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

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 by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be kauri-gum reserves under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

TAURANGA COUNTY.

Katikati Kauri-gum Reserve.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block IV., Katikati Survey District, containing by ad-measurement 1,900 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Block XII., Katikati Survey District; towards the east by a right line being the production in a southerly direction of the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block for a distance of 17,000 links; thence towards the south by a right line running due west to the western boundary of Block IV., Katikati Survey District; towards the west by the said boundary, by a timber lease being Section No. 1A of Block III., and again by the western boundary of Block IV. aforesaid; and towards the north-west by Block VII., Aroha Survey District, to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Subdivision No. 6 of Ruanui No. 1, containing 670 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 19th day of July, 1894, in favour of Hohe Matene.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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, and also for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land known as Subdivision No. 6 of the Ruani No. 1 Block, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing six hundred and seventy acres, more or less, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in favour of Hoho Matene.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Duty to be levied on Caramel Cereal.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS a certain article of merchandise known as "caramel cereal" is imported into New Zealand, which article, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, is a substitute for roasted coffee (the latter being a dutiable article under "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888"), and which can be used for a similar purpose as roasted coffee:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the seventeenth section of "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," do hereby direct that, from and after the date hereof, there shall be levied on the article known as "caramel cereal" a duty of one penny the pound, such rate being fixed in proportion to the degree in which the said "caramel cereal" approximates in its quality or uses to the said roasted coffee.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Governor's Order No. 155.]

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by a majority of the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in an order of the Native Land Court bearing date the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and now contained in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 312 acres, more or less, situate in the Poverty Bay District, being the land known as Mangaoae No. 1r, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 2nd day of September, 1889, in favour of Pete Morete and others, and containing the following restrictions: "The land may be leased for any

term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable except with the assent of the Governor."

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Native Minister.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Mangaweka Township.

Section 56: 1 rood; upset price, £20.

Suburbs of Raetihi.

Section 289: 2 acres 2 roods 11 perches; upset price, £51 7s. 6d. Weighted with £3,000 for improvements.

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.

Rural Lands in the Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIKIO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
206	..	172 3 38	0 3	1 1 8
207	..	310 0 21	0 3	1 18 9
208	..	181 2 25	0 4 8	1 16 4
210	..	102 2 0	0 4 8	1 0 6

The above sections are open pastoral lands, with a little light manuka scrub, fair soil, well watered; height above sea-level, from 500 ft. to 750 ft.; distance from Nightcaps Railway-station, from one mile to two miles and a half. These sections are burdened as follows (being valuation for fencing): Section 206, 10s.; Section 207, £3 8s.; Section 208, £2 10s.; Section 210, £6.

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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-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.
Wairarapa N.	Mangaone..	69	X.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
		70	"	188 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 282 0 0 | 1 6 | 7 1 0 | 1 2·4 | 5 12 10	220 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 330 0 0 | 1 6 | 8 5 0 | 1 2·4 | 6 12 0					

These sections are situated on the Mangaronga Road, the access being from Eketahuna Railway-station, which is about four miles distant, by a good dray-road most of the distance. The sections comprise, generally speaking, ridgy land, the soil being fair, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising chiefly rimu, birch, hinau, matai, miro, &c., with a mixed undergrowth of supplejacks, ferns, and ordinary under-scrub. The sections are indifferently watered, and have an elevation ranging from 1,100 ft. to 1,150 ft. above sea-level.

Section 69 is weighted with £487 6s. for improvements, which comprise 100 acres felled and grassed, 2 acres felled only, 108 chains of fencing, dwellinghouse, outhouses, garden, tree-planting, &c. The Eketahuna County Council has a claim against this section of £2 4s. 2d. for rates.

Section 70 is weighted with £673 12s. 3d. for improvements, which comprise 147 acres grassed, 160 chains of fencing, dwellinghouse, garden, pump, well, &c. The Wairarapa County Council has a claim against this section of £2 0s. 1d., and the Eketahuna County Council of £2 10s., for rates.

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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Whakatane	Waimana*	26	..	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		27	..	22 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 33 0 0 | 1 6 | 0 16 6 | 1 2·4 | 0 13 3	22 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 33 0 0 | 1 6 | 0 16 6 | 1 2·4 | 0 13 3				

Open land of good quality, partially grassed; on Waimana River, Opouriao; about nine miles by good road from Whakatane.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Otamatea	Omaru*	N. 109	..	60 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 15 0 | 0 4·8 | 0 12 0	60 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 15 0 | 0 4·8 | 0 12 0				
		S. 118	..	Undulating land covered with mixed forest, near the Tokatoka-Matakohe Road, and about ten miles from Matakohe.					
Kawhia ..	Kawhia North	1	XIV.	850 0 0 | 0 18 0 | 765 0 0 | 0 10·8 | 19 2 6 | 0 8·64 | 15 6 0	850 0 0 | 0 18 0 | 765 0 0 | 0 10·8 | 19 2 6 | 0 8·64 | 15 6 0				
		1	XV.	About 200 acres mixed forest, balance fern and scrub; land of good quality, undulating to broken, and well watered; situated on Raukahu Estuary, Kawhia Harbour.					
Raglan ..	Waipa*	89	..	50 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 7·2 | 0 15 0 | 0 5·76 | 0 12 0	50 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 7·2 | 0 15 0 | 0 5·76 | 0 12 0				
				Comprises open and mixed-forest land, situated on main road to Waingaro Hot Springs; two miles from Waipa Bridge. Subject to £50 for house, orchard, grassing, and fencing.					
Manukau	Mangatawhiri*	185A	..	45 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 16 17 6 | 0 4·5 | 0 8 6 | 0 3·6 | 0 6 9	45 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 16 17 6 | 0 4·5 | 0 8 6 | 0 3·6 | 0 6 9				
				Subject to £75 for house, clearing. Comprises open undulating to broken land; eight miles from Pokeno Station.					
Whakatane	Waioeka*	226, 227	..	82 2 0 | 0 5 0 | 20 15 0 | 0 3 | 0 10 6 | 0 2·4 | 0 8 6	82 2 0 | 0 5 0 | 20 15 0 | 0 3 | 0 10 6 | 0 2·4 | 0 8 6				
				Broken inferior land, about five miles from Opotiki.					
Manukau	Karaka*	109	..	20 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 10 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 5 0 | 0 4·8 | 0 4 0	20 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 10 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 5 0 | 0 4·8 | 0 4 0				
				Open fern land, about one mile from Runciman Station, and fronting the main Waiuku Road.					
Whangarei	Waipu*	104	..	60 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 15 0 0 | 0 3 | 0 7 6 | 0 2·4 | 0 6 0	60 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 15 0 0 | 0 3 | 0 7 6 | 0 2·4 | 0 6 0				
				Inferior tea-tree land, four miles from Waipu.					

* Parish.

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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Wallace	Lillburn	9	I.	422	0	0	1	15	0	738	10	0	1	9	18	9	3	1	4	8	14	15	5	
One-fourth first-class river-deposit, balance fairly good; shingly in places. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, twenty-five miles. Burdened with £798 13s., valuation for improvements.																								
South'l'd	Lillburn	8	I.	467	2	20	1	7	6	642	19	8	1	4	5	16	1	6	1	1	2	12	17	2
Flat land, intersected by belts of shingle; soil generally good, excepting gravel-belts. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, twenty-four miles. Burdened with £714 6s., valuation for improvements.																								
South'l'd	Waikawa	27, 28, 29	II.	40	3	19	1	10	0	61	6	1	1	6	1	10	8	1	2	4	1	4	6	6
Bush land, partly cleared; soil good. Distance from Waikawa Township, half a mile. Burdened with £46 6s., valuation for improvements.																								
South'l'd	Waikawa	35, 37	II.	42	1	18	1	5	0	52	19	1	1	3	1	6	6	1	0	1	1	1	2	2
Bush land, partly cleared; soil good. Distance from Waikawa Township, one mile. Burdened with £74, valuation for improvements.																								

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wallace	Takitimo	114	..	1,196	0	0	0	8	4	498	6	8	0	5	12	9	2	0	4	9	19	4	4	
Open land, and hilly. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, about thirty-two miles. Burdened with £1,090 15s., valuation for improvements.																								
South'l'd	Otara	12	II.	320	0	2	0	8	9	140	0	0	0	5	25	3	10	0	0	4	2	2	16	0
Situation fair; nearly all bush; soil fair. Distance from Fortrose, eight miles. Burdened with £214, valuation for improvements.																								
South'l'd	Otara	13	II.	540	0	0	0	8	9	236	5	0	0	5	25	5	18	2	0	4	2	4	14	6
Bush land, partly cleared; soil medium. Distance from Fortrose, nine miles. Burdened with £297 3s. 6d., valuation for improvements.																								
South'l'd	Otara	14	II.	542	0	0	0	8	9	237	2	6	0	5	25	5	18	7	0	4	2	4	14	10
Bush land; soil mossy and inferior. Distance from Fortrose, ten miles. Burdened with £306 5s., valuation for improvements.																								
South'l'd	Otara	16	II.	208	2	16	0	8	10	92	1	8	0	5	3	2	6	1	0	4	24	1	16	10
Part open and part bush land; open land swampy, bush land fairly good; situation good. Distance from Fortrose, nine miles. Burdened with £185 10s., valuation for improvements.																								
Wallace	Alton	4	II.	647	1	0	1	0	0	647	5	0	1	0	16	3	8	0	9	6	12	18	11	11
Part open and part bush land, fairly level; about 300 acres good land. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, twenty-eight miles. Burdened with £703 6s., valuation for improvements.																								
Wallace	Alton	8, 9	II.	929	2	0	1	5	0	1,161	17	6	1	3	29	0	11	1	0	23	4	9	9	9
Mostly open level land; soil on terrace light and shingly; soil along creek and river good. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, twenty-seven miles. Burdened with £1,430, valuation for improvements.																								
Wallace	Longwood	12, 13	XVI.	1,004	0	0	0	8	8	435	1	4	0	5	2	10	17	6	0	4	16	8	14	0
Bush land, broken and hilly in character; soil fairly good in places. Distance from Orepuki Railway-station, seven miles. Burdened with £436 16s., valuation for improvements.																								
Wallace	Lillburn	9, 10	II.	1,028	0	16	0	9	4	479	14	8	0	5	6	11	19	10	0	4	48	9	11	11
Mostly broken and hilly country; deep gullies, with fern and bush-clad ridges. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, twenty-five miles. Section 9 is burdened with £258 11s., valuation for improvements.																								
Wallace	Lillburn	1	VII.	783	3	27	0	12	6	490	0	0	0	7	5	12	5	0	0	6	9	16	0	0
Mostly open undulating country, somewhat damp. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, thirty miles. Burdened with £471 17s., valuation for improvements.																								
Wallace	Lillburn	2, 3	VII.	1,521	1	4	0	9	4	709	16	0	0	5	6	17	14	11	0	4	48	14	3	11
Part bush, mostly open land, broken and swampy in places. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, twenty-nine miles. Burdened with £357 1s. 6d., valuation for improvements.																								
Wallace	Lillburn	6, 7	I.	698	0	0	1	2	6	785	5	0	1	1	5	19	12	8	0	10	8	15	14	1
Level open land; vegetation, silver-tussock; soil good. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, twenty-two miles. Burdened with £1,034 10s., valuation for improvements.																								
Wallace	Lillburn	12, 13	II.	696	0	0	0	12	6	435	0	0	0	7	5	10	17	6	0	6	8	14	0	0
Mostly bush land, with scrub and birch bush. Open land includes Section 13. Tussock and swamp, broken fern ridges; soil good. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, twenty-eight miles. Burdened with £230 18s., valuation for improvements.																								
Wallace	Lillburn	1	VI.	847	0	0	0	6	3	264	13	9	0	3	75	6	12	4	0	3	5	5	11	11
Broken hilly country; vegetation, fern and bush. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, thirty-three miles. Burdened with £325, valuation for improvements.																								
South'l'd	Otara	13	II.	233	0	0	0	8	9	101	18	9	0	5	25	2	10	11	0	4	2	2	0	9
Part open and part bush land—open land swampy, bush land fairly good; situation good. Distance from Fortrose, ten miles. Burdened with £267 2s., valuation for improvements.																								

