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Setting apart Land in Taranaki for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
44	XI.	Waitara	A. R. P. 1,486 0 0

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

Additional Land taken in Strath Taieri Survey District for the Purposes of the Otago Central Railway.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Otago Central Railway to take further land in Strath Taieri Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway :

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 26.4	19	II.	Strath Taieri.
1 1 12.1	19	II.	Strath Taieri.
0 1 11.9	20	II.	Strath Taieri.
0 0 27	14	II.	Strath Taieri.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 18507, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and yellow.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

Lands taken for Construction of, and Access to and from, Wells in Dargaville Township.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the erection, construction, and maintenance of public wells for the supply of the inhabitants of the county with water, and for affording to such inhabitants the necessary access to and from such wells in the Town of Dargaville :

And whereas the Hobson County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the erection, construction, and maintenance of the said wells, and affording access to and from the said wells as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Purpose for which Land is taken.	Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in
Wells ..	A. R. P. 0 0 0.72	Tunatahi Block	Dargaville Township
" ..	0 0 0.59	"	Ditto.
" ..	0 0 0.46	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39654, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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-fifth 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!

Lands taken for County Roads or Public Highways in Dargaville Township.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction and maintenance of county roads or public highways in the Town of Dargaville:

And whereas the Hobson County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads or public highways.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Purpose for which Land is taken.	Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in
Roads ..	A. R. P. 3 1 29	Tunatahi Block..	Dargaville Township.
" ..	1 3 24.6	" ..	Ditto.
" ..	2 0 38.6	Kaihu No. 2 ^d Block	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39654,

deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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-seventh 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!

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF PAHIATUA.—PAHIATUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—SUBDIVISIONS OF SECTION 77, BLOCK XVIII., MANGAHAO.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	A. R. P. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 0 8 0	£ s. d. 0 8 0
Weighted with £70 10s. 3d. for improvements.			
6	1 0 0	0 8 0	0 4 0
Weighted with £3 19s. for improvements.			
7	1 0 0	0 8 0	0 4 0
Weighted with £3 10s. for improvements.			
8	0 3 38	0 8 0	0 4 0
Weighted with £4 8s. 9d. for improvements.			

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 21st day of June, 1899.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications

shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Patents Regulations.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following additional regulations for regulating the practice of registration under the said Act, and generally for regulating the business of the Patent Office—namely:—

REGULATIONS.

REPEAL.

1. Regulations Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 30 of the regulations made by Order in Council dated the 2nd day of October, 1889, and Regulations Nos. 3, 5, and 6 of the regulations made by Order in Council dated the 12th day of January, 1891, are hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF ADDRESS.

2. Every petition, application, notice, and other document left at the Patent Office shall contain or be accompanied by a statement of an address to which all communications may be made by the Registrar, and such statement shall be binding upon the applicant until a substituted statement of address shall be furnished by him. The Registrar may in any particular case require that the address mentioned in this rule be within the Colony of New Zealand.

SIZE, ETC., OF DOCUMENTS.

3. Every application, specification, and copy thereof shall be legibly printed or written upon strong paper of foolscap size, with a margin on left-hand part thereof. The copy of the complete specification shall be on one side only of the paper, and shall be certified by the applicant or his agent to be a true copy.

DRAWINGS.

4. One copy of the drawings must be on blue transparent linen or tracing-cloth, and the other copy either on that material or on drawing-paper or linaura fabric. The sheets on which the drawings are made to be either 13 in. by 8 in. or 13 in. by 16 in., with a margin of at least 1 in. All the lines must be absolutely black, Indian ink of the best quality being used, and the same strength of colour of the ink maintained throughout the drawing. Any shading must be in lines clearly and distinctly drawn, and as open as is consistent with the required effect. Section-lines should not be too closely drawn. No colour must be used for any purpose upon the linen or cloth copy of the drawing. All letters and figures of reference must be bold and distinct. The drawings must be signed. They must not be folded, but must be delivered at the Patent Office either in a perfectly flat state or rolled upon a roller or in a stiff case, so as to be free from creases or breaks.

APPLICATION FOR SEPARATE INVENTIONS IN ONE SPECIFICATION.

5. Where a person making application for a patent includes therein by mistake, inadvertence, or otherwise, more than one invention, he may, after the refusal of the Registrar to accept such application, amend the same so as to apply to one invention only, and may make application for separate patents for each such invention accordingly.

Every such application shall, if the applicant notify his desire to that effect to the Registrar, bear the date of the first application, and shall, together therewith, be proceeded with in the manner prescribed by the said Act and by these rules, as if every such application had been originally made on that date.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

6. An application for extension or enlargement of time shall be in writing, and shall state in detail under what circumstances and upon what grounds such extension is applied for; and the Registrar may require the applicant to substantiate such statement by such proof as the Registrar may think necessary.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

7. Notice of every appeal from any decision of the Registrar shall, within ten days of the time when such decision was given, be served in writing upon the person in whose favour such decision was given.

INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

8. The term "foreign application" shall mean an application by any person for protection of an invention in the United Kingdom, or any foreign State with the Government of which Her Majesty has made an arrangement under section 103 of the Imperial Act, called "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1883," or any British possession with which arrangements have been made in pursuance of section 107 of the Act of the Legislature of New Zealand intitled "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," and if more than one foreign application has been made as regards the same invention, and by the same person, means the first of such applications.

An application in New Zealand for a patent in respect of which a foreign application has been made shall contain a statement that such foreign application has been made, and the official date and number thereof respectively, and shall be signed in the manner prescribed by the said Act and these regulations with respect to ordinary applications.

The application in New Zealand shall be made in the form in the Schedule hereto, and, in addition to the usual requirements of the said Act and regulations, must be accompanied by a copy of the foreign application, including specification and drawings, if any, bearing the official date of such application, and duly certified by the official chief or head of the Patent or other office in which such application was filed, or otherwise verified to the satisfaction of the Registrar, and, if required by the Registrar, a statutory declaration as to the identity of the invention in respect of which the application is made, with the invention in respect of which the foreign application was made; and, if the documents be in a foreign language, a translation thereof shall be annexed to and verified by such statutory declaration.

Such application shall be entered in the Register of Patents as on the date on which the foreign application was made, and the payment of renewal fees and the expiration of the patent shall be reckoned as from the date of the foreign application.

AMENDMENT OF TABLE OF FEES.

9. The fees set out in the Second Schedule to "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," are hereby amended as follows:—

The fees—

On application for enlargement of time for deposit of specification ..	£	s.	d.
On obtaining such enlargement of time, in addition to or otherwise payable ..	1	0	0
On lodging application for enlargement of time of any payment ..	1	0	0
On obtaining enlargement of time, in addition to fee otherwise payable ..	3	0	0
Search and inspection: For each book or specification ..	0	1	0
Copy or extract from register under seal ..	0	10	0
Copy or extract of any writing, per common-law folio ..	0	0	6

are hereby abolished, and the following fees are substituted therefor:—

On application for any enlargement or extension of time ..	£	s.	d.
On obtaining such enlargement or extension, in addition to fee otherwise payable ..	1	0	0
For each search or inspection not exceeding one hour ..	0	1	0
For each subsequent hour or fraction of hour ..	0	1	0
For copies or extracts of any writing, per folio of seventy-two words ..	0	0	3
For certificate of Registrar ..	0	5	0
For certifying office-copies, for each copy ..	0	1	0

10. These regulations, with the exception of regulation No. 4, shall come into force on the 11th day of May next; and regulation No. 4 shall come into force on the 1st day of September next.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT UNDER INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

I [or We], [Insert name or names in full], of [Insert address and calling], declare that in possession of an invention for [Insert title of invention], that the true and first inventor thereof, that first made application (No.) for the protection of the same in that the official date of such application is , and that such invention was not in use in the Colony of New Zealand by any other person or persons before the to the best of knowledge and belief; and request that a patent, bearing date as of the said , may be granted to for the said invention, as described in the specification herewith.

Dated this day of , 18 . [Signature.]

Witness to signature—
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Land in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Village of West Waitapu.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20	..	0 2 3	20 0 0

Weighted with £300 for improvements.

This section is situated in the West Waitapu Village, close to Post- and Telegraph-office, store, and school. The access is from Feilding, which is about sixteen miles distant by the Makino Road and Mackie's line; there is a good coach-road from Feilding, and daily coach service. The section comprises flat land, felled and in grass, and the soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-shingle formation. The improvements comprise a creamery, machinery, well, fencing, &c.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.
TOWNSHIP OF WAITARA WEST.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	22	0 1 0	5 0 0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ..	23	0 1 0	5 0 0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	31	0 1 0	5 0 0
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ..	32	0 1 0	5 0 0
1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 ..	33	0 1 0	5 0 0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	39	0 1 0	5 0 0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	40	0 1 0	5 0 0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	41	0 1 0	5 0 0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ..	48	0 1 0	5 0 0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 ..	49	0 1 0	5 0 0
1 ..	50	0 1 0	5 0 0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	75	0 1 0	5 0 0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	76	0 1 0	5 0 0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ..	82	0 1 0	5 0 0
7, 8, 9, 10 ..	"	0 1 0	5 10 0
11 ..	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ..	83	0 1 0	5 0 0
6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ..	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11, 12 ..	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	111	3 0 3	60 7 6

TOWNSHIP OF WAITARA EAST.

..	4	1 3 4	35 10 0
..	5	1 1 24	28 0 0
1, 3 ..	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
..	17	1 2 0	30 0 0
1 ..	(pt. of) 26	0 1 0	7 10 0
5 ..	43	0 1 0	10 0 0

VILLAGE OF PURANGI.

Village Sections.

2 ..	..	0 0 39	7 10 0
3 ..	..	0 1 0	7 10 0
4 ..	..	0 1 0	7 10 0
5 ..	..	0 1 0	7 10 0
6 ..	..	0 1 0	10 0 0
7 ..	..	0 1 8	10 0 0
8 ..	..	0 2 14	12 0 0
10 ..	..	0 1 0	7 10 0
11 ..	..	0 1 0	7 10 0
14 ..	..	0 2 30	10 0 0
15 ..	..	0 2 0	10 0 0
17 ..	..	0 3 22	10 0 0
18 ..	..	0 3 31	5 0 0
19 ..	..	0 3 39	6 0 0
20 ..	..	1 0 0	7 10 0
21 ..	..	1 0 0	7 10 0

Suburban Sections.

31 ..	..	5 0 0	25 0 0
35 ..	..	6 0 20	24 10 0
38 ..	..	5 3 10	23 5 0
41 ..	..	2 3 39	14 19 5
42 ..	..	7 3 30	39 13 9
43 ..	..	12 1 0	49 0 0
45 ..	..	15 0 0	60 0 0

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST WINTON TOWNSHIP.
Suburban Sections.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
II.	3	10	0	0	20	0	0
	4	8	0	0	16	0	0
	6	10	0	0	20	0	0
	7	10	0	0	20	0	0
	8	9	2	0	19	0	0
III.	11	9	2	28	19	7	0
	6	10	3	31	21	17	9
	7	9	3	35	19	18	9
	8	9	3	35	19	18	9
	10	10	0	0	20	0	0
	11	8	2	0	17	0	0
	12	8	3	0	17	10	0
	13	9	1	0	18	10	0
	14	9	1	0	18	10	0
	15	10	0	0	20	0	0
	20	10	0	0	20	0	0
	27	10	0	0	20	0	0
VIII.	28	10	0	0	20	0	0
	29	10	0	22	20	5	6
	30	9	3	17	19	14	3
	31	8	2	32	17	8	0
	32	8	2	32	17	8	0
	2	20	0	2	40	0	6
	3	20	0	3	40	0	9
4	19	3	39	39	19	9	
5	18	2	36	37	9	0	
2A	10	0	1	20	0	3	
2B	10	0	1	20	0	3	
3A	10	0	2	20	0	6	
3B	10	0	2	20	0	6	
4A	10	0	0	20	0	0	
4B	10	0	0	20	0	0	
5A	10	3	2	21	10	6	
5B	8	0	3	16	0	9	

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.—
MAKUKUPARA VILLAGE.
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	0	2	18	3	0	0
2	0	2	4	3	0	0
5	0	2	37	4	0	0
6	0	2	14	7	0	0
13	0	3	33	6	0	0
14	1	2	23	6	0	0

This township is situated in the Pahiatua No. 3 Block, at the junction of the Akitio River and Makukupara Stream, the access being from Pongaroa or Weber, which are distant about nine and seven miles respectively. Sections 13 and 14 comprise hilly land; the remaining sections are generally of a sloping character with flats. The bush has been felled on Sections 5, 13, and 14, and partly on Section 1; Section 6 has been cleared and grassed; and Section 2 is all bush, comprising tawa and a few rimu. The soil is clay, resting on a papa formation. All the sections, with the exception of Section 1, are well watered.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Sale of Native Pigeon in Nelson District prohibited for One Year.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN exercise of the power and authority conferred by section five of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1895," and pursuant to a recommendation made in this behalf by the Colonial Secretary of the Colony, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that no native pigeon shall be sold within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, for a period of one year, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. CARROLL.

