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Land set apart for an Improved-farm Special Settlement.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ORAUKURA IMPROVED SMALL-FARM SETTLEMENT BLOCK.

Area.		Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of
A.	R. P.			
201	3 0	8	X.	Ohinewairua.
166	1 0	11	"	"
153	1 0	58	XIV.	"
199	2 0	59	"	"
147	0 0	60	"	"
205	0 0	48	"	"
207	0 0	49	"	"
139	2 0	50	"	"
200	0 0	51	"	"
199	3 0	52	"	"

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

Given under the hand of 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 twenty-fourth 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!

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Land set apart for an Improved-farm Special Settlement.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOMMERVILLE IMPROVED SMALL-FARM SETTLEMENT BLOCK.

Area.		Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of
A.	R. P.			
200	0 0	8	XVI.	Maungakaretu.
200	0 0	9	"	"
200	0 0	10	"	"
200	0 0	11	"	"
200	0 0	12	"	"
200	0 0	19	"	"
200	0 0	20	"	"
200	0 0	3	IV.	Tiriraukawa.

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

Given under the hand of 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 twenty-fourth 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!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AKITIO IMPROVED SMALL-FARM SETTLEMENT BLOCK.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P. 100 0 0	6	VII.	Mt. Cerberus.

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

Given under the hand of 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 twenty-fourth 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!

Land set apart for Lease as a Village-homestead Allotment in the Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotment of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for selection as a village-homestead allotment.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

SECTION 20, Block XVI., Ongo Survey District: 22 acres.

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 twenty-fourth 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!

Lands taken for Roads in Raglan County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of roads in Raglan County:

And whereas the Raglan County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Portion of Section	Parish.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 35	7	Whangape ..	S.G. 40797	Red.
0 0 1.4				
0 0 12				
2 0 9.5	W.P. 30	Karioi ..	S.G. 40797A	"
1 1 37.4				
1 3 36	79	" ..	"	"
0 0 35				
3 0 31	43	Whaingaroa	S.G. 40797B	"
1 0 10				
0 1 3	94	" ..	S.G. 40797c	"
1 0 4				
1 0 23	92	" ..	"	"
0 1 30				
0 2 0	40	Pepepe ..	S.G. 40797D	"
1 1 7				
0 0 18	38	" ..	"	"
0 0 21				
	52	Taupiri ..	"	"

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

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 twenty-fourth 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!

Additional Land taken at the Lower Hutt for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at the Lower Hutt, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 0 4	20	VIII.	Belmont.
0 1 33	20	VIII.	Belmont.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

11482, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured 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 Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Conditions upon which Land may be granted to Trustees on behalf of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society.

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 the twenty-sixth section of "The Reserves, Endowments, and Crown and Native Lands Exchange, Sale, Disposal, and Enabling Act, 1898," it is enacted that section numbered sixteen, Block I., Akatarawa Survey District, may be granted to trustees on behalf of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society for the establishment of a central breeding-place for native and imported game, and for such other purposes of acclimatisation, and with such powers of leasing and management, and generally upon such conditions and subject to such restrictions, as by any Order in Council are declared from time to time in that behalf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare that the conditions and restrictions enumerated hereunder shall be those upon which the grant of the aforesaid section may be issued to trustees.

CONDITIONS.

1. That the trustees will not, without consent in writing of the Minister of Lands, cut down or destroy, or permit to be destroyed, any of the natural forest trees or shrubs upon the land under their control (comprising Section 16, Block I., Akatarawa, and containing 500 acres or thereabouts), except such portion of the said land as may be actually required for building-sites and grounds for the temporary acclimatisation and rearing of birds, animals, and plants.

2. That the whole of the said area shall, within three years from the date of the grant thereof, be fenced with a substantial post-and-wire fence.

3. That no person shall be allowed to trespass upon any portion of the said land either with or without dog or gun. That no poison or anything noxious to birds or acclimatised animals shall be allowed to be placed upon the said land or any portion thereof.

4. That the trustees shall—

(a.) Use any profits or income derived from the said land in the improvement of the same, or in the placing thereon of suitable birds, animals, or plants, or in the conservation and protection of those already on the reserve.

(b.) Use the said land primarily as a sanctuary or preserve for native and imported birds and acclimatised animals and plants.

(c.) Have power to lease such portions of the said land as may be cleared and grassed, for grazing purposes only, for any term not exceeding three years (to take effect in possession), at a rental to be payable in advance.

(d.) Also have power to appoint such rangers, conservators, and other officers as may be necessary for the protection of the forest or of the native or imported birds or acclimatised animals for the time being on the said land; and generally shall have and may exercise such powers of management and control of the said land as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes for which the said land was reserved and granted.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Gravel Reserves in the Pahiatua County Council.

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 the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were set aside permanently as gravel reserves on the dates specified therein:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Date when reserved.
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MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Date when reserved.
26	V.	4 1 0	24 October, 1891.
113	VI.	1 0 37	18 August, 1888.
121	"	1 0 24	22 September, 1890.
122	"	1 3 24	24 October, 1891.
119	"	1 0 0	22 September, 1890.
120	"	1 1 18	22 " " "
25	VII.	3 3 0	17 March, 1890. "
26	V.	4 1 0	24 October, 1891.
6	IX.	3 0 0	18 August, 1888.
30	"	0 2 1	24 October, 1891.
29	"	1 2 32	24 " " "
26	"	0 1 24	24 " " "
114	X.	1 0 20	18 August, 1888.
24	"	4 2 0	18 " " "
88	"	3 0 0	20 September, 1889.
89	"	3 2 0	20 " " "
33	"	2 0 0	17 March, 1890. "
34	"	3 1 0	17 " " "
24	XI.	7 0 0	17 " " "
54	"	0 3 24	22 September, 1890.
7	XIII.	3 2 0	18 August, 1888.
87	XIV.	3 0 0	20 September, 1889.
113	"	3 1 31	22 September, 1890.
20	XVI.	2 0 0	3 August, 1891.
17	XVIII.	3 2 9	24 " 1887.
57	"	1 3 0	24 " " "
16	I.	1 3 0	31 October, 1898.
17	"	1 2 16	31 " " "
18	"	11 0 0	31 " " "
19	"	2 0 0	31 " " "
20	"	1 0 8	31 " " "
21	"	1 0 26	31 " " "
22	"	2 1 24	31 " " "
23	"	1 1 8	31 " " "
24	"	1 1 16	31 " " "
25	"	1 0 0	31 " " "
9	II.	1 3 8	31 " " "
16	"	1 0 20	31 " " "
10	"	1 0 0	31 " " "
136	VII.	5 0 16	31 " " "
28	IX.	0 3 34	31 " " "
7	XIV.	4 0 0	31 " " "
103	"	5 0 0	31 " " "
15	XIX.	3 1 24	31 " " "
16	"	2 0 0	31 " " "
19	"	0 1 24	31 " " "

PUKETOI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Date when reserved.
18	I.	2 2 0	3 August, 1891.
19	"	2 0 0	3 " " "
20	"	2 0 0	3 " " "
21	"	2 3 0	3 " " "
22	"	2 0 0	3 " " "
23	"	2 0 0	3 " " "
24	"	2 1 0	3 " " "

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Date when reserved.
MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	
3	I.	1 2 0	2 May, 1887.
81	VIII.	3 0 25	24 October, 1891.
82	"	0 3 0	24 " "
70	IX.	8 0 38	24 " "
9A	X.	5 0 0	24 " "
5	XIII.	2 0 0	24 " 1890.
6	"	3 0 0	24 " "
10A	X.	2 2 0	31 " 1898.
39	XVI.	3 1 2	31 " "
UPPER MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.			
2	..	11 0 30	14 May, 1895.
TOWN OF MAKURI.			
69	XIV.	0 1 20	18 September, 1895.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Riverhead Paper-mills Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Riverhead.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth 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"), the Riverhead Paper-mills Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Riverhead, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to erect a breastwork and wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2266), showing the site and area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the breastwork and wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company 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 company 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 company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore 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 breastwork and wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions:—

CONDITIONS.

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 necessary for the erection of the breastwork and wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2266.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £5, and thereafter an annual sum of £2, payable on the 1st day of May, dating from the 1st day of May, 1899, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy 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 company shall maintain the above-mentioned breastwork and wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its 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 breastwork and wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company 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 company 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 company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous 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 company 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 company in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said breastwork or wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

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 company 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 company, 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.

14. The erection of the breastwork and wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-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 twentieth 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, where-soever 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: And whereas the land hereinafter described is vested in the Public Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888," as a trustee, and it is expedient to except from the operation of said recited section 117 the said land hereinafter described, in order to enable the Public Trustee to exercise leasing powers thereover under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888":

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," the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing one hundred and eighteen acres, more or less, and known as Awarua 2c No. 3A, in order that the Public Trustee may exercise all leasing powers thereover conferred by the said "Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888," and all amendments thereof.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-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 twentieth 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 lease, all that block or parcel of land, containing eighteen hundred acres, more or less, being part of the Ngarara West C Block, Section 41, and part of the land comprised in *Land Transfer certificate, Vol. lxii., folio 73.*

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-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 twentieth 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 Heta Rewiti Stewart, 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-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, appointing successors to succeed to the interest of Te Kemara Tiraruahe, deceased, in the Parareka No. 2 Block, in the District of Thames.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Tarata Domain Board, namely,—

LEONARD FRANCOI LAURENT,
JAMES PHINEAS CLIFFORD,
USHER LUCAS,
JOHN GRIEVE, and
GEORGE GOOCH DEATH

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Tarata, 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 Saturday, the first 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 Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 58, Tarata Village. Bounded on the north by the Waitara River; on the east by the Waitara River; on the south by the Junction Road and Ngatimaru Terrace, 1840 links; and on the west by the Waitara River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Rangitikei County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently set apart as gravel reserves: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Rangitikei County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
266	VI.	Hunterville Township	0	0	36
273	"	Hunterville Township Extension	2	1	12
37	"	Hunterville Township	1	1	15
10	VIII.	Tiriraukawa Survey District	12	0	0
22	"	Ditto	10	0	0
1	"	Hautapu Survey District	5	0	27
2	"	Ditto	5	0	0
3	"	"	3	0	0
10	"	"	2	3	22
16	"	"	7	1	0
98	X.	Mangaweka Township	1	3	12

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Wairarapa South.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of May, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Wairarapa South: Until the 3rd June, 1899.

2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 5th June, 1899, to the 25th June, 1899.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 5th July, 1899.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 15th August, 1899.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 21st August, 1899.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Selwyn.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of May, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Selwyn: Until the 8th July, 1899.

2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 8th July, 1899, to the 31st July, 1899.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 21st August, 1899.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 30th September, 1899.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st October, 1899.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description of Section No. 11, Block XVI., Weber Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District, which was wrongly described as Section No. 9, Block XVI., Weber Survey District, in the warrant of the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, reserving the land for the preservation of scenery; and it is expedient to cancel the said notification in so far as it relates to Section No. 9, Block XVI., Weber Survey District, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the warrant of the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in so far as it relates to Section No. 9, Block XVI., Weber Survey District; and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land reserved for the preservation of scenery intended by the said notification.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 103 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block XVI., Weber

Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 6407.6 links; towards the north-east by a road reserve, 396 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 8, Block XVI., Weber Survey District, 2664.8 links; and towards the south-west by the Wellington Land District, 5783.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Regulations for the Exclusive Right of taking Sponges.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section twenty-one of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," subsection one of section three of "The Sea-fisheries Act Amendment Act, 1895," and of an Order in Council dated the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, made under section three of "The Sea-fisheries Act Amendment Act, 1896," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 32, of the thirteenth day of the same month, declaring sponges and sponge-beds to be subject to the provisions of sections eighteen to twenty-two of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations for granting licenses for the exclusive right of taking sponges from sponge-beds in New Zealand:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The area to be included in a license shall be such as may be decided upon by the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department.
2. The licenses will be issued for such periods as may be decided upon by the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, provided that no license shall be issued for a longer period than fourteen years.
3. In the case where a survey of the area comprised in a license is necessary, the sum of one pound shall be paid by the licensee on the issue of a license as a fee for the survey.
4. A licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any right, power, or privilege conferred by or under his license without the written consent of the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department first obtained.
5. A license for one area may be granted to any number of persons or to a joint-stock company.
6. The working of the sponge-beds shall be under the control of the Inspector of Fisheries, who shall have power to regulate the quantity of sponges that may be taken from the beds of any holding, so as to prevent the beds being depleted or injuriously affected.
7. Should a licensee commit a breach of the Sea-fisheries Act or its amendments, or of these regulations, his license may be revoked or determined without any notice to him.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description of Section No. 51, Block II., Makuri Survey District, Wellington Land District, which was wrongly described as Section No. 57, Block II., Makuri Survey District, in the warrant of the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, of the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, reserving the land for gravel; and it is expedient to cancel the said notification in so far as it relates to Section No. 57, Block II., Makuri Survey District, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the warrant of the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in so far as it

relates to Section No. 57, Block II., Makuri Survey District; and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart as a gravel reserve intended by the said notification.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 51, Block II., Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 24 of Block XIII., Tahoraite Survey District; towards the south-east by a public road, 100 links wide; and towards the south and south-west by a public road, 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve at Taranaki.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section seventeen of "The Reserves, Endowments, and Crown and Native Lands Exchange, Sale, Disposal, and Enabling Act, 1898," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a prison-site reserve to a reserve for harbour purposes and as an endowment for the New Plymouth Harbour Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 816, Grey District, Block IV., Paritutu Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-west by part of F Harbour Reserve, 108.3 links and 218 links respectively: towards the south-east by Section 812, Grey District aforesaid, 156.1 links; thence by a termination of a right-of-way to Section 817, Grey District aforesaid, 12.9 links; thence by the said right-of-way, 89 links: towards the south-west by a public road, 294.2 links: on the west and north-west by a public road, 93 links and 94.2 links respectively. Excepting therefrom the Native Burial Reserve, Section 817 aforesaid—bounded on the north-east, 36 links; on the south-east, 58.9 links; on the west, 37.1 links; and on the north-west, 49.15 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Auckland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereunder written, as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 141A of the Parish of Tauraroa, and containing by admeasurement 29 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 958 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 141 of the same parish, 3680 links; and towards the north-west generally by lines along the Tauraroa River, 196, 930, 284, 242, 508, 352, 428, 308, 357, 608, 466, 248, 363, 853, 462, 395, 189, 524, and 589 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 141B of the Parish of Tauraroa, and containing by admeasurement 35 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by lines along the Tauraroa River, 397, 424, 751, 788, 590, 434, 510, 526, 384, 576, 449, 699, 439, 936, 401, 404, and 158 links; towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 141 of the same parish, 3426 and 746 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 142A of the Parish of Tauraroa, and containing by admeasurement 115 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west generally by lines along the Tauraroa River, 229, 546, 545, 178, 408, 858, 265, 586, 619, 936, 440, 370, 693, 395, 672, 140, 401, 314, 774, 395, 570, 569, 508, 242, 420, 451, 569, 890, 460, 310, 1187, 557, and 193 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 142 of the same parish, 7139 links; and towards the south-west by a road, 917 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 143A of the Parish of Tauraroa, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a line along the Tauraroa River, 756 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 143 of the same parish, 1581 links; towards the south-west by lines along the Tauraroa River, 255 and 370 links; towards the north-west by lines along the before-mentioned river, 955, 451, and 401 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 144A of the Parish of Tauraroa, and containing by admeasurement 51 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west generally by lines along the Tauraroa River, 141, 385, 291, 456, 277, 343, 303, 317, 372, 515, 218, 488, 162, 412, 185, 448, 701, 420, 188, 362, 303, 507, 760, 333, 673, 385, 168, 666, 189, 529, 464, 559, 118, 92, 748, 710, 190, 176, 297, 619, 388, 507, 168, 380, 158, 186, 575, 124, 424, and 324 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 144 of the same parish, 8629 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 145A of the Parish of Tauraroa, and containing by admeasurement 39 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by lines along the Tauraroa River, 246, 549, 495, 145, 223, 90, 757, 848, 286, 360, 173, 403, 478, 1226, 482, 743, 507, and 151 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 145 of the same parish, 4379 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Canterbury and Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Canterbury and Otago described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY.

