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

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Waituna Section of the railway from the main line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois, Seaward Bush Branch:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and sixty-six 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 further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 2 2 8	Section No. 11..	IV.	Oteramika Hundred.
6 0 34	Section No. 10..	IV.	Oteramika Hundred.
1 3 13	Section No. 9..	IV.	Oteramika Hundred.
20 3 39	Forest Preservation Reserve	IV.	Oteramika Hundred.
14 0 9	Bush Reserve..	VII.	Oteramika Hundred.
6 2 1	Section No. 18..	VII.	Oteramika Hundred.
0 2 38	Section No. 4..	IX.	Oteramika Hundred.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 18269, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and purple.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Canceling Proclamation taking Land for a Portion of the Railway from the Main Line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois: Seaward Bush Branch, Further Portion of Waituna Section.*

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is enacted that in any case where a Proclamation has been issued taking land for any public work, and where, before such Proclamation has been registered by the District Land Registrar, it is found that such Proclamation incorrectly describes the land purporting to be taken, the Governor may by a subsequent Proclamation cancel and annul such first-mentioned Proclamation, or any part thereof: And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule to a Proclamation made under the said Act, dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, taking land for the Seaward Bush Branch Railway, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, is incorrectly described, and such Proclamation has not been registered by the District Land Registrar as provided by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," do by this Proclamation hereby cancel and annul the said Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, taking land for the Seaward Bush Branch Railway.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## 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.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Mangonui ..	Mangonui East*	74A	..	113 3 36	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 42 15 0	s. d. 0 4.5	£ s. d. 1 1 5	s. d. 0 3.6	£ s. d. 0 17 2
Nearly all mixed forest; broken land; well watered. About six miles from Mangonui and half a mile from sea-coast.										
Mangonui ..	Karakara	2	III.	304 3 0	5 0	76 5 0	0 3	1 18 2	0 2.4	1 10 6
All open land; sandy soil, with sandstone subsoil. Situated at Blackney Point, Rangapū Bay.										
Hobson ..	Okahu* ..	N.E. 169	..	31 0 0	7 6	11 12 6	0 4.5	0 5 10	0 3.6	0 4 8
" ..	" ..	N.E. 170 and S.W. 171	..	64 0 0	10 0	32 0 0	0 6	0 16 0	0 4.8	0 12 10
N.E. 169 consists of broken fern and tea-tree land. N.E. 170 and S.W. 171, two-thirds mixed forest, remainder open land. About ten miles from Tokatoka on Tokatoka-Mangapai Road.										
Whangarei	Ruakaka*	29	..	146 0 0	10 0	73 0 0	0 6	1 16 6	0 4.8	1 9 3
" ..	" ..	30	..	119 0 0	10 0	59 10 0	0 6	1 9 9	0 4.8	1 3 10
All broken forest land. About nine miles from Marsden Point Wharf.										
Whangarei	Mangapai*	S.E. 97	..	158 0 0	6 0	47 8 0	0 3.6	1 3 9	0 2.88	0 19 0
Undulating open fern and tea-tree land. About two miles from Mangapai Post-office.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Omapere*	27	..	35 2 0	10 0	18 0 0	0 6	0 9 0	0 4.8	0 7 3
All mixed-forest land. Close to Okaihau Post-office.										
Manukau ..	Karaka* ..	47	..	502 0 0	7 0	175 14 0	0 4.2	4 7 10	0 3.36	3 10 3
" ..	" ..	48	..	251 2 0	7 0	88 4 0	0 4.2	2 4 1	0 3.36	1 15 3
All undulating open fern and tea-tree land; inferior soil. Situated about six miles from Drury.										
Waitemata	Okura* ..	85	..	152 3 0	12 6	95 12 6	0 7.5	2 7 10	0 6	1 18 3
Undulating fern land, clay soil; watered by small stream. Situated close to Okura on main coach-road.										
Waitemata	Pukeatua*	211	..	57 0 32	10 0	34 0 0	0 6	0 17 0	0 4.8	0 13 7
" ..	" ..	212	..	63 3 34	10 0	32 0 0	0 6	0 16 0	0 4.8	0 12 10
" ..	" ..	S.E. 224 and 227	..	108 2 0	6 0	32 14 0	0 3.6	0 16 4	0 2.88	0 13 1
" ..	" ..	M. 230	..	58 1 20	6 0	17 8 0	0 3.6	0 8 9	0 2.88	0 7 0
" ..	" ..	S.W. 231	..	60 3 0	6 0	18 6 0	0 3.6	0 9 2	0 2.88	0 7 4
" ..	" ..	E. 275	..	45 3 21	6 0	13 16 0	0 3.6	0 7 0	0 2.88	0 5 6
" ..	" ..	275A	..	47 0 0	6 0	14 2 0	0 3.6	0 7 1	0 2.88	0 5 8
Undulating fern and tea-tree land. Two to six miles from Okura Post-office.										
Waitemata	Ararimu*	W. 16 and 102	..	69 1 16	15 0	51 15 0	0 9	1 5 10	0 7.2	1 0 8
Open land on Kaukapakapa River, half a mile from railway-station; accessible by cart-road.										
Raglan ..	Karioi* ..	73 and S.E. 74	..	168 3 0	10 0	84 10 0	0 6	2 2 3	0 4.8	1 13 10
" ..	" ..	N.W. 74	..	153 0 0	10 0	76 10 0	0 6	1 18 3	0 4.8	1 10 7
Sections 73 and S.E. 74 consist of about one-fifth of open fern and tea-tree land, remainder mixed forest; light soil; well watered. N.W. 74, all broken forest land; fair light soil; well watered. Both sections accessible by dray-road, thirteen miles from Raglan.										