Feilding and District Acclimatisation District defined.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880," and I do further appoint such district to be known as "The Feilding and District Acclimatisation District."

SCHEDULE.

FEILDING AND DISTRICT ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the Kawhatau and Pourangaki Streams from the Rangitikei River to the summit of the Ruahine Range: thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Manawatu Gorge, and by the Manawatu River to the Raukawa Road: thence towards the south generally by that road, which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 455 and 454, Block VIII., Kairanga Survey District, to the Palmerston-Ashhurst Road; thence by that road to Stony Creek Road; thence by that road and the railway-line to the Oroua River; thence by that river to Awahuri; and thence by the Awahuri-Bull's Road to the Rangitikei River: and towards the north-west generally by the Rangitikei River to the Kawhatau Stream aforesaid.

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

J. CARROLL.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.																			
Clutha	Catlin's	18	VIII.	13	0	5	1	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	6	0	9	6	0	5	3		
Level bush land of fair quality, well watered; situated close to the Catlin's River, about five miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot has been declared, £40 10s.																										

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha	Catlin's	39	IV.	124	3	12	0	12	6	153	15	0	0	7	5	3	16	11	0	6	3	1	6							
" Bush land of fair quality, sunny aspect, well watered; situated about ten miles from Owaka Railway-station, and about three miles from Tahatika School and Post-office. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot has been declared, £376 10s. 6d.																														
Clutha	Catlin's	25	VIII.	252	1	9	0	7	6	94	10	0	0	4	5	2	7	3	0	3	6	1	17	10						
" Bush land of medium quality, steep and broken in places, well watered; situated about seven miles from Owaka Railway-station, and about two miles from Houipapa School and Post-office. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot has been declared, £205.																														
Maniototo	Naseby	32 & 33	VII.	436	3	0	0	10	0	218	10	0	0	6	5	9	3	0	4	8	4	7	5							
Open, level land of fair quality, situated about three to four miles from Wedderburn School, Post-office, and proposed railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot has been declared, £236 14s.																														

Clutha	Woodland	12	IV.	11	3	0	0	15	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	4	6	0	7	2	0	3	8								
"	"	14	"	33	2	0	0	15	0	25	10	0	0	9	0	12	9	0	7	2	0	10	3								
"	"	24	V.	6	2	18	0	5	0	69	0	0	0	3	1	14	6	0	2	4	1	7	8								
"	"	14	VII.	101	0	0	0	12	6	63	2	6	0	7	5	1	11	7	0	6	1	5	3								
"	"	22	"	62	2	0	0	7	6	23	12	6	0	4	5	0	11	10	0	3	6	0	9	6							
"	"	31	"	150	0	0	0	7	6	56	5	0	0	4	5	1	8	2	0	3	6	1	2	6							
"	"	5	X.	21	2	0	0	15	0	16	10	0	0	9	0	8	3	0	7	2	0	6	8								
"	"	16	"	211	3	0	0	7	6	79	10	0	0	4	5	1	19	9	0	3	6	1	11	10							
" Bush land of fair quality, well watered; situated at from six to eleven miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot has been declared: Section 12, £25 4s.; Section 24, Block V., and Section 17, Block VI., £230 12s.; Section 14, Block VII., £321 0s. 6d.; Section 22, £169; Section 31, £70; Section 5, Block X., £13 15s.; Section 16, £112 10s.																															

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.			
				A.	R. P.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	1	XII.	353	0 0	8	0	141	4 0	0 4 8	3 10 7	0 3 8 4	2 16 6
" ..	" ..	2	"	389	0 0	10	0	194	10 0	0 6	4 17 3	0 4 8	3 17 10
" ..	" ..	4	"	348	0 0	10	0	174	0 0	0 6	4 7 0	0 4 8	3 9 8
" ..	" ..	3	XVI.	364	0 0	10	0	182	0 0	0 6	4 11 0	0 4 8	3 12 10

Flat and undulating lands, well watered, and of sandstone formation; soil fair to good; covered with fern and light manuka. About eight miles from Otorohanga.

Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	2	XVI.	484	0 0	10	0	242	0 0	0 6	6 1 0	0 4 8	4 16 10
" ..	" ..	6	"	435	0 0	10	0	217	10 0	0 6	5 8 9	0 4 8	4 7 0

About 140 acres mixed bush in Section 6; about 100 acres mixed bush in Section 2; sections comprise broken and undulating lands from fair to good quality, and well watered. Situated ten miles from Otorohanga.

Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	4	XVI.	366	0 0	12	6	228	15 0	0 7 5	5 14 5	0 6	4 11 6
" ..	" ..	7	"	493	0 0	10	0	246	10 0	0 6	6 3 3	0 4 8	4 18 8
" ..	" ..	10	"	509	0 0	7	6	190	17 6	0 4 5	4 15 5	0 3 6	3 16 6
" ..	" ..	11	"	443	0 0	15	0	332	5 0	0 9	8 6 3	0 7 2	6 13 0
" ..	" ..	12	"	261	0 0	12	6	163	2 6	0 7 5	4 1 7	0 6	3 5 3
" ..	Orahiri ..	13	IV.	489	0 0	10	0	244	10 0	0 6	6 2 3	0 4 8	4 17 10

Section 4, good agricultural land, well watered, covered with fern and manuka. Section 7, part rough and broken, part undulating and swampy; soil fair, and well watered. Section 10, rough and broken, well watered, and contains small clump mixed bush. Section 11, nearly all flat agricultural land of good quality, well watered. Section 12, about 150 acres flat and undulating, balance broken; soil on flat good; well watered. Section 13, about 130 acres mixed forest of good quality, balance fern and tea-tree; well watered; undulating to broken. Sections are situated about five miles from Otorohanga Railway-station.

Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	IV.	413	0 0	7	6	154	17 6	0 4 5	3 17 6	0 3 6	3 2 0
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Undulating land, with patches of mixed forest, balance fern and tea-tree land; soil fair quality and well watered, and of sandstone formation. Five miles from Otorohanga.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Duty on "Fibre Conduit-pipes."

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, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby direct that from and after the date hereof there shall be levied upon "fibre conduit-pipes," and fittings for same, which possess properties in whole or in part which can be used for similar purposes as pipes of iron, and fittings for same, a duty of five per centum *ad valorem*.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Governor's Order No. 154.]

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!

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

ROBERT TALBOT

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

J. CARROLL,

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

THOMAS GAPES, of Christchurch, Oil and Colour Merchant;

ALBERT PALMER, of Christchurch, Builder;

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, of Christchurch, Bootmaker; and

CHARLES TAYLOR, of Addington, Carpenter,

have been duly elected as members, and

ARTHUR HUGHES TURNBULL, of Christchurch, Merchant, has been duly elected as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Canterbury Industrial District.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Labour.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1899.

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

OWEN JAMES HODGE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Hyde, *vice* John Duffy Burnard, on and from the 1st May, 1899.

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1899.

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

Name.	District.
SAMUEL ANDREWS	Waipara.
EDWARD RIDLEY DE LACY BEANE	Waitara.

J. CARROLL.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Whangarei District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1899.

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

JOHN CORK,
FERNAND FELIX,
JOSEPH E. ELLIOTT, and
WILLIAM AUGUSTUS O'HALLERAN

to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Whangarei.

J. CARROLL.

Public Vaccinators, Waimate Plains, Opunake, Paparua, and Tokatoka Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the districts set respectively opposite their names, *viz.* :—

Name.	District.
HARDMAN ALLGOOD, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c.	Waimate Plains and Opunake.
JAMES FREDERICK CAROLAN, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.	Paparua and Toka- toka.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, and Boroughs therein, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1899.

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

Sergeant PATRICK O'NEILL

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, and for all boroughs therein.

J. CARROLL.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

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

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

Constable ADAM PATTERSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Middlemarch, as from the 24th day of April, 1899, *vice* Constable M. O'Brien, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Cadet in Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st May, 1899.

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

JAMES MILNE ADAM

to be a Cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Invercargill as from the 1st day of May, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Probation Officer appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 26th April, 1899.

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

Sergeant WILLIAM LYONS

to be Probation Officer for the Boroughs of Christchurch, St. Albans, and Sydenham, *vice* Sergeant-Major David Ramsay, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Analyst appointed.—Notice No. 540.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th April, 1899.

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

BERNARD CRACROFT ASTON

to be an Analyst to the Government of New Zealand (temporary appointment only), in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act Amendment Act, 1887." To date from the 1st May, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint the 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 ADAM PATTERSON .. .	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Volunteer Medical Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment under amended paragraph 72, Volunteer Regulations, 1895 :—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Murdock William Ross to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 20th April, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers' Commissions Antedated.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the commissions of Lieutenants Henry Rowland Potter, No. 1 Company, N.Z. Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland), and George Bigg Wither, College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland) being antedated from the 5th July, 1898, to the 1st June, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Geraldine Rifle Volunteers (Canterbury).

Acceptance to date from the 21st April, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignation by
ALEXANDER HARDIE, Esq.,
of Musselburgh, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

T. THOMPSON.

Rules of the Feilding and District Acclimatisation Society.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a copy of the rules of the Feilding and District Acclimatisation Society, duly signed, has been deposited in this office, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly registered acclimatisation society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

J. CARROLL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 6th day of April, 1899, upon the proposal to borrow £2,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, to form, grade, bridge, and metal the Douglas Road North, Tunupo and Autawa Roads, from the Makuri Road to Section 24 of Block V., Ngatimaru Survey District, so far as the money shall allow:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 12; number of votes exercisable, 14; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 4; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 6; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 1; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 1.

I declare the above proposal to be lost.

10th April, 1899.

JOSEPH MACKAY,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Oakura Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

OAKURA ROAD BOARD.

The following special order has been made by the Oakura Road Board, viz.:—

"That for the purpose of providing the interest and other annual charges on a loan of £600 for the formation and metalling the Koru and Plymouth Roads, authorised to be raised by the said Board, under the provisions of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprising the following lands, which are hereby constituted the 'Koru and Plymouth Road Special Rating District': Sections part 5 and part 16, between Koru and Croydon Roads, 17A, 33; 25 acres of southern portion of Section 16, and 17 acres of eastern portion of Section 44, between Koru and Victoria Roads; Sections 45, 53, 54, 55, 2A, 3A, 4A, and 62, Block 2, Wairau Survey District; Sections 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 1, 2, and 3, Block 1, and Sections 6 and 7, Block 5, Egmont Survey District, Taranaki County. That such rate shall be an annual recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two equal instalments at the office of the said Board on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July of each and every year during the currency of the loan."

Oakura, 12th April, 1899.

G. A. ADLAM,
Chairman.

I certify that the above special order was duly passed, adopted, and confirmed on the 12th day of April, 1899.

G. A. ADLAM,
Chairman, Oakura Road Board.
Oakura Road Board Office, 24th April, 1899.

Special Order made by the Seatoun Road Board, County of Hutt.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE SEATOUN ROAD BOARD.

THAT the membership of the Seatoun Road Board be increased to five members, in lieu of four members as at present.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Seatoun Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and was proposed at a meeting of the Board held on the 9th day of March, 1899, and passed at a meeting of the Board held on the 20th day of April, 1899.

E. BUCHOLZ,
Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

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

THE following special orders, made by the Masterton Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDERS made by the Masterton Road Board striking Special Rates under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the Board of the Masterton Road District resolves as follows:—

"That, to meet interest and annual charges on a loan of £110 raised under 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming and metalling the road-frontage to Subsections 12 and 21 of the Te Oreore Estate, a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be and the same is hereby made upon the rateable value for the time being of the following rateable property, that is to say: Subsections 8, 10, 11, 12, 21, 24, 25 of the said Te Oreore Estate, Block I., Otahoua Survey District.

"That the said rate shall be annually recurring for a period of twenty-six years, and payable at the office for the time being of the said Board in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1900."

Passed by the said Board, this 25th day of February, 1899.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Masterton Road District was affixed hereto in the presence of—

D. J. CAMERON,
Chairman.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
F. G. MOORE,
Clerk.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the Board of the Masterton Road District resolves as follows:—

"That, to meet interest and annual charges on a loan of £100 raised under 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of making a cutting through the terrace in Bentley Street, a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be and the same is hereby made upon the rateable value for the time being of the following rateable property, that is to say: Allotments 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 64A, 65, 65B, and 66, of Sections 57 and 58, Block I., Otahoua Survey District.