ALL those seven parcels of land in the Canterbury Land District hereinafter described, viz.:—Part of Section No. 22009, containing 9 acres 3 roods 39 perches, more or

less, situate in Block XII., Hororata Survey District, being the eastern portion of said section cut off by a continuation of the western boundary of Reserve No. 1757; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch. Part of Section No. 11541, containing 7 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, situate in Block XII., Hororata Survey District, being the western portion of said section cut off by a continuation of the eastern boundary of Reserve No. 1758; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch. Part of Section No. 11542, containing 4 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, situate in Block XII., Hororata Survey District, being the western portion of said section cut off by a continuation of the eastern boundary of Reserve No. 1758; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch. Sections Nos. 34458 and 34460, containing each 20 acres, more or less, situate in Block XIII., Hawkins Survey District; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch. Sections Nos. 33574 and 33575, containing respectively 22 acres 1 rood 12 perches, and 20 acres and 36 perches, situate in Block X., Selwyn Survey District; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For plantations.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Arrowtown, being part of Section No. 10 of Block XIX. of said town. Bounded towards the north-west by a street-line (about to be closed), 300 links; towards the north-east by Durham Street, 187 links; towards the south-east by the other part of Section No. 10, Block XIX., 300 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 11 of same block, 187 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin. For an addition to the cemetery at Arrowtown.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Altering the Name of the Borough of Newton.

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

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

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

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	
Auckland ..	Village of Mokau ..	1 and 3	IV.	A. R. P. 0 2 0	Primary education	40753
" ..	Waoku S.D. ..	16	XIV.	7 2 30	Public-school site	40728
Nelson ..	Town of Bulwer ..	3	..	0 1 4	Public landing-place	40571
" ..	" ..	9	..	0 1 24	Public buildings of the General Govern- ment	"
" ..	Kaiteriteri S.D. ..	3	III.	20 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"
" ..	Ngakawau S.D. ..	15	I.	3 0 0	Public buildings of the General Govern- ment	"
" ..	Motueka S.D. ..	115 (Moutere Hills)	..	29 0 7	Public cemetery	"
Canterbury	Town of Arowhenua	3412 (in red)	..	0 3 4	Public garden	35875
Otago ..	Fraser S.D. ..	38	I.	0 0 19	Public cemetery	40733

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Opuawhanga S.D. ...	12	I.	A. R. P. 7 1 0	Public cemetery	1899. 8 Feb.	1899. No. 13, 16 Feb.
" ..	" ..	13	"	7 3 16	Public-school site	"	" "
" ..	Town of Matata	251 252 285 286	..	1 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Pukete Parish ..	285	..	3 0 22	Public cemetery	"	" "
" ..	Panmure ..	Lots 51 and 51A, Section 1	..	3 0 24	Public recreation	"	" "
" ..	Katikati Parish ..	25	..	80 0 0	"	28 Feb.	No. 23, 9 Mar.
" ..	Mangatawhiri Parish	185B	..	5 0 0	Quarry	"	" "
Wellington	Puketoi S.D. ..	35	II.	13 1 24	Accommodation of travel- ling stock	"	" "
" ..	Mangahao S.D. ..	21, 22	XVI.	23 3 0	For the preservation of scenery	"	" "
" ..	Hautapu S.D. ..	5A	VIII.	15 0 0	For the preservation of scenery	"	" "
" ..	" ..	12	XV.	89 1 0	For the preservation of forest and scenery	"	" "
Canterbury	Gladstone S.D. ..	2873 (in red)	II.	50 0 0	Paddock for the Rabbit Inspector	"	" "
" ..	Cass S.D. ..	2874	X.	25 0 0	Ditto	"	" "
" ..	Gladstone S.D. ..	2875	XVI.	25 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Jollie S.D. ..	2876	VI.	50 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Mueller S.D. ..	2877	XIII.	25 0 0	"	"	" "
Southland..	Town of Wyndham	(Lagoon)	VI.	12 0 0	Public recreation	"	" "

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands,

Appointing Members of Board of Managers, Kaiapoi Old Pa Reserve.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf conferred by the thirty-fourth section of "The Reserves, Endowments, and Crown and Native Lands Exchange, Sale, Disposal, and Enabling Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

HOPERE WHAREWITI URU,
TAITUHA HAFE, and
WAAHA MOMO TAITUHA

to be members of the Board of Managers constituted by the said Act for the management of the reserve known as "The Old Kaiapoi Pa," situated at Kaiapoi, in the Rangiora Survey District, and containing five acres, more or less.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustees for the Cust and West Eyreton Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JOHN SMITH and
GEORGE KNIGHT CRYSELL

to be Trustees, in the place of John Burton and Walter Crysell, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Cust and West Eyreton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Kurow Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

ALEXANDER MACKIE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Francis William Thiele, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kurow Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing a Trustee for Georgetown Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

THOMAS LUNAM KING

to be a Trustee, in the place of Edward Fricker, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Georgetown Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Pahiatua Public Cemeteries appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemeteries specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemeteries, and Descriptions of Land.
The Pahiatua Borough Council.	<p>PAHIATUA.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land, being Section No. 25, Pahiatua Village Settlement, in Land District of Wellington, and containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 18 perches, more or less. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 22, 800 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 26, 1829 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 885 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 15, 1450 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly shown on the plan marked S.O. 2333/20, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. Also—</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 82, Block XVIII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 500 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 77 and 78, 1000 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 79, 893 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 1074 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.</p>

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Foxton Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Foxton Borough Council.	<p>FOXTON.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres 3 roods 20 perches, being Sections Nos. 371 and 372, Town of Foxton. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by public roads; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 374 and 373.</p>

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Masterton Park Reserve appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS DUNCAN, Esq.,

of Masterton, to be a Trustee of the Masterton Park Reserve, Masterton, under "The Greytown and Masterton Public Park and Cemetery Reserve Management Act, 1875," vice F. G. Moore, Esq., resigned.

J. CARROLL.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PHILIP BREMNER

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Hyde, vice Owen James Hodge, on and from the 1st June, 1899.

W. C. WALKER.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 27th May, 1899.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," the Education Board of the District of Taranaki has appointed

HENRY FAULL, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Taranaki, vice Mr. R. G. Bauchoppe, deceased.

W. C. WALKER.

Cadet appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HARRY BRIALEY

to be a cadet in the Government Insurance Department at Wellington; the appointment to date from the 8th May, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, KIWITEA County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th May, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of poll on the proposal to borrow £600 for construction of the Mangapipi Road, in the Otamakapua and Ongo Ridings of the KIWITEA County:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 13, representing 23 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 17; number of ratepayers voting, 8; votes against, nil.

As a majority of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

A. H. TOMPKINS,

Chairman, KIWITEA County Council.

KIWITEA County Council Office,
Kimbolton, 23rd May, 1899.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Special Rate on £700, Mangamahu Loan.

THAT, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £700 to be borrowed under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and their amendments, a special rate of 3d. in the pound of the rateable value of the following properties included within the boundaries of the Upper Wangaehu Road District be now made: viz., part Section No. 4 (400 acres), Block XI.; part Section No. 3 (1,407 acres), Block XI.; part Section No. 4, Block XII.; and Section No. 2, Block XI. (851 acres 1 rood 19 perches); Sections Nos. 8, 5, 6 (874 acres), Blocks VIII., XI., XII.; Small-grazing Run No. 35 (677 acres), Block VII.; Section No. 7 (300 acres), Block VIII.; Perpetual-lease Section No. 11 (530 acres), Block VIII.; Primary Education Reserve No. 2 (322 acres), Block VIII.; Small Grazing-run No. 34 (520 acres), Blocks VII. and XI.; Small Grazing-run No. 40 (799 acres), Blocks VII. and XI.; Small Grazing-run No. 36 (738 acres), Blocks VII. and XI.; and Section No. 3 (588 acres 1 rood 24 perches), Block XI., Mangawhero Survey District: such rate to be made on all property within the said district liable to be rated under the provisions of the Acts above quoted, and shall be an annually recurring rate, leviable, if required, on the 1st day of May, 1899, and on the same day of each year following, until the loan in respect of which the said rate is made is paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was made at a special meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board held at Mangamahu on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held at Mangamahu on Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1899, in accordance with section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

FRED. H. ALLEN,

Clerk, Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

Special Order made by the Waitemata County Council altering Number of Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

Special Order altering the Number of Ridings in the County.

THAT the Helensville Riding be abolished, and that the area now occupied by that riding be added to the Mairatahi Riding, on and after the 25th day of October, 1899.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Waitemata County Council on the 3rd day of March, 1899, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council on the 7th day of April, 1899, and made a special order of the Council in terms of "The Counties Act, 1886."

OLIVER MAYS,

County Clerk.

County Office, Auckland, 22nd May, 1899.

Special Order made by the Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT, in order to provide the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £800, to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Emergency Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1897," for the purpose of providing the Board's share of the cost of acquiring and constructing the roads of approach to the Kakariki combined road- and railway-bridge, the Manchester Road Board doth hereby make and levy a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon all rateable property within the Manchester Road District; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and payable in equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st days of April and October in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Manchester Road Board, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHARLES BRAY,

Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th May, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Brooker, Stephen William Bone ..	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	12 Dec., 1898.
Eberlet, Francis Frederick ..	Assistant Exchange Clerk	Wellington	1 " "
Keefe, William Edward ..	Senior Exchange Clerk	"	1 " "
Kröner, George Friedrich Wilhelm ..	Assistant Messenger	Circulating Branch, G.P.O.	3 Jan., 1899.
Swindells, Thomas George ..	Post-office Boy-messenger	Thames	23 Dec., 1898.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.

Railway Officer.

Dawson, Frederick Stanhope ..	Granity Creek ..	Westport ..	1 April, 1899.
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POSTMASTERS.

Allison, Catherine ..	Broomfield ..	Christchurch ..	1 April, 1899.
Bach, Clarence Collins ..	Ngunguru ..	Auckland ..	1 " "
Bond, Christopher ..	Waiongona ..	New Plymouth ..	1 May, "
Boon, Clara Harriett ..	Yaldhurst ..	Christchurch ..	15 Mar., "
Elliott, John Douglas Whitcombe ..	Orangimea ..	Wanganui ..	4 " "
Ewing, Robert ..	Resolution Bay ..	Blenheim ..	17 April, "
Gillin, Mary ..	No Town ..	Greymouth ..	1 " "
Grapes, Hugh ..	Otaki Railway-station ..	Wellington ..	15 Mar., "
Greager, Annie Elizabeth ..	Momohaki ..	Wanganui ..	1 " "
Hickford, David ..	Pukeokahu ..	" ..	8 " "
Hutching, George Reuben ..	Manuhara ..	Wellington ..	1 April, "
Kelly, Edwin ..	Waitaki ..	Oamaru ..	1 " "
Kent, William ..	Otoroa ..	Auckland ..	1 " "
Lakin, John Henry* ..	Ohinemutu ..	" ..	15 " "
Leamy, Thomas ..	Cameron's ..	Greymouth ..	1 " "
Linwood, Louisa ..	Wharekuri ..	Oamaru ..	15 Mar., "
Maber, William George ..	Halkett Town ..	Christchurch ..	1 April, "
McKinnon, Maud ..	Upper Kokatahi ..	Hokitika ..	1 " "
Murray, Henry Esson ..	Mabel Bush ..	Invercargill ..	15 " "
Rawson, William ..	Reidston ..	Oamaru ..	1 " "
Stevenson, George Thomson ..	Cromarty ..	Invercargill ..	1 " "
Tattley, Ernest William ..	Maryville ..	New Plymouth ..	13 Mar., "
Wise, Charles ..	Wangaeahu ..	Wanganui ..	1 April, "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Barr, Valentine Herbert ..	Te Ahuahu ..	Auckland ..	22 Mar., 1899.
Beecot, James ..	Mandeville ..	Invercargill ..	15 " "
Cameron, John Choenneth ..	Porootarao ..	Auckland ..	1 April, "
Coxhead, Edward Routh ..	Kaikohe ..	" ..	22 Mar., "
Davidson, Sarah Matilda ..	Otorohanga ..	" ..	7 April, "
Hunter, Margaret Bryce ..	Ferntown ..	Nelson ..	17 Mar., "
Kent, John Thomas ..	Seatoun ..	Wellington ..	18 " "
McIlwraith, Isabella Crawford ..	Otahuhu ..	Auckland ..	1 April, "
Raine, John George ..	Karori ..	Wellington ..	28 Mar., "
Roulston, Clara Alice Luxford ..	Molesworth Street (R.O.) ..	" ..	27 Feb., "
Shaw, John Rutherford ..	Pakarae ..	Gisborne ..	7 Mar., "
Steel, Christina Emily ..	Pirongia ..	Auckland ..	1 April, "
Yates, Evelyn Troy ..	Port Albert ..	" ..	24 Mar., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Bruce, Albert Edward ..	Great North Road ..	Auckland ..	6 Mar., 1899.
Elliot, John* ..	Mahoenui ..	New Plymouth ..	9 " "
McNee, William Cowan ..	The Camp ..	Dunedin ..	16 " "
Mora, Peter Bernard Joseph* ..	German Bay ..	Christchurch ..	16 " "
O'Regan, Mary ..	Inangahua Landing ..	Westport ..	6 " "
Scobie, William* ..	Eastern Bush ..	Invercargill ..	10 " "
Tapper, jun., Robert* ..	Clifden ..	" ..	14 " "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th May, 1899.
W. C. WALKER,

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of designations changed, are published for general information.
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Manuhara	Wellington	1 April, 1899.
Ohinemutu	Auckland	15 " "
Orangimea	Wanganui	4 March, "
Pukeokahu	"	8 " "
Reidston	Oamaru	1 April, "
Resolution Bay	Blenheim	17 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Takapuna	Auckland	1 May, 1899.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Omapere	Auckland	20 April, 1899.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Millerton	Westport	8 May, 1899.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Tongaporutu	New Plymouth	16 April, 1899.
TELEPHONE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Closeburn	Invercargill	21 April, 1899.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Manawatu Heads	Wellington	8 April, 1899.
Waikaka Siding (reopened)	Invercargill	8 " "

Referring to notice of closing of money-order office and savings-bank, Whananaki, in *New Zealand Gazette* of 27th April, No. 36, add footnote: "Postal-note office remains open."