\* Parish.

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 Minister of Lands.

*Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Greymouth.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1893," in connection with the making and revision of the Burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of Greymouth cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Acts:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. BURGESS list to be made out on or before the 8th May, 1899.
2. Burgess and defaulters' lists open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 19th May, 1899.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 20th May, 1899, to the 24th May, 1899.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, on the 25th May, 1899.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor 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.
GEORGE WASHINGTON TAYLER .. ..	Eltham.
WILLIAM BRUCE SMITH .. ..	Cambridge.
JAMES PHILIP MATHESON .. ..	Middlemarch.
HARRY GEORGE GREATBATCH .. ..	Ohaeawai.
WILLIAM MCKEE .. ..	Feilding.

J. CARROLL.

*Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., Borough of Lower Hutt and Town District of Inglewood, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
PERCY ROBERT PURSER .. ..	Borough of Lower Hutt.
JOSEPH PENNINGTON .. ..	Town District of Inglewood.

J. CARROLL.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
FRED COLE  
to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Auckland.

J. CARROLL.

*Deputy Assignee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
WILLIAM ROUT, JUN.,  
to be the Deputy of the Official Assignee at Nelson, as from the 5th day of May, 1899, vice A. A. Scaife, resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Constable MICHAEL O'BRIEN  
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Patea, as from the 1st day of May, 1899, vice Constable W. Williams, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

*Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Constable MICHAEL O'BRIEN,  
of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

T. THOMPSON.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Julius Brache Adolph .. ..	Farmer ..	Mauku.
Anders Nichollas Akenson .. ..	General carrier ..	Levin.
Angiola Berta .. ..	Domestic duties ..	Goldsborough.
Lorenzo Berta .. ..	Gold-miner ..	"
Francisco Carmine .. ..	" ..	"
Ludwig Clausen .. ..	Miner ..	Stafford.
Daniel Coronno .. ..	Bootmaker ..	Wellington.
John Harlow .. ..	Commercial traveller ..	Dunedin.
Christopher Emil Hellesen .. ..	Gold-miner ..	Westport.
Peter Jansen .. ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
James Jeppesen .. ..	" ..	Dannevirke.
Anna Kaspar .. ..	Farmer ..	Midhurst.
Robert Kofeod .. ..	Gold-miner ..	Waitahuna.
Michael Krakowski .. ..	Labourer ..	Hokitika.
Lars Chris Larsen .. ..	Contractor ..	Toko.
Jens Lauritzen .. ..	Miner ..	Woodstock.
Olof Manson .. ..	Farmer ..	Kaitawa.
Jiaccomo Mikoz .. ..	Labourer ..	Greymouth.
Hjalmar Knut Theodor Nyberg .. ..	Carpenter ..	Auckland.
Andrew Olsen .. ..	Miner ..	Waikaia.
Carlo Paganini .. ..	Labourer ..	Purakanui.
James Rossi .. ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Giovanni Rusconi .. ..	Gold-miner ..	Goldsborough.
Bernt Olof Thornström .. ..	Fisherman ..	Admiralty Bay, Nelson.
Martin Robert Christian Augustus von Gembitzky .. ..	Teacher ..	Brightwater.
Jacob Yeske .. ..	Miner ..	Woodstock.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th May, 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 27th day of April, 1899, upon the proposal to borrow £640, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for forming, grading, and bridging the Tututawa Road from the Mangaotuku Road to the Government traverse-peg numbered 61 on the Tututawa Road:—

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

I hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.

29th April, 1899. J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Onslow.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1899.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Onslow, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

## BOROUGH OF ONSLOW.

In the matter of Part IX. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

I, JOHN HOLMES, Mayor of the Borough of Onslow, do hereby, pursuant to section 184 of the above Act, give you notice that on the 18th day of April, 1899, a poll of the burgesses of the said borough was taken, under the provisions of Part IX. of the said Act, on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £2,600 by way of special loan, a copy of which proposal is set out in the voting-paper hereunto annexed\* and marked with the letter "A."

And I also give you notice that at the time of the taking of the said poll as aforesaid the number of burgesses enrolled on the burgess-roll of the said borough was 325, and that the number of votes recorded in favour of the said proposal on the taking of the said poll was 187, and that the number of votes recorded against the said proposal was 8. And I hereby further give you notice that, in view of the provisions of section 182 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and of section 14 of "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1898," the said proposal was duly carried upon the taking of the said poll.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1899.

J. HOLMES,  
Mayor.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

In the matter of Part IX. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

I, John Holmes, of Kaiwarra, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Mayor of the Borough of Onslow, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all proceedings which, by the joint operation of the above-named Act and section 14 of "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1898," were required to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said borough to a proposal of the Council of the said borough to raise the sum of £2,600 by way of special loan under the provisions of Part IX. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886" (which proposal is set out in the voting-paper marked with the letter "A," annexed to a certain notice in writing, dated the 10th day of May, 1899, signed by me and addressed to the Colonial Secretary), have been duly taken.

