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Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.
PIKO BLOCK.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
15	VIII.	790	Waitara ..	S.G. 40597.
11	XII.	648	" ..	"
12	"	427	" ..	"
13	"	439	" ..	"
15	"	683	" ..	"
14	XVI.	1,405	" ..	"
15	"	797	" ..	"
15	V.	680	Upper Waitara	"
16	"	1,008	"	"
3	IX.	985	"	"
4	"	826	"	"
5	"	988	"	"
7	XIII.	600	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting a Reserve in the Cheviot County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved as a site for offices and buildings of the Cheviot County Council on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Cheviot County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Cheviot County," in trust, as a site for offices and buildings for the county.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Town of Mackenzie.

Section.	Block.	Area.
16, 17, 18, 19	XII.	A. R. P. 1 0 0

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Sale of Land under "The Public Works Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or provincial Ordinance, or otherwise however, for any public work, is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the

conditions set forth in the said Act: And whereas a memorial has been laid before the Governor by the Dunedin City Council, accompanied by a map, setting forth that there is vested in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, for waterworks purposes, certain land—viz., the undivided moiety of the said Corporation in a part of Section 80, Waikari Survey District: And whereas the portion of the said land described in the Schedule hereto is not now required by the said Corporation for waterworks purposes or otherwise, and the said Corporation desires to sell the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct the sale of the interest of the said Corporation in the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 25·2 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 80, Waikari Survey District; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 37350, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulation for Trout-, Perch-, and Tench-fishing, Southern Acclimatisation District, Aparima or Jacob's River.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and of the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout-, perch-, and tench-fishing within the Southern Acclimatisation District as therein defined:

And whereas it is expedient to amend Regulation No. 13 of the said regulations in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order as follows:—

Regulation No. 13 of the regulations made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of any net other than a stake-net in or across the mouth or entrance of the following river—viz., the Aparima or Jacob's River—or at any place in such river below the place at which the Riverton Bridge crosses the said river, for the purpose of taking indigenous fish only, nor render any person liable to any penalty for so doing, or for taking indigenous fish by such means:

"Provided, further, that every salmon, trout, or other acclimatised or imported fish which may be taken in the aforesaid portion of the said river shall be immediately returned alive into the water from which the same is taken."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said

Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be kauri-gum reserves under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Pungaere Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XII. and XVI., Kaeo Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,550 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a road; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 12, 8, 2, 6, and 11, of Block XII., Kaeo Survey District, by a public road, by Section No. 13 of the same block, and again by a public road; towards the south generally by unadjudicated Native land, by land granted to E. Clarke (part of No. 60, O.L.C.), and by a public road; and towards the west generally by a public road to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Mount Somers Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

I exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke certain Orders in Council, dated the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mount Somers Domain Board, namely,—

ALFRED EDWARD PEACHE,
JOHN HOOD,
ALEXANDER HARVEY,
WILLIAM THOMAS DOAK, and
JOHN McCCLIMONT

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Public Library, Mount Somers, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1633, situate in the Alford Survey District, the boundaries whereof commence at a point on the road forming the eastern boundary of Reserve No. 1631, the same being 1 chain south of the south-eastern corner thereof; thence southerly following the said road a distance of 22 chains, and extending westerly 13 chains 75 links in a rectangular block, being partly bounded on the northward by Reserve No. 1632. Also,—

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 89 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 2639, situate in the Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 17772, 1538 links, also by a line bearing 140° 16' 30", 650 links; towards the north-west by Section No. 34048, 2472 links, by a line bearing 50° 16' 30", 1541 links, and by Section No. 17772, 500 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 17773, 686 links, and by Section No. 26962, 3519 links; and towards the south-west by the River Ashburton: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing eighty-three acres, more or less, known as part of Rakautaua No. 1b No. 2, and being part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in favour of Utiku te Ki.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing eighty-nine acres two roods, more or less, known as part of Rakautaua No. 1b No. 1, being part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in favour of Hapeta Pitimou.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Anahira Reina Barns, of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, under the hand of Robert Ward, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Anahira Reina Barns possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for her maintenance:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Pohouiatane No. 3b, containing 1,245 acres 2 roods, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate, Vol. xvi., folio 276, in favour of Anahira Reina Barns.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing three hundred and fifty-eight acres, more or less, known as Rakautaua No. 1a No. 1, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in favour of Hamiora te Wunu.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing W. Weight and S. Hunt to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Akaroa Harbour as a Wharf-site.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), William Weight and Stephen Hunt, of French Farm Bay (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have, as trustees for the persons subscribing money to build the wharf, applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, in French Farm Bay, Akaroa Harbour, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2264), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent

as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees, as trustees for the persons subscribing money to build the wharf, to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2264.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall pay to the Minister an annual sum of one shilling, payable on demand, dating from the date of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said lands the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said lands or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such lands, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such lands, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land known as Tauhara Middle No. 4A, Pahautea, Rotokui, Patuiwi, and Waipahihi, containing respectively about 30,148 acres, 2,294 acres, 276 acres, 75 acres, and 146 acres, being unsold portions of and reserves in the Tauhara Middle Block, as comprised in Crown grant, Vol. ix., folio 71, of the Land Transfer Register of the Auckland District.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Pine Ngawaea, under section thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the orders of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

The two several orders of the Court, dated the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, appointing Rina Potae to succeed to the interest of Piniha Pahau, deceased, in Tokomaru K8 and Tokomaru B4 Blocks.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Wi Hakiwai, under section thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the order of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

The order of the Court, dated the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, appointing Ropoama Huarere, Pihikete Takerei, and Meriana Takerei to succeed to the interest of Horiana Taituha, deceased, in Ngatarawa No. 2E Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by a majority of the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 500 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being the land known as Otawhao B, held under Land Transfer certificate dated the 3rd March, 1892, Vol. xxix., folio 58, in favour of Teira Tiakitai and others, and containing the following restrictions: "The land may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable except with the consent of the Governor."

