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Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Block XIII., Mangawhero 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, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Road closed.	Being Portion of	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 14	Okirae Block	XIII.	M a n g a - w h e r o	1 3 4	Green.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Wellington 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 twenty-first 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!

Land taken for a Road-deviation through Private Land in Block XIII., Mangawhero 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, with the consent of the owner and mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Rangitikei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Mangawhero Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 32	Okirae Block	XIII.	M a n g a - w h e r o	1 3 4	Pink.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Wellington 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 twenty-first 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!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 19, of the 2nd March, 1899, page 505, for "James Crea Brigham," to be Lieutenant, No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland), read "James McCrea Brigham."

Land taken for a Road through Private Land in Section 36, Block XV., Apiti 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, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Pohangina County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Apiti Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 16	36	XV.	Apiti	§§	Green.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Wellington 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 twenty-first 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!

Land taken for a Road through Private Land in Block VII., Ongo 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, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Rangitikei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Ongo Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 27	21	VII.	Ongo	§§	Yellow.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Wellington 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 twenty-first 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!

Land taken for a Road through Part of Section 3, Block I., Lillburn Survey District.

(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 work, to wit, the construction of a road:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 22.4	3	I., Lillburn Survey District	39708	Purple.

All in the Southland Land District; as the said area is 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.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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!

Land taken for Drainage Purposes in Block X., Kairanga Survey District.

(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," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the purpose of improving and maintaining a drain in the Kairanga Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 29	367	X.	Kairanga ..	S.G. 41027	Yellow.
0 2 8	361	X.	Kairanga ..	S.G. 41027	Blue.
0 0 3-9	371	X.	Kairanga ..	S.G. 41027	Green.

In the Wellington Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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!

Changing Name of Opaheke North Road District, County of Manukau, to Drury Road District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a petition, signed by not less than one-half of the resident ratepayers of the Opaheke North Road District, in the County of Manukau, has been presented to the Governor, as provided by section 8 of "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1884," praying that the name of the said road district may be changed to Drury Road District: And whereas the County of Manukau is a county in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is suspended:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the name of the Opaheke North Road District, as constituted under the Road Boards Acts, shall be changed, and that the said district shall thereafter be called the Drury Road District.

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

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing

marriage district known as the Mongonui District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into three marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

HOHOURA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the sea from Cape Maria van Diemen to the mouth of the Takahonu Stream; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 3, Muriwhenua Parish, Opoee Survey District; and thence towards the south-west by the sea to the place of commencement.

KAITIATA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by a right line from the southernmost corner of Section No. 3, Muriwhenua Parish, Opoee Survey District, to the mouth of the Takahonu Stream: thence towards the east generally by the sea to the Mangatete River; thence by that river, and the Otukai River, and the Parishes of Waiake and Kaiaka respectively, to Section No. 23 of the last-named parish; thence by that section to its southernmost corner; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 77 of the Parish of Kaiaka; thence by that section to Te Puihi Stream; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 78, 92, and 90, Parish of Kaiaka, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the said Parish of Kaiaka and the Parish of Maungataniwha to the southernmost corner of Section No. 106 of the last-named parish; thence by the south-eastern and eastern boundary-lines of the said Section No. 106 and the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 83, 146, 147, and 145, across a road, and by the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 108, 111, 112, 115, 116, 118, 119, 122, and 123 of the said Parish of Maungataniwha to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section: thence towards the south-east generally by Hokianga County to the mouth of the Herekino Stream, on the west coast: and thence towards the west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement.

MANGONUI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the ocean from Cape Karakara to Pekapeka Bay: thence towards the south east generally by that bay and Wairakau Stream, by Section No. 4, Parish of Totara, by Totara Block, Wilkinson's land, and Unuhia Block to the Parish of Kohomaru, and by that parish to Kauriputete Stream; thence by the southern boundary-lines of the Maungataniwha East, Maungataniwha West, and Maungataniwha Blocks respectively to the southernmost corner of Section No. 123, Parish of Maungataniwha: thence towards the south-west generally by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 123, 122, 119, 118, 116, 115, 112, 111, and 108, Parish of Maungataniwha, by the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 145, 147, and 146, the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 83, and the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 106, Maungataniwha Parish aforesaid, to the Patiki Block; thence by the Patiki, Ruaroa, and Te Konoti Blocks respectively to the southernmost corner of Section No. 90, Parish of Kaiaka; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 92, 78, and 89, said Parish of Kaiaka; thence by the northern boundary-line of Section No. 77 to the northernmost corner of that section; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 23, Parish of Kaiaka; thence by the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section, and by the Parish of Mangatete and the Mangatete Stream to the sea: and thence towards the west generally by the sea to Cape Karakara.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Kaitaia and Mongonui Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Hohoura, Kaitaia, and Mangonui Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for the Dunedin and Kaikorai Tramway.

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

WHEREAS the Council of the body corporate called "The Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin" (being the "local authority" of the said city) has made application, under the provisions of section six of "The Tramways Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a public work, namely, the Dunedin and Kaikorai Tramway, authorised to be constructed by an Order in Council made and issued under the first-mentioned Act, and dated the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the issue of this Proclamation have been observed and performed, and the consent of the Governor in Council to the taking of the said land has been duly obtained, and it is desirable that the said land so applied for as aforesaid shall be taken for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "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, from and after the first day of July next, the parcel of land specified in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby taken for the purpose of constructing thereon the said Dunedin and Kaikorai Tramway, and that from and after the said date the fee-simple of the land hereby taken shall vest in the said body corporate, for the public use aforesaid, as in "The Public Works Act, 1894," is particularly mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 17.5	Section 5	XIX.	City of Dunedin.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18557, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works,

at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumararui, and the Ongarue River Valley (Portion of Pouwhakarua-Otaihape Section).