2. That upon a poll of the said burgesses, taken on the said proposal on the 18th day of April, 1899, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of section 182 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and section 14 of "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1898," read together.

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

J. HOLMES.

Declared at the City of Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1899, before me—T. F. Martin, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

\* Not printed.

*Results of Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1899.

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

## Maungakaramea Road District, County of Whangarei:

George Gunson.  
H. J. James.

## Ruarangi Road District, County of Whangarei:

John McLean.  
Robert McConnell.

## Waikiekie Road District, County of Whangarei:

Joseph Hugh Bell.  
Charles Edwin Hayward, jun.  
George Hilford.  
Thomas Lawrence.  
William Stead.

## Ahuroa Road District, County of Rodney:

W. Lowe Sanderson.  
William H. Taylor.

## North Albertland Road District, County of Rodney:

William Bleckly Farrand.  
George Farrand.

## Matakana East Road District, County of Rodney:

Archibald Christian.  
Manuel Christian.

## Mount Wellington Road District, County of Eden:

Charlton Dawson, Lieut.-Colonel.  
Andrew Stevenson Thompson.

## Howick Township Road District, County of Manukau:

Walter Langdon.  
John William Gill.

## Maungatawhiri Road District, County of Manukau:

Fredrick George Austin.  
Robert Fitness.

## Turanga Road District, County of Manukau:

Francis Dibble.  
John Granger.

## Pakuranga Road District, County of Manukau:

Edward Fitzpatrick.  
Charles Roberts.

## Maraetai Road District, County of Manukau:

John Gilbert.  
Joseph J. Jacobs.

## Whangamarino Road District, County of Waikato:

William Milne.  
Alexander McRae.  
Charles Vincent.

## Porangabau Road District, County of Patangata:

G. Hunter, M.H.R.  
Rev. F. E. Telling Simcox.

## Wallingford Road District, County of Patangata:

C. L. Mackersey.  
J. D. Ormond, jun.

## Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa:

Bridle-track Ward—  
Hugh Duncan Buchanan.

Totara Ward—  
Robert Davis.

## Masterton Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

No. 1 Subdivision—  
Walter Harris.

William James Welch.

## Te Horo Road District, County of Horowhenua:

Isaac Edward Taylor.  
Gerald Tolhurst.

## Otaki Road District, County of Horowhenua:

Joseph Death.  
Arthur Drake.  
George McBeath.

## Okotuku Road District, County of Patea:

Peter Elmslie.  
William Marchant.

## Kohi Road District, County of Patea:

Robert Bremer.  
William Henry Watkins.

## Wairoa Road District, County of Patea:

Albert Symes.  
Oscar Symes.  
Frederic Wilson.

## Motoroa Road District, County of Patea:

Joseph Frederick Harris.  
Henry Percy Mitcalfe.

## Whenuakura-Waitotara Road District, County of Patea:

No. 1 Ward—  
William Wilson.

No. 3 Ward—  
Isaac Lupton.

## Waitotara-Momohaki Road District, County of Patea:

James Kennedy.  
Charles H. E. Hope-Johnstone.

## Patea West Road District, County of Patea:

Thomas Allen.  
J. G. Hudson.  
Michael O'Sullivan.

## Patea East Road District, County of Patea:

E. P. Blake.  
L. G. Bremer.

Okato Road District, County of Taranaki:  
Charles Andrews.  
William H. Andrews.

Omaka Road District, County of Marlborough:  
Opawa Subdivision—  
George Houldsworth.  
Renwick Subdivision—  
Alfred John Litchfield.  
William Tapp.

Stoke Road District, County of Waimea:  
Alfred Allport.  
John Best.  
William Coleman.  
George Best.  
Joseph E. Bartlett.  
Henry Lankow.

Temuka Road District, County of Geraldine:  
J. Maze.  
B. R. McDonald.

Mount Peel Road District, County of Geraldine:  
B. E. H. Tripp.  
O. S. Thomson.

Mandeville and Rangiora Road District, County of Ashley:  
Charles Leech.  
James Stevenson.

Lake Coleridge Road District, County of Selwyn:  
Wilfred Hall.  
John Murchison.

South Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn:  
James Langdale.  
David McMillan, jun.

Templeton Road District, County of Selwyn:  
Thomas Dawson.  
William John Guy.

East Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn:  
William Lilley.  
George Rutherford.

Upper Ashburton Road District, County of Ashburton:  
No. 1, Laghmor Ward—  
George Alexander McLean Buckley.  
No. 3, Ashburton Forks Ward—  
Isaac Sargent.  
No. 6, Dromore Ward—  
Ronald Campbell.

Inch-Clutha River and Road District, County of Bruce:  
George McDonald.  
Joseph Mosley.  
Alexander McLean.

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.

#### Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1899.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors, under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the following persons have been granted certificates:—

UNDER CLAUSE 21.

Cæsar Otway.

Walter Ansley.

S. PERCY SMITH,  
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

#### Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1899.