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

R. J. SEDDON,

Native Minister.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 4 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, situate at Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as the Takaputoiroa No. 1 Block, held under Crown grant dated the 28th January, 1869, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Steamships with Non-condensing Engines to be surveyed once a Year.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS it is provided by the third section of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1889," that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations that steamers of any particular class shall be surveyed at least once in every six months:

And whereas, by Warrant dated the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 56, of the twenty-sixth day of the same month, a regulation was made by the Governor providing that every steamer having non-condensing engines which plies at any time in salt or brackish waters shall be surveyed at least once in every six months:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said regulation of the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, do hereby revoke the said regulation of the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Marine.

Altering the Name of the Borough of Newton.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "any Native or Natives, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning land under title of any description, may convey the same or any defined part thereof by way of trust to the Surveyor-General or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which such land is situate, or to some other fit person appointed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the same as may be agreed upon between the parties or as may be declared by the Governor in Council; and the Surveyor-General or Commissioner of Crown Lands or other the person as aforesaid (hereinafter called 'the trustee') is hereby authorised to accept such trust": And whereas by section two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1898," it is enacted that the words "lands under title of any description" in the aforesaid section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," shall be deemed to extend to and include lands owned by or vested in any corporate body of Natives incorporated by any private, general, or special Act whatsoever: And whereas the owners of the land known as Mangatu No. 1, incorporated under "The Mangatu No. 1 Empowering Act, 1895," and hereinafter termed "Mangatu No. 1," being desirous of conveying the said land by way of trust to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay, Wiremu Pere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, both of Gisborne, have applied to His Excellency the Governor to appoint the said persons to undertake such trust: And whereas the terms of such trust as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said lands have been set forth in a deed bearing even date herewith, and made between the said Mangatu No. 1 of the one part and the said Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay, Wiremu Pere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, of the other part: And whereas by section five of the said "Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "for the purposes of giving effect to this and the two last-preceding sections hereof the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he may deem necessary, and may also exempt any land from all or any of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1894,' or any other Act affecting Native lands or lands owned or held by Natives": And whereas it is expedient for the purposes aforesaid that the said lands be exempted from all the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 3 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay, Wiremu Pere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for the said Mangatu No. 1, upon the terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said lands which have been agreed upon between the said Mangatu No. 1 and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay, Wiremu Pere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and have been embodied in the said deed of trust. And His Excellency the Governor,

in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby exempt the said lands from all the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to the intent that the said lands may be conveyed to the said trustees and dealt with by them in accordance with the said deed of trust, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were lands owned by a European and so conveyed in trust.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Public Vaccinator Dunedin District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARPER LEPPER,
WALTER BAYLEY STOCK, and
LEWIS FROST,

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

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th 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.
THOMAS SMITH BECK	Palmerston.
JAMES ALEXANDER	Kaikoura.
FREDERICK HENRY BARNARD	Hawera.
ALFRED COOK	Mauriceville.

J. CARROLL.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Waitaki-Waimate District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EMMETT and
JAMES SINCLAIR

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

J. CARROLL.

Commissioners under "The New Zealand Extradition Act, 1874," appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., S.M., and
WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq., S.M.,

to be Commissioners for the purposes of "The New Zealand Extradition Act, 1874."

T. THOMPSON.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL FOLEY

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Gore, from the 6th instant;

Constable WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Fairlie, from the 29th April, 1899, vice Constable L. Mullany, transferred;

Constable LUKE MULLANY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Geraldine, from the 29th April, 1899, vice Constable W. Willoughby, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Sheriff and Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VICTOR GRACE DAY, Esq.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Westland and Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, as from the 22nd day of May, 1899, vice A. H. King, Esq., retired.

T. THOMPSON.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HERMAN LANGE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Buller, vice R. Carr, deceased, and

JAMES LYELL SCOTT

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wakatipu, vice W. Butler, resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 16th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHRISTOPHER KEATING STOCK, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of H.M. prison at New Plymouth.

T. THOMPSON.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 16th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH LACHMAN, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of H.M. prison at Wellington.

T. THOMPSON.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 20th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GOTHARD, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of H.M. Police Gaol at Westport.

T. THOMPSON.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE URQUHART

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Wanganui, from the 8th instant, vice W. Mitchell, resigned;

WALTER SYDNEY HUNTER

to be a cadet in the Supreme Court at Auckland, from the 19th instant, vice G. Urquhart, transferred; and

JAMES MILLER

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch from the 17th instant.

T. THOMPSON.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

WALTER WILLIAMS,

of Devonport, Auckland, Police-constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1899.

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

Awarua Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Walter Henderson to be Captain. Date of commission, 16th April, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Stanhope Aldrich, jun. Date of resignation, 27th April, 1899.

South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

Captain and Adjutant Sidney Wolf. Date of resignation, 6th April, 1899.

