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Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Opaheke Parish, Drury Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed part of the road in the Drury Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Areas of the Portions of Road to be closed.	Being Road between Sections	Situated in the Parish of	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 35	52 and 17	Opaheke	Drury	1103 (in blue)	Green.
0 3 33	52 and 17	"	"	Ditto	"
1 3 31	17 and 18, and through 17	"	"	"	"

As the same are delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Collingwood.

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.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Collingwood, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Collingwood: Until the 22nd June, 1899.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 22nd June, 1899, to the 15th July, 1899.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1899.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 21st August, 1899.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1899.

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 hereinafter mentioned, and it appears expedient to comply with such request:

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Wellington Acclimatisation District redefined.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under the said Act, and I do further appoint such district to be known as the "Wellington Acclimatisation District"; and I do hereby revoke all previous notifications defining the said district.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Counties of Wanganui and Hawke's Bay from the mouth of the Wangaeahu River to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Feilding and District Acclimatisation District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, 4th May, 1899; thence towards the south-west, south-east, and north-east generally by that district and the Counties of Waipawa and Patangata to the sea at the mouth of the Waimata River; and thence again towards the south-east, south, and west generally by the sea to the Wangaeahu River aforesaid, including Kapiti and adjacent islands. The aforesaid area comprises the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Akitio, Horowhenua, and Rangitikei, and parts of the Counties of Manawatu and Oroua, together with the Boroughs of Carterton, Foxton, Greytown, Karori, Lower Hutt, Marton, Masterton, Melrose, Onslow, Palmerston North, Pahiatua, Petone, and City of Wellington.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Trustees appointed for the Whangarei Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of

the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule; and I do hereby declare that the appointment of the said local authority shall date from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Whangarei Borough Council.	WHANGAREI. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, situate in the Purua Survey District, and being a portion of the block called or known by the name of the Kioreroa, and numbered 3494A. Bounded towards the north by the Raumanga Nos. 2 and 1 Blocks, 2701 links; towards the east by a line, 2000 links; towards the south by a line, 2298 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 2040 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.*Trustees appointed for the Burke's Pass Public Cemetery.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Mackenzie County Council.	BURKE'S PASS. All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1284, situated in Block VIII., Burke Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Burke's Pass Road, and towards the east, south, and west by Rural Section No. 20099.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THEODORE AUGUSTINE GODFREY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Charleston, vice Thomas R. W. Philpotts, transferred, on and from the 2nd June, 1899.

W. C. WALKER.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and

Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz:—

Name.	District.
THOMAS HARRY PENN	Stratford.
AMBROSE ELLIOT	Waitara.
JOHN ROBERT DE LAMBERT	Kurow.
HENRY KEARY	Mahurangi.

W. C. WALKER.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES LANCELOT DAY

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

W. C. WALKER.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County and Borough of Whangarei, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ALFRED MORTON MOON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County and Borough of Whangarei.

W. C. WALKER.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD RAWSON, Esq.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Wairarapa, vice W. R. Haselden, Esq., resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

Deputy Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES THOMAS MILLS

to be the Deputy of the Official Assignee at New Plymouth, from the 16th instant, vice R. G. Bauchope, deceased.

T. THOMPSON.

Cadette in the Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th June, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that

Miss LIZZIE McINTOSH

has been appointed a cadette in the Treasury as from the 9th ultimo, under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

R. J. SEDDON.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VICTOR GRACE DAY, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles, at Hokitika, such appointment to take effect on and from the 8th day of June, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Commissioner of Stamps.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 14th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz:—

Name.	District.
Constable WILLIAM GEORGE GREY	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Stamp Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VICTOR GRACE DAY, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies at Hokitika, such appointment to take effect on and from the 22nd day of May, 1899.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Clerks of Auckland, Porirua, and Wellington Lunatic Asylums appointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK COOK HALL

to be Clerk of the Lunatic Asylum at Auckland;

GEORGE CHARLES HOLDER

to be Clerk of the Lunatic Asylum at Porirua; and

GEORGE MACDONALD

to be Clerk of the Lunatic Asylum at Wellington.

W. C. WALKER.

Clerks of certain Asylums appointed to receive Maintenance-moneys.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned clerks of asylums to be the persons to receive all moneys payable in respect of the maintenance of any lunatic in the lunatic asylum opposite their respective names, and, if necessary, to sue for the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction:—

FRANK COOK HALL, Lunatic Asylum, Auckland;
GEORGE CHARLES HOLDER, Lunatic Asylum, Porirua;
GEORGE MACDONALD, Lunatic Asylum, Wellington.