"That the said rate shall be an annually recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and payable at the office for the time being of the said Board in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1900."

Passed by the said Board, this 25th day of February, 1899.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Masterton Road District was affixed hereto in the presence of—

D. J. CAMERON,
Chairman.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
F. G. MOORE,
Clerk.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the Board of the Masterton Road District resolves as follows:—

"That, to meet interest and annual charges on a loan of £140 raised under 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of metalling on the Kaka-amu Road, a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be and the same is hereby made upon the rateable value for the time being of the following rateable property, that is to say: Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, and 32, Block VI.; Sections 94 and 79, Block IX.; and that portion of Section 9, Block X., lying to the westward of the Kaka-amu Road, and containing 72 acres: all in the Kopuaranga Survey District.

"That the said rate shall be an annually recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and payable at the office of the said Board in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1900.

Passed by the said Board, this 25th day of February, 1899.

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F. G. MOORE,
Clerk.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1899.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*99/60. Brushes for machines; to be charged at the same rate of duty as the machine.	Free.
99/369. Glass rondels or centres for leaded lights; as a. & m.s.	20 per cent.
99/111. Hydraulic pump and accumulator for riveting machine; as machinery n.o.e.	2s. 6d. the cwt.
99/153. Valentine's Ivory-black for coach-painters' use; as paints ground in oil or turpentine	5 per cent.
*99/214. Wool-presses for dumping or baling wool; as machinery for agricultural purposes	

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 613.]

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1899.

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

Baptists.

The Reverend Albert V. G. Chandler.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1899.

NOTICE has been received from the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland that

The Reverend WILLIAM WILL

has ceased to be an Officiating Minister in connection with that religious body. His name has therefore been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

I, COLIN MCKENZIE GORDON, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Otago and Southland, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by William Henry Fulton, of "W. H. Fulton and Company (Limited)," has been lodged in the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, and forwarded to me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

COLIN MCK. GORDON,
Registrar.

Signed this 24th day of April, 1899.

I, William Henry Fulton, Managing Director of "W. H. Fulton and Company (Limited)," incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

That the nominal capital of the said company is £3,000, in 300 shares of £10 each;

That the shares have been fully paid up;

That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And I, the said William Henry Fulton, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

W. H. FULTON.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of March, 1899—E. H. Carew, Stipendiary Magistrate.

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.

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.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 3rd September, 1898.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1900, the period of literature will be from 1744 to 1800, and the special books will be Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" and Thackeray's "Esmond."
 W. C. WALKER,
 Minister of Education.

Crown Lands Notices.

Forfeiture of Lease, Nelson District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 18th April, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lease was forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board on the 6th day of April, 1899.
 Lease in perpetuity of Section 1, Block VIII., Motueka, 123 acres 2 roods, formerly held by Alfred William Boyd, deceased.

WM. HALL-JONES,
 For Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Wellington, 2nd May, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for lease by public auction on Wednesday, 21st June, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
 Mount Robinson Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
86	XI.	A. R. P. 3 2 32	£ s. d. 1 10 0	7 years.

The section is situated on the Manawatu River, near the main road between Foxton and Shannon, the access being from Foxton, which is about seven miles and a half distant by dray-road.

The section is open, and mostly in grass. The soil is alluvial, of rich quality, and rests on a shingle formation. It is well watered.

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

Reserves for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Wellington, 2nd May, 1899.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, 22nd June, 1899, for the leases of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied for on the 22nd June, 1899, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals, and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
KIMBOLTON TOWNSHIP (LATE BIRMINGHAM).				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
57	..	0 3 9	0 10 0	7 years.
16	..	1 2 20	0 15 0	7 years.
KIMBOLTON SUBURBS.				
22A	..	1 0 0	0 10 0	7 years.
35	..	1 2 5	0 10 0	7 years.
MANGATAINOKA VILLAGE.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
20	XVII.	0 2 30	1 18 6	14 years.
TAIHAPE TOWNSHIP.				
3	V.	0 1 0	1 5 0	7 years.
AWARUA BLOCK.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
30	III.	23 0 0	1 17 5	7 years.

Section 57, Kimbolton Township, is situated at the junction of Lind Street with Henderson Street. It is nearly all flat, covered with bush consisting chiefly of makomako, konini, supplejacks, pongas, and ferns, with a few rimus and tawas; there is a small stream on the section, to which no road has been formed.

Section 16, Kimbolton Township, is situated at the junction of Waugh and Grammar Streets. The whole has been felled and grassed; there is no water on the section, and no formed road to it.

Section 22A, Kimbolton Suburbs, is situated on Edward Street, which is formed and metalled to the section. The whole area is flat, covered with makomako, konini, and scrub; there is no water.

Section 35, Kimbolton Suburbs, is situated on Haggerty Street, which has not been formed. Portion is flat, and

portion easy sloping ground; all trees have been burnt and grass sown.

Section 20, Block XVII., Mangahao (Mangatainoka Village), is situated adjacent to the Pahiatua Village Settlement, on the Main Road. The access is from Mangatainoka Railway-station, which is about three-quarters of a mile distant. The section comprises level land, and is in grass and partly fenced; the soil is alluvial, resting on shingle formation.

Section 3, Block V., Taihape Township, fronts the main Hunterville-Tokaanu Road, is partly fenced, and has a slab stable erected thereon. Weighted with £12 19s. 6d. for improvements: Value of fencing, £2 19s. 6d.; buildings, £10.

Section 30, Block III., Hautapu, Rangitikei County, is situated on the Mangapapa Stream, in the Awarua Block, on the left bank of the Hautapu River. The access is from Utiku, which is about two miles distant *via* the Main Trunk Road and Torere Road, which are formed for dray traffic to within about three-quarters of a mile of the section. The section comprises practically level land; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation; the forest is heavy throughout, comprising rimu, matai, kahikatea, totara, rata, tawa, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind; the section is watered by the Mangapapa Stream.

CONDITIONS.

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. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

Village-homestead Allotments, Wellington, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of June, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
PAKIHIKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.				
5	..	A. R. P. 7 0 30	s. d. 2 9·6	£ s. d. 0 10 1
9	..	11 0 21	2 6	0 13 11
KAREWAREWA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.				
14	..	10 3 20	2 2·4	0 12 0

Section 5 is situated in the Pakihikura Village Settlement, in the Otamakapua Block. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twelve miles distant, *via* the Vinegar Hill Road and Bridge, through the Livingstone Township and Pakihikura Road. There is a formed dray-road to the sections; accessible also from Feilding *via* Waituna Valley and other roads. The section comprises flat or slightly undulating country: the whole would be ploughable when the bush is felled and stumped. The soil is of good quality, 6 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-shingle formation. The forest is heavy throughout, comprising chiefly rimu, matai, hinau, tawa, rata, &c., with a light undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is watered by a small stream. The elevation is about 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 9 is situated in the Pakihikura Village Settlement, in the Otamakapua Block. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twelve miles distant, *via* the Vinegar Hill Road and Bridge, through the Livingstone Township and Pakihikura Valley Road, which is formed for dray traffic to and past the land. The section comprises mostly flat or undulating land. The soil is of good quality, 6 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-shingle formation. The forest is heavy throughout, comprising chiefly rimu, matai, hinau, tawa, rata, &c., with a light undergrowth of the usual kind. The elevation is about 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 14 is situated in the Karewarewa Village Settlement. The access is from Rangiwahia, which is about three miles and a half distant, *via* the Kimbolton, Pukerimui, and Apati Roads, which are formed for dray traffic almost to the land. The section comprises flat land, somewhat stony. The soil is of good quality, resting on shingle formation. The forest is heavy throughout, comprising chiefly rimu and matai, with a few totara trees, and a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by the Mangawhariki Stream. The elevation is about 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Weighted for improvements, comprising 4 acres felled and grassed, at £1 15s.—£7.

TERMS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 21st day of June, 1899.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 21st June, 1899.

If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—AWARUA BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Rangitikei	Pukeokahu..	26	XIII.	A. R. P. 250 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	£ s. d. 281 5 0	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 7 0 8	s. d. 0 10.8	£ s. d. 5 12 6

This section is situated in the Awarua Block, between the Moawhango and Rangitikei Rivers. The access is from Utiku, which is about thirteen miles distant, via the Main Trunk, Torere, Rangitikei, and Pukeokahu Roads, which are formed for dray traffic (in summer) for about four miles; the rest is a dray-road and bridle-track in course of formation. A bridge over the Moawhango River will shortly be built. The section comprises mostly hilly land, with occasional small flats. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is partly heavy and partly light scrub and flax, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, rata, koromiko, manuka, and a few totara, with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,700 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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 Rockside..	Acres. 26,260	£ s. d. 27 7 2	7 years.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown 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.
15	VI.	A. R. P. 2 0 0

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.

Reserve in Taranaki for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF MANGAMINGI.

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

Conditions of Lease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The lessee shall, within two years from the date of his lease, enclose the whole of the lands comprised therein with a good and substantial fence (in terms of the Fencing Act); the style of fence and also the materials to be used in the construction thereof shall, previous to erection, be approved

by the Crown Lands Ranger, and such fence shall be maintained and left in good tenable repair at the expiration of the term.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Poerua Estate, Westland, for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allan, James	Taylorville	England	14 April, 1899	15 Feb., 1899	Probate.
2	Beacham, Russell	Napier	England .. ..	.. ..	17 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
3	Broadbent, Charles	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	10 April, 1899	1 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.
4	Carroll, John	Hawea Flat .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 Nov., 1898	.. ..
5	Ching, Moy	Upper Nevis	China	10 April, 1899	24 Feb., 1899	.. ..
6	Cox, William	Rakaia .. ..	.. ..	26 April, 1899	15 July, 1894	Probate.
7	Cox, Arabella	Rakaia .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.
8	Fallon, John .. ..	.. ..	Dublin, Ireland	21 April, 1899	18 Jan., 1890	.. ..
9	Foxall, Seacomb	Whatawhata .. ..	.. ..	7 April, 1899	28 Sept., 1898	Will annexed.
10	Gordon, James	Palmerston North	Ireland	13 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	Relatives known.
11	Gunn, Bridget	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	4 April, 1899	3 Mar., 1899	.. ..
12	Halse, Ernest Edward	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	26 April, 1899	7 April, 1899	Probate.
13	Harrison, Frederick William	Palmerston North	England	13 April, 1899	29 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.
14	Hopkins, Alfred	Leithfield	Gloucestershire	10 April, 1899	15 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.
15	Howell, Arthur John	Pahiata .. ..	.. ..	10 April, 1899	10 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
16	Jamieson, Agnes	Port Molyneux	Scotland	10 April, 1899	8 Feb., 1899	.. ..
17	Morton, Andrew	Manaia	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	9 Jan., 1898	Relatives known.
18	Morris, Charles	South Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	13 April, 1899	16 Nov., 1898	.. ..
19	McCrea, John	Puketoi Station .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 Dec., 1898	.. ..
20	McDonald, Archibald	Cromwell	Scotland	10 April, 1899	6 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.
21	McDonald, Angus	Dunedin	Scotland	10 April, 1899	11 Mar., 1899	.. ..
22	McKenna, Peter	Totara Flat	County Monaghan	13 April, 1899	8 Feb., 1899	.. ..
23	McMeekin, Samuel Russell	Auckland	Ireland	10 April, 1899	7 Nov., 1898	Relatives known.
24	Osborn, Walter Fordham	Linwood	London	15 April, 1899	27 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.
25	O'Brien, John	Rough Ridge	Ireland	21 April, 1899	24 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.
26	Pagan, John	Glenomaru	Scotland	10 April, 1899	6 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.
27	Patrick, Alexander	Cromwell .. ..	.. ..	26 April, 1899	17 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.
28	Stewart, William Wilson	Auckland	Scotland	28 April, 1899	7 Mar., 1899	.. ..
29	Treweek, Honor	Normanby .. ..	.. ..	10 April, 1899	15 Oct., 1884	Relatives known.