(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, Taumararui, and the Ongarue River Valley—namely, portion of the Pouwhakarua-Otaihape Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinafter specified 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 list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P. 9 1 19.7	Section No. 1	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.
17 0 16.5	Section No. 2	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.
21 0 25.2	Section No. 3	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.
12 1 13	Ohako Block	XIII.	Hautapu.
5 2 20	Pouwhakarua No. 2	XIII.	Hautapu.
40 2 22	Pouwhakarua No. 1	XIII. & IX.	Hautapu.
65 0 5	Awarua 4B	IX. & X.	Hautapu.
0 0 8	Section No. 49, Mangaweka Village Settlement	IX.	Hautapu.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18542, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, green, and purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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. 17 District	Waimate ..	Jackson Keddell.
"	Oamaru ..	Jackson Keddell.
No. 18 District	Palmerston	Jackson Keddell.
"	Hawksbury	Jackson Keddell.
No. 20 District	Lawrence	Henry Aldborough Stratford.
"	Tapanui ..	Henry Aldborough Stratford.
"	Milton ..	Henry Aldborough Stratford.
"	Balclutha	Henry Aldborough Stratford.
No. 22 District	Invercargill	Joseph William Poynton.
"	Gore ..	Henry Aldborough Stratford.
No. 23 District	Riverton ..	Joseph William Poynton.
"	Otautau ..	Joseph William Poynton.
"	Wyndham	Joseph William Poynton.
"	Gore ..	Henry Aldborough Stratford.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lighting of Hatches of Vessels.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and twelve of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, to be called "General Harbour Regulations," which shall be in force in all ports of the colony, for, amongst other things, regulating matters relating to the protection of life and property in or on vessels, and the safe navigation of any harbour, navigable river, or navigable lake:

And whereas it is desirable to make General Harbour Regulations to provide for the proper lighting of the hatches of ships when working cargo or otherwise:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following General Harbour Regulations, and doth hereby order and declare that they shall come into force in all ports of the colony on and after the first day of July next, viz:—

GENERAL HARBOUR REGULATIONS.

41A. Whenever a hatch of a ship is open for the purpose of working cargo or otherwise, and there is not sufficient daylight for persons working at or near it or passing near it to see clearly that it is open, then the master of the ship shall place a light or lights at such hatch of sufficient brilliancy to enable persons to see that it is open, and shall maintain such light during the time the hatch is so open and insufficiently lighted.

42A. Any person who commits a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "any Native or Natives, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning any land under title of any description, may convey the same, or any defined part thereof, by way of trust, to the Surveyor-General or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which such land is situate, or to some other fit person appointed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the same as may be agreed upon between the parties, or as may be declared by the Governor in Council; and the Surveyor-General or Commissioner of Crown Lands, or other the person as aforesaid (hereinafter called 'the trustee'), is hereby authorised to accept such trust": And whereas Toia Parker, also known as Toia Ngarangi, wife of William Parker, of Moawhango, Inland Patea, sheep-farmer, is the owner of the land particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto: And whereas the said Toia Parker, being desirous of conveying the said land by way of trust to Robert Thompson Batley, sheep-farmer, and William Parker, sheep-farmer, both of Moawhango aforesaid, has applied to the Governor to appoint the said persons to undertake such trust: And whereas the terms of such trust as to leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land have been set forth in a deed bearing date the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and made between the said Toia Parker of the one part, and the said Robert Thompson Batley and William Parker of the other part: And whereas by section five of the said "Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "for the purposes of giving effect to the provisions of this and the two last-preceding sections hereof the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he may deem necessary, and may also exempt any land from all or any of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1894,' or any other Act affecting Native lands or lands owned or held by Natives": And whereas it is expedient, for the purposes aforesaid, that the said land be exempted from all the limitations, restrictions, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said Robert Thompson Batley and William Parker, and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for the said Toia Parker, upon the terms as to leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land which have been agreed upon between the said Toia Parker and Robert Thompson Batley and William Parker, and have been embodied in the said deed of trust. And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the like consent and advice, doth hereby exempt the said land from all of the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to the intent that the said land may be conveyed to the said trustees and dealt with by them in accordance with the said deed of trust, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same land was owned by a European and so conveyed in trust.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 1,703 acres, more or less, and called or known by the name of the Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 2L Block, being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 29th day of September, 1897, in favour of Toia Ngarangi.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto.

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.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

fifty-three of the said Act: And whereas the land hereinafter described is vested in the Public Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888," as a trustee, and it is expedient to except from the operation of said recited section one hundred and seventeen the said land hereinafter described, in order to enable the Public Trustee to exercise leasing-powers thereover under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the blocks or parcels of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing respectively five hundred and fifty-three acres and nine hundred and twenty-nine acres, more or less, and known as Ngaaurukehu A No. 2, and Raketapauma No. 1d No. 2, in order that the Public Trustee may exercise all leasing-powers thereover conferred by the said "Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888," and all amendments thereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing six hundred and fifty-four acres, more or less, being part of the land known as Te Maire Block, and being part of the land comprised in Crown grant dated the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in favour of Rora te Huiaakapa and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land brought within the Jurisdiction of the Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the ownership of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto requires to be ascertained, and it is also necessary to determine the relative shares or interests of the Native owners of the said land:

And whereas it is expedient that the said several matters should be brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court in order that the same may be effectually dealt with:

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 fifteenth section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests of any Natives therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act.

And it is hereby further declared that this Order shall take effect on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at Petone, in the Provincial District of Wellington, being part of Section No. 4 on the plan of the public map of the Hutt District, the boundaries of which are as follows, that is to say: Bounded on the north and east, 300 links and 523.5 links respectively, by other parts of the said Section No. 4; on the south, 301.1 links or thereabouts, by a public road; and on the west, 549.2 links, by Section No. 3 on the plan of the Hutt District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Hakopa te Ahunga, of Moawhango, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas, by certificate under the hand of William James Butler, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Hakopa te Ahunga possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his 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 Hakopa te Ahunga to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1c, containing 2.111 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 29th day of September, 1897, in favour of Hakopa te Ahunga.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN O'HALLORAN,
ROBERT BENNETT,
JOHN SKURR,
JOSEPH INCH,
HENRICK STEFFENS,
ALEXANDER MODERATE, and
JOHN COWENS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2808 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 361, situate in Block V., Mairaki Survey District. Bounded northwards by a line parallel to the road north of Section No. 4643, and 1250 links distant therefrom, 1000 links; towards the eastward, southward, and westward by Section No. 15239, 750, 1000, and 750 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. Also,—

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2858 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 361, and situate in Block V., Mairaki Survey District. Bounded northwards by a line parallel to the road north of Section No. 4643, and 555.6 links distant therefrom, 900 links; eastward by a right-of-way, 694.4 links; southward by Reserve No. 2808, 900 links; and westward by Section No. 15239, 694.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Pahiatua County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of June, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently set aside as a gravel reserve on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 76, Block V., Makuri Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north, north-east, east, south-east, and south by the Woodville-Aohanga Road, and towards the west by Section No. 75: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Setting apart Reserves under "The Kauri-Gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of June, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.