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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.	
Southl'd	Otara	19	II.	A. R. P. 438 1 20	£ s. d. 0 8 10	£ s. d. 191 17 6	s. d. 0 5 3	£ s. d. 4 15 11	s. d. 0 4 24	£ s. d. 3 16 9	
Bush land, part well cleared; soil fair. Distance from Fortrose, ten miles. Burdened with £182, valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Otara	23, 30	VI.	185 0 0	0 12 6	115 12 6	0 7 5	2 17 10	0 5	2 6 3	
Soil fairly good; clearing well done; grass good. Distance from Fortrose, eight miles and a half. Burdened with £270 16s., valuation for improvements.											
Wallace	Takitimo	113	..	1,100 2 0	0 6 3	343 18 2	0 3 75	8 11 11	0 3	6 17 7	
Hilly and broken land; vegetation, silver-tussock and fern with a little birch. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, thirty miles. Burdened with £541 3s., valuation for improvements.											
Wallace	Takitimo	{ 108, 109, 110, and 115 }	..	1,675 0 15	0 10 0	837 10 0	0 6	20 18 9	0 4 8	16 15 0	
Hilly country; soil good; vegetation, silver-tussock; lime-and-sandstone formation. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, thirty-four miles. Burdened with £366 6s., valuation for improvements.											
Wallace	Takitimo	116	..	1,934 0 0	0 10 0	967 0 0	0 6	24 3 6	0 4 8	19 6 10	
Hilly and broken; soil good; vegetation, silver-tussock, fern, and mixed bush. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, thirty-three miles. Burdened with £475 2s., valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Hokonui	791	..	1,352 0 0	0 8 4	563 6 8	0 5	14 1 8	0 4	11 5 4	
Open and bush land, about 289 acres of the latter consisting of timber of scrubby nature, containing black-pine and kowhai; fair grazing-land, with ploughable land in valleys; silver-tussock and fern; height above sea-level, 520 ft. to 1,400 ft. Distance from Caroline Railway-station, two miles. Burdened with £747 18s., valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Hokonui	795	..	1,632 1 0	0 8 4	680 2 1	0 5	17 0 1	0 4	13 12 1	
Open hilly country; good pastoral land, with small areas ploughable; vegetation, silver-tussock, with fern and tutu; height above sea-level, from 600 ft. to 1,890 ft. Distance from Dipton Railway-Station, three miles and a half. Burdened with £407 14s. 3d., valuation for improvements.											
Wallace	Mararoa	{ 1, 2, 1, 2 }	{ II, III }	492 2 17	0 10 0	246 10 0	0 6	6 3 3	0 4 8	4 18 7	
Situate on the Mararoa River. Open country, rather shingly, covered with silver-tussock. Distance from Mossburn, twenty-seven miles. Burdened with £127 19s., valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Mabel	{ 23, 24, 25 }	IV.	325 0 27	0 6 3	101 11 3	0 3 75	2 10 9	0 3	2 0 8	
Open terrace land, slightly gravelly. Distance from Woodlands Railway-station, eight miles and a half. Burdened with £170, valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Waikawa	3	III.	310 0 9	0 6 3	96 17 6	0 3 75	2 8 5	0 3	1 18 9	
Mostly open country. Distance from Waikawa Township, 11½ miles. Burdened with £275 18s., valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Waikawa	8	III.	288 3 10	0 6 3	90 6 3	0 3 75	2 5 2	0 3	1 16 2	
Open tussock land. Distance from Waikawa Township, about eleven miles. Burdened with £266 18s., valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Waikawa	9, 12	III.	522 1 34	0 6 3	163 5 8	0 3 75	4 1 8	0 3	3 5 4	
Open tussock land. Distance from Waikawa Township, 10½ miles. Burdened with £493 10s., valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Waikawa	14, 15	III.	381 2 0	0 6 3	119 4 5	0 3 75	2 19 7	0 3	2 7 8	
Open tussock land. Distance from Waikawa Township, nine miles. Burdened with £200 17s., valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Waikawa	16, 17	III.	507 0 16	0 6 3	158 8 9	0 3 75	3 19 3	0 3	3 3 5	
Open tussock land. Distance from Waikawa Township, nine miles. Burdened with £358 16s. 6d., valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Waikawa	{ 19, 7 }	{ III, IV }	446 3 5	0 7 6	167 12 6	0 4 5	4 3 10	0 3 6	3 7 1	
Mostly open tussock land; soil fair, and capable of improvement. Distance from Waikawa Township, eight miles. Valuation for improvements is £389 4s. 6d.											
Southl'd	Waikawa	2, 3	IV.	556 0 32	0 6 8	185 8 4	0 4	4 12 9	0 3 2	3 14 2	
Open country, portion bush-clad; light land. Distance from Waikawa Township, eight miles. Burdened with £556 18s. 6d., valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Waikawa	4, 5	IV.	430 2 12	0 5 0	107 12 6	0 3	2 13 10	0 2 4	2 3 1	
Open country, portion bush-clad; light land. Distance from Waikawa Township, eight miles. Burdened with £416 3s., valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Waikawa	11	IV.	234 0 0	0 7 6	87 15 0	0 4 5	2 3 11	0 3 6	1 15 1	
Part open and part bush; broken; soil fairly good. Distance from Waikawa Township, eight miles and a half. Burdened with £247 12s., valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Waikawa	12	IV.	195 2 0	0 5 0	48 17 6	0 3	1 4 5	0 2 4	0 19 7	
Mostly bush-covered land, broken throughout; soil fair. Distance from Waikawa Township, eight miles. Burdened with £145, valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Waikawa	{ 22, 24, 3, 4, 8 }	{ IV, VII }	1034 2 31	0 10 0	517 7 6	0 6	12 18 8	0 4 8	10 6 11	
Open land; well situated; soil fair. Distance from Waikawa Township, four miles. Burdened with £960 14s., valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Waikawa	4, 5	V.	450 0 10	0 10 0	225 0 0	0 6	5 12 6	0 4 8	4 10 0	
Mostly open land, swampy in parts; soil fairly good, capable of improvements; bush land fair. Distance from Waikawa Township, six miles and a half. Burdened with £193 18s., valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Waikawa	2	VI.	823 2 0	0 6 8	276 3 4	0 4	6 18 1	0 3 2	5 10 6	
Southl'd	Mokoreta	3, 4	XIV.	823 2 0	0 6 8	276 3 4	0 4	6 18 1	0 3 2	5 10 6	
Part open and part bush land. Distance from Waikawa Township, ten miles. Burdened with £467 16s., valuation for improvements.											
Southl'd	Waikawa	13	IV.	433 0 0	0 8 4	180 16 8	0 5	4 10 5	0 4	3 12 4	
Southl'd	Mokoreta	4	XIII.	433 0 0	0 8 4	180 16 8	0 5	4 10 5	0 4	3 12 4	
Part open and part bush; soil in open country fairly good; bush inferior. Distance from Waikawa Township, eight miles. Burdened with £279 17s., valuation for improvements.											

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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.
Southl'd	Waikawa	14	IV.	A. R. P. 134 1 0	£ s. d. 0 11 0	£ s. d. 383 19 9	s. d. 0 6 6	£ s. d. 8 7 0	s. d. 0 5 28	£ s. d. 6 13 7
"	Mokoreta	5	XIII.	207 0 0						
"	"	10	"	266 0 0						
The greater portion open land; soil in places fairly good. Distance from Waikawa Township, eight miles. Burdened with £760 4s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Waikawa	20 6	IV. V.	624 3 27	0 8 4	260 8 4	0 5	6 10 3	0 4	5 4 2
Part open and part bush land; swampy in places; soil fairly good; bush inferior. Distance from Waikawa Township, six miles. Burdened with £435 18s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Waikawa	8	IV.	250 3 18	0 7 6	94 2 6	0 4 5	2 7 1	0 3 6	1 17 8
Open tussock land; soil fairly good. Distance from Waikawa Township, eight miles. Burdened with £171 15s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Waikawa	9, 21	IV.	591 0 0	0 10 0	295 10 0	0 6	7 7 9	0 4 8	5 18 2
Part open and part bush land; soil fairly good. Distance from Waikawa Township, seven miles. Burdened with £382 14s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Waikawa	10	IV.	269 0 23	0 7 6	100 19 4	0 4 5	2 10 6	0 3 6	2 0 5
Partly open land, broken throughout; soil fairly good. Distance from Waikawa Township, seven miles. Burdened with £426 19s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Waikawa	7, 8	V.	544 2 37	0 7 6	204 5 8	0 4 5	5 2 2	0 3 6	4 1 9
Part open and part bush land; open land swampy; bush land of medium quality. Distance from Waikawa Township, five miles and a half. Burdened with £164 12s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Waikawa	1, 4, 6	VI.	931 2 4	0 5 0	232 17 6	0 3	5 16 5	0 2 4	4 18 2
Part open and part bush land. Distance from Waikawa Township, nine miles. Burdened with £417 11s. 6d., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Waikawa	7	VI.	319 1 4	0 5 0	79 16 3	0 3	1 19 11	0 2 4	1 11 11
Part open and part bush land. Distance from Waikawa Township, nine miles and a half. Burdened with £273 9s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Waikawa	5, 9	VII.	495 0 0	0 10 0	247 10 0	0 6	6 3 9	0 4 8	4 19 0
Mostly open land; situation good; soil fairly good; bush inferior. Distance from Waikawa Township, four miles and a half. Burdened with £402 10s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Waikawa	10	VII.	207 3 4	0 8 4	86 13 4	0 5	2 3 4	0 4	1 14 8
Situation good; land open; soil inferior. Distance from Waikawa Township, three miles. Burdened with £260 8s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Waikawa	12	VII.	253 3 4	0 8 4	105 16 8	0 5	2 12 11	0 4	2 2 4
Part open and part bush land; soil of open land fairly good. Distance from Waikawa Township, four miles. Burdened with £326 4s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Waikawa	15, 16	VII.	409 0 7	0 10 0	204 10 0	0 6	5 2 3	0 4 8	4 1 10
Part open but greater part bush land; soil fairly good throughout. Distance from Waikawa Township, four miles. Burdened with £575 15s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Waikawa	19 20	VII. XI.	115 1 29	0 12 6	72 3 9	0 7 5	1 16 1	0 6	1 8 11
Situation good; bush land, partly cleared; soil fairly good. Distance from Waikawa Township, two miles and a half. Burdened with £62 16s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Waikawa	17 22	VII. XI.	102 3 9	0 12 6	64 7 6	0 7 5	1 12 2	0 6	1 5 9
Bush land, partly cleared; soil fairly good throughout; situation good. Distance from Waikawa Township, two miles and a half. Burdened with £112 16s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Waikawa	3	V.	268 0 0	0 8 4	268 7 6	{ 0 5 }	6 14 2	{ 0 4 }	5 7 4
"	Mokoreta	7	XIII.	254 3 15	0 8 4					
"	"	8	"	86 2 0	0 11 8		{ 0 7 }		{ 0 5 6 }	
Part open and part bush land; soil in open fairly good; somewhat swampy in places. Distance from Waikawa Township, eight miles. Burdened with £370 18s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Mokoreta	10 { 1, 2 } { 7 to 9 }	XIV.	4 3 0 1,380 2 0	0 11 5 0 10 0	692 19 3	{ 0 7 15 } { 0 6 }	17 6 6	{ 0 5 48 } { 0 4 8 }	13 17 2
"	"									
Part open and part bush land; soil of open portion fairly good. Distance from Waikawa Township, ten miles. Burdened with £1,405 19s. 6d., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Mokoreta	12	VII.	226 0 22	0 10 0	118 2 6	0 6	2 16 7	0 4 8	2 5 3
Mostly open land, broken throughout; soil fair. Distance from Waikawa Township, thirteen miles. Burdened with £151 4s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Mokoreta	{ 9, 11 } 6	XIII. XIV.	297 1 13 91 0 0	0 10 7 0 10 0	202 13 3	{ 0 6 35 } { 0 6 }	5 1 4	{ 0 5 08 } { 0 4 8 }	4 1 1
"	"									
Greater part open land, part scrub and part bush; soil medium. Distance from Waikawa Township, ten miles. Burdened with £303, valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Otara	1A	VII.	475 1 7	0 9 1	215 14 7	0 5 45	5 7 10	0 4 36	4 6 4
Bush land, partly cleared; ground broken; soil fair. Distance from Fortrose, twelve miles. Burdened with £110 9s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Otara	4	VII.	436 0 0	0 8 9	196 0 10	0 5 25	4 18 0	0 4 2	3 18 5
Bush land; peaty in parts. Distance from Fortrose, twelve miles. Burdened with £322 3s. 6d., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Otara	3A	VII.	448 0 16	0 8 9	196 0 10	0 5 25	4 18 0	0 4 2	3 18 5
Bush land; ground broken; soil fair. Distance from Fortrose, twelve miles. Burdened with £220 6s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Otara	7	VII.	353 0 0	0 8 9	154 8 9	0 5 25	3 17 3	0 4 2	3 1 9
Bush land; clearing badly done. Distance from Fortrose, ten miles. Burdened with £79 11s., valuation for improvements.										
Southl'd	Otara	8	VII.	359 0 0	0 8 9	157 1 8	0 5 25	3 18 6	0 4 2	3 2 10
Bush land; small clearing; soil fair. Distance from Fortrose, eleven miles. Burdened with £109 15s., valuation for improvements.										

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Tuapeka ..	Crookston	32 to 37	VIII.	18	0	13	1	0	0	18	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	9	6	0	7	2

Open, flat, agricultural land; soil good; watered; situated about five miles and a half from Heriot Railway-station.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Maniototo..	Blackstone	67 to 70, and 72	I.	242	2	0	0	10	0	121	10	0	0	6	3	0	9	0	4	8	2	8	7
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Open undulating land of medium quality; dry; situated on the main road about two miles from Blackstone Hill Post-office, and adjacent to the proposed Otago Central Railway. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £44 3s. 6d.

Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	17	II.	94	3	30	0	12	6	59	7	6	0	7	5	1	9	8	0	6	1	3	9
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Bush land of medium quality; well watered; situated about six miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £247 15s.

Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	14	VIII.	118	1	8	0	7	6	44	5	0	0	4	5	1	2	2	0	3	6	0	17	8
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Bush land, broken, well watered; situated about six miles from Owaka. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £183 15s.

Clutha ..	Glenomaru	24	V.	236	0	19	0	7	6	88	10	0	0	4	5	2	4	3	0	3	6	1	15	5
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Bush land of medium quality, part swampy; situated about seven miles from Owaka. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £186.

Clutha ..	Glenomaru	37	VI.	247	0	0	0	15	0	185	5	0	0	9	4	12	8	0	7	2	3	14	1
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Fair bush section, well watered; situated about four miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £80.

Tuapeka ..	Greenvale	13	XIII.	318	3	28	0	7	6	119	12	6	0	4	5	2	19	10	0	3	6	2	7	11
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Open land of poor quality, soil light, well watered; situated about four miles from Kelson. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £363 13s.

Clutha ..	Rimu ..	4	XIII.	213	3	4	0	12	6	133	15	0	0	7	5	3	6	11	0	6	2	13	6
" ..	" ..	8	"	209	1	30	0	15	0	156	15	0	0	9	3	18	5	0	7	2	3	2	8
" ..	" ..	12	"	92	2	24	0	15	0	69	15	0	0	9	1	14	11	0	7	2	1	7	11
" ..	" ..	16	"	142	2	0	0	15	0	107	5	0	0	9	2	13	8	0	7	2	2	2	11
" ..	" ..	22	"	88	2	32	0	15	0	66	15	0	0	9	1	13	5	0	7	2	1	6	8

All bush land, bush consisting chiefly of kamai, pine, birch, and ribbonwood; soil fair; well watered; situated about twenty-three miles from Owaka and twelve miles from Taotuku Bay. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follow: Section 4, £193 17s.; Section 8, £377 16s. 6d.; Section 12, £60; Section 16, £97 10s.

Clutha ..	Warepa ..	3	VII.	196	0	0	0	10	0	98	0	0	0	6	2	9	0	0	4	8	1	19	2	
" ..	" ..	4	"	257	0	24	0	10	0	128	10	0	0	6	3	4	3	0	4	8	2	11	5	
" ..	" ..	5	"	260	1	0	0	10	0	130	0	0	0	6	3	5	0	0	4	8	2	12	0	
" ..	" ..	6	"	320	0	0	0	7	6	120	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	3	6	2	8	0	
" ..	" ..	7	"	319	2	0	0	7	6	120	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	3	6	2	8	0	
" ..	" ..	8	"	317	3	29	0	7	6	119	5	0	0	4	5	2	19	8	0	3	6	2	7	8
" ..	" ..	7	IX.	198	0	34	0	7	6	74	5	0	0	4	5	1	17	2	0	3	6	1	9	8
" ..	" ..	8	"	198	3	31	0	7	6	74	12	6	0	4	5	1	17	4	0	3	6	1	9	10
" ..	" ..	9	"	195	2	13	0	7	6	73	10	0	0	4	5	1	16	9	0	3	6	1	9	5
" ..	" ..	10	"	219	0	28	0	7	6	82	2	6	0	4	5	2	1	1	0	3	6	1	12	10
" ..	" ..	11	"	209	1	19	0	7	6	78	7	6	0	4	5	1	19	2	0	3	6	1	11	4

All open country of poor quality, well watered; situated from eight to ten miles from Waitapeka Railway-station. Valuations for improvements: Block VII., Section 4, £6 15s.; Section 5, £21 3s.; Block IX., Section 11, £45; Section 8, £4 10s.

Clutha ..	Woodland	11, 12	V.	368	3	30	0	7	6	138	7	6	0	4	5	3	9	2	0	3	6	2	15	4
" ..	" ..	18	"	241	0	0	0	5	0	60	5	0	0	3	1	10	2	0	2	4	1	4	1	
" ..	" ..	23, 24	VII.	222	0	0	0	5	0	55	10	0	0	3	1	7	9	0	2	4	1	2	2	
" ..	" ..	20, 23	X.	261	3	0	0	10	0	131	0	0	0	6	3	5	6	0	4	8	2	12	5	
" ..	" ..	24	"	262	2	0	0	10	0	131	10	0	0	6	3	5	9	0	4	8	2	12	7	

All bush land, well watered; situated from eight to twelve miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follow: Sections 11 and 12, £175; Section 18, £83 10s.; Sections 23 and 24, £295 10s.; Sections 20 and 23, £477 10s.; Section 24, £101 15s.

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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga	Waaku	31	I.	A. R. P. 204 0 0	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 76 10 0	s. d. 0 4.5	£ s. d. 1 18 3	s. d. 0 3.6	£ s. d. 1 10 8
Subject to valuation for improvements, £40. Comprises half mixed-forest land, half open; on the Hokianga Harbour, four miles from Rawene.										
Hokianga	Waipoua	2	X.	223 0 0	10 0	111 10 0	0 6	2 15 9	0 4.8	2 4 8
"	"	3	"	258 0 0	10 0	129 0 0	0 6	3 4 6	0 4.8	2 11 8
Subject to valuation for improvements: Section 2, £50; Section 3, £200. Comprising broken forest land of good quality, but well watered; ten miles from Opanake.										
Rodney	Hoteo*	87, 88	"	380 0 0	7 6	142 10 0	0 4.5	3 11 3	0 3.6	2 17 0
Subject to £100 for improvements. Comprises broken forest land, well watered, and accessible by formed road; seven miles from Warkworth.										
Waikato	Whangamarino*	453	"	573 0 0	7 6	214 17 6	0 4.5	5 7 6	0 3.6	4 6 0
"	"	459	"	274 0 0	7 6	102 15 0	0 4.5	2 11 6	0 3.6	2 1 3
Subject to valuation for improvements: Section 453, £136; Section 459, £200. About 50 acres fern land in each, balance heavy mixed bush and broken; situated twenty miles from Waerenga.										
Raglan	Whangape*	126	"	801 0 29	12 6	500 12 6	0 7.5	12 10 6	0 6	10 0 3
"	"	127	"	592 2 34	12 6	370 12 6	0 7.5	9 5 6	0 6	7 8 3
"	"	112, 117, & 135	"	677 0 0	8 0	270 16 0	0 4.8	6 15 5	0 3.84	5 8 4
Subject to valuation for improvements, as follows: Section 126, £270; Section 127, £150; Sections 112, 117, and 135 (together), £250. Sections 126 and 127 comprise forest land of good quality, about eighteen miles from Churchill; Sections 112, 117, and 135 are generally open lands of good quality, about thirteen miles from Huntly and fourteen miles from Churchill.										
Waikato	Whangamarino*	455, 456	"	840 0 0	7 6	315 0 0	0 4.5	7 17 6	0 3.6	6 6 0
"	"	448	"	590 0 0	7 6	221 5 0	0 4.5	5 10 8	0 3.6	4 8 6
"	"	458	"	255 3 0	7 6	96 0 0	0 4.5	2 8 0	0 3.6	1 18 6
Subject to valuation for improvements, as follows: Sections 455 and 456, £350; Section 448, £160; Section 458, £125. Each section comprises from 50 to 100 acres of open fern land, balance heavy mixed-bush land and broken; about twenty miles from Waerenga Railway-station.										
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	22	VI.	440 2 10	7 6	214 5 0	0 4.5	5 7 3	0 3.6	4 5 9
"	"	14, 15,	" "							
"	"	16, 17,								
"	"	26, 27, 28, 29								
Subject to £355 valuation for improvements. Situated on coast, one mile north of Whanaki, and comprise open and swamp lands.										

The right to remove any crops now growing on the above lands, within one month from date of disposal, is specially reserved to the late lessees of the respective sections enumerated above.

* Parish.

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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga ..	Waipoua ..	19	XI.	A. R. P. 51 3 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 26 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 13 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 10 6
Forest land, and old kauri-workings; soil, good clay on sandstone; frontage to main road, Opanake to Hokianga. About eight miles from Opanake Railway-station, and adjacent to the Mangatu Improved-farm Settlement.										
Hobson ..	Te Kuri ..	20	II.	117 0 0	0 17 6	43 17 6	0 10 5	1 2 0	0 8 4	0 17 7
Open swampy land, between Taingihe and Awatehe Creeks, North Wairoa River.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Rua-peka-peka	12, 12A, and 13	..	24 2 30	0 10 0	12 10 0	0 6	0 6 3	0 4 8	0 5 0
"	Ditto	119	..	38 2 0	0 10 0	19 10 0	0 6	0 9 9	0 4 8	0 7 10
"	"	120	..	64 0 0	0 7 6	24 0 0	0 4 5	0 12 0	0 3 6	0 9 9
"	"	121	..	63 0 0	0 7 6	23 12 6	0 4 5	0 11 10	0 3 6	0 9 6
Undulating to broken land; about three miles from Kawakawa Township. Sections 120 and 121 have some bush in gullies; the other lots are open lands.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Russell ..	3	XII.	63 1 0	0 10 0	31 10 0	0 6	0 15 9	0 4 8	0 12 9
"	"	4	"	109 0 0	0 7 6	40 17 6	0 4 5	1 0 5	0 3 6	0 16 4
"	"	5	"	294 0 0	0 7 6	110 5 0	0 4 5	2 15 2	0 3 6	2 4 3

Section 3, undulating land, fair to poor soil; half mixed forest and tea tree; well watered. Section 4, undulating inferior land, with some forest in gullies, and little swamp. Section 5, undulating to broken land of medium quality, mostly forest-clad, and contains a few stunted kauri-trees of little value. The three sections are close to Whangaruru Harbour, and are accessible by boat.

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 in the Canterbury Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

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SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRIST-CHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.
Tamai Hamlet.

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

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £120, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £6 1s. 3d.
† Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £20, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £1 14s. 7d.—Total, £10 13s. 4d.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for the Norsewood Mechanics' Institute.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Norsewood Mechanics' Institute Site Act, 1878," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

OLE ERICKSEN,
DAVID HOWISSON GRANT,
HERMANN BRISKE, and
CARL AUGUST OLSEN

to be Trustees of the Norsewood Mechanics' Institute, in the place of Frederick Redward, William Griffin, August Andersen, and Alfred Lipman Levy.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

HERBERT LUKE HOGG,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Matau, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JOHN HOLLYWOOD,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Russell, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland and East Coast Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
AUGUSTUS N. NORTON	Auckland.
JOHN MATTHEWS	"
JOSEPH PRICE	East Coast.
WILLIAM GEORGE WATSON	"

J. CARROLL.

Clerk of the Writs and Deputy appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH POLLEN, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Writs; and

ROBERT FRANCIS LYNCH, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the said Clerk, under and for the purposes of "The Electoral Act, 1893,"

J. CARROLL.

Registrars of Electors, City of Nelson and Patea, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GLEN

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of City of Nelson; also to appoint

JAMES KENWORTHY

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Patea. Appointments to date from the 1st June, 1899.

J. CARROLL.

Vice-Consul for Germany at Wellington appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's exequatur empowering

EBERHARD FOCKE, Esq.,

to act as Vice-Consul of Germany at Wellington has received Her Majesty's signature.

J. CARROLL.

Public Vaccinator, Nokomai and Switzers District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WARD, Esq., M.D. St. And., M.R.C.S. Eng., to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Nokomai and Switzers.

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER VINSON THIELE

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

J. CARROLL.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable BARTHOLOMEW SHEEHAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Courts at Kawakawa, Waimate, and Kaikohe, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Islands, from the 15th day of May, 1899, vice J. Haslett, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Justice.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER KLEE

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Cromwell, from the 26th day of May, 1899; and

BENSON HENRY WYMAN

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Queenstown, from the 3rd day of June instant.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THEODORE AUGUSTINE GODFREY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Re-

ceiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Charleston, as from the 25th day of May, 1899, vice Constable T. R. W. Philpotts, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Justice.

Member of Land Board, Marlborough, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE TAYLOR

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Land Revenue, Marlborough, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ROBERT POLLEN

to be the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Marlborough Land District, as from the 24th day of May, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Consul for Sweden and Norway at Wellington recognised.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

ARTHUR EDWARD PEARCE, Esq.,

as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Wellington.