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, telephone, and money-order office and savings-bank	Hanmer Plain ..	Hanmer Springs	Christchurch ..	1 May, 1899.
Ditto	Granity Creek ..	Granity ..	Westport ..	1 " "

Notice to Mariners, No. 15 of 1899.

CLOUDY BAY, COOK STRAIT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 31st May, 1899.

THE following letter, received from Captain Manning and others with reference to the advantages of Cloudy Bay as a safe anchorage during heavy gales in Cook Strait, is published for the information of mariners.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Wellington, N.Z., 29th May, 1899.

SIR,—With a view of giving information of considerable value to shipmasters who may be navigating the eastern portion of Cook Strait, and with the hope of possibly preventing casualties in the future, we suggest that the following facts, drawn from the long experiences of the undersigned, should be published by the Marine Department, and circulated amongst shipmasters and shipowners throughout the colony.

We are of the opinion that during the last few years many disasters might have been avoided, and much risk and anxiety not been incurred, had there been a more widely diffused knowledge amongst shipmasters of the easy access to, and the complete shelter and safety afforded by, Cloudy Bay. To quote the "New Zealand Pilot," "Cloudy Bay is a part of the coast between the White Bluff and Port Underwood, a distance of twelve miles; it is a deep indentation, and has a convenient depth of water for anchorage, 12 fathoms across the entrance and 9 fathoms a mile and a half off the beach, decreasing gradually to the shore. There is good shelter at its head, with off-shore winds from north round to south-east, and out of the strength of the tide, with the advantage of Port Underwood being open in case of the wind drawing more to the eastward. The coast-line is a deep shingle-beach."

We wish to add that the width of the mouth of this bay makes it so easy of access that it may practically be con-

sidered as a roadstead and a harbour of refuge on the safe side of Cook Strait. The configuration of the land and the adjacent mountain-ranges give such protection from the wind and sea that the mariner approaching the locality from the northward or eastward finds himself running into light winds, smooth seas, and clearer weather when within twelve or fourteen miles from the anchorage, and will generally find himself in a calm and in smooth water when within five miles. This applies to north-west, south, and south-west winds, when even heavy gales of wind are raging in the centre of the Strait and on the Wellington side. Innumerable instances have occurred where heavy southerly gales have been blowing through the Strait and into Wellington, stopping all traffic, and in Cloudy Bay and Port Underwood the weather has been so fine that small craft which had previously taken refuge there were getting under way with light winds from the north-west.

As Cloudy Bay is of greatest benefit to vessels when southerly gales are blowing, when, through the thick weather which often accompanies these gales, they are unable to pick up Pencarrow Head, or when, through being light and in ballast, they do not care to run down on a lee-shore, we enclose a chart marked with lines indicating the locality of the various strength of the wind and state of the sea during such gales. To the westward of a line drawn on the chart from Cape Campbell to Tory Channel the wind and sea will be moderate as compared with what it is to the eastward of that line; to the westward of a line drawn from Cape Campbell to Rununder Point the wind will be much less and the sea much smoother; to the south-west of a line drawn from Cape Campbell to Port Underwood the wind will be very light, perhaps calm, and the sea quite smooth; and from two miles off the White Bluff to Port Underwood the weather, though it may be thick and dirty outside, is generally perfectly clear.

In making for Cloudy Bay at night the shipmaster has many things to guide him. As he steers his course for it he finds himself getting into better weather every mile he goes,

though he may be twelve or fourteen miles from the anchorage. If he can use the sounding-machine he will find the soundings gradually decreasing, and will get between 20 and 16 fathoms when eight miles off. Cape Campbell light, which is rarely obscured by mist or squalls, when on a south and easterly bearing, will be a good guide; and the White Bluff, 890 ft. high, is nearly always visible some miles off even on the dirtiest of nights. It can be approached without apprehension, there being 17 fathoms within a mile and a quarter of it. The light at the Wairau Bar is generally visible ten miles off, and can therefore be seen long before the vessel is in proximity to the White Bluff.

A good mark for anchoring in about 10 or 12 fathoms is to get the Wairau Bar light bearing about south-west, and to have Cape Campbell light slightly open of the White Bluff. Large vessels are advised not to shut Cape Campbell light in with the White Bluff. The bottom is good holding-ground, and a vessel with ordinary ground-tackle might lay at anchor in Cloudy Bay with perfect safety all the year round.

There is a signal- and telephone-station opposite the anchorage (the Wairau Bar), from which telegraphic messages can be sent and received by the ordinary flag-signals. As Cape Campbell and Wairau Bar are both telephone-stations, vessels bound south, if anchored in Cloudy Bay through stress of weather, could obtain prompt information from the signalman as to the state of the weather at Cape Campbell. Sailing-vessels, when unable to beat up or be towed into Wellington through strong north and north-west gales, are advised to stand across the Strait and anchor in Cloudy Bay, where they can be reported, and advised by telegram when the weather has moderated. Shipowners should instruct the masters of their vessels that when delayed by bad weather they should report themselves at Cloudy Bay in preference to Cape Campbell. In fact, every encouragement should be given to bring this important haven of refuge into more general use.

In concluding, we trust you will see the necessity for the circulation of this information amongst shipping circles; for, though it is known and used by a few local men, the great majority of shipmasters trading on our coast (including, of course, those in English and foreign-going vessels) are not aware of the existence of such a splendid harbour of refuge in such close proximity to the most tempestuous and dangerous vicinity of Cook Strait.

We are, &c.,

(Signed) W. MANNING,
Master, s.s. "Rotomahana."
R. KIRK,
Late "John Bell."
HENRY FISH,
Master, s.s. "Pania."
W. OUTERIM,
Master, s.s. "Opawa."
A. KENNEDY,
Secretary,
Shipmasters' Association of New Zealand.
EDWIN S. BABOT,
Marine Superintendent,
Shaw-Savill and Albion Shipping Company.
The Hon. the Minister of Marine, Wellington.

Fees for Survey of Vessels not exceeding 20 Tons Register, propelled by Oil- and Gasoline-engines only.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 4 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1889," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, do hereby direct that on and after the date hereof the sum of one pound ten shillings shall be the fee to be charged for every certificate issued in respect of the survey of a vessel of 20 tons register and under, propelled by an oil- or gasoline-engine.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Revised Regulations for the Entry of Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy, and for the Entry of Students in Naval Construction.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1899.

REFERRING to the regulations for the entry of engineer students in Her Majesty's navy, and for the entry of students in naval construction, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the 20th May, 1897, page 1070, and No. 4, of the 12th January, 1899, page 46, the following revised regulations, dated at the Admiralty 1st January, 1899, are republished for general information.

T. THOMPSON.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1899.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF ENGINEER STUDENTS IN HER MAJESTY'S NAVY, AND FOR STUDENTS IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

[The engineer students to be trained for service afloat as engineer officers. The students in naval construction to be trained with a view to their joining the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.]

1. APPOINTMENTS to engineer studentships will be made by open competition, with the under-mentioned exceptions:—

Three engineer studentships given annually to sons of gentlemen in the colonies on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

Service candidates, the number of which will not exceed one-fifth of the total number of engineer students to be entered, who will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of officers of the navy, army, or Royal Marines who have been killed in action or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action, or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury, or sons of officers of the navy or Royal Marines who have performed long and meritorious service.†

Colonial and service candidates will be entered on qualifying as specified in paragraph 7, but in all other respects they will be subject to these regulations.

Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural-born British subjects, or of parents naturalised in the United Kingdom.

If any doubt arises upon this question, the burden of clear proof that he is qualified will rest upon the candidate himself.

The educational examination of all candidates will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners. A fee of £1 will be required from each candidate.

2. The list of candidates for the appointments by open competition will be kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., on or after the 1st January in each year, and care must be taken that the forms when filled up reach the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 15th March following, as no notice will be taken of forms received after that date. The list of nominated candidates will be kept at the Admiralty.

3. Candidates must be not less than fourteen and a half and not more than sixteen and a half years of age on the 1st of May following the examination.‡

Evidence of age and character will not be required before the examination, but candidates successful in it will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on these points.

4. Every candidate entered must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease, or weakness of any kind, and in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. He will be required to pass a medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must have been found physically fit for the navy.§

The medical examination of the successful candidates will be held as soon as possible after the result of the educational examination is known.

Candidates will be medically examined at the Admiralty, in London, or at a naval port or establishment, or one of Her Majesty's ships, which will be selected by the Admiralty, as near as possible to their place of residence. All candidates who, at the time of their medical examination, cannot produce certificates to the satisfaction of the examining officers that they have been revaccinated, must be revaccinated before they can be considered eligible for entry.

5. The educational examination will be held in London, Liverpool, Portsmouth, Devonport, Birmingham, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, and Dublin; it will take place in the month of April of each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or after the 1st January in each year. The examination of colonial candidates in the colonies will be conducted under the superintendence of

* The names of the colonial candidates must be received at the Admiralty from the Colonial Office on or before the 1st February in each year.

† Applications for nominations must be made so as to arrive at the Admiralty before the 1st February in each year, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty if the candidate is the son of an officer of the navy or marines; to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is a son of an officer of the army; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Indian army.

‡ The present maximum limit of age (seventeen) will remain in force for the examination in 1899.

§ See also paragraph 60.

the Commander-in-Chief of the naval station, but the marks will be assigned by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom the worked papers will be sent as soon as possible.

6. Candidates will be examined in the following subjects.* They will be expected to take up all the subjects in Class I., and may also take up drawing and one other subject in Class II.

In order to qualify for entry they must obtain such an aggregate of marks in Class I. as may satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

CLASS I.

Mathematics—	Marks.
Arithmetic: Including vulgar and decimal fractions, rule of three, practice, interest, mensuration	400
Algebra: Definitions and elementary processes, factors, fractions, highest common divisor and lowest common multiple, indices, equations up to easy quadratics of two unknowns, and problems arising from them	400
Geometry: Euclid, Books I., II., III., with easy deductions	400
	— 1,200
English—	
Handwriting, dictation, reading with intelligence, and composition to include the writing of a letter on some ordinary subject, and the reproduction of a passage read to the candidates	400
Geography—	
The elements of physical and political geography, with special reference to the geography of the British Empire	200
English History—	
The examination in this subject will cover the history of England from the date of the Norman Conquest to present times; but about two-thirds of the marks assigned to the whole subject will be allotted to questions relating to the period subsequent to the accession of Queen Elizabeth	200
	— 400
French—	
Translation from French into English, and from English into French prose; grammatical questions	400
Natural Science—	
Mechanics with either (a) physics or (b) chemistry	600
Mechanics: Definition and measure of length, time, velocity, acceleration, force, couple, composition of two forces acting at a point, the equilibrium of a body capable of turning about an axis; centre of mass; definition and illustration of work and energy, and simple examples of the conservation of energy.	
Physics: The characteristics of matter in its various states of solid, liquid, vapour, gas; the methods of determining mass and density, the laws of Boyle and Charles; and the effects of heat on bodies, the production of heat; the methods of transference of heat; the measurement of heat and of temperature.	
Chemistry: The elements of inorganic chemistry, including the more obvious physical and chemical properties of common minerals, metals, acids, and other substances, oxidation and reduction.	
Total	3,000

CLASS II.

Drawing—	
(a) Freehand and simple rectangular model or (b) geometrical	200

One of the following subjects:—

Additional mathematics—	
Elementary trigonometry, including solution of right-angled triangles, and harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry (Euclid—Books I.—III.—as defined in Class I., with the addition of Book VI., propositions 1–12) ..	400

German—		Marks.
Translation from German into English, and from English into German prose; grammatical questions. Marks will be allowed for knowledge of the German written character ..	400	

Latin—		
Translation from Latin into English, and from English into Latin prose; grammatical questions	400	

7. Colonial and Service candidates will be required to attain in Class I. the same qualifying standard as required for the candidates who attend the competitive examination.

8. Candidates will be informed by letter from the Civil Service Commission of the result of their examination; except in the case of the colonial candidates residing abroad, who will be informed by telegram from the Admiralty so as to enable them to join the Training College at Devonport as soon as possible after they have been found medically fit.

9. The number of appointments to be made in each year will be fixed by their Lordships. The successful candidates will be entered as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy on the 1st of July in each year, and will be borne on the books of the depot ship at Devonport for disciplinary purposes. The period of training will be for five years.

10. The parent or guardian of each student entered under these regulations will be required to pay the sum of £40 per annum for the period the student may be under training. It will, however, be at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to select from among the students entered at each yearly examination a number, not to exceed five, being sons of officers of the navy, army, or Royal Marines, or of civil officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £25 only. Their Lordships also reserve the power to further reduce this latter sum in the case of sons of officers killed or drowned, or who have otherwise lost their lives in service. In making their selection my Lords will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the parents or guardians of the students.

11. The payments are to be made half-yearly, in advance, to the Cashier of Her Majesty's dockyard at Devonport; the first payment is to be made on or before the 1st July, the date of entry of the student, and the subsequent payments on or before the 1st January and 1st July during the remainder of the student's training. Should a student leave from any cause, or be dismissed from the service, not any portion of the payments that have been made in his behalf will be refunded.

12. The parents or guardians will also be required to provide a uniform or other clothing, washing, and personal necessaries of the student. Medical attendance will be provided by the Admiralty.

13. The students will reside during their course of training in the Training College at Devonport, where they will be boarded free of charge.

14. The weekly pay of students will be as follows, provided they are well reported on by the officers:—

First year	1s. a week.
Second year	2s. "
Third year	3s. "
Fourth year	5s. "
Fifth year (and sixth year if retained)	8s. "

15. The vacations will be as stated below. Students whose conduct and progress have not been satisfactory will be granted leave for shorter periods, at the discretion of the Admiral Superintendent.

Midsummer	24 working-days.
Michaelmas	3 "
Christmas	12 "
Easter	3 "

16. Every student, on first joining, or on returning to the Training College after the vacations, will be required to produce a health certificate—signed by his parent or guardian not earlier than the day before his return to the Training College—to the effect that, so far as is known to his parent or guardian, he has not for at least three weeks immediately preceding his first joining, or during the vacation, been exposed to any infectious disease, or entered any house where such disease has existed. A certificate, drawn up in the necessary form, will be sent to each parent, and failure on the part of the student to produce this certificate, duly filled up and signed, on his return to the Training College will entail his being isolated until the certificate is received.