Totara Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 2,200 acres. For Totara Settlement.

Takou Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 960 acres. For Kaeo Settlement.

Mahinepua Kauri-gum Reserve: 517 acres 3 roods 16 perches. For Kaeo Settlement.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Waipu Kauri-gum Reserve: 2,240 acres. For Waipu Settlement.

Pohuenui Kauri-gum Reserve: 190 acres. For Waipu Settlement.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.

Totara Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block XI., Mangonui Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 2,200 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by part of the northern boundary of the County of Whangaroa, by Section No. 10 of the Parish of Whakapaku, and by the Mangataraira Block; towards the east by the eastern boundary of Mangonui Survey District

and by a public road; towards the south by the northern boundary of the Parish of Kohumaru; towards the south-west by land granted to J. Berghau (No. 103 O.L.C.); and towards the west by a line running parallel to and at a distance of 120 chains in a westerly direction from the eastern boundary of Block XI., Mangonui Survey District, to the point of commencement: save and except Section No. 1 of Block XI. aforesaid from the area hereinbefore described.

Takou Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks IV. and VIII., Kaeo Survey District, and Blocks I. and II., Kerikeri Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 960 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Takou Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in *Gazette* of 21st December, 1898; towards the north-east by Section No. 1 of Block I., Kerikeri Survey District; towards the south by land granted to J. H. Davis (No. 19 O.L.C.); towards the west and again towards the south by Section No. 1 of Block VIII., Kaeo Survey District; and again towards the west by Section 1 of Block IV. of the same survey district to the point of commencement.

Mahinepua Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 5, 6, and 7 of Block IV., Kaeo Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 517 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Whakarara Block; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by a public road; again towards the south-east by land granted to J. Shepherd (No. 14 O.L.C.); towards the west by a stream; and towards the north-west by unadjudicated Native land, by Section No. 8 of the Parish of Mahinepua, and by land granted to J. Shepherd (No. 14 O.L.C.) to the point of commencement.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Waipu Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Waipu, and containing by admeasurement 2,240 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 22, 307, 26, 43, and 333 of the Parish of Waipu, by a public road, by Section No. 129 of the same parish, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 35 and 180 of the same parish; towards the south generally by a public road; and towards the west generally by a public road, by Sections No. 84 and 85 of the Parish of Waipu aforesaid, by a public road, and by Section No. 213 of the same parish to the point of commencement.

Pohuenui Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Waipu, and containing by admeasurement 190 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 10 and 11 of the Parish of Waipu and by a public road; towards the south-west by a public road; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 226, 12, and 161 of the Parish of Waipu aforesaid; again towards the south-west by Section No. 212 of the same parish; and towards the north-west by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 156 and 36 of the Parish of Waipu aforesaid to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Class-books for Public Schools.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of June, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby revoke all regulations heretofore made under the authority of the said Act prescribing class-books for public schools, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations hereto annexed; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

REGULATIONS.

1. Subject to such restrictions as the Education Board of any district may impose, any books described in the following list may be used in any public school:—

Reading.—Brooks' Australian Readers, 1-5 (for Standards I.-VI.); Longmans' New Readers and Ship Literary Readers; Nelson's Royal Crown Readers, Queen Primer,

and Queen Infant Reader; Collins' Graphic Readers; Whitcombe and Tombs' Imperial Readers (Standards I.-VI.); Chambers' Graduated Primers and Infant Reader; Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book; New Zealand Reader.

Writing.— Jackson's Vertical, Southern Cross Erect, Southern Cross, Collins' New Graphic, and Vere Foster's Copybooks.

Arithmetic.— Longmans' Preparatory Arithmetic and Junior Arithmetic; Southern Cross Arithmetics; Nelson's Royal Arithmetics; Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic; Goyen's Complete Arithmetic for Standard III., and Compound Rules; Lock and Macdonald's Arithmetic.

Grammar and Composition.— Mason's First Notions of Grammar; Salmon's Grammar and Salmon's Composition (Longmans), Longmans' Grammar and Composition; Trotter's English Grammar (Collins); Southern Cross Grammar and Composition (Whitcombe and Tombs); Goyen's Composition (Macmillan); Park's Composition (Coulls and Culling, Dunedin); Public School Grammar, III.-VI. (Whitcombe and Tombs); English Grammar and English Grammar Exercises (Parallel Grammar Series, Sonnenschein).

Geography.— Southern Cross Geographies (Whitcombe and Tombs); Longmans' Geographical Readers and New Zealand Geographical Reader; Nelson's Royal Atlas Geographical Readers; Zealandia Geography.

History.— Gardiner's Outline of English History; Blackwood's Short Stories; Longmans' Simple Stories, New

and Ship Historical Readers; Southern Cross Histories, Nos. 1, 2, 3 (Whitcombe and Tombs); Nelson's St. George History Readers; Miss Bourke's Little History of New Zealand (Upton and Co., Auckland).

Science and Domestic Economy.— Miall's Object-lessons from Nature (Cassell); *Murché's Science and Domestic Science Readers (Macmillan); Loewy's Graduated Course of Natural Science (Macmillan); Lush's Lessons in Domestic Science (Macmillan); Longmans' Domestic Economy Readers, 4, 5, 6; Blackie's Principles of Agriculture; Berners' First Lessons on Health (Macmillan); Tanner's First Principles of Agriculture (Macmillan); Macmillan's Science Primers.

[* Recommended in connection with these for the use of teachers: Murché's Object-lessons for Infants, Object-lessons in Elementary Science, and Object-lessons in Domestic Economy.]

Drawing.— Blank Drawing-books (recommended); Colonial Drawing-books, issued by the authority of the Minister of Education; New Zealand Drawing-books; Southern Cross Drawing-books; Longmans' Drawing-books.

Singing.— Curwen's Standard Course "Blackbird," and Zealandia Song-book, Parts I., II., and III.; other Tonic-Solfa publications.