J. CARROLL.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Axel Theodor Anderson	Labourer ..	Morrison's Bush.
Mary Bannin	.. Domestic duties	.. Carterton.
Charlotte Brunz	.. Domestic duties	.. Christchurch.
Charles Daniel Burdet	.. Miner ..	.. Reefton.
Joseph Carina	.. Labourer ..	.. Coromandel.
Jorgen Martin Christjansen	.. Fisherman ..	.. Western Spit.
John Empen	.. Miner ..	.. Granville.
Carl Gothrik Engstrom	.. Farmer ..	.. Makairo.
Giovanni Francesco	.. Fisherman ..	.. Sandy Point, Invercargill.
Schelte Haan	.. Gum-digger ..	.. Papakura.
Andrew Jespersen	.. Farm-labourer ..	.. Arrowtown.
Kirstine Jespersen	.. Domestic duties	.. Arrowtown.
John Johnsen	.. Labourer ..	.. Hokitika.
Bendt Stephonsen Jorgensen	.. Labourer ..	.. Le Bon's Bay.
Anna Jugart	.. Domestic duties	.. Kumara.
Henry Mehlhopt	.. Farmer ..	.. Greenpark.
Natale Orecchio	.. Storeman ..	.. Wellington.
Peter Rossie	.. Gold-miner ..	.. Granville.
Jacob Shrimski	.. Commission agent	.. Oamaru.
Charles Smith	.. Gold-miner ..	.. Barrytown.
Charles Sykes	.. Labourer ..	.. Panmure.
Antonio Sylvia	.. Labourer ..	.. Tairua.
Pirro Virgili	.. Settler ..	.. Tory Channel, Te Weka.
Maria Weidner	.. Domestic duties	.. Spreydon, Christchurch.

J. CARROLL.

East Coast Acclimatisation Society registered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

Acts of 1896 and 1897 assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 1899.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has received a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 25th February, 1899, intimating that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the under-mentioned Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand for 1896 and 1897.

J. CARROLL.

NEW ZEALAND ACTS.

1896.

Public.

No. 1.—An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

No. 2.—An Act to facilitate the Formation and Adjustment of Electoral Districts by providing for the Appointment of Two Commissions in Lieu of One.

No. 3.—An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

No. 4.—An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

No. 5.—An Act to authorise Rating on the Unimproved Value of Land.

No. 6.—An Act to further amend the Law relating to Duties on Gold.

No. 7.—An Act to make Further Provision for the Protection of Girls, and for other Purposes.

No. 8.—An Act to give Effect to certain Arrangements made with the Borough of Balclutha relating to Land taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

No. 9.—An Act to amend "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

No. 10.—An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

No. 11.—An Act to enable Women to practise the Profession of the Law.

No. 12.—An Act to make Provision for Public Morgues.

No. 13.—An Act to authorise the Raising of Money in Aid of certain Public Works, and also in Aid of opening up Crown Lands, acquiring Native Lands, and otherwise promoting Settlement.

No. 14.—An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

No. 15.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates in reference to Married Persons.

No. 16.—An Act to protect certain Photographs.

No. 17.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Public Revenues.

No. 18.—An Act to amend "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act Amendment Act, 1895."

No. 19.—An Act to further amend the Law regulating the Immigration of Chinese.

No. 20.—An Act to alter the Ngatitooa Trust in such Wise as to carry out the Original Intention thereof.

No. 21.—An Act to constitute a Land and Deeds Registration District for Poverty Bay.

No. 22.—An Act to amend the Law relating to Law Practitioners and the New Zealand Law Society.

No. 23.—An Act to make Better Provision for the Protection of the Lives of Infants.

No. 24.—An Act to amend "The Trade Union Act, 1878."

No. 25.—An Act to amend "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894."

No. 26.—An Act to amend the Law relating to Municipal Corporations.

No. 27.—An Act to make Provision as to the Ownership and Local Government of the Native Lands in the Urewera District.

No. 28.—An Act to amend "The Harbours Act, 1878."

No. 29.—An Act to further amend the Law relating to Sea-fisheries.

No. 30.—An Act to amend the Law relating to Government Loans to Local Bodies.

No. 31.—An Act to amend the Law for supervising and regulating Factories and Workrooms.

No. 32.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Inspection and Regulation of certain Kinds of Machinery.

No. 33.—An Act to amend the Law for limiting the Hours of Business in Shops.

No. 34.—An Act to amend "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

No. 35.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Transfer of Chattels.

No. 36.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Acquisition of Private Lands for Purposes of Settlement.

No. 37.—An Act to further amend the Laws relating to Shipping and Seamen.

No. 38.—An Act to make Provision respecting certain Educational Endowment Reserves in or near the Town of Tauranga, in the Auckland Provincial District.

No. 39.—An Act to amend "The River Boards Act, 1884."

No. 40.—An Act to amend the Law for regulating the Making and Levying of Rates.

No. 41.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of Native Reserves.

No. 42.—An Act to provide for the Classification and Regulation of the Government Railways Department.

No. 43.—An Act to amend "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

No. 44.—An Act to provide for the Periodical Valuation of all Landed Properties in the Colony.

No. 45.—An Act to prevent the Introduction and to provide for the Eradication of Diseases affecting Orchards and Gardens.

No. 46.—An Act to make Better Provision for the Government of the Canterbury College and the School of Agriculture, heretofore commonly known as the Lincoln Agricultural College.

No. 47.—An Act relating to Electrical Motive-power.

No. 48.—An Act to amend "The Fencing Act, 1895."

No. 49.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Elections of Members of the House of Representatives.

No. 50.—An Act to provide for Further Investigation with a View to the Final Settlement and Extinguishment of Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land-claims.

No. 51.—An Act to amend "The Mining Act, 1891."

No. 52.—An Act to amend "The Public Reserves Vesting and Sale Act, 1892."

No. 53.—An Act to amend the Native Land Laws.

No. 54.—An Act to provide for the Registration of Claims, with a View to the Establishment of a Fund for Old-age Pensions.

No. 55.—An Act to provide for the Better Inspection of Alcoholic Liquors sold in Premises licensed under "The Licensing Act, 1881."

No. 56.—An Act to authorise the Disposal of certain Reserves and Crown Lands, and for other Purposes connected therewith.

No. 57.—An Act to amend "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

No. 58.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Tobacco.

No. 59.—An Act to alter the Excise Duties payable in Respect of Tobacco.

No. 60.—An Act to impose a Land-tax and an Income-tax.

No. 61.—An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Public Revenues.

No. 62.—An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money for Public Works and other Purposes.

No. 63.—An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.

Local.

No. 1.—An Act to enable the Council of the Borough of Caversham to deal with the Surplus Profits of the Waterworks Account of the said Borough.

No. 2.—An Act to empower the City of Dunedin to borrow Fifty Thousand Pounds.

No. 3.—An Act to vest certain Lands in the Linkwater Survey District, and a Portion of the Picton Harbour and Foreshore, known as "The Lagoon," in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Picton (called "the Picton Borough Council"), for the Purposes of a Recreation Reserve.

No. 4.—An Act to grant further Borrowing-powers to the Westport Harbour Board.

No. 5.—An Act to increase the Number of Members constituting the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

No. 6.—An Act to empower the Mount Wellington Public Domain Board and Thomas Morrin to exchange certain Lands in the Mount Wellington Road Board District.

No. 7.—An Act to amend "The Dunedin Garrison Hall Trustees Empowering Act, 1893."

No. 8.—An Act to further amend "The Gisborne Harbour Act, 1884," and the several Amendments thereof.

No. 9.—An Act to vest certain Lands at Lake Forsyth in the Akaroa County Council.

No. 10.—An Act to vest certain Lands in the Education Board of the District of Wellington.

No. 11.—An Act to vest in the Waimakariri Harbour Board certain Lands, being Part of the Foreshores in the Borough of Kaiapoi on the North Branch of the Waimakariri.

No. 12.—An Act to vest certain Lands situated in the Provincial District of Nelson in the Trustees for the time being of the Bishop Suter Art Gallery.

No. 13.—An Act to empower the Borough Council of Masterton to raise a Special Loan in a Portion of the Borough for the Purpose of providing a Water-supply and Drainage-works for that Portion.

No. 14.—An Act to empower the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board to borrow a Sum of Three thousand five hundred Pounds.

No. 15.—An Act to afford Special Facilities to the St. Albans Borough Council to raise a Special Loan or Loans not exceeding in the Aggregate the Sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds.

No. 16.—An Act to vest in the Borough of Mataura a certain Reserve of Land situated within the Town of Mataura, free from any Trust for the Society sometime known as "The Mataura Pastoral Society," and now extinct.

No. 17.—An Act to validate Leases of Lands now belonging to or vested in the Oamaru Harbour Board, heretofore granted or agreed to be granted by the said Board, and to extend the Leasing-powers of the said Board.

No. 18.—An Act to make Provision respecting the Horowhenua Block.

Private.

No. 1.—An Act to vest in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand the Lands in New Zealand belonging to or held in Trust for the United Methodist Free Churches and the Bible Christian Church, or any of them, and to amend "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," and "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act 1887 Amendment Act, 1892," and for other Collateral Purposes.

1897.

Public.

No. 1.—An Act to amend "The Legislative Council Act, 1891."

No. 2.—An Act to temporarily amend the Law relating to the Public Revenues.

No. 3.—An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

No. 4.—An Act to impose a Land-tax and an Income-tax.

No. 5.—An Act to empower the Court of Appeal of New Zealand to determine certain Questions of Law relating to the Representation of the Awarua Electoral District in the Present Parliament.

No. 6.—An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

No. 7.—An Act to prevent the Unnecessary Employment of Manual Labour in Mines on Sundays.

No. 8.—An Act to amend "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889."

No. 9.—An Act to amend "The Explosives Act, 1882."

No. 10.—An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One Thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

No. 11.—An Act to make Further Provision respecting the Qualification of Members of the House of Representatives.

No. 12.—An Act to amend "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885."

No. 13.—An Act to amend "The Public School Teachers Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act, 1895."

No. 14.—An Act to amend "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884."

No. 15.—An Act to further amend "The Water-supply Act, 1891."

No. 16.—An Act to authorise the Raising of Money in Aid of certain Public Works, and to amend and extend the Pro-

visions of "The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896."

No. 17.—An Act to increase the Borrowing-powers of Local Authorities under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," in Cases of Special Emergency.

No. 18.—An Act to amend the Law relating to Mining Companies.

No. 19.—An Act to amend the Land and Income Assessment Acts.

No. 20.—An Act to amend "The Harbours Act, 1878," in so far as respects the Wellington Harbour Board.

No. 21.—An Act to amend the Law authorising the Acquisition of Private Lands for the Purposes of Settlement.

No. 22.—An Act to amend "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893."

No. 23.—An Act to assist the Development of Low-grade Ores, and otherwise promote the Mining Industry by acquiring certain Patent and other Rights relating to the Extraction of Gold and Silver by what is commonly known as the Cyanide Process, and making that Process available on the Goldfields at Reasonable Rates of Royalty.

No. 24.—An Act to amend "The Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act, 1865."

No. 25.—An Act to amend "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896."

No. 26.—An Act to amend "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1896."

No. 27.—An Act to promote Higher Education by the Establishment of a College at Wellington in Commemoration of the Sixtieth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

No. 28.—An Act to restrict certain Dealings in the Island of Kapiti pending the Acquisition thereof by Her Majesty as a Public Reserve.

No. 29.—An Act to amend "The Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890."

No. 30.—An Act to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Fund, and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.

Local.

No. 1.—An Act to empower the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington to raise Further Moneys for Sanitation Purposes.

No. 2.—An Act to amend "The Otago Harbour Board Loans Consolidation Act, 1884."

No. 3.—An Act to amend "The Invercargill Public Offices Site Act, 1875."

No. 4.—An Act to give Power to the Lyttelton Harbour Board to borrow a Further Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds.

No. 5.—An Act to authorise a Grant of Land, being Portion of Mahoenui D Block, to Joseph Houston, of Waitara.

No. 6.—An Act to grant Further Borrowing-powers to the Westport Harbour Board.

No. 7.—An Act to enable the Napier Municipal Corporation and the Napier Harbour Board to exchange certain Lands vested in them.

No. 8.—An Act to authorise the Trustees of the Racecourse Reserve in Southland to sell the same, and to apply the Proceeds of such Sale to the Purchase of other Lands.

No. 9.—An Act to convey a certain Piece of Land in the Town of Greytown for the Purposes of a Street.

No. 10.—An Act to authorise the Corporation of the Borough of Lyttelton to take over and declare to be "Public Streets" certain Roads in the said Borough which were in Existence prior to the Coming into Operation of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

No. 11.—An Act to enable the Body Corporate known as "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hokianga" to widen a certain Road now in Use along the Foreshore of the Township of Kohukohu by extending it over certain Land to be reclaimed from the Sea in the Hokianga River.

No. 12.—An Act to authorise the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington to lease certain Lands situate in the City of Wellington to any Society or Institute established or to be established in the said City for affording Instruction and Recreation to Boys and Youths, or to any Trustees for any such Society or Institute.

No. 13.—An Act to empower the Bluff Harbour Board to sell Sections 4 and 5 of Block XII, in the Town of Campbelltown, and to apply the Net Proceeds thereof in the Purchase of other Land for an Endowment for the Board.

