northcote, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES KNOCK, of Hastings, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1899, at 12.15 o'clock.

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

Napier, 13th April, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK WAINWRIGHT WATTS, of New Plymouth, lately Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th April, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned dividends are now payable at my office on all proved and admitted claims:—

Estate, Caselberg and Stephens, Mangaweka: First and final, of 4s. 4d. in the pound.

Estate, Robert Disher, Mangaweka: First and final, of 2s. 3d. in the pound.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 18th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed, by order of Supreme Court dated 17th April, 1899, receiver and manager of the estate of WALTER NICOL CATHRO, of Feilding, Solicitor.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

18th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FABIO TERRENI, of Wellington, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 20th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PAMMENT, of Kumara, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of April, 1899, at 11.45 o'clock.

R. W. WADE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 13th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN WINN, of Sydenham, Photographer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of April, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 12th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE BLAIR, of Albury, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 13th April, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JAMES ANDREWS, of Makikihi, Farmer.
A SUPPLEMENTARY dividend, of 2s. 1½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 17th April, 1899.

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

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 Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1899.

Robert Brien, of Kerrytown, Farmer.
Julia Hanifin, of Seadown, Farmer.
William John Whitley, of Timaru, Bootmaker.
Johannes Cornelodus Kroon, formerly of Timaru, now of Dunedin, Baker.
George John Mason, of Temuka, Saddler.
James Ferguson Douglas, of Studholme, Threshing-machine Owner.
Joseph Dockrill, of Fairlie, Baker.
William John Gibson, of Pleasant Point, Blacksmith.
Michael Scannell, of Temuka, Contractor.
Patrick Cairns, of Timaru, Milkman.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES SHORES, of Balclutha, Bricklayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 11th April 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT GRAY, of Dunedin, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 14th April, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, Government Insurance Buildings, Princes Street:—

Bragg, Wm., of Caversham, Builder: First and final, 2s. in the pound.

Corrigan, W. H., of Dunedin, Printer: First and final, 8½d. in the pound.

McCulloch, Jas., of Tahakopa, Farmer: First and final, 1s. 6d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 14th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McCROARY, of Wai-kaia, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 12th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT NEWTON, of Lumsden, Wool-classer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of April, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 8th April, 1899.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Winding Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Hay.
Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £14,167.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,167.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
Number of shares allotted: 14,167.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 16.
Number of men employed by company: 12.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £10,144 6s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £10,144 6s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £250.

I, Robert Hay, of Dunedin, the Attorney of the Winding Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. HAY,
Attorney.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of April, 1899, before me—Alfred James, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 376

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Otago Syndicate (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Hay.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
Amount paid per share: 15s.
Amount called up per share: 15s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 43.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,404 13s. 1d., in New Zealand.
Total expenditure since registration: £10,502 13s. 5d., in New Zealand.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £403 18s. 5d., in New Zealand.
Amount of cash in hand: £3.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Hay, of Dunedin, the Attorney of the Otago Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. HAY,
Attorney.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of April, 1899, before me—Basil Sievwright, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 386

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1892.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Thomas John Cory Warren, Secretary.
Nominal capital: £55,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £49,800.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £26,360.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £19,200; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £19,200.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200 shares of £200 each; 150 preference shares of £100 each.
Number of shares allotted: 302.
Amount paid per share: 195 shares, each £200 paid up; 1 share, £50 paid up; 106 preference shares, £60 paid up.

Amount called up per share: On ordinary shares, £200 per share; on preference shares, £60 per share.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 44.
Number of men employed by company: 19.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 354 oz. 16 dwt.; £1,370 2s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,724 oz. 4 dwt. 10 gr. (gold standard); £6,558 0s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,761 18s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £28,293 12s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,036 19s. 7d.

I, Thomas John Cory Warren, the Secretary of the Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. J. C. WARREN,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1899, before me—John Jack, J.P. 395

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kaurau Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 9th July, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Otago; H. A. Bruce, Local Secretary.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,451.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,951.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,500; no cash received.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
Number of shares allotted: 12,451.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: None.
Number of shares forfeited during year: None.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 33.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,500, from incorporation to 31st December, 1898.
Total expenditure since registration: £5,500.
Total amount of dividends declared: None.
Total amount of dividends paid: None.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.
Amount of cash at banker's: £450.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £800.

