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Additional Land set apart for an Improved-farm Special Settlement.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

MANGATITI IMPROVED SMALL-FARM SETTLEMENT BLOCK.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P.			
150 0 0	5	V.	Mt. Cerberus.
100 0 0	23	"	"
259 0 0	25	X.	"
200 0 0	22	XV.	Makuri.
150 0 0	25	"	"
200 0 0	4	IV.	Puketoi.

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 20176c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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 nineteenth 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!

Land taken for a Road, Block XI., Newcastle, Horotiu Parish.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for road purposes:

And whereas the Newcastle Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Survey District and Block.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
1 2 27	150	Horotiu	XI., Newcastle	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 40534, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 nineteenth 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!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 35, of the 20th April, 1899, page 830, *re* notification of the election of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Otago and Southland Industrial District, *for* "George Preston Farquhar," read "Grant Preston Farquhar."

Land taken for a Road, Block XVI., Newcastle, Pukite Parish.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for road purposes:

And whereas the Newcastle Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in	Ituated in Survey District and Block	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 15.3	124	Pukite Parish	XVI., Newcastle	S.G. 40534	Red.

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

Given under the hand of 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 twenty-first 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!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Stratford, Waimate Plains, Hawera, and Waitara Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into five marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

ELTHAM DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north generally by Block VIII., Kaupokonui Survey District, from the south-western corner of that block to its south-eastern corner, thence by Blocks V., VI., VII., and VIII., Ngaire Survey District, to a point on the eastern boundary of Section No. 12 in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 11, Block VIII. aforesaid, thence by a line due east to the main watershed between the Patea and Whenuakura Rivers; thence towards the east generally by that watershed to the northern boundary of the Opaku Survey District; thence towards the south generally by the Opaku, Hawera, and Waimate Survey Districts respectively to Palmer Road; and thence towards the west by that road to the south-western corner of Block VIII., Kaupokonui Survey District, the place of commencement.

STRATFORD DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-west by a right line from the summit of Mount Egmont to the source of the Waipuku Stream, thence by the north bank of that stream to Tariki Road; thence towards the north by the north side of that road; thence towards the north-east and again towards the north by the northern sides of Salisbury and Croydon Roads, the western watershed of the Ahuroa Stream, and the watershed between the Waitara and Patea Rivers to a point due north of the northernmost corner of the Toko A Block; thence towards the east by a right line to that corner; thence towards the south-east by the confiscation boundary-line to the Patea River; thence towards the north-east generally by that river to the northern boundary of Block XII., Ngaire Survey District; thence towards the south by Blocks XII., XI., X., and IX., Ngaire Survey District, and Block XII., Kaupokonui Survey District, to Palmer Road; and thence towards the south-west by that road to the Kapuni Stream, thence by that stream to its source, and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement.

HAWERA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north by the Ngaire and Omona Survey Districts from the Waingongoro River to the Patea River; thence towards the east generally by the east bank of the Patea River to where the confiscation boundary-line intersects it in the Pukekino Block, thence by a right line to the source of the Ingahape Stream, thence by that stream and the Manawapou River to the sea; thence towards the south generally by the sea to the mouth of the Waingongoro River; and thence towards the west by the Waingongoro River to the place of commencement.

WAIMATE PLAINS DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by a right line from the summit of Mount Egmont to the source of the Kapuni Stream, thence by that stream to Palmer Road; thence towards the east by Palmer Road to the southern boundary of the Kaupokonui Survey District; thence towards the north by Kaupokonui and Ngaire Survey Districts to the Waingongoro River; thence towards the east generally by the Waingongoro River to the sea; thence towards the south generally by the sea to the Oeo River; and thence towards the west generally by the western bank of the Oeo River to its source, and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement.

WAITARA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north and north-west by the ocean from the Waiongona River to the Mokau River; thence again towards the north and north-west generally by the latter river to its source; thence towards the east by a right line to where the Wanganui River is intersected by the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence towards the south-east by that river to the boundary between the Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts, and thence by that boundary-line to the confiscation boundary-line; thence towards the south-west by the confiscation boundary to the Patea River, and thence by that river to the southern boundary-line of the Omona Survey District; thence again towards the north by that boundary-line to the main watershed between the Patea and Whenuakura Rivers; thence towards the west by that watershed to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 11, Block VIII., Ngaire Survey District; thence towards the south by a right line running due west to the Patea River at Section No. 12 of the said Block VIII.; thence again towards the south-west generally by that river to the confiscation boundary-line at the south-western corner of Toko A Block; thence again towards the north west by the said confiscation boundary-line to the northernmost corner of the said Toko A Block; thence again towards the west by a right line running due north to the summit of the watershed between the Waitara River and the Patea River; thence again towards the south by that watershed to the eastern boundary of Block XV., Huiroa Survey District; thence again towards the west by the said Block XV. and Blocks XI. and VII., said Huiroa Survey District; thence again towards the south by the last-mentioned block and Block VI. to the Manganui River; thence again towards the west by the west bank of that river to the Kurapete Stream; thence again towards the south-east by the south bank of the said Kurapete Stream to Section No. 238, Huirangi, Huiroa Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by the said Section No. 238 and Sections Nos. 233, 230, and 221, Huirangi, Waitara Survey District; thence again towards the south by Section No. 221 aforesaid, Sections Nos. 215 and 214, Huirangi, Waitara Survey District, Sections Nos. 205 and 212, Huirangi aforesaid, Paritutu

Survey District, to the Waiongona River; and thence again towards the west generally by that river to the ocean.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord 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 twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Stratford, Waimate Plains, Hawera, and Waitara Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into five registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Stratford, Waimate Plains, Eltham, Hawera, and Waitara Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord 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 twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Reserves in the Manawatu County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were permanently set apart as gravel reserves on the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

And whereas, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Manawatu County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 45, Block XV., Rangitoto Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west

by Section No. 12; and towards the north-west by a public road, 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 46, Block XV., Rangitoto Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 19; towards the east by a public right-of-way, 30 links wide, and Section No. 46; towards the south by Section No. 46; and towards the west by Section No. 46: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 47, Block XV., Rangitoto Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 18; towards the south-east by Section No. 18; towards the south-west by Section No. 18; and towards the west by a public road, 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Gravel Reserves in the Horowhenua County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were set apart permanently as gravel reserves on the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Horowhenua County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 55, Block X., Kaitawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 39 and a public road, 100 links wide; towards the east by Terrace Road; towards the south by a public road, 100 links wide; and towards the south-west and north-west by said public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block VII., Waitohu Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by a public road, 100 links wide; and towards the south by Section No. 13: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Corporation of the Town of Blenheim.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for river-protection purposes on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Corporation of the Town of Blenheim:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Blenheim," in trust, for river-protection purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 74 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 2, Block III., Taylor Pass Survey District. Bounded towards the north and west by Section No. 2 of 28, from the road forming the western boundary of that section to the south-western corner of Section No. 1; thence towards the north-west by said Section No. 1 to the western boundary of Section No. 3 of 28; thence towards the east, south, and west by said Section No. 3 of 28 to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 2 aforesaid; thence again towards the north by that road, and again towards the east by the road forming the eastern boundary of said Section No. 2 to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 1 of 28; thence towards the south-east by a right line to and by that boundary-line to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 2 aforesaid; thence towards the south by that road, and towards the west by the road forming the western boundary of said Section No. 2 to Section No. 2 of 28 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of City of Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST,
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1898," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of City of Wellington cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and its amendments, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for the doing of the several acts and things set forth in the Schedule hereto, and required to be done in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the several wards of the said Borough of City of Wellington, and doth hereby declare that the times for the doing of such several acts and things shall be those which are specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. BURGESS lists (including freehold and residential lists) to be made out on or before the 29th April, 1899.
2. Burgess and defaulters' lists open for inspection, and delivery of objections to burgess lists, until the 15th May, 1899.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, to the 22nd May, 1899.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, between the 26th May and 31st May, 1899.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Westport.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST,
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Cor-

porations Act, 1886," and "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1898," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of Westport cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and its amendments, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for the doing of the several acts and things set forth in the Schedule hereto, and required to be done in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of Westport, and doth hereby declare that the times for the doing of such several acts and things shall be those which are specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. BURGESS list to be made out on or before the 1st May, 1899.
2. Burgess and defaulters' lists open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 16th May, 1899.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 17th May, 1899, to the 24th May, 1899.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, on the 5th June, 1899.
5. Burgess roll to come into force on the 6th June, 1899.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Inangahua.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Inangahua, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Inangahua: Until the 22nd July, 1899.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 22nd July, 1899, to the 15th August, 1899.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st August, 1899.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th September, 1899.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st October, 1899.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of the Turakina Valley Road, Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the portion of road known as the Turakina Valley Road described in the Schedule below, and which was made by the Governor under the powers contained in "The Public Works Act, 1882," and

"The Public Works Act, 1894," and has hitherto been a Government road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

THAT part of the Turakina Valley Road, in the Wellington Land District, extending from the concrete ford across the Turakina River to the stock reserve adjoining Section No. 3 of Block V., Tirirankawa Survey District; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 17969, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a Portion of the Ohingaiti-Tokaanu Road to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that that portion of the road known as the Ohingaiti-Tokaanu Road described in the Schedule below, and which was made by the Governor under the powers contained in the said Act, and has hitherto been a Government road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the Hunterville-Ohingaiti-Tokaanu Road, in the Wellington Land District, which intersects Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4, and fronts Sections Nos. 5, 6, and part of 7, of Block III., Ongo Survey District; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 12948A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Salisbury and Delaware Blocks to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the portion of the Takapari Road, in the Delaware Block, and the Umutoi Road, in the Salisbury and Delaware Blocks, described in the Schedule hereto, and which were made by the Governor under powers contained in "The Public Works Act, 1882," and have hitherto been Government roads, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF THE TAKAPARI ROAD TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE POHANGINA COUNTY.