W. C. WALKER.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1899.

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

Oreti Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Daniel Cross Bates to be Honorary Chaplain.
Date of commission, 21st March, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1899.

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

Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.

Michael Egan Lindsay to be Lieutenant.

Alexandra Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Leslie Somerville to be Lieutenant.

Edmund Richard Morgan to be Lieutenant.

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Andrew Charles McBeth to be Lieutenant.

Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Powell Deal to be Lieutenant.

Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Herbert Stanley Hewlett to be Lieutenant.

Charles George Curtis to be Lieutenant.

Napier Guards Volunteers.

Lieutenant William John Berry to be Captain.

William George Forsythe to be Lieutenant.

Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.

David John Ferguson McFarlane to be Lieutenant.

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

James Sidney Millner to be Lieutenant.

Waipawa Rifle Volunteers.

Herbert Melville Rathbone to be Captain.

William Joll to be Lieutenant.

Henry Charles Collett to be Lieutenant.

Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Philip Norman Hunt to be Lieutenant.

Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers.

William Russell Morris to be Captain.

James Gorthorn Rule to be Lieutenant.

George Wilson Moorhouse to be Lieutenant.

Wanganui Guards Volunteers.

Henry Fowle Seager to be Captain.

William Samuel Dustin to be Lieutenant.

The commissions of all the above officers to date from the 1st March, 1899.
T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment, under amended paragraph 72, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

James Moir to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 22nd May, 1899.
T. THOMPSON.

Formation of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 211, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned corps in the Canterbury District into a mounted battalion, under the designation of the "Canterbury Battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers," with headquarters at Christchurch, and with effect from the 1st day of May, 1899,—

- A Company—The Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers,
- B " The Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
- C " The Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
- D " The South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers;

and also to approve of the appointment of

Major HENRY SLATER, V.D., Unattached Active List,
New Zealand Volunteers,

to command the battalion.
T. THOMPSON.

Additional Members appointed to Local Military Examination Board.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments of

Major EDMUND ROBINSON SMITH and
Captain and Adjutant JOHN STUART HISLOP,

1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, as additional members of the local Board for the Otago District for the Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the New Zealand Forces. Appointments to date from the 6th day of June, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Chief Justice resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th June, 1899.

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

Sir JAMES PRENDERGAST, Kt.,

of his appointment of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as and from the 25th day of May, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1899.

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

No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Frederick Duncan Ferguson. Date of resignation, 25th January, 1899.

Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Radford. Date of resignation, 29th April, 1899.
T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1899.

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

Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant William John Struthers Dunlop. Date of resignation, 4th June, 1899.

First Westland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Jules Cæsar Malfroy. Date of resignation, 11th May, 1899.

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Bethel Charles Ware. Date of resignation, 25th May, 1899.

No. 1 Company, N.Z. Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Captain Edwin Harold Montgomery. Date of resignation, 25th April, 1899.
T. THOMPSON.

Issue of New Zealand War Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of a New Zealand War Medal to

Mr. ROBERT BERESFORD MAUNSELL,

late trooper, Taranaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers, whose claim has been investigated and admitted.

T. THOMPSON.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Monday, 1st May, 1899, and confirmed on Monday, 5th June, 1899:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a further loan of £30 raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of completing the draining, culverting, and formation required to give access to the sections in Block XVI., Egmont, on the upper portion of Radnor Road, and of forming and metalling a portion of the road commencing at the eastern boundary of Section 24, Manganui, and extending westward about 40 chains; to set aside the Land Fund money accruing from Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, Block XVI., Egmont, for the purpose of paying interest on this loan; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound over the following lands—namely, Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, Block XVI., Egmont Survey District, such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st of January and the 1st of July if required."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Rangitikei County Council, altering the Boundaries of the Paraekaretu, Otairi, and Ohingaiti Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

SPECIAL ORDER of the Rangitikei County Council, altering the Boundaries of the Paraekaretu, Otairi, and Ohingaiti Ridings of the Rangitikei County.

RESOLVED, That the boundaries of the Paraekaretu, Otairi, and Ohingaiti Ridings of the Rangitikei County be altered by the inclusion within the Paraekaretu Riding of those portions of the Otairi and Ohingaiti Ridings that were contained within the boundaries of the Hunterville Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 10th

December, 1896, the Otairi and Ohingaiti boundaries being relatively altered; and, further, that this special order shall come into full force on the 8th day of November, 1899, but shall come into force on the making thereof in so far and to such an extent as may be necessary for preparing any roll, or otherwise providing for the election of Councillors.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 4th day of March, 1899, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 6th day of May, 1899.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

Despatch.—Acts of 1898 assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1899.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

W. C. WALKER.

New Zealand.—No. 18.