1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Robert Wentworth Wade. Date of resignation, 13th March, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1899.

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

Christchurch Volunteer Bearer Corps.

Date of acceptance, 16th March, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Special Order made by the Amuri County Council.—Waiau Riding divided into Two Ridings.

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

COUNTY OF AMURI.—SPECIAL ORDER.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the 21st day of January, 1889, and publicly notified and gazetted, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and execution of the powers vested in him by section 5 of "The Order in Council Validation Act, 1888," divided the County of Amuri into three ridings, known as the "Pahau Riding," "Waiau Riding," and "Hammer Riding" respectively: And whereas by the said Proclamation the said Governor determined that the number of Councillors to be elected by the said riding known as "Pahau Riding" should be two Councillors, that the number of Councillors to be elected by the said riding known as "Waiau Riding" should be four Councillors, and that the number of Councillors to be elected for the said riding known as "Hammer Riding" should be two Councillors: And whereas it is expedient for the purpose of adjustment of representation in the Council of the County of Amuri that the said riding known as "Waiau Riding" be divided, and made two separate ridings: And whereas it is also expedient to alter the number of Councillors to be elected for the said "Waiau Riding" in the manner hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, the Council of the County of Amuri, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon it by "The Counties Act, 1886," sections 44, 46, and 83, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, doth hereby order and declare as follows, that is to say,—

1. That the said riding known as "Waiau Riding" shall be divided into two separate ridings to be named respectively as follows—that is to say, "Waiau Riding" and "Rotherham Riding"—their boundaries to be according to the description thereof respectively set forth in the Schedule hereunder written.

2. That the number of Councillors to be elected for the last-named Waiau Riding shall be two Councillors, and that the number to be elected for the said Rotherham Riding shall be two Councillors.

3. This special order shall come into force and take effect at the next general election of the said Council of the County of Amuri, to be held in November, 1899.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

I. Waiau Riding.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Counties of Marlborough and Kaikoura; towards the south-east by the County of Cheviot to the Waiau River, thence along the south bank of that river up to the Hammer River; and thence towards the north-west generally by the Hammer Riding.

II. Rotherham Riding.

Bounded towards the south-east, from the Waiau River, by the County of Cheviot to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 53, Lowry Peaks Survey District: thence towards the south generally by a right line to and thence by the said Section No. 53 and Sections Nos. 54, 43, 56, and 143 of the said Lowry Peaks Survey District, and Sections Nos. 142, 144, 12, 11, 10, 9, and 8, Culverden Survey District, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 247 of the said Culverden Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 247, and Section No. 246, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 106; thence by a right line to the Red Post; thence by a right line to Mount Culverden; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Section No. 99, Mandamus Survey District: and thence towards the north-west generally by the Hammer Riding, and towards the north by the Waiau Riding.

Made by the Council of the County of Amuri, at the office of the said Council, at Culverden, this 18th day of March, 1899.

D. RUTHERFORD,

Chairman of the County of Amuri.

A. J. O'MALLEY,

County Clerk.

The resolution to make this special order was passed at a special meeting of the Amuri County Council held at the Council office, Culverden, on the 18th March, 1899, and was confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council held at the said office on the 6th day of May, 1899.

D. RUTHERFORD,

Chairman of the County of Amuri.

A. J. O'MALLEY,

Clerk of the County of Amuri.

Amuri County Council Office,

Culverden, 15th May, 1899.

I hereby certify that a special order, of which the enclosed is a true copy, dividing the Waiau Riding, in the County of Amuri, into two separate ridings, was duly made by the Amuri County Council in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

A. J. O'MALLEY,

Clerk, Amuri County Council.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Devonport.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 19th May, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

RESULT of poll taken on the 22nd March, 1899, pursuant to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," upon a proposal by the Council of the Borough of Devonport to borrow £17,500 by way of special loan towards the construction of drainage-works for the Borough of Devonport:—

Number of burgesses on the roll, 612; number of votes on the roll, 781: Votes for the proposal, 573; votes against the proposal, 13; number of voters for the proposal, 401; number of voters against the proposal, 9; informal votes, 1.

A majority in number of the burgesses, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes, having voted in favour of the proposal, I declare the proposal and resolution duly carried.

(Signed)

J. C. MACKY, Mayor.

Devonport, 8th May, 1899.

I, Joseph Cochrane Macky, Mayor of Devonport, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required

by sections 185 and 186 of 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886,' towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the Borough of Devonport for the proposal to raise the special loan of £17,500, have been duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the proposal duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. C. MACKY,
Mayor.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of May, 1899, before me—J. H. Hannan, J.P.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th 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.
James Allen	Labourer ..	Clive.
Henry Arens	Fisherman ..	Westport.
Charles Baker	Rabbiter ..	Waikāia.
Jonas Bostedt	Goldminer ..	Kumara.
Carl Wilhelm Gonhen Brede	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Charlie Brown	Labourer ..	Belfast.
Joseph Davis	Labourer ..	Mangamahū.
Peter Gonzales	Labourer ..	Auckland.
Johanna Hansen	Domestic duties ..	Kaitawa.
William Hendre	Manager ..	Auckland.
Sada Russell Hendre	Matron ..	Auckland.
Gustaf Jonsson	Carpenter ..	Wellington.
Robert Johnston	Farmer ..	Waitahu, near Reefton.
Caroline Him Wing Kee	Storekeeper	Midhirst.
Henry Joseph Lambin	Miner ..	Thames.
John Lorange	Sailmaker ..	Ponsonby.
Edward Merrett	Miner ..	Reefton.
Marie Petersen	Dressmaker	Pahiataua.
Theodor Carl Reiha	Goldminer ..	Cape Terrace, Kumara.
Olea Sedel	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Simon Swenson	Farmer ..	Warea.

