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Land taken for Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley (Mokau and Poro-o-tarao Sections).

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley—namely, the Mokau and Poro-o-tarao Sections:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet Nos. on Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 174 3 33	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	II., IV., V., IX., X., XIII.	Mapara.
25 1 24	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block	13	XIII.	Mapara.
0 1 37	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block	13	XIII.	Mapara.
5 1 26	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block	14	XIII.	Mapara.

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

18463, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Roads in Tiriraukawa Survey District in connection with the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway (Makohine Section).

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of roads in Tiriraukawa Survey District in connection with the Makohine Section of the North Island Main Trunk line of railway:

And whereas agreements for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land have been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreements are sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 38	Railway land	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.
0 2 29	Poukiore No. 1	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.
0 0 10	Section No. 4	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.
0 0 10	Section No. 5	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18449, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and sepia.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Tengawai Survey District for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Branch from the Washdyke to Opawa, Fairlie Creek, and Burke's Pass).

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (branch from the Washdyke to Opawa, Fairlie Creek, and Burke's Pass) to take further land in Tengawai Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Reserve 1683 ..	VII.	Tengawai.

In the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18528, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in East Taieri District for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in East Taieri District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 11.8	Quarry Reserve, Stuart Town	Irregular Block	East Taieri.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18521, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Prescribing Dues and making Regulations for the Rodney County Wharves.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, the management of the wharves at Mahurangi Heads, Matakana Sandspit, Upper Matakana, Puhoi, and Warkworth was vested in the Rodney County Council (hereinafter called "the said Council"): And whereas it is desirable to prescribe dues and rates to be taken for the use of the said wharves, and to make regulations for their use:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," the fourth section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," the two-hundred-and-twelfth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be taken by the said Council for the use of the said wharves; and doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the same shall on and after the date of this Order in Council apply to the said wharves.

SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE ON VESSELS.

	£	s.	d.
Regular trading-steamers and sailing-vessels, for each wharf per half-year, if paid in advance, per ton register	0	0	6
Minimum charge for each wharf per half-year, if paid in advance	1	0	0
Irregular trading-vessels of any class, for each time they come alongside a wharf, per ton register ..	0	0	1
Minimum charge	0	2	6

All vessels which do not pay their dues in advance will be deemed to be irregular trading-vessels.

Vessels coming alongside the wharves will be held responsible for any damage done to the wharves, and the said Council will repair any such damage, and charge the cost of doing so against the master or owner of the vessel doing the damage.

The half-year will commence on the 1st days of January and July in each year.

The masters or owners of all regular trading-vessels shall pay their dues in advance to the Treasurer of the said Council.

All dues payable by irregular trading-vessels shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Council, or to some one appointed by him to receive them, the payments to be made by the master or owner of the vessel upon the first application.

WHARFAGE ON GOODS.

	£	s.	d.
All goods landed on or shipped from any wharf, per ton weight or measurement	0	0	6
Minimum charge	0	0	2

All goods not removed from the wharves or sheds within seven days will be charged double rates—viz., one shilling per ton.

All landing-dues shall be paid quarterly, on returns to be furnished to the Clerk of the said Council, or other person appointed by the said Council, by the receiver of the goods, or on returns from the books of the master or owner of the vessel which carried them.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Rules and Regulations under Division II., Part II., of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1899.

Present:

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

WHEREAS in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-nine, and one hundred and thirty of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers in and by the said Act him thereto enabling, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting under the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, did, on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, make certain rules and regulations (hereinafter called "the original rules and regulations") for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions of Division II., Part II., of the said Act:

And whereas the original rules and regulations were gazetted on the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: And whereas it is expedient to amend the original rules and regulations in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in exercise of all and single the hereinbefore-recited powers, and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby amend and extend the original rules and regulations in manner appearing in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 99 of the original rules and regulations is hereby repealed, and the following regulation is made in lieu thereof, viz.:

99. Whenever throughout these regulations it is provided that any document signed by a proprietor is to be attested, it shall be attested by a Judge or Registrar of the Native Land Court, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner of Crown Lands, a Native lands administration officer, a solicitor, a duly licensed interpreter, or such other person

as a Judge of the Native Land Court may certify in writing under his hand to be a fit and proper person to attest the signatures of Natives under these regulations.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-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 fifth day of June, 1899.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON 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 Pura Rora, of Moawhango, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said blocks of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, under the hand of William Gilbert Mair, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Pura Rora 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 Pura Rora to mortgage the lands 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 Awarua No. 2c No. 9, containing 948 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 13th day of August, 1896, in favour of Rora te Waikakati.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Awarua No. 2c No. 10, containing 3,595 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 13th day of August, 1896, in favour of Pura Rora.

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

Regulations for the Disposal of the Tamai Hamlet; Canterbury Land District, acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its Amendments.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1899.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), it is enacted that lands acquired under the principal Act, or any Act by that Act repealed, whether the same be classed as rural, suburban, or town lands, shall, subject to regulations made under the principal Act, be disposed of under the lease-in-perpetuity system, or, if pastoral, under the small-grazing-run system of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892"; and also that, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the Governor may from time to time make all such regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," as he shall see fit for (*inter alia*) the time within which and the manner in which shall be done any act, matter, or thing in the principal Act expressed to be prescribed for the disposition of any land acquired under the principal Act, or for regulating the

conditions of occupation of any such land, or for fixing the area of rural or suburban land which may be applied for or occupied by any one person, or for any other purpose relating to or in connection with the disposition of any such land:

And whereas by "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896" (hereinafter called "the amending Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time make regulations for any purpose for which they are contemplated by the amending Act, or for any purpose which he deems necessary in order to give full effect to that Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Land Act, 1892," the principal Act, and the amending Act, or any of them, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations to fix the terms and conditions for the disposition and occupation of the land known as the Tamai Hamlet, in the Canterbury Land District, which has been acquired under the principal Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. The lands included in the Tamai Hamlet are divided into allotments, which are open for selection, for workmen's homes, on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896" (hereinafter called "the amending Act").
2. The lease shall be for a term of 999 years, to be reckoned from the 1st day of January or July next following the date of the lease, and shall in addition include the broken period between the date of the lease and such day.
3. The half-yearly rentals shall be the price at which the land is open for selection, and shall be payable in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, the first half-year's rent being due on the 1st day of January or July next following the date of the lease, and being payable out of the hereinafter-mentioned deposit.
4. The lease shall be dated as on the day whereon the Land Board declares that the applicant has succeeded in obtaining the allotment.
5. Applications for leases shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and every applicant shall make the declaration therein set forth, or to that effect.
6. Applications shall be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch (hereinafter called "the Commissioner").
7. The day on which the lands shall be first opened for selection shall be Monday, the 26th June, 1899.
8. Every applicant shall, to the best of his ability, answer the questions set forth in his application, and such other questions relating to his means and ability to work the land and fulfil the conditions of the lease as the Land Board may see fit to ask. Failure to answer any such question to the satisfaction of the Land Board will entail the rejection of the application.
9. No application will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit consisting of an amount equal to the rent for the first half-year of the term, together with the sum of one guinea to defray the cost of the lease, and, if the application is in respect to land on which buildings are situate, the amount of the first half-yearly instalment in respect of the value thereof and interest thereon, or, as the case may be, of the interest alone, as hereinafter provided in clause 30 of these conditions.
10. An application may be for more allotments than one, but no person shall be allowed to acquire or hold more than one allotment. Each section is an allotment.
11. If any application comprises more allotments than one, it shall be sufficient if the prescribed deposit is duly made in respect of the allotment applied for on which the largest deposit is required.
12. If the applicant is successful in obtaining an allotment, his deposit, or a sufficient part thereof, shall be retained and applied in payment of the items hereinbefore referred to in respect of such allotment, and the residue, if any, shall be returned to him.
13. No person shall be capable of applying for or holding any allotment if at the date of his application he is directly or indirectly, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, the tenant or occupier of any land whatsoever under the principal Act, the amending Act, or "The Land Act, 1892," or the owner in fee-simple, or the tenant or occupier under a lease for a term whereof not less than two years are unexpired, of any other land in the colony which, if town or suburban land, exceeds one-fourth of an acre, or, if rural land, exceeds 50 acres, in area, or which exceeds in value £300.

14. Before disposing of the allotments the Land Board shall determine whether or not the applicant is a workman within the meaning of the amending Act; and for that purpose "workman" shall be deemed to mean any male or female person above the age of twenty-one years who is engaged in any form of manual, clerical, or other work for hire or reward.

15. Each applicant must satisfy the Land Board (whose decision shall be final and conclusive) that he possesses the following qualifications:—

- (1.) That he is a workman as hereinbefore defined.
- (2.) That he has the means to erect a suitable house on the land for himself and his family, and to fence and cultivate the land, or that there is a reasonable probability that he will be able to do so with the assistance of any advance that may be made to him under the provisions in that behalf hereinafter contained, or otherwise.
- (3.) That he is in all respects a deserving and suitable person.

16. If any applicant fails to satisfy the Land Board as to any of the aforesaid qualifications, his application shall be void.