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

*Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*

The Reverend George Young Roby.

*Church of Christ.*

Mr. Alfred Mazengarb.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1899.

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

Arabella Cox, late of Rakaia, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1899.

John O'Brien, late of Rough Ridge, in the Provincial District of Otago, baker. Filed on the 21st day of April, 1899.

John Fallon, late of Dublin, Ireland, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of April, 1899.

William Wilson Stewart, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, engineer. Filed on the 28th day of April, 1899.

Richard Searl, otherwise known as Richard Searle, late of Picton, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, labourer. Filed on the 2nd day of May, 1899.

Edwin Calverley, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, herbalist. Filed on the 2nd day of May, 1899.

Alexander Wilson, late of Merrivale, in the Provincial District of Otago, gardener. Filed on the 2nd day of May, 1899.

James Edward Copland, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, clerk. Filed on the 8th day of May, 1899.

A. A. DUNCAN,  
Deputy Public Trustee.

#### Half-yearly Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia in New Zealand.

HALF-YEARLY return of the aggregate average amount of the weekly liabilities and assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand from the 11th day of October, 1898, to the 10th day of April, 1899, inclusive. (Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

	£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	10,602	10	1
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	91,297	4	5
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..	..	..	..
Balances due to other banks ..	..	..	..
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..	604,344	14	9
Cash deposited bearing interest ..	613,744	7	3
<b>Total liabilities within the colony</b>	<b>£1,319,988</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>

	£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion ..	351,536	17	10
Landed property (bank premises) ..	62,678	12	3
Notes and bills of other banks ..	3,182	6	0
Balances due from other banks ..	..	..	..
Debts due to the corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities ..	1,575,227	8	5
<b>Total assets within the colony</b>	<b>£1,992,625</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

C. WINTER, Inspector.

J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

18th April, 1899.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

**NOTICE.**—ARTHUR H. JAMES, Esq., of Bank Chambers, Newcastle, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of May, 1899.

W. A. HAWKINS,  
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

**NOTICE.**—E. K. BOWDEN, Esq., of George Street, Parramatta, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of May, 1899.

W. A. HAWKINS,  
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

*Altering the Name of the Borough of Newton.*

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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!

*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.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Four Lots in Richardson Village, Patea County, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the leases of the under-mentioned lots will be offered by public auction, at the Public Hall, Waverley, on Thursday, the 15th June, 1899. If any lots be not sold on the above date, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals, and for the terms stated below.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.  
*Richardson Village.*

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
II.	6 2 0	3 15 2
VII.	6 3 0	3 15 6
VIII.	6 3 0	3 11 0
IX.	5 3 5	3 8 9

Term: Fourteen years.

These lots are situated in Richardson Village, which is about eight miles distant by good dray-road from Waverley and Waitotara Townships, and about two miles from Momohaki Creamery. The lots comprise flat land, generally speaking; II. and IX. have been grassed, and it is expected that VII. and VIII. will be in grass when offered. The soil is loam, resting on a sandstone formation. There is no water on these lots, except on IX., on which there is a spring. The general quality of the land is good.

The following improvements have been effected, and are included in capital values on which rentals are based: Lot II., 7½ chains fencing and 8 chains of hedge, £10 2s. 6d.; Lot VII., 16 chains fencing, £8; Lot VIII., 7 chains fencing, £3 10s.; and Lot IX., 22 chains fencing, £11.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with lease-fee of £1 ls., must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Possession will be given on the 1st of July, 1899.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease by giving twelve months' notice to the lessee thereof of his intention to do so.

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

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

6. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. 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.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 be fulfilled.

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

*Tamai Hamlet, near Christchurch, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 10th May, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 26th June, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*Tamai Hamlet.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XII.	2 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0
2	"	2 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0
3	"	2 0 3	3 5 0	3 5 7
4	"	1 0 0	3 5 0	1 12 6
5	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	4 5 0	2 2 6
9	"	1 0 0	4 10 0	2 5 0
10	"	1 0 0	4 10 0	2 5 0
11	"	1 0 0	4 10 0	2 5 0
12	"	1 0 0	4 10 0	2 5 0
13	"	1 0 0	4 10 0	2 5 0
14	"	0 2 18	5 0 0	1 10 8
15	"	0 2 18	5 0 0	1 10 8
16	"	0 2 0	5 0 0	1 5 0
17	"	0 2 0	5 0 0	1 5 0
18	"	0 2 0	5 0 0	1 5 0
19	"	2 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0
20	"	2 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0
21	"	1 2 13	3 5 0	2 11 5
22	"	1 0 0	3 10 0	1 15 0
23	"	1 0 0	3 10 0	1 15 0
24	"	1 0 0	4 5 0	2 2 6
25	"	1 0 0	4 5 0	2 2 6
26	"	1 0 0	4 10 0	2 5 0
27	"	1 0 0	4 10 0	2 5 0
28	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
29	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
30	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
31	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
32	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
33	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
34	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
35	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
36	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
37	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
38	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
39	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
40	"	1 0 24	5 0 0	2 17 6 6 1 3* 1 14 7†

\* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £120, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £6 1s. 3d. † Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £20, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £1 1s. 7d.—Total, £10 13s. 4d.