Downing Street, 2nd March, 1899.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your despatch No. 75 of the 12th December, viz. :—

Public.

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

No. 2.—An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

No. 4.—An Act to provide for giving Publicity to Information relating to Unclaimed Funds, and for other Purposes.

No. 5.—An Act to amend "The First Offenders' Probation Act, 1886."

No. 6.—An Act to amend "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894."

No. 7.—An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

No. 8.—An Act to provide for the Treatment of Inebriates.

No. 9.—An Act to make Further Provision respecting the Bank of New Zealand.

No. 10.—An Act to extend and amend the Franchise in the Case of Boroughs.

No. 11.—An Act to amend "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

No. 12.—An Act to further amend "The Water-supply Act, 1891."

No. 13.—An Act to impose a Land-tax and an Income-tax.

No. 14.—An Act to provide for Old-age Pensions.

No. 15.—An Act to provide for the Proper Accommodation of Shearers.

No. 16.—An Act to amend the Law relating to Slander of Women and Girls.

No. 17.—An Act to set at Rest certain Questions affecting the Validity of the Constitution of certain Road Districts.

No. 18.—An Act to temporarily extend the Provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," in the Case of certain Local Authorities, for the Purposes of Irrigation, Water-supply, and Water-conservation, and also to otherwise amend that Act.

No. 19.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Inspection of Machinery.

No. 20.—An Act to amend "The Cemeteries Act, 1882."

No. 21.—An Act to authorise the Raising of Money in Aid of certain Public Works and Purposes.

No. 22.—An Act to regulate the Inspection of Dairies, and the Manufacture, Inspection, Sale, and Export of Dairy Produce, and also to assist the Dairy Industry by providing for Government Advances to Dairy Companies.

No. 23.—An Act to regulate the Kauri-gum Industry.

No. 24.—An Act to amend "The Fencing Act, 1895."

No. 25.—An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Pharmacy.

No. 26.—An Act to provide for the Protection of certain Birds known as "Homing-pigeons" during their Flights as

Bearers of Messages from Geographical Point to Point, or while under Training, and at other Times.

No. 27.—An Act to amend the Law relating to Mining Companies.

No. 28.—An Act to amend "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

No. 29.—An Act to provide for the Abatement of the Rabbit Nuisance by the Formation of Districts for the Erection of Rabbit-proof Wire-netting Fences and otherwise.

No. 30.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Drainage of Agricultural and Pastoral Lands.

No. 31.—An Act to provide for Compensation in respect of Stock destroyed in the Interest of the Public Health, and also to otherwise amend "The Stock Act, 1893."

No. 32.—An Act to further amend the Law relating to Road Boards.

No. 33.—An Act to make certain Provisions respecting the Establishment and Maintenance in Auckland of an Admiralty House and Grounds as a Residence for the Naval Commander-in-Chief of the Australasian Station and other Purposes.

No. 34.—An Act to amend the Law relating to Law Practitioners.

No. 35.—An Act to amend the Law relating to Juries.

No. 36.—An Act to enable the Canterbury College to exercise certain Powers in respect of the Funds under its Control, and also to borrow Moneys at Interest from Lending Departments of the Government on the Security of its Freehold Lands.

No. 37.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Public Revenues.

No. 38.—An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Mines and Mining.

No. 39.—An Act to make Provision for the Exchange, Sale, Reservation, and other Disposition of certain Crown Lands, Reserves, and Endowments; and for the Investigation and Settlement of certain Matters relating to Native and other Lands and the Titles thereto, and for other Purposes connected therewith.

No. 40.—An Act to amend "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

No. 41.—An Act to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Fund, and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.

Local and Personal.

No. 1.—An Act to vest certain Land in the Wellington Harbour Board, and to authorise the Board to reclaim such Land from the Sea, and to borrow a Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds, and also to provide Powers for effecting certain Exchanges of Land for Street Purposes.

No. 2.—An Act to enable the New Zealand Wesleyan Methodist Church to acquire a Site for a Church in the Village Settlement of Nukuroa, in the School District of Hannaton, County of Waimate.

No. 3.—An Act to enable the Waitemata County Council to convert a Loan.

No. 4.—An Act in further relation to the Borrowing by the Wanganui Hospital Board of the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds.

No. 5.—An Act to provide for the Vesting in the Port Chalmers Mechanics' Institute of a certain Reserve, being Section numbered Four Hundred and Five on the Public Map of the Town of Port Chalmers.

No. 6.—An Act to define the Leasing-powers of the University of Otago with reference to Lands in the City of Dunedin, and to limit and define its Power of mortgaging or charging its Revenues.