17. The students will draw pay while on leave.

When absent on account of injuries or sickness from causes beyond their own control they will not be deprived of pay until such absence amounts to six months in the aggregate during any period of twelve months, at the expiration of which time a special report is to be made to their Lordships.

* Reprints of some of the papers which have been set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned, may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from the following agents: Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile Street, Glasgow; and Messrs. Hodges, Figgis, and Co., 104, Grafton Street, Dublin. Price, 6d. It must, however, be borne in mind that the regulations under which these examinations were held differed in some respects from those under which the next examination will be held.

18. Students pronounced at the end of twelve months' absence on account of sickness or injuries to be permanently unfit or unlikely to be capable of entering Her Majesty's service as assistant engineers, or as assistant constructors, will be discharged. Should any student in the course of his training develop physical unfitness for the service, he will be discharged.

19. The students will be under the supervision of the Admiral Superintendent of the dockyard and a staff of officers, and subject to such rules and regulations as their Lordships may deem necessary. During their residence in the Training College the students will be subject to naval discipline, under the supervision of the naval officer superintending the College.

20. During their course of training, the students will receive instructions in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and other theoretical subjects relating to engineering, under the Headmaster of the College, assisted by a staff of instructors.

They will receive practical training in the engineering workshops and drawing-office of the dockyard, and will also receive instruction in iron shipbuilding.

They will attend classes for such periods, and for the study of such subjects, as may from time to time be determined on. Means will be afforded them of acquiring the groundwork of the knowledge required by a naval engineer respecting the construction and working of the engines, boilers, and appliances in connection therewith, used on board ship, including the repairs of machinery which can be carried out afloat, also as to the construction and working of electric light, refrigerating, air-compressing, torpedo and gun machinery, and in becoming generally acquainted with the duties of a naval engineer.

While the engineer students are being instructed in iron shipbuilding they will be under the direction of the Chief Constructor.

21. Those students who fail to make satisfactory progress, or give no hope of becoming efficient officers, or are guilty of persistent misconduct, will be discharged from the service.

In the event of serious misconduct on the part of senior engineer students, which may not be of such a nature as to entail dismissal, their appointments as probationary assistant engineer will be withheld for such period as may be considered necessary, after passing for this rank, on the completion of their period of training. During this period they will be employed in the workshops only, and their conduct will be reported to the Admiralty quarterly.

22. Students will be examined twice a year, under the directions of the President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

The intermediate examination at the end of the second year of training will be as follows, subject to modification if considered desirable:—

	Marks.
Arithmetic and mensuration	400
Algebra	400
Euclid I. to IV., VI., XI.	500
Trigonometry	500
Chemistry	300
Physics	600
Statics and hydrostatics	600
French	400
Total	3,700

[Required for passing, 1,480]

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

History and geography	400
Higher algebra, trigonometry, and geometry	600

23. Students will also be examined in engineering and other practical subjects at the end of each year of training. At the practical examination at the end of the second year, 30 per cent. marks must be obtained for qualifying. Prizes will be given annually to the students most highly reported on for their skilful workmanship, and for distinction at the examinations in professional and educational subjects. Proficiency in the educational subjects, and in practical engineering and shipbuilding respectively, will be considered essential at all examinations.

24. Students who fail to pass either the intermediate educational or practical examinations will be dismissed, unless reasons, satisfactory to their Lordships, are given for their failure.

25. Students in naval construction not exceeding two in number annually may be appointed from among engineer students who have shown special ability at the end of their second year of training. The students in naval construction, on appointment, must join with their parents or guardians in a bond for £500 to enter, if required, into Her Majesty's service as assistant constructors, if at the expiration of their

training they should obtain certificates of good conduct and efficiency. They will continue to be under naval discipline until their entry as assistant constructors.

A form of the required bond is annexed.

An assistant constructor will not be permitted to leave the service until seven years after the completion of his term at the Royal Naval College, unless he shall pay the sum of £500 for the charges incurred by the public for his education.

26. Students in naval construction will complete five years' training in the Training College, and will be subject to the same conditions as to fees, pay, uniform, and other details as laid down in these regulations, and as may be prescribed from time to time for engineer students. Their course of instruction will be laid down from time to time.

27. The final examination of engineer students at the end of the fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

I. OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.

	Marks.
General paper in elementary mathematics and mensuration	500
Statics, hydrostatics, and hydraulics	500
Dynamics	500
Chemistry	400
Physics	700
Applied mechanics and graphical statics	500
Elementary theory of mechanism and machinery	400
Heat, combustion, and metallurgy	800
Steam and the steam-engine	800
Practical engineering	700
Workshop appliances and practice	500
Mechanical drawing	500
Total	6,800

II. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

Higher algebra and trigonometry, conic sections	500
Conic sections, differential and integral calculus	700
Practical physics	300
Design of details	800
Engineering	900
Total	3,200
Grand total	10,000

28. The students who pass the required standard will be allowed to proceed to the Royal Naval College for a further course of instruction.

29. In order to qualify as probationary assistant engineers, students must obtain the following proportion of marks at the final examination. These regulations will be subject to modification if considered desirable:—

The standard for admission to the Royal Naval College will be 60 per cent., or above, on the combined total of the obligatory and optional subjects. Certificates will be awarded depending on the result of the final examination there.

The standard for passing with a second-class certificate will be 50 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects.

The standard for passing with a third-class certificate will be 30 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects.

Students who obtain less than 30 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects will be considered ineligible for appointment as probationary assistant engineers.

30. Engineer students who fail to qualify in the final examination will be discharged unless specially allowed to serve another year. Failure at the end of the sixth year will in every case involve dismissal from the service.

31. The final examination of candidates in professional subjects and knowledge of engine-room duties will be held by the officers of the Dockyard Reserve in time for certificates to be forwarded to the Admiralty by the 9th June. Certificates of proficiency in practical workmanship, from the Chief Engineer of the dockyard, should also be forwarded by the same date.

These practical certificates from Reserve and dockyard will be marked "Very creditable," "Creditable," or "Ordinary," in accordance with the proficiency of the candidates.

Students failing to obtain these certificates are liable to dismissal, but they may be allowed to serve such further period, not exceeding one year, as may be determined upon, and again submit themselves for examination.

32. Students will not be entered as probationary assistant engineers, or probationary assistant constructors, until they have learned to swim.

33. Engineer students who pass the necessary examinations will be entered as probationary assistant engineers on the 1st July of the year of examination, and will be appointed to one of the Dockyard Reserves.

Students who have qualified for the further course of instruction at the Royal Naval College will proceed there on the 1st October following their examination.

34. All probationary assistant engineers will be confirmed at the end of twelve months' probationary time if their conduct and qualifications are satisfactory. The pay of probationary assistant engineers will be 6s. a day, and they will receive 1s. 6d. a day in lieu of provisions, &c. Those who hold first- and second-class certificates will count twelve months and six months of their probationary time respectively towards increase of pay from 6s. to 7s. 6d. a day, and towards promotion to engineer; and those who hold third-class certificates and have received very creditable certificates both from the Chief Engineer of the dockyard and the Reserve officers will count three months of their probationary time in a similar manner.

35. In the event of the conduct or qualifications of any probationary assistant engineer being reported not satisfactory during his twelve months' probation, or of his failing to pass satisfactorily at the final examination at the Royal Naval College, his commission will be withheld for six months, or for such other period as may be considered desirable.

36. A few assistant engineers may be selected annually from those who take the highest place at the examination at the end of the first session at the Royal Naval College to pass through a further course of instruction during a second session. On the examination at the end of the second session two or more assistant engineers may be selected to pass through a third and final session. Assistant engineers during their second and third sessions will receive 7s. 6d. a day, and 1s. 6d. a day towards the mess. Assistant engineers who complete three sessions at the College will be considered eligible to fill vacancies occurring in the Civil appointments at the dockyards and at the Admiralty, after they have served for three years as engineer officer of a sea-going ship.

37. The final examination of students in naval construction at the end of their fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

A.	Marks.
General paper in elementary mathematics and mensuration	500
Statics, hydrostatics, and hydraulics	500
Dynamics	500
Chemistry	400
Physics	700
Applied mechanics and graphical statics	500
Descriptive geometry	400
Algebra, trigonometry, and conic sections	500
Conic sections, differential and integral calculus	700
Practical physics	300
Total	5,000
B.	
Heat, combustion, and metallurgy	800
Practical shipbuilding (I.)	1,000
(II.)	1,000
Shipyard machinery, appliances, and practice	600
Ship-drawing	600
Laying off and mould-practice	1,000
Total	5,000
Grand total	10,000

38. Students in naval construction who obtain 50 per cent. or above on each group of subjects (A and B) will be eligible for entry as probationary assistant constructors on the 1st July of the year of examination, and to proceed to the Royal Naval College on the 1st October following for study. Those who fail to pass the above-mentioned examination will be liable to be discharged, or dealt with as may be determined by their Lordships.

39. On the completion of their training, students in naval construction will be treated in the same way as probationary assistant engineers for a time—

(a.) In the case of those who qualify for admission to the Royal Naval College as probationary assistant constructors, until they join the College.

(b.) In the case of those who fail, until a decision as to their disposal has been arrived at.

40. Probationary assistant constructors who at any time fail to obtain a satisfactory report of their qualifications will be required to withdraw from the service, and forfeit the amount of the bond, or such less amount as their Lordships shall decide to recover, unless the failure be due to sickness.

The pay of the probationary assistant constructors until the completion of their training at the Royal Naval College will be the same as that of the probationary assistant engineers and assistant engineers of the same service.

41. Such probationary assistant constructors only as obtain first- or second-class professional certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be admitted to the corps of naval constructors, their first appointments being as assistant constructors, third class.

42. When appointed assistant constructors, third class, on leaving the College they will cease to be under naval discipline, except that they will have to proceed to sea for a term if so required.

43. Those who obtain third-class certificates will not be admitted to the corps, but will be eligible to receive appointments as draughtsmen in the dockyards.

44. Every student entering the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors will be liable to serve at any foreign naval establishment the Admiralty may direct.

45. The period of service in the third class for all assistant constructors to be four years. If favourably reported on at the end of this period as to character, ability, and industry, each officer will be eligible for promotion to the second class. Promotions from the second class to the first class of assistant constructors will be by selection. Those officers who have taken first-class certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be eligible for promotion to first class if favourably reported on after five years' service, reckoned from the date of leaving the College, and those who have obtained second-class certificates to be similarly eligible after seven years' service.

46. The assistant engineers who pass the second and third sessions at the Royal Naval College will be attached during the vacations between the 30th June and 1st October to the Dockyard Reserves, where they will be employed in sketching machinery, attending trials of engines, and gaining such professional information as will be most useful to them in connection with designs of machinery. The assistant constructors will be attached to the dockyards during the vacations, and will be employed on duties appertaining to their position.

47. Students on entry are to be provided with the following articles of uniform, according to the patterns laid down in the Uniform Regulations, 1891: One blue-cloth uniform undress coat, one blue-cloth uniform jacket, two blue-cloth uniform trousers, two blue-cloth uniform waistcoats, one uniform great-coat, two uniform caps; two working-suits of blue serge, each consisting of one undress coat, waistcoat, and trousers; one waterproof coat and cape.

At the commencement of the fourth year students are to be further provided with a uniform frock-coat, and mess waistcoat.

Frock-coat, undress coat, and jacket: The same as for clerks, but with one row of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. purple cloth round each cuff instead of white cloth.

Students in naval construction to wear silver-grey cloth round each cuff instead of purple cloth.

Estimated cost of the above uniform, to last three years with care, not more than £20.

A senior engineer student in his fourth or fifth year of service, on requiring a new uniform jacket, may procure a double-breasted one, similar in shape to that worn by a commissioned officer.

Patterns of the working-suit and of the sleeves of the undress coat and jacket are kept and can be seen at the Admiralty, Whitehall, and at the Training College at Keyham, Devonport.

48. Each engineer student on joining the Training College must be provided with the following outfit, the estimated cost of which is about £15: Two white-flannel shirts, two white-flannel trousers, six white shirts, six coloured shirts, twelve collars, three nightshirts, six pairs merino socks, four pairs cotton or merino drawers, four merino vests, two neckties, two pairs braces, six white handkerchiefs, six coloured handkerchiefs, six towels, one clothes-brush, one sponge, one leather bag, one clothes-bag, one brush and comb, one tooth- and one nail-brush, three pairs boots, one pair slippers, two pairs gloves, two pairs gymnastic shoes.

The probable annual expense attending renewals of uniform and other clothes, washing, subscription to recreation fund, &c., is estimated to be about £25.

49. Students will be required to supply their own books, stationery, and drawing materials, and a list of books will be furnished to each on appointment.

50. With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates for entry as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy who may be physically unfit for the service, it is suggested that the candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other registered medical practitioner, to whom the following points may be submitted as those upon which they will be physically examined by naval medical officers. It is to be understood that this

private examination is merely suggested as a guide to parents and guardians, and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular official physical examination:—

A weak constitution, arising from imperfect development or weakness of the physical powers of the body, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries:

Chronic eruptions on the skin or scalp:

Malformation of the head, with a dry, harsh, divergent state of the hair of the scalp, fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, disordered intellect, imbecility, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech:

Blindness or defective vision, as tested by Snellen's test types, in one or both eyes, fistula lachrymalis, and ptosis:

Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, disease or thickening of the lining membrane of the external ear:

Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages, and polypus:

Disease of the throat, palate, or tonsils; unsound teeth, offensive breath from constitutional causes, unhealthy gums, scrofulous diseases of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices from scrofulous sores:

Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood-vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, flattening of the sub-claviolar regions, phthisis, hæmoptysis, bronchitis, dyspnoea, aphonia, chronic cough, or other symptoms of tubercular exudation into the pulmonary tissues:

Swelling or distension of the abdomen; undue obesity; disease or enlargement of the liver, spleen, or kidneys; rupture, weakness, or distention of the abdominal rings; vesical weakness, or incontinence:

The existence of any congenital defect, or of varicocele:

Any disease of or pertaining to the alimentary canal:

Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or contraction of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; aneurism; a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg; bunions; distortion, malformation of the feet, or malposition of the fingers or toes:

Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

51. The foregoing regulations will be generally followed, but my Lords will modify them from time to time as may be considered desirable.

By command of their Lordships.

EVAN MACGREGOR.

NOTE.—Appended to these regulations is a copy of the form of bond for students in naval construction, referred to in paragraph 25, and information as to the pay, &c., of engineer officers of the Royal navy and officers of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

FORM OF BOND FOR STUDENTS IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION ENTERED FROM ENGINEER STUDENTS.