No. 14.—An Act to confer Further Powers on the Corporation of the City of Wellington.

Private.

No. 1.—An Act to enable the Establishment of Gasworks at the Borough of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, to supply the said Borough and its Suburbs with

Gas, and also to authorise the Hawera Gas Company (Limited) to break up or cross over Streets, Roads, Rivers, and Bridges, and to place Mains, Service-lines, and Distributing-mains either above or below Ground, and to lay down and place Pipes, Conduits, and Service-pipes, and to erect Pillars, Arches, and Poles, and to make, construct, and do other Works and Things for supplying the Borough of Hawera and Suburbs with Electrical Energy.

Arbor Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1899.

WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of July next, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand for the celebration of Arbor Day.

In order that the movement may be made as successful as possible, the Government hopes that the Mayors of the various Municipalities and Chairmen of Local Bodies will place the matter prominently before the people of the colony, and do all they can to encourage the planting of public reserves and other available lands, both public and private, with trees suited to the locality.

W. C. WALKER.

Native Interpreter's License revoked.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the license granted to

JOHN MATAPURA ELLISON,

of Karitane, authorising him to act as an interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and also to remove the said John Matapura Ellison from his office as an interpreter under the said Act.

W. C. WALKER,
For Native Minister.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th June, 1899.

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

HENRY CHRISTIAN WICK, Esq., of Paeroa, and
HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq., of Whatatutu,

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Justice.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to dismiss from the public service of the colony

MICHAEL AUGUSTUS REILLY,

late Assistant Counter-clerk in the Telegraph-office at Napier.

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

Promotion in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

CHARLES ROBERT POLLEN

to the position of Chief Draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey at Blenheim, as from Wednesday, the 24th May, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient, namely,—

Port of Auckland.

Portion of a brick building roofed with iron, situate on Elliott Street, Auckland, to be known as

ELLIS, SELLGREN, AND Co.'s MANUFACTURING BOND.

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

R. J. SEDDON,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 614.]

Principal Medical Officers appointed for Districts.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 30th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 74A, Volunteer Regulations, of the appointment of the under-mentioned gentlemen as principal medical officers for the several districts set opposite their names:—

Auckland District.

V.D. Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick William Edmund Dawson.

Wellington District.

Surgeon-Major Sidney Skerman.

Nelson District.

Surgeon-Major Walter Relf Pearless.

Canterbury District.

Surgeon-Major Walter Thomas.

Otago District.

V.D. (p.) Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Archibald de Lautour.

Appointments to date from the 1st day of May, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Amendments to Volunteer Regulations, 1895.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 30th May, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following additions being made to paragraph 163, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, and to ordain that such amendment shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 1899:—

"Members who have once qualified for certificates as above may in subsequent years earn similar certificates, carrying the payments mentioned in paragraph 162, by qualifying in depression range-finding, or in signalling, instead of gunnery. The number of men who may thus qualify is limited to twelve for depression range-finding, and eight for signalling, per company.

"The subjects of examination for men qualifying for depression range-finding are,—

"1. Setting up instrument accurately.

"2. The three adjustments.

"3. Finding correct height, with and without datum-points.

"4. Orienting.

"5. Electric lamp.

"6. Duties of a depression range-finder detachment.

"7. Accuracy in finding ranges at a moving and stationary target.

"8. General care of instruments.

"The subjects of examination for men qualifying in signalling are,—

"1. Reading from and sending with semaphore flags, at twelve words a minute.

"2. Reading from and sending with the hand-lamp, at six words a minute.

"3. A thorough knowledge of the method of sending and receiving service-messages.

"4. General knowledge of the 'Signalling Instructions.'"

T. THOMPSON.

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 3rd June, 1899.

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

HUGH POLLEN,

Under-Secretary.

Otonga East Road District, County of Whangarei:

S. S. Hawkins.

T. Latta.

F. McDonald.

Parua Road District, County of Whangarei:

Augustus Frederick Allwood.

Joseph Beasley, sen.

Kaurihohore Road District, County of Whangarei:

John McLeod.

Malcolm McInnes.

Matakohe Road District, County of Otamatea:

James Queen.

George Gallie.

Mangawai Road District, County of Otamatea:

Horace B. Melton.

John Wharfe.

Matakana West Road District, County of Rodney:

Samuel Croker.

James Vipond.

Robert Williams.

Panmure Township Road District, County of Eden:

William Henry Gavin.

William Patterson.

Mount Roskill Road District, County of Eden:

Harry Moody.

W. J. Conelly.

C. Worrall.

Tamaki West Road District, County of Eden:

Thomas Atkinson.

Richard Newcombe.

Mount Eden Road District, County of Eden:

Richard Udy.

Charles J. Tunks.

Mauku Road District, County of Manukau:

Patumahoe Ward—

William Thomas Wright.

Stephen Rowe, sen.

Papatoitoti Road District, County of Manukau:

Robert Carruth.

William McLaughlin.

Waipipi Road District, County of Manukau:

No. 3 Subdivision—

John E. Makgill.

No. 4 Subdivision—

R. Allen Bent.

East Tamaki Road District, County of Manukau—

James Alexander Goodfellow.

William Thomson.

Otahuhu Road District, County of Manukau:

James Brady.

Thomas Graham.

Paparoa Road District, County of Manukau:

Robert Hattaway, jun.

John Thomas Gill.

Hunua Road District, County of Manukau:

George A. Wilson.

George W. Cox.

Opapeke North Road District, County of Manukau:

Charles Appleby.

Joseph Flanagan.

Waiuku Road District, County of Manukau:

William Flavell.

George H. Selby.

Waitoa Road District, County of Piako:

John Borrie.

Andrew Joseph Farmer.

Kirikiri Road District, County of Waikato:

John Gordon.

Thomas Paterson.

Tamahere Road District, County of Waikato:

Joseph Barugh.

Arthur Furze.

Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato:

John Lewis Edson.

James Taylor.

Huntly Road District, County of Waikato:

Frank Hubbard.

John Henry Niccolls.

Pukekura Road District, County of Waipa:

Robert Fisher.

William White.

Katikati Road District, County of Tauranga:

Mervyn J. Stewart.

William Taylor.

Charles A. J. Fletcher.

Arai Road District, County of Cook:

Thomas Jex-Blake.

Thomas U'Ren.

Tamumu Road District, County of Patangata:

George Coldham Williams.

Andrew Logan.

Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

William Dalziell.

James Spinks Langdon.

Upper Taueru Road District, County of Wairarapa North :
 Charles Edwin Cockburn-Hood.
 Herbert Henry Lewis Wilton.

Mauriceville Road District, County of Wairarapa North :
 Charles Churchill Jackson.
 Henry John Dagg.

Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua :
 Kingston Ward—
 Charles Frederick Johnston.
 Shannon Ward—
 Archibald McPherson.
 Kereru Ward—
 John Davies.

Manawatu Road District, County of Oroua :
 Ward No. 2—
 Frederick Joseph Nathan.
 Ward No. 4—
 Samuel Sanson.
 Ward No. 7—
 Walter William Wilsher.

Makara Road District, County of Hutt :
 Ward No. 3—
 Samuel Bowler.
 Ward No. 5—
 Frederick H. Hawkins.

Patea East Road District, County of Patea :
 John Hurley.

Waimate Road District, County of Hawera :
 William Aikman.
 William Blennerhassett.
 Thomas Andrew Bridge.
 John Stevenson.

Waiwakaiho Road District, County of Taranaki :
 David Alexander.
 James Patrick Henderson.

Waitara West Road District, County of Taranaki :
 Thomas Western.
 William Brown.

Mangorei Road District, County of Taranaki :
 James Wade.
 Charles Wells.

Parihaka Road District, County of Taranaki :
 Jacob Rothery.
 John Lawn.
 John Wilcock.

Manganui Road District, County of Stratford :
 Frederick John Jackson.
 William Hathaway.
 Samuel Milne Porritt.
 Samuel Vickers.

Dovedale Road District, County of Waimea :
 Daniel Cozens.
 George Rose.
 Edwin James Win.

Suburban North Road District, County of Waimea :
 Arthur Dodson.
 Adolph G. Dencker.
 Thomas Small.

Waimea West Road District, County of Waimea :
 R. Disher.
 J. W. Satherley.
 W. L. Palmer.
 G. Arnold.
 A. Challies.

Waipara Road District, County of Ashley :
 Archibald Earshman.
 Colonel Francis J. Fox.

Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :
 Joseph Charles Evans.
 Thomas Kain.

Upper Waimakariri Road District, County of Selwyn :
 David Manson.
 Thomas Douglas.

Ellesmere Road District, County of Selwyn :
 John Gilbert.
 James Storry.

Springs Road District, County of Selwyn :
 Henry Kimber.
 John Wolfe.

Akaroa-Wainui Road District, County of Akaroa :
 A. Wachsmann.
 George Checkley.

South Rakaia Road District, County of Ashburton :
 John Lamie.
 David Gordon Holmes.
 Henry James Harrison.
 James Copland.
 Thomas Morland.

Wakanui Road District, County of Ashburton :
 Ward No. 2—
 Peter Stewart.
 Ward No. 3—
 William Henry Rule.

Balmoral Road District, County of Bruce :
 Waitahuna West Subdivision—
 James Smith.
 John Martin Smith.
 William Smith.

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.

Notice of Appointment of Agent for the Public Trustee.

Wellington, 5th June, 1899.

IT is hereby notified for general information that
M. W. P. LASCELLES, Esq.,
has been appointed Agent for the Public Trustee at Napier, as from the 1st instant.

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

In the matter of "The Foreign Insurance Companies Deposits Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Victoria Insurance Company.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the Public Trustee hereby gives notice that the above-named company, on the 26th day of October, 1898, gave the Public Trustee six months' notice, duly signed on behalf of the company, that it had ceased to carry on business in the colony, and proposed to withdraw all deposits made by it under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and that the Public Trustee has satisfied himself that from the date of service of such notice the company has not (except as to policies or contracts granted or made before such date) carried on business in this colony, and that all the liabilities of the company in the colony are duly provided for, and that the Public Trustee has decided to allow the said company to withdraw all deposits lodged with him under the said Act.

This notice does not refer in any way to the company since and now carrying on business in this colony under the like title to the above-named company.

Dated this 23rd 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, 7th June, 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.

John Mason, late of the Globe Mine, Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 30th day of May, 1899.

Eden Denman Wilton, late of Newtown, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, butcher. Filed on the 1st day of June, 1899.

William Morrison, late of Shirley, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 1st day of June, 1899.

Frederick George Masters, late of Otahuhu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gentleman. Filed on the 2nd day of June, 1899.

Martha Halliburton, late of Dunsandel, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 5th day of June, 1899.

James Salmon, late of Tairua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 5th day of June, 1899.

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

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th June, 1899.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
99/183. Ammonia respirator; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
99/438. Baskets or skips for woollen-mills; as basketware n.o.e.	20 per cent.
99/280. Comptometer; as n.o.e. . . .	Free.
99/255. Machine for leather-scarfing; as leather-splitting machines	5 per cent.
99/503. Metal collar-badges, also metal letters for shoulder-straps, used in making up Volunteer and military clothing; as a. & m.s.	Free.
99/436. Pessaries, Rendell's quinine; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.
99/411. Planet, Jr., horse-hoes No. 8; as machinery for agricultural purposes	5 per cent.
99/441. Press, steam, for hot-pressing hosiery; as machinery for woollen-mills	5 per cent.
99/531. Saddlers' cotton and worsted bindings for saddle-cloth and horse-clothing; as a. & m.s.	Free.
99/390. Silicate of soda, concentrated solution; as silicate of soda	Free.
99/491. Soaperine; as soft soap . . .	20 per cent.
99/462. Wheat-mixers, when imported for a flour-mill for use therein; as machinery for flour-mills	5 per cent.
99/468. Zinc sheets cut to pattern for baths or buckets; as a. & m.s.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 615.]

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1899.

THE Tamahine Lodge, situated at Kaiapoi, is registered as a branch of the North Canterbury District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 3rd day of June, 1899.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 1899.