THAT portion of the Takapari Road, in the Wellington Land District, in the Pohangina, Apiti, and Umutoi Survey Districts, the centre-line of which commences at a road traverse-peg marked xix. at the junction with the Umutoi Road, distant 99899 links north and 187611.4 links east of Mount Stewart Trig. Station, proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally to a traverse road-peg marked L., Pohangina Survey District, distant 96211.3 links north and 198477.4 links east of Mount

Stewart Trig. Station; as the said road is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 23882, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington District, and thereon coloured brown.

PORTION OF THE UMUTOI ROAD TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE POHANGINA COUNTY.

That portion of the Umutoi Road, in the Wellington Land District, in the Pohangina, Umutoi, and Apiti Survey Districts, the centre-line of which commences at a road traverse-peg marked xix. at the junction with the Takapari Road, distant 99899 links north and 187611.4 links east of Mount Stewart Trig. Station, proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally to a road traverse-peg at road-junction between Sections 9 and 27, Block XVI., Apiti Survey District, 125706.7 links north and 202787.8 links east of Mount Stewart Trig. Station; as the said road is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 23882, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the One-Tree Hill 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 twenty-fifth 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 eighth day of March, 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 pieces or parcels 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 One-Tree Hill Public Domain Board, namely,—

THE MEMBER FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MANUKAU,
THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF ONEHUNGA,
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ONE-TREE HILL HIGHWAY BOARD,
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EPSOM HIGHWAY BOARD,
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MOUNT ROSKILL HIGHWAY BOARD,
ROBERT HALL, and
JOHN LOGAN CAMPBELL

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Chambers, Onehunga, 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 tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second 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, containing by admeasurement 15 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Otahuhu, Auckland Land District, being Lot No. 54 of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, Waitemata Parish. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot No. 12 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland, Parish of Waitemata, 1455 links; towards the north-east by Lot No. 55 of section aforesaid, 1055 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1465 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1173 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 99 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, situate in the Parish of Waitemata, and being Allotment No. 11 of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the north-east generally by lines, 383 links, 67 links, 976 links, and 3148 links respectively; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 13, 4735 links; and towards the west generally by lines, 1184 links, 1635 links, and 1370 links respectively, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on Plan No. 680, deposited in the District Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Patutahi 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 twenty-fifth 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 twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, 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 Patutahi Public Domain Board, namely,—

ARIEL HENRY GRAHAM,
WILLIAM SMITH,
ANDREW TUOHY,
THOMAS JEX BLAKE, and
JOHN CLARK

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at noon, at the Stipendiary Magistrate's office, Gisborne, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the first day of June, 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 first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise,

the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being Section No. 81, Block I., Turanganui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 61 acres and 22 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 3030 links; towards the east by the Whenuakura Block, 1639 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 32 and 33, 2737 links; and towards the west by Section No. 35, 2794 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Patea 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 twenty-fifth 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 eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, 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 Patea Public Domain Board, namely,—

Henry Edward Poynter Adams,
Gervase Disney Hamerton,
The Rev. Charles Coleridge Harper,
James Kenworthy,
William Rossiter,
Herbert Henry Taylor, and
John Gillman Beamish

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the Borough Council office, Patea, 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 seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third 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, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Block XLIV.

on the record plan of the Township of Carlyle. Bounded towards the north-east by the Taranaki Road, 120 links wide, 940 links; and towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by Block XLV., 602, 940, and 602 links respectively. Also,—

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less, being Block XLV. on the record plan of the Township of Carlyle. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 1 chain wide, 133 and 900 links, by Middlesex Street, 120 links wide, 950 links, by Taranaki Road, 120 links wide, 191 links, by Block XLIV., 940 links, and by Taranaki Road, 836 links; towards the south-east by Block XLIV., 602 links, and by Section No. 73, 2000 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 50 and 51, 3921 links; and towards the north-west by Oxford Street, 120 links wide, 1326 links, by Rutland Street, 120 links wide, 100 links, by Surrey Street, 120 links wide, 620 links, and by Block XLIV., 602 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Otautau Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve in the Southland Land District known as the Otautau Domain, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 63 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block II., Aparima Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Section 6, Block II., Aparima Hundred; towards the east by a road-reserve 100 links wide along bank of Aparima River; towards the south by a road-line running east and west along north boundary of Block I., Aparima Hundred; and towards the west generally by a railway reserve and by the Otautau River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Otautau 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 twenty-fifth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto, being Section No. 5, Block II., Aparima Hundred, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

THE OTAUTAU TOWN BOARD,

which shall be known as the Otautau Domain Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

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

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

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

4. The Chairman of the Town Board shall be the Chairman of the Board. He 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. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease only, without agreement or covenant for purchase, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing six hundred acres, more or less, known as Horowhenua No. 9b, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in favour of Nepia Pomare and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate of title bearing date the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and now contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 3 roods 37.4 perches, more or less, situate in the City of Wellington, being Section 2A of Subdivision XV.B of the Polhill's Gully Native Reserve, held under Land Transfer certificate dated the 15th November, 1895, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years."

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 twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.*"The Education Act, 1877."—Payments to Education Boards.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 30th day of June, 1899, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 31st day of March, 1899, as working average was defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Duty leviable on certain Matches.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN exercise of the powers in me for that purpose vested by "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby direct that, from and after the date hereof, there shall be levied upon matches of any material other than wood or wax, and which possess

properties in the whole or in part which can be used for similar purposes as matches of wood or wax, a duty corresponding to the duty payable on wooden matches.

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 eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.*Vaccination Districts constituted.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the Stratford, Waimate Plains, Hawera, and Waitara Districts, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into five vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Eltham, Stratford, Waimate Plains, Hawera, and Waitara Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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 twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. CARROLL.

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!

Appointing Trustee for the Palmerston North Cemetery.

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

WILLIAM THOMAS WOOD

to be Trustee, in the place of George Matthew Snelson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the

Palmerston North cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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 twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Foxton District, appointed.

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

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

ARCHIBALD LEWIS DEVENISH-MEARES, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c.,
to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Foxton.

J. CARROLL.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
JAMES WILLIAM MIDDLETON	.. Eltham.
SYDNEY HENRY JAMES	.. Stratford.
JAMES HOPKINS STEVENS	.. Hawera.
JOSHUA KING	.. Waimate Plains.
EDWIN CLARK	.. Waitara.

On and from 8th May, 1899.

J. CARROLL.

Public Vaccinator, Port Chalmers District, appointed.

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

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

GEORGE HODGES, Esq., M.B. and Mast. Surg., Univ. Edin., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Port Chalmers.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Vincent, appointed.

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

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

Constable DAVID STEWART
to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the County of Vincent.

J. CARROLL.

Health Officer, Port of Dunedin, appointed.

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

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

GEORGE HODGES, Esq., M.B., Mast. Surg., Univ. Edin., to be a Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Dunedin, *vice* John Cunninghame, Esq., M.B., deceased.

J. CARROLL.

Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Department, appointed.

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

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

ROBERT FRANCIS LYNCH, Esq.,
to be Chief Clerk of the Colonial Secretary's Department as from the 1st April, 1899, *vice* Robert Henry Govett, Esq., retired.

J. CARROLL.

Official Visitor appointed.

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

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

Mr. JAMES GRUBB
to be an Official Visitor of Her Majesty's prison at Lyttelton.

T. THOMPSON.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th April, 1899.

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

HENRY DARGAVILLE BENNETT,
of Moawhango, to act as an interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts.

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th April, 1899.

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

ALFRED CLARK TURNBULL
to be a cadet clerk in the Department of Lands and Survey.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th April, 1899.

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

ANDREW KINROSS
to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland as from the 30th May, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint 'he under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Constable HENRY EDWARD MOFFITT	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Medical Superintendent, Mount View Lunatic Asylum, Wellington, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1899.