KNOW all men by these presents that we, _____, a student in naval construction at Her Majesty's dockyard at _____ in the County of _____, and _____, of _____, in the County of _____, are held and firmly bound to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, in the sum of £500, for which payment to be duly made we, the said _____ and _____, do hereby bind ourselves and each of us, and our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

Whereas the above-bounden _____ was appointed by the Admiralty an engineer student on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, and the said _____ has now been appointed a student in naval construction for the purpose of learning and practising the art or occupation of naval construction for a term of three years from the _____ day of _____, 18 _____:

Now, the condition of the above-written obligation is such that if the said _____ shall at the expiration of the said term of three years be qualified by passing the necessary examination to enter the Royal Naval College at Greenwich as a probationary assistant constructor, and shall enter the said College accordingly, and shall at the end of each session at the said College obtain satisfactory reports on his character, qualifications, &c. (unless the failure to obtain such satisfactory reports as aforesaid be due to sickness), and shall during his training at the said College qualify himself (by obtaining all necessary certificates as to good conduct and efficiency) to enter into Her Majesty's service on the expiration of his training, and shall thereupon (if required) enter Her Majesty's service accordingly and continue in that service for seven years from the date of his entry therein, with good character and qualifications, then the above-written obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall continue in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by all the parties (being first duly stamped), in the presence of _____

PAY, ETC., OF ENGINEER OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

	Full Pay.		Half-pay.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
Engineer students	£ s. d.	See paragraph 14.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Probationary assistant engineers on entry	109 10 0	0 6 0	...	...
Assistant engineers with first-class certificates—on confirmation in the rank				
Assistant engineers with second-class certificates—on completion of 6 months' service from date of confirmation				
Assistant engineers with third-class certificates, provided they have passed very creditably in professional subjects, knowledge of engine-room duties, and practical workmanship—on completion of 9 months' service from date of confirmation	136 17 6	0 7 6	...	...
Assistant engineers with third-class certificates—on completion of 12 months' service from date of confirmation				
Assistant engineers—				
Under 3 years' service ...	...	...	73 0 0	0 4 0
After 3 years' service ...	...	...	82 2 6	0 4 6
Engineers—				
On promotion ...	164 5 0	0 9 0	100 7 6	0 5 6
After 3 years' service in rank	182 10 0	0 10 0	109 10 0	0 6 0
After 6 years' service in rank	200 15 0	0 11 0	No increase.	
After 9 years' service in rank	219 0 0	0 12 0	...	...
Fleet, staff, and chief engineers—				
Under 2 years' senior service (including junior service allowed as at*)	255 10 0	0 14 0	127 15 0	0 7 0
After 2 years' ditto ditto	273 15 0	0 15 0	146 0 0	0 8 0
" 4 " " "	292 0 0	0 16 0	164 5 0	0 9 0
" 6 " " "	328 10 0	0 18 0	182 10 0	0 10 0
" 8 " " "	365 0 0	1 0 0	219 0 0	0 12 0
" 10 " " "	401 10 0	1 2 0	255 10 0	0 14 0
" 12 " " "	438 0 0	1 4 0	292 0 0	0 16 0
" 14 " " "	474 10 0	1 6 0	328 10 0	0 18 0
Inspectors of machinery	638 15 0	1 15 0	401 10 0	1 2 0
Chief inspectors of machinery	730 0 0	2 0 0	438 0 0	1 4 0

* Junior service allowed to reckon on the following scale: Under twelve years' service in junior rank, nil; above twelve years' service in junior rank, one-third of the period in excess of twelve years.

Junior service is all confirmed time served as assistant engineer and engineer from the age of twenty.

Officers passed over for unsatisfactory conduct or failure to qualify for promotion to the senior grade, but who may subsequently be promoted, are not allowed to count their junior service between the dates of their being passed over and the dates of their promotion.

Charge Pay.

Engineer officers, when in charge of machinery of ships in commission, are allowed charge pay, varying from 1s. to 9s. a day, the rate for each ship being determined by the Admiralty.

Senior engineers of ships in commission having engines of 3,000 indicated horse-power and upwards are allowed an additional 1s. a day.

Engineer officers, when in charge of the machinery of torpedo-boats in commission, are allowed charge pay at rates determined by the Admiralty.

Engineers or assistant engineers, when in charge of the machinery of torpedo-boats in reserve, are allowed charge pay at 1s. a day.

Half Charge Pay.

In ships in the fleet and dockyard reserves, half of the rates of charge pay and senior engineers' allowances payable whilst in commission are to be paid to their engineer officers; but in the case of ships with engines of 2,000 indicated horse-power and under, charge pay at 1s. a day is to be paid.

Extra Pay.

The chief inspectors and inspectors of machinery in the reserves, in consideration of their responsible duties, are allowed an additional 3s. a day.

Fleet, staff, and chief engineers of flag-ships are allowed an additional 2s. 6d. to 5s. per day.

Promotion.

Assistant engineers, qualified for advancement, are eligible for promotion to the rank of engineer after five years' service. Assistant engineers count their probationary time towards increase of pay and promotion as stated in paragraph 34 of these regulations.

The promotion of engineers, fleet engineers, and inspectors of machinery depends on the number of vacancies that occur in the several superior ranks.

Retired-pay.

The following table shows the age for retirement from active service of engineer officers, and the maximum retired-pay of each rank:—

Rank at Time of Retirement.	Age.		Maximum Retired-pay per Year.
	Optional Retirement may be allowed at	Compulsory Retirement.	
Assistant engineers .. ..	..	40	£ 50 0 0
Engineers .. ..	..	45	{ *150 0 0 †130 0 0
" .. ..	..	May be retained to age of 50	{ *187 10 0 †162 10 0
Chief, staff, and fleet engineers	50†	55	450 0 0
Inspectors of machinery	55	60	500 0 0
Chief inspectors of machinery	55	60	550 0 0

* Qualified for promotion.
† Not qualified for promotion.
‡ Optional retirement suspended for the present.

On attaining the rank of chief engineer, and afterwards, and if forty years of age or over, the amount of retired-pay depends both on age and length of service, the maximum for each rank being as above, and the minimum rate the amount of half-pay of the officer as per scale previously given. Retirement would take place between the ages given in the above table, except in the following cases:—

- (1.) Five years' half-pay time in either of the ranks of assistant engineer, engineer, chief, staff, or fleet engineer; or seven years' half-pay time in the ranks of inspector or chief inspector of machinery;
- (2.) Physical unfitness for service;
- (3.) Misconduct.

Pensions or gratuities for wounds or injuries can be granted by the Admiralty in addition to the ordinary retiring-allowances.

Retired-pay and half-pay are subject to deductions in case of misconduct.

Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions.

These pensions are established for affording some relief to retired officers, and are awarded to such retired officers as may be, in the opinion of the Admiralty, most deserving, under the conditions published in the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty instructions.

Pensions to Widows.

The widows and children of engineer officers who had completed ten years' commissioned service are eligible, under stipulated conditions, to pensions and compassionate allowances.

The rates payable and the regulations governing their award are published in the Queen's Regulations and the Quarterly Naval List.

Relative Rank.

Engineer students rank with naval cadets according to date of entry.

Assistant engineers rank with sub-lieutenants according to date of commission.

Engineers of less than six years' seniority rank with, but after, lieutenants under eight years' seniority.

Engineers of six years' seniority rank with lieutenants of less than eight years' seniority according to date of commission.

Chief engineers rank with, but after, lieutenants of eight years' seniority.

Staff engineers rank with lieutenants above eight years' seniority.

Fleet engineers rank with commanders according to date of commission.

Inspectors of machinery under eight years' service on full pay as such rank with captains under three years.

Inspectors of machinery of eight years' service on full pay as such rank with captains of three years. The captain to reckon his seniority from the date of completing three years in that rank. The inspector of machinery to reckon his seniority from the date of completing eight years' service as such.

Chief inspectors of machinery rank with captains of three years' seniority according to date of commission.

PAY, ETC., OF THE ROYAL CORPS OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS.

The number, the designation, and the salaries of the members of the corps are as follow:—

Admiralty.—Director of Naval Construction, £1,500 a year, rising to £1,800 after five years' service. One senior chief constructor, £850 a year, rising to £1,000 by £50 a year, and a London allowance of £150 a year. One chief constructor, £850 a year, rising to £1,000 by £50 a year, and a London allowance of £150 a year. Two chief constructors, £700 a year, rising to £850 by £25 a year, and a London allowance of £150 a year. Three constructors, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, and a London allowance of £120 a year. Six assistant constructors, first class, £300 a year, rising to £450 by £15 a year; duty-pay of £50 a year to assistant constructor in charge of foreign records; duty-pay of £50 a year to assistant constructor acting for chief constructor. One assistant constructor, first class (for scientific experiments), £250 a year, rising to £300 by £15 a year. Eight assistant constructors, second class, £160 a year, rising to £240 by £10 a year, and a London allowance of £50 a year.

Dockyards.—Three chief constructors, Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport Dockyards, £700 a year, rising to £850 by £25 a year, and a house. Two chief constructors, Sheerness and Pembroke Dockyards, £600 a year, rising to £750 by £25 a year, and a house. One chief constructor, Malta Dockyard, £650 a year, rising to £800 by £25 a year, and a house. One chief constructor, Hongkong, £600 a year, rising to £750 by £25 a year; a house, or an allowance of \$1,066½ a year in lieu thereof; and a colonial allowance of \$1,066½ a year. Seven constructors, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, and a house. One constructor, Bermuda, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, a house, and a colonial allowance of £100 a year. Ten assistant constructors, first class, £250 a year, rising to £300 by £15 a year. One assistant constructor, first class, Hongkong, £250 a year, rising to £300 by £15 a year, a house-allowance of \$800 a year, and a colonial allowance of \$533½ a year. Seventeen assistant constructors, second class, £160 a year, rising to £240 by £10 a year. Nine assistant constructors, third class, £110 a year, rising to £150 by £10 a year.

While appointed for service at sea they shall have the rank of assistant engineer for temporary service, and pay at the rate of 7s. 6d. per day, being the same as that of assistant engineers who have passed through a similar training.

They shall be paid a gratuity of £50 for uniform and outfit.

While appointed for service at sea their time shall count for purposes of civil superannuation.

All regulations as to pay, pension, retired-pay, allowances, are subject to alterations. [D. 99/2178.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th May, 1899.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Surgeon-Captain HARRY COMPTON PARSONS
from the Kaiapoi Rifle Volunteers to the Christchurch Volunteer Bearer Corps, with effect from the 16th March, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1900, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1901.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer

to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced from Shale obtained in New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of mineral oil under the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Colony of New Zealand, the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a price not exceeding 1s. a gallon at any port of shipment in the colony.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1899.

3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1900.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

5. The other conditions—as to quantity, priority, quality, and value—to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

J. CARROLL.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (Phormium tenax) Industry.—Notice No. 535.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

Bonus No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1900. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the machines or processes which they have examined or tested, and shall state,—

- (1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

Bonus No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Tenders for Letter-carriers' and Telegraph Messengers' Uniforms, including Caps and Helmets.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1899.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until Friday, the 30th June, for the manufacture within the colony, from New-Zealand-made material, of letter-carriers' uniforms—namely, tunic, trousers, riding-trousers, overcoat, and overcoat with cape; and for caps, helmets, and felt hats.

Samples may be seen at all Chief Post-offices, where also specifications and form of tender may be obtained.

Tenders will at the same time be received for uniforms and overcoats for telegraph messengers, samples of which may be seen at any of the principal telegraph-offices.

Tenders quoting price for each garment, accompanied by samples of material, to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, General Post Office, Wellington, and indorsed outside "Tender for uniforms."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 20.

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

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend George William Dent.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ALEXANDER HUNT MCKEAN, Esq., of Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of May, 1899.

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

Lands vested in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

LIST showing all lands vested in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," subsequent to the list published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 4th June, 1896, page 885, and during the period subsequent thereto terminating on the 31st day of March, 1899, with the names of the person or persons believed by the Public Trustee to have any estate or interest therein. Published in pursuance of section 26 of the said Act.