J. CARROLL.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations by

THOMAS NEPEAN EDWARD KENNY, Esq., of Paeroa, and
FREDERICK READ WYKES, Esq., of Te Whaiti,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Importation of Swine from New Zealand prohibited in Australia.—Notice No. 541.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 20th May, 1899.

THE following colonies have prohibited the importation of swine from New Zealand for the periods stated opposite each:—

South Australia	One year from 5th April.
Queensland	One year from 13th March.
Tasmania	One year from 24th March.
Western Australia	Till revoked.
New South Wales	Two years from 21st March.
Victoria	Till revoked.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Warrant modifying the Provisions of the Shipping and Seamen's Acts with regard to the Engineers of Ships propelled by Oil- and Gasoline-engines.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 3 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1894," that the provisions of the Shipping and Seamen's Acts with respect to steamships shall apply to ships propelled by electricity or other mechanical power, with such modifications as the Minister may from time to time prescribe for purposes of adaptation:

And whereas by warrant dated the 23rd day of December, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the

5th January, 1899, the Minister did modify the provisions of the Shipping and Seamen's Acts with regard to the engineers to be carried by ships which are propelled wholly or in part by oil- or gasoline-engines to the extent set forth in the Schedule to the said warrant:

And whereas it is desirable for purposes of adaptation to further modify the said provisions in manner hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the above-recited power, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, do by this warrant prescribe, for purposes of adaptation, that the provisions of the Shipping and Seamen's Acts with regard to the engineers to be carried by ships which are propelled wholly or in part by oil- or gasoline-engines shall be modified to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, anything in the said warrant of the 23rd day of December, 1898, to the contrary notwithstanding.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Ship.	Engineer to be carried.
Home-trade ships and ships plying within restricted limits whose engines do not exceed 60 brake horse-power, whether carrying passengers or not.	Either an engineer as provided by the aforesaid warrant of the 23rd day of December, 1898, or a person who, not being a duly certificated engineer, holds a permit from the Minister to act as engineer of a vessel plying in the home-trade or within restricted limits, and propelled by oil- or gasoline-engine of not more than 60 brake horse-power: Provided that such permits shall only be issued to men who, for a period of not less than twelve months, have been in actual charge of the engines of ships propelled wholly or in part by oil or gasoline, and who produce testimonials of good conduct and sobriety for such period of twelve months.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Marine.

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.

Auckland Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1898.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1898:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1898	..	134,813	4	0
Deposited during the year	..	448,432	9	11
Interest added during the year	..	635	10	10
Interest added, 31st December, 1898	..	17,747	9	1
Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	16,311	15	1
Interest on deposits with—				
Bank of New Zealand	..	4,543	1	8
National Bank of New Zealand	..	742	10	0
Bank of New South Wales	..	645	0	0
Union Bank of Australia	..	180	0	0
Mortgages repaid	..	24,673	0	0
Debentures repaid	..	400	0	0
		<u>£649,124</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	439,234	13	9
Interest credited depositors	..	18,382	19	11
Advanced on mortgage	..	55,700	0	0
Charges	..	3,523	17	10
Building Account	..	135	7	4
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (current account)	..	132,147	1	9
		<u>£649,124</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

31st December, 1898.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £132,147 1s. 9d.

J. L. WILSON, Vice-President.
J. EDSON,
JOHN REID,
WM. W. SMITH, } Trustees.
JAS. M. LENNOX,
JAMES HARDIE, }

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 23,878 depositors	..	619,202	17	6
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund	..	43,000	0	0
Balance	..	4,896	7	8
		<u>£667,099</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage (revalued)	..	244,793	0	0
Invested on special mortgage	..	40,950	0	0
Invested on debentures	..	157,800	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1898	..	7,729	4	9
Deposits with—				
Bank of New Zealand	..	21,500	0	0
National Bank of New Zealand	..	21,500	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	..	21,500	0	0
Union Bank of Australia	..	6,000	0	0
Interest accrued on fixed deposits	..	1,179	18	8
Bank premises	..	12,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (current account)	..	132,147	1	9
		<u>£667,099</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

31st December, 1898.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1898.

J. L. WILSON, Vice-President.
J. EDSON,
JOHN REID,
WM. W. SMITH, } Trustees.
JAS. M. LENNOX,
JAMES HARDIE, }

Bank of New Zealand,
Auckland, 26th January, 1899.

We hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank in account with the Bank of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1898, was £128,167 17s. 10d.

MEMO.		£	s.	d.
Balance as above	..	128,167	17	10
Cash in hand, paid in on 4th January, 1899	..	3,979	3	11
		<u>£132,147</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>

H. BUCKLETON, Accountant.

Nelson Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1898.