No. 7.—An Act to enable the Wellington Harbour Board and the Corporation of the City of Wellington to exchange certain Lands, and to confer certain Powers upon the Board and the Corporation respectively.

No. 8.—An Act to authorise the Opening of a Public Cemetery within the Town of Onehunga.

No. 9.—An Act to amend "The St. Albans Public Library Transfer Act, 1893."

No. 10.—An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Onehunga to contract with regard to Water-supply with Bodies outside the Borough.

No. 11.—An Act to change the Purposes for which certain Lands in the Borough of New Plymouth are held by the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses.

No. 12.—An Act to vest in the Johnsonville Town Board Land set aside for the Purposes of a Public School.

No. 13.—An Act to enable the Wellington City Corporation and the Wellington Harbour Board respectively to carry out certain Reclamation and other Works.

No. 14.—An Act to authorise the Sale or Exchange of certain Recreation Reserves at Little River.

No. 15.—An Act to reconstitute the Clutha River Board, and to enable the Board to acquire a Steamer for Use on the Clutha River.

No. 16.—An Act to constitute the Akitio County.

No. 17.—An Act to constitute the Eketahuna County.

No. 18.—An Act to empower the Borough Council of Masterton to take over, construct, and maintain certain Private Roads in that Borough without the Necessity of Previous Construction by the Adjoining Owners.

No. 19.—An Act to empower the Council of the Borough of Richmond to sell certain Land in the said Borough.

No. 20.—An Act to authorise the Colonial Treasurer, out of Moneys for Loan under the Provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to grant a Loan to the South Wairarapa County Council.

No. 21.—An Act to authorise the Colonial Treasurer, out of Moneys for Loan under the Provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to grant a Loan to the North Wairarapa County Council.

No. 22.—An Act to enable the Thames Borough Council to convert Loans.

No. 23.—An Act to empower the Clyde Town Board to sell Section Number Twelve, in the Clyde Town District, and to apply the Net Proceeds thereof in the Purchase of other Land for a Public Domain in the Town of Clyde.

No. 24.—An Act to empower the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Petone, a Corporation constituted under the Provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to produce and supply Gas or Electric Lighting in and for the Boroughs of Lower Hutt and Petone, and certain Portions of the Hutt County, and to raise certain Moneys by way of Special Loan for that Purpose, and also for the Purpose of procuring a Depot for the Disposal of Night-soil, and acquiring the Land, Plant, and Material required in connection therewith, and for doing all such Acts as are incidental or conducive to the Attainment of the above Objects.

No. 25.—An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington to acquire Power to construct a Tramway above and below Ground, and under and over the Public Reserves of the City of Wellington, and to delegate such Power.

No. 26.—An Act to give the Wairoa Harbour Board Power to erect Harbour-works, and to give to the said Board Borrowing-powers for carrying out such Works.

Private.

No. 1.—An Act to authorise the Stratford Electrical Supply Company (Limited) to break up and cross over Streets and Roads, to place Mains, Service-lines, and Distributing-mains either above or below Ground, and to lay down and place Pipes, Conduits, and Service-pipes, and to erect Pillars, Arches, or Poles, and to make, construct, and do other Works and Things for supplying Electrical Energy for Public and Private Purposes within the Borough of Stratford and its Suburbs.

No. 2.—An Act to authorise William McLean to use Motor-cars, and to enable other Persons to obtain Permits and Licenses for a like Purpose, and also to authorise the Storage of Inflammable Substances used in driving such Motor-cars.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor the Right Hon. the Earl of Ranfurly,
K.C.M.G., &c.

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.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of the City of Nelson.

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894."

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.
I, THE undersigned Francis Trask, Mayor of the City of Nelson, in pursuance of section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," hereby give you notice that a poll was taken on the 15th day of June, 1899, upon the following proposal to raise a special loan:—

"CITY OF NELSON.

"Town Clerk's Office, 18th May, 1899.

"Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Nelson propose to raise a special loan as follows: The work proposed to be undertaken is the erection and establishment of a public abattoir for the City of Nelson. The sum proposed to be borrowed for the above purpose is £7,500. It is proposed to pledge as security for the loan a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on all rateable property within the city.

"H. V. GULLY,
Town Clerk."

And that the result of the said poll was as follows:—

For the proposal, 350 votes; against the proposal, 227 votes.

I therefore declare the resolution in favour of the said proposal to be duly carried.

Dated at the City of Nelson, this 17th day of June, 1899.

FRANCIS TRASK,
Mayor.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894."

I, FRANCIS TRASK, Mayor of the City of Nelson, in New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That a poll was taken on the 15th day of June, 1899, upon the proposal to raise a special loan set forth on the voting-paper attached hereto and marked "A."