Description of Land.	Area.			Persons interested.
	A.	R.	P.	
Section 225, Town of Cambridge, Auckland	1	0	0	Charles Wainwright.
Section 542, Town of Cambridge, Auckland	1	0	0	Thomas Lamb.
Part Sections 73 and 75, Parish of Ruarangi, Auckland	120	0	0	H. A. Drake.
Eastern portion of Section 96, Parish of Awhitu, Auckland	40	0	0	Benjamin Greenwood.
Section 92, Parish of Waioteka, Auckland	50	0	0	Philip Hellkessel.
Allotment 2, Section 145, Town of Opotiki, Auckland	1	0	0	John Begg.
Allotment 185, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, Auckland	1	0	0	John Fitzgerald.
Allotment 15, Parish of Whaingaroa, Auckland	165	0	0	John Shimmin.
Allotment 314, Parish of Mangapiko, Auckland	50	0	0	David Hewitt.
Allotments 181 and 184, Parish of Mangapiko, Auckland	100	0	0	Matilda Amelia Ogbourne.
Allotment 218, Parish of Waipipi, Auckland	59	0	0	Martin McInerney.
Allotments 4 and 5, Suburban Section 3, Parish of Waipipi, Auckland	20	0	0	James Waring and J. Barker Mell.
Lot 297, Parish of Ngaroto, Auckland	50	0	0	John Evans.
Section 162, Block V., Parish of Waiotahi, Auckland	50	0	0	William Rowbottom.
South-east portion of Section 3, Parish of Tatarariki, Auckland	41	0	0	James Cooke.
North-east portion of Allotment 176, Okahu District, Auckland	78	1	37	David Nieman.
Middle portion of Section 46, Parish of Maungakarama, Auckland	80	0	0	J. H. Townshend.
Allotment 32, Township of Newcastle (Ngaruawahia), Auckland	0	1	7	Colonel H. M. Hamilton.
Allotment 311, Parish of Te Rapa, Auckland	50	0	0	Francis McCleve.
Allotment 308, Parish of Te Rapa, Auckland	50	0	0	George Anderson.
Part Allotment 24, Parish of Waikomiti, Auckland	11	3	14	Peter McFarlane.
Allotment 4 of Suburban Section 11, Main Street, Napier, Hawke's Bay	0	2	0	Rev. W. Colenso.
Subdivision 14a of Suburban Section 21, Town of Napier, Hawke's Bay	0	1	0	Albert Munday.
Lot 1 of Suburban Section 50, Meanee, Hawke's Bay	6	2	16	John Kelly.
Section 51, Okato District, Taranaki	50	1	19	Henry Smith.
Sections 408, 410, 411, 413, 440, 455, 501, 507, 539, Township of Normanby Extension, Taranaki	2	0	34	Frederick Schroder.
Section 130, Town of Waverley, Wellington	1	0	0	John Norman.
Section 62, Square 23, Happy Valley, Nelson	11	0	0	G. H. G. Whiting.
Section 99, Claverton Run, Pelorus Sound, Marlborough	51	0	0	John Atkin.
Sections 25 and 53, Township of Okarito, Westland	0	1	0	Richard Smith.
Section 26, Township of Okarito, Westland	0	0	20	John Mallinson.
Part Section 1316, Omotumotu, Westland	22	1	26	E. S. Lapham.
Sections 1013, 1014, 3369, 3370, Town of Hokitika, Westland	0	2	12	Richmond Coleman.
Section 52 of Rural Section 8, Town of Timaru, Canterbury	0	1	0	George Hancock.
Section 291, Town of Timaru, Canterbury	0	1	0	Frederick James Pearson.
Section 246, Town of Ashburton, Canterbury	0	1	0	John Bryson.
Lot 112, part Rural Section 48, North Opawa, Borough of Linwood, Canterbury	0	0	35	John Ireland.
Lot 16, Section 8, Township of Lincoln, Canterbury	0	0	23	— Parsons.
Lot 11, Block IV., part Rural Section 1880, Township of Lincoln, Canterbury	0	1	0	— Sawyers.
Lot 7, Block VI., part Rural Sections 1712 and 1880, Township of Lincoln, Canterbury	0	1	0	A. Sutherland.
Lots 8, 10, and 12, Block IV., Township of Lincoln, Canterbury	0	3	0	James E. Fitzgerald.
Lots 4, 10, and 15, Block VII., Township of Lincoln, Canterbury	1	0	0	James E. Fitzgerald.
Lot 53, part Rural Section 14, Township of Woolston, Canterbury	0	1	5	Gilbert Scott.
Undivided moiety of Section 12434, Little River, Canterbury	20	1	17	John Duerdon.
Rural Section 32884, Block X., Alford Survey District, Canterbury	15	0	0	Charles Henry Botter.
Rural Section 5737, Alford Survey District, Canterbury	30	0	0	Tom Poole Dines.
Part Rural Section 266, Town of Lyttelton, Canterbury	0	0	37	W. Carter.
Lot 32, part Rural Section 18024, Geraldine, Canterbury	0	2	0	John Smith.
Section 6, Block XV., Queenstown, Otago	0	0	5	Charles McDuff.
Part of Section 11, Block LXVI., Town of Invercargill, Otago	0	0	7	Clement Hall.
Sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 20, 21, 22, Block V., Township of Hampden, Otago	2	0	0	Harriett Harold Watkins.
Sections 71, 72, and 82, Block I., Green Island, Otago	0	2	33	William Mannings.
Allotment 5, Block IV., Borough of Mornington, Otago	0	0	16	David Mailer.
Allotments 9 and 10, Block I., Borough of Mornington, Otago	0	0	32	David Mailer.
Section 18, Block XI., Borough of Campbelltown, Southland, Otago	0	1	0	John MacDonald and J. H. Whitton.
Part Section 1, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred, Otago	0	2	24	Arthur Sinclair.
Part Section 1, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred, Otago	1	0	29	G. Efferingham.
Part Section 1, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred, Otago	0	0	20	Henry West.
Section 12, Block LXXII., Town of Oamaru, Otago	0	1	0	George Jennings.
Section 4, Block LXVII., Town of Oamaru, Otago	0	1	0	Captain A. F. Roberts.
Section 17, Block LXXI., Town of Oamaru, Otago	0	1	0	Thomas Dunn.
Section 7, Block XI., Town of Oamaru, Otago	0	1	0	Robert Lawson.
Section 10, Block XV., Borough of St. Kilda, Otago	0	0	18	Charles Adamson.
Allotment 12, Block XVI., Extension of Township of Forbury, Otago	0	0	17	William Kennedy.
Allotment 16, Block XI., Extension of Township of South Dunedin, Otago	0	0	10	— Howard.
Allotment 22, Block I., subdivision part Section 20, Block VI., Township of St. Andrew, Otago	0	0	12	Catherine Robinson.
Section 9, Block XI., Township of Hawkesbury, Otago	0	1	0	Edmund Low.
Section 9, Block I., Town of Wyndham, Otago	0	1	0	Albert Dymach.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Land vested in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

LIST showing all land vested in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," during the period terminating 31st March, 1896, with the names of the person or persons believed by the Public Trustee to have any estate or interest therein. Published in pursuance of section 26, "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Description of Land.	Area.			Persons interested.
	A.	R.	P.	
Part Allotment 10, Section 21, City of Auckland	0	0	37	Eliza Ann Brown.
Part Allotment 7, Section 16, City of Auckland	0	0	4	John Smith.
Part Lot 25, Section 4, City of Auckland .. .. .	..	..	..	John McKenzie.
Lot 59 of Allotments 14 and 15, Section 7, City of Auckland	0	0	16	Joseph Powell.
Part Allotment 20, Section 15, City of Auckland	0	0	11	Andrew Petersen.
Lot 175, Allotment 32, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland	0	0	14	Sarah Ann L. Tuff.
Subdivision Lots 33 and 34, Allotment 68, Section 1, Parnell	80 ft. x	100 ft.	..	David G. Anderson.
Section 159, Parish of Waiotahi, Tauranga, Auckland	50	0	0	William Coates.
Lot 134, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, Auckland	1	0	0	Alfred Campbell.
Lot 279, Section 2, Block 10, Town of Tauranga, Auckland	0	1	0	G. A. Clifford.
Lot 302, Section 2, Block 10, Town of Tauranga, Auckland	1	0	0	William McGregor.
Lots 243 and 244, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, Auckland	0	2	0	John Cadenhead.
Allotment 354, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, Auckland	0	1	0	John J. Harris.
Section 49, Township of Greerton, Auckland	1	0	0	William Munroe.
Lot 256, Township of Greerton, Auckland	1	0	0	John Crotty.
Section 1601, Kopuakairongona, Gisborne, Auckland	4	3	27	Robert Newnham.
Lot 381, Section 2, Township of Opotiki, Auckland	1	0	0	Julius Schumacher.
Lot 380, Section 2, Township of Opotiki, Auckland	1	0	0	Michael Nolan.
Lot 130, Borough of Cambridge, Auckland	1	0	0	Maxwell S. Newell.
Part Lot 3, Parish of Ngaruawahia, Auckland	0	0	25	Maxwell S. Newell.
Lot 53, Parish of Pukekohe, Auckland	64	0	0	Alexander Scott.
Lot 52, Section 3, Parish of Pukekohe, Auckland	10	0	0	George O'Hanlon.
Lot 80, Owhiwa Parish, Parua Bay, Auckland	20	0	0	Malcolm Brown.
Lot 144, Owhiwa Parish, Parua Bay, Auckland	40	0	0	Henry Arnold.
Lot 11, Section 5, Opakeke Parish, Tuhimata, Auckland	5	0	0	James Warren.
Lot 20, Mauku Parish, Manukau, Auckland	5	0	0	James Weston.
Lot 139, Parish of Waioeka, Whakatane, Auckland	50	0	0	John Beresford.
Allotment 30, Matakana Parish, Auckland	110	0	0	Charles Buxton.
North middle part Section 60, Ruarangi Parish, Auckland	40	0	0	William Penny.
Lot 96, Parahaki Parish, Auckland	73	0	0	Emil de B. Folsy and Champion.
Section 79, Puniu Parish, Auckland	50	0	0	Thomas Brennan.
Part Allotments 28 and 76, Paremoremo Parish, Auckland	119	0	0	Michael Mahoney.
Section 138, Frasertown, Wairoa, Auckland	1	0	0	Patrick Condon.
Sections 196, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 355, and 361, Town of Clyde, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	5	1	0	William Kelly.
Sections 22 and 35, Township of Clyde, Hawke's Bay	2	0	0	William Blakey.
Section 829, Township of Clyde, Hawke's Bay	0	2	0	Frederick Spooner.
Section 25, Opoiti Survey District, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	50	0	0	Patrick Condon.
Section 74, 89/92, Township of Hastings, Hawke's Bay	1	1	0	James Main.
Subdivisions 85 and 119, Township of Meanee, Hawke's Bay	0	1	36	John Van Heythuysen.
Block 34, Wakarara District, Hawke's Bay	63	0	0	John Davern.
Block 13, Wakarara District, Hawke's Bay	63	0	0	Adam Mathers.
Sections 36 and 38, Township of Wallingford, Hawke's Bay	2	0	12	Adam Mathers.
Block 45, Tarawera District, Hawke's Bay	60	0	0	Daniel O'Hara.
Block 29, Taupane District, Waipawa, Hawke's Bay	63	0	0	John McAleavy.
Blocks 16 and 17, Section 3, Waipukurau District, Hawke's Bay	104	0	0	Stephen Shelton.
Block 222, Ruataniwha District, Hawke's Bay	63	0	0	Peter Hart.
Section 225, Block 3, Ruataniwha District, Hawke's Bay	63	0	0	Abraham Rice.
Part Section 10, Block 17, Township of Patea, Taranaki	0	0	20	Daniel McKibben.
Section 133, Township of Oakura, Taranaki	0	2	0	Michael Deviney.
Section 39, Township of Okato, Taranaki	1	0	0	George N. S. Greer.
Section 40, Okato District, Taranaki	50	3	0	George N. S. Greer.
Section 312, Wakamara District, Taranaki	53	0	0	George Green.
Section 11, Township of Kakaramea, Taranaki	0	1	0	George Green.
Lot 9, Section 32, Turakina, Wellington	1	0	0	Joseph E. Martees.
Part Section 374, City of Wellington	33 ft. x	46 ft.	..	Samuel Young.
Part Section 535, Wingfield Street, City of Wellington	0	0	4½	David Hogan.
Sections 475, 522 to 527, inclusive, Township of Reefton, Nelson	0	2	3	Patrick Disney.
Sections 164/6, 182/4, and 206, District of Collingwood, Nelson	230	0	0	Alfred C. Berry.
Part Section 54, Ahaura Township, Nelson	0	0	5	Michael Henry Hayden.
Sections 73 to 78, inclusive, and 93, Tuamarina District, Marlborough	3	2	0	Joseph Firby.
Section 2, Square 21, Pelorus District, Marlborough	10	3	0	William Grant.
Part Sections 7 and 8, Opawa District, Marlborough	121	0	0	Lawrence Heyworth.
Section 58, Block 119, Coal Creek, Westland	10	0	0	Levi A. Case.
Section 1076 and part 1079, City of Christchurch, Canterbury	0	1	18	Martin Birmingham.
Lots 152 and 154, Borough of Timaru, Canterbury	0	3	28	Joseph Levy.
Sections 335 and 336, Borough of Timaru, Canterbury	0	2	25	Joseph Levy.
Section 64, Rhodestown, Timaru, Canterbury	0	1	0	Dennis Devine.
Section 125, Borough of Akaroa, Canterbury	0	0	20	Robert Craigie.
Part Rural Section 2521, Township of Waimate, Canterbury	0	1	10	John or Robert Thompson.
Rural Section 81, Borough of Rangiora, Canterbury	50	0	0	William Reeves.
Subsection 40, part Rural Section 997, Waimate Township, Canterbury	1	0	0	John Spence.
Rural Section 6164, Block 4, Akaroa, Canterbury	4	3	5	Antonius Rousselot.
Section 3589, Ashley Downs, Kowai, Canterbury	50	0	0	Dennis Devine.
Section 5864, Teviotdale District, Canterbury	20	0	0	William Collins.
Section 4260, Geraldine District, Canterbury	20	0	0	William Collins.
Lot 32, part Rural Section 18024, Waihi Bush, Timaru, Canterbury	0	2	0	John Smith.
Lot 9 of Rural Section 1588, Mandeville District, Canterbury	1	0	0	William J. Cobham.
Rural Section 385, Mandeville District, Canterbury	0	0	19	George Butler.
Part Rural Section 570, Borough of Rangiora, Canterbury	11	0	7	Alexander Baxter.
Sections 5552 and 5553, Halswell Survey District, Greenpark, Canterbury	41	0	32	James E. Graham.

Land vested in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894"—continued.

Description of Land.	Area.	Persons interested.
Sections 63 and 64, Block 1, Township of Naseby, Otago	0 0 10	Mary Bull.
Section 9, Block 15, Borough of Hampden, Otago	0 1 0	Thomas Garrett.
Sections 9 and 10, Block 11, Borough of Roxburgh, Otago	0 2 0	Philip Mylrea.
Sections 5 and 10, Block 20, Borough of Roxburgh, Otago	0 2 6	George Ireland.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7, Block 56, Lawrence, Otago	2 0 26	George Edward Gray.
Section 20, Block 7, Borough of Queenstown, Otago	0 0 4	John Biggs Lovell.
Section 4, Block 37, and Section 5, Block 39, Queenstown, Otago	0 1 25	Lauchlin G. Smith.
Sections 17 to 20, inclusive, Block 11, Township of Herbert, Otago	1 0 10	Matthew Anderson.
Allotment 3, Block 13, Township of Musselburgh, Otago	0 0 17	William Henry Gray.
Lots 7 and 8, 12 and 13, of Sections 83 and 84, Borough of Gore, Otago	0 3 5	Richard Carroll.
Section 10, Block 3, Township of Tapanui, Otago	0 1 0	Dominique Le Bedel.
Allotments 21 and 22, Block 14, Township of Fairfax, Otago	0 2 0	Patrick McGill.
Sections 46, 47, 48, and 49, Block 1, Lower Harbour West District, Otago	41 0 26	James Grafton.
Section 68, Block 7, North-east Harbour and Blueskin District, Otago	28 2 21	John Couper.
Section 28, Block 7, North Harbour and Blueskin District, Otago	11 1 33	Thomas Gags and Frederick Weightman.
Section 12, and part Section 13, Block 4, Section 5, Block 7, and Section 6, Block 3, Town of Reidston, Otago	0 3 28	James Wheatley.
Sections 9 and 10, Block 10, and Sections 1, 2, 5, and 9, Block 6, Township of Maheno, Otago	1 1 11	James Wheatley.
Allotment 3 of Block 2, and Allotment 3, Block 4, Township of Kakanui, Otago	0 2 17	James Wheatley.
Section 5, Block 3, Borough of Invercargill, Southland	0 1 0	Edwin Clark.
Sections 7 and 8, Block 64, Borough of Invercargill, Southland	0 2 0	James Fenton.
Section 14, Block 6, New River Hundred, Southland	70 0 8	James Fettes.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 59 acres, more or less, being Allotment 9, and north-eastern portion of Allotment 7, Parish of Waikiekie, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to Maurice Reddy, of Auckland, carpenter, whose whereabouts is unknown. About 3 acres in a strip of varying width on the north and north-eastern sides is to be taken off by the Waikiekie Road Board as a deviation road-line.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony: Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 25th day of May, 1899.

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

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1899.

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

James Meredith, late of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bailiff. Filed on the 22nd day of May, 1899.

William Jennings, late of Glenorchy, in the Provincial District of Otago, blacksmith. Filed on the 22nd day of May, 1899.

Daniel Walsh, late of Waima, Mangonui Bluff, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gumdigger. Filed on the 22nd day of May, 1899.

Joseph Klieber, late of Kohukohu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, blacksmith. Filed on the 22nd day of May, 1899.