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

THOMAS RADFORD KING, Esq., M.D., Univ. Edin.,
to be Medical Superintendent of the Mount View Lunatic Asylum at Wellington from the 12th April, 1899.

W. C. WALKER.

Medical Superintendent, Porirua Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1899.

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

GRAY HASSELL, Esq., M.D., M.S., Univ. Aberd.,
to be Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Porirua from the 12th April, 1899.

W. C. WALKER.

Licensing Officers under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 21st April, 1899.

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

Sergeant-Major DAVID RAMSAY and
Sergeant ANDREW CLARKE,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be Licensing Officers under "The Arms Act, 1880."

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1899.

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

Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Rev. Julian Llewelyn Dove, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 12th April, 1899.

Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Norman McKay Grant to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 16th November, 1898.

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Norman Lionel D'Arcy Smith to be Captain. Date of commission, 30th March, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Torlesse. Date of resignation, 24th March, 1899.

Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Elder Moultray. Date of resignation, 6th March, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st 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:—

Dunedin Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Young. Date of resignation, 24th March, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

JOHN RYAN, Esq.,

of Okupu, Great Barrier Island, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Special Order made by the Grey County Council altering Boundaries of certain Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Alterations of Boundaries of Ridings.

COPY of Special Order made by the Grey County Council on the 15th day of March, 1899.

1. RESOLVED, That the boundaries of Maori Creek Riding, in the County of Grey, be altered as follows: Commencing at a point at the intersection of the present boundaries of Marsden, Paroa, and Maori Creek Ridings; thence in a southerly direction to a point at the junction of Mosquito Creek with the New River; thence in a southerly direction to the top of

the watershed lying between Mosquito Creek and Irishman's Creek; thence along such watershed to the point of intersection of the present boundaries of Hohonu and Maori Creek Ridings; thence along its present boundaries to the point of commencement.

2. Resolved, That the boundaries of Paroa Riding, in the County of Grey, be altered as follows: Commencing at a point at the sea-coast due west from the New River railway-bridge; thence in a straight line to the said railway-bridge; thence following the course of the New River to the junction of the left-hand branch of the said river at Marsden; thence following its present boundaries to the point of commencement at the sea-coast.

3. Resolved, That the boundaries of Marsden Riding, in the County of Grey, be altered as follows: Commencing at a point at the sea-coast due west from the New River railway-bridge; thence in a straight line to the said bridge; thence following the course of the New River to the junction of the left-hand branch of said river at Marsden; thence along said left-hand branch to the point of intersection of the present boundaries of the Ridings of Paroa, Maori Creek, and Marsden; thence in a southerly direction to the junction of Mosquito Creek and the New River; thence in a southerly direction to the top of watershed lying between Mosquito Creek and Irishman's Creek, and following along such watershed to a point at the intersection of the present boundaries of Marsden and Hohonu Ridings; thence in a southerly direction along its present boundary to the junction of Greenstone and Teremakau Rivers; thence along the Teremakau River to the sea-coast; thence along the sea-coast to the point of commencement due west from the New River railway-bridge.

Resolved, That the three foregoing resolutions be adopted as a special order.

Resolved, That a subsequent meeting to confirm the foregoing special order be held on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1899, at 11.30 a.m.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order made by the Grey County Council on the 15th day of March, 1899, and that the same has been duly made in accordance with the Act.

M. PHILLIPS,
Clerk to the Grey County Council.

Special Order made by the Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, the 18th March, 1899, and confirmed on Saturday, the 22nd April, 1899:—

"That this Board now make a special rate of 2½d. in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties—viz., part 3E No. 2 (being that part of 3E No. 2 which lies to east of Gladstone Road, and a part lying to the west, making a total area of 200 acres); part 3D No. 2 (being that part of 3D No. 2 which lies north-east of Gladstone Road, and a part lying to the west and south, making a total area of 200 acres); 3E Nos. 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F; 3E No. 4; 3E Nos. 5, 5A, 5B; 3D Nos. 3A, 3B, 3C; 3D No. 5; 3C No. 3; 3C No. 4; Subdivisions No. 4, No. 7, No. 8; Horowhenua Block, Sections 5 and 9, Block III., Waiopahu Survey District, all inclusive; the above-mentioned sections constituting the Gladstone Special Rating District—to provide for interest and other annual charges on a loan of £1,750, to be raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and its amendments, for the purpose of acquiring land for fencing in and constructing a road through the said special district; such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty six years, to become due and payable in one instalment on the 1st day of June in each and every succeeding year."

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

E. H. SNOW,
Clerk.

Wirokino Road Board, Levin, 24th April, 1899.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be ware-

housed without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Invercargill.

The warehouse known as
INSTONE'S BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 303, of the 22nd day of May, 1888.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 611.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Invercargill.

Portion of a wooden building, roofed in iron, situated on the Railway Reserve and fronting Liddel Street, to be known as

MACKERRAS AND HAZLETT'S BOND.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 612.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 13 of 1899.

OTAGO HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—EXHIBITION OF LIGHTS ON MAIN CHANNEL BEACONS, AND DISCONTINUANCE OF LIGHTS ON ORIGINAL BEACONS ON SANDSPIT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th April, 1899.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, No. 40 of 1898, issued by this department on the 6th December, 1898, the Otago Harbour Board notify that on and after Thursday, the 15th June, 1899, two fixed white lights, visible seaward five to six miles distant, will be shown from sunset to sunrise from the Main Channel leading-beacons. The front beacon is 20 ft. high, and stands on Harrington Point; the back beacon is 30 ft. high, and stands on a site east of the Maori Kaik Jetty, the front beacon-light being 30 ft. and the back beacon-light 60 ft. above sea-level at low tide. The beacons are 6,600 ft. apart, and bear from each other S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. and N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. respectively, and are painted white. The Harbourmaster has supplied the following information for the guidance of mariners:—

1. The depth of water at low tide on this line of beacons is 32 ft.

2. Directions for entering Otago Harbour on this line: When two miles off the entrance bring the beacons in line on a S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. bearing; then steer in on this course, keeping the beacons in line until the outer end of the mole or training-wall is brought abeam; then steer for Harrington Point, which may be safely passed half a cable distant, continuing a mid-channel course between the buoys, leaving the red buoys on the starboard side and the black buoys on the port side.

On and after the above date of Thursday, the 15th June, 1899, the lights on the original beacons on Sandspit marking the old channel will be discontinued. These beacons will, however, remain, and mark the old channel by daylight. Mariners are, however, warned that this old channel has a depth of 21 ft. 6 in. only, and is only considered safe when the bar is smooth for vessels drawing 19 ft., and when the bar is rough for vessels drawing 16 ft.

All bearings are correct magnetic, and the soundings are calculated for low water, spring tides.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2411, 2532, and 2533; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter vii., page 305.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 14 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th April, 1899.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

ST. VINCENT GULF.—APPROACH TO PORT ADELAIDE.—SEMAPHORE ANCHORAGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the red leading-light on the flagstaff has been removed to the south side of the Water Tower, the line of bearing between the two lights being S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., the same as before.

NOTE.—This affects Admiralty Plan No. 1750.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 24th March, 1899.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Te Toiroa No. 1c, Opuawhanga and Whangarei Survey District.

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 road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 10th May, 1898, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 12th September, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

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. 26 0 34	Toiroa No. 1c (6573 1c)	Whangarei and Opuawhanga	11365	Brown.
0 3 2	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	"	"
0 1 13	" ..	" ..	"	"
2 1 1	" ..	" ..	"	"

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, and 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 19th day of April, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Block VI., Rotoiti Survey District.

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 road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 25th January, 1899, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 21st March, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

TAHEKE BLOCK.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, situate in Rotoiti Survey District, and being a road-reservation of a width varying from 100 links to 650 links, more or less, and lying within the boundaries of the Taheke Block No. 5516, the south-eastern angle of which being at a point on the northern side of the Rotorua Road at a distance of 471.7 links, more or less, to the westward of the Okere River crossing. Bounded towards the south by a line, 100 links; towards the west generally by lines, 1140.6, 70.2, and 4102.9 links respectively; towards the north by a line, 650 links; towards the east by a line, 4102.9 links; again towards the south by a line, 479.8 links; and again towards the east by a line, 1132.8 links, to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on Map No. 5516A (in red), deposited in the office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1899.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of

Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Henry James Fletcher.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
The Reverend William Wills.

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.

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.