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

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1899.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Piton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1898.	Countries.		
<i>British Possessions.</i>																									<i>British Possessions.</i>	
United Kingdom	381,483		1,173	6,260	9,160	2,101	21,862	406,961	45,851	2,233	238	15,643	5,340	6,200	1,142	212,057	21,853	6,964	304,027	42,564	12,650	1,505,762	1,452,088	United Kingdom		
Australia—																									Australia—	
Victoria	10,998	281		366	588	46	672	13,358	1,189	169		1,179	384	1,123	411	14,831	476	151	18,526	5,393	765	70,906	77,135	Victoria		
New South Wales	43,122	1,011		642	648	262	3,802	34,193	5,895	234	43	3,665	1,712	610	308	36,222	2,738	1,566	25,984	10,136	1,964	174,957	135,574	New South Wales		
Queensland	1,361							6,194				305				13,745	890		16,943	134	67	39,629	24,702	Queensland		
South Australia	2,497			65	35		43	1,277	204	43		125	70	206	79	1,068	510	9	1,003	251	26	7,511	7,034	South Australia		
Western Australia																16			25		19	60	32	Western Australia		
Tasmania	1,133				44		38	1,568	18			183		7		1,678	160	36	1,721	1,227	10	7,823	8,429	Tasmania		
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—	
Norfolk	86																						86	228	Norfolk	
Fiji	47,319			31				3,716	77							1,065	8		191		3	52,419	61,140	Fiji		
Malden																			1,200			1,200	2,700	2,700	Malden	
Africa—																									Africa—	
Cape Colony																						6	58	19	Cape Colony	
Natal																							3	3	Natal	
Asia—																									Asia—	
Hongkong	761				15		57	1,865	102					1,838		189			713	71		5,111	11,698	11,698	Hongkong	
Bengal	10,285	78	54	445	19	87	665	14,289	1,947	352		574		183		21,546	1,806	4,515	22,121	10,544		89,490	101,745	Bengal		
Burmah	503																						503	503	Burmah	
Madras																34							34	171	Madras	
Ceylon	4,415		7	73	501	56	201	7,804	553			236	135	226	43	2,661	704	109	7,156	549	62	25,491	22,307	Ceylon		
Singapore	1,141				45		51	320	90			13				499			2,666			5,025	1,937	1,937	Singapore	
America—																									America—	
Canada	474							4,196	22							423		160	3,353	9	16	8,653	13,746	13,746	Canada	
British Columbia	353						72	305				27		34		15			2,291			3,097	11,144	11,144	British Columbia	
New Brunswick																								19	19	New Brunswick
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>																									<i>Foreign Countries.</i>	
Europe—																										Europe—
France	739							1,345	1			85				164			1,770		23	4,127	3,524	3,524	France	
Spain								31															31	735	735	Spain
Portugal	32							136	62							506			228			964	366	366	Portugal	
Italy	223				3			468					47	45		265			435			1,491	1,164	1,164	Italy	
Austria	131							156														287	79	79	Austria	
Germany	12,797			316	466		100	8,000	444			209	53			4,347	99	131	5,342	544	92	32,940	40,676	40,676	Germany	
Switzerland	1,749															14			200			1,963	1,364	1,364	Switzerland	
Greece					4			120								34			322			460	411	411	Greece	
Sweden	40															348					2	390	664	664	Sweden	
Norway	42																					42	3	3	Norway	
Denmark	25															84						109	299	299	Denmark	
Belgium	960			24	148		19	4,392	183			38				3,549	303		1,995	110	1	11,722	9,509	9,509	Belgium	
Holland	950						5	993	80							895			727		7	3,847	1,985	1,985	Holland	
America—																									America—	
U.S., East Coast	42,207		13	540	1,049	167	1,626	30,076	3,156	123	3	1,188	774	19	337	31,816	525	116	25,604	1,320		140,659	170,165	170,165	U.S., East Coast	
" West Coast	9,166			17	40		140	1,786	405			341		17	54	1,883		20	1,677			15,552	28,194	28,194	" West Coast	
West Indies																			552			552	158	158	West Indies	
Argentine Republic																							2	2	2	Argentine Republic
Africa—																										Africa—
Egypt								81															81	113	113	Egypt
S. African Republic																							3	3	3	S. African Republic
Canary Islands								60															60	60	60	Canary Islands
Asia—																										Asia—
China																125			19			144	5,468	5,468	China	
Japan	3,002			23	332			1,078	369				54			866			2,692	71	1	8,468	6,815	6,815	Japan	
Philippine Islands								384	93							27			2,292			2,796	2,329	2,329	Philippine Islands	
Asia Minor					47																	47	395	395	Asia Minor	
Pacific Islands—																										Pacific Islands—
New Caledonia																								254	254	New Caledonia
Chesterfield	605																						605	605	605	Chesterfield
Friendly	1,978				6			158								25						2,167	3,197	3,197	Friendly	
Savage																							263	263	263	Savage
Navigators	252																					5	257	383	383	Navigators
Cook	1,787																		18			8	1,813	1,926	1,926	Cook
Society	1,437																		2				1,439	369	369	Society
Sandwich																								10	10	Sandwich
Solomon																								12	12	Solomon
New Hebrides																			4				4	4	4	New Hebrides
Totals	584,033	1,370	1,247	9,002	13,150	2,719	29,353	544,810	60,741	3,154	284	23,811	8,569	10,562	2,569	351,001										

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1899.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1898.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
United Kingdom ..	374,210	..	..	162,237	116,715	53,611	25,529	222,811	802,686	414,732	90,149	29,271	..	27,668	..	666,168	245,388	120,171	245,735	144,661	1,239	3,742,981	4,057,820
<i>Australia—</i>																							
Victoria ..	4,964	7,475	..	26	716	..	..	68	2,693	282	6	609	387	26,649	..	5,902	..	98	12,272	17,778	141	80,066	106,029
New South Wales ..	25,137	20,870	..	1,535	2,313	..	..	52	15,246	4,778	545	1,421	7,742	8,425	11,220	25,592	1,963	1,444	137,609	27,531	308	293,731	171,141
Queensland ..	579	398	..	..	1	..	..	..	86	..	40	268	..	..	..	5,754	..	96	2,627	1,888	46	11,783	6,054
South Australia ..	90	2,297	..	..	105	..	..	..	982	..	..	65	22	..	..	598	..	..	1,442	471	17	6,089	5,267
Western Australia ..	10	1,395	..	..	442	..	..	..	271	..	..	..	33	..	..	2,871	..	..	5,188	7,719	23	17,952	12,739
Tasmania ..	1,319	343	..	..	1,138	..	95	..	840	..	..	3	86	..	..	640	..	..	1,830	1,103	27	7,424	8,226
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Norfolk ..	973	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	973	642
Fiji ..	3,790	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	542	..	..	..	1,190	..	..	778	..	..	177	..	19	6,535	8,361
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	571	..	..	571	12
<i>Africa—</i>																							
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	..	3	143	1,146
Natal ..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	2	192	286
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Hongkong ..	1,478	..	..	..	531	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,350	406
Bengal ..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	120	33
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	29
Burma ..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	21	60	158
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	48	..
<i>America—</i>																							
Canada ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	30
British Columbia ..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,215	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	8	6,275	1,065
Falkland Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
West Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	288	94	6	388	1
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	1
Germany ..	5,271	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	..	..	28	5,409	2,952
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	362
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	272
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	173
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
<i>America—</i>																							
<i>United States—</i>																							
East Coast ..	86,945	..	..	696	..	..	..	..	15	685	..	..	617	..	..	673	..	280	2,612	..	..	91,856	68,905
West Coast ..	3,366	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	4,027	95,071
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	326	..	..	..	..	..	326	671
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	64
Paraguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Argentine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,220	..	..	1,220	495

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1899—continued.

D COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Keipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairan and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Grey mouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1898.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Asia—																							
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	6
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	17
Asia Minor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Philippine Islands	528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—																							
New Caledonia ..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	534	..
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	136	11
Friendly ..	5,232	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	..	104	28
Savage ..	478	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,232	4,163
Navigators ..	3,418	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	478	242
Cook ..	3,206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	32	3,451	2,329
Society ..	4,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	17	3,228	4,278
Sandwich ..	819	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	4,923	3,010
New Britain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,270	1,365
New Guinea ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	552	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	552	..
Totals ..	527,457	32,778	..	164,494	121,995	53,611	25,624	223,098	830,095	420,507	90,740	31,637	10,629	63,042	11,220	709,583	247,351	122,045	412,059	201,883	1,962	4,301,310*	..
Corresponding Qr., '98	452,357	30,735	..	148,779	164,642	..	7,764	163,236	1,053,418	633,388	78,151	18,628	10,967	75,735	21,698	770,792	239,439	137,636	354,795	199,782	2,483	..	4,564,425

* Includes specie, £2,390.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 1st May, 1899.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		DUNEDIN		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST.	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1898	ARTICLES						
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value					
The Mine,—				£		£		£		£		£		£		£			£	£							
Coal tons	4138	2433	...	...	...	...	13651	14398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35905	34159	13438	The Mine,—
Gold ounces	1915	7687	15239	60957	2805	11220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92818	360049	271511	Coal
Silver ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91442	10410	6037	Gold
Minerals tons	...	...	5	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1437	4785	3587	Silver
		10120	...	60975	...	11220	...	14398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1437	4785	3587	Minerals
																								
The Fisheries,—																											
Fish cwt.	69	278	30	106	...	...	...	...	0½	3	10	18	181	713	1873	2316	...	...	2840	4984	3463	The Fisheries,—
Oysters dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35385	297	...	...	...	35385	297	Fish
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	Oysters
		278		106						3		13		713		2613				5381	3683	Other kinds					
The Forest,—																											
Fungus cwt.	1732	2912	2267	The Forest,—				
Gum (Kauri) tons	3120	157887	128787	Fungus				
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) feet	170599	675	12628329	47893	46887	Gum (Kauri)				
Other kinds	675	1627	546	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)				
																			...	...	...	Other kinds		
																								
Animals and Produce,—																											
Bacon and Hams cwt.	220	857	9	37	323	1235	1847	Animals and Produce,—				
Beef (Salted) cwt.	1008	1091	1900	Bacon and Hams				
Butter cwt.	2730	11087	0½	1	4980	19877	1	31	...	52547	213573	183772	Beef (Salted)				
Cheese cwt.	1793	3242	4610	9459	2789	5590	...	18128	36519	71312	Butter				
Hides number	240	216	834	871	105	48	112	77	516	488	7617	5475	6410	Cheese				
Live Stock number	1	30	6	170	83	1385	1336	3127	5139	Hides				
Meats (Preserved) cwt.	1	2	644	2478	289	405	603	2299	345	645	11166	20544	20123	Live Stock				
(Frozen) cwt.	127043	163104	37491	44600	5758	7639	8792	11055	6171	8493	...	362795	468004	563597	Meats (Preserved)				
Sausage-skins cwt.	276	1448	2231	11035	10143	(Frozen)			
Skins (Rabbit) number	848869	8111	6836	(Frozen)			
Skins (Sheep) number	904044	43880	...	934	2400	9	713288	7025	56804	1291779	71794	69368	Sausage-skins				
Tallow tons	788	15424	...	235	4112	12694	602	50525	3410	72150	3590	5291	2226	2226	Skins (Rabbit)				
Wool lbs.	2688	78	11992035	383651	6328297	193996	4086790	111829	5900863	178631	4261156	120471	90213740	2518690	891444	Skins (Sheep)				
Other kinds	445	112	1382	1406	Tallow			
		216		981				625812		244047		120310		234610		147483				3449396	3921527	Wool			
Agricultural Products,—																											
Bran and Sharps tons	346	841	158	316	100	250	236	517	868	1983	1104	Agricultural Products,—				
Chaff tons	8				
Flour tons	28	178	5½	36	45	337	4466	Bran and Sharps			
Grain (Barley) bushels	38612	6164	1019	249	41829	6635	103	Chaff			
(Beans and Peas) bushels	7971	1507	20	7	9290	1816	1467	Flour			
(Maize) bushels	269	45	33534	5138	8803	Grain (Barley)			
(Malt) bushels	5797	1581	221	66	13305	3507	19323	5154	5904	(Beans and Peas)			
(Oats) bushels	147737	12627	3579	269	7988	799	83906	8007	366323	34880	609794	56612	21121	(Maize)			
(Wheat) bushels	58961	7488	12204	1439	11366	1222	9486	1264	92148	11432	119	(Malt)			
Hops cwt.	421	2321	1046	(Oats)			
Meal (Oat) centals	45	22	4591	2226	2791	(Wheat)			
Potatoes tons	168	489	9	29	2	4	764	2440	1810	Hops			
Seeds (Grass and Clover) cwt.	5716	8740	33	62	2109	3172	605	479	8942	13218	33995	Meal (Oat)			
Other kinds	438	87	37	1329	2592	2592	Potatoes		
								40075		2089		1177		18097		37587				110639	84829	Seeds (Grass and Clover)		
Manufactures,—																											
Apparel	828	...	20	1200	961	961	Manufactures,—	
Leather cwt.	2726	15387	825	5114	4595	24747	24090	Apparel	
Phormium tons	182	3580	80	1120	2437	36495	7744	Leather	
Woollens	1699	4114	5023	5023	Phormium
Other kinds	1879	14774	12578	12578	Woollens
								23371		1140		529		10677		3293				81330	50396	Other kinds	
Miscellaneous value	249	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	10614	...	62737	...	11220	...	703905	...	247279	...	122032	...	407242	...	200783	1962	4269703	4535789	4535789		
Specie	800	2390	422	422	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	15	...	5	5678	...	72	...	13	...	4327	...	600	29217	28234	28234		
TOTALS	10629	...	63042	...	11220	...	709583	...	247351	...	122045	...	412059	...	201383	1962	4301310	4564425	4564425		