I, Harry Aulsebrook Bruce, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Kaurau Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. A. BRUCE,
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 15th day of April, 1899, before me—C. Thornton Dudley, J.P. 399

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Johannesburg and New Zealand Exploration Company (Limited).

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

Dated this 14th day of April, 1899.

391 WHITAKER AND BAUME,
Solicitors for the Company.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897," and of the Whangamata Proprietary (Limited).

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

Dated this 14th day of April, 1899.

397 BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the said Company.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897," and of the Whangamata Gold Corporation (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the Whangamata Gold Corporation (Limited) in New Zealand is at Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1899.

398 BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors to the Company.

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

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

BY an order made by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, at Dunedin, in the above matter, dated Monday, the 10th day of April, 1899, on the petition of Edward Lawson, of Dunedin, Mine-manager, a creditor of the above-named company, it was ordered that the said company be wound up by the Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the several Acts amending the same.

384 JOHN MOUAT,
Of 148, Princes Street, Dunedin,
Agent for Mr. Donald Reid.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Waipori Consolidated Gold-dredges (No Liability) is situated at Australian Mutual Provident Society's Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin; and the name of the Manager is MALCOLM LAWFORD GRAHAM.

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

387 [SEAL.] CHARLES JAMES FOX, } Directors.
G. SIEVWRIGHT, }

PURSUANT to "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," notice is hereby given that the Office of the Grey River Dredging Company (Limited) is situated in the Midland Chambers, Mackay Street, Greymouth; and the name of the Legal Manager is GEORGE STEPHEN CRAY.

388 JAMES KERR, } Directors.
JOSEPH SCOTT, }

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the West Tokatea Gold-mine (Limited) is situate at the residence of the undersigned, Kapanga Road, Coromandel.

389 C. W. SKRINE,
Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiry of three months from publication of this notice the East Hauraki Gold-mines (Limited) intends to cease carrying on business in New Zealand.

390 C. W. SKRINE, Attorney.

RALPH'S TAUPIRI COAL-MINES (LIMITED).

PASSED, 3RD MARCH, 1899; CONFIRMED, 20TH MARCH, 1899.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of Ralph's Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited), duly convened, and held at the Chamber of Mines, Shortland Street, Auckland, on the 3rd day of March, 1899, the subjoined special resolutions were passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 20th day of March, 1899, the subjoined special resolutions were duly confirmed:—

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 Ralph's Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and that W. B. A. Morrison, of Auckland, accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1899.

385 M. A. PHILIPS,
Secretary.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

761. HERBERT SOUTHEY.—Allotment 24 of Section 180, Patea District, 2 roods 32 perches. Occupied by Mary Tredrea.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1275).

Dated this 12th day of April, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

383 R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by WILLIAM ROWE, the registered proprietor, for the issue of provisional certificates of title in the name of THOMAS ROBSON for Section 40 Block 2, Township of Normanby, contained in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xi., folio 59, and for Section 42, in the same township, contained in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xv., folio 230, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificates, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificates of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

396 R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. clxvi., folio 159, for Lot 9, Plan 594, part of Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham, whereof SYDNEY THOMAS COX, of Christchurch, Traveller, is the registered proprietor, and proof of the loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

393 E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

8501. RICHARD DUNN THOMAS.—2 acres 2 roods 9 perches, part of Rural Section 113, with rights of way, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8503. JAMES HILL.—4 acres 3 roods 36 perches, part of Rural Section 14, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Applicant.

8513. HUGH DANIEL WATKINS McLEOD.—1 acre and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Alexander William Allison.

8520. RICHARD MAY MORTEN.—53 acres 1 rood 13 perches, part of Rural Section 104, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

400 E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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3538. SAMUEL BRADLEY and FRANCIS SIMPSON.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, Subsection 5, of Allotments 10 and others, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 1 rood 30 perches. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Dated this 19th day of April, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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