The Tamai Hamlet is situated in the Borough of Wools-ton, and is about two miles from the General Post Office, Christchurch, via the Ferry Road. The nearest portion of



the hamlet is 5 chains and the furthest 40 chains from the Ferry Road. The Christchurch-Woolston tram passes Mackworth Street both ways about thirty times a day. The whole of the hamlet comprises flat agricultural land, and the greatest portion is good soil on clay subsoil on sand, a small area of some of the sections at the north end being sandy.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Kauri Timber, Bay of Islands County, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 6th May, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 23rd day of June, 1899, at 11 a.m.

About 190,000 sup. ft., standing on Section 6, Block I., Hukerenui Survey District: Upset price, £95. Situated about two miles from Towai Post-office and eight miles from Kawakawa.

*Conditions of Sale.*—One-half of purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on fall of the hammer, and the balance within three months thereafter.

Timber to be removed within one year from date of sale.  
GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 Is. 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.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Te Kinga	8	X.	228 3 0	2 6	14 6 0
"	14	X.	157 0 0	1 10½	7 7 2

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

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

W. G. MURRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



*Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Selection.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Second-class Land.*

Run No.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£ s. d.
121	4,495	0	0	0	2.1	19 13 4
122	4,594	0	0	0	1.8	17 4 7
123	4,634	0	0	0	3	28 19 3
124	1,090	0	0	0	3	6 16 3
125	1,250	0	0	0	3	7 16 3
126	1,136	0	0	0	2.4	5 13 7

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

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

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

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

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

Run No. 126: About 40 acres flat; remainder steep hills, very broken, pastoral only. Twenty acres birch bush; remainder fern and scrub. Well watered. Thirty acres English grass. Small orchard. Thirty chains boundary-fence, 30 chains interior fence. Twenty-two miles from Blenheim by road.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.
		A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	
86	XI.	3	2	32	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.

Crown Land in Wellington for Sale under Section 117 of  
"The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for sale, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 14th June, 1899.

SCHEDULE.  
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.  
Aohanga Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
15	VI.	2	0	0

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

Tenders for Steel Castings, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 8th May, 1899.

THE under-mentioned successful and unsuccessful tender rates for supply of steel castings for 1899-1900 for the New Zealand Railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Auckland Supply.	Wellington Supply.	Christchurch Supply.	Dunedin Supply.	Remarks.
Wilkinson, Callon, and Co. .. .. .	4½d. per lb. ..	4½d. per lb. ..	4½d. per lb. ..	4½d. per lb. ..	Accepted.
Stevenson and Poole .. .. .	5½d. " ..	5d. " ..	5d. " ..	4½d. " ..	Declined.
Dunedin Foundry and Engineering Company (Limited)	5½d. " ..	5½d. " ..	5d. " ..	5d. " ..	Informal.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 1st May, 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 Te Awanui on the 5th day of June, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-19.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ADJOURNED CLAIMS.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
693	Manahi Parapara .. .. .	Iritana Parapara.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
694	Maaka Ngapo .. .. .	Tapiata Kiwi.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 5th May, 1899.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.  
 [Gisborne, 99-20.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
695	Transfer .. ..	1st May, 1899 ..	Kaiti No. 9 ..	Albert McKay (trustee for Rutene te Eke) to M. Pettie.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th May, 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 25th day of May, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wellington, 99-83.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
223	Transfer (98-329) ..	20th October, 1898 ..	Whakakoro No. 2 ..	Hoani Karaka to Mary Ann Burgess and another.
224	Transfer (98-330) ..	20th October, 1898 ..	Whakakoro No. 2 ..	Piripi Maki to Mary Ann Burgess and another.
225	Conveyance (99-83) ..	29th April, 1899 ..	Ngatarawa No. 2A ..	Tuihata Arona and another to Wikitoria te Uamairangi.
226	Conveyance (99-84) ..	29th April, 1899 ..	Te Karamu, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and Sections 114 to 125 inclusive	Wikitoria te Uamairangi to Tuihata Arona and another.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
227	Keita Ruta and others .. ..	Eparaima H.
228	Keita Ruta and others .. ..	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3.
229	Airini Tonore and others .. ..	Matahiwi.
230	Arihi te Nahu .. ..	Otawhao A Nos. 3 and 4.
231	Arihi te Nahu .. ..	Whenuakura (Te Pakipaki).

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th May, 1899.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.  
 [Sec. 55, 99-7.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (99-78) ..	2nd May, 1899 ..	Te Wi ..	Manahi Paewai and others to Vaudrey Baldwin.
2	Lease (99-79) ..	2nd May, 1899 ..	Taraketi No. 20 ..	Rawinia Potaka to Emanuel Pickford and another.
3	Lease (99-81) ..	1st November, 1895 ..	Te Aute No. 3 ..	Mepera Ellison to George Priest.
4	Lease (99-82) ..	22nd April, 1899 ..	Waitara S.D., Block VII., Sections 91 and 6	Eriwata Hone Pumpi to James Sarten.
5	Mortgage (99-85) ..	8th May, 1899 ..	Mangatipona East No. 2B and 6; Pokowharo No. 2, Subdivision 1; Pokowharo No. 3	Eruera Whakaahu to Elizabeth Alexander.
6	Mortgage (99-86) ..	10th May, 1899 ..	Taraketi 20 ..	Wera Potaka, <i>alias</i> Wera Rawinia, to the Public Trustee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES EDWARD MILLIGAN, of Remuera, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 4th May, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends will be payable at my office, Browning Street, Napier, on Saturday, 6th May, on all proved and admitted claims:—

Charles Robert Morton, of Napier, Draper, first and final, of 4s. 8d. in the pound.