THE Auckland United Friendly Societies Conference, situated at Auckland, is registered as a Friendly Society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 5th day of June, 1899.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of May, 1899. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	30-077	Fah. 59.3	Fah. 42.0	Fah. 50.6	Fah. 84	Fah. 36	.440	290	4	S.E.
2	30-328	52.0	47.5	49.7	100	36	.150	170	5	S.W.
3	30-234	53.0	37.7	45.3	90	30	.010	10	4	N.
4	30-011	57.5	49.0	53.2	104	47	.035	220	6	N.W.
5	30-019	61.2	56.0	58.6	80	48	.160	360	6	N.W.
6	29-971	65.0	59.0	62.0	100	50	.170	160	5	N.W.
7	29-990	63.0	56.0	59.5	96	47	.110	350	5	N.W.
8	29-806	62.3	50.5	56.4	108	46	.480	190	7	N.
9	29-769	61.8	47.0	54.4	115	35	.860	80	7	S.W.
10	30-032	57.0	44.8	50.9	76	39	1.130	160	5	S.W.
11	29-779	53.5	37.0	45.2	91	30	..	50	4	N.W.
12	29-990	58.0	42.0	50.0	106	39	.460	320	6	S.
13	29-919	53.0	39.0	46.0	.89	34	.700	510	7	S.E.
14	29-800	49.0	40.5	44.7	60	35	.030	400	7	S.E.
15	29-937	50.0	44.8	47.4	95	36	.500	320	7	S.E.
16	30-032	51.5	45.0	48.2	81	36	.060	70	5	S.E.
17	30-139	55.3	41.0	48.1	110	30	..	70	3	S.
18	30-066	57.5	44.5	51.0	96	33	..	100	4	N.W.
19	29-856	57.3	50.5	53.9	105	45	.030	450	5	N.W.
20	29-829	55.3	50.5	52.9	65	42	.100	250	5	Calm
21	29-860	57.3	49.0	53.1	73	37	..	20	4	Calm
22	29-704	62.3	50.3	56.3	97	40	..	20	4	S.E.
23	29-488	59.0	46.0	52.5	101	36	.020	10	5	Calm
24	29-430	55.0	49.0	52.0	81	41	.210	30	7	S.E.
25	29-666	52.3	46.5	49.4	63	41	.870	250	6	S.E.
26	29-793	50.5	41.0	45.7	79	34	.170	200	6	S.E.
27	29-995	48.0	40.9	44.4	89	33	.070	50	5	S.
28	30-200	51.5	44.0	47.7	90	37	.030	90	6	S.
29	30-219	50.0	44.0	47.0	87	36	.005	40	6	S.
30	30-284	50.0	45.0	47.5	85	38	.030	50	5	S.
31	30-211	52.5	45.3	48.9	98	37	.040	100	6	S.
*	29-949	55.5	45.9	50.7	90.0	38.2	6.870	173	5.3	..
†	29-930	..	..	52.0	..	..	4.886	..	..	..

* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—A very wet, unpleasant month; the maximum rainfall recorded on the 10th, 1.13 in.; winds chiefly S. and S.E., and strong from 12th to 15th, also strong N.W. wind on 18th; generally dull, damp weather; hail on 12th; fog on 11th, 14th, 20th, and 23rd. Maximum temperature in shade 65°, minimum 37°; mean temperature of dew-point, 42°-3; mean humidity, 74. Earthquake on 22nd, at 8.20 a.m., slight.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Rural Land open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection, in terms of section 159 of "The Land Act, 1892," on lease in perpetuity, on and after Tuesday, the 25th July, 1899.

If more than one application be 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., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—PALMERSTON NORTH KNIGHTS OF LABOUR BLOCK.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Tiriraukawa	15	IV.	A. R. P. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 6 0 0
	19	"	200 0 0	0 9 6	4 0 0
	20	"	300 0 0	0 9 6	6 0 0
	17	VIII.	200 0 0	0 10 8	4 10 0

These sections are situated in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block, north of Hunterville, which is distant about twenty-five miles. Improvements of the values stated have been effected on each section: Section 15, Block IV., £107 12s. 6d.; Section 19, Block IV., £251 11s. 1d.; Section 20, Block IV., £119 14s.; Section 17, Block VIII., £564 11s. 9d.: which is payable with the application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared.

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

Pastoral Run, Southland, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Mount Robinson Survey District.

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

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

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

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

Pastoral Runs in the Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 6th June, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction at this office on Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

(Pastoral Land under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

County.	Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.				
						A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Wallace	520	Waiau	772	3	0	6	8	8	10 years.
Fiord	481	Preservation	9,200	0	0	2	10	0	14 years.
Stewart Island ..	422	Mason	280	0	0	2	6	8	21 years.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

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

D. BARRON,
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.

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.

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.
Wairaki ..	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.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	s.	d.
Waiata ..	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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

PAKIHUKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	s.	d.
5	..	7	0	30	2	9	6	0
9	..	11	0	21	2	6		0

KAREWAREWA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	s.	d.
14	..	10	3	20	2	2	4	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.
II.	6 2 0	3 15 2
VII.	6 3 0	3 15 6
VIII.	6 3 0	3 11 0
IX.	5 3 5	3 8 9

Term: Fourteen years.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with lease-fee of £1 ls., must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on the 1st of July, 1899.
3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease by giving twelve months' notice to the lessee thereof of his intention to do so.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed on the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in this lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

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.	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.—CHRIST-
CHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.
Tamai Hamlet.

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

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £120, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £6 ls. 3d. † Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £20, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £1 14s. 7d.—Total, half-yearly, £10 13s. 4d.

Locality and Description of Tamai Hamlet.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

Section 35, Kimbolton Suburbs, is situated on Haggerty Street, which has not been formed. Portion is flat, and portion easy sloping ground; all trees have been burnt and grass sown.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other

noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

Village-homestead Allotments, Southland, open for Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Locality and Description of Land.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1899.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment will become due on 1st January, 1900.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit prescribed above, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 31st May, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Paeroa on the 21st day of June, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 99-37.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Robert Rose, attorney for the Ohinemuri Syndicate (Limited), (201-6, 3/232)	Owharoa.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2	Jackson and Russell, solicitors for Robert Rose, attorney for the Ohinemuri Syndicate (Limited), (201-7, 1/138)	Owharoa	Application to cancel or vary the orders on partition made by the Native Land Court on the 6th day of October, 1898.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Kawhia W Block.

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Kawhia W Block, and of an appeal by Hema Ngarua against the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 1st day of June, 1898, partitioning the said land.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.
 Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of June, 1899.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Taruhuru, Tahoka, and Makauri.—Rehearing.

[Gisborne, 99/27.]

In the matter of the decisions given by the Court while acting under the special jurisdiction conferred upon it by the provisions of "The Poututu Jurisdiction Act, 1899," and being judgments Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive, of the Poututu inquiry, and affecting the Taruhuru, Tahoka, and Makauri Blocks, or certain estates, shares, and interests therein; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing of the said decisions made to this Court, in writing, within three months of the same being given.

WHEREAS, upon inquiry held in open Court by the Chief Judge of the said Court, assisted by an Assessor, it was ordered that a rehearing upon such decisions be had: And whereas a sitting of the Court was held at Gisborne, on the 8th April, 1895, to rehear the cases in which the decisions were appealed against: And whereas the Court heard the said cases, and continued from day to day, but finally rose before delivering judgment upon proceedings taken in the Validation Court of New Zealand, which would, when heard, have decided the matters in dispute in this Court: And whereas the Court is now directed by a Court of competent jurisdiction to continue in the matter of the said rehearing and to determine the same:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Gisborne, on the 28th June, 1899, to continue and determine the said rehearing.

Dated at Gisborne, this 30th day of May, 1899.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 30th May, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Gisborne on the 28th day of June, 1899, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said application are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Gisborne, 99-26.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
753	Hami Popata	Oariki	Decision of 17th April, 1899, appointing successors to Te Amotahi.
754	Teira Ranginui	Poututu A 4B	Decision of 29th March, 1899, upon partition.
755	Ngawhira Lockwood	Kaiaua No. 1 and Maraha	Decision of 14th March, 1899, appointing successors to Hone Maeha.
756	Mere Peka Kaimoko	Whatatutu B3	Decision of 5th December, 1898, upon partition.
757	Ani Kirimana	(Re will of Arapera Pahura)	Decision of 15th March, 1899, granting probate of said will.
758	Rewi Haapu and Wi Kingi Hori	Puatai	Decision of 15th November, 1898, appointing successors to Winiata Riki.
759	Roka Pohe	Herenga B2	Decision of 7th September, 1898, appointing successors to Piripi Roki.
760	Hirini Tuahine	Waitangi No. 1 and other lands	Decision of 20th June, 1893, appointing successors to Kataraina Hatea.
761	Apiata te Hame	Puatai	Decision of 6th May, 1898, defining relative interests.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 58 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
762	Ani Kirimana	Kopuni, Kopuatarakibi Nos. 1 and 2, Mangatuna, Mangatuna Nos. 1 and 2, Wairoro No. 3, and Mangarara	That succession orders in respect of the shares of Karauria Pahura (deceased) in the said land, made by the Court, by virtue of a document purporting to be the will of the said Karauria Pahura, may be annulled, and that fresh orders may be made in favour of the next-of-kin to deceased, on the ground that the said lands, at the date of the death of the said Karauria Pahura, were not devisable.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
763	Ani Kirimana	That the Court, by virtue of its jurisdiction under the said Act, will make division of a certain flock of sheep as between the applicant and Thomas Gilman, of the one part, and George Gilman, of the other part, and will grant such further and other relief as the nature of the case requires.

APPEAL AUTHORISED UNDER SECTION 62 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

WHEREAS, by Order in Council dated the 18th day of May, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, did empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with an application made by Pina Ngawaea, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the orders of the Court hereinafter specified, that is to say,—

The two several orders of the Court dated the 15th day of November, 1898, appointing Rina Potae to succeed to the interest of Piniha Pahau, deceased, in Tokomaru K8 and Tokomaru B4 Blocks:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said matters will be heard and determined by the Native Appellate Court, sitting at Gisborne, on the 28th June, 1899.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 1st June, 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 26th day of June, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-28.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
786	Transfer	9th May, 1899 ..	Kaiti No. 15 ..	Rewi Haapu to Hapi Hinaki.
787	Transfer	8th May, 1899 ..	Kaiti No. 318 ..	Rewi Haapu to Eruera te Kura.
788	Mortgage	2nd May, 1899 ..	Karaka No. 5 ..	Ioapa Wahie or Ioapa te Hau to M. E. Norman.
789	Lease	23rd December, 1898	Whatatutu B 3A ..	Apihaka Tawhiao, Wharepapa Tawhiao, Rahiri Tawhiao, Rutu Tawhiao, Oriwia Tawhiao, Katerina Takawhaki, Wharekauri Tawhiao, and Oriwia Tawhiao, Rutu Tawhiao, and Watene Taitapunui (trustees for the children of Rongotipare Tawhiao), to W. Devrey.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
790	Horiata te Ua	Puhatikotiko No. 2A.
791	Nohopapa te Whiu and others	Puhatikotiko No. 2A.
792	C. A. de Lautour and another	Whangara K.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
793	A. Teesdale	Manukawhitikitiki No. 2D	12 18 0
794	A. Teesdale	Manukawhitikitiki No. 2E	17 3 5
795	A. Teesdale	Manukawhitikitiki No. 2F	28 1 0
796	A. Teesdale	Manukawhitikitiki No. 2G	12 18 0
797	A. Teesdale	Rakaiketeroa A	7 10 0
798	A. Teesdale	Rakaiketeroa C	5 0 0
799	A. Teesdale	Rakaiketeroa D	3 0 0
800	A. Teesdale	Rakaiketeroa E	7 10 0
801	A. Teesdale	Rakaiketeroa G	2 0 0
802	A. Teesdale	Whatatutu B1	5 0 0

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
803	Wi te Hau	Pakarae No. 2A.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the 18th and 26th January, 1899, respectively, His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, did declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of roads, and shall vest in the Cook County Council as from the 16th March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Approximate Area.	Name of Land.	Block and Survey District.	No. of Plan.
804	A. R. P. 4 0 37	Whangara	XIV., Whangara	S.G. 40009.
805	3 2 33	Mangaheia No. 2	VII., Uawa	S.G. 39998.

Notice is hereby given that at the sitting of the Court to be held at Gisborne on the 26th June, 1899, the Court will inquire into and ascertain what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the owners of the said lands in respect of the portions so taken.

Dated at Gisborne, this 1st day of June, 1899.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

Notice of Dismissal of Application under Section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 1st June, 1899.