17. When more applications than one are made on the same day for the same land, the right to occupy the land shall, if such applications are accepted by the Land Board, be decided by ballot in accordance with the regulations under "The Land Act, 1892."

18. Subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," as to relaxing or dispensing with the conditions relating to residence, the lessee shall reside on the land within one year from the date of the lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for the period of ten years.

19. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements of a permanent character, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, as under, that is to say,—

- (1.) Within one year from the date of his lease, a substantial dwellinghouse, to the value of at least £30.
- (2.) Within two years from the date of his lease a sufficient fence, within the meaning of "The Fencing Act, 1895," round the land.
- (3.) Within three years from the date of his lease, at least one-fourth of the area of the land shall be fenced off, and be under proper cultivation as a garden or orchard.

20. The lessee shall once a year throughout the term of his lease, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences on the land at the date of the lease, or subsequently planted thereon, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom and sweetbriar and other noxious plants.

21. The lessee shall once a year during the term of his lease properly clean and clear from weeds, and shall at all times during the said term keep open, all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the land.

22. In the event of the lessee at any time failing to comply with any of the conditions of the two last-preceding clauses hereof, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

23. The Commissioner or any Crown Lands Ranger of the land district shall also have the power at any time to enter upon and make through the land any drain that he deems necessary, without payment of any compensation to the lessee.

24. The lessee shall not at any time during the term, by assignment, under-lease, mortgage, or other disposition, in any way transfer the possession or occupation of less than the whole of the land comprised in his lease.

25. The lessee shall not open up any mine on the land comprised in his lease without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

26. The lessee shall not, either directly or indirectly, carry on upon the land any offensive trade as defined in "The Land Transfer Act, 1885."

27. The lessee shall pay all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on or payable in respect of the land during the term of his lease.

28. The full and free right to enter on the land comprised in the lease and search for and take and remove gravel or stone for making or maintaining roads is reserved to Her Majesty: Provided that the lessee shall be entitled to compensation for any surface damage caused thereby, but to no other compensation or remedy whatsoever.

29. The lessee shall at all times during the term of his lease keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all fences, buildings, and other erections for the time being on the land, and shall not destroy, pull down, or remove them, or any part thereof, without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

30. In the case of land with buildings thereon which have been valued separately, in pursuance of section 7 of the

amending Act, the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The ascertained value of the buildings shall be set forth in the sale-plan and in the deed of lease, and the amount so set forth shall be final and conclusive evidence of such value.
- (2.) Subject to the provisions for postponement contained in subsection (3) of section 7 of the amending Act, the amount so set forth, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, computed from the 1st day of January or July next following the date of the lease, shall be paid by the lessee by equal half-yearly instalments in advance, extending over such period, being not less than seven nor more than twenty-one years, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit to determine: Provided that during such postponement (if any) the interest alone shall be payable by half-yearly instalment in advance.
- (3.) Such instalments shall be payable in the manner and on the dates hereinbefore appointed for the payment of rent: Provided that the lessee may at any time pay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.
- (4.) The amount of such instalments (where they consist of combined principal and interest, and not of interest alone) shall be calculated according to the table shown in the Second Schedule to the Regulations under "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," which shall be deemed to be final and conclusive.
- (5.) So long as any such instalment remains unpaid, the lessee shall, at his own cost in all things, insure the buildings, and keep them insured, in the name of Her Majesty, in an amount equal to the full insurable value thereof, in some reputable insurance office, to be first approved by the Commissioner.
- (6.) The lessee shall deposit with the Commissioner the policy of insurance forthwith upon effecting the insurance, and shall also duly pay all premiums in respect thereof, and deposit with him each premium-receipt not later than the forenoon of the day on which such premium becomes payable.
- (7.) If the lessee at any time fails or neglects to effect or keep on foot such insurance, or to duly pay any such premium, or deposit such policy or receipt, it shall be lawful for but not obligatory on the Commissioner, at the cost in all things of the lessee, to effect such insurance in such sum as aforesaid, or in any other sum, or to pay such premium as he thinks fit.
- (8.) The amount of such insurance may, with the consent of the Commissioner, be reduced from time to time, provided that it is not reduced below the total amount of the aforesaid instalments for the time being remaining unpaid.
- (9.) In the event of the buildings so insured, or any of them, being destroyed or damaged by fire, all moneys payable to Her Majesty under the insurance shall be recoverable by the Commissioner, who, after deducting the expense (if any) incurred in recovering the same, shall, in his discretion, apply the residue thereof, or a sufficient part thereof, either in or towards restoring the buildings or in or towards paying the unpaid instalments (a duly proportionate rebate of interest being made in the case of instalments not then due), and any surplus shall be payable to the lessee.
- (10.) Every such instalment as aforesaid as it becomes due, and every sum paid by the Commissioner in respect of cost of insurance, shall be payable by and may be recovered from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

31. Advances under section 12 of the amending Act may be made subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) If the lessee is married an advance of not more than £20, and if he is single an advance of not more than £10, may be made to him towards the cost of fencing and planting the land comprised in his lease, or of building a dwellinghouse thereon.
- (2.) Such advance shall not exceed one-half the value of the fencing, planting, and building actually done or erected by the lessee on the land.
- (3.) No advance shall be made save on the written certificate of an Inspector appointed in that behalf by the Land Board, specifying the total value of the work done by the lessee, and the amount of the

advance to which he is entitled, and certifying that such work has been well and faithfully done, and to the Inspector's satisfaction.

- (4.) Such advance, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, computed from the date of the advance, shall be repayable by the lessee to the Receiver of Land Revenue on the half-yearly rent-days by equal half-yearly instalments in advance, extending over such period, being not less than five nor more than ten years, as with the approval of the Minister the Land Board thinks fit to prescribe: Provided that the lessee may, at any time during such period, repay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.
- (5.) The lessee shall, at his own cost in all things, insure in the name of Her Majesty all buildings and erections from time to time standing on the land comprised in his lease in a sum equal to their full insurable value, and for the purposes of this provision the covenant for insurance set out in the Fourth Schedule to "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," shall be implied in the lease.

32. If and so often as the lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent under the lease or of any instalment in respect of the value of buildings or advances as aforesaid, or of any sum in respect of cost of insurance as aforesaid, or of any other moneys payable under the lease, or in the faithful observance and performance of any other of the provisions of these regulations, or of the lease, then and in any such case the Land Board may, without any previous or other notice or demand, forfeit the lease; and in such case all his interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the next following clause, respecting valuation of improvements; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of Her Majesty to recover from the lessee any money due to Her Majesty, or release the lessee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.

33. In the event of the forfeiture or surrender of the lease, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," respecting valuation of improvements and the payment or other disposal thereof shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the improvements made by the lessee.

34. For the purpose of distinguishing the improvements existing on the land at the date of the lease from those subsequently made by the lessee, the first-mentioned improvements and their value shall be fixed by the Land Board and be specified in the lease. Provided that to the extent to which the lessee pays the aforesaid instalments in respect of the value of buildings, to the same extent shall such buildings be deemed to be improvements made by him.

35. The lease shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and may contain such additional provisions, not inconsistent with the said Acts or these regulations, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit.

36. Subject to these regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the regulations thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of leases in perpetuity, the stipulations and conditions subject to which such leases may be granted, the rights and powers of Her Majesty and of every person or authority in her behalf, the rights, powers, and functions of the Land Board and the Commissioner in relation to the land and premises comprised in such leases, and the estate, interest, rights, duties, and liabilities of the lessees shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to leases in perpetuity granted under these regulations.

37. For the purpose of the disposal of the Tamai Hamlet, the general regulations made on the 1st day of February, 1897, and gazetted on the 4th idem, are hereby superseded by these regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

APPLICATION for an Allotment of Land in the Tamai Hamlet for Lease in Perpetuity as a Workmen's Home under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its Amendments.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of

I HEREBY apply for a lease in perpetuity of one of the following allotments as a workmen's home:—

Allotment.	Survey Dis-trict.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Annual Pay-ments for Rent.	Prescribed Deposit.	Remarks.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			

And I deposit herewith the sum of £ , being the half-year's rent and other payments prescribed in respect of the allotment applied for.*

In proof of my fitness and qualifications to hold the land applied for, I hereby make the following replies to the under-mentioned questions:—

Question.	Answer.
1. How old were you last birthday?
2. Are you married?
3. What is your trade, business, or occupation, and are you employed thereat; if so, where and by whom?	
4. How many children have you living with you, and what are their respective ages?	
5. Do you desire the Government to assist you in building, planting, or fencing, by an advance of money? If so, to what extent, and for what purposes?	
6. What land do you hold or have an interest in? Give particulars of the block, section, area, and value of such land, and say whether it is freehold, leasehold, or what other tenure, specifying also what portion of it (if any) is rural and what portion (if any) is town or suburban land.	
7. What land does your wife (or husband) hold or have an interest in? Give particulars as above.	
8. Is the rural land (if any) mentioned in answers 6 and 7 insufficient for the maintenance of yourself and your family? If so, give your reasons.	
9. Is the town or suburban land (if any) mentioned in answers 6 and 7 insufficient for a home for yourself and your family? If so, give your reasons.	