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account of Public Trustee's administration to 31st March, 1899:—

1898.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
April 1.	By Balance as per account to 31st March, 1898 ..	2,977	5	1	
1899.	Mar. 31.	Rent from mortgage security No. 2 to 1st December, 1898 ..	60	0	0
		Rent from mortgage security No. 4 from 18th February, 1898, to date of sale (7th December, 1898) ..	80	4	1
		Proportion of rates paid by tenant of mortgage security No. 4 ..	7	0	0
		Net proceeds of sale of mortgage security No. 4 ..	1,470	12	0
		Rates paid by purchaser ..	1	18	0
		Insurance ..	3	0	0
		Late Trustee's cheque - forms cashed ..	0	17	0
		Interest added by Public Trust Office on monthly balances from 1st April, 1898, to 31st March, 1899 ..	118	4	8
			£4,719	0	10
			£	s.	d.
		To Paid repairs to mortgage security No. 4 ..	20	6	0
		Paid rates on same to 31st March, 1899 ..	13	0	0
		Paid premium for insurance on same ..	4	0	0
		Paid telegram ..	0	0	6
		Paid expenses of two members of Board to Dunedin ..	10	0	0
		Paid beneficiaries amounts of their allowances from 25th March, 1898, to 2nd September, 1898 ..	421	12	5
		Paid seventeen beneficiaries amounts of their reduced allowances from 2nd September, 1898, to 24th March, 1899 ..	279	9	8
		Public Trust Office commission ..	7	0	3
		Balance ..	3,963	12	0
			£4,719	0	10

A. A. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 26th April, 1899.

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account of Public Trustee's administration to 31st March, 1899:—

1899.	£	s.	d.
April 1. By Balance forward	3,963	12	0
Mortgage security No. 2 in default (estimated value)	2,500	0	0
Value of fund at 1st April, 1899	£6,463	12	0

A. A. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.
Public Trust Office, Wellington, 26th April, 1899.

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.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 18th April, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Armstrong, Bernard James	Letter-carrier	Nelson	1 Dec., 1898.
Cunliffe, Phoebe Ellen	Cadette, Telegraph Exchange	Greymouth	8 Nov., "
Herdman, Lawrence Hossack	Letter-carrier	Timaru	1 Dec., "
Jordan, James	Cadet	Stratford	1 Nov., "
Pearce, Beatrice Florence	Cadette, Telegraph Exchange	Dunedin	8 " "
Robertson, James	Letter-carrier	Mosgiel	1 Dec., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Foster, James	Ellesmere	Christchurch	1 Mar., 1899.
Reid, John Stevens	Washdyke	Timaru	15 Feb., "

POSTMASTERS.

Banks, William	Rawhitiroa	Wanganui	15 Feb., 1899.
Bishop, Henry	Otakou	Dunedin	22 " "
Borthwick, James	Lee Stream	Dunedin	14 " "
Brake, Charlotte	Redcliffs	Christchurch	1 Mar., "
Campbell, Roderick	Aparima	Invercargill	1 " "
Dickie, Clara Eliza	Saltwater Creek	Christchurch	1 " "
Edwards, William John	Peebles	Oamaru	1 Feb., "
Gilmer, Robert Ross	Moana	Greymouth	1 Mar., "
Lee, John Bateman	Ruatoki	Thames	4 Feb., "
McKeown, Robert James	Waipatukahu	Thames	9 " "
Margetts, Mary Louisa	Newlands	Christchurch	23 " "
Morgan, John Gavin	Ranfurlly	Dunedin	7 " "
Rogers, Harry	Golden Cross	Thames	15 " "
Smith, Andrew	Mararoa	Invercargill	1 Mar., "
Walker, Mary	Puramahoi	Nelson	1 " "
Watt, John Henry Newman	Mahoe	New Plymouth	22 Sept., 1898.
Willis, Robert John	Alfriston	Auckland	1 Mar., 1899.

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Binnie, Alexander Crawford	Wares	New Plymouth	15 Feb., 1899.
Gibson, Arthur Henry	Clareville	Wellington	20 " "
Hibbs, Joseph	Mount Albert	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Moffatt, Louise Mary	Motueka Wharf	Nelson	15 Feb., "
Turner, William Charles	Ti-tree Point	Napier	1 Mar., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Clark, William Newport	Waipapa	Auckland	7 Mar., 1899.
Sutherland, Alexander*	Oravia	Invercargill	25 Feb., "
Triner, William Browne*	Arch Hill	Auckland	11 " "
Whyte, James Watt	Upper Onehunga (R.O.)	Auckland	8 " "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed; Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 18th April, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Peebles	Oamaru	1 February, 1899.
Ranfurly	Dunedin	7 " "
Rawhitiroa	Wanganui	15 " "
Tinakori Road (R.O.)	Wellington	16 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Whananaki	Auckland	1 April, 1899.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Awakino*	New Plymouth	20 March, 1899.
Clifden*	Invercargill	14 " "
Eastern Bush*	"	10 " "
German Bay*	Christchurch	16 " "
Great North Road†	Auckland	16 " "
Inangahua Landing†	Westport	6 " "
Mahoenui*	New Plymouth	9 " "
Mokau*	"	20 " "
Mokau Pilot Station†	"	20 " "
Ranfurly*	Dunedin	17 " "
Te Kao†	Auckland	25 " "
Tongaporutu*	New Plymouth	20 " "
Tongaporutu Ferry†	"	20 " "
Waipapa†	Auckland	7 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Otautau	Invercargill	16 February, 1899.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Annandale	Invercargill	1 March, 1899.
Birchwood	"	1 " "
Clifden	"	14 " "
Eastern Bush	"	10 " "
Great North Road	Auckland	16 " "
Merrivale	Invercargill	1 " "
Mount Linton	"	1 " "
Nightcaps	"	1 " "
Orawia	"	10 " "
Otautau	"	1 " "
Wairio	"	1 " "

* Now post and telephone, combined.

† No post-office.

‡ Separate from post-office.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Waihao	Morven	Timaru	20 March, 1899.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 22nd April, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease, upon application at this office, on Wednesday, 7th June, 1899, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—PINE VALLEY, MOUNT OLYMPUS, AND PATRIARCH SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Second-class Land.

Run No.	Area.				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		
121	4,495	0	0	0 2-1	19 13 4	
122	4,594	0	0	0 1-8	17 4 7	
123	4,634	0	0	0 3	28 19 3	
124	1,090	0	0	0 3	6 16 3	
125	1,250	0	0	0 3	7 16 3	
126	1,136	0	0	0 2-4	5 13 7	

Run No. 121: About 3,000 acres open, mostly fern and scrub, with native grass in the valleys; 600 acres of this are rocky tops, covered with snow in winter; 1,500 acres birch bush. Well watered. Nearly all steep hills, rising to 4,500 ft.; very broken. Thirty miles from Blenheim by road.

Run No. 122: Two-thirds fern and scrub, one-third birch bush; 100 acres flat in fern and grass. Well watered. The whole run is very broken; 400 acres rocky tops, rising to 4,500 ft., covered with snow in winter. Thirty-two miles from Blenheim by road.

Run No. 123: Two-thirds open, of which 600 acres are small flats and downs—fair agricultural land; remainder fern, scrub, flax, and native grass—very broken, pastoral only: one-third birch bush. Six hundred acres rocky tops, rising to 4,000 ft., covered with snow in winter. Thirty-five miles from Blenheim by road.

Run No. 124: About 20 acres English grass, 150 acres birch bush, remainder fern and scrub. Thirty acres flat; remainder steep hills, pastoral only. Altitude, 550 ft. to 2,365 ft. Well watered. Two-roomed cottage, small orchard. Twenty-two miles from Blenheim by road.

Run No. 125: Ten acres English grass, 140 acres birch bush, remainder fern and scrub. Nearly all steep hills, very broken; pastoral only. Well watered. Small orchard. Altitude, 550 ft. to 2,712 ft. Twenty miles from Blenheim by road.

Run No. 126: About 40 acres flat; remainder steep hills, very broken, pastoral only. Twenty acres birch bush; remainder fern and scrub. Well watered. Thirty acres

English grass. Small orchard. Thirty chains boundary-fence, 30 chains interior fence. Twenty-two miles from Blenheim by road.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green and singed kauri timber, standing within the Puhipuhi State Forest, in Block 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.

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. MERCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Taranaki for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF MANGAMINGI.

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

Conditions of Lease.

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

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

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

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

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

6. The lessee shall fell and burn the bush, and shall sow the land comprised in his lease with a suitable mixture of English grasses and clovers, consisting of not less than 25lb. 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.