2. That all the proceedings required by the above-mentioned Acts to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the said proposals have been duly taken.

3. That the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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

FRANCIS TRASK.

Declared at the City of Nelson aforesaid, this 17th day of June, 1899, before me—Jesse Piper, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

This is the voting-paper marked "A" referred to in the annexed declaration of Francis Trask made this 17th day of June, 1899, before me—Jesse Piper, a Justice of the Peace, &c.

A.

Voting-paper for Special Loan.—Proposal to raise a Special Loan, upon which a Poll will be taken upon the 15th day of June, 1899.—City of Nelson.

Town Clerk's Office, 18th May, 1899.

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H. V. GULLY,
Town Clerk.

1. I vote for the above proposal.
2. I vote against the above proposal.

[N.B.—The voter must erase the line marked 2 if he wishes to vote for the proposal, and line 1 if he wishes to vote against it.]

Licensing of Vehicles.—By-law made by Waipa County Council.

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

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the By-law No. VII., made by the Waipa County Council, and sealed on the 30th May, 1899, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

W. C. WALKER.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th June, 1899.

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

ALEXANDER FRASER, Esq.,

of Petone, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Notice to Mariners, No. 16 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th June, 1899.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.—PORT PHILLIP BAY.—SHOAL IN WEST CHANNEL. REFERRING to the black-cask buoy situated off Queenscliff, about W.S.W ½ S. 6½ cables from No. 1 Buoy, West Channel, it has been discovered that a shoal patch, with 7 ft. of water over it at low water, exists at half a cable S. 70° W. of such black-cask buoy. Such shoal is now being surveyed, and persons navigating in the vicinity are warned to make their course so as to keep at least a cable to the southward when passing such black-cask buoy.

[This affects General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, 1898, page 61.]

C. W. MACLEAN,
Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 1st June, 1899. Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners, No. 17 of 1899.

BUOY ON SUNDAY ROCK, WAIHEKE CHANNEL, HAURAKI GULF.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st June, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a cask buoy, painted black and white in annular rings, has been placed on the

shoalest part of Sunday Rock, Waiheke Channel, in 5 ft. water, low-water springs, papa-rock bottom, with the following magnetic bearings:—

- Kauri Point, just open of Finger Point, N. 15° E.
- Pakihi Island, just closed by Thames Point, S. 8° E.
- S.E. point of Waiheke Island, S. 73° W.

Captain Bollons, of the Government steamer "Hinemoa," reports that the position of this rock is correctly shown on the chart, but advises mariners to navigate with caution in the vicinity, as, although 6, 7, and 9 fathoms were found all round, and the patch was thoroughly searched, it is possible there are other shoal spots or rocks, the bottom in places being found to be very uneven.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty chart No. 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," 1891, Chap. i., page 57.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Results of Road Board Elections.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,

Under-Secretary.

Mangere Road District, County of Manukau:

- Isaac Gelston Gray.
- Frederick James Wills.

Upper Moutere Road District, County of Waimea:

- Otto Bensemann.
- George Bensemann.
- William Wilkens.

Tai Tapu Road District, County of Selwyn:

- R. A. Forbes.
- Joseph John Herrick.
- William Gilmour.
- Thomas Leatham.
- Thomas McArtney.

Little River Road District, County of Akaroa:

- Hugh D. Buchanan.
- James O. Coop.
- John C. C. Gebbie.
- John Parkinson.
- Henry White.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 26th day of June, 1899:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

Cancel fares and regulations re return tickets, on page 13 of Scale of Charges, and insert the following—

Stations.		Single.		Return.	
From or to	To or From	First.	Second.	First.	Second.
Kawakawa	Taumarere	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 0 9	s. d. 1 4	s. d. 1 0
	Te Akeake	1 6	1 0	1 9	1 3
	Opua	3 0	2 0	3 6	2 6
Taumarere	Te Akeake	2 3	1 6	2 9	1 10
	Opua	0 9	0 6	0 11	0 8
Te Akeake	Opua	1 6	1 0	1 9	1 3

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

Cancel rates and regulations on page 50 of Scale of Charges, and insert,—

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E, and H will be charged 10s. per ton weight or measurement, as the department may direct.

Flax, native, dressed, pressed, from Kawakawa to Opua, will be charged at the classified rate for Class D.

Native coals, Class Q, from the Kawakawa Coal-mine to port for shipment, will be charged 2s. 6d. per ton, including weighing and discharging into ships.

Goods of Classes M and N, 20s. per truck.
Goods of Class K. 1s. per 100 superficial feet.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

Sheep, pigs, and goats, per head .. *Cancel.* 6d. .. *Insert.* 8d.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as

GREGG AND Co.'s MANUFACTURING BOND, as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 574, of the 12th day of May, 1897.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 616.]