Declaration.

I, , of , do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," and the regulations made thereunder, am applying for a lease in perpetuity of one of the allotments described in the foregoing application.
 3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 4. That I am not, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, the tenant or occupier of any land whatsoever under "The Land Act, 1892," or "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or their respective amendments, nor the owner in fee-simple, nor the tenant or occupier under a lease for a term whereof not less than two years are unexpired, of any other land in the colony which, being town or suburban land, exceeds one-fourth of an acre, or, being rural land, exceeds 50 acres, in area, or which exceeds in value £300.
 5. That the total value of all the freehold and leasehold property owned by me does not (after deducting the encumbrances thereon) exceed £300.
 6. That my answers to the foregoing questions (Nos. 1 to 9) are true and correct in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

[Signature in full.]

* If more than one allotment is applied for, the deposit should be for the allotment requiring the largest deposit.

Declared at , this day of , one thousand , before me—

[Signature],
A Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand [or as the case may be].

Received on , at , Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
(New Zealand.)

LEASE IN PERPETUITY of Land in the Tamai Hamlet, under "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the Amendments thereof.

THIS DEED, made the day of , one thousand , between Her Majesty the Queen (who, with her heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to as "the lessor"), of the one part, and [Full name], of [Residence], in the Colony of New Zealand [Occupation] (who, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the lessee"), of the other part.

Whereas the allotment of land described in the First Schedule hereto has been acquired by the lessor under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894": And whereas, pursuant to the provisions of that Act and the regulations in that behalf, the lessee duly applied for a lease in perpetuity of the said allotment as a workman's home, and on the day of , one thousand , his application was duly declared to be successful by the Land Board of the Canterbury Land District (hereinafter called the "Land Board"):

Now this deed witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement acres rods perches, a little more or less, situated in the Land District of Canterbury aforesaid, and being allotment numbered of the Tamai Hamlet, as the same is more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan drawn thereon, it being therein coloured red in outline; together with the rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years, to be reckoned from the first day of , one thousand , and including, in addition, the broken period between the date of this lease and such day. Yielding and paying therefor during the said term unto the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said Land District of Canterbury, free from all deductions whatsoever, the clear annual rent of , computed from the said first day of , one thousand , and payable in manner following, that is to say:—

- (a) By a payment of before the execution of these presents, such payment (which has been duly made) being in respect of rent in advance for the first half-year, computed as aforesaid; and also
- (b) By the payment thereafter of half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each and every year during the said term, the first of such payments to become due and to be made on the 1st day of , one thousand

And the lessee doth hereby covenant with the lessor as follows, that is to say:—

1. Subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," as to relaxing or dispensing with the conditions relating to residence, the lessee will reside on the demised land within one year from the date of this lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for the period of ten years.
2. The lessee will put on the demised land substantial improvements of a permanent character to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Canterbury Land District (hereinafter called "the Commissioner"), as under:—
 - (a) Within one year from the date of this lease, a substantial dwellinghouse to the value of at least £30;
 - (b) Within two years from the date of this lease, a sufficient fence, within the meaning of "The Fencing Act, 1895," round the land, with gates complete;
 - (c) Within three years from the date of this lease, at least one-fourth of the area of the demised land shall be fenced off, and be under proper cultivation as a garden or orchard.
3. The lessee will once a year throughout the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be

planted thereon during the said term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

4. The lessee will once a year during the said term properly clean and clear from weeds, and will at all times during the said term keep open, all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the demised land.

5. In the event of the lessee at any time failing to faithfully perform any of the provisions of the two last-preceding clauses hereof, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

6. The Commissioner or any Crown Lands Ranger shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make through the demised land any drain that he deems necessary, without payment of any compensation to the lessee.

7. The lessee will not at any time during the said term, by assignment, under-lease, mortgage, or other disposition, in any way transfer the possession or occupation of less than the whole of the demised land.

8. The lessee will not open up any mine on the demised land without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

9. The lessee will not, either directly or indirectly, carry on any offensive trade, as defined in "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," upon the demised land.

10. The lessee will pay all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on or payable in respect of the demised land during the said term.

11. The lessee will fully and punctually pay the rent hereinbefore reserved at the times and in the manner hereinbefore named in that behalf.

12. The lessor shall at all times have full and free right to enter upon the demised land and search for and take and remove gravel or stone for making or maintaining roads: Provided that the lessee shall be entitled to compensation for any surface-damage caused thereby, but to no other compensation or remedy whatsoever.

13. The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all fences, buildings, and other erections for the time being standing on the demised land, and will not destroy, pull down, or remove them, or any part thereof, without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

14. With reference to the buildings which have been valued separately as aforesaid, and the instalments in respect of the value thereof, as specified in the Second Schedule hereto, the following special provisions shall apply, that is to say:—

- (1.) The lessee shall fully and punctually pay the said instalments at the times and in the manner mentioned in that behalf in the Second Schedule hereto: Provided that he may at any time pay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.
- (2.) So long as any such instalment remains unpaid the lessee shall, at his own cost in all things, insure the said buildings, and keep them insured, in the name of the lessor, in an amount equal to the full insurable value thereof, in some reputable insurance office, to be first approved by the Commissioner.
- (3.) The lessee shall deposit with the Commissioner the policy of such insurance forthwith upon effecting the same, and shall also duly pay all premiums in respect thereof and deposit with him each premium-receipt not later than the forenoon of the day on which such premium becomes payable.
- (4.) If the lessee at any time fails or neglects to duly effect or keep on foot such insurance, or to duly pay any such premium or deposit such policy or receipt, it shall be lawful for but not obligatory on the Commissioner, at the cost in all things of the lessee, to effect such insurance in such sum as aforesaid or in any other sum, or to pay such premium as he thinks fit.
- (5.) Every such instalment as it becomes due, and every sum paid by the Commissioner in respect of cost of insurance, shall be payable by and may be recovered from the lessee in the same manner as rent.
- (6.) The amount of such insurance may, with the consent of the Commissioner, be reduced from time to time, provided that it is not reduced below the total amount of the instalments for the time being remaining unpaid.
- (7.) In the event of the buildings so insured, or any of them, being destroyed or damaged by fire, all moneys payable to the lessor under the insurance shall be recoverable by the Commissioner, who, after deducting the expenses (if any) incurred in

recovering the same, shall, in his discretion, apply the residue thereof, or a sufficient part thereof, either in or towards restoring the buildings, or in or towards paying the unpaid instalments (a due rebate of interest being made in the case of instalments not then due), and any surplus shall be payable to the lessee.

15. With reference to any advance at any time made to the lessee under section 12 of "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," and the regulations relating thereto, the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) Such advance, together with interest thereon, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, computed from the date of the advance, shall be repayable by the lessee to the aforesaid Receiver by equal half-yearly instalments in advance, extending over such period, being not less than five nor more than ten years, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit to prescribe: Provided that the lessee may, at any time during such period, pay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.
- (2.) A certificate under the hand of the Commissioner shall at all times and from time to time be conclusive evidence as to the date and amount of the advance, the amount and due dates of the instalments, and the sums paid and unpaid in respect thereof.
- (3.) As long as any such instalment remains unpaid the lessee shall, at his own cost in all things, insure in the name of Her Majesty all buildings and erections from time to time standing on the demised land in a sum equal to their full insurable value; and for the purposes of this provision the covenant for insurance set out in the Fourth Schedule to "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," shall be implied herein.

And it is hereby decreed and declared as follows, that is to say:—

- (a.) Subject to the provisions herein contained and implied, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the regulations thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of leases in perpetuity, the stipulations and conditions subject to which such leases may be granted, the rights and powers of Her Majesty and of every person and authority in her behalf; the rights, powers, and functions of the Land Board and the Commissioner in relation to the land and premises comprised in such leases, and the estate, interest, rights, duties, and liabilities of the lessees, shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to this lease as fully as if they were fully set out herein.
- (b.) If and so often as the lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent hereby reserved, or in respect of any advance as aforesaid, or of any other moneys payable under this lease, or in the faithful observance and performance of any other of the covenants, conditions, or stipulations herein contained or implied, and by him to be observed or performed, then and in any such case the Land Board may, without any previous or other notice or demand, forfeit this lease; and in such case all the lessee's interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the next following clause respecting valuation of improvements; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of the lessor to recover from the lessee any money due to the lessor, nor release the lessee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.
- (c.) In the event of the forfeiture or surrender of this lease, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," respecting valuation of improvements and the payment or other disposal thereof shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the improvements made by the lessee.
- (d.) For the purpose of distinguishing the improvements existing on the demised land at the date of this lease from those subsequently made by the lessee, the first-mentioned improvements and their value shall be deemed to be those specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

[Insert such additional provisions (if any), not inconsistent herewith, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit.]

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury, on behalf of the lessor, hath hereunto set his hand, and these presents have been also executed by or on behalf of the lessee.