2. The Minister may, on the application of the Board of any district, grant authority for the use in such district of any book not contained in the foregoing list.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Temporarily reserving Land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, and Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.		Record Number.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land reserved.		
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			
Auckland ..	Town of Maratoto..	Lot 6	..	A. R. P. 0 1 16	Site for post-and-telegraph office ..	40372	
	" ..	Town of Broken Hills	1	..	1 0 0	" ..	"
	" ..	" ..	14	..	3 0 0	Public-school site ..	"
	" ..	Town of Maratoto..	4	..	2 1 18	" ..	"
	" ..	" ..	5	..	0 1 16	Police purposes ..	"
Wellington	Ohinewairua S.D. (Hautapu Improved Farms)	Lot 2a	..	9 0 0	Public-school site ..	22821	
	" ..	Makotuku S.D. ..	VI.	8 1 5	Garden ..	40799	
	" ..	" ..	30	..	6 3 0	Public cemetery ..	"
	" ..	T'wn of Scarborough	1, 2, 3	VII.	0 2 0	Public buildings, General Gov't ..	40800
	" ..	Town of Taihape ..	8	IV.	0 1 8	Primary education ..	40853
	" ..	Wainuioru S.D. ..	276	XI.	478 1 20	" ..	"
	" ..	Town of Mangawharariki	36	..	1 0 24	Municipal ..	40854
	" ..	Ditto ..	22	..	1 0 0	Public buildings, General Gov't ..	"
	" ..	" ..	28	..	1 0 0	Municipal ..	"
	" ..	" ..	30	..	0 2 35	Primary education ..	"
	" ..	" ..	18	..	1 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	43	..	7 0 0	Recreation and scenery ..	"	
" ..	" ..	21,31,32, 33, 34	..	4 2 37	Primary education ..	"	
Otago ..	Ohinewairua S.D. ...	17	XVI.	10 0 0	" ..	40852	
	Town of Arrowtown	9	V.	1 0 5	Public-school site ..	40983	

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Wellington	Hautapu S.D. ..	40	III.	A. R. P. 14 0 0	Public-school site ..	1899. 20 Mar.	1899. No. 29, 30 Mar.
Westland ..	Habuka S.D. ..	Reserve 326	XVI.	200 0 0	For commonage and resting-place for travelling stock	27 Feb.	No. 23, 9 Mar.
" ..	Okura S.D. ..	" 327	X.	100 0 0	Ditto	" ..	" ..
" ..	Arnott S.D. ..	" 328	XIII.	200 0 0	"	" ..	" ..
" ..	Matakitaki S.D. ..	" 329	IV.	200 0 0	"	" ..	" ..
" ..	Abbey Rocks S.D. ..	" 330	X.	200 0 0	"	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	" 331	VII.	200 0 0	"	" ..	" ..
" ..	Mount Douglas S.D. ..	" 332	II.	200 0 0	"	" ..	" ..
" ..	Bruce Bay S.D. ..	" 333	XI.	128 2 0	"	" ..	" ..
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" ..	Gillespie's S.D. ..	" 335	X.	200 0 0	"	" ..	" ..
" ..	Waiho S.D. ..	" 336	I.	200 0 0	"	" ..	" ..
" ..	Karangarua S.D. ..	" 337	VI.	200 0 0	"	" ..	" ..
" ..	Gillespie's S.D. ..	" 338	XVI.	200 0 0	"	" ..	" ..
" ..	Waiho S.D. ..	" 339	XI.	200 0 0	"	" ..	" ..

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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 Crown grant bearing date the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that the restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, situate at Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, being the land known as Piritaha No. 58N, held under Crown grant dated 29th January, 1869, in favour of Pirihiira te Ahu and others, and subject to the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, without the consent of the Governor being previously obtained."

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Notice of Application to proclaim the Waiomo River, together with all its Tributaries, Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings, &c.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 109 of "The Mining Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor hereby notifies that application has been made to him to constitute and set apart by Proclamation the watercourse, the name, locality, and description whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, *débris*, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Act.

Any person who objects to such Proclamation being made, or whose land, or riparian or other rights in respect of such land, will be damaged or injuriously affected by the operation thereof, is required to serve on the Minister of Mines, within the period of ninety days after the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, full particulars of such objection, and also a claim in the prescribed form setting forth full particulars of all compensation that will be claimed by him in the event of such Proclamation being made.

No person will be entitled to any compensation for damage or injury consequent on the operation of such Proclamation unless his claim is duly served in the manner and within the period aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THAT river known as the Waiomo River, Thames County, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about three miles to the Firth of Thames, together with the tributaries thereof.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the Kaitaia and Mongonui Districts, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Hohoura, Kaitaia, and Mangonui Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

J. CARROLL.

Authorising Sale of Clyde Recreation-ground.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Clyde Recreation-ground Sale and Disposal Act, 1898," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorise the Clyde Town Board to sell by public auction the land described in the Schedule hereto, and being the land described in Part I. of the Schedule to the said Act, upon the terms and conditions following, viz.:-

1. The said land shall be subdivided into fourteen sections or areas not exceeding two roods each or thereabouts.

2. The land shall be submitted to sale at the following upset prices: viz., two sections at fifteen pounds each, seven sections at twenty pounds each, one section at twenty-five pounds, three sections at thirty pounds each, and one section at thirty-three pounds.

3. Payment to be made in cash within twenty-four hours of the time of sale.

4. The auctioneer conducting such sale may attach any such other conditions as are usual in the case of sales of land on behalf of the Crown, subject, however, to the special provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 12, Class II., Suburban Township of Clyde. Bounded towards the north by Lucknow Street; towards the north-east by Lahore Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 11; and towards the south-west by a public road: excepting the road which intersects the above-described area.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Marlborough District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BRENNAN

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Marlborough.

W. C. WALKER.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN OWENS

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

W. C. WALKER.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED COOK

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

J. CARROLL.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
WILLIAM EVANS	Hohoura.
(On and from the 21st July, 1899.)	
RICHARD HENRY MATTHEWS	Kaitaia.
(On and from the 21st July, 1899.)	
ALEXANDER D. CLEMETT	Mangonui.
(On and from the 21st July, 1899.)	
EDWARD RIDLEY DE LACY BEANE	Waitara.
(On and from the 17th June, 1899.)	

J. CARROLL.

Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., Counties of Horowhenua and Mackenzie, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Constable NORMAN DOW ABBOTT	Horowhenua.
Constable WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY	Mackenzie.

J. CARROLL.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

HARVEY PATRICK BURR,

of Otaki, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WELLESLEY MANNING, J.P.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklin, vice T. J. Wallis.

T. THOMPSON.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ARTHUR JOHNSTON

to be a cadet draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 2nd February, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ARTHUR

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 17th February, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

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

1st Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers, "The Countess of Ranfurly's Own."

Captain William Bagnall White, Victoria Rifle Volunteers, to be Major.