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1899.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1898.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	6	14	1	4	18	5909	157	1	1160	19	19	7069	176	18	5909	157	1	1160	19	19	7069	176	15	5854	141
Totals	6	..	86	1	14	52	65670	1996	1	1160	19	53	66830	2015	4	7756	387	4	7756	387	56	73426	2383	1	1160	19	57	74586	2402	51	63577	2302	
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	2	421	15	..	..	2	421	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	421	15	..	..	2	421	15	4	907	30
Totals ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	1346	34	..	..	4	1346	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1346	34	..	..	4	1346	34	4	907	30
Poverty Bay..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	1	191	8	..	..	1	191	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	191	8	..	..	1	191	8	2	436	15
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	2	287	13	..	..	2	287	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	287	13	..	..	2	287	13	3	412	19
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	383	19	..	..	3	383	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	383	19	..	..	3	383	19	3	412	19
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	6	1	..	7	4438	105	2	3632	60	9	8070	165	1	595	11	1	986	16	2	1581	27	8	5033	116	3	4618	76	11	9651	192	12	10476	184	
Totals ..	..	5	..	23	..	1	29	63832	2075	..	..	..	29	63832	2075	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	63832	2075	..	..	29	63832	2075	31	66153	2131
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	5	..	..	5	1123	37	..	..	5	1123	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1123	37	..	..	5	1123	37	8	2601	73
Totals	5	2	..	5	1123	37	2	35	8	7	1158	45	5	1123	37	2	35	8	7	1158	45	8	2601	73	
Piuton ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	176	7
Nelson ..	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	2	603	15	..	..	2	603	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	603	15	..	..	2	603	15	2	1001	28
Westport ..	Sailing	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	196	6	1	584	9	2	780	15	1	196	6	1	584	9	2	780	15	3	1651	31
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	291	9	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	3	3	..	3	2685	64	2	2521	47	5	5206	111	1	851	16	1	851	16	3	2685	64	3	3372	63	6	6057	127	5	2400	56	
Totals	8	3	..	8	7917	192	2	2521	47	10	10438	239	1	851	16	1	851	16	8	7917	192	3	3372	63	11	11289	255	11	10471	239	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1899—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1898.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	197	7	..	..	..	1	197	7	1	880	15	..	..	..	1	880	15	2	1077	22	..	..	..	2	1077	22	2	1004	23
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1114	28	..	..	..	1	1114	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1114	28	..	..	..	1	1114	28	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	1311	35	..	..	..	2	1311	35	1	880	15	..	..	..	1	880	15	3	2191	50	..	..	..	3	2191	50	2	1004	23
Oamaru ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	253	7	..	..	..	1	253	7	1	253	7	..	..	..	1	253	7	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	4	..	4	..	1	..	7	6421	130	..	..	7	6421	130	2	1562	26	..	..	..	2	1562	26	9	7983	156	..	..	..	9	7983	156	8	7472	129	
		2	1	..	1	1	..	3	7280	131	2	420	39	5	7700	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7280	131	2	420	39	5	7700	170	2	7732	115	
Totals ..	..	6	1	4	1	2	..	10	13701	261	2	420	39	12	14121	300	2	1562	26	..	..	..	2	1562	26	12	15263	287	2	420	39	14	15683	326	10	15204	244
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1115	19	1	1115	19	1	231	9	..	..	..	1	231	9	1	231	9	1	1115	19	2	1346	28	2	1302	26
		..	..	16	1	..	..	16	26340	939	1	3628	61	17	29968	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	26340	939	1	3628	61	17	29968	1000	15	28498	891
Totals ..	..	..	..	17	2	..	..	16	26340	939	2	4743	80	18	31083	1019	1	231	9	..	..	..	1	231	9	17	26571	948	2	4743	80	19	31314	1028	17	24800	917
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	6	..	44	7	5	2	48	22275	551	6	8428	145	54	30703	696	7	3717	74	3	2421	41	10	6138	115	55	25992	625	9	10849	186	64	36841	811	..	..	..
		13	1	70	4	12	..	91	164580	5165	5	4083	108	96	168663	5273	4	7756	387	..	..	..	4	7756	387	95	172336	5552	5	4083	108	100	176419	5660	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	19	1	114	11	17	2	139	186855	5716	11	12511	253	150	199366	5969	11	11473	461	3	2421	41	14	13894	502	150	198328	6177	14	14932	294	164	213260	6471	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1898	Sailing Steam	6	..	45	6	10	1	53	24649	579	2	2466	41	55	27115	620	8	5395	92	5	3473	59	13	8868	151	61	30044	671	7	5939	100	68	35983	771	68	35983	771
		12	..	68	2	8	..	83	149318	4968	2	5341	108	85	154659	5076	5	8518	405	..	..	..	5	8518	405	88	157836	5373	2	5341	108	90	163177	5481	90	163177	5481
Totals ..	..	18	..	113	8	18	1	136	173967	5547	4	7807	149	140	181774	5696	13	13913	497	5	3473	59	18	17386	556	149	187880	6044	9	11280	208	158	199160	6252	158	199160	6252

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 1st May, 1899.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1899.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1898.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	Sailing Steam	2	..	10	..	3	..	14	5859	136	..	..	..	14	5859	136	1	251	9	..	..	..	1	251	9	15	6110	145	..	..	..	15	6110	145	17	7913	182
		1	..	24	..	9	..	30	44871	1654	..	..	..	30	44871	1654	4	7756	389	..	..	..	4	7756	389	34	52627	2043	..	..	..	34	52627	2043	33	45870	1966
Totals ..	..	3	..	34	..	12	..	44	50730	1790	..	..	..	44	50730	1790	5	8007	398	..	..	..	5	8007	398	49	58737	2188	..	..	..	49	58737	2188	50	53783	2148
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	21	..	..	..	19	6009	169	..	..	..	19	6009	169	2	603	14	..	..	..	2	603	14	21	6612	183	..	..	..	21	6612	183	25	9502	234
		..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2316	66	..	..	..	3	2316	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2316	66	..	..	..	3	2316	66	1	984	22
Totals ..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	22	8325	235	..	..	..	22	8325	235	2	603	14	..	..	..	2	603	14	24	8928	249	..	..	..	24	8928	249	26	10436	256
Poverty Bay..	Sailing	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1581	30	..	..	..	2	1581	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1581	30	..	..	..	2	1581	30	1	938	17	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	8	..	2	..	..	..	8	7585	146	..	..	..	8	7585	146	2	2138	33	..	..	..	2	2138	33	10	9723	179	..	..	..	10	9723	179	9	11069	181
		12	..	19	1	..	..	31	71465	2120	1	1071	28	32	72536	2148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	71465	2120	1	1071	28	32	72536	2148	31	73107	2259
Totals ..	..	20	..	21	1	..	..	39	79050	2266	1	1071	28	40	80121	2294	2	2138	33	..	..	..	2	2138	33	41	81188	2299	1	1071	28	42	82259	2327	40	84176	2440
Napier	Sailing Steam	4	..	..	2	..	..	4	4624	80	2	503	14	6	5127	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4624	80	2	503	14	6	5127	94	11	5056	125
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5401	70
Totals ..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	4	4624	80	2	503	14	6	5127	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4624	80	2	503	14	6	5127	94	12	10457	195
Picton ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1799	36
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1412	23	..	..	..	2	1412	23	2	1412	23	..	..	..	2	1412	23	3	1651	31	
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	150	17	..	..	..	1	150	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	150	17	..	..	..	1	150	17	1	917	26
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	150	17	..	..	..	1	150	17	2	1412	23	..	..	..	2	1412	23	3	1562	40	..	..	..	3	1562	40	4	2568	57
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	234	8	..	..	..	1	234	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	234	8	..	..	..	1	234	8	1	1299	38	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	3	..	1	1	..	..	3	2746	55	..	..	..	3	2746	55	1	806	17	1	1209	18	2	2015	35	4	3552	72	1	1209	18	5	4761	90	5	5340	99
		9	..	1	1	..	..	10	30665	627	1	1114	28	11	31779	655	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	30665	627	1	1114	28	11	31779	655	4	6530	146
Totals ..	..	12	..	2	2	..	..	13	33411	682	1	1114	28	14	34525	710	1	806	17	1	1209	18	2	2015	35	14	34217	699	2	2323	46	16	36540	745	9	11870	245
Timaru	Sailing Steam	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2077	38	..	..	..	2	2077	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2077	38	..	..	..	2	2077	38	3	2559	55	
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1304	30	..	..	..	1	1304	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1304	30	..	..	..	1	1304	30	2	2608	58
Totals ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	3381	68	..	..	..	3	3381	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3381	68	..	..	..	3	3381	68	5	5167	113	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1899—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1898.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Oamaru	Sailing	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1306	26	..	..	..	1	1306	26	1	253	7	..	..	..	1	253	7	2	1559	33	..	..	..	2	1559	33	2	1824	36
Dunedin	Sailing	5	..	1	..	..	..	3	3687	68	1	287	10	4	3974	78	2	1623	28	..	..	..	2	1623	28	5	5310	96	1	287	10	6	5597	106	6	4828	92
	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6502	112	
Totals	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	3	3687	68	1	287	10	4	3974	78	2	1623	28	..	..	..	2	1623	28	5	5310	96	1	287	10	6	5597	106	8	11330	204
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1118	24	..	..	..	1	1118	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1118	24	..	..	..	1	1118	24	2	1230	30
	Steam	1	..	17	..	..	..	18	29375	1015	..	..	..	18	29375	1015	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	29375	1015	..	..	..	18	29375	1015	16	30461	937	
Totals	..	2	..	17	..	..	..	19	30493	1039	..	..	..	19	30493	1039	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	30493	1039	..	..	..	19	30493	1039	18	31691	1017	
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing	27	..	38	3	5	..	58	36826	780	3	790	24	61	37616	804	11	7086	131	1	1209	18	12	8295	149	69	43912	911	4	1999	42	73	45911	953	..	..	..
	Steam	23	..	66	2	9	..	94	180146	5529	2	2185	56	96	182331	5585	4	7756	389	..	..	..	4	7756	389	98	187902	5918	2	2185	56	100	190087	5974	..	..	..
Totals	..	50	..	104	5	14	..	152	216972	6309	5	2975	80	157	219947	6389	15	14842	520	1	1209	18	16	16051	538	167	231814	6829	6	4184	98	173	235998	6927	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1898	Sailing	31	..	45	7	7	..	72	41561	926	4	2452	52	76	44013	978	11	8089	137	3	2906	41	14	10995	178	83	49650	1063	7	5358	93	..	..	..	90	55008	1156
	Steam	19	..	59	4	9	..	82	158713	5095	4	5099	137	86	163812	5232	5	8518	414	..	..	..	5	8518	414	87	167231	5509	4	5099	137	..	..	..	91	172330	5646
Totals	..	50	..	104	11	16	..	154	200274	6021	8	7551	189	162	207825	6210	16	16607	551	3	2906	41	19	19513	592	170	216881	6572	11	10457	230	..	..	..	181	227338	6802

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 2nd May, 1899.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1897, to 31st MARCH, 1899.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1899.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1898.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1899.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	1,642	6,862				
Thames ..		1,382	5,818				
Ohinemuri ..		31,600	113,423				
Piako ..		67	282				
Borough of Thames ..		514	2,164				
		<u>35,205</u>	<u>128,549</u>	2,280,353	8,587,180	2,315,558	8,715,729
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
	Marlborough ..	..	..	86,885	336,415	86,885	336,415
	Nelson ..	..	..	1,674,859	6,640,045	1,674,859	6,640,045
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,493	13,999				
Inangahua ..		4,610	18,441				
Grey ..		5,890	23,561				
Westland ..		5,331	21,324				
Borough of Hokitika ..		84	335				
Ross ..	551	2,204					
		<u>19,959</u>	<u>79,864</u>	4,379,638	17,418,394	4,399,597	17,498,258
County of Ashburton ..	Canterbury ..	12	49	24	96	36	145
County of Taieri ..	Otago	1,297	5,088				
Tuapeka ..		9,546	38,638				
Vincent ..		12,978	52,166				
Maniototo ..		5,357	21,577				
Waitaki ..		1,249	5,034				
Lake ..		2,403	9,738				
Wallace ..		2,021	8,120				
Waikouaiti ..		23	92				
Waihemo ..		295	1,196				
Bruce ..		616	2,473				
Fiord ..		719	2,879				
Southland ..		1,134	4,570				
Stewart I. ..	4	16					
		<u>37,642</u>	<u>151,587</u>	5,424,158	21,470,005	5,461,800	21,621,592
Unknown ..	..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	92,818	360,049	13,845,727	54,458,325	13,938,545	54,818,374