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 35 poles, more or less, situated in the Town of Moeraki, in the Provincial District of Otago, being Section No. 17, Block VII., on the map of the said town, situate at the corner of Milford and Haven Streets. The land was Crown-granted to John George Brown, described as of Dunedin, gentleman, who cannot be traced, and adjoins land owned by Mr. Anton Gratz.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 20th day of June, 1899.
A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 10.45 poles, more or less, situated in the Township of St. John's Wood, being Allotment 73, Block I., on the plan of the said township, situated in the Borough of North-east Valley, in the Provincial District of Otago. The registered owner of the said land is Mary Duff, of Dunedin, spinster, who is stated to have afterwards married one Morgan, and then left the district, possibly for Melbourne, and who cannot be traced. The land is in the occupation of Mrs. Ellen Collins.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 20th day of June, 1899.
A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, situated in the Township of Burnside East, Lower Kaikorai District, in the Provincial District of Otago, being Allotment 23, Block II., on the plan of, and having a frontage to, Owen Street, in the said township. The registered owner of the land is Evan Prosser, formerly of Dunedin, chemist, now deceased, who it is supposed sold the land to one James Robinson, of whom nothing is known. The land is in the occupation of Mr. William Booker, jun.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 20th day of June, 1899.

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

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 20th 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.

Dinah Taylor, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, married woman. Filed on the 15th day of June, 1899.

Dougald Mathieson, late of Black's Point, Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 15th day of June, 1899.

Thomas Scott, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 16th day of June, 1899.

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

Working-men's Club registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,

Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

THE Oxford Working-men's Club, situated at East Oxford, is registered as a working-men's club under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 21st day of June, 1899.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,

Wellington, 20th June, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 20th day of June, 1899, cancelled the registry of the Rose of Sharon Tent at Waipawa, Register No. 110 (14), a branch of the New Zealand Central District, Independent Order of Rechabites, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,

Wellington, 3rd September, 1898.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1900, the period of literature will be from 1744 to 1800, and the special books will be Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar" and Thackeray's "Esmond."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Crown Lands Notices.

Forfeiture of Lease, Nelson District.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lease was forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board on the 1st day of June, 1899:—

Lease in perpetuity of Section 3, Block VII., Wakapuaka Survey District, 58 acres 2 roods 24 perches, held by Richard Weller.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

Run 520, Waiau: Land level, of gravel formation, and poor soil; vegetation, silver- and blue-tussock; height above sea-level, 200 ft. to 600 ft. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, about twenty-three miles.

Run 481: Low marshy country, covered with bog-pine, poor soil.

Run 422: All hill, about one-half low scrub; balance fair sheep-country.

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 Land.

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 Oatara 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 26th 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 15th June, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Coromandel on the 3rd day of July, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-39.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
686	Wiremu Pokiha (agent for Riwai Rehutai and others), (458-14, 1/256)	Harataunga East No. 2.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th June, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 27th day of July, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-40.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1010	Pepene Eketone (for Pairama Keepa and family), (150-83, 3/166)	Mahoenui E, 500 acres.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 14th June, 1899.

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

[Gisborne, 99-30.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer in trust ..	6th June, 1899 ..	Mangatu No. 1 ..	Mangatu No. 1 to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay, Wi Pere, and H. C. Jackson.

Native Land Court Agents licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the under-mentioned persons authorising them to appear as agents in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1899, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz:—