The First Schedule hereinbefore referred to.
Description of the demised land :

The Second Schedule hereinbefore referred to.
Improvements now existing on the demised land, and their value :—

Improvements.	Value.
	£ s. d.
[Specify improvements in detail, with their respective values]	
Total value	£

Signed by the Commissioner, on behalf of the lessor, in the presence of—
Signed by or on behalf of the above-named as lessee, in the presence of—

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

Judges of Assessment Courts under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of June, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the persons named in the third column of the Schedule hereto to be the Judges of the Assessment Courts for the districts named in the first column of the said Schedule, in respect of the Courts sitting at the places named in the second column of the said Schedule, in lieu of the persons appointed for such Courts respectively by Order in Council dated the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
No. 7 District ..	Hawera ..	Harry Eyre Kenny.
" " ..	Patea ..	Harry Eyre Kenny.
" " ..	Wanganui ..	Harry Eyre Kenny.
No. 8 District ..	Wanganui ..	Harry Eyre Kenny.
No. 9 District ..	Wellington ..	Wm. Reeve Haselden.
No. 10 District ..	Wellington ..	Wm. Reeve Haselden.
" " ..	Pahiatua ..	Henry Wm. Northcroft.
" " ..	Masterton ..	Henry Wm. Northcroft.
" " ..	Carterton ..	Henry Wm. Northcroft.
" " ..	Greytown ..	Henry Wm. Northcroft.
" " ..	Featherston ..	Henry Wm. Northcroft.

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

"The Arms Act, 1880."—Operation temporarily suspended in the County of Wairarapa North.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of June, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fifth section of "The Arms Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby suspend the operation of the provisions of the said Act within that part of the colony defined in the Schedule hereto for a period commencing on the fifteenth day of June now instant and ending on the thirtieth day of the same month; and, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth also order and declare that the foregoing exemption shall be operative only in favour of aboriginal natives of the colony within the meaning of the said Act to whom the Government of such colony has lent, or during the period aforesaid may lend, certain firearms, and who reside or may be within the district defined in the Schedule hereto during the period

hereinbefore mentioned; and also that this order is made subject to the condition that any firearms so lent as aforesaid shall be used by the aboriginal native or natives holding the same only for harmless purposes, and not further or otherwise; and that such firearms shall, on the expiration of the period hereby limited, be duly returned by the Natives or persons holding the same to such person as may be appointed by or on behalf of the said Government to receive the same.

SCHEDULE.

The County of Wairarapa North.

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

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 herein-after 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!

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by a majority of the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Volume Forty, folio seventy-one), and now contained in partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that the restrictions be removed, so as to permit the owners to lease the said land:

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 the restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificate and the said partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby varied to the extent that the owners of the said land may lease the same for any period not exceeding twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 436 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, being the land known as Waihi North, Block 2, Section 1A, being part of the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate, Vol. xl., folio 71, Auckland Registry, and the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native

Land Court dated the 27th day of January, 1897, in favour of Harata Rangitokona and others, and subject to the following restriction: "Inalienable, except with the previous consent of the Governor, by sale, or by mortgage, or by lease."

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Industrial District constituted, and Boundaries altered, under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, for the purposes of the said Act, declare as follows, that is to say:—

1. In addition to the existing industrial districts, a new district, to be called the Taranaki Industrial District, is hereby constituted, whereof the boundaries are as follows:—

TARANAKI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north and north-west generally by the Mokau River from the sea to its source; thence towards the east generally by a right line running in the direction of the intersection of the Wanganui River by the thirty-ninth parallel of south latitude to the Wanganui River, thence by that river to its confluence with the Kowere Stream, and thence by a right line to the mouth of the Patea River; and thence towards the south-west and west generally by the ocean to the Mokau River aforesaid.

The person for the time being holding the office of Deputy-Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth shall by virtue of his office be Clerk of Awards in and for the Taranaki Industrial District, and the two offices shall be held in conjunction.

The Board of Conciliation for the Taranaki Industrial District shall consist of four members, in addition to the Chairman; and the first election of the said Board shall take place within thirty days from the constitution of the industrial district.

2. The boundaries of the Northern Industrial District are hereby altered as follows:—

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north and east generally by the sea, towards the south by the thirty-ninth parallel of south latitude, towards the west and south-east generally by the Taranaki Industrial District hereinbefore described, and again towards the west generally by the sea, including the adjacent islands.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Members of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute; and it is enacted that on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas Thomas Mason, Esquire, and Edward Tregear, Esquire, two of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office under the provisions of the said Act, and William Miles Maskell, Esquire, has died: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that on the annual retirement of three members as aforesaid, the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

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 in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

THOMAS MASON, Esquire,
EDWARD TREGEAR, Esquire, and
JOHN WILLIAM JOYNT, Esquire,

to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Trustee for the Palmerston North Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JOHN OCTAVIUS BATCHELAR

to be a Trustee, in the place of Archibald Stewart, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Palmerston North Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ROBERT DE LAMBERT

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

W. C. WALKER.

Registrar of Electors, Hawke's Bay Electoral District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM YOUNG DENNETT

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Hawke's Bay. Appointment to date from the 1st June, 1899.

J. CARROLL.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL PRINGLE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 15th June, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Police Department,
Wellington, 7th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM GEORGE GREY,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Battalion Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1899.

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

South Canterbury Infantry Volunteer Battalion.

Lieutenant Herbert Louis Bourn, Timaru City Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant. Commission to date from the 6th May, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to District Reserve Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 97, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Captain THOMAS MILLER, Kaiapoi Rifle Volunteers, to the Canterbury District Reserve Corps, on resigning the command of the first-mentioned corps, and with effect from the 10th April, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer's Commission antedated.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1899.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the commission of Captain Charles Thomas Major, College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland), being antedated from the 13th December, 1898, to the 30th June, 1897.
T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1899.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment under paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—
Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.
Kenneth Mackenzie to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th May, 1899.
T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1899.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment under paragraph 72, Volunteer Regulations:—
New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.
George Hodges to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 12th May, 1899.
T. THOMPSON.

Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1899.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the "Star Boating Club Naval Artillery Volunteers" (Wellington) being changed to the "Star Boating Club Submarine Mining Volunteers," with the seniority of the first-mentioned corps in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, and with effect from the 1st day of May, 1899.
T. THOMPSON.

Special Order made by the Hawera County Council altering Boundaries of Hawera and Eltham Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1899.
THE following special order, made by the Hawera County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."
W. C. WALKER.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order altering Boundaries of Hawera and Eltham Ridings.

THAT the boundaries of the Hawera and Eltham Ridings be altered as follows: viz., that the dividing-line between such ridings shall be the Austin Road, from the Waingoro River to the Mangapoua Stream; thence the Mangapoua Stream to block-line between Ngaire and Hawera Survey Districts; thence said block-line to Ararata Stream; thence the Ararata Stream to junction of Rotokare and Makino Roads; thence the Makino Road to the eastern boundary of Section 25, Block 15, Ngaire; thence the eastern boundary of said Section 25 to the confiscation-line; thence the north-western boundary of Subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 of Block 1, Tutaeariari, to the northern corner of said Subdivision 9; thence the north-eastern boundary of Subdivisions 8 and 9 of Block 1, Tutaeariari, to the dividing-line between Blocks Nos. I. and II., Tutaeariari; thence such dividing-line to the Patea River.

I hereby certify that the special order making alterations in the boundaries of the Hawera and Eltham Ridings of the Hawera County has been duly made.

C. A. BUDGE,
Clerk, Hawera County Council.
Hawera, 5th June, 1899.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 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.
Louis Frederick Becker	Gardener ..	Levin.
Charles Brown ..	Miner ..	Granville.
Albert Fischer ..	Machinist ..	Auckland.
Jens Frank ..	Miner ..	Naseby.
Guido Felix Lehmsstedt	Labourer ..	Mauriceville.
Charles Mussen ..	Labourer ..	South Dunedin.
Constantine Nicholas	Labourer ..	Westport.
Frederick Rodewald ..	Miner ..	Thames.
Mads Roiegard ..	Labourer ..	Kaitawa.
Battista Ross ..	Miner ..	Coromandel.
Anné Royer ..	Dressmaker ..	Waitati.
Antonio Steinke ..	Miner ..	Kanieri.

W. C. WALKER.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Block XIII., Belmont Survey District and Borough of Petone.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Subdivision 11 of Section 3, Subdivision Q of Sections 2 and 3, 9A, 9B, 9C, Section G, and railway land, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District and Borough of Petone, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plans of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, and are there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

KOROKORO ROAD.

Area.	Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked.	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.					
0 1 21	9c	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Red.
0 0 13	9c	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Red.
0 3 18	9B	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Red.
0 2 27	9B	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Red.
0 2 0	9A	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Neutral tint.
0 2 3	9A	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Neutral tint.
0 0 14	G	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Grey.
3 1 14	G	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Grey.
2 2 10	Subdiv'n 11 of Section 3	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918A	Red edge.
2 0 24	Subdiv'n 11 of Section 3	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918A	Red.
0 1 5	Subdiv. Q of Secs. 2 and 3	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918A	Blue.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
WM. HALL-JONES.
For Minister of Lands.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 10th June, 1899.