I HEREBY notify that I have decided to refuse the application of Tamaki Tamehana and others to be admitted as owners in Pirongia West No. 3 Block, which said application was inquired into and reported on by the Native Land Court lately sitting at Kawhia, and that the said application has been dismissed.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th June, 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, 99-10.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (99-100)	31st May, 1899	Horowhenua 3D No. 5	Mananui Tawhai and another to Charles Plummer Powles.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th June, 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 Aparima (Riverton) on the 27th day of June, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-37.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
222	Pene te Au and others	Oraka, Block III. (Longwood District).
223	Mata Pita Mutu	Waikouaiti, Section 59.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th June, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown North on the 11th day of July, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 99-36.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (98-375)	13th December, 1898	Kawakawa, part of Subdivision 1, and Matakītaki, part of Subdivision 1	Eruha te Maari and others to Charles Pharazyn.
2	Mortgage (98-376)	13th December, 1898	Matakītaki, part of Subdivision 1	Te Ngaere Hemi to Charles Pharazyn.
3	Mortgage (98-377)	13th December, 1898	Kawakawa, part of Subdivision 1, and Matakītaki, part of Subdivision 1	Ani Pikinoa, alias Ani Ratima, to Charles Pharazyn.
4	Mortgage (98-378)	27th October, 1898	Kawakawa, part of Subdivision 1, and Matakītaki, part of Subdivision 1	Paerikiriki Otene to Charles Pharazyn.
5	Mortgage (98-379)	26th May, 1891	Kawakawa, part of Subdivision 1	Piripi te Maari to Ani Pikinoa.
6	Conveyance (98-380)	3rd February, 1891	Kawakawa, part of Subdivision 1	Piripi te Maari to Hohepa Aporo.
7	Mortgage (98-381)	26th December, 1898	Kawakawa, part of Subdivision 1, and Matakītaki, part of Subdivision 1	Ropoama Meihana to Charles Pharazyn.
8	Mortgage (98-382)	16th December, 1898	Kawakawa, part of Subdivision 1, and Matakītaki, part of Subdivision 1	Mouru te Kahu and others to Charles Pharazyn.
9	Lease (99-1)	19th November, 1897	Manaia, Section 107, Lots 2, 4, and 5	Hapeta Whakamairu and others to James Haurigan.
10	Mortgage (99-5)	18th January, 1899	Kawakawa, part of Subdivision 1	Hohepa te Whanga to Charles Pharazyn.
11	Mortgage (99-44)	21st March, 1899	Masterton, Section 56, Lots 103 and 104	Taiawhio te Tau to Philip Luscombe Hollings.
12	Mortgage (99-61)	12th April, 1899	Papawai, part of Section 6	Hoani Rangitakaiwaho te Toru to Charles Harris.
13	Transfer (99-76)	1st February, 1899	Akura, Section 2A 1	Hamuera Ihaka and another to William Riddle.
14	Transfer (99-77)	25th October, 1898	Waikoukouta uanui No. 2A, Section 2	Hamuera Ihaka and another to William Riddle.
15	Transfer (99-98)	17th April, 1899	Waikoukouta uanui No. 5	Ramari Eramiha and another to Wharetauirā.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
16	H. T. Mahupuku	Te Rauohaere (Hautotara).
17	Turuhira Paraone	Waikoukouta uanui No. 7.
18	Turuhira Paraone	Hurunuiorangi No. 1.
19	Puhara te Tau	Te Pohue.
20	Puhara te Tau	Hinana No. 1.
21	Niniwa Heremaia	Hautotara.
22	Puhara te Tau	Takamaitu.
23	Kohai Hoera	Waikekeno.
24	Turuhira Paraone	Pahaoa No. 1.
25	Piri Wakamana	Waitutuma.
26	H. T. Mahupuku	Kehemane No. 2.
27	H. T. Mahupuku	Kehemane No. 7.
28	Horiana Natanahira	Kehemane.
29	Mare Hemara and another	Papawai No. 9.
30	Taiawhio te Tau	Pohue Nos. 1, 2, and 4.
31	Apikara Pakaiahi and another	Te Popo (Te Whiti North No. 2 or 3).
32	Matire Kawana	Okurupatu No. 2.
33	Te Owai Karaitiana	Okurupatu B No. 3.
34	Te Owai Karaitiana	Okurupatu A No. 2.
35	Henare Parata	Tupurupuru.
36	Rina Ihaka and others	Turanganui, Section 65.
37	Matire Whare and others	Waikoukouta uanui No. 7.
38	Hohepa Aporo	Pukengaki No. 3.
39	Henare Parata	Te Puahi.
40	Henare Parata	Hinewaka No. 3.
41	Maraea Manihera	Whakataki No. 10.
42	Te Kohea Tahana and others	Waikekeno Native Reserve.
43	Mitai Mikaera	Hinewaka No. 2.
44	Katerina Kingi and another	Waitutuma No. 1.
45	Taiawhio te Tau	Te Oreore No. 2.
46	Makere Waito and others	Pahaoa No. 9.
47	Horiana Takana	Kehemene.
48	Matiana te Aroatai	Hinana No. 9.
49	Niniwa Heremaia and another	Te Rauohaere (Hautotara Wharekaka).
50	Maraea Manihera	Whakataki No. 4 (Wharerimu).
51	Hami Potangaroa	Mataikona No. 3B.
52	Hami Potangaroa	Mataikona No. 3A.
53	H. H. Whakamairu	Akura No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
211	Toi Wi Katene Natanahira and Ema Taituha	Rangataua No. 1.
212	Takana Kingi and others	Hinana No. 1A.
213	H. P. Tunuiarangi and others	Ngaipu Nos. 1 and 2.
214	Te Awai Heremaia and others	Ngaipu Nos. 1 and 2.
215	Raharuhi Tuhokairangi and others	Ngaipu Nos. 1 and 2.
216	Wiramina Ropoama and others	Ngaipu Nos. 1 and 2.
217	H. P. Tunuiarangi and Te Wharehuhui te Kohai	Ngaipu Nos. 1 and 2.
218	Karaitiana te Whakarato	Takapuai.
219	Erina Korou and Ngawhiro Marakaia	Mangatainoka K No. 2.
220	Hoani Rangitakaiwaho	Papawai No. 6.
221	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi	Hinana No. 1B.
222	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi	Hinana No. 4.
223	Matire Kawana	Okurupatu No. 2.
224	Makeke Waito and another	Rangataua No. 1.
225	Ani Hiko and others	Te Ikaaru.
226	Iraia te Whaiti and another	Hinana No. 3.
227	Hui te Miha	Te Tipua.
228	Taiawhio te Tau	Hinana No. 1.
229	Pubara te Tau	Hinana No. 1.
230	H. P. Tunuiarangi and others	Hinana No. 1B.
231	H. P. Tunuiarangi and another	Hinana.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
232	Hirini Tame Piripi	Hone Turiri.
233	Te Hira Ihaha	Erina Ihaha.
234	Wi Toi Natanahira	Patara te Whakatahuhu.
235	Wi Toi Natanahira	Mikaera Maru.
236	Te Kohai Hoera	Hoera Whakataha.
237	Nekeia Paina	Paina te Poki.
238	Hoani Tamati	Te Kahu Tataru.
239	Atanatiu te Puni	Wiremu te Puni.
240	Wi Hape Love	Paratene te Poho.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
241	Thomas McKay Drummond	Hikawera A	£10 19s. 9d.
242	William Andrew	Kehemene Native Reserve, Subdivision 6	£6 18s. 3d.
243	A. P. Mason	Pahoa 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3C, 4A, and 4B	£95 6s. 3d.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ANTHONY JICKELL and WILLIAM HENRY SAWKINS, of Auckland, Builders (trading as "Jickell and Sawkins"), were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 26th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WEMYSS BULLEY, of Mangapai, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 26th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DENTON, of Waihi, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. C. Hammond's office, Waihi, on Friday, the 9th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 1st June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID MILLER, of Mangapai, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 2nd June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARK ROLLS, of Port Ahuriri, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 16th day of June, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 5th June, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of GEORGE JAMES BEVEGE, of Eltham, Painter.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 7½d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims, is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 5th June, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of MATTHEW McNELLES, of Kaponga, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims, is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 2nd June, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of NEWTON FAIRS, of Hawera, Bookseller.

A SUPPLEMENTARY final dividend, of 2⁷/₁₆d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims, is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 6th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK ROBERT YOUNG, of Foxton, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th June, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of W. M. JAMIESON, of Palmerston North, Hotel-keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 10d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SHAW, of Wellington, Carder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE REX, of Wellington, Compositor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 5th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT FRANCIS BELL, Photographer, of Greymouth, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 30th May, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN E. WILCOCK, of Ardgowan, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Oamaru, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 29th May, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM NELTHORPE MORFAR the younger, of Pareora, Farming Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 30th May, 1899.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Karaka (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 23rd February, 1897; May, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: 4, Wyndham Street, Auckland; Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited).

Where mine is situate: Thames.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £129,807.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Not known.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Not known.

(c.) In cash: Not known.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 3,000.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 4.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 8.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: —; £3 4s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: —; £24 1s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £2,410 4s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £4,119 8s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £97 6s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £1,151 13s.

I, John Hope MacLellan, Secretary of the Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited), the Attorneys of Karaka (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

For the Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited).

J. H. MACLELLAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 29th day of May, 1899, before me—S. Hesketh, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 476

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mahara Royal (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 27th September, 1896; March, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: 4, Wyndham Street, Auckland; Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited).

Where mine is situate: Tapu, Thames District.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £138,750.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Not known.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Not known.

(c.) In cash: Not known.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 48,890.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 163.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 36.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: —; £5,382 Os. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: —; £6,323 14s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £6,411 7s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £15,727 14s.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £353 3s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £4 6s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £1,135 6s. 9d.

I, John Hope MacLellan, Secretary of the Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited), the Attorneys of Mahara Royal (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

For the Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited).

J. H. MACLELLAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 29th day of May, 1899, before me—S. Hesketh, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 477

THE WAITEKAURI UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitekauri United Gold-mining Company (Limited) will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of June, 1899.
 D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Attorney.

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NEW ZEALAND TALISMAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company has been removed from 26, 27, and 28, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland, to the office of Messrs. Miller and Porritt, Solicitors, situated in Eldon Chambers, Normanby Road, Paeroa.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1899.

JAMES A. MILLER,
 EDMUND W. PORRITT,
 Attorneys for the said Company in New Zealand. 467

WENTWORTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WHALEY has been appointed the Manager of the above company in place of Frederick Herbert Whalley, resigned, and that the Office of the company will continue to be at 9A, Curran Street, Ponsonby, in the City of Auckland.

JAMES DAVEY,
 RALEIGH PEACOCKE, } Directors.
 Dated at Auckland, 27th May, 1899. 468

RALPH'S TAUPIRI COAL-MINES (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, on Friday, the 4th day of August, 1899, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and

also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of May, 1899.

W. BEAMISH A. MORRISON,
 Liquidator. 469

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title in the name of JAMES TALBOT, of Gisborne, Labourer (whose correct name is JAMES RICHARD TALBOT), for Allotments 46, 47, 48, Block C, on deposited Plan No. 210, part of Whataupoko No. 6 Block, and being the land contained in certificates of title, Vol. xvii., folio 169, and Vol. xviii., folio 282, of the Register-books, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificates, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
 Assistant District Land Registrar. 470

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 14314 (HENRY THOMAS BLAIR to the VICE-PRESIDENT of the DUNEDIN SAVINGS-BANK), of Section 28, Block III., District of Otokia, Register-book, Vol. lxi., folio 197, and to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land: Satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, and of the loss of the outstanding parchment duplicate of said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall register the said discharge and dispense with the production of the duplicate mortgage, and also issue a provisional certificate of title, as requested, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 31st May, 1899.

H. TURTON,
 District Land Registrar. 473

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.

764, 765, 766. JAMES CARTWRIGHT, GEORGE NEWTON KING, and RICHARD COCK.—Section marked A, also Sections 228, 623, 625, part of 624, also part of original and present bed of Mangotuku Stream, containing 1 acre 1 rood 29-57 perches, Town of New Plymouth.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1293).
 Dated this 1st day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
 District Land Registrar. 471

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

MARGARET BUNBURY.—1 rood, being Section 1, Block LV., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by John Everett. No. 2731.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 31st day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
 District Land Registrar. 474

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

WILLIAM WALKER (claiming by occupation).—2 roods, being part of Section 31, Block I., Hundred of Invercargill, and being Lots 6 and 12, Block XIV., Township of Clinton. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2732.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 31st day of May, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
 District Land Registrar. 475

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.

3468. HENRY THORNTON SMITH.—Part of a block of land, situated in the Maungaru Survey District, known as "William Smellie Graham's land-claim," containing 9 acres 2 roods 10 perches. Occupied by Ebenezer Caleb Carr and Woolsey Allen.

3533. THE QUEEN OF BEAUTY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).—Allotments 305, 306, 307, of the Subdivision of Rangiriri B Block, situated in the Borough of Thames, containing 1 rood 20 perches. In the occupation of Fred. Snowling and others.

3547. JAMES FREDERICK WRIGLEY.—Part of Allotments 108 and 109, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres 2 roods 33 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lots 188, 189, 190, and 191, part of Block 17, Patangata District, whereof JOHN WILLIAM MILDON is the registered proprietor, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxv., folio 264, of the Register-book, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original certificate having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of June, 1899.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Napier, this 3rd day of June, 1899.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of July, 1899.

2865. WILLIAM PATRICK CAMPBELL, SAMUEL ROLAND GARRETT, and ROBERT ANDREW CAMPBELL.—756 acres and 11 perches, Sections 97, 98, 99, 100, and 101, and part Sections 12, 13, 96, and 102, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied part by Ewen Alexander Campbell, and part by Noah B. Garner.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

8511. ELLEN CLARKE.—22 perches, part of Rural Section 206, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Hannah Stewart.

8547. HENRY SLATER and FRANCIS HENRY BRITTAN.—34 acres 1 rood, Rural Sections 861 and 1068, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Willie Brown and Frederick Brown.