Land in Poerua Estate, Westland, for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MARCH, 1899, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	64	36	17	14	131	150	125	23	30	328
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	220	103	9	13	345	145	131	13	19	308
New South Wales	520	271	33	34	858	792	479	48	43	1,362
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	47	23	3	3	76	42	29	3	3	77
Fiji	9	6	4	3	22	4	8	1	1	14
Other British possessions	9	2	1	1	13*	40	16	..	2	58†
Pacific Islands	21	12	6	4	43‡	11	5	2	1	19§
Other foreign ports	19	7	5	1	32||	33	8	..	..	41¶
Totals, March, 1899	910	461	78	73	1,522	1,217	801	90	99	2,207
Totals, March, 1898	969	422	76	60	1,527	1,417	792	102	96	2,407

* From Vancouver. † For Norfolk Island, 8; Vancouver, 50. ‡ From Cook Islands, 12; Friendly Islands, 29; Honolulu, 2. § For Cook Islands, 9; Friendly Islands, 10. || From United States of America, West Coast, 22; New Caledonia, 10. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	3
Auckland	505	80	378	207	585	757	34	502	289	791
Wellington	465	43	324	184	508	786	87	510	363	873
Napier	4	..	4	..	4	1	..	1	..	1
Westport	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	1	..	1	..	1	121	29	88	62	150
Timaru	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	2
Invercargill	393	28	279	142	421	348	39	204	183	387
Totals, March, 1899	1,371	151	988	534	1,522	2,018	189	1,307	900	2,207
Totals, March, 1898	1,391	136	1,045	482	1,527	2,209	198	1,519	888	2,407

CHINESE.—Arrivals: 1 at Wellington. Departures: 36 from Wellington; 2 from Invercargill.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1899.

APRIL 27.]

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	..	..	..	..	20,619 6 7	20,619 6 7	..	2,601 16 11	288 13 4	2,840 10 3	23,459 16 10
Auckland ..	360 0 0	771 16 8	8,204 9 7	6 19 6	116 19 6½	0 3 6	9,460 8 9½	4,599 15 1½	222 18 4	91 7 6	4,914 0 11½	14,374 9 9
Blenheim ..	68 10 0	51 3 9	795 13 6½	2 6 6	11 4 11	..	928 18 8½	403 6 4	34 19 4	0 10 0	438 15 8	1,367 14 4½
Christchurch ..	437 0 0	348 1 9	8,779 2 3	11 18 0	74 7 9½	0 10 0	9,650 19 9½	3,392 12 5	352 4 0	101 11 9	3,846 8 2	13,497 7 11½
Dunedin ..	395 0 0	358 10 6	6,783 6 0½	14 1 0	88 14 11	0 6 9	7,639 19 2½	3,753 8 1½	123 10 0	159 13 8	4,036 11 9½	11,676 11 0
Gisborne ..	81 10 0	50 3 3	614 8 10½	0 12 6	6 16 2½	..	753 10 10	589 3 0½	11 19 1	10 0 0	611 2 1½	1,364 12 11½
Greymouth ..	80 10 0	104 3 9	1,097 14 8½	2 16 6	11 8 5	..	1,296 13 4½	702 16 5½	28 8 8	12 5 0	743 10 1½	2,040 3 6
Hokitika ..	41 10 0	31 6 6	453 4 0½	1 12 0	6 19 3	..	534 11 9½	304 14 6½	..	7 10 0	312 4 6½	846 16 4
Invercargill ..	303 0 0	148 18 3	3,870 3 4½	1 12 6	45 5 8	0 0 6	4,369 0 3½	1,565 11 1½	49 10 9	48 10 0	1,663 11 10½	6,032 12 2
Napier ..	326 0 0	192 1 3	3,005 1 5	1 1 6	46 0 5½	..	3,570 4 7½	1,603 19 10½	105 12 1	67 5 0	1,776 16 11½	5,347 1 7
Nelson ..	57 0 0	67 8 9	798 14 4½	2 0 0	14 17 2	0 2 0	940 2 3½	710 1 9	1 0 0	21 10 0	732 11 9	1,672 14 0½
New Plymouth ..	83 10 0	109 9 0	1,436 14 0	2 4 6	29 15 5	..	1,661 12 11	852 18 8	18 7 8	2 5 0	868 11 4	2,530 4 3
Oamaru ..	88 10 0	46 2 9	1,503 8 6½	3 1 6	12 16 1	..	1,653 18 10½	450 4 9½	26 15 6	0 2 6	477 2 9½	2,131 1 8
Thames..	48 0 0	170 10 0	1,954 0 11	1 19 6	28 13 5½	..	2,203 3 10½	900 8 11	5 12 4	1 0 0	907 1 3	3,110 5 1½
Timaru ..	148 10 0	81 8 2	2,663 17 2½	2 4 6	22 3 6	0 1 0	2,918 4 4½	617 18 8	9 16 5	5 10 0	633 5 1	3,551 9 5½
Wanganui ..	224 10 0	191 15 9	5,426 2 0½	1 0 0	56 16 1	0 2 0	5,900 5 10½	1,498 8 1	39 16 10	19 17 6	1,558 2 5	7,458 8 3½
Wellington ..	580 10 0	678 12 8	10,530 10 0½	4 17 0	116 2 4½	50 17 0	11,961 9 1	4,904 11 2	308 11 9	991 11 9	6,204 14 8	18,166 3 9
Westport ..	37 10 0	76 5 9	622 17 7	0 3 0	10 18 9½	..	747 15 1½	465 17 7	..	84 0 0	549 17 7	1,297 12 8½
Total first quarter in 1899..	3,361 0 0	3,477 18 6	58,539 8 6½	60 10 0	700 0 0½	20,671 9 4	86,810 6 5	27,315 16 8	3,935 19 8	1,863 3 0	33,114 19 4	119,925 5 9
Total first quarter in 1898..	3,244 10 0	3,467 14 5	50,297 8 1½	56 5 0	669 2 5	13,388 12 8½	71,123 12 8	26,432 12 9	3,009 8 3	1,116 15 4	30,558 16 4	101,682 9 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1899.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1899.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	182	109,001	£ 3,829 2 8½	4,771	£ 324 18 1	5,647	£ 297 2 1	7,276	£ 148 12 3	126,695	£ 4,599 15 1½	10,308	£ 880 16 3
Blenheim	21	9,329	322 17 10	412	31 19 0	117	32 12 3	569	15 17 3	10,427	403 6 4	1,337	89 19 10
Christchurch	92	72,396	2,640 5 9	3,298	230 18 7	2,678	399 3 5	4,320	122 4 8	82,692	3,392 12 5	5,734	445 7 4
Dunedin	127	86,700	3,170 13 0½	3,074	204 3 2	4,266	228 9 0	6,131	150 2 11	100,171	3,753 8 1½	5,030	435 19 0
Gisborne	17	10,636	407 17 7½	491	37 11 7	525	45 4 3	2,748	98 9 7	14,400	589 3 0½	1,008	80 14 4
Greymouth	16	15,888	562 0 0½	767	54 6 4	554	86 6 1	8	0 4 0	17,217	702 16 5½	1,978	159 2 11
Hokitika	18	7,216	237 4 11½	219	13 1 3	228	54 8 4	..	..	7,663	304 14 6½	971	122 1 3
Invercargill	67	32,641	1,131 6 3½	739	55 15 1	1,129	84 5 0	11,562	294 4 9	46,071	1,565 11 1½	2,578	198 4 1
Napier	45	35,550	1,256 4 2½	2,469	137 19 4	1,915	152 1 10	2,077	57 14 6	42,011	1,603 19 10½	2,663	195 3 1
Nelson	36	17,942	187 5 2	475	27 10 11	18,575	495 0 11	10	0 4 9	37,002	710 1 9	2,336	148 13 10
New Plymouth	32	18,946	645 1 1	1,813	108 14 11	941	84 7 11	413	14 14 9	22,113	852 18 8	1,999	144 8 4
Oamaru	21	8,851	296 13 2½	328	22 10 5	89	90 14 5	1,130	40 6 9	10,398	450 4 9½	680	49 9 3
Thames	24	23,357	744 6 2	1,082	72 10 10	438	73 8 5	328	10 3 6	25,205	900 8 11	2,253	133 16 2
Timaru	20	14,906	495 8 9	496	40 14 4	519	81 15 7	..	..	15,921	617 18 8	1,021	90 11 0
Wanganui	33	36,775	1,237 8 10	2,802	146 0 4	2,435	105 2 5	386	9 16 6	42,398	1,498 8 1	2,609	206 2 2
Wellington	107	109,832	4,131 18 8½	5,913	389 6 9½	15,874	226 14 10	4,854	156 10 10	136,473	4,904 11 2	19,465	2,220 2 8
Westport	20	10,883	370 9 0	541	59 2 6	247	36 6 1	..	..	11,671	465 17 7	1,611	111 19 7
Total first quarter in 1899	878	620,849	21,666 3 4½	29,690	1,957 3 5½	56,177	2,573 2 10	41,812	1,119 7 0	748,523	27,315 16 8	63,581	5,712 11 1
Total first quarter in 1898	824	564,026	19,895 4 11½	34,159	2,832 17 7	59,588	2,285 19 9½	32,756	830 0 9	690,529	25,844 3 1	62,078	6,775 9 10