STATEMENT of the Accounts of the Nelson Savings bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1898:—

		£	s.	d.
To Cash balance from last year	..	1,834	6	1
Deposits during year	..	6,680	11	1
Interest received on mortgages and fixed deposit	..	825	0	2
Rents received	..	100	7	10
Mortgages and fixed deposit repaid	..	3,176	15	0
Insurances repaid	..	1	3	3
		<u>£12,618</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
		£	s.	d.
By Amount repaid depositors	..	7,313	8	0
Interest paid on closed accounts	..	27	15	9
Amount invested on mortgage	..	3,720	0	0
Insurances protected	..	1	8	0
Charges Account	..	188	9	6
Repairs to properties	..	1	6	6
Insurance	..	19	18	3
Rates	..	18	11	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	..	1,327	6	5
		<u>£12,618</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

A. A. SCAIFE,
Manager and Accountant.
AMBROSE E. MOORE, } Auditors.
R. B. JACKSON, }

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the NELSON SAVINGS-BANK, 31st December, 1898.

		£	s.	d.
To Amount due to 970 depositors, including interest	..	21,934	0	9
Outstanding accounts—				
Manager, two months' salary	..	25	0	0
Miller and Sons	..	0	18	5
Fell and Atkinson	..	3	3	8
J. P. Cook	..	0	6	6
Colonist	..	0	6	0
Balance	..	876	5	9
		<u>£22,840</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Mortgage securities and freehold properties	19,682	18	11
Interest and rent due and accrued	604	18	3
Balance of Insurance Account	4	8	6
Bank premises	1,200	0	0
Bank furniture	20	9	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	1,327	6	5
	<u>£22,840</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

A. A. SCAIFE,
 Manager and Accountant.
 AMBROSE E. MOORE,
 R. B. JACKSON, } Auditors.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT of the NELSON SAVINGS-BANK for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

	£	s.	d.
To Interest paid depositors	27	15	9
Interest credited depositors	588	14	4
Amounts written off	72	8	9
Charges	£188	9	6
Less outstanding last year	25	0	0
	<u>163</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
Repairs to properties	1	6	6
Insurances	19	18	3
Rates and taxes	18	11	0
Outstanding account	29	14	7
Balance	876	5	9
	<u>£1,798</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Balance, January, 1898	806	18	8
Interest received on mortgage and deposit	£825	0	2
Rents received	100	7	10
Interest and rent due and accrued	604	18	3
	<u>£1,530</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>
Less due and accrued, 1897	£611	9	3
Less written off	72	8	9
	<u>539</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>991</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>£1,798</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement, with the books and vouchers of the Nelson Savings-bank, and find the same correct, and that the mortgage securities and fixed deposits are in full force and virtue, and that the amount of £1,327 6s. 5d. stands to credit at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

AMBROSE E. MOORE,
 R. B. JACKSON, } Auditors.
 H. EDWARDS, Vice-President.
 J. HOLLOWAY,
 D. WINTON,
 THOMAS FIELD,
 HEMINGWAY FIRTH, } Trustees.
 A. A. SCAIFE, Manager.

New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1898.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1898:—

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1898—			
Bank of New Zealand	275	14	0
Post Office	754	0	11
Depositors, 31st December, 1898..	2,926	6	8
" interest	291	18	5
Interest from securities..	487	11	10
Loans paid off	1,695	0	0
	<u>£6,430</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>

PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.
By Balance, 31st December, 1898—			
Bank of New Zealand	259	10	8
Post Office	772	17	11
Depositors	2,581	2	10
" interest	291	18	5
Loans	2,950	0	0
Salary and charges	125	8	0
Cash	49	14	0
	<u>£6,430</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.
To Bank of New Zealand	259	10	8
Post Office	772	17	11
Securities	7,345	0	0
" of reserves	600	0	0
Accrued interest	144	3	9
Office-furniture	19	10	3
Cash	49	14	0
	<u>£9,190</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>

LIABILITIES.			
	£	s.	d.
By Depositors (391)	8,090	13	6
Balance	1,100	3	1
	<u>£9,190</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>

R. PARRIS, Vice-President.
 A. SHUTTLEWORTH,
 R. COCK,
 W. L. NEWMAN,
 PAUL C. MORTON, Manager. } Trustees.

Audited and found correct, 30th January, 1899.
 H. A. CHOLWILL, Auditor.

Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1898.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1898:—

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on 31st December, 1897—			
On fixed deposit	2,931	10	0
On open account	2,163	18	0
Amount lodged by depositors	5,511	10	11
Interest credited during year	12	4	3
Interest credited, 31st December, 1898	434	8	6
Interest on mortgages	726	11	6
Interest from banks on deposits	147	16	0
Mortgages repaid	2,712	15	3
	<u>£14,640</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>

PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	4,769	10	11
Interest credited depositors	446	12	9
Charges	202	11	0
Invested on mortgage	4,346	10	8
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	750	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	959	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit	1,150	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account	986	9	1
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	1,030	0	0
	<u>£14,640</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.
 Audited and found correct.
 R. W. WADE, Auditor.

26th January, 1899.
 We certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the cash balance (deposited in the several banks as above) amounts to £4,875 9s. 1d.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
 D. MACFARLANE,
 JAMES HOLMES,
 JAMES CHESNEY, } Trustees.

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1898.

ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage	10,545	15	0
Bank premises and office-furniture	77	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	750	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	959	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit	1,150	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account	986	9	1
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	1,030	0	0
	<u>£15,498</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities..	£3,686	4	0
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LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (495 in number)	..	11,812	0	1
Balance	..	3,686	4	0
		<u>£15,498</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

Audited and found correct.
WM. DUNCAN, Manager.
R. W. WADE, Auditor.

26th January, 1899.

We certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Hokitika Savings-bank as at 31st December, 1898.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
D. MACFARLANE,
JAMES HOLMES, } Trustees.
JAMES CHESNEY, }

Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1898.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1898:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1897	..	15,986	10	5
Lodged by depositors	..	30,293	7	1
Interest on loans	..	3,196	7	1
" bank deposits	..	1,717	13	8
" debentures	..	600	0	0
Insurance premiums	..	56	16	9
Rent	..	100	0	0
Fines	..	0	18	6
Loans repaid	..	21,682	13	9
Property Account	..	4,000	11	9
		<u>£77,634</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors	..	40,645	4	9
Charges	..	758	4	11
Loans granted	..	538	12	9
Insurance premiums	..	60	5	9
Property Account	..	185	3	9
Balance	..	35,497	7	1
		<u>£77,634</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger-balances, also cash accounts, with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., }
Dunedin, 24th January, 1899.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1898.

1898.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Interest credited depositors	3,558	7	2
	Charges (including £100 debited as rent for offices)	858	4	11
	Land and Building Account, amount written off	100	0	0
	Balance	12,810	14	9
		<u>£17,327</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>
1897.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Balance	12,365	14	11
1898.				
Dec. 31.	By Interest on loans	2,812	11	11
	" debentures	400	0	0
	" bank deposits	1,532	17	9
	" cancelled	15	3	9
	Rents	200	0	0
	Fines	0	18	6
		<u>£17,327</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>
	By Balance	12,810	14	9

Audited and found correct.
WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., }
Dunedin, 24th January, 1899.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1898.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank	..	£35,735	17	9
Less outstanding cheques	..	238	10	8
		<u>85,497</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>
Cash in Bank, Deposit Account	..	11,500	0	0
Fixed deposits	..	19,500	0	0
Accrued interest thereon	..	430	0	6
Debentures	..	6,640	0	0
Loans on mortgage	..	41,969	4	8
Accrued interest thereon	..	648	11	3
Property Account	..	2,493	17	0
Insurance premiums advanced	..	13	6	10
Rent due	..	25	0	0
Land and building	..	3,879	9	4
		<u>£122,596</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to 2,460 depositors	..	107,046	5	0
Due to Suspense Account	..	3	0	0
Property Suspense Account	£3,960	6	8	
Less losses written off during year	..	1,223	9	9
		<u>2,736</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>
Assets in excess of liabilities	..	12,810	14	9
		<u>£122,596</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger-balances, and found the above statement correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., }
Dunedin, 24th January, 1899.

Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1898.

INVERCARGILL SAVINGS-BANK. — Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1898:—

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage	..	14,567	6	5
Cash in National Bank	..	664	13	9
Deposits in National Bank	..	6,273	2	3
Cash on hand	..	499	3	1
		<u>£22,004</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
To Balance	..	1,203	8	0
		<u>£22,004</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due depositors	..	20,800	17	6
Balance	..	1,203	8	0
		<u>£22,004</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1898.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
ROBT. TAPPER,
JOSEPH STOCK,
P. L. GILKISON,
J. WALKER BAIN,
D. L. MATHESON, } Trustees.
J. T. MARTIN,
M. INSTONE,
HENRY WILSON,
FRED. W. WADE, }

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash on hand, 1st January, 1898	..	6,659	5	3
Amount lodged by depositors	..	8,940	0	11
Interest added during the year	..	21	3	9
Interest added, 31st December, 1898	..	627	14	2
Interest received on mortgages, &c.	..	795	17	7
Interest received on deposits at bank	..	217	8	3
Mortgages repaid	..	1,386	17	6
		<u>£18,648</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors ..	..	9,228	8	3
Interest credited to depositors ..	..	648	17	11
Charges Account ..	..	228	2	6
Invested on mortgage ..	..	1,100	0	0
Cash in National Bank ..	..	664	13	9
Deposits in National Bank ..	..	6,273	2	3
Paid sundries ..	..	5	19	8
Cash on hand ..	..	499	3	1
		£18,648	7	5

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash on hand amounts to £7,436 19s. 1d.

ROBT. TAPPER,
JOSEPH STOCK,
P. L. GILKISON,
J. WALKER BAIN,
D. L. MATHESON, } Trustees.
J. T. MARTIN,
M. INSTONE,
HENRY WILSON,
FRED. W. WADE, }
R. F. CUTHBERTSON, F.I.A.N.Z.,
J. L. McDONALD,
Auditors.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in Southland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 22nd May, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Thursday, the 13th July, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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BEAUMONT ESTATE.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waiau ..	4	XXIII.	362	1	27	3	4	5
All ploughable; about 150 acres river-flat in grass and turnips last winter; soil good, but shingly in places; 45 chains river-frontage; balance contains about 70 acres swamp partly drained, remainder low ridges of a strong clay soil, covered with red- and white-tussock; permanent water. Has stockyard valued at £10; and also 71½ chains of good fencing on southern boundary, value £28 12s.; 90 chains on main road, value £31 10s.; and about 44 chains of division-fences, value £13 4s.: total value of improvements, £83 6s. No cash-payment will be required for these improvements. Eight miles from Nightcaps. Altitude, from 580 ft. to 600 ft.								