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

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend Walter John Oxbrow.

The Reverend Amos Reader.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

*Appointment of Agent at Motueka for the Public Trustee.*Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1899.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

District Constable THOMAS BOYES

has been appointed Agent for the Public Trustee at Motueka as from the 1st instant.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,

Deputy Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act,

vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act. The assessed value of the said land is less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 134, Parish of Horotiu, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act. The assessed value of the said land is less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 28·3 perches, more or less, being Allotment 3 on plan of subdivision of the Oaklands Estate, and part of Sections 4 and 235e, Block I., Anderson's Bay District, in the Provincial District of Otago.

Notice of Vesting of Lands in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the lands described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the respective owners thereof, and have, in respect of the said lands, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owners of either lot are, and believe that such owners respectively are not in the colony, nor have any or either of such owners established his or their titles respectively to the said lands, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said lands are, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of each parcel of land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 2 roods, more or less, being Lots 343 and 344 on deposited Plan No. 25, and part of Rural Section 2898, at Temuka, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to Birkett Street of 200 links, by a depth of 250 links. And also,—

All that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 345 on deposited Plan No. 25, and part of Rural Section 2898, at Temuka aforesaid, having a frontage to Birkett Street of 100 links, by a depth of 250 links.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 184, Town of Kihikihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Notice of Vesting of Lands in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the lands described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owners thereof respectively, and have, in respect of both the said parcels of land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owners are, or either of them, and believe that such owners are none of them in the colony, nor have such owners, nor either of them, established their titles respectively to the said lands, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said lands are, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of either section being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 59 acres, more or less, being south-eastern portion of Allotment 61 and north-western portion of Allotment 62, Parish of Tauraroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Also,—

All that parcel of land, containing 59 acres, more or less, being the south-eastern portion of Allotment 62, Parish of Tauraroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act. The assessed value of the said land is less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Section 98, Town of Waverley, in the Provincial District of Wellington, having a frontage to Brassey Street.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of June, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Section 148, Frasertown, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 14th 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.

Thomas White Morton, late of Waitahuna, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 6th day of June, 1899.

Frederick Billington, late of Te Mata, Raglan, in the Provincial District of Auckland, an infant. Filed on the 10th day of June, 1899.

Frank Donnelly, late of North Beach, Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 10th day of June, 1899.

James Ford, late of Kyeburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, shepherd. Filed on the 10th day of June, 1899.

Robert Coghill Mackay, late of Tuapeka Flat, Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 10th day of June, 1899.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 1st June, 1899.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to the following persons that the under-mentioned pastoral licenses are liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon be not paid within three months from date the licenses will be declared forfeited:—

License No.	Run or Section No.	County or District.	Licensee.
388	7, 27, 28, and 82, Block IV.	Table Hill ..	Claus Muller.
1102	261k ..	Māniototo ..	Thomas Neville.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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 71½ chains of good fencing on southern boundary, value £28 12s.; 90 chains on main road, value £31 10s.; and about 44 chains of division-fences, value £13 4s.: total value of improvements, £83 6s. No cash-payment will be required for these improvements. Eight miles from Nightcaps. Altitude, from 580 ft. to 600 ft.

MERRIVALE ESTATE.

		A. R. P.		s. d.		£ s. d.				
Waiau	51	X.	23	0	20	8	0-6	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.	Half-yearly Rent.	
PAKIHIKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.					
A. R. P. s. d. £ s. d.					
5	..	7 0 30	2	9-6	0 10 1
9	..	11 0 21	2	6	0 13 11
KAREWAREWA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.					
14	..	10 3 20	2	2-4	0 12 0

Locality and Description of Sections.

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

of the usual kind. The section is watered by a small stream. The elevation is about 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

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

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

TERMS OF LEASE.

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

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

3. The rentals stated hereon shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

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

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

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment will become due on 1st January, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on

Monday, the 26th June, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Locality and Description of Tamai Hamlet.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Southland, open for Selection

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—ACKERS VILLAGE.

First-class Land.

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

Locality and Description of Land.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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.				
			A.	R.	P.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.			
Tiriraukawa	15	IV.	300	0	0	0	9 6	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.

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.
Wallace	520	Waiau	A. R. P. 772 3 0	£ s. d. 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.

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.

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. 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

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

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 99-8.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
12	Mortgage (C.A. 99-65) ..	2nd June, 1899 ..	Blocks 161N and 162N, Kaiparera, Waipa River	Edward Montgomery Dickey, of Waipa, to Adam James Dickey, of Mangere, and William Stephen Cochrane, of Auckland.
13	Mortgage (C.A. 99-66) ..	2nd June, 1899 ..	Parish of Karamu, Lots 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, and 148	Edward Montgomery Dickey, of Waipa, to Adam James Dickey, of Mangere, and William Stephen Cochrane, of Auckland.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 12th June, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Tokomaru on the 20th day of July, 1899, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Gisborne, 99-27a.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
764	Hami Tikitiki	Anaura and Tauwhareparas No. 1	Decision of 14th March, 1899, appointing successors to Peka Marotiri.
765	Wiremu Potae	Waipiro No. 1, Kaupeka-a-Haumia and Rakaatautini or Puketiti No. 1	Decision of 14th March, 1899, appointing successors to Piniha Pahau.
766	Hone Paputene	Mangahauini No. 7 ..	Decision of 9th May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
767	Herewaka Poata and others ..	Mangahauini No. 12 ..	Decision of 9th May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
768	H. T. te Awarau and others ..	Mangahauini No. 7 ..	Decision of 12th March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
769	Raiha Amokino and others ..	Mangahauini No. 4 ..	Decision of 9th May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
770	Raiha Amokino and others ..	Mangahauini No. 5 ..	Decision of 9th May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
771	Hori Waiti and others	Mangahauini No. 10 ..	Decision of 9th May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
772	Tuihana Paerata and others ..	Mangahauini No. 10 ..	Decision of 30th April, 1898, upon investigation of title.
773	Heni Mua and Harata Mauhata	Mangahauini No. 7 ..	Decision of 9th May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
774	Raniera Pewhairangi and others	Mangahauini	Decision of 9th April, 1898, upon investigation of title.
775	Te Raana Tuohu and Hirini Tauhara	Mangahauini	Decision of 12th March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
776	Wiremu Potae and others ..	Mangahauini	Decision of 12th March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
777	Wi Pewhairangi and others ..	Mangahauini	Decision of 4th April, 1898, upon investigation of title.
778	Piripi Pahina and others ..	Mangahauini	Decision of 21st March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
779	Horomona te Hui and others ..	Mangahauini	Decision of 12th March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
780	Herewaka Poata	Mangahauini No. 1 ..	Decision of 12th March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
781	Peta Toto and others	Tokomaru K	Decision of 2nd February, 1898, upon partition.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th June, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the application mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 30th day of June, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 99-39.]

R. O. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
461	Ngarino Horima and another	Kai Iwi No. 6.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th June, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaikoura on the 5th day of July, 1899, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Wellington, 99-39.]

R. O. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	H. te Wanikau Tapiha	Omih K, 6 acres.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th 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 Wellington on the 28th day of June, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 99-38.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
149	Transfer (99-14)	30th January, 1899	Maungaraki No. 8	Taniora Anaru to William Chapman.
150	Transfer (99-43)	15th November, 1898	Hadfield, part of Section 69	Karaitiana te Tupe to Charles Bell.
151	Lease (99-58)	7th March, 1894	Ngahauranga, parts of Sections 8 and 9	Taare Waitara and others to James Futter.
152	Transfer (99-65)	27th February, 1899	Horowhenua No. 30 No. 1, Subdivision 3	Ariki te Raorao and another to Flora McDonald.
153	Transfer (99-74)	6th April, 1899	Porirua, Section 9, part of Subdivision 3	Raima Hone to James Futter.
154	Transfer (99-75)	20th February, 1899	Onepoto	Tere Maihi, <i>alias</i> Tere Maihi Rawiti, to Mary Jane Gillet.
155	Transfer (99-89)	27th April, 1899	Ngakaroro No. 6 (Pa-hiko), part of	Wirihana Rei to Archibald Hall.
156	Transfer (99-90)	27th April, 1899	Ngakaroro No. 6 (Pa-hiko), part of	Heni Matene te Whiwhi, <i>alias</i> Heni te Rei, to Archibald Hall.
157	Transfer (99-92)	5th May, 1899	Ngarara West A, part of Section 78	Wi Parata Waipunahau to Hira Wi Parata.
158	Transfer (99-106)	9th May, 1899	Hadfield Town, Section 51	Maahia te Kakakura and another to Thomas Morris.
159	Mortgage (99-107)	20th May, 1899	Haruatai No. 12D, Block IX.	Manihera te Rau to Alfred Knocks.
160	Mortgage (99-108)	22nd May, 1899	Ngakaroro No. 3D No. 1, Subdivision 4	Metapere Ropata to Joseph McGiffert Cleland.
161	Lease (99-109)	9th May, 1899	Ngakaroro No. 1A, Section 8	Hira Parata to Hakaraia te Whena.
162	Transfer (99-110)	3rd August, 1893	Ngarara West A, Section 45	Tawhaki Toanui and others to Wi Parata Kakakura.
163	Transfer (99-111)	3rd August, 1893	Ngarara West C, Section 40	Tawhaki Toanui and others to Wi Parata Kakakura.
164	Transfer (99-112)	13th December, 1898	Paekakariki No. 1, Section C	Wi Katene Paremata and others to John Sidney Smith.
165	Lease (99-113)	26th May, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 42	Wi Ritataua to William Hughes Field.
166	Lease (99-114)	27th May, 1899	Kukutauaki No. 1, part of Section A	Wi Parata and another to William Hughes Field.
167	Transfer (99-115)	31st May, 1899	Ngarara West A, Sections 49 and 50	Hoani Tamati and another to William Hughes Field.
168	Lease (99-116)	27th May, 1899	Ngarara West A, Sections 43 and 45	Wi Parata Kakakura to William Hughes Field.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
169	J. Thompson	Hutt, Section 36, Subdivision 7.
170	Hoani Tamati	Ngarara West A, Sections 49 and 50.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
177	Ngawaina Hanikamu	Paekakariki No. 1E.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
178	Minister of Lands	Horowhenua No. 6.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th 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, 99-40.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
269	W. C. Walker, Minister of Education	Ruapuke, Block I.