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1899.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1899.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.												Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.												Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.							
Auckland ..	103	3,528	3,079	1,801	2,718	1,072	2,463	642	801	340	1,277	30	17,751	£ 5,788	s. 18	d. 6½	£ 116	s. 19	d. 6½	4,364	3,656	2,275	3,159	1,293	2,981	814	965	389	1,509	29	21,434	£ 6,768	s. 15	d. 6
Blenheim ..	8	329	256	154	269	89	272	58	80	25	122	..	1,654	542	17	11	11	4	11	134	108	64	128	40	138	31	38	14	63	..	758	261	18	6
Christchurch ..	57	2,033	1,900	969	1,624	661	1,563	431	513	222	941	25	10,882	3,789	8	3½	74	7	9½	3,050	2,624	1,356	2,052	989	2,039	608	730	297	1,212	17	14,974	4,906	11	0
Dunedin ..	53	2,480	2,260	1,116	1,798	916	1,809	509	615	265	1,146	42	12,956	4,586	9	11	88	14	11	3,126	2,854	1,443	2,436	1,146	2,211	655	762	319	1,236	62	16,250	5,500	19	6
Gisborne ..	4	212	156	99	167	54	136	33	42	14	94	6	1,013	359	17	2½	6	16	2½	104	112	46	65	29	60	24	23	8	41	1	513	161	14	6
Greymouth ..	10	346	230	141	242	115	278	72	83	30	106	2	1,645	555	14	5	11	8	5	185	133	70	149	79	165	45	44	17	87	1	975	345	7	0
Hokitika ..	8	214	141	88	119	72	151	43	60	24	83	..	995	347	7	3	6	19	3	103	50	45	78	30	84	23	26	16	59	2	516	204	3	0
Invercargill ..	32	1,214	986	551	966	482	956	307	355	123	493	17	6,450	2,292	16	2	45	5	8	877	693	340	675	311	705	174	276	87	409	10	4,557	1,627	1	6
Napier ..	29	1,552	1,379	643	1,050	441	969	280	335	129	415	16	7,209	2,253	18	5½	46	0	5½	1,127	951	507	758	330	698	204	247	116	313	8	5,259	1,620	11	0
Nelson ..	17	474	478	249	368	132	313	78	88	40	154	1	2,375	712	5	8	14	17	2	432	403	206	290	121	303	89	122	41	150	5	2,162	704	19	0
New Plymouth ..	11	1,000	780	431	574	287	580	195	233	104	351	..	4,535	1,471	17	11	29	15	5	671	555	232	368	188	330	114	164	80	225	1	2,928	925	18	6
Oamaru ..	10	365	330	201	287	114	270	65	101	44	140	1	1,918	630	6	1	12	16	1	236	203	113	181	76	204	41	70	19	118	..	1,261	429	13	0
Thames ..	18	979	730	469	694	283	617	173	198	77	252	..	4,472	1,355	2	5½	23	13	5½	367	318	193	248	116	356	64	100	37	154	1	1,954	656	4	0
Timaru ..	13	644	590	276	472	218	450	138	172	76	253	3	3,292	1,107	12	6	22	3	6	313	313	140	265	115	302	67	106	43	191	1	1,856	672	0	0
Wanganui ..	25	1,779	1,583	854	1,272	605	1,135	310	353	170	680	6	8,747	2,800	17	1	56	16	1	962	855	451	774	337	701	190	221	123	397	7	5,018	1,663	2	0
Wellington ..	59	3,595	2,873	1,675	2,749	1,126	2,497	567	803	317	1,304	20	17,526	5,716	14	4½	116	2	4½	4,571	3,904	2,210	3,731	1,505	3,280	743	959	364	1,790	22	23,079	7,336	17	0
Westport ..	15	309	249	166	247	113	215	62	82	47	114	4	1,608	552	16	3½	10	18	9½	122	87	44	75	85	92	23	26	19	51	3	577	212	10	0
Total 1st quarter in 1899	472	21,053	18,000	9,883	15,616	6,780	14,674	3,963	4,914	2,047	7,925	173	105,028	34,865	0	6½	700	0	0½	20,744	17,819	9,735	15,432	6,740	14,649	3,909	4,879	1,989	3,005	170	104,071	33,998	5	0
Total 1st quarter in 1898	452	20,375	17,623	9,388	14,826	6,557	13,778	3,843	4,820	1,987	7,549	153	100,899	33,306	19	5	669	2	5	20,158	17,341	9,311	14,769	6,436	13,827	3,835	4,782	1,975	7,683	170	100,287	32,736	2	0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1899.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1899.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	96	14,110	54,539 7 4	13,722	56,033 3 1	96	1,523	1,219	9,724	7,957	129,673 3 10	137,165 8 0	..	7,492 4 2
Blenheim	7	1,320	4,084 1 4	578	2,387 19 11	7	181	132	1,124	751	15,003 18 5	17,587 1 8	..	2,583 3 3
Christchurch	52	8,142	31,065 5 0	7,571	32,023 9 6	52	1,818	1,168	14,636	10,210	174,528 10 4	177,356 6 3	..	2,827 15 11
Dunedin	46	9,377	31,174 19 7	9,230	37,890 9 0	43	1,485	927	11,970	7,068	141,870 4 8	125,723 15 7	16,146 9 1	..
Gisborne	4	895	3,012 3 6	297	1,400 11 9	4	236	156	1,176	814	14,885 18 8	14,705 6 4	180 12 4	..
Greymouth	10	2,115	6,981 7 0	1,015	3,779 0 4	10	211	133	1,104	830	13,833 3 6	12,773 2 11	1,060 0 7	..
Hokitika	6	738	2,035 19 1	500	1,871 12 0	6	87	59	400	345	8,521 2 2	8,115 0 9	406 1 5	..
Invercargill	27	3,828	12,027 8 8	2,239	7,851 3 6	27	397	275	2,558	1,576	30,782 1 7	33,364 7 10	..	2,582 6 3
Napier	23	4,346	13,670 1 4	2,601	9,435 11 1	21	550	354	3,825	2,154	38,445 2 8	33,664 7 2	4,780 15 6	..
Nelson	13	1,697	5,209 5 0	1,576	6,086 8 4	13	238	158	1,570	1,128	23,364 12 11	25,319 6 3	..	1,954 13 4
New Plymouth	7	2,689	9,355 17 10	1,639	7,323 4 10	7	361	233	2,020	1,113	26,772 10 3	23,798 4 8	2,974 5 7	..
Oamaru	10	1,435	10,079 12 8	768	3,025 5 2	10	181	143	1,163	746	17,725 14 9	17,800 10 0	..	74 15 3
Thames	17	4,126	12,763 11 11	1,647	6,111 14 10	17	388	313	2,350	1,907	25,294 10 6	27,030 17 8	..	1,736 7 2
Timaru	13	2,458	15,346 7 5	995	3,590 3 5	13	339	197	2,103	1,242	22,533 12 6	22,401 16 3	131 16 3	..
Wanganui	24	4,864	17,417 13 11	2,575	8,820 14 8	23	705	398	3,619	1,973	46,055 1 1	37,115 11 11	8,939 9 2	..
Wellington	53	12,971	43,713 15 9	12,104	46,349 18 8	52	2,084	1,525	15,708	10,589	172,732 18 2	162,421 8 4	10,361 9 10	..
Westport	12	1,803	5,312 15 6	497	1,805 13 0	12	151	104	921	635	10,158 6 10	11,082 7 9	..	924 0 11
Total 1st quarter in 1899	420	76,914	277,789 12 10	59,604	235,786 3 1	413	10,935	7,494	76,021	51,038	912,230 12 10	887,424 19 4	24,805 13 6	..
Total 1st quarter in 1898	400	73,116	244,510 4 9	56,334	217,179 19 6	391	10,116	7,145	71,745	47,160	841,442 5 10	827,823 8 0	13,618 17 10	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1899.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 20th 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 Coromandel on the 8th day of May, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-32.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
680	Transfer (C.A. 99-56) ..	28th September, 1894	Otaputai or Taputai ..	Wiremu Renata Kitahi and Te Rewa-rewa Kitahi, both of Hauraki, to Louisa Thompson, wife of Wesley Henry Thompson, of Thames.
681	Transfer (C.A. 99-57) ..	20th August, 1896 ..	Otaputai	Te Moanaroa Parata and Mata Parata, both of Hauraki, to Louisa Thompson, wife of Wesley Henry Thompson, of Thames.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 17th 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 Coromandel on the 15th day of May, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-31.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
582	Hohepa Mataitaua (300-3, 1/250)	Totarawhakaturia No. 3.
583	Huihana Rangituia (359-8, 1/252)	Ngorongoro.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
658	Erana te Onerere (327-24, 1/251)	Ngananganai.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 17th April, 1899.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1896, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Coromandel on the 15th day of May, 1899, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.
660	Harataunga No. 2	Kennedy's Bay, Coromandel	546 acres.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
661	Transfer (C.A. 99-26) ..	19th February, 1899..	Kuaotunu No. 2A No. 3	Te Aira Rangiarua, wife of Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland, solicitor, to the said Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland, solicitor.
662	Transfer (C.A. 99-33) ..	23rd January, 1894 ..	Ahuroa No. 1A ..	Taiwiwi te Taniwha (in his own right and as trustee for Te Pae Reihana, of Thames) to Robert Bateman and Esau Walters, both of Thames.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
663	Transfer (C.A. 99-34) ..	8th September, 1892..	Ahuroa No. 1A ..	Pepene Ngamokamoka and Te Aorere, both of Hauraki, to Robert Bateman and Esau Walters, both of Thames.
664	Transfer (C.A. 99-35) ..	18th January, 1899 ..	Interests in Section 48 of Block XII., Aroha Survey District; and Section 70, Block II., Waitere Survey District	Ena Ripihia and Ann Jane Edwards, both of Te Aroha, to Duncan McNicol, of Waiorongomai.
665	Transfer (C.A. 99-36) ..	6th August, 1894 ..	Interests in Te Manuka No. 1	Ahenata Rora, Paea Timiuha, Merea Wikiriwhi, Ramari Maraea, Te Okareti, Hera Kiriwaitai, all of Ohinemuri, to Asher Cassrels and Philip Bennett, both of Paeroa.
666	Transfer (C.A. 99-37) ..	17th October, 1893 ..	Interests in Te Manuka No. 1	Watene Taiwhakaea, Pahata Mitiria, Te Karu Harawira, and Ngahuka te Mimiha, all of Thames, to Asher Cassrels and Philip Bennett, both of Paeroa.
667	Transfer (C.A. 99-38) ..	14th April, 1897 ..	Interest in Papaturoa	Hera Hopihona, of Ohinemuri, to Asher Cassrels and Philip Bennett, both of Paeroa.
668	Lease (C.A. 99-39) ..	8th February, 1899 ..	Part of Tarukinikini ..	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right and as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, to Ernest Alfred Newland, of Kirikiri, Thames.
669	Lease (C.A. 99-40) ..	8th February, 1899 ..	Lots 615, 622, 623, and 624, of Block XXIX., Township of Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right and as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, to John Ernest Hansen, also of Thames.
670	Lease (C.A. 99-41) ..	8th February, 1899 ..	Lots 591 and 593 of Block XXIX., Township of Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right, and as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, to George Reddish and Margaret Reddish, both of Thames.
671	Lease (C.A. 99-42) ..	8th February, 1899 ..	Part of Lot 596 of Block XXIX., Township of Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right and as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, to John Morwick, of Thames.
672	Lease (C.A. 99-43) ..	28th February, 1899 ..	Lot 254 of Block XII., Township of Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right and as Trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, to Maggie Annie Sinclair, also of Thames.
673	Transfer (C.A. 99-48) ..	8th March, 1899 ..	Section 35 of Block XII., Aroha Survey District	Ripeka Wiremu te Pea and Mango Whaiapu, both of Thames, to James Armstrong Miller, also of Thames, solicitor.
674	Lease (C.A. 99-49) ..	27th January, 1899 ..	Part of Otamaurungani C	Hirawa te Moananui, of Ohinemuri, to Margaret Lawless, wife of Thomas Lawless, of Paeroa.
675	Transfer (C.A. 99-53) ..	6th April, 1899 ..	Part of Te Umuhau ..	Wiremu Taurua, of Coromandel, to William Reddy, of Coromandel.
676	Lease (C.A. 99-54) ..	9th September, 1898..	Moehau No. 1x ..	Huibana Rangituia and Makoare te Ahuroa, for themselves, and also as successors to Pu Kapihana, Wiremu Taurua, and Hamiora Whakakoro, all of Coromandel, to John George Ward, of Coromandel.
677	Transfer (C.A. 99-55) ..	11th April, 1899 ..	Part of Taurangakawau No. 2	Wiremu Renata Kitahi to Bridget Lynch.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area taken.
678	Charles R. Walker (solicitor for Coromandel County Council)	Part of Moehau No. 3D	A. B. P. 2 2 26
679	Charles R. Walker (solicitor for Coromandel County Council)	Part of Moehau No. 3E3	0 0 18