MERRIVALE ESTATE.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waiau ..	51	X.	23	0	20	8	0	6
Open, undulating; gravel formation; well watered. Fourteen miles from Otautau, adjoining dairy-factory reserve and school-site. Improvements existing at date of purchase of the estate, 18 chains fencing on eastern boundary, value £3 3s. No cash-payment will be required for these improvements; the section, however, is burdened with £9 5s., valuation for fencing erected by former lessee, which amount must be deposited with the application.								

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Southland, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 23rd May, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the under-mentioned pastoral run will be submitted to public auction at this office on Thursday, the 6th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.
Pastoral Land under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
528	Centre Hill ..	A. R. P. 7,479 3 26	£ s. d. 62 6 8	Ten years.

Possession will be given on the day of sale. The purchaser must deposit the statutory declaration required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer. Valuation for improvements (fencing), amounting to £315 8s., must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before possession is given.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Southland, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 22nd May, 1899.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 13th July, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—ACKERS VILLAGE.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Invercargill H'dr'd	92	XX.	A. R. P. 19 0 29	s. d. 2 1	£ s. d. 0 19 11
" "	93	"	18 3 37	2 1	0 19 9
" "	105	"	18 2 32	2 1	0 19 5

Ackers Village is situated in Otataru Bush, some seven miles from Invercargill by road. Land flat and of fair quality, covered with mixed bush; tapped for most part by gravelled road. Limit, 50 acres.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

- The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1899.
- The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
- Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
- All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
- Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
- No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
- No lessee shall hold more than the limit prescribed above, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible

as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

D. BARRON,
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 14s. 7d.—Total, half-yearly, £10 13s. 4d.

Locality and Description of Tamai Hamlet.

The Tamai Hamlet is situated in the Borough of Woolston, 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.

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.

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.
86	XI.	A. R. P. 3 2 32	£ s. d. 1 10 0	7 years.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

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

Locality and Description of Sections.

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

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

Section 14 is situated in the Karewarewa Village Settlement. The access is from Rangiwahia, which is about three miles and a half distant, via the Kimbolton, Pukerini, and Apiti Roads, which are formed for dray traffic almost to the land. The section comprises flat land, somewhat stony. The soil is of good quality, resting on shingle formation. The forest is heavy throughout, comprising chiefly rimu and matai, with a few totara trees, and a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by

the Mangawhariki Stream. The elevation is about 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Weighted for improvements, comprising 4 acres felled and grassed, at £1 15s.—£7.

TERMS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated hereon are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 21st day of June, 1899.
3. The rentals stated hereon shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation of the improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment will become due on 1st January, 1900.
8. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

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.		
		£	s.	d.
II.	A. R. P. 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 Momo-haki 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.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th May, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the green kauri timber on Crown land close to the southern boundary of the Owai Block, Helena Bay, and within Block I., Opuawhanga Survey District, comprising 96 trees, and containing about 350,000 superficial feet, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 7th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m. Upset price, £175.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Aohanga Survey District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—AWARUA BLOCK.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Rangitikei	Pukeokahu..	26	XIII.	A. R. P. 250 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	£ s. d. 281 5 0	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 7 0 8	s. d. 0 10.8	£ s. d. 5 12.6

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

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

Leases in Otago Land District declared forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 12th May, 1899.

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

Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee.	Tenure.	Reasons for Forfeiture.
29	I.	Upper Wakatipu ..	Jeremiah Cronin ..	Perpetual lease ..	Non-payment of rent.
30	"	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
31	"	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
12	III.	Catlin's ..	Jane Eason ..	" ..	" ..
21	X.	Woodland ..	Mary Anderton ..	" ..	" ..
71	VI.	Glenomaru ..	J. Richardson ..	Lease in perpetuity ..	" ..

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th May, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 99-6.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
9	Mortgage (C.A. 99-50) ..	14th March, 1899 ..	Sections 15, 16, and 17, of Block V.; and Section 19 of Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Alice Grey Dearle, of Te Aroha, and William Grey Nicholls, of Paeroa, to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 15th 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 Gisborne on the 22nd day of May, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 99-22.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
699	Tuta Nihoniho and others	Waiaranga No. 3.
700	Atiria Hauwaho and Heni Hinearangi	Manukawhitikitiki A3.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th 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 Tolago Bay on the 20th day of June, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 99-23.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
701	Pirihira te Kuru and Ruihi te Ngara	Mangatuna A.
702	Harata Poiwa, Heni Nehu, and Harata Mauhata	Tokomaru B5.

ADJOURNED CLAIM.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
744	Hone Paerata	Hare Waiti.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 17th 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, 99-24.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
745	Mortgage	17th May, 1899 ..	Whatatuna No. 9 and Ruaohinetu No. 1B2	Ripeka Paraone or Arapata to J. McNair.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 17th 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 Gisborne on the 29th day of May, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-25.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
746	Karepa Kautuku and Witana Puanga	Tuawhātu No. 2.
747	P. Barker	Tuawhātu No. 2B No. 1.
748	P. Barker	Tuawhātu No. 1B2 No. 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
749	George Grant	Tuawhātu No. 1B No. 1	£ s. d. 8 0 0
750	George Grant	Tuawhātu No. 1B2 No. 2	10 0 0
751	George Grant	Tuawhātu No. 2B No. 1	10 0 0
752	George Grant	Tuawhātu No. 2B No. 4	7 0 0