Vital Statistics, May, 1899.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of May, 1899:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the month of May, 1899.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1899.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MAY, 1899.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1899.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1898.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	57,616	*35,670	79	10	3	20	14	5	10	62	1.74	14.22
Birkenhead ..		749	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1.34	6.68
Devonport ..		3,320	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.30	11.34
Newmarket ..		2,106	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	1.42	9.65
Newton ..		3,049	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.33	11.37
Parnell ..		4,327	5	2	1	1	..	1	1	6	1.39	9.80
Other suburbs ..	†	†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	49,221	106	15	4	22	15	6	12	74	1.50	13.18
Wellington ..	41,758	42,512	88	10	2	13	2	1	9	37	0.87	12.51
Karori ..		1,050	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.70
Melrose ..		2,295	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.44	7.98
Onslow ..		1,350	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.74	6.01
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	47,207	105	11	2	13	2	2	9	39	0.88	11.97
Christchurch ..	51,330	18,085	38	..	..	7	4	..	5	16	0.88	10.87
Linwood ..		6,553	9	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.61	12.25
St. Albans ..		6,500	15	..	..	2	1	1	1	5	0.77	8.93
Sydenham ..		10,987	13	..	..	4	..	1	4	9	0.82	9.99
Woolston ..		2,274	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.44	11.99
Other suburbs ..		†	†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	44,399	77	1	..	14	7	2	11	35	0.79	10.63
Dunedin ..	47,280	23,500	46	3	1	11	2	..	6	23	0.98	12.73
Caversham ..		4,830	13	1	..	4	1	1	4	11	2.23	20.71
Maori Hill ..		1,608	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.34
Morningside ..		3,825	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	1.05	8.15
North-east Valley ..		3,575	9	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.84	8.74
Roslyn ..		4,329	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.46	7.49
St. Kilda ..		1,359	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1.47	10.55
South Dunedin ..		5,066	9	..	2	2	..	..	2	6	1.18	8.95
West Harbour ..	1,400	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.71	8.58	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	49,492	99	5	3	22	4	3	15	52	1.05	11.65

* Subject to revision; no data for calculation supplied. † The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 387, against 350 in April—an increase of 37. The deaths in May were 200—an increase of 22 on the number in April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 112, females 88. Eighty-two of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 41 per cent. of the whole number; 60 of these were under 1 year of age.

There were 35 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Six men, 67, 72, 73, 78, 81, 85, and one woman, 78, died at Auckland; five men, 68, 73, 74, 80, 84, and five women, 63, 69, 78, 84, 86, at Wellington; six men, 69, 70, 72, 74, 75, 87, and two women, 77 (two), at Christchurch; and nine men, 66 (three), 70, 72, 77, 78, 83, 88, and one woman, 73, at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of May, 1899.

CLASS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	16	5	1	1	2	2	6	7	40	20.00
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1.50
III.	Dietetic Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	13	1	4	..	8	..	10	37	18.50
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	1	6	3	1	3	3	2	21	10.50
VI.	Local Diseases	17	13	5	12	6	9	4	14	80	40.00
VII.	Violence	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	2	9	4.50
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	3	..	1	2	1	..	10	5.00
	Totals	40	34	17	22	10	25	15	37	200	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Whooping-cough	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	2	9
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	6	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	12
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pyæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. .. .	..	7	..	2	..	3	..	7	19
Mesenteric Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
Phthisis .. .. .	..	5	..	1	..	3	..	3	12
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	10
Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Senile Decay .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	2	9
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Convulsions	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	6
Locomotor Ataxy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wasting of Nervous System .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	2	8
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Asthma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Bronchitis	6	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	11
Pneumonia	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	12
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	5
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Albuminuria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Uremia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Prostatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 8:— <i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Abortion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:— <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Leg	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall of Earth	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall	1	..	1
Drowned	1	..	1	..	..	3
Overdose of Morphia	1	1
Suffocation (overlain)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:— <i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	3	..	3	..	1	2	1	..	10
Totals	40	34	17	22	10	25	15	37	200

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch, but raises it at Dunedin. The rates for May are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City	1.74	1.50
and five suburban boroughs	0.87	0.83
Wellington City	0.88	0.79
and three suburban boroughs	0.98	1.05
Christchurch City		
and four suburban boroughs		
Dunedin City		
and eight suburban boroughs		

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest, and at Christchurch the lowest. Compared with May, 1898, the results are,—

	May, 1898.	May, 1899.
Auckland and suburbs	1.33	1.50
Wellington and suburbs	1.23	0.83
Christchurch and suburbs	0.98	0.79
Dunedin and suburbs	0.80	1.05

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—This class shows 40 deaths at the four chief towns and their suburbs for the month of May, against 41 in April and 44 in March. The mortality from these diseases was very heavy at Auckland during May, amounting to 21 deaths, while Dunedin had 13, Christchurch 4, and Wellington only 2.

Whooping-cough caused 9 of the deaths at Auckland, typhoid fever 5, and diarrhoea 6. At Dunedin there was 1 death from measles; diphtheria and typhoid fever are observed with 2 deaths each, diarrhoea contributing 4 deaths. At Christchurch, typhoid fever and diarrhoea are shown with 1 and 2 deaths respectively; and Wellington had 1 from diphtheria and 1 from typhoid fever.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality at the chief towns increased from 27 deaths in April to 37 in May. From cancer there were 19 deaths last month, and 12 from phthisis.

Local Diseases.—There were 80 deaths in May, against 73 in April. Twenty-three of these for last month were from diseases of the nervous system, 14 of the circulatory, 28 of the respiratory, 8 of the digestive, 6 of the urinary, and 1 of the reproductive system.

Violent Deaths.—These numbered 9 altogether—8 from accident and 1 by suicide. A carpenter died at Auckland from tetanus caused by fracture; a labourer from fall of earth at Wellington; a cook from injury to brain received in falling at Dunedin. A mariner was drowned at Wellington, a woman in the Avon at Christchurch, and a child at Dunedin. An infant was suffocated through being overlain, and a chemist died from an overdose of morphia self-administered at Dunedin. A farmer shot himself at Auckland.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	9	1	6	7	7	3	..	..	3	2	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	4	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	5	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	4	10	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..
Totals	1	7	..	..	9	6	3	..	9	1	12	25	11	5	..	..	12	7	1	..

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of May, 1899.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1899.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN MAY, 1899.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1898.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1899.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames	5,000	11	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.60	11.62
New Plymouth	4,176	12	2	..	2	..	..	3	7	1.68	12.11
Napier	9,399	23	1	..	5	1	..	1	8	0.85	11.50	
Wanganui	6,362	16	..	..	3	2	..	1	6	0.94	7.22
Palmerston North	6,200	21	1	..	5	2	..	4	12	1.94	10.53	
Blenheim	2,900	10	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	1.03	11.24
Nelson	7,064	11	..	..	7	..	..	3	10	1.42	14.99
Greymouth	3,345	9	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.90	10.20
Hokitika	2,494	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.40	13.91
Lyttelton	4,053	13	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	0.74	8.39
Timaru	3,755	18	3	1	5	..	..	1	10	2.66	10.69
Oamaru	5,372	11	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0.74	8.99
Invercargill	5,591*	16	2	..	3	..	..	1	6	1.07	9.57

* At the census taken in April, 1896, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,996 persons.