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1899, and 31st MARCH, 1898.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1899.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1898.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	35,205	128,549	29,405	110,872
Marlborough .. ..	..	..	160	597
West Coast	19,959	79,864	25,207	100,829
Canterbury	12	49	..	..
Otago	37,642	151,587	14,696	59,512
Totals	92,818	360,049	69,468	271,810

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 1st May, 1899.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1899 (twenty-seven days), and for the corresponding period, 1898 (twenty-six days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	46	16	62	39	36	75
2nd Class	212	490	702	180	374	554
Total	258	506	764	219	410	629
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	31	..	..	94
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	4
Total	..	..	34	..	..	98
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	65	..	..	273
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	66	..	..	273
CHAFF, LIME, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	11	..	..	2
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	140	..	..	124
Minerals	..	..	261	..	..	802
Total	..	..	418	..	..	928
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	36 18 10	..	..	43 13 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3 10 10	..	..	6 1 3
Goods	..	..	89 0 7	..	..	138 9 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 2 0	..	..	0 18 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 4 0	..	..	1 16 0
Total	..	..	£130 16 3	..	..	£190 17 10

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	199	148	347	181	176	357
2nd Class	813	1,364	2,177	760	1,230	1,990
Total	1,012	1,512	2,524	941	1,406	2,347
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	94	..	..	119
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	6
Total	..	..	98	..	..	125
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	18
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	78	..	..	68
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	83	..	..	92
CHAFF, LIME, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	12
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	48	..	..	54
Timber	..	..	1,187	..	..	1,388
Grain	..	..	118	..	..	135
Merchandise	..	..	193	..	..	250
Minerals	..	..	3,338	..	..	3,238
Total	..	..	4,884	..	..	5,077
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	123 15 1	..	..	177 13 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 6 5	..	..	8 9 7
Goods	..	..	829 8 8	..	..	890 3 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 14 8	..	..	73 4 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 3 5	..	..	2 9 3
Total	..	..	£968 8 3	..	..	£1,152 0 5

KAIHU SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	7	72	79	29	108	137
2nd Class	163	2,022	2,185	250	2,316	2,566
Total	170	2,094	2,264	279	2,424	2,703
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	117	..	..	96
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	6
Total	..	..	121	..	..	106
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
CHAFF, LIME, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	1,248	..	..	2,791
Grain	..	..	6	..	..	4
Merchandise	..	..	141	..	..	125
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,395	..	..	2,938
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	115 17 5	..	..	189 3 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 11 7	..	..	11 12 9
Goods	..	..	300 7 8	..	..	576 5 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	13 13 7	..	..	31 17 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 0 6	..	..	2 7 6
Total	..	..	£441 10 9	..	..	£811 7 4

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,661	4,898	6,559	1,489	4,188	5,677
2nd Class	8,437	39,700	48,137	8,073	35,834	43,907
Total	10,098	44,598	54,696	9,562	40,022	49,584
Season Tickets	..	..	653	..	..	567
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,738	..	..	4,683
Horses	..	..	170	..	..	119
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	209	..	..	170
Total	..	..	6,121	..	..	4,977
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	13	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	1,165	..	..	887
Calves	..	..	138	..	..	251
Sheep	..	..	11,177	..	..	11,877
Pigs	..	..	192	..	..	218
Total	..	..	12,685	..	..	13,241
CHAFF, LIME, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	876	..	..	1,026
Wool	..	..	44	..	..	72
Firewood	..	..	348	..	..	366
Timber	..	..	1,427	..	..	1,282
Grain	..	..	1,325	..	..	1,479
Merchandise	..	..	2,632	..	..	2,484
Minerals	..	..	6,925	..	..	7,533
Total	..	..	13,577	..	..	14,242
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,979 2 7	..	..	5,288 11 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	575 16 3	..	..	503 15 6
Goods	..	..	6,111 10 6	..	..	6,304 14 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	23 4 11	..	..	19 14 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	130 6 6	..	..	130 13 1
Total	..	..	£12,820 0 9	..	..	£12,247 8 7

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1899.			1898.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	2,877	17,764	20,641	2,825	15,134	17,959		
2nd Class	13,547	76,842	90,389	13,757	62,416	76,173		
Total	16,424	94,606	111,030	16,582	77,550	94,132		
Season Tickets	1,201	..	..	1,207		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	13,948	..	..	12,342		
Horses	336	..	..	290		
Carriages	24	..	..	24		
Dogs	741	..	..	540		
Total	15,049	..	..	13,196		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	12	..	..	12		
Cattle	1,610	..	..	1,276		
Calves	46	..	..	49		
Sheep	125,644	..	..	108,917		
Pigs	1,648	..	..	653		
Total	128,960	..	..	110,907		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Wool	1,304	..	..	910		
Firewood	640	..	..	404		
Timber	3,164	..	..	3,610		
Grain	7,325	..	..	6,229		
Merchandise	3,911	..	..	3,985		
Minerals	9,386	..	..	9,301		
Total	3,136	..	..	3,725		
Total	28,866	..	..	28,164		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	12,618	8	2	10,423	15	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,754	3	8	1,589	15	10
Goods	16,573	3	2	15,633	19	5
Miscellaneous	372	3	0	252	9	4
Rents and Commission	194	9	11	187	12	2
Total	£31,512	7	11	£28,087	11	11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1899.			1898.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	4,537	38,996	43,533	4,146	30,800	34,946		
2nd Class	25,045	160,890	185,935	20,911	135,342	156,253		
Total	29,582	199,886	229,468	25,057	165,642	190,699		
Season Tickets	2,121	..	..	1,839		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	25,704	..	..	22,329		
Horses	342	..	..	340		
Carriages	33	..	..	42		
Dogs	1,203	..	..	981		
Total	27,282	..	..	23,692		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	73	..	..	45		
Cattle	1,000	..	..	1,075		
Calves	7	..	..	41		
Sheep	161,216	..	..	176,576		
Pigs	3,337	..	..	3,667		
Total	165,633	..	..	181,404		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Wool	2,376	..	..	3,366		
Firewood	4,038	..	..	4,459		
Timber	1,632	..	..	1,764		
Grain	9,957	..	..	7,911		
Merchandise	47,854	..	..	36,474		
Minerals	27,943	..	..	27,327		
Total	29,969	..	..	26,637		
Total	123,769	..	..	108,438		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	24,016	2	7	19,817	19	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3,002	14	7	2,731	18	2
Goods	43,726	4	6	33,726	13	5
Miscellaneous	901	17	10	620	1	10
Rents and Commission	490	2	6	502	5	9
Total	£72,137	2	0	£62,398	18	8

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

1899.			1898.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	81	544	625	78	534	612		
2nd Class	1,003	10,840	11,843	926	8,584	9,510		
Total	1,084	11,384	12,468	1,004	9,118	10,122		
Season Tickets	10	..	..	23		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	599	..	..	574		
Horses	47	..	..	53		
Carriages	21	..	..	22		
Dogs	21	..	..	22		
Total	667	..	..	649		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	2		
Cattle	18	..	..	2		
Calves		
Sheep	231	..	..	183		
Pigs	28	..	..	21		
Total	277	..	..	208		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Wool	48	..	..	42		
Firewood	5	..	..	2		
Timber	36	..	..	36		
Grain	1,676	..	..	1,631		
Merchandise	161	..	..	147		
Minerals	350	..	..	433		
Total	10,924	..	..	9,842		
Total	13,200	..	..	12,133		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	314	12	2	269	19	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	27	9	9	28	12	9
Goods	1,565	0	6	1,453	0	9
Miscellaneous	141	2	6	191	10	2
Rents and Commission	4	6	0	1	8	0
Total	£2,052	10	11	£1,944	10	11

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

1899.			1898.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	57	798	855	55	552	607		
2nd Class	558	4,540	5,098	542	2,832	3,374		
Total	615	5,338	5,953	597	3,384	3,981		
Season Tickets	12	..	..	46		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	225	..	..	200		
Horses	14	..	..	8		
Carriages	2	..	..	..
Dogs	15	..	..	15		
Total	256	..	..	223		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	2		
Cattle	19	..	..	..
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	149	..	..	30		
Pigs	2	..	..	..
Total	171	..	..	32		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Wool	6	..	..	6		
Firewood	3	..	..	3		
Timber	12	..	..	..
Grain	224	..	..	428		
Merchandise		
Minerals	774	..	..	746		
Total	175	..	..	119		
Total	1,194	..	..	1,302		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	417	13	5	309	11	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	33	18	2	27	13	0
Goods	385	13	9	404	12	0
Miscellaneous	Dr. 5	18	1	0	17	10
Rents and Commission	7	5	6	4	4	0
Total	£338	12	9	£746	18	8

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	14	90	104	6	38	44
2nd Class	513	2,956	3,469	435	3,012	3,447
Total	527	3,046	3,573	441	3,050	3,491

Season Tickets	2	9
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1899.			1898.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	272	235
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	7	9
Total	279	294

GOODS,—	1899.			1898.		
	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	9
Pigs	2
Total	1	..	..	11

	1899.			1898.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	12	..	..	12
Wool
Firewood	270	..	..	228
Timber	194	..	..	327
Grain	8	..	..	6
Merchandise	257	..	..	187
Minerals	26,711	..	..	24,898
Total	27,452	..	..	25,658

REVENUE,—	1899.			1898.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	212 1 2	..	..	196 16 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	17 8 4	..	..	19 3 0
Goods	3,520 2 0	..	..	3,334 4 8
Miscellaneous	106 9 6	..	..	103 3 2
Rents and Commission	13 11 6	..	..	3 14 0
Total	£3,869 7 6	..	..	£3,662 1 1

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	95	150	245	59	174	233
2nd Class	761	3,196	3,957	709	2,682	3,391
Total	856	3,346	4,202	768	2,856	3,624

Season Tickets	14	19
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1899.			1898.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	273	256
Horses
Carriages	1
Dogs	19	16
Total	292	273

GOODS,—	1899.			1898.		
	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	1	..	..	..
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	277	..	..	83
Pigs	15	..	..	..
Total	294	..	..	83

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1899.			1898.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	24	..	..	36
Wool	8	..	..	3
Firewood	192	..	..	180
Timber	223	..	..	150
Grain	357	..	..	540
Merchandise	207	..	..	149
Minerals	230	..	..	109
Total	1,241	..	..	1,167

REVENUE,—	1899.			1898.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	254 15 0	..	..	245 1 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	19 11 4	..	..	32 18 11
Goods	463 18 10	..	..	518 8 5
Miscellaneous	29 12 8	..	..	83 12 2
Rents and Commission	7 4 0	..	..	7 5 8
Total	£775 1 10	..	..	£887 6 5

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	99	464	563	133	378	511
2nd Class	554	2,244	2,798	488	1,814	2,302
Total	653	2,708	3,361	621	2,192	2,813

Season Tickets	0	2
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1899.			1898.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	13
Horses	9
Carriages
Dogs	23	7
Total	36	16

GOODS,—	1899.			1898.		
	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	1	..	..	1
Calves
Sheep	67	..	..	106
Pigs	52	..	..	..
Total	120	..	..	107

	1899.			1898.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	246	..	..	444
Wool	5	..	..	164
Firewood	336	..	..	345
Timber	23	..	..	1
Grain	304	..	..	1,687
Merchandise	267	..	..	319
Minerals	333	..	..	194
Total	1,514	..	..	3,154

REVENUE,—	1899.			1898.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	209 4 8	..	..	186 0 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	8 19 9	..	..	18 0 8
Goods	392 9 0	..	..	760 1 7
Miscellaneous	27 12 5	..	..	42 11 3
Rents and Commission	3 5 6	..	..	3 0 0
Total	£641 11 4	..	..	£1,009 13 8