Thames Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Henry Potts to be Captain.

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Alexander McHardy to be Lieutenant.

Coromandel Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Tom Kenrick to be Captain.

Simeon Inder to be Lieutenant.

No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

William John Alexander Thompson to be Lieutenant.

Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.

William Nepean McIntosh to be Captain.

James Robb to be Lieutenant.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the under-mentioned appointment:—

Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.

John Rogerson Montgomery to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th May, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Additional Members of Local Examination Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

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

Captain YUVR WILLIAM JAMES DONALD, E Battery, Artillery Volunteers, and
Lieutenant JOHN EDWARD HUME, New Zealand Permanent Militia,

as additional members of the Local Board for the Canterbury District for the Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the New Zealand Forces. Appointments to date from the 12th day of June, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Issue of the New Zealand War Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

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

HENRY SAMUEL DONKIN,

late Taranaki Bushrangers, whose claim has been investigated and admitted.

T. THOMPSON.

Commanding Officer of District resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel ALBERT PITT, V.D., N.Z.M.,

of the appointment held by him as Officer commanding the Nelson Militia and Volunteer District. Date of resignation, 15th June, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

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

No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Nicholas Irwin Hunt. Date of resignation, 4th June, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Designation of a Battalion changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the "1st Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers," being changed to the "1st Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers, 'The Countess of Ranfurly's Own,'" with the seniority of the first-mentioned battalion in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, and with effect from the 24th day of May, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of a Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the

Lyttelton Naval Artillery Cadet Volunteers,

as from the 16th day of May, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st 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.
Charles Franklin Smith Burt	Carpenter ..	Mangatainoka.
George Cadell ..	Boatman ..	Hokitika.
Louis Wilhelm Eversen	Labourer ..	Maxwelltown.
Peter Christian Hansen	Farmer ..	Gisborne.
Marie Hansen ..	Domestic duties ..	Gisborne.
Gustav Hanson ..	Settler ..	Puhipuhi.
Max Adolph Hoppe ..	Professor of music ..	Wellington.
Alphonso Jecklin ..	Miner ..	Murchison.
John Alfred Johnson	Labourer ..	Palmerston N.
Frederick Frae Klee-mann	Butter-maker ..	Stratford.
Peter Albert Lapoehn	Fireman ..	Lyttelton.
Mitchell Conrad Lawson	Farmer ..	Urenui.
Isaac Bernard Mendel-son	Settler ..	Hawera.
Antonio Rasori ..	Fisherman ..	Whangamata.
Gada Stefano ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Emilius Stream ..	Contractor ..	Thames.
Ernst Anton Tychsen	Labourer ..	Waikopiro, Ormondville.

W. C. WALKER.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.
Antonio Bitossi ..	Image-maker ..	Wellington.
Peter Bush ..	Miner ..	Naseby.
Hans Christofferson ..	Miner ..	Kumara.
Charles Fraser ..	Nightman ..	Temuka.
Charles Johnston ..	Labourer ..	Sydenham.
Charles Nelson ..	Fisherman ..	Lyttelton.
Catharina Angela Paul	Domestic duties	Auckland.
Wenzel Paul ..	Farmer ..	Auckland.
Paul Riedrick ..	Farmer ..	Oxford.
Sverre Sorensen ..	Farmer ..	Palmerston N.
Fredrik Tønning ..	Miner ..	Ross.

W. C. WALKER.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th 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.
Adolph Bogler ..	Cook ..	Wanganui.
Eugenia Buti ..	Domestic duties	Newtown.
Vincenzo Buti ..	Carpenter ..	Newtown.
Peter Franzina ..	Gold-miner ..	Kumara.
Frederick Frowein ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Emil Albert Ludwig	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Hennig		
Daniel Johansen ..	Farmer ..	Mauriceville.
Robert Nicolai ..	Cordial-maker ..	Thames.
Heinrich Reitmann ..	Miner ..	Thames.
Frederick Woller ..	Labourer ..	Normanby.

J. CARROLL.

Special Order made by the Levels County Council, altering the Boundaries of Ridings.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER re altering the Boundaries of the Ridings of the Levels County.

CLAUSE I. That the boundaries of the Gleniti Riding be altered so as to include—

Subsection A. All that portion of the Waimataiti Riding bounded on the eastern side by the sea, and on the northern side by R.Ss. 2000 and 2123, and on the western side by a line drawn along the middle of the Old North Road, and on the southern side by the present northern boundary of the Gleniti Riding.

Subsection B. All that portion of the Otupua Riding bounded on the east by the sea, on the south by R.S. 3753 and by a line drawn along the middle of Salt-water Creek till it is crossed by the Mount Horrible Road, and on the west and north by the present boundary of the Gleniti Riding.

Clause II. That the Waimataiti Riding be altered by taking therefrom all that portion of such riding referred to in subsection A of clause I.

Clause III. That the Otupua Riding be altered by taking therefrom all that portion of such riding referred to in subsection B of clause I.

Clause IV. That the Ridings of Seadown, Pleasant Point, Tengawai, and Claremont remain as at present.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting held on the 25th day of March, 1899, adopted at a special meeting held on the 3rd day of May, 1899, confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on the 7th day of June, 1899.

ALFRED EDWARD SAUNDERS,
Clerk to the Levels County Council.

Timaru, 21st June, 1899.

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

I HEREBY certify that the following special order was duly passed by the Manawatu Road Board, in accordance with section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Clerk to the Manawatu Road Board.

In pursuance of "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the several Acts amending the same respectively, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Board of the Manawatu Road District hereby ordains that the following by-laws (hereinafter called "the amending by-laws"), being amendments of the by-laws made by the said Board on the 27th day of January, 1898 (hereinafter called "the said by-laws"), shall come into force upon the 1st day of July, 1899.

Amending By-laws.

1. Subclauses (a) and (b) of Section No. 3 of By-law No. 1 of the said by-laws are hereby repealed, and in place thereof it is hereby ordained that from and after the coming into operation of these amending by-laws no person shall conduct, or cause or procure to be conducted, any heavy traffic where coal, timber, or logs, or firewood is or are being transported on or along any road with or by means of a dray or other vehicle not having more than two wheels.