Charles O'Donnell Bourke, of Papakura, Farmer, first and final, of 4s. in the pound.

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

Napier, 4th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE RICHARDS, of Hastwell's, Stock-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 5th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BRUCE CRAIGHEAD (trading as "Craighead and Co."), of Masterton, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 5th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM JONES, of Wanganui, Compositor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of May, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 4th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BERNARD CAHILL, of Palmerston North, Jeweller and Pawnbroker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD DOUGHERTY, of Rangiwhia, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 8th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARK ISAAC BANGOR BROOKS, of Wellington, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 10th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MAXWELL MCINTOSH, of Lower Hutt, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 10th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MACRAE, of Waikoiko, near Tapanui, Farmer, 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 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 4th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID GRIEVE, of Tuturau, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 11th day of May, 1899, at 12.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 1st May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN NICHOLSON, of Croydon, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 11th day of May, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 1st May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTIANA DORE, of Mossburn, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of May, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 6th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WILLIAM FIVEASH, of Round Hill, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of May, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 8th May, 1899.

**Mining Notices.**

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

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pleasant Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th March, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Robert James Pitchers, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £1,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £700.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £560.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £560.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300, vendors'.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 16s. on 700 contributing shares, £300 on 300 vendors' shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 16s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 31.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 423 oz. 18 dwt. 21 gr.; £1,629 3s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: By company, 1,025 oz. 14 dwt. 1 gr.; £3,946 9s. 3d.; by tributers, 243 oz. 18 dwt. 12 gr.; £902 10s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1 8s. per share—£1,400.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,400.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £32 0s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company:  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.  
 Amount of liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Robert James Pitchers, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Pleasant Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBERT JAMES PITCHERS,

Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 4th day of May, 1899—Thomas Andrew, J.P. 425

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kathleen Crown Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").  
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 27th February, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: G. D. Ingall, Auckland; H. Battens, Coromandel.  
 Where mine is situate:  
 Nominal capital: £75,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £75,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.  
 Price paid to vendors of mine—  
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares:  
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as paid up:  
 (c.) In cash:  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 600,000.  
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.  
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.  
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 24.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 11 oz. 3 dwt.; £33 6s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 18 oz.; £52 17s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £5,584 1s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £17,338 17s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £21 16s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand in colony:  
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Henry Battens, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Kathleen Crown Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of November, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. BATTENS,  
 Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 26th day of April, 1899, before me—T. W. Rhodes, J.P. 429

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blagrove's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").  
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: May, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation (shut down now—April, 1899).  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: G. D. Ingall, Auckland; H. Battens, Coromandel.  
 Where mine is situate: Coromandel.  
 Nominal capital: £62,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £62,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.  
 Price paid to vendors of mine—  
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £12,500.  
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 2s. 6d. paid up: Nil.  
 (c.) In cash: £25,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.  
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.  
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: None.  
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 34.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 7 oz. 6 dwt.; £21 18s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 43 oz. 6 dwt.; £129 19s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £5,300 17s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £25,992 5s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £89 9s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand in colony:  
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Henry Battens, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Blagrove's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. BATTENS,  
 Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 26th day of April, 1899, before me—T. W. Rhodes, J.P. 430

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Golden Mascotte Sluicing Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 192 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that at a general meeting of shareholders in the above-named company held at the registered office of the company on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1899, a resolution was carried—viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily"; and, further, that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the said company held at the registered office of the company on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1899, the said resolution was confirmed as a special resolution; and HENRY CRUST, of Dunedin, forwarding agent, and RICHARD THOMAS WHEELER, Jun., of Dunedin, accountant, were appointed Liquidators of the said company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of May, 1899.

H. CRUST,  
R. T. WHEELER, JUN., } Liquidators.

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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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Land Transfer Act Notices.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxi., folio 127, of the Register-book, in favour of ALEXANDER TODD, of Waipawa, Medical Practitioner, for Section 8, Block 4, Township of Kawhia, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

762. FRANK THOMAS BACON.—Section 68, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1295).  
Dated this 5th day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 10, Block XV., Town of Alexandra.—JAMES KELMAN, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4301.  
Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

CUTHBERT COWAN (claiming by occupation).—3 roods, being Section 6, Block XXVII., and Section 14, Block XXXII., Town of Invercargill, and Section 21, Block XIII., Town of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. Nos. 2724, 2725, and 2726.  
Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of June, 1899.

2872. MARTIN CHAPMAN.—1 acre, Section 1047, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

2877. LEONARD DIXON.—1 rood 11 perches, Lot 23, and Subdivision No. 1 of Block 11n, Pipitea Pa., City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants, Picot Brothers and Young Lee.