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1899.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	55.1 57.0	50.7 52.0	46.3 48.0	45.1 47.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	73.0 on 7th	65.0 on 6th	73.2 on 7th	62.0 on 7th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	41.0 on 29th	37.0 on 11th	27.4 on 29th	33.0 on 29th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	125.0 on 7th	115.0 on 9th	..	97.0 on 8th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	33.0 on 29th	30.0 on 3rd, 11th, and 17th	..	27.0 on 31st
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	66	74	79	78
Average same month previous years ...	80	76	80	76
Total Rainfall, in inches	2.980	6.870	5.290	3.522
Average same month previous years ...	4.083	4.886	2.238	3.640
Number of Days of Rain	15	26	15	15
Average same month previous years ...	20	14	9	13

* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 8th June, 1899.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Rainfall for May, 1899.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga ..	A. R. Crane ..	..	..	..
Pakaraka ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	5.27	20	2.33 on 6th
Parua Bay ..	D. Davidson ..	4.20	22	1.91 on 21st
Waihi (Thames) ..	H. B. Devereux ..	5.47	15	2.50 on 21st
Auckland ..	Government Observer ..	2.98	15	0.59 on 6th
Cuvier Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	R. O. Stewart ..	8.79	17	2.36 on 6th
Athenree (Tauranga) ..	Captain Stewart ..	5.86	15	2.55 on 21st
Rotorua ..	Dr. Kenny ..	8.07	13	1.75 on 6th
Rotorua (State Forest) ..	J. E. Barrett ..	7.67	14	1.69 on 6th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki ..	W. G. Puckey ..	5.63	15	1.20 on 20th
Paihia (Russell) ..	Captain Burleigh ..	..	..	..
Awakino ..	N. A. Robison ..	4.72	13	0.92 on 23rd
Te Kopua (Waikato) ..	Rev. H. Young ..	4.84	12	1.02 on 24th
Raglan ..	H. V. Rutherford ..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	F. E. Clarke ..	9.42	15	2.40 on 24th
Upper Mangorei ..	Mrs. Monro ..	10.53	16	1.33 on 24th
Mangorei—Korito Road ..	Mrs. J. Brown ..	12.16	17	1.51 on 12th
Inglewood ..	Miss N. Trimble ..	11.13	17	1.83 on 24th
Ngatimaru ..	R. Drummond ..	9.27	16	2.04 on 24th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara) ..	D. Wilkie ..	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton ..	..	..	..
Omata Valley ..	C. Forde ..	7.69	18	1.40 on 22nd
Stratford ..	Miss Bobin ..	7.85	19	1.25 on 24th
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	3.73	15	0.79 on 25th
Mania ..	P. T. Peacock ..	4.11	13	0.79 on 12th
Hawera ..	J. Livingston ..	4.97	11	1.35 on 25th
Oruamatua (Patea) ..	A. S. Birch ..	3.99	16	0.83 on 14th
Kapara ..	F. R. Field ..	7.67	22	1.12 on 12th
Kaponga ..	C. Maclean ..	6.00	14	1.15 on 12th
Aramoho (Wanganui) ..	J. T. Stewart ..	4.81	17	1.62 on 10th
Wanganui ..	H. F. Seager ..	3.51	11	0.72 on 12th
Kaitoke ..	A. Wyehodil ..	3.53	16	0.76 on 12th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) ..	H. I. Jones ..	3.26	12	0.50 on 8th
Raetihi (Wanganui) ..	G. T. Murray ..	7.49	15	1.81 on 24th
Campbelltown ..	H. Sanson ..	1.43	5	0.52 on 23rd
Feilding ..	Miss E. M. Goodbehere ..	1.72	13	0.48 on 24th
Te Kumu ..	G. S. Fulton ..	3.83	11	0.79 on 24th
Hunterville ..	G. L. Cook ..	4.82	15	1.42 on 14th
Erehwon* ..	Mrs. Caccia-Birch ..	6.02	17	1.94 on 14th
Ruanui ..	J. F. Studholme ..	7.87	16	3.90 on 14th
West Waitapu ..	J. Gurflee ..	3.93	14	0.83 on 14th
Ashhurst ..	H. Barnes ..	2.75	16	0.64 on 24th
Bull's ..	E. J. Keiller ..	2.08	12	0.89 on 24th
Raumai ..	T. K. Grieve ..	..	..	..
Palmerston North ..	C. J. Monro ..	2.04	17	0.47 on 9th
State Farm (Levin) ..	P. W. Goldsmith ..	2.69	15	0.90 on 9th
Otaki ..	M. H. Ayre ..	3.69	14	1.15 on 8th
Kereru ..	C. A. Muggleton ..	3.12	7	0.83 on 8th
Pukerua ..	W. Bell ..	6.70	22	1.03 on 25th
Pahautanui ..	J. Pearce ..	9.89	20	1.65 on 10th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro ..	J. S. Dodgshun ..	6.22	15	1.54 on 7th
Matahiia ..	F. J. Kemp ..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay ..	A. Reeves ..	9.14	18	2.05 on 12th
Gisborne ..	Rev. H. W. Williams ..	7.57	22	1.23 on 13th
Patutahi ..	H. N. Watson ..	4.14	19	1.03 on 7th
Maraetaha ..	J. Woodbine Johnson ..	5.97	23	0.78 on 7th
Tiniroto ..	A. J. Wickes ..	13.81	20	5.23 on 13th
Waikaremoana ..	Fenton Lambert ..	1.83	18	0.42 on 12th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	3.98	13	1.68 on 12th
Hangaroa ..	Messrs. Guthrie-Smith and Graham ..	11.20	26	2.94 on 13th
Rakamoana ..	J. Moore ..	4.98	23	1.31 on 12th
Te Kowhai ..	J. H. Absalom ..	..	..	..
Petane ..	W. H. Smith ..	2.45	12	1.04 on 12th
Napier ..	E. Lyndon ..	1.41	8	0.51 on 21st
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	2.43	14	0.92 on 12th
Waimarama ..	Thomas R. Moore ..	4.87	15	1.41 on 11th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	4.92	20	1.28 on 13th
Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	3.27	20	1.11 on 12th
Maraekakaho ..	A. Lockie ..	2.40	17	1.15 on 11th
Gwavas ..	J. Nicoll ..	2.81	20	0.61 on 25th
Mount Vernon ..	J. W. Harding ..	4.70	18	2.15 on 25th
Ormondville ..	J. C. Westall ..	4.85	20	1.02 on 25th
Woodville ..	J. Leithead ..	3.33	19	0.58 on 1st
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	3.30	18	0.85 on 1st
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	3.36	18	0.45 on 25th
Eketahuna ..	T. Lewis ..	3.26	14	0.33 on 3rd
Otahuao ..	Miss E. A. D. Bennett ..	6.72	24	2.08 on 13th
Masterton ..	J. Payton ..	6.22	19	1.75 on 14th
Black Creek ..	A. T. Bothamley ..	5.74	28	1.07 on 14th
Carterton ..	H. Braithwaite ..	5.81	21	1.32 on 14th
Featherston ..	G. G. Wellsted ..	9.79	24	1.57 on 14th
Late returns—	..	..	..	..
* April ..	..	2.80	..	1.00 on 9th

Rainfall for May, 1899—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Summit	M. Cronin	15.82	27	1.60 on 10th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning	9.23	22	1.20 on 14th
Taita	T. Mason	10.06	22	1.63 on 13th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	17.75	19	2.72 on 25th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	7.53	21	1.28 on 10th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	6.20	22	1.45 on 10th
Wellington	Government Observer	6.87	26	1.13 on 10th
Te Aro	Miss Mestayer .. ..	..	..	..
Karori	W. Edmonds	6.38	24	1.26 on 10th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	5.37	13	1.05 on 6th
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. ..	..	..	..
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	3.24	10	0.70 on 24th
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	3.30	11	1.17 on 20th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. B. Tosswill	8.10	18	1.18 on 6th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	2.81	10	0.75 on 6th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	3.26	13	0.52 on 6th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	1.98	12	0.50 on 12th
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson	5.05	13	1.12 on 25th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	6.29	15	1.08 on 12th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor	6.26	11	1.80 on 9th
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	4.87	16	1.00 on 20th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	11.07	16	1.89 on 20th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	7.87	12	1.47 on 8th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	5.72	14	1.00 on 1st and 9th
Ngahere	J. Scott	8.79	10	2.25 on 6th
Greymouth	J. Conner	8.45	11	2.07 on 19th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	10.58	10	2.05 on 20th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson	5.47	18	1.30 on 13th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	5.18	12	0.90 on 14th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	8.86	20	2.83 on 14th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	5.47	21	1.75 on 14th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	6.48	21	2.50 on 14th
Linwood	J. A. Bilteliff	5.78	20	1.97 on 14th
Lincoln	J. W. Mellor	5.29	15	1.42 on 9th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	3.73	18	0.92 on 9th
Honorata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	3.02	16	0.62 on 12th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.45	9	0.32 on 1st
Orari	John Murray	2.16	8	0.67 on 25th
Bealey	C. White	4.19	9	1.05 on 19th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	3.73	11	1.00 on 9th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	4.68	11	1.36 on 25th
Methven	H. G. Baker	4.19	15	0.77 on 9th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	3.80	12	1.10 on 12th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. ..	..	..	..
Timaru	C. H. Tripp	1.86	14	0.56 on 9th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	2.81	12	0.66 on 9th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	3.04	15	0.67 on 1st
Geraldine	G. F. Temple	3.00	11	0.91 on 25th
Woodbury (Geraldine)*	B. E. H. Tripp	3.89	8	1.15 on 25th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	1.35	12	0.36 on 24th
Oamaru	G. Anderson	1.92	11	0.62 on 1st
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker .. ..	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago)	M. McKellar	1.88	11	0.51 on 25th
Macetown†	A. C. W. Porter	3.34	12	0.75 on 7th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.73	8	0.43 on 9th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	2.76	18	0.54 on 9th
Gladbrook Station	G. McHardy	2.04	13	0.48 on 25th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	1.37	6	0.49 on 25th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	2.14	11	0.79 on 1st
Dunedin	Government Observer	3.52	15	0.94 on 9th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	2.79	21	0.50 on 1st
Eweburn	A. W. Roberts	1.54	9	0.58 on 1st
Tapanui	J. Gleeson	3.88	16	1.65 on 25th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1.29	6	0.37 on 8th
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.38	8	0.36 on 5th and 25th
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	1.66	9	0.61 on 1st
Alexandra South	J. Tait	0.98	10	0.30 on 1st
Clyde	L. D. Macegeorge	1.50	7	0.45 on 25th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney .. ..	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2.13	7	0.74 on 9th
Ratanui	J. Fraser	4.09	14	1.18 on 24th
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	1.49	12	0.55 on 1st
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	2.40	10	0.62 on 25th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	2.59	10	0.82 on 25th
Chatham Islands‡	A. Shand	3.64	19	0.60 on 9th
Stewart Island	W. Traill	2.09	17	0.70 on 24th
Late returns—				
* April .. ..	.. ..	5.66	9	1.86 on 8th
† April .. ..	.. ..	2.83	9	1.50 on 21st
‡ April .. ..	.. ..	2.23	13	0.90 on 14th