2. Section No. 3 of By-law No. 1 of the said by-laws is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following clause:—

"Should any officer of the Board or constable be of opinion that any vehicle is carrying a weight which, under the said by-laws or the amending by-laws, is prohibited, he may direct the driver thereof to drive the same to the nearest available weighbridge, in order to have the weight ascertained; and the said driver shall do all things reasonably required of him by such officer or constable in order that the weight in question may be so ascertained; and, in the event of any conviction being obtained against such driver for carrying an excess weight of load, such driver shall repay to the Board all expenses incurred in or about such weighing, but if the load carried shall be found not to be excessive the Road Board shall bear and pay the expenses aforesaid, together with reasonable remuneration to the driver for the transportation of the said load to the said weighbridge and back again to the starting-point: Provided always that in the event of the driver of any two-wheeled vehicle, upon which 1 cord or upwards of timber, or logs, or firewood is being carried, refusing or neglecting, when directed so to do under this by-law, to drive the same to the nearest available weighbridge for the purpose of having its weight ascertained, then and in such case, for all the purposes of the said by-laws and the amending by-laws, and of all proceedings and prosecutions taken or suffered thereunder, the weight of such vehicle shall be taken to be correctly ascertained and conclusively proved to be 9½ cwt., and the weight of the load thereon shall be taken to be correctly ascertained and conclusively proved as being in the proportion of 1 ton of weight to 1 cord of timber, and logs, and firewood. And the refusal or neglect of such driver as aforesaid shall be taken as an election by him to accept the several assessments of weight in respect of vehicle and load as hereinbefore provided as correct instead of having the actual weight thereof ascertained by weighing on a weighbridge; and such election shall bind and conclude the person making the same upon all proceedings taken or instituted against him under the said by-laws or the amending by-laws in which the weight of his vehicle or load may be a question material to the issue."

3. The amending by-laws shall be incorporated with and form part of the said by-laws, and shall be read, construed, and interpreted therewith, and all the general provisions set out in the said by-laws shall, in so far as the same are applicable thereto, apply to the amending by-laws in as full and complete a manner as if set out at length therein.

Given under the common seal of the Chairman, Councilors, and Inhabitants of the Manawatu Road District.

The said common seal was heretofore affixed by authority of a resolution of the Manawatu Road Board passed at a meeting held on the 22nd day of June, 1899, at which the special order making the foregoing by-laws was confirmed in the presence of—

[SEAL.] S. W. LUXFORD, } Wardens.
D. L. SMITH, }
WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Clerk to the Manawatu Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Fitzherbert Road Board in accordance with Section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and Section 16 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," at a Special Meeting held on Saturday, the 24th Day of June, 1899.

To raise a loan of £2,200 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the Board's proportion of the cost of additions and repairs to the Fitzherbert Bridge, over the Manawatu River, incurred by flood-damage. Further, for the purpose of paying interest at 5 per centum, and other annual charges, for a period of twenty-six years, on the said loan of £2,200, it is proposed to levy a special annual recurring rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all the properties within the Fitzherbert Road District, payable at the office of the Fitzherbert Road Board in two instalments—viz., on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year. The cost of raising the said loan, together with the first year's interest on the same, to be paid out of loan.

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

J. STANLEY BRUCE,
Secretary, Fitzherbert Road Board.

Special Order made by the Kaikoura County Council, altering Name of Town Riding and Boundaries of Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

COUNTY OF KAIKOURA.

Special Order.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Counties Act, 1886," and the several Acts amending the same, the Kaikoura County Council doth hereby make this special order altering the name of the Town Riding, and altering the boundaries of the several ridings within the County of Kaikoura.

1. The ridings shall be four in number, as at present.
2. The Town Riding shall be abolished, and the enlarged riding called the Peninsula Riding.
3. The boundaries of the Peninsula Riding shall be: Commencing on the sea-beach at a point opposite to the north-east corner of Section 341; thence in a westerly direction along a public road to the north-west corner of Section 191; thence in a southerly direction along a public road to the south corner of Section 133; thence by a public road to the north-west corner of Section 196; thence by a public road to the South Bay Road, across that road, and by a right line between Reserve Sections 346 and 349; thence by the sea round the Peninsula to the starting-point. This riding to return two members, as at present.
4. The boundaries of the Suburban Riding shall be: The sea on the east from the Peninsula Riding to a point opposite the north-west corner of Section 180; thence by a public road to the Old Waimanarara River bed; thence in an easterly and northerly direction by that river-bed, along Sections 33, 32, 31, to the north-west corner of Section 30; thence in a westerly direction by a public road to the Kohai River at the north-west corner of Section 1; thence by the boundary of the Mount Fyffe Survey District down the Kohai River, and by a public road to the northern corner of Section 235; thence by a public road to the southern point of Section 212; thence by the Kohai River to the sea; thence by the sea to the boundary of the Peninsula Riding, and by the boundary of that riding to the starting-point. This riding shall return three members, as at present.
5. The boundaries of the Conway Riding shall commence from the public road between Sections 112 and 235; then up the Kohai River to the junction with Snowflake Creek; thence in a north-west direction, along the east side of Run 127 to the summit of the Seaward Kaikouras; thence along that summit to Trig. Station R; thence by a right line to the junction of the Clarence River with the Jam River; thence by the south bank of the Clarence River to the boundary of the Amuri County; thence by a right line to the Palmer Saddle; thence by the Conway River to

the sea; and thence by the sea to the mouth of the Kohai River. This riding shall return two members, as at present.

6. The Clarence Riding shall include all the remaining portion of the county to the northward of the Suburban Riding, and eastward of the Conway Riding. This riding shall return two members, as at present.

This special order was made at a special meeting held on the 20th day of May, 1899, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on the 17th day of June, 1899; and the common seal was fixed hereto and hereon, in pursuance of a resolution passed at such subsequent special meeting, in the presence of—

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

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Kaikoura County Council at a special meeting held on the 17th day of June, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

CALEB SMITH,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Ngaroto Drainage Board, County of Waipa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1899.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Ngaroto Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

J. CARROLL.

NOTICE of Result of Poll on Proposed Loan of £500 taken under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," and "The Counties Act, 1886."

At a poll of the ratepayers of the Ngaroto Drainage District, taken on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1899, upon a proposal to raise £500 by way of special loan under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of making, clearing, and altering drains, and making necessary works in connection therewith, and to lower the lakes and drain the lands in the Ngaroto Drainage District, the following votes were recorded:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 40; number of votes exercisable, 46; Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 24; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 28; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 1.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal represent more than one-half of the total number of ratepayers, and more than three-fifths of the rateable value of the rateable property in the drainage district, I declare the resolution carried.