James Richard Talbot, late of Dromana, in the Colony of Victoria, contractor. Filed on the 22nd day of May, 1899.

Charles Rosinsky, late of Paeroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed on the 23rd day of May, 1899.

Robert George Williams, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, saddler. Filed on the 26th day of May, 1899.

Mary Ann Reece, late of Le Bon's Bay, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 29th day of May, 1899.

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

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
						30	11	7

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 7½ 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.

	X.		23	0	20	8	0	6	4	13	1
Waiau ..	51	X.	23	0	20	8	0	6	4	13	1

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Aohanga Survey District.

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

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

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
4	"	2 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0
8	"	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 Wools-ton, and is about two miles from the General Post Office, Christchurch, via the Ferry Road. The nearest portion of

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, rats, 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 1s. 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, 80 chains interior fence. Twenty-two miles from Blenheim by road.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Mount Robinson Survey District.

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

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

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

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

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.				
		A.	R.	P.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.			
PAKIHUKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.									
5	..	7	0	80	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, Pukeriniui, 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.	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 1s., 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.

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.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ainsworth, Henry ..	Military Point, North Sydney	..	3 May, 1899	16 Feb., 1899	Relatives known.
2	Calverley, Edwin ..	Dunedin ..	Yorkshire ..	2 May, 1899	18 April, 1899	Relatives known.
3	Campbell, Alexander ..	Kingsdown ..	Ireland..	12 May, 1899	23 Dec., 1898	Relatives known.
4	Campbell, John ..	Ngahere ..	County Derry ..	3 May, 1899	26 Mar., 1899	Probate.
5	Copland, James Edward ..	Wellington ..	..	8 May, 1899	13 April, 1899	Relatives known.
6	Douglas, James George ..	Hamilton East ..	..	4 May, 1899	24 Jan., 1899	Will annexed.
7	Gray, William Gilmour ..	Temuka ..	Scotland ..	8 May, 1899	28 Mar., 1899	Probate.
8	Harding, Patrick ..	Dannevirke ..	..	..	20 Oct., 1898	..
9	Hunt, John ..	Lyttelton ..	Ireland ..	..	8 Feb., 1899	..
10	Jennings, William ..	Glenorchy ..	..	22 May, 1899	2 Dec., 1898	..
11	Johnston, Lars ..	Okain's Bay ..	..	12 May, 1899	12 April, 1899	..
12	Klieber, Joseph ..	Kohukohu ..	Bohemia ..	22 May, 1899	28 Jan., 1899	..
13	Lewis, William John ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	28 Mar., 1899	23 Mar., 1899	..
14	Meredith, James ..	Coromandel ..	England ..	22 May, 1899	15 Feb., 1899	Relatives known.
15	Millier, William ..	Auckland..	..	..	11 or 12 Mar., 1899	..
16	Reece, Mary Ann ..	Le Bon's Bay ..	..	29 May, 1899	25 Nov., 1898	Relatives known.
17	Rosinsky, Charles ..	Paeroa ..	Warsaw ..	23 May, 1899	23 Jan., 1899	Relatives known.
18	Searl, Richard (otherwise Richard Searle)	Picton ..	..	2 May, 1899	29 Oct., 1890	Relatives known.
19	Steel, Allan Michael ..	Hakataramea ..	Tasmania ..	..	14 Dec., 1898	..
20	Talbot, James Richard ..	Dromana, Victoria ..	..	22 May, 1899	27 Oct., 1894	Relatives known
21	Walsh, Daniel ..	Waima, Mongonui Bluff ..	..	22 May, 1899	6 Mar., 1899	..
22	Webber, Richard ..	Naseby ..	England ..	..	11 Jan., 1899	..
23	Williams, Robert George ..	Masterton ..	Ireland ..	26 May, 1899	24 April, 1899	Relatives known.
24	Wilson, Alexander ..	Merrivale ..	Scotland ..	2 May, 1899	18 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.

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

Dated the 31st day of May, 1899.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 29th April, 1899 (twenty-nine days), and for the corresponding period, 1898 (thirty days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	45	18	63	31	24	55
2nd Class	149	176	325	100	228	328
Total	194	194	388	131	252	443
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	34	..	..	64
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	1
Total	..	..	37	..	..	65
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	328	..	..	724
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	329	..	..	724
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	28	..	..	6
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	98	..	..	141
Minerals	..	..	271	..	..	565
Total	..	..	397	..	..	712
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	22 1 3	..	..	23 19 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1 7 3	..	..	2 0 9
Goods	..	..	32 2 4	..	..	125 17 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 2 1	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 4 0	..	..	1 16 0
Total	..	..	£106 16 11	..	..	£153 14 1

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	233	212	445	183	208	391
2nd Class	956	1,330	2,286	1,000	1,310	2,310
Total	1,189	1,542	2,731	1,183	1,518	2,701
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	184	..	..	158
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	4
Total	..	..	192	..	..	162
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	20	..	..	11
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	165
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	21	..	..	177
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	78
Timber	..	..	757	..	..	1,530
Grain	..	..	164	..	..	186
Merchandise	..	..	229	..	..	282
Minerals	..	..	4,780	..	..	4,127
Total	..	..	5,954	..	..	6,203
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	142 11 10	..	..	145 3 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 6 2	..	..	4 12 4
Goods	..	..	931 14 7	..	..	1,027 15 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 19 5	..	..	82 6 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	21 7 9	..	..	20 2 9
Total	..	..	£1,104 19 9	..	..	£1,280 0 0

KAIHU SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	30	128	158	6	64	70
2nd Class	349	1,442	1,791	192	1,422	1,614
Total	379	1,570	1,949	198	1,486	1,684
Season Tickets	..	..	21	..	..	27
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	142	..	..	177
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	12
Total	..	..	157	..	..	189
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	48	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	1,645	..	..	2,920
Grain	..	..	8	..	..	5
Merchandise	..	..	213	..	..	190
Minerals	..	..	36	..	..	34
Total	..	..	1,950	..	..	3,179
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	120 7 1	..	..	94 4 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 4 2	..	..	6 2 6
Goods	..	..	426 4 3	..	..	664 3 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	16 7 9	..	..	37 12 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	13 17 6	..	..	11 17 6
Total	..	..	£584 0 9	..	..	£814 0 1

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,030	5,080	7,110	1,809	5,270	7,079
2nd Class	10,066	50,356	60,422	9,244	50,800	60,044
Total	12,096	55,436	67,532	11,053	56,070	67,123
Season Tickets	..	..	809	..	..	721
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6,160	..	..	5,405
Horses	..	..	89	..	..	77
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	320	..	..	279
Total	..	..	6,572	..	..	5,769
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	14	..	..	12
Cattle	..	..	1,123	..	..	780
Calves	..	..	172	..	..	278
Sheep	..	..	5,935	..	..	7,740
Pigs	..	..	285	..	..	150
Total	..	..	7,529	..	..	8,960
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,302	..	..	1,890
Wool	..	..	16	..	..	26
Firewood	..	..	352	..	..	508
Timber	..	..	1,974	..	..	1,245
Grain	..	..	2,449	..	..	1,825
Merchandise	..	..	3,068	..	..	3,057
Minerals	..	..	9,314	..	..	9,233
Total	..	..	18,475	..	..	17,784
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,388 4 3	..	..	5,649 1 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	478 14 6	..	..	449 15 9
Goods	..	..	7,433 11 3	..	..	7,367 7 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	16 16 1	..	..	33 13 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	330 17 6	..	..	337 9 3
Total	..	..	£13,648 3 7	..	..	£13,842 7 11

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1899.			1898.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	3,083	21,404	24,487	3,168	22,174	25,342	
2nd Class	15,937	84,028	99,965	16,420	89,076	105,496	
Total	19,020	105,432	124,452	19,588	111,250	130,838	
Season Tickets	..	1,634	..	..	1,372	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	14,962	..	14,766	..		
Horses	..	444	..	391	..		
Carriages	..	31	..	19	..		
Dogs	..	813	..	854	..		
Total	..	16,250	..	16,030	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	15	..	19	..		
Cattle	..	2,310	..	2,260	..		
Calves	..	89	..	92	..		
Sheep	..	90,596	..	94,810	..		
Pigs	..	821	..	1,229	..		
Total	..	93,831	..	98,410	..		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons. 1,434	..	Tons. 1,478	..		
Wool	..	427	..	277	..		
Firewood	..	3,888	..	4,558	..		
Timber	..	7,590	..	7,302	..		
Grain	..	4,290	..	4,871	..		
Merchandise	..	9,672	..	8,610	..		
Minerals	..	4,793	..	5,546	..		
Total	..	32,094	..	32,642	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	12,817	6	6	14,414	3	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	1,754	19	8	1,613	11	2
Goods	..	16,389	18	3	16,495	18	6
Miscellaneous	..	377	13	1	437	8	0
Rents and Commission	..	1,500	3	11	1,095	14	0
Total	..	£32,840	1	5	£34,056	14	10

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1899.			1898.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	4,897	37,104	42,001	5,153	38,162	43,315	
2nd Class	26,198	160,422	186,620	24,586	160,048	184,634	
Total	31,095	197,526	228,621	29,739	198,210	227,949	
Season Tickets	..	2,706	..	..	2,543	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	27,222	..	26,121	..		
Horses	..	609	..	503	..		
Carriages	..	43	..	54	..		
Dogs	..	1,451	..	1,301	..		
Total	..	29,325	..	27,979	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	78	..	50	..		
Cattle	..	1,464	..	1,431	..		
Calves	..	49	..	288	..		
Sheep	..	157,405	..	170,446	..		
Pigs	..	3,249	..	3,555	..		
Total	..	162,245	..	175,820	..		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons. 3,510	..	Tons. 4,524	..		
Wool	..	3,848	..	3,709	..		
Firewood	..	2,366	..	2,160	..		
Timber	..	9,785	..	10,871	..		
Grain	..	80,354	..	43,582	..		
Merchandise	..	27,188	..	24,925	..		
Minerals	..	38,656	..	38,020	..		
Total	..	165,707	..	127,791	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	21,709	15	10	22,791	17	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	2,861	4	4	2,616	6	5
Goods	..	52,694	3	11	44,324	3	7
Miscellaneous	..	1,241	8	5	838	17	6
Rents and Commission	..	2,451	10	11	1,858	3	7
Total	..	£80,958	3	5	£72,429	8	11

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1899.			1898.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	105	352	457	93	398	491	
2nd Class	959	5,276	6,235	963	5,412	6,375	
Total	1,064	5,628	6,692	1,056	5,810	6,866	
Season Tickets	..	..	68	..	..	46
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	739	..	691	..		
Horses	..	24	..	13	..		
Carriages	..	1	..	1	..		
Dogs	..	35	..	24	..		
Total	..	799	..	729	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	3	..	5	..		
Cattle	..	1	..	19	..		
Calves	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	267	..	264	..		
Pigs	..	52	..	7	..		
Total	..	323	..	295	..		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons. 72	..	Tons. 132	..		
Wool	..	..	..	2	..	
Firewood	..	54	..	170	..		
Timber	..	2,105	..	2,595	..		
Grain	..	193	..	210	..		
Merchandise	..	433	..	428	..		
Minerals	..	10,843	..	9,955	..		
Total	..	13,700	..	13,492	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	221	13	9	214	13	5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	21	18	0	28	2	11
Goods	..	1,667	4	5	1,716	14	6
Miscellaneous	..	115	13	6	144	3	9
Rents and Commission	..	35	4	0	36	10	6
Total	..	£2,061	13	8	£2,140	5	1

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1899.			1898.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	56	842	898	78	1,000	1,078	
2nd Class	707	5,152	5,859	744	5,930	6,674	
Total	763	5,994	6,757	822	6,930	7,752	
Season Tickets	..	..	73	..	..	48
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	269	..	275	..		
Horses	..	47	..	41	..		
Carriages	..	3	..	..	..
Dogs	..	18	..	33	..		
Total	..	337	..	349	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	3	..	1	..		
Cattle	..	3	..	3	..		
Calves	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	343	..	120	..		
Pigs	..	..	..	19	..	
Total	..	349	..	143	..		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons. ..	..	Tons. 12	..	
Wool	..	1	..	3	..		
Firewood	..	..	..	184	..	
Timber	..	508	..	392	..		
Grain	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	731	..	739	..		
Minerals	..	208	..	183	..		
Total	..	1,448	..	1,513	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	472	5	9	523	7	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	38	10	8	34	14	5
Goods	..	429	10	9	430	15	11
Miscellaneous	..	Dr. 2	2	4	0	13	4
Rents and Commission	..	20	16	0	18	19	6
Total	..	£959	0	10	£1,008	16	0

WESTPORT SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3	116	119	2	164	166
2nd Class	592	4,910	5,502	603	4,116	4,719
Total	595	5,026	5,621	605	4,280	4,885
Season Tickets	14	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	302	..	..	298
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	17	..	..	11
Total	319	..	..	309
GOODS,—	No.	..	..	No.
Drays
Cattle	3	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	25	..	..	28
Pigs
Total	28	..	..	28
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 6	..	..	Tons. 12
Wool
Firewood	306	..	..	252
Timber	200	..	..	414
Grain	7	..	..	7
Merchandise	260	..	..	225
Minerals	27,148	..	..	25,599
Total	27,927	..	..	26,509
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	299 0 11	..	..	268 9 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	11 9 10	..	..	12 0 10
Goods	3,558 1 11	..	..	3,489 18 8
Miscellaneous	165 11 6	..	..	108 18 6
Rents and Commission	29 7 11	..	..	38 17 11
Total	£4,063 12 1	..	..	£3,918 5 3
NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	92	850	942	56	864	920
2nd Class	1,156	7,214	8,370	1,086	6,084	7,170
Total	1,248	8,064	9,312	1,142	6,948	8,090
Season Tickets	21	..	..	16
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	271	..	..	247
Horses	2
Carriages	1	..	..	1
Dogs	17	..	..	30
Total	289	..	..	280
GOODS,—	No.	..	..	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	199	..	..	1
Pigs
Total	199	..	..	1

NELSON SECTION—continued.						
PASSENGERS,—	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	166	934	1,100	120	524	644
2nd Class	716	4,076	4,792	633	2,550	3,183
Total	882	5,010	5,892	753	3,074	3,827
Season Tickets	11	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	14	..	..	..
Horses	26	..	..	10
Carriages	14
Dogs	10	..	..	14
Total	50	..	..	24
GOODS,—	No.	..	..	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	68	..	..	17
Pigs	50	..	..	..
Total	118	..	..	17
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 138	..	..	Tons. 396
Wool	35	..	..	16
Firewood	456	..	..	294
Timber	29	..	..	..
Grain	1,736	..	..	1,440
Merchandise	347	..	..	236
Minerals	725	..	..	100
Total	3,466	..	..	2,482
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	308 17 1	..	..	223 9 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	15 18 3	..	..	7 8 9
Goods	828 0 1	..	..	587 13 7
Miscellaneous	66 18 6	..	..	37 12 0
Rents and Commission	45 4 6	..	..	43 19 6
Total	£1,264 18 5	..	..	£900 3 0
A. C. FIFE,						
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.						
Railway Department, 30th May, 1899.						