J. HECTOR, Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT JUKES GLOVER, of Customs Street West, Auckland, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 6th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ROBERTSON, of Hikurangi, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. R. Howie's store, Hikurangi, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 9th June, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES BONIFACE, of Ormond, Labourer. A FIRST and final dividend, of 6s. 10½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 6th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SMITH ALLAN, of Gisborne, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 12th June, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office on all proved claims, upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

Brodribb Brothers, of Hastings, Auctioneers: 7s. 5d. in the pound, first and interim.
E. J. Lawliss, of Dannevirke, Horsebreaker: 6s. in the pound, first and final.

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

Napier, 8th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AKUHATA KEMARA, of Waimarama, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 21st day of June, 1899, at 12 o'clock.

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

Napier, 8th June, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN ROGERS, of Palmerston North, Watch-maker.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend, of 7d. in the pound, on all proved accepted claims, is now payable at my office.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 9th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST HERBERT DONKIN, of Feilding, Bookseller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Friday, the 23rd day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

13th June, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Miner, of Granity Creek, a bankrupt.

A DIVIDEND (first and final) of 2s. 6d. in the pound on all proved and admitted claims, is now payable at my office.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MCPHEE, of St. Bathans, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 6th June, 1899.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Norman Proprietary Gold-mines (Limited) to cease to carry on business in New Zealand.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1899.

W. H. CHURTON,
Attorney of the Company.

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ALPHA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

THE Office of the above-named company is situate in Hospital Street, Greymouth.

JOHN T. TIDD,
WM. O'KANE, } Directors.

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ALPHA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

MR. J. L. DOOGAN has been appointed Manager of the above-named company.

JOHN T. TIDD,
WM. O'KANE, } Directors.

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THE O.P.Q. (WAIPORI) GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is now at the company's claim, at Waipori.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1899.

A. E. INDER,
Attorney for the said Company.

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THE MAY QUEEN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of the company, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 17th day of August, 1897, the subjoined special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary meeting of the said shareholders, duly convened, and held at the same place on the 3rd day of September, 1897, the said resolution was confirmed, and at the same meeting the undersigned RODERICK McDONALD SCOTT was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Resolution: "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"
Dated this 6th day of June, 1899.

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R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Liquidator.

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.

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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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THE BULLER DREDGES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company has been removed from Smith Street, Reefton, to Bridge Street, Reefton, and that PERCY NICHOL KINGSWELL has been appointed Manager thereof, in place of Bernard Patrick McMahon.

J. FERGUSON, } Directors.
S. L. P. FREE, }

Dated at Reefton, this 8th day of June, 1899. 485

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of TIMOTHY O'NEILL, formerly of Reefton, but now of Wanganui, Butcher, for Section 1015, Town of Reefton, certificate of title, Vol. xv., folio 48, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of July, 1899.

2898. CAROLINE DUNLEARY, FANNY DUNLEARY, and ELLEN DUNLEARY.—5 acres and 4 perches, Suburban Section 11, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicants.

2900. FREDERICK GEORGE BOLTON, MARGARET ISABEL BOLTON, HERMAN VAN STAVERN, CHARLES ROBERT STUART, HERBERT LEICESTER, and ROBERT JOHN THOMPSON.—1 acre 2 roods 7.9 perches, part Section 45, Harbour District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th 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.

8517. PATRICK CALLAGHAN.—1 acre and 4 perches, part of Rural Section 8449, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by James Le Compte.

8553. GREACEN JOSEPH BLACK.—249 acres 2 roods, Rural Sections 192, 2088, 2974, 4534, 4535, 4536, 4537, 4545, 4546, 4548, and 4550, Blocks XI. and XII., Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8554. JOHN GREIG.—35 acres 1 rood, Rural Section 4486 and part Rural Section 2659, Pareora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8556. WILLIAM DEARSLEY.—150 acres, Rural Sections 10781 and 10782, Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Arthur Henry.

8559. GEORGE McCLATCHIE.—18½ perches, part Section 971, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 45, Town of Port Chalmers.—THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Applicant. Occupied by Cornelius Reeves. No. 4306.

Section 16, Block XV., Town of Alexandra.—JAMES RIVERS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4307.

Section 3, Block V., Town of Lawrence.—JOHN STENHOUSE and THOMAS JOHNSTON, Applicants. Occupied by John Thompson. No. 4308.

Sections 4 and 5, Block V., Town of Lawrence.—ANN WILLING THOMPSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4309.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
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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THE CHIVERS CYCLE-MANUFACTURING WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business hitherto carried on in Karangahape Road under the style of "The Newton Cycle-manufacturing Company" has been purchased by me, the undersigned, and that in future such business will be conducted by me, under the style of "The Chivers Cycle-manufacturing Works."

Dated this 1st day of May, 1899.

A. M. CHIVERS.

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In re Richard Slingsby Abraham and George Alexander Williams, carrying on business together at Palmerston North and elsewhere as Auctioneers, Land, Estate, and General Commission Agents, under the style or firm of "Abraham and Williams."

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from the 31st day of March, 1899, Mr. George Alexander Williams ceases to be a member of the said firm by effluxion of time, and Oswald Henry Porritt and Ormond Cholmley Cooper join the above-named Richard Slingsby Abraham in the said business.

The style and name of the firm shall continue to be "Abraham and Williams," as aforesaid.

RICHARD SLINGSBY ABRAHAM.
GEORGE ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.
OSWALD HENRY PORRITT.
ORMOND CHOLMLEY COOPER.

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"THE PHARMACY ACT, 1898."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND.

I, GEORGE BONNINGTON, President of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, hereby certify that a vote has been duly taken, in accordance with section 9 of "The Pharmacy Act, 1898," to determine at which of the under-mentioned cities the headquarters of the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand shall be situated, and that the City of Wellington has been voted for by the largest number of the members of the Society, the result of such vote being as follows:—

	No. of Votes.
Auckland	17
Wellington	127
Christchurch	121
Dunedin	3

The headquarters of the Society will therefore be at Wellington.

Dated at Christchurch, this 12th day of June, 1899.

GEO. BONNINGTON,
President, Pharmacy Board of New Zealand.

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TO THE CREDITORS OF ELIZABETH JANE ALLEN, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Allen (the wife of Arthur Chichester Allen), formerly Elizabeth Jane Shaw, spinster, subsequently Elizabeth Jane Stevenson, at one time residing at Hamilton Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, but late of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland aforesaid, who died on the 25th day of December, 1895, and of whose personal estate in England letters of administration (with her will annexed) were granted to William Wood, Esquire (one of the lawful attorneys of the said Arthur Chichester Allen and Edward Beatty Alexander, the executors of the said will residing in the said Colony of New Zealand), by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, on the 19th day of June, 1897, are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of August, 1899; and notice is hereby given that after that day the said administrator will proceed to pay over the assets of the said testatrix to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1899.

ANDREW, WOOD, AND PURVES,
8 and 9, Great James Street, Bedford Row, W.C.,
London, England,

Solicitors for the said Administrator.

EARL AND CAMPBELL,
Solicitors, Shortland Street, Auckland.

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