8548. WILLIAM ROUTLEDGE COOKE.—4 perches, part of Rural Section 30, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Goold 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 GOOLD BICYCLE COMPANY (LIMITED)
(By its Attorney, M. GEO. PHELAN).

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HUNUA ROAD DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll to rate upon the unimproved value, taken on the 15th April, 1899:—

- Number of ratepayers on roll, 135, representing 138 votes.
- Number of ratepayers voting in favour, 57.
- Number of votes recorded in favour, 60.
- Number of votes recorded against, 2.
- Number of ratepayers not voting, 76.
- Number of votes not recorded, 76.

The number of ratepayers voting being entitled to more than one-third of the possible votes, and the number of votes recorded in favour being a majority of the votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

ALFRED W. BELL, Chairman.

17th April, 1899.

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[CERTIFIED COPY.]

SPECIAL ORDER, MADE BY THE KAIKOURA COUNTY COUNCIL, COUNTY OF KAIKOURA, ON THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899.

BY-LAWS NOS. 2, 3, AND 4, "REGULATING TRAFFIC ON ROADS."

IN pursuance of "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the several Acts amending the same respectively, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Council of the County of Kaikoura ordains the following by-laws, numbered 2, 3, and 4, to come into force on the 1st day of May, 1899:—

PRELIMINARY.

Interpretation.

In these by-laws 2, 3, and 4, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Bridge" includes any culvert, and means any bridge connected with any road as hereinafter defined.

"Council" means the Council of the County of Kaikoura.

"County" means the County of Kaikoura.

"Heavy traffic" means—

- (a.) The transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall, itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon, weigh more than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels;
- (b.) The traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks, notwithstanding that such vehicle or thing may, separately or together with any load thereon, weigh less than 1½ tons avoirdupois;
- (c.) Any other heavy traffic coming for the time being within the term as used in "The Public Works Act, 1894."

"Owner" of any vehicle shall include a bailee entitled to the possession and use or profit thereof.

Words importing the singular number include the plural number, and *vice versa*, and words importing the masculine gender include females.

"Person" includes corporation.

"Road" includes all bridges, culverts, drains, ferries, gates, buildings, and other things thereto belonging upon the line and within the limits of the road, and means roads under the care, control, and management of the Council, and any other roads as to which these by-laws are capable of operating.

"Footpath" means any portion of a road set apart for the use of foot-passengers, also any portion of a road situate between the water-table and the fences or boundary-lines of adjoining properties.

Obstructing Officials.

No person shall obstruct any official of the Council in or about the execution or exercise, or attempted execution or exercise, of any duty, power, or authority given to him by any provision of either of the following by-laws numbered 2, 3, and 4.

Damage not to be occasioned to a Road or Bridge.

No person in charge of or accompanying any vehicle, or machine, or traction-engine whilst travelling or being upon any road or bridge shall negligently do, or cause or permit to be done, any act within, upon, or in connection with such vehicle, or machine, or such traction-engine, or any carriage of any description drawn or propelled by any such traction-engine, whereby or by means whereof any damage shall be done to such road or bridge.

Saving of Remedies for Injuries from Excessive Weight.

Nothing contained in these by-laws or any of them shall be held to relieve any person from any liability to which he may otherwise be subject by law in respect of injury done or damage caused by excessive weight passing along or extraordinary traffic on any road.

Penalty Clause.

Every person who shall do, or cause to be done, or be concerned in doing, anything contrary to any provision of the following by-laws Nos. 2, 3, and 4, or who shall omit to do anything required to be done by him, or by any such provision, shall be guilty of an offence against these by-laws, and shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every day or part of a day during which such offence shall continue.

BY-LAW NO. 2.—REGULATING TRACTION-ENGINES.

(1.) The term "traction engines or engine," where used in these by-laws, means a locomotive-engine propelled by steam, not being used on a railway or tramway. The words "road or highway" mean a road as defined in "The Public Works Act, 1882," and include county roads and district roads, and any road actually in use by the public. "Local authority" shall have the same meaning as in "The Counties Act, 1886."

(2.) Whenever a traction-engine shall be propelled upon or along a public road or highway, a strict and efficient lookout shall be maintained behind as well as in front, and particularly during the hours between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise; and the person in charge of such engine shall provide two efficient lights, to be affixed conspicuously one at each side in front of the same, and one efficient tail-light in the rear of the same, or, when wagons or carriages are being drawn by such engine, then in the rear of the last wagon or carriage drawn by such engine, such lamps to be kept burning between the hours before mentioned.

(3.) At least two persons shall be employed to drive or conduct every traction-engine.

(4.) The driver of every engine shall give as much space as possible for the passing of other traffic.

(5.) Whenever any person who shall be riding on horseback or driving a horse or horses in a vehicle upon or along a public road or highway shall be approaching an engine, and shall sufficiently indicate his desire that the driver of such engine shall stop such engine, such driver shall thereupon immediately stop the same, and shall also, upon being requested by such person so riding or driving as aforesaid so to do, give to such person such assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling him to pass with his horse or horses in safety by such engine.

(6.) The speed of engines shall not exceed five miles an hour along any public roadway, and three miles an hour through any town or village, and shall not exceed two miles an hour while crossing any bridge or culvert.

(7.) The whistle of an engine shall not be sounded for any purpose whatever, nor shall the cylinder-taps be opened, or the steam blown off or allowed to attain a pressure such as to exceed the limit fixed by the safety-valve, within the sight of any person riding, driving, leading, or in charge of a horse upon a road.

(8.) No engine shall pass along or come upon any bridge at any time while any person with a horse, or carriage drawn by a horse, is on such bridge, nor shall any engine, or wagon attached thereto, be permitted to stop on any bridge or culvert for the purpose of drawing water from any water-race, stream, or ditch passing under or through such bridge or culvert, or for any other purpose whatever.

(9.) If it become necessary to discharge any ashes or other such refuse from the furnace of any engine on any road or highway, or the sides thereof, such ashes or refuse shall not be left in a heap, but shall be spread out on such road or highway, or the sides thereof, in such manner that such road or highway, or the sides thereof, shall be kept even, and the level thereof maintained: Provided that no such refuse shall be discharged upon any bridge or culvert, or upon any metalled road within 1 chain of any bridge or culvert.

(10.) While any engine shall be travelling upon or is being taken over a bridge or over metalled parts of roads, no studs or other pieces or rings of iron or other metal shall be attached to or raised upon the level of the faces of the tires of the wheels of any such engine for the purpose, or which shall have the effect, of sinking into, gripping, or breaking the surface of any bridge or roadway.

(11.) It shall not be lawful to carry on any wagon attached to or being drawn by an engine any greater weight (over and above the weight of the wagon) than 2 tons for each pair of wheels, unless the tires of such wheels are at least 3 in. in width, or 2½ tons for each pair of wheels unless the tires are at least 4 in. in width, or than 3 tons for each pair of wheels unless the tires are at least 5 in. in width.

No wagon drawn by any engine shall carry more than 6 tons weight (over and above the weight of the wagon) except permission in writing to do so shall have been granted by the Road Inspector for the district; and every such permit by a Road Inspector shall state the maximum weight (over and above the weight of the wagon) which may be carried by such wagon, and the conditions (if any) on which such extraordinary weight may be carried; and any person carrying

in or upon any such wagon more than such maximum weight, or carrying more than the weight of 6 tons, without fulfilling such conditions as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a breach of this by-law.

(12.) The person in charge of an engine shall give immediate notice to the Clerk, Engineer, or Road Inspector of any damage or injury done by the engine, or any wagon attached thereto, to any roadway, or to any fence, bridge, culvert, watercourse, drain, side ditch, or other thing appertaining to such roadway; and if such damage has rendered the roadway or its appurtenances dangerous for ordinary traffic or to public safety, the owner or person in charge of such engine shall place and maintain, in such position and for such time as the Clerk, Engineer, or Road Inspector shall direct, such signals as shall be sufficient to give warning to all persons using such road, by day or night, of the existence of such danger.

(13.) Any damage caused by the use of any engine, or wagon attached thereto, to any bridge, or any part of the walls, rails, buttresses, or supports thereof, erected or carried across any river, stream, or water-race, or to any roadway or its appurtenances, shall be forthwith made good and repaired by or at the expense of the owner or person having charge of such engine.

(14.) In crossing bridges or culverts at which planks are provided by the local authority in charge thereof, the driver or person in charge of any traction-engine shall lay down such planks, and no engine shall cross over such bridge or culvert except on such planks, and after crossing such bridge or culvert such owner or person in charge of such engine shall replace such planks in their proper position.

(15.) Every owner of a traction-engine shall cause his name and address to be painted or marked on such engine, on the off side thereof, in letters of not less than 2 in. in height, and of proportionate breadth, and of such a colour or in such a manner as to be clearly distinguishable from the colour or nature of the ground whereon such letters are painted or marked; and when such owner possesses more than one engine, a separate number distinguishing each such engine shall in like manner be painted immediately below such name and address. The exact and true weight of every engine, and the maximum weight of water and coals necessary for its propulsion, and the exact and true weight of every wagon drawn by any such engine, shall also be painted in like manner upon or affixed to some conspicuous part of such engine and wagon respectively.

(16.) The owner of every engine shall, on the first Monday of January in each year (or so soon thereafter as he shall wish to bring any such engine into the district), send a description of such engine, together with his name and address (and, if he is the owner of more than one engine, then the number of his engines), to the County Clerk, in order that the same may be registered; and the County Clerk shall thereupon deliver to such owner a certificate of the registration of such engine, or each of such engines, for the then current year.

(17.) Every person employed in driving or conducting an engine shall, while so employed, have in his possession a printed copy of these by-laws, and also the certificate of registration mentioned in clause 16 of these by-laws, and he shall exhibit the same on demand to any person in charge of a horse, or vehicle drawn by a horse.

(18.) Nothing herein contained shall be held to relieve owners or employers of traction engines from liability in respect of injury done and damage sustained by the traction of excessive weight or extraordinary traffic over or along any bridge or roadway.

BY-LAW NO. 3.—REGULATING BICYCLE TRAFFIC.

(1.) Any person riding a bicycle, or tricycle, or similar vehicle upon any road, upon meeting any person riding any horse, or driving any vehicle drawn by a horse or horses, and if the person last aforesaid shall be in sight, and shall signify his or her wish for the rider of the bicycle, tricycle, or similar vehicle to stop, such person shall immediately stop, dismount, and remove such bicycle, tricycle, or similar vehicle to the side of the road until the person with the horse or horses shall have passed.

(2.) Any person riding a bicycle, tricycle, or similar vehicle on any road between the hours of sunset and sunrise shall have a light conspicuously displayed on the front part of such bicycle, tricycle, or similar vehicle.

(3.) No person shall race on, or furiously ride, a bicycle, tricycle, or similar vehicle upon any road.

(4.) No person shall ride any bicycle, tricycle, or similar vehicle upon any footpath, nor upon any portion of a road set apart as a footpath.

(5.) No person shall remove his or her feet from the pedals of his or her bicycle, tricycle, or similar vehicle when running down-hill on any road.

(6.) Any person riding a bicycle, tricycle, or similar vehicle on any road shall observe the ordinary rules of the road when meeting or passing vehicles or horsemen.

BY-LAW No. 4.—REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON AND ACROSS BRIDGES.

- (1.) Preliminary: This by-law shall apply to all traffic upon and across the following bridges:—
 (a.) The bridges upon the Main North Road known as Garrett's Bridge, Hapuku Accommodation-house Bridge, Woolshed Bridge, Middle Creek Bridge.
 (b.) The bridge over the Lyell Creek known as the Lyell Creek Bridge.
 (c.) The bridges upon Parsons's Road known as Athelney Bridge and Lambrook Bridge.
 (d.) The bridges upon Hawthorn's Road known as Hawthorn's Bridge and Wallace's Bridge.
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 (f.) The bridges upon the Mount Fyffe Road known as Warren's Bridge and Ward's Creek Bridge.
 (g.) The bridges upon the Main South Road known as Swyncombe Bridge, Mount Fermeaux Bridge, and Greenburn Bridge.

In this by-law the word "bridge" shall mean any or either of the before-mentioned bridges.

2.) No greater weight shall be taken upon or across the bridge than 3 tons gross for each pair of wheels by means of which such gross weight is used. In computing the gross weight, the weight of the wheels and vehicle, as well as of the load itself, shall be reckoned.

(3.) No engine exceeding 6 tons in weight shall be taken upon or across the bridge.

Given under the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Kaikoura.

The said common seal was hereunto affixed by authority of a resolution of the Kaikoura County Council passed at a meeting held on the 18th day [L.S.] of February, 1899, at which the special order making the foregoing by-laws was confirmed, in the presence of—

(Signed) G. TAYLOR, Chairman.
 JAMES DAVIDSON, Councillor.
 CALEB SMITH, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Kaikoura County Council at a special meeting held on the 18th day of February, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

465 CALEB SMITH,
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