A. C. FIFE,
 Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
 Railway Department, 2nd May, 1899.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1898-99.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Period ending 31st March, 1899.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND.—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 130 16 3	£ 2,110 15 0	£ 149 13 2	£ 2,586 7 8	122.53	£ 263 16 10	£ 323 6 0
Whangarei ..	21	968 8 3	12,738 11 0	498 10 1	7,183 2 6	56.39	675 4 8	380 15 2
Kaihu ..	17	441 10 9	7,820 5 4	337 3 11	4,391 11 7	56.16	460 0 4	258 6 7
Auckland ..	332	12,820 0 9	159,419 4 3	6,892 18 7	101,431 17 7	63.62	501 13 8	319 4 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	31,512 7 11	381,753 6 6	20,889 14 0	264,363 10 5	69.25	846 9 2	586 3 5
Total ..	829	45,873 3 11	563,842 2 1	28,767 19 9	379,956 9 9	67.39		
MIDDLE ISLAND.—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,154	72,137 2 0	800,437 7 3	34,229 4 10	483,966 11 8	60.46	698 10 2	422 6 9
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,052 10 11	24,577 5 1	1,040 16 0	13,644 4 8	55.52	3,072 3 2	1,705 10 7
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	838 12 9	10,536 7 7	381 10 2	5,983 7 8	56.79	439 0 4	249 6 2
Westport ..	31	3,869 7 6	51,391 2 4	2,244 19 11	22,300 4 4	43.39	1,657 15 7	719 7 3
Nelson ..	23	775 1 10	10,588 4 9	678 4 2	13,871 6 1	131.01	460 7 2	603 2 0
Picton ..	21	641 11 4	8,292 12 5	739 11 0	10,015 6 4	120.77	394 17 9	476 18 5
Total ..	1,261	80,314 6 4	905,822 19 5	39,314 6 1	549,781 0 9	60.69		
Grand total ..	2,090	126,187 10 3	1,469,665 1 6	68,082 5 10	929,737 10 6	63.26		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND.—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 190 17 10	£ 2,322 15 5	£ 142 1 0	£ 2,959 19 11	127.43	£ 290 6 11	£ 370 0 0
Whangarei ..	18	1,152 0 5	12,522 5 7	491 15 11	8,538 2 7	68.18	695 13 8	474 6 10
Kaihu ..	17	811 7 4	11,737 9 10	309 19 10	5,252 19 8	44.75	690 8 10	309 0 0
Auckland ..	312	12,247 8 7	148,117 0 2	5,427 4 5	91,292 13 0	61.64	475 12 3	293 2 11
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	28,087 11 11	342,699 7 8	19,463 7 4	234,984 13 7	68.57	770 14 10	528 9 9
Total ..	806	42,489 6 1	517,398 18 8	25,834 8 6	343,028 8 9	66.30		
MIDDLE ISLAND.—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,142	62,398 18 8	760,021 10 1	33,767 4 1	458,187 8 8	60.29	668 7 1	402 18 6
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,944 10 11	25,049 0 7	1,176 15 1	12,904 18 7	51.52	3,131 2 7	1,613 2 4
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	746 18 8	9,826 3 10	454 16 0	6,139 11 1	62.48	409 8 6	255 16 4
Westport ..	31	3,662 1 1	45,655 17 6	1,435 11 8	18,922 13 2	41.45	1,472 15 5	610 8 2
Nelson ..	23	887 6 5	10,097 5 11	704 7 6	9,304 17 11	92.15	439 0 3	404 11 3
Picton ..	21	1,009 13 8	7,958 18 3	771 10 9	8,703 0 3	109.35	378 19 11	414 8 7
Total ..	1,249	70,649 9 5	858,608 16 2	38,810 5 1	514,162 9 8	59.88		
Grand total ..	2,055	113,138 15 6	1,376,007 14 10	64,144 13 7	857,190 18 5	62.30		

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 2nd May, 1899.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1898, to 31st March, 1899.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.												
1899	121,479	701,926	627,222	3,504,926	4,955,553	55,027	589,372	10,348	998	24,963	625,681	1106	52,679	3,199	2,518,233	34,512	2,609,729
1898	118,178	671,266	595,270	3,287,550	4,672,264	48,660	530,993	9,936	862	23,069	564,860	926	41,272	3,663	2,356,595	42,784	2,445,240
Inc.	3,301	30,660	31,952	217,376	283,289	6,367	58,379	412	136	1,894	60,821	180	11,407	..	161,638	..	164,489
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	464	..	8,272	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1899	83,084	0 0	97,396	8 0	87,038	0 0	310,265	18 0	420,070	12 0	478,851	6 0	1,147,352	14 0	2,624,058	18 0
1898	77,226	0 0	103,054	16 0	83,656	0 0	313,073	7 0	427,448	2 0	465,041	8 0	1,048,367	11 0	2,518,367	4 0
Increase ..	5,858	0 0	..	..	3,382	0 0	..	..	..	..	13,809	18 0	98,485	3 0	105,691	14 0
Decrease ..	..	..	5,658	8 0	..	..	2,807	9 0	7,377	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	91,681	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei	144,105	0	0	6,696	0	0
Kaihu	70,544	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,214,903	0	0	217,156	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,796,473	0	0	140,048	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	30,182	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,666,899	0	0	83,097	0	0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	195,127	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	220,772	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,192	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	206,235	0	0	58,711	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	49,169	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	31,964	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	38,825	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	15,993,903	0	0	878,142	0	0

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 2nd May, 1899.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Pubatikitiko 2D, and of the application of Kararaina Putukai, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to be included as an owner thereof.

WHEREAS the above application was referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and, as the result of such inquiry, it appears that the name of the said Kararaina Putukai was omitted in error, and all persons interested in the land have consented to her said application: Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the partition order for 2D, dated the 30th day of August, 1898, be amended by the inclusion of the name of Kararaina Putukai as one of the owners, and that the said land be by the said order declared to be absolutely inalienable, being a church reserve.

I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 21st day of April, 1899.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Whangaipeke Block, and of an application by Te Kahui te Kerehi, for herself and others, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to be included as owners thereof.

WHEREAS the above application has been inquired into and reported on by the Court, and it appears that the names of the four persons mentioned in the said application and in the Schedule hereto were omitted in error from the order ascertaining the ownership of the said block, and that it would be in accordance with the intention of the Court that the said names should be included therein:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said names be included as aforesaid, and that the said order be amended accordingly.

I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 26th day of April, 1899.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Te Kahui te Kerehi, f.
Te Rohu te Heuheu, f.

Te Mare te Heuheu, f.
Te Wenerau te Kerehi, f., 15.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th April, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
[Auckland, Sec. 55, 99-5.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
8	Mortgage (C.A. 99-59) ..	13th April, 1899 ..	Lot 9, Parish of Waioeka	Benjamin Walker, of Opotiki, to Maria Vilcoq, also of Opotiki.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th April, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 15th day of May, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-16.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
319	Transfer	11th February, 1899 ..	Hangaroa Matawai No. 2B	Wehikore Tamihana, Te Kena Maanu, Pukitapu Poke, Nepia te Atu, Meri Wati, and Pouri, to H. Hegarty.
320	Transfer	16th March, 1899 ..	Kaiti 167, 168, and 169	Executors of E. F. Harris, deceased (C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter) to G. Harding.
321	Mortgage	20th March, 1899 ..	Allotment No. 6, part of Makauri	Pimia Mira to Williams and Kettle (Limited).
322	Transfer	4th February, 1899 ..	Whataatutu B No. 3B	Rutu Tawhiao to D. J. Barry.
323	Lease	1st December, 1897 ..	Waimata West No. 1A	Wi Pere Takitimu (by trustees, Pirihī Tutekohi and Hine Wehi) to H. H. Dods and W. A. Dods.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
324	A. F. Matthews	Ahirau No. 1B	£36.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
325	Peti Morete, or Cooper, and others	Mangaoae No. 1F.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 26th April, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Wairoa on the 7th day of June, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 99-18.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
389	Whakangaro Makahue	Mahanga No. 1.
390	Ohi Hinekino and others	Ngamotu.
391	Whereri Mete	Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4.
392	Ohi Hinekino and others	Ohuia No. 1.
393	Urupene Hamanu	Ohuia No. 1.
394	Ratima Akurangi	Paeroa No. 1B No. 5.
395	Rewai Rangimataeao	Paeroa No. 2E.
396	Te Pirihī Paata	Rato No. 1.
397	Tautahanga Arapata and Rea Arapata	Rato No. 3.
398	Mata Matepo and Rea Waitote	Taumata-o-te-o.
399	Paku Nera and others	Tutaekuri No. 1.
400	Ani te Kore and Ihipera te Kore	Tutaekuri No. 1.
401	Hirini Mouru Rangi and others	Tutaekuri No. 1.
402	Ruihana Kake and others	Tutaekuri No. 1.
403	Kerei te Ota	Whakapau.
404	Itiria Kopu and others	Whakapau.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE SHARES AND INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
405	Petera Whakahoro and Erihi Whakina	Hinewhaki No. 2.
406	Erihi Karihuka	Hinewhaki No. 2.
407	W. Kaimoana and R. K. Hawaikirangi	Hinewhaki No. 2.
408	Erihi Whakina	Kiwi.
409	W. Kaimoana and R. K. Hawaikirangi	Kiwi.
410	Petera Whakahoro and Erihi Whakina	Kiwi.
411	Eruera Whakahoro and others	Kopua A.
412	Eruera Whakahoro and Retihia Pango	Kopua C.
413	Eruera Whakahoro and Terehia te Huki	Ohuia Nos. 3 and 4.
414	W. Kaimoana and R. K. Hawaikirangi	Tutuotekaha No. 2.
415	W. Kaimoana and R. K. Hawaikirangi	Taumata-o-te-o.
416	Hami te Kuru	Tutaekuri.
417	R. K. Hawaikirangi	Wharepu No. 1.

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.
418	R. K. Hawaikirangi and others	Ohuia No. 1.
419	Eruera Whakahoro and others	Ohuia No. 1.

LAND REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

In pursuance of an Order in Council, dated as under, authorising the Native Land Court to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to determine whether the said land 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 grant or other instrument 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."

No.	Name of Land.	Area.	Date of Order in Council.
420	Kaiwaitau	1,470 acres	18th January, 1899.

ADJOURNED CLAIMS.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
557	Rewi Wharerakau (3-82)	Taumata-o-te-o.
558	Waata Puihi and others (3-82)	Taumata-o-te-o.
559	Te Pirihi Kaihote and Apikara Hiraka (3-130)	Hinewhaki No. 2 (West).
560	Te Teira Marutu and Atareta te Hakia (3-99)	Mahanga No. 1D.
561	Mere te Irikowhai (3-129)	Tawapata South Nos. 4, 5, and 6.
562	Akenihi Papatu (3-117)	Taupara.
563	Mihi Hape (3-100)	Taupara No. 2.
564	Hana Taimana (3-134)	Poutaka.
565	Karepa Haupehi (3-132)	Paeroa No. 2.
566	Areata Apatu (3-61)	Poutaka.
567	Winiata Kaihote and Riria Kaihue (3-81)	Ohuia No. 3.
568	Wi Kaimoana and others (3-78)	Tutuotekaha No. 2.

LAND REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

In pursuance of an Order in Council, dated as under, authorising the Native Land Court to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to determine whether the said land 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 grant or other instrument 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."

No.	Name of Land.	Area.	Date of Order in Council.
569	Hersheretau B	6,150 acres, more or less	19th September, 1898.

INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry.
570	Aranui No. 1	Complaint by Te Rawha that the share allotted to her on partition of the said land, owing to her name and that of Kutoro having been made to appear as the name of one and the same person, is not as large as she is entitled to.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
571	Te Rawha	Aranui No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER, UNDER SECTION 82 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
572	Hirini Moekau	Mangapoike A	£146 ls.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 26th April, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Te Wairoa, on the 7th day of June, 1899, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 99-17.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
388	Iharaira Wehikore	Nuhaka No. 2B, No. 2C, and No. 2D	Decision of 7th July, 1898, appointing successors to Ka te Mou, or Ka Mete, or Ka Parehuia.
389	Pitiera te Wainohu and others ..	Waipapa	Decision, dated 3rd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
390	Patoromu Piripi	Mohaka No. 2	Decision, dated 29th December, 1896, appointing successors to Te Ruihana te Iwirau, deceased.
391	Nikora Rotohiko	Mohaka-Waipapa	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
392	Mere Arihi Puna (by her agent, L. J. H. te Urupu)	Waipapa	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
393	Rewi Taurewa	Waipapa	Decision, dated 3rd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
394	Wiremu Kingi Whakana and others	Waipapa	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
395	Karena Rawhi	Waipapa	Decision, dated 3rd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
396	Pitiera Wainohu and another ..	Mohaka No. 1	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, upon partition.
397	Rewi Poukupenga	Mohaka No. 1	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, upon partition.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th 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 Hastings on the 16th day of May, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-30.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
87	Mangai Uhuu	Whakawiringa.
88	Ngamako te Rango (by her agent, Hori Warena)	Awarua 1A No. 2 East.
89	Marereira te Kahuirangi	Kakewahine No. 1.
90	Nepe te Apatu and Renata Pawa	Te Tapairu.
91	Hiraka te Rango and others	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1x.
92	Hiraka te Rango and others	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1B.
93	Hiraka te Rango and others	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1A No. 2.
94	Henry Gaisford	Oringiwaiaaruhe.
95	Arthur James Cotterill and William Alexander Couper (executors and trustees of the will of William Douglas)	Koparakore A No. 1.
96	Tamihana Hukiki	Moeangiangi.
97	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others)	Patangata No. 3.
98	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others)	Patangata No. 2.
99	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others)	Patangata No. 1.
100	Ruhia Puri	Whawhatiruahe B.
101	Ngamako te Rango	Owhaoko D No. 6.
102	Ruihi Kenana	Waipapa No. 3.
103	Rapera Walata	Motukawa 2D.
104	Arihi te Nahu	Otawhao A No. 3.
105	Arihi te Nahu	Otawhao A No. 4.
106	Ripeka Nohoturuturu	Porangahau 2B.
107	Tangatake Hapuku and others	Pukekura East No. 6.
108	Haukoraki Potaka	Awarua No. 4c No. 9.
109	Hemi te Urupu and Henare te Atua	Manawa Angiangi.
110	Hori Herehere and Hoera Rangiwhakaewa	Tamaki No. 4.
111	Paora Pahi and others	Kahumoko.
112	Tame te Orihau and others	Waimarama 1 and 3.
113	Haukoraki Potaka	Awarua 4c No. 9.
114	Raumaewa te Rango (by his solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Owhaoko D No. 6.
115	Ani Pahi (by her solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Owhaoko D No. 5.
116	Ani Pahi (by her solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Oruamatua 2B.
117	Raumaewa te Rango (by his solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Oruamatua 2Q.
118	Renata Pukututu (Na. 121-11, 6/375)	Mataunowhiro.
119	Renata Pukututu (Na. 46-9, 6/373)	Te Ipuotaraia.
119A	Pirika Toatoa and others	Ohiti-Waitio No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right of Way is required.
201	Keita Ruta.. .. .	Kahumoko.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
202	Utiku Potaka	Awarua 3B No. 2B.
203	Hemi Nuku and another	Pukehamoamo D.
204	Otene Toatoa	Riverslea (Lot 4, part 2, Section 16, Block XII., Te Mata).
205	Tangatake Hapuku (by his agent, R. T. Blake)	Pukekura East No. 6.
206	Tangatake Hapuku (by his agent, R. T. Blake)	Otawhao A No. 11.
207	Rakapa Ramiha Potaka (by his agent, R. T. Blake)	Awarua 3B No. 2C.
208	Rakapa Ramiha Potaka (by his agent, R. T. Blake)	Awarua 4C No. 8.
209	Taimona	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 3, Section 1A.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
210	Kennedy Brothers	Koparakore A No. 3	£ s. d. 10 2 5
211	Chief Surveyor of Hawke's Bay	Tamaki No. 1.. .. .	210 11 5
212	Chief Surveyor of Hawke's Bay	Tamaki No. 2.. .. .	192 8 8
213	Chief Surveyor of Hawke's Bay	Tamaki No. 3.. .. .	204 19 6
214	Chief Surveyor of Hawke's Bay	Tamaki No. 4.. .. .	159 7 0
215	Chief Surveyor of Hawke's Bay	Tamaki No. 5.. .. .	160 5 8

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 122 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
220	Apiata Tanirau, Paora Rokino, Aterea te Paura, Pita Hohaia, Puhani Apiata, Taina te Wai-roroki, and others	Pohokura Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	Bounded on the north-east by Heruhiwi No. 4, on the south-east by Pohokura No. 2, on the south by Tatarakina, and on the west by Pohokura No. 3, Runanga No. 1A, Runanga No. 18, Pukahunui No. 2.

APPLICATIONS for Assessment of Compensation, if any, to be paid for Land taken for Roads, and to ascertain who are the Persons entitled to receive the Same.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.
221	P. Sheridan (as agent for Hori Herehere) ..	Kaitoki	3 roods 11 perches.
222	Sainsbury and Logan (as solicitors for the Porangahau Road Board)	Tautane	

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Dannevirke on the 31st day of May, 1899, to hear and determine the appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said application are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 99-32.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	A. L. D. Fraser (agent for the successors to Karaitiana Takamoana, deceased)	Tahoraiti No. 2	Decision, dated 5th February, 1897, under "The Equitable Owners Act, 1886."

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd May, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi on the 5th day of June, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Wellington, 99-31.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	H. Maaka Hape	Rapaki No. 1.
2	Ruiha te Aika	Te Aparaki (Kaiapoi, Section 132).
3	Henare D. Maire	Arowhenua B No. 10.
4	Eruera te Aika	Rakiwhakaputa No. 216.
5	Tamati Tikou	Tauhinu.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
126	Reone Timoti	Rakera Purua, <i>alias</i> Taunoa.
127	Taituha Hape	Natanahira Waruwarutu.
128	Rahera Muriwai Uru	Wikitoria Mutu.
129	H. Tare Tikao	Hoani Warena.
130	Hoani Maaka Hape	Ani Pi Manahi.
131	Teone Tene	Paora Taki.
132	Tiaki Horomona	Irihapeti Korako.
133	Hare Kahu	Tera Matene.

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.
135	{ Hoani Hape and John Connor (Tiaki Kona)	Taieri, Block A, Subdivision 9, and Kaiapoi No. 131.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THEODORE JOHN MEREDITH, of Poro-o-tarao, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. H. Lewis's Hotel, Te Awamutu, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CONRAD PATRICK HENDERSON, of Patutahi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 26th April, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of CHARLES EDWARD HALLORAN.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at my office, at Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock. Business: To consider the present position of the estate, &c.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 29th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CATHERINE CONROY, of Wanganui, Widow, 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 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 22nd April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEI ABRAHAM, Sugar-boiler, of Masterton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 1st May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD S. CUNLIFFE, of Wellington, Compositor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILY BLYTH, of Wellington, Bus Proprietress, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd May, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of JAMES WISBEY.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 10d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved claims.

W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 27th April, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of TIMOTHY KELLY, Draper, of Westport.
A DIVIDEND (first and final) of 1s. 11d. in the pound of all accepted claims is now payable at my office.
 A. D. BAYFIELD,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Westport, 28th April, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru, upon all accepted proved claims, upon production of promissory notes or bills (if any held) for indorsement:—
 Frederick William Worner, of Geraldine, Butcher: First and final, 2s. 0³d. per pound.
 James Henry Shaw, of Fairlie, Butcher: First and final, 7s. 5d. per pound.
 Andrew Semple Waddell, of Temuka, Tailor: First and final, 2s. 8d. per pound.
 John Jones, of Pleasant Point, Contractor: First and final, 4s. 11d. per pound.
 ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Timaru, 29th April, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN REID DICK, of Timaru, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 5th day of May, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.
 ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Timaru, 29th April, 1899.

Mining Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
 WESTLAND DISTRICT.
 In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereto; and in the matter of the Westport Twin Gold-mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-mentioned company by the Supreme Court was, on the 27th day of April, 1899, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Thomas Baillie, of Westport, Merchant; Henry Nahr, of Westport, Brewer; George Walter Martin and George Hargreaves Gothard, of Westport, Ironmongers, creditors of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 26th day of May, 1899, at 11 a.m., at Christchurch; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

HARDEN AND WILSON,
 420 Solicitors for the Petitioners, Westport.

THE TAUPIRI RESERVE COLLIERY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of F. R. Claude, 21, Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, 10th July, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books and documents of the company shall be disposed of.
 Dated this 27th day of April, 1899.

F. R. CLAUDE,
 416 Liquidator.

RAVENSCLIFF MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Ravenscliff Mining Company (Limited) has been removed from Waikakaho, Marlborough, to 96, Colombo Street, Christchurch; and that it is the intention of the said company to cease carrying on business three months from date hereof.

C. H. TURNER,
 Attorney for said Company.
 Christchurch,
 21st April, 1899.

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I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Paddy's Alley Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Paddy's Alley Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Paddy's Alley, Nokomai.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at my office, No. 33, Esk Street, Invercargill.
4. The nominal capital of the company is five hundred pounds, in five hundred shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is three hundred and thirty-five, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is twenty-five.
7. The amount already paid up is eighty-eight pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Benjamin Alexius Dickinson.
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.
Howorth, Charles Henry, Invercargill, County Engineer	.. 30
Baird, William, Invercargill, Contractor	.. 30
McKay, David William, Invercargill, Commission Agent	.. 40
Raymond, Frank Victor, Invercargill, Solicitor	.. 40
Broad, Charles John, Invercargill, Ironmonger	.. 10
Mein, Henry Alexander, Parrawa, Farmer	.. 45
Metzger, Joseph, Bluff, Hotelkeeper	.. 30
Hall, William Young Henry, Invercargill, Solicitor	.. 15
Wilson, Mary E., Invercargill, wife of C. A. Wilson	.. 15
Georgeson, Peter, Bluff, Grocer	.. 30
Harris, John, Parrawa, Mine-manager	.. 30
Meredith, Robert, Invercargill, Grocer	.. 10
Hiskens, Joseph John, Invercargill, Chemist	.. 10
Total issued	.. 335

Dated this 26th day of April, 1899.
 B. A. DICKINSON,
 Manager.
 Witness to signature—Francis J. Lilliecrap, Bookseller, Invercargill.

I, Benjamin Alexius Dickinson, 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."

B. A. DICKINSON.

Taken before me, at Invercargill, this 26th day of April, 1899—Jno. W. Mitchell, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.
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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.

WESLEY TURTON,
 Attorney of the said Company.
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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.

WHITAKER AND BAUME,

391 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.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,

397 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.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,

398 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.

C. W. SKRINE,

389 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.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THOMAS ADAMS, of Gisborne, Stationer, for part of Allotment 373, Township of Gisborne, and being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. viii., folio 284, of the Register-book, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

G. H. WALTER DIXON,

417 Assistant Land Registrar.

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

8525. WILLIAM TONKS and WILLIAM HENRY GRANTLEY NORTON.—24½ perches, part of Section 730, City of Christchurch. Occupied by W. R. Harding.

8527. JOHN BUGG.—22½ perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Jane Young and William McDonald.

8528. EMILY CONSTANCE PRINS.—140 acres, Rural Sections 1725, 6152, and part 1236, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by David Mitchell.

8529. JOHN MANSON.—7 acres 3 roods 1 perch, part of Rural Section 3898, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8530. EDWARD BURNEY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,

419 Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of June, 1899.

2871. GIFFORD MARSHALL, HUGH BELLIS WILLIAMSON, JUDAH HENRY KEESING, and FREDERICK MORRIS SPURDLE.—3.65 perches, part of the Reserve E, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

THE Partnership business at Pakarua hitherto carried on by DUGALD THOMSON and HENRY WILLIAMS, in the name of "Dugald Thomson," has from the seventh day of March, 1899, been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated 11th April, 1899.

HY. WILLIAMS,
DUGALD THOMSON.

Witness to signatures—Fred. G. Staff.

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In the matter of the New Zealand Asbestos Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Christchurch on the 5th day of April, 1899, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at Christchurch aforesaid on the 26th day of April, 1899, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—Resolution: "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that William Nicol Macbeth, of Christchurch, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 29th day of April, 1899.

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WALTER STRINGER, Chairman.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve, from the 1st April, 1898, to 31st March, 1899:—

1898.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
April 1.	By Balance	10	11	10
1899.	Sundry grazing-fees, &c., collected			
Mar. 31.	during year	15	13	6
		<u>£26</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

1899.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	To Cash paid Government Printer ..	0	17	0
"	" Sundry small items	0	16	0
"	" N.Z.R., rent	2	10	0
"	" N.Z.R., fee for agreement re water-supply ..	1	0	0
"	" N.Z.R., fee for lease	0	10	0
"	" N.Z.R., rent	1	15	0
"	" N.Z.R., rent	1	0	0
"	" ½ ton coal	0	11	6
"	Auditor's fee	0	10	6
"	Petty expenses for year	0	16	0
"	County rate, paid by Grey Jockey Club			
"	Balance	15	19	4
		<u>£26</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

By Balance £15 19 4

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure by the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve for the period mentioned therein.

RICH. NANCARROW, Hon. Treasurer.

Declared before me, at Greymouth, this 20th day of April, 1899—W. R. Kettle, J.P. 415

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