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1899-1900.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Period ending 29th April, 1899.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND.—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 106 16 11	£ 106 16 11	£ 152 0 4	£ 152 0 4	142.28	£ 173 12 6	£ 247 0 6
Whangarei ..	21	1,104 19 9	1,104 19 9	519 19 4	519 19 4	47.06	684 0 9	321 17 8
Kaihu ..	17	584 0 9	584 0 9	311 19 8	311 19 8	53.42	446 12 4	238 11 6
Auckland ..	327	13,648 2 7	13,648 3 7	8,807 1 8	8,807 1 8	64.55	542 11 9	350 2 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	32,840 1 5	32,840 1 5	21,495 11 6	21,495 11 6	65.46	946 12 2	619 12 1
Total ..	824	48,284 2 5	48,284 2 5	31,286 12 6	31,286 12 6	64.80		
MIDDLE ISLAND.—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,154	80,958 3 5	80,958 3 5	40,716 2 9	40,716 2 9	50.29	912 0 2	458 13 6
Greymouth-Brunner	8	2,061 13 8	2,061 13 8	952 9 3	952 9 3	46.20	3,350 4 8	1,547 15 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	959 0 10	959 0 10	505 13 8	505 13 8	52.73	519 9 8	273 18 3
Westport ..	31	4,063 12 1	4,063 12 1	2,037 7 2	2,037 7 2	50.14	1,704 1 10	854 7 6
Nelson ..	23	1,329 18 5	1,329 18 5	1,070 9 8	1,070 9 8	80.49	751 13 11	605 1 1
Pictou ..	21	1,264 18 5	1,264 18 5	663 19 11	663 19 11	52.49	783 0 11	411 0 11
Total ..	1,261	90,637 6 10	90,637 6 10	45,946 2 5	45,946 2 5	50.69		
Grand total ..	2,085	138,921 9 3	138,921 9 3	77,232 14 11	77,232 14 11	55.59		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (30 DAYS)

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent of Revenue.	REVENUE PER MILE OF RAILWAY.		EXPENDITURE PER MILE OF RAILWAY.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.		
NORTH ISLAND.—										
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 153 14 1	£ 153 14 1	£ 203 8 10	£ 203 8 10	132.36	£ 249 15 4	£ 330 11 10		
Whangarei ..	18	1,280 0 0	1,280 0 0	434 17 3	434 17 3	33.97	924 8 10	314 1 4		
Kaihu ..	17	814 0 1	814 0 1	333 18 1	333 18 1	41.02	622 9 6	255 6 9		
Auckland ..	312	13,842 7 11	13,842 7 11	7,834 4 5	7,834 4 5	56.60	576 15 4	326 8 6		
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	34,056 14 10	34,056 14 10	20,951 18 10	20,951 18 10	61.52	981 13 7	603 18 9		
Total ..	806	50,146 16 11	50,146 16 11	29,758 7 5	29,758 7 5	59.34				
MIDDLE ISLAND.—										
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,142	72,429 8 11	72,429 8 11	38,428 10 11	38,428 10 11	53.06	824 10 1	437 9 0		
Greymouth-Brunner	8	2,140 5 1	2,140 5 1	1,216 11 1	1,216 11 1	56.84	3,477 18 3	1,976 18 0		
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	1,008 16 0	1,008 16 0	569 13 1	569 13 1	56.47	546 8 8	308 11 3		
Westport ..	31	3,918 5 3	3,918 5 3	1,475 6 11	1,475 6 11	37.65	1,643 2 10	618 13 10		
Nelson ..	23	977 13 4	977 13 4	884 19 1	884 19 1	90.52	552 11 10	500 3 10		
Pictou ..	21	900 3 0	900 3 0	637 17 3	637 17 3	70.86	557 4 8	394 17 4		
Total ..	1,249	81,374 11 7	81,374 11 7	43,212 18 4	43,212 18 4	53.10				
Grand total ..	2,055	131,521 8 6	131,521 8 6	72,971 5 9	72,971 5 9	55.48				

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

Railway Department, 30th May, 1899.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1899, to 29th April, 1899.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1899	10,740	67,040	57,785	324,382	459,947	5,383	50,299	1,241	82	2,705	54,327	115	4,924	310	255,166	4,457	264,972	
1898	10,699	68,852	55,631	326,976	462,158	4,808	48,202	1,087	83	2,563	51,885	90	4,554	658	274,315	4,960	284,577	
Inc.	41	..	2,154	..	..	575	2,097	204	..	142	2,442	25	370	..	..	..	..
Dec.	..	1,812	..	2,594	2,211	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	348	19,149	503	19,605

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1899	6,492	0 0	4,329	0 0	7,764	0 0	24,900	4 0	89,872	9 0	42,567	11 0	97,789	18 0	273,715	2 0
1898	8,492	0 0	4,033	12 0	8,468	0 0	27,427	2 0	52,925	17 0	38,999	3 0	93,581	12 0	233,827	6 0
Increase	..	..	295	8 0	..	..	..	..	37,046	12 0	3,568	8 0	4,208	6 0	39,887	16 0
Decrease	2,000	0 0	..	..	704	0 0	2,526	18 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1899, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	91,688	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei	162,058	0	0	..	..	..
Kaihu	70,644	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,370,235	0	0	143,216	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,867,281	0	0	171,079	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	..	21,611	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,832,421	0	0	77,660	0	0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	195,549	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	220,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,225	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	206,230	0	0	63,568	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	..	33,262	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	..	..	..	17,988	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	..	36,213	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	16,404,076	0	0	786,891	0	0

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

Native Land Court Notices.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”—Applications under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th May, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of “The Native Land Court Act, 1894,” confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
[Auckland, Sec. 55, 99-7.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
10	Transfer (C.A. 99-61) ..	8th April, 1899 ..	Otairoa No. 5A ..	Ngatai Tohi te Ururangi, of Maketu, to Robert King, of Maketu.
11	Transfer (C.A. 99-62) ..	20th March, 1899 ..	Otairoa No. 5B ..	Emare Poramati, of Parnell, Mereana Wikiriwhi and Te Rina Wikiriwhi, of Rotorua, and Aneta Wikiriwhi, of Maketu (trustee for Tame Wikiriwhi, a minor), to Robert King, of Maketu.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 26th May, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kihikihi, Waikato, on the 10th day of June, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 99-36.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
316	Karika (119-4, 3/116)	Te Miro.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 31st 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 12th day of June, 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	Wairanga No. 3.
700	Atiria Hauwaho and Heni Hinearangi	Manukawhitikitiki A3.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”—Notice under Rule 133.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th May, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that an 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 in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
[Sec. 55, 99-9.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (99-93) ..	25th April, 1899 ..	Polhill Gully (Native Reserve), part of Section 22	Raniera Erihana (Daniel Ellison) and another to the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited).

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1899, at 10 o'clock, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1899.

Nutting, James, of Gisborne, Tobacconist.
Burberry, John, of Waerenga-a-hika, Carpenter.
Goldsmith, Philip W., of Gisborne, Farmer.
Howard, Samuel Percy, of Gisborne, Draper's Assistant.
Peryer, William, of Whataupoko, Carter.
Muldoon, John, of Matawhero, Farmer.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS REIDY, of Napier, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

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

Napier, 25th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALLAN CARTER, of Hastings, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1899, at 12 o'clock.

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

Napier, 26th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWARD HODSON, of Napier, General Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 30th May, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW HILL, of Puniho, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

20th May, 1899. ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN HOLTHAM, of Patea, Tailor, a bankrupt.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 9½d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims, is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 25th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MOWLEM, JOHN GORDON ELLIOTT, and CHARLES ARBON (trading as "John Mowlem and Co."), of Masterton, Auctioneers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Wednesday, the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 25th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HIRAM HUNTER, of Sydenham, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 1st day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
25th May, 1899. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY MILLER, of Oamaru, Coachbuilder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Oamaru, on Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Oamaru, 26th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WILLIAM ELLIOTT, of Macetown, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 1st day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Dunedin, 25th May, 1899. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office:—

Orr, Samuel, of Dunedin, Grain-broker, first and final, 1s. in the pound.

Potts, W. E., of Wingatui, Engineer, first and final, 3s. in the pound.

Dunedin, 25th May, 1899. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL LEWIS BROOKES, of Anderson's Bay, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 1st day of June, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 26th May, 1899. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Mount Ida Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; E. B. Cargill.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,279 2s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500, promoters' deferred shares.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.

Number of shares allotted: 4,000.

Amount paid up per share: £1, less arrears.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £220 17s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 69.

Present number of shareholders: 65.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: £291 10s. 1d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration; £291 10s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,662 2s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,900 13s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £6 5s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 16s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Bowes Cargill, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Mount Ida Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. B. CARGILL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1899, before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 454

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Buller Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the Buller Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is in or near the bed of the Buller River, in the Provincial District of Nelson, or such other place or places in New Zealand as may from time to time be decided upon by the company.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Bridge Street, Reefton, County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds, divided into twelve thousand five hundred shares of fifteen shillings each, of which two thousand five hundred shares shall be issued as paid up to ten shillings per share; and upon the shares so issued as paid up to ten shillings no calls shall be made until ten shillings per share shall be called up upon the remaining shares in the company.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand five hundred, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The amount already paid up is seven hundred and fifty pounds, being one shilling and sixpence per share.
7. The name of the Manager is Bernard Patrick McMahon.
8. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

No. of Shares.

Contributing Shares.

Kingswell, P. N., Reefton, Mining Investor ..	1,000
Black, George, Reefton, Mine-manager ..	500
Ferens, T. J. W., Reefton, Bank-manager ..	250
Noonan, William, Reefton, Clerk ..	250
Free, S. L. P., Reefton, Solicitor ..	1,000
McMahon, B. P., Reefton, Mining Agent ..	250
Budge, H. F., Reefton, Bootmaker ..	250
Woolhouse, E., Reefton, Storekeeper ..	200
Campbell, A., Reefton, Bank Accountant ..	100
Dunbar, A., Reefton, Saddler ..	100
Crumpton, Thomas, Reefton, Blacksmith ..	100
Sutherland, R. A., Reefton, Hairdresser ..	50
Kater, H., Reefton, Tinsmith ..	100
Aitken, R. M., Reefton, Metallurgist ..	200
Cochrane, W., Reefton, Livery-stable Keeper ..	200
Scantlebury, E. J., Reefton, Stationer ..	200
Dawson, John, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	200
McNeill, R. W. J., Reefton, Mining Agent ..	100
Whitton, Thomas B., Reefton, Doctor ..	300
Billett, James, Reefton, Contractor ..	100
Barkley, W. B., Reefton, Draper ..	200
Pearce, Frank, Reefton, Mining Superintendent ..	250
Green, R. E., Black's Point, Teacher ..	100
Jones, W. H., Reefton, Miner ..	200
Kingswell, E. C., Reefton, Speculator ..	250
Dunphy, R., Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	200
Grange, B. B., Reefton, Draper ..	200
Dixon, J. D., Reefton, Speculator ..	200
Spencer, Ernest W., Reefton, Engineer ..	500
Cresswell, W. J., Christchurch, Solicitor ..	500
Stringer, T. W., Christchurch, Solicitor ..	1,000
Evans, W. Bowen, Reefton, Metallurgist ..	250
McMahon, B. P., Reefton, Manager (in trust for absent shareholders) ..	700

Paid up to 10s. per Share.

Budge, H. F., Reefton, Bootmaker ..	2,500
Total ..	12,500

Dated at Reefton, this 6th day of May, 1899.
 B. P. McMAHON,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—P. N. Kingswell, Mining Investor, Reefton.

I, Bernard Patrick McMahon, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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."

B. P. McMAHON.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 6th day of May, 1899—
 E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 457

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.

3551. JOHN WILLIAM DIMMOCK.—Lots 50, 51, 80, and 81 of Allotment 21, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 20 perches. In the occupation of Charles William Dimmock.

3554. JAMES ROBERTSON and JOSEPH GEORGE COATES.—Part of Allotment 9, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 7 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 27th day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 459 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of July, 1899.

1204. Applicant: JOHN ROSS.—1 rood 30 perches, being Sections 22 and 102, Township of Abbotsford (Waipawa). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 27th day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
 458 District Land Registrar.

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

Parts of Section 8, Block VII., Otago Peninsula District; part of Sections 75 and 76, Block VII., Town District; and part of Sections 1, 2, 9, Block III., Anderson's Bay District.—JOHN HENRY HOSKING and MATTHEW BEGG, Applicants. Occupied by weekly tenants. No. 4303.

Part of pre-emptive right on Run 334, under Application No. 8423, Interior District of Otago.—ROBERT MCGREGOR TURNBULL, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4304.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 29th day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
 461 District Land Registrar.

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

8546. WARD AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood, part of Lot 166, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Thomas Bleakley.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th 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 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 1st day of July, 1899.

2856. CHARLES GORDON.—1 acre 1 rood 25 perches, Sections 17, 19, 20, 21, and part Section 22, Campbelltown. Occupied by Applicant.

2879. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood 10·5 perches, part Sections 263 and 264, Palmerston North. Occupied by Applicant and Walter Rutherford.

2886. ELI ALLEN.—17 acres 2 roods 36·2 perches, part Section 4, Takapu District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN MCGILL, late of Denniston, Hotelkeeper, deceased, for Section 22, Block II., Kawatiri Survey District, certificate of title, Vol. ix., folio 5, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Gould Bicycle Company (Limited), being a foreign company carrying on business in New Zealand, has its office or place of business in Victoria Street, in the City of Wellington, in the said colony, at which place all legal proceedings and notices of any kind may be served upon or addressed or given to it.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of May, 1899.

THE GOULD BICYCLE COMPANY (LIMITED)
455 (By its Attorney, M. GEO. PHELAN).

CANTERBURY COLLEGE: ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned persons have been duly elected members of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College by the electors on the several electoral rolls, viz.:

Elected by Members of the General Assembly.

Harry Joseph Beswick.

Elected by Graduates.

Wm. Chrystall.

Rev. Gordon Webster, M.A.

Elected by Teachers.

Thos. Shailer Weston.

Elected by School Committees.

George Warren Russell.

A. CRACROFT WILSON,
Returning Officer.

Canterbury College, Christchurch, N.Z.,
31st May, 1899.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between ANDREW QUINLAN, FREDERICK BURGESS, and JOHN T. TUCK, carrying on business in partnership, as Sawmillers, at Onga Onga, under the style of "Burgess, Quinlan, and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of May, 1899. The said business will be carried on by the said Frederick Burgess, John T. Tuck, and others, who will pay all debts owing by and receive all moneys owing to the late firm.

Dated the 18th day of May, 1899.

A. QUINLAN.
F. BURGESS.
J. T. TUCK.

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SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

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Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

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