2891. WILLIAM STRAND, WILLIAM THOMAS STRAND, and THOMAS MASON WILFORD.—1 acre 1 rood 39.8 perches, part Section 32, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicants.

2893. FREDERICK GEORGE BOLTON, MARGARET ISABEL BOLTON, HERMAN VAN STAVEREN, WALTER FELL, HERBERT LEICESTER, and ROBERT JOHN THOMPSON.—21 acres 3 roods 26 perches, part Section 45, Harbour District. Unoccupied.  
Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8518. The Honourable JOHN THOMAS PEACOCK, CHARLES WESLEY TURNER, ROBERT BOW-BYES, WILLIAM MOOR, CHARLES EDWARD SALTER, HENRY A'COURT, WILLIAM BROUGHTON, JOHN BANKS, RICHARD EWANS, BENJAMIN HINDLE, and ALBERT MILES PHILPOTT.—1 acre 1 rood, part of Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by the Reverend William Lee.

8531. JOSEPH GOULDING.—34 perches, Lot 190, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

8534. WILLIAM DIXON.—20 acres, Rural Section 12540, Otaio Survey District. Occupied by James Cochran.

8535. THE NEW ZEALAND TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY (LIMITED).—1,229 acres, Rural Sections 4815, 5584, 6351, 6352, 7554, 8201, 8202, 8203, 12767, 12771, 13703, and parts of Rural Section 7446, Ophi and Tengawai Survey Districts. Occupied by the said company.

8536. The Honourable JOHN THOMAS PEACOCK.—2 roods 1 perch, part Rural Section 136, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

8537. EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS (Attorney for ELIZABETH ROSE REBECCA CREYKE).—25½ perches, part of Lot 137, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Mrs. McAlnic as weekly tenant.

8538. FRANCIS HENRY BARKER.—379 acres 2 roods 2 perches, Rural Sections 9572, 10320, 10321, 10420, 10659, and 10660, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by George Ward and Frederick Pratley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 9th day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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E. DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

I, THOMAS LESLIE CROOKE, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th day of June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have this day deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

THOMAS LESLIE CROOKE, L.R.C.P. & S., Ed.  
Dated at Christchurch, 4th May, 1899. 426

I, JOHN SMITH PURDY, M.B. and C.M. Univ. Aberd., 1898, now residing in Wellington (Hutt), hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th day of June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

JOHN SMITH PURDY.  
Dated at Wellington, 8th May, 1899. 424

## PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of "The Private Estates Bills Act, 1867"; and in the matter of a proposed Bill or Act to authorise and direct the trustees for the time being of a certain deed of settlement by one William Walter Cargill, of land in the City of Dunedin, to grant leases of such lands, and for other purposes incidental thereto.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the said Act, and of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council relating to Private Bills, we, Robert Martin, of Dunedin, medical practitioner; the New Zealand Tablet Printing and Publishing Company (Limited); Walter George Geddes, of Dunedin, gentleman; and Elizabeth Gilchrist, of Dunedin, widow, the intending petitioners, hereby give notice that, within fourteen days of the meeting of the General Assembly of New Zealand, to be held next after the date of this notice, a petition will be presented to the said General Assembly of New Zealand, through the Honourable the Speaker and members of the Legislative Council, by us, praying for leave to bring in a private Bill to be called "The Cutten Trust Act, 1899."

The objects of the said Bill are to enable and direct the trustees for the time being of and under a certain deed of settlement by one William Walter Cargill of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, and 64, Block XVI., Dunedin, to grant to the petitioners respectively the leases of the several parts of the said land referred to in the several Schedules to the said Bill.

The rent and terms, covenants and provisions, subject to which the leases shall be granted (including provision for valuation and perpetual renewal) are set out in the First Schedule to the said Bill.

A copy of the said petition and Bill, and also a duly certified plan of the land affected by the provisions of the said petition and Bill, will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of May, 1899.

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In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the New Zealand Electrical Syndicate (Limited) to break up or cross over Streets, Roads, Rivers, and Bridges, and to place Mains, Service-lines, and Distributing-mains either above or below Ground, and to lay down and place Pipes, Conduits, and Service-pipes, and to erect Pillars, Arches, and Poles, and to make, construct, and do other Works and Things for supplying the respective Boroughs of Melrose, Karori, and Onslow, or Portions thereof, with Electrical Energy."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made at the next session of the General Assembly of New Zealand for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the New Zealand Electrical Syndicate (Limited), (hereinafter referred to as "the company"), to break up or cross over streets and roads, and to place mains, service-lines, and distributing-mains either above or below ground, and to lay down and place pipes, conduits, and service-pipes, and to erect pillars, arches, and poles, and to make, construct, and do other works and things for supplying the respective Boroughs of Melrose, Karori, and Onslow, or portions thereof, with electrical energy, and for other purposes relating thereto and to the objects for which the company has been established.

Copies of the Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the session, and may also be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

The Act is intended to be read with and form part of "The Wellington Electric Lighting Act, 1891."