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 20th 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 Tokaanu, Taupo, on the 18th day of May, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 99-33.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1673	Paora Rokino, Wairoroki, and others (49-36, 2/157)	Tapapa No. 3.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1911	Kepa te Ahuru (96-22, 2/149)	Tauranga No. 1.
1912	Te Awatea te Tauteka (58-18, 2/150)	Te Ruamata.
1913	Hoani te Wharepapa (38-18, 2/151)	Tawhai North.
1914	Hoani te Wharepapa (56-30, 2/152)	Papakai No. 2.
1915	Hoani te Wharepapa (56-31, 2/153)	Papakai No. 1.
1916	Hoani te Wharepapa (55-20, 2/154)	Ngapuna.
1917	Hoani te Wharepapa (59-16, 2/155)	Te Waimanu.
1918	Hoani te Wharepapa (39-54, 2/156)	Taurewa.
1919	Taina te Wairoroki, Mihi Pare, Rangi Takaiho, and others (33-12, 2/158)	Runanga No. 2.
1920	Taina te Wairoroki, Paora Rokino, and others (52-8, 2/159) ..	Te Matai No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1922	Tohiraukura (60-154, 1141) ..	Taurewa and Kaimanawa No. 2B	Application to cancel the order appointing Te Waaka Tamaira as successor to Kiekie Pareroihi, and to appoint her children to succeed her—viz., Rungaterangi, Erina, Parekarangi, and Tiahuia.
1923	Te Kahui Kerehi	Mangahouhou, Taupo District	Application to have the name of herself and her children inserted in the order for the said land.
1924	Te Kahui Kerehi, Takarea Parati, Te Rohu Heuheu, and Te Mare Heuheu	Te Waimanu, Taupo District	Application to have their names and the names of their children inserted in the order for the said land.
1925	John Edward Grace, as trustee for Mawake Edward Grace, Rangiamohia Edith Grace, Takianga Arthur Grace, and Puataata Alfred Grace	Wharetoto No. 5 and No. 6	Application for rectification of alleged error in boundary between Wharetoto No. 5 and Wharetoto No. 6.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
1926	A. B. Stubbing (155-4, 4/135)	Te Kopiha	A. B. P. 543 2 0	£ s. d. 80 10 0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st 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 Waitohi (Picton) on the 3rd day of May, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 99-24.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
121	Roka te Rangikaukaha	Oruapuputa (Mahakipaoa, Section 20).
122	Roka te Rangikaukaha	Takapawharaunga.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th April, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 9th day of May, 1899, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 99-27.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (99-22) ..	20th February, 1899..	Township of Clive, Sections Nos. 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 124, 125, 126, 127, 131, 132, 134, 136, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 264, 265, and 267; also Lot 31 of Suburban Section 81, Napier	Harata Forsythe to the Hawke's Bay Permanent Building and Investment Society.
2	Lease (99-41)	14th January, 1899 ..	Tiratu or Manawatu No. 4	Hori Heriheri and others to Henry Carlson.
3	Lease (99-66)	3rd October, 1898 ..	Tiratu or Manawatu No. 4	Arapera Waipari to Henry Carlson.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	Keita Ruta (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Eparaima G.
7	Hakopa te Ahunga	Owhaoko D7.
8	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Maraea Puri and others)	Otarata.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SUBSECTION (11) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF RENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
71	The Trustees for Matiu Make (deceased)	Mangatoro.
72	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Rora Hokowaka).. ..	Mangaorapa.

APPLICATION, UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
73	Te Hau Paimarire and The Crown.. ..	Motukawa 2B. Awarua 3A No. 2A.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
74	Kennedy Brothers	Waiohiki No. 2	£ s. d. 9 5 10
75	Kennedy Brothers	Waiohiki No. 1A	3 15 10
76	Kennedy Brothers	Waiohiki No. 1B	5 11 11
77	Kennedy Brothers	Waiohiki No. 1C	18 8 10
78	Kennedy Brothers	Waiohiki No. 1D	22 2 5
79	Kennedy Brothers	Waiohiki No. 1E	9 9 7
80	Charles Dugald Kennedy	Oruamatua Kaimanawa 1A No. 1	21 2 0
81	Charles Dugald Kennedy	Oruamatua Kaimanawa 1A No. 2A	17 0 0
82	Charles Dugald Kennedy	Oruamatua Kaimanawa 1A No. 2B	16 8 6
83	Charles Dugald Kennedy	Oruamatua Kaimanawa 1B No. 1	30 11 0
84	Charles Dugald Kennedy	Oruamatua Kaimanawa 1B No. 2	39 19 6