THOMAS FRY,
Chairman, Ngaroto Drainage Board.
Office Ngaroto Drainage Board,
Te Awamutu.

In the matter of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," and of "The Counties Act, 1886"; and of the proposal of the Ngaroto Drainage Board to raise £500 by way of special loan under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

I, Dudley Bockett, of Te Awamutu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, clerk to the Ngaroto Drainage Board, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the proceedings required by "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," and "The Counties Act, 1886," to be taken towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the proposal of the said Board to raise £500 by way of special loan have been duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried by the majority required by law; 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."

DUDLEY BOCKETT.

Declared at Te Awamutu, this 23rd day of June, 1899, before me—Richard Bosanko, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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.

Notice to Mariners, No. 18 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1899.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
Port Adelaide River.

THE attention of pilots, shipmasters, and others is directed to clause 5 of By-law No. 2, General Regulations, which requires that all ships anchored in the vicinity of the Inner Bar, Port Adelaide, must be kept to the eastward of the cutting between Snapper Point and the harbour, and to the northward of the cutting between Snapper Point and the lighthouse; and notice is hereby given that this regulation will be strictly enforced.

The master or pilot of any vessel anchoring south of the line between the respective light-beacons (Nos. 1 to 7) will be prosecuted, and will, in addition, be held liable for any damage done to the electric cable.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 17th May, 1899.

North Coast of Australia.—Approach to Dundas Straits.

The master of the s.s. "Chingtu" reports that his vessel, drawing 15 ft., grounded on a shoal (apparently sand), with Cape Crocker, bearing S.S.E., distant about nine miles.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 1042 and 1044.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 2nd June, 1899.

QUEENSLAND.
Wide Bay Bar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the square beacons leading across Wide Bay bar must now be kept open to the northward once their own width, when a depth of 17 ft. at low-water spring-tides will be maintained.

Charts affected: Nos. 1030 and 1068; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 2nd June, 1899.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Porangahau and Mangamaire Blocks, Tautane Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 30th May, 1896, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 13th February, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS IN PORANGAHAU AND MANGAMAIRE BLOCKS.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Land taken.	Being Portion of Block known as	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan numbered	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 3 25	Porangahau No. 1A No. 3	III.	Tautane	836	Red.
14 1 39	Porangahau No. 1B	III. & IV.	"	836	"
15 1 22	Porangahau No. 1B	II.	"	837	"
0 1 39	Porangahau No. 1A No. 1	III.	"	837	"
8 0 18	Porangahau No. 1A No. 2	III.	"	837	"
3 0 34	Porangahau No. 1A No. 3	III.	"	837	"
0 2 28	Porangahau No. 1B	II.	"	838	"
5 3 23	Mangamaire	II.	"	838	"

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the

Lands and Survey Department at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice as to Day for Closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the local authorities mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified to me that the days upon which the shops in their districts shall be closed, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," are the days set opposite their names in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said days shall be the days upon which all shops within the said districts shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Campbelltown (Bluff) Borough .. Wednesday.
Alexandra South Borough .. Thursday.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Result of Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1899.

THE following notice of election of members of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Akaroa-Wainui Road District, County of Akaroa:
Robert Latter.
Ashton Wachsmann.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
The Reverend Robert Purcell Keal.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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 26th day of June, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 38 perches, more or less, being Section 214, situate in the Town of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, having a frontage to Preston Road of 100 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing 39 perches, more or less, being Section 228, situate in the said Town of Greymouth, having a frontage to Preston Road of 100 links.

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!

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th June, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
771, Arowhenua V.S.	II.	Arowhenua	Ellen Barrett	L. in P.
773, Arowhenua V.S.	"	"	Ellen Barrett, jun.	"
805, Arowhenua V.S.	"	"	James Douglas	"

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of 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.

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.		
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Invercargill H'dr'd	92	XX.	19 0 29	2 1	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 Otatara Bush, some seven miles from Invercargill by road. Land flat and of fair quality, covered with mixed bush; tapped for most part by gravelled road. Limit, 50 acres.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

- 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—PALMERSTON NORTH KNIGHTS OF LABOUR BLOCK.

First-class Land.

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

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.

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.
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
528	Centre Hill ..	7,479	3	26	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.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