TEONE M. ELLISON,
HONE TAARE TIKAO,
HENARE WHAKATAU URU, and
REMANA NUTANA.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of June, 1899.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th 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, 99-41.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
179	Transfer (99-120) ..	15th May, 1899 ..	Horowhenua 3D No. 1, Section 9	Te Kerehi Mitiwaha to Joseph Edward Roe.
180	Lease (99-123) ..	25th May, 1899 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 39	Hira Maehe to William Hort Cruickshank.
181	Lease (99-124) ..	25th May, 1899 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 24B	Tamihana te Karu and others to William Hort Cruickshank.
182	Lease (99-125) ..	25th May, 1899 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 40	Wi Parata Waipunahau to William Hort Cruickshank.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
183	Rangiwahia te Puni.. ..	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 27.
184	Rangiwahia te Puni.. ..	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 26.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
187	Arihia Puketapu and Manihera Puketapu	Wellington, Section 637B.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th 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 Whanganui on the 11th day of July, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 99-42.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
462	Lease (99-94)	20th February, 1899 ..	Te Riri a te Hore No. 2	Porokoru Patapu and others to Mary Ann Slater.
463	Lease (99-96)	29th May, 1899 ..	Part of Rakautaua 1A No. 2	Wunu Rangiwerohia and others to William Ritchie, jun.
464	Lease (99-97)	29th May, 1899 ..	Rakautaua 1A No. 1..	Uru te Angina to William Ritchie.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
466	Ani Pakihiwi	Maraetaua No. 4.
467	Rangitauru	Oruaanga No. 2.
468	Rangitauru	Oruaanga No. 1.
469	Buruhira Ngakuiria	Rakautaua No. 3.
470	Pineaha Utiku	Taonui No. 1.
471	Pineaha Utiku	Taonui No. 2.
472	Te Moana	Waimarino No. 7.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
554	Hapeta Pitimou	Rakautaua 1B No. 1.
555	Utiku Teki	Rakautaua 1B No. 2.
556	Uru te Angina	Rakautaua 1A No. 1.
557	Karena te Manaotawhaki	Ruatangata 1c No. 3.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
558	{ Pire Puroku	Maraetaua No. 4.
	{ Rubi Miriana	Te Tuhi No. 1.
559	{ Rora Teoiroa Potaka	Tauakira No. 2D.
	{ Wiremu Muhunga Paraotene	Parapara 2B, Maraetaua, Ohotu Nos. 1, 4, 6D, and 6F, Wharepu, Te Tuhi No. 1, Maungakaretu 3B, and Owhaoko P.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st 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 in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
 [Sec. 55, 99-11.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (99-122)	1st April, 1899 ..	Otonga 1E No. 5, Lot 1	Riakiao Wharepa to Whetu te Mawae.
2	Lease (99-121)	1st April, 1899 ..	Otonga 1E No. 5 (part)	Riakiao Wharepa to Harry Ward Curtis Lanauze.
3	Mortgage (99-117)	7th June, 1899 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3B, Subdivision 2	Hara Tauranga to Edward Noel Barraud and Lionel Augustus Abraham.
4	Mortgage (99-118)	7th June, 1899 ..	Parts of Rangitikei-Manawatu B	Ema Hemi te Aweawe and Tino Tangata to Charles Albert Loughnan.
5	Transfer (99-128)	26th April, 1899 ..	Wellington Town Section 637B	Arihia Puketapu and Manihera Puketapu to Emma Louisa Morrison.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ANDERSON, of Kennedy's Bay, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 9th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BROBERG LLOYD, of Mangatera, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 1899, at 12.15 o'clock.

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

Napier, 16th June, 1899.

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

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

Dated this 19th day of June, 1899.

Furniss and Diggle, of Stratford, Bootmakers.
Diggle, Arthur Miller, of Stratford, Bootmaker.
Mehaffy, Henry, of Stratford, Settler.
Meyenberg, C. E., of Stratford, Settler.
Ranui Omahuru, of Mawhitiwhiti, Native.
Hawke, Jas. Wm., of Eltham, Butcher's Assistant.
Tobin, Richard, of Opunake, Draper.
McCaul, Walter, of Otakeho, Blacksmith.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE TUFFIN, Jun., of Wanganui, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Friday, 23rd June, 1899, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 16th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MORISH COLE, of Taihape, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Assembly Rooms, Mangaweka, on Thursday, the 29th June, 1899, at 2 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 19th June, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.—Notice of Public Examination.

In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton; and in the matter of John Mowlem, John Gordon Elliott, and Charles Arbon (trading as "John Mowlem and Co."), of Masterton, Auctioneers, bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named JOHN MOWLEM and JOHN GORDON ELLIOTT is fixed for the 28th day of June, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the above-named Court in bankruptcy, at the Courthouse at Masterton.

Dated at Masterton, this 19th day of June, 1899.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER SCALES, of Timaru, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

14th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD CHARLES YOUNG, of Christchurch, Insurance Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

19th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL BLEWMAN, Nurseryman, of Kaiata, near Greymouth, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 15th June, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ANDERSON, of Oamaru, Sailmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Oamaru, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 12th June, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Laing, F. H., of Dunedin, Produce Merchant, first and final, 1s. 7d. in the pound.

Gray, Robert, of Dunedin, Clerk, first and final, 10d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 14th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MACDONALD, of Dunedin, Cab-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 16th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ATKEN, of Cromarty, Publican, 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 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 13th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE THOMAS, of Riverton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Riverton, on the 27th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 14th June, 1899.

Mining Notices.

SHERIDAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Sheridan Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held within the offices of the company, Athenaeum Buildings, Napier, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of placing before shareholders statement of account in compliance with section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882."

Sheridan Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation).
GEO. S. V. WENLEY,
Liquidator.