Under the said "The Wellington Electric Lighting Act, 1891," the following powers were conferred upon the company, and, *mutatis mutandis*, and in so far as the same are applicable, shall apply to the area of supply under this Act, that is to say:—

"The company, under the superintendence of the persons having the control thereof respectively, may open and break up or cross over the soil and pavement of the several streets, roads, and bridges within the limits of this Act, and may open and break up or cross over or under any sewers, drains,

or tunnels within or under such streets, roads, and bridges, and lay and place within or over the same limits pipes, conduits, and service-pipes and mains, service-lines and distributing-mains, and make, construct, and do other works and things, and from time to time repair, alter, or remove the same, and for the purposes aforesaid may remove and use all earth and materials in and under such streets and roads, and may, in or on such streets and roads, erect any pillars, arches, or poles, lamps, and other works, and do all other acts and things which the company shall from time to time deem necessary for supplying electrical energy within the limits hereinafter mentioned, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers by this Act granted, and making compensation for any damage which may be done in the execution of such powers.

"That the company may from time to time enter into any contract with any person for lighting by means of electricity or supplying with electrical energy any public or private buildings, or for providing any person with pipes, service-mains, transformers, accumulators, conductors, burners, meters, and lamps, and for the repair thereof, and may also from time to time enter into any contract with the Mayor and Corporation of Wellington, or the City Council thereof, or other persons or body corporate having the control of any of the streets and roads within the limits aforesaid, for lighting the same or any of them by means of electricity, or for supplying them with electrical energy, and for providing such Mayor and Corporation, City Council, persons, or body corporate with lamps, lamp-posts, burners, and pipes, mains, transformers, accumulators, or conductors for such purpose, and for the repairs thereof, in such manner and upon such terms as shall be agreed upon between the company and the said Mayor and Corporation, City Council, or other persons or body corporate; and the maximum charge to be made for the actual amount of energy supplied to any consumer, or for the electrical quantity contained in any such supply, shall be at or according to the rates specified in the Act or in the Schedules thereto.

"That the company may let for hire any meter for ascertaining the quantity of electrical current or electrical energy consumed, absorbed, or supplied, and also any electrical fittings, including transformers for altering tension and accumulators for storing the energy, for such remuneration in money as shall be agreed upon between the company and any person to whom the same may be so let; and such remuneration shall be recoverable in the same manner as the rents or sums due to the company for electrical energy supplied; and such meters and fittings shall not be subject to distress for rent of the premises where the same may be used, nor to be taken in execution under any process or proceeding of a Court of law or equity, or in bankruptcy, against the person in whose possession the same may be.

"That the clerk, engineer, or other officer duly appointed for the purpose by the company may at all reasonable times enter any building or place supplied by the company with electrical energy in order to inspect the meters, fittings, transformers, accumulators, and other instruments or things, and for regulating the supply thereof, and for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of current or energy consumed, absorbed, or supplied; and if any person hinder such officer as aforesaid, at any reasonable time, from entering and making such inspection, he shall, for every such offence, be liable to forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds.

"That if any person supplied with electrical current or energy neglect to pay the rent due for the same to the company, the company may stop such current or energy from entering the premises of such person by switching the same off, or by such means as the company shall think fit, and may recover the rent due from such person, together with the expense of switching off the current or energy, and the cost of recovering the rent, by action in any Court of law of competent jurisdiction.

"That in all cases in which the company are authorised to switch off and take away the supply of electrical current or energy from any house, building, or premises under the provisions of the Act, the company, their agents or workmen, after giving forty-eight hours' previous notice in writing to the occupier, or, if no occupier, then after leaving such notice on any portion of the premises, may enter into such house, building, or premises, between the hours of 9 in the forenoon and 4 in the afternoon, and remove and carry away any main, switch, transformer, accumulator, meter, fittings, or other things being the property of the company.

"The company may make by-laws or regulations provided the same shall not be repugnant to this Act, or to 'The Electric Lines Act, 1884,' or to 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886,' or to any statutory amendment thereof, or to any Road Board or County Council Act of the General Assembly, or to any by-law or regulation which may now or hereafter be made thereunder respectively, and may impose any penalty not exceeding the sum of £5 for the breach of any by-law or regulation of the company."



The limits within which such works as aforesaid are intended to be made under this Act extend to and include the respective Boroughs of Melrose, Karori, and Onslow, or such part or parts thereof as shall from time to time be agreed upon in writing under seal between the company and the local authority and Board of Control constituted under "The Wellington Electric Lighting Act, 1891."

Failing such agreement the company shall not be entitled or required to supply energy over any part of the areas defined by this Act.

Such works as aforesaid are intended to be made and maintained wholly in the said respective boroughs, or such part or parts of the same as aforesaid.

BALDWIN AND JOHNSTON,  
Solicitors and Agents for the Bill.

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In the matter of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885"; and in the matter of the application of Thomas Elliott Wilson, of Stratford, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, to register re-entry and recovery of possession by him of part Section 242, Stratford Township, leased to Roger Percy Allen and Henry Lyes.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Thomas Elliott Wilson will, on the 17th day of June, 1899, apply to the District Land Registrar at New Plymouth, under the provisions of section 92 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to register re-entry and recovery of possession by the said Thomas Elliott Wilson of part Section 242, Stratford Township, the said lessees having committed a breach of covenant contained in memorandum of lease dated the 7th day of December, 1895, numbered 3104, and registered in Vol. xi., folio 76.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1899.  
436 T. ELLIOTT WILSON.

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