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	55	26	10	8	99	95	73	17	9	194
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Victoria	122	71	14	16	223	169	112	14	13	308
New South Wales	413	190	45	41	689	695	446	65	54	1,260
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tasmania	40	15	4	6	65	65	35	9	12	121
Fiji	10	5	2	1	18	4	4	2	1	11
Other British possessions	7	1	..	..	8*	3	1	5	2	11†
Pacific Islands	20	7	2	1	30‡	8	5	1	2	16§
Other foreign ports	9	..	..	..	9||	56	26	4	..	86¶
Totals, April, 1899	676	315	77	73	1,141	1,097	703	117	93	2,010
Totals, April, 1898	705	323	79	69	1,176	997	513	70	73	1,593

* From Norfolk Island, 4; Vancouver, 4. † For Norfolk Island. ‡ From Cook Islands, 20; Friendly Islands, 10. § For Cook Islands, 12; Friendly Islands, 4. || From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	..	..	1	1	4	..	2	2	4
Auckland	390	96	295	131	426	661	87	451	297	748
Wellington	348	72	275	145	420	754	75	504	325	829
Napier	1	2	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	3	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	248	40	180	108	288	381	48	257	172	429
Totals, April, 1899	991	150	753	388	1,141	1,800	210	1,214	796	2,010
Totals, April, 1898	1,028	148	784	392	1,176	1,450	143	1,007	586	1,593

CHINESE.—Departures, from Wellington, 4.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DEAN LYSNAR, of Kaiti, Settler, 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 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 8th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD GINGELL, of Shannon, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 26th day of May, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 19th May, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and of JOHN MOWLEM and Co., of Masterton, Auctioneers.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 19th day of May, 1899, I was, by the District Court of Wairarapa in Bankruptcy, at Masterton, on the motion of Mr. Pownall, as counsel for petitioning creditors, appointed Interim Receiver of the estate and assets of the above firm, and of John Mowlem, jun., John Gordon Elliott, and Charles Arbon, the partners thereof; and I was directed to take possession of such estate and assets as such Interim Receiver until the debtors were adjudged bankrupt, or until the further order of the Court in the premises.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the District of Wellington.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY COOMBS, of Wellington, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK OLSEN, of Wellington, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 23rd May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY DAY, of Springston, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

20th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JOHN MEACLEM, of Ashburton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th May, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GATFIELD, of Oamaru, Fellmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Oamaru, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 16th May, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID CAIRNCROSS, of Oamaru, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Oamaru, on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 16th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DWYER, of Arowhenua, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 26th day of May, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 18th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER BOWMAN, of Temuka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1899, at 2.10 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 22nd May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ANDREW EASTON, of Riverton, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of May, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 17th May, 1899.

Mining Notices.**WAIHI CONSOLIDATED GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company, now in liquidation, to cease carrying on business in New Zealand, and also that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the new company of the same name (incorporated on the 19th day of December last) is at the office of the undersigned, Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

CHAS. E. PURCHAS,
Local Attorney for the new Company.
HESKETH AND RICHMOND, Solicitors. 442

THE GREAT MERCURY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company will voluntarily cease to carry on business in any part of New Zealand at the expiration of three calendar months from the 18th day of May, 1899.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of May, 1899.

THE GREAT MERCURY GOLD-MINING
COMPANY (NO LIABILITY)
446 (By its Attorney, H. GILFILLAN, Jun.).

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

8526. THOMAS CHAPMAN and HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK.—490 acres 1 rood 8 perches, Rural Sections 5003, 5004, 6248, 7029, 7031, and parts of Rural Sections 4551 and 7231, Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

8545. WILLIAM WARD.—39 acres, Rural Section 14196, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy 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.

Allotment 4, Block II., Township of Roslyn.—FRANK CAMPBELL BOYES, Applicant. Occupied by Mary Ann Dick. No. 4302.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED EDWARD ALBERT, of Dublin, Ireland, claiming as heir-at-law of OLIVIA ALBERT, deceased, late of Milton, Otago, has applied to be registered as proprietor of Allotments 21 and 22, Block X., Township of Milton aforesaid, and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged here within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 22nd 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 one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3525. THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.—Part of Lot 9 of the subdivision of the Papaparoro Block, situated in the Township of Coromandel, containing 7½ perches. In the occupation of the Salvation Army.

3550. ARTHUR MIELZINER MYERS.—Allotment 6 and part of Allotment 5, Section 15, of the City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 5 perches. In the occupation of tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th 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 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 26th day of June, 1899.

2728. MARTHA TERESA BRIGGS.—1 rood, part of Suburban Section 23, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

2880. KATE ISABELLA HISCOTT TAYLOR.—2 roods, part of Section 22, Campbelltown. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I, JOSEPH FRANK STRONG HAY, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Aberdeen, now residing in Waikari, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 20th June, 1899, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

FRANK HAY, M.B., C.M.

Dated at Dunedin, 18th May, 1899.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the style or firm of "R. A. Bradbury and Co.," Manufacturers' Agents, Christchurch, has been this day dissolved as far as William McClurg is concerned. The continuing partners, Messieurs R. A. Bradbury and H. J. Marriner, will receive all amounts due to and pay all accounts owing by the said firm.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1899.

R. A. BRADBURY.
H. J. MARRINER.
W. McCLURG.

Witness to the signatures of R. A. Bradbury and H. J. Marriner—

J. A. FLESHER,
Solicitor,
Christchurch.

Witness to the signature of William McClurg—

GEORGE HARRIS,
Solicitor,
Christchurch.

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