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THE WAKAMARINA GORGE AND DEEP CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at Wellington, in the Exchange Hall, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1899, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and those of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1899, at Wellington.

498 E. BUCHOLZ, } Liquidators.
H. P. RAWSON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Britannia (Hauraki) Gold-mining Company (Limited) to cease to carry on business in New Zealand.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1899.

508 E. H. HARDY,
Attorney for the said Company.

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.

489 W. H. CHURTON,
Attorney of the Company.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

472 D. G. MACDONNELL,
Attorney.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. cxlii., folio 226, for Rural Section 6286x, Waimate Survey District, whereof WILLIAM JOHNSTON HARDIE and MICHAEL McGOVERIN, of Hook, Farmers, are the registered proprietors, and proof of the loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

497 E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by OLIVE SARAH HINDLEY for the issue to her of a provisional certificate of title for Section 293, Township of Normanby, contained in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. iv., folio 61, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

498 R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of July, 1899.

2862. HERBERT HENRY BOOTH and WILLIAM PEART.—22 perches, part Section 4, Township of Carterton. Occupied by the Salvation Army.

2873. FRANCES CHARLOTTE GALLAND.—1 acre and 0.8 perches, Section 1080, and part Section 1079, City of Wellington; unoccupied. Also, 100 acres 2 roods 26 perches, Section 43, Horokiwi Valley; occupied by Alexander Nicol.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

504 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 12595, of Lease No. 1172, of part of Section 34, Block VI., Town of Dunedin, WILLIAM PARKER STREET and Another to PETER CUNNINGHAM: Satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I shall register the said discharge and dispense with the production of the outstanding duplicate mortgage unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

505 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 56 and part of Sections 54, 55, and 2 of 57, Block IV., Oamaru District.—JAMES MILLS, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, and THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), Applicants. Occupied by George Campbell. No. 4310.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

506 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

8552. ALLAN McLEAN.—2 acres and 37 perches, part Lots 112 and 131, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

8557. WILLIAM GARDE SHEPHEARD.—One-sixteenth of a perch, part Section 303, and part of closed road adjoining, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by the Corporation of the Borough of Lyttelton as a road.

8560. JAMES BRADSHAW.—75 acres, Rural Sections 2470 and 6939, Oxford and Hawkins Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

8561. WILLIAM ALLAN HOPKINS.—36½ perches, part of Section 672, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mrs. Harrison as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

507 E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between WILLIAM EDWARD THOMAS and ARTHUR THOMAS HENRY PITTAR, carrying on business as Surgeon-Dentists at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, under the style of "The London Dental Institute," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said William Edward Thomas, who retires from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Thomas Henry Pittar.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1899.

W. E. THOMAS.
A. T. H. PITTAR.

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THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873"; and in the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

I, JAMES GRAHAM, of Wellington, Actuary, Attorney of the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Limited), a company duly incorporated and registered under Act of the Parliament of Victoria ("The Companies Statute, 1864"), and "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873," do hereby give notice, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, that the above-named society has fixed the situation and locality of its Office or place of business at which service of legal proceedings may be made in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts as at the Widows' Fund Offices, No. 6, Custom-house Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1899.

JAMES GRAHAM,
Acting Resident Secretary.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Auckland Electric Tramways Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Auckland Electric Tramways Company (Limited), a duly incorporated company registered in England, proposes to carry on business at the City of Auckland and in other portions of the Provincial District of Auckland, and that the office or place of business of the said company in the Colony of New Zealand, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the said company and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at the *Herald* Buildings, Queen Street, in the said City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 15th day of June, 1899.

THE AUCKLAND ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS COMPANY (LIMITED)

(By its Attorney,
P. M. HANSEN).

W. J. NAPIER,
Solicitor for the above-named Company,
Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

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I, WALTER HISLOP, Manager of the Perpetual Trustee Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 21,669.
4. That calls to the amount of seven shillings and sixpence per share have been made, under which the sum of £8,125 17s. 6d. has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending thirtieth day of April, 1899, is £6,669 17s. 10d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending thirtieth day of April, 1899, is £5,909 8s. 7d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ending thirtieth day of April, 1899, is £2,063 5s. 3d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the first day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company—viz.:—
 - On judgment, nil.
 - On specialty, nil.
 - On notes or bills, nil.
 - On simple contracts, £9,767 4s.
 - On estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were,—
 - Government securities, nil.
 - Bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil.
 - Other securities, £12,848 4s. 11d.
 - Cash at banker's and on deposit, £6,847 2s. 2d.

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

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared by the said Walter Hislop, at Dunedin, this 14th day of June, 1899, before me—John Angus, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 496

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