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th 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 5th day of May, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 99-29.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
135	Transfer (99-67)	24th April, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 29	Amapurua Tuku to William Hughes Field.
136	Transfer (99-68)	11th April, 1899	Piritaha 58N, and interest in Ngatitua Trust Fund	Te Rawharitua Parukau to William Hughes Field.
137	Transfer (99-69)	29th December, 1898	Te Rauoterangi	Rihi Hamuera to William Hughes Field.
138	Transfer (99-70)	18th October, 1898	Wakapuaka Survey District, Section 3, Block II.	Huria Matenga and Hemi Matenga to the United Press Association.
139	Lease (99-71)	19th April, 1899	Hongoeka, part Section 3	Pumipi Pikiwera to William Hort Cruickshank.
140	Lease (99-72)	19th April, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 24	Ropata Ngapaki to William Hort Cruickshank.
141	Lease (99-73)	19th April, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 15	Ropata Ngapaki to William Hort Cruickshank.
142	Mortgage (99-56)	21st March, 1899	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 3, Section 1A, Sections 37 and 41	Kararaina Hohepa to Percy Edward Baldwin.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
143	Nireaha Tamaki and others (by their solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Mangatainoka No. 1Bc, No. 2c.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID GLENDINNING and WILLIAM GLENDINNING (trading as "D. and W. Glendinning"), of Napier, Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock.
 M. W. P. LASCELLES,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Napier, 22nd April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN E. MASON, of Hawera, Boot-importer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.
 C. A. BUDGE,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Hawera, 22nd April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER NICOL CATHRO, of Feilding, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt, on the petition of John Prior, by Mr. Justice Edwards; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899, at 11 o'clock.
 JAMES ASHCROFT,
 Official Assignee.
 Wellington, 21st April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DOROTHY HUNTER, of Wellington, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to

be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
 Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST COTTON HARRISON, HERBERT SYDNEY HARRISON, and ROBERT CHAPMAN HARRISON, of Pakuratahi (trading together as "Harrison Bros."), Sawmillers, have this day been adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
 Official Assignee.

Wellington, 26th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DAY, of Kaituna, Collingwood, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Collingwood, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
 Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.
 Dated this 22nd day of April, 1899.

Maude, T. W., of Christchurch, Solicitor.
 Harper, George, of Christchurch, Solicitor.
 Harper, Leonard, of Christchurch, Solicitor.

McGrath, D., of East Oxford, Contractor.
 Stevenson, James, of Woodend, Hotelkeeper.
 Wilson, William, of Christchurch, Gentleman.
 Scott, Andrew, of Christchurch, Tobacconist.
 Allan, James, of Christchurch, House-painter.
 Davies, James, of Lyttelton, Bootmaker.
 Burbery, J. C., of McKenzie, Cheviot, Tinsmith.
 Gill, Edwin, of Lyttelton, Clerk.
 Christmas, George, of Sydenham, Labourer.
 Amos, John, of Christchurch, Builder.
 Crump, John, of Christchurch, Cabinetmaker.
 Athey, G. R., of Christchurch, Brewer.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD DODDS THOMSON, of North-east Valley, near Dunedin, Chemist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 22nd April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAM HAMILTON, of Maitara, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of April, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 17th April 1899.

Mining Notices.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Oraki Gold-mining Company as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Oraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at or near Oraki.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.
4. The nominal capital of the company is two thousand pounds, in two thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is two thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is 10s. per share.
8. The name of the Manager is Robert Erskine.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares
Gunn, William, Riverton, Hotelkeeper	850
Gunn, Mary Jane, Riverton, Domestic	50
Gunn, Frances Martin Little, Riverton, Domestic	50
Gunn, Amelia Jessie, Riverton, Domestic	50
Thomson, John, Invercargill, Draper	500
Erskine, John, Invercargill, Grocer	250
Erskine, Robert, Invercargill, Stationer	250
Total	2,000

Dated this 21st day of April, 1899.

R. ERSKINE,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—J. L. McDonald.

I, Robert Erskine, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

R. ERSKINE.

Taken before me, at Invercargill, this 21st day of April, 1899—J. L. McDonald, J.P.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF THE OFFICE OF THE WESTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND GOLD EXPLORERS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the Westralia and New Zealand Gold Explorers (Limited) has been changed from Macetown to my office, situated in Ballarat Street, Queenstown.

Dated this 17th April, 1899.

405 WESLEY TURTON,
 Attorney of the said Company.

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.

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.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3519. CHRISTIAN PORTER.—Lots 1, 2, 3 of Allotment 53, and Lots 24, 25, 26, 26A of Allotment 30, all in the Parish of Takapuna, containing 5 acres and 12 perches. Occupied by Thomas Hilditch as caretaker.

3545. JESSIE MARGARET STEWART.—Part Lot 2, Subsection 3, of Allotments 8, 9, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 39 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this Office.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

407 EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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 for bidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Allotment 24, Block II., Township of Hastings.—JOHN ALLAN MCKAY, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4300.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

408 H. TURTON,
 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 on or before the 27th day of May, 1899.

2849. HELEN GILLESPIE.—10·8 perches, part Section 516, City of Wellington. Occupied by L. C. Wilkes.

2850. FREDERIC STRAFFORD HEATH, ARTHUR TOZER HEATH, CHARLES HENRY HAWES, and EDWARD HENRY HALLUM.—3 roods, parts of Section 282, City of Wellington. Occupied by weekly tenants.

2869. HENRY JOHNSTON ROBINSON TILLY.—4 acres and 15·8 perches, part Section 21, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

2883. ANTON WALDEMAR JENSEN.—8·9 perches, part Section 108, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenant.

2885. JAMES GROVE.—6 acres 3 roods 3 perches, parts of Section 35, Hutt District. Occupied, part by Nathaniel Craig and part by Mrs. Hayward.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

District Land Registrar.

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

8483. THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).—14½ perches, part Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by—Parker.

8509. EDWARD CONNOR.—16 perches, part Lot 94, Christchurch Town Reserves. Partly occupied by Applicant, and partly by Charles Blatcher as tenant.

8519. THOMAS JOHN WATTERS.—2 roods 22 perches, part Rural Section 101, Borough of Woolston. Occupied partly by Ernest Anspach and Henrietta Anspach, and partly by William McGregor.

8521. CHRISTOPHER BODKIN THACKER and JOHN ROBERT THACKER.—160 acres and 10 perches, Rural Sections 11505, 13671, 13691, 14170, and part of Rural Sections 12200, 13578, 14138, and 14169, Okain's and Gough's Bay Survey Districts. Occupied by Joseph Gould and George Gould.

8522. GEORGE HENRY DAVY BLACKMORE.—52 acres, Rural Sections 915, 936, and part 909, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8523. JOHN BOOTHMAN.—31½ perches, part Rural Section 266, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by George Edward Collins.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

E. DENHAM,

Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

LAND REQUIRED FOR GRAVEL-PIT.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that the Horowhenua County Council require the land described hereunder for the purpose of a gravel-pit. A plan marked 16556, showing position of the same, will be open for public inspection at the County Office, Levin, during office-hours, for a period of forty days from the date hereof. All persons affected by the taking of the land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection thereto, and to serve the same upon the County Clerk at Levin before the expiration of forty days from the date hereof.

Description of Land.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, situate in Block IV., Waitohu Survey District, and being subdivision of Section 2 of Ohau 3A No. 2, commencing at a point on the western side of Main County Road where crossed by the Kuku Stream, 416·1 links in a north-westerly direction; thence 235·4 links in a north-westerly direction; thence 96·4 links in a south-westerly direction; thence 752·6 links in a south-easterly direction; thence 175·7 links in a northerly direction to the starting-point: all as shown on a plan marked or numbered 16556, and thereon coloured pink, now on view for a period of forty days from this date at the County Office, Levin, aforesaid.

Names of Owners.

Mohi te Kotu.
Ngareta te Tewe.
Akapita te Tewe.
Paramena te Tewe (deceased).

Dated this 21st day of April, 1899.

JOHN McCULLOCH,

Clerk to Horowhenua County Council, Levin.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

I, BARTHOLOMEW TAYLOR RUSSELL, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, Licentiate of the King's and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, now residing in Rotorua, N.Z., hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 19th May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

BARTHOLOMEW TAYLOR RUSSELL,

Rotorua.

Dated at Rotorua, 7th April, 1899.

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I, WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 18th day of May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, M.B., B.Ch.

Dated at Dunedin, 17th April, 1899.

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PRIVATE BILL.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of the said Act, and of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council relating to private Bills, the Canterbury College and the Canterbury Agricultural College hereby give notice that, within fourteen days of the meeting of the General Assembly of New Zealand to be held next after the date of this notice, a petition will be presented to the said General Assembly of New Zealand, through the Honourable the Speaker and members of the Legislative Council, by the Canterbury College and the Canterbury Agricultural College, praying for leave to bring in a private Bill to be called "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Indemnity Act, 1899." The objects of the said proposed Bill are to authorise the Canterbury College and the Canterbury Agricultural College, out of the moneys realised by the sale of the property known as the "Robinson Bay property," to pay to the said George Henry Saxton the sum of £960, less all costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the preparation and passing of the Bill; and to define in what proportion the said sum of £960 shall be borne and paid by the said Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College.

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

Dated this 19th day of April, 1899.

THE CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

THE CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

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

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