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

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

Native Land Court Notices.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 21st June, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 25th day of July, 1899, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
[Auckland, 99-43.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Hariata Puao, Te Reha Tanoa, Wata Hangata, Te Reha te Aue, Piri Paraone, Tea Waata, and others (795-7, 1/83)	Wharekawa No. 1 ..	Decision, dated the 28th day of November, 1896, defining the relative interests of the owners.
2	Tukua te Rauroha, Kupenga te Waero, Renata te Aho, Hiria Hoete, Hamiora te Rangituata, Rawiri Puhata, Mihi Wiremu, and others (1189-4, 1/35)	Wharekawa No. 5 ..	Decision, dated the 20th day of January, 1897, upon investigation of title.
3	Rawiri Puhata Hautaku, Tukua te Rauroha, Tuwhakakoronga te Rauroha, Mihi Wiremu, and Hiria Hoete (789-32, 1/40)	Te Huruhi No. 9 and No. 11, Hangaura	Decision, dated the 9th day of June, 1897, partitioning the Huruhi Block.
4	Hoani Pahau, Hariata Rotohiko, Rautahi Ihaka, Hipirini Korake, Heta Tawhiri, Hanateiha Pahau, and others (1377-1, 1/55)	Whangamata No. 4 ..	Decision, dated the 9th day of October, 1897, partitioning the said land.
5	Renata Tamati, Kingi Haira, Pera Reweti, Harai Haira, Karu Harawira, Tiupirihī, and Witika Taupo (1193-2, 1/63)	Horahia-Opou	Decision, dated the 22nd day of December, 1897, upon investigation of title.
6	Noko Pakara (1344-1, 1/64) ..	Personal estate, Te Koronae No. 1, Ngahutoitoi, Puke-mokemoke No. 1, and Piraurahi No. 3	Decision, dated the 13th day of December, 1897, appointing successors to Pakara te Paoro.
7	Te Ngahoa Ripikoi, Paora Tiunga, Aratapu Paraone, Ngawiki Potae, Witika Taupo, Te Reiti Tuma, Watana Tuma, Tamehana Peke, Tiwai Paraone, Taumaha Aperahama, and others (1359-2, 1/63)	Puhangateuru and Horahia-Opou	Decision, dated the 22nd day of December, 1897, upon investigation of title.
8	Ngaroma Whaitapu, Tira Horomona, Nikorima Poutotara, Maha te Moananui, Arani Watana, Hamiora Tawa, and others (1359-3, 1/65)	Puhangateuru	Decision, dated the 22nd day of December, 1897, upon investigation of title.
9	Hori More (1192-2, 1/71) ..	Te Kataatekawau and Ongarahu	Decision, dated the 5th day of March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
10	Hera Puna (749-5, 1/72) ..	Te Pure B	Decision, dated the 26th day of March, 1898, appointing successors to the interest of Raika Whakarongotai.
11	Rawiri Pakeke, Tame Matehaere, and others (1280-3, 1/75)	Waipapa	Decision, dated the 19th day of February, 1898, upon investigation of title.
12	Paora Tiunga, Tangiwai te Kiri, Harata Hui Wharengaio, and Raiha te Irikowhai (1232-4, 1/76)	Otakawe	Decision, dated the 3rd day of May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
13	Matene te Nga, Pirimona Watene, and Kataraina Mita (1323-4, 1/78)	Pukehue	Decision, dated the 15th day of June, 1898, upon investigation of title.
14	Mere Kuru and Tamara Takuna (1200-4, 1/88)	Tuta	Decision, dated the 26th day of September, 1898, upon investigation of title.
15	Ropata Ngatai (by his solicitor, A. T. Ngata), (823-37, 1/83)	Mataora	Decision, dated the 24th day of August, 1898, defining the relative interests of the owners.
16	Haora Tareranui, Tumatekitua Paaka, and Hori More (1154-12, 1/90)	Ngataipua B	Decision, dated the 30th day of November, 1898, upon investigation of title.
17	Witika Taura and Ngawiki Potae (656-13; 868-19, 1/90), (1456)	Moanapakiti and Hukuraumati	Decision, dated the 17th day of October, 1898, partitioning the said lands.
18	Hairate Puihi, Harai Haira, Rina Haira, Kingi Haira, Hawira Wakapu, Paea Taupoki, Whakaata Hakiha, Maui te Pere, Ngapera Hakiha, Te Eniana Iheihe, Taumaha Aperahama, and others of Ngati-Mahu and Ngati-Hako (1210-8, 1/91)	Te Raeotepapa	Decision, dated the 30th day of November, 1898, upon investigation of title.
19	Epiha Taha, Ngawiki Potae, and Witika Taura (1210-9, 1/91)	Te Raeotepapa North ..	Decision, dated the 30th day of November, 1898, upon investigation of title.
20	Haora Tareranui and Merea Wikiriwhi (1210-10, 1/91)	Te Raeotepapa	Decision, dated the 30th day of November, 1898, upon investigation of title.
21	Kingi Haira, Keepa Raharuhi, Harai Haira, and others (893-4, 1/92)	Pukehange	Decision, dated the 30th day of November, 1898, upon investigation of title.
22	Haora Tareranui and Merea Wikiriwhi (893-5, 1/92)	Pukehange	Decision, dated the 30th day of November, 1898, upon investigation of title.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
23	Anaru Matahau (878-7, 1/93) ..	Oparia	Decision, dated the 19th day of November, 1898, partitioning the said land.
24	Karapuha te Arero, Harete te Wharau, Ahiwera te Arero, and Ruta Ngakuru (983-5, 1/86)	Section 30, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Decision, dated the 9th day of February, 1897, partitioning the said land.
25	Ripeka Turipona te Pea, Miria Parata, Mango Whaiapu, and others (410-7, 1/39)	Taurarahi	Decision, dated the 13th day of April, 1897, upon investigation of title.
26	Rawiri te Wakaitei (410-9, 1/49) ..	Taurarahi	Decision, dated the 13th day of April, 1897, upon investigation of title.
27	Rahera Tanui and Erana te Onerere (15-30, 1/56)	Kuaotunu No. 3, Kaokao-tunoa, Te Rewarewa, and Mangarahi	Decision, dated the 11th day of October, 1897, appointing successors to Ereatare Tinirau, Wiremu te Huia, and Repiu Tokata.

APPLICATION under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," empowered by Order in Council, dated the 26th day of September, 1898, to be heard as an Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Block affected.	Nature of Appeal.
28	Wiremu Hoete, Mache te Oru (789-31, 1/87)	Te Huruhi	Appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 5th day of December, 1896, appointing Hiria Hoete, Mihi Wiremu, and Rawiri Puhata, as successors to the interest of Ropata te Rou, deceased.

APPLICATION, under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," empowered by Order in Council, dated the 20th day of May, 1899, to be heard as an Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Block affected.	Nature of Appeal.
29	Heta Rewiti Stewart (653-4, 1/89)	Parareka No. 2	Appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 21st day of March, 1896, appointing successors to succeed to the interest of Te Kemara Tirarua-hine, deceased.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters 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, 99-41.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
704	Rahera Tanui (by his solicitors, Earl and Campbell) (327-25, 1/257)	Ngananganai.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
705	Mortgage (C.A. 99-9) ..	19th November, 1898	Lots 4 and 4A of Section 12 of the City of Auckland	Teni Rangihapainga Paraone, wife of George Brown, of Auckland, to William Aitken, also of Auckland.
706	Mortgage (C.A. 99-67) ..	3rd June, 1899 ..	Part of Pungapunga No. 1	Hamiora Mangakahia, of Whangapoua, to Frederick Earl, of Auckland.
707	Transfer (C.A. 99-68) ..	8th July, 1896 ..	Paipairahi	Hapimana Hikihiki, Waata Tiaia, Taumaha Rehara Kara, Erana te Onerere, Rahera Tanui, and Raima te Hemoata, to William Begg Nicholson, of Whitianga.
708	Lease (C.A. 99-69) ..	20th November, 1895	Matamataharakeke (reserve)	Ngapera te Akau and Wikitoria Rangipiki, both of Coromandel, to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited).

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th June, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mangonui on the 19th day of July, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
[Auckland, 99-42.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
3	Hakaraia Awarau, Utika Huru, and Hera Herewini (91-6, 1/99) ..	Waimanoni.
NEW CASES.		
4	Paratene Kapa and others (228-7, 1/102)	Te Kao.
5	Rawiri Taringa, Noho Wetekia, and Rutene te Wa (131-1, 1/104)	Whakapapa.
6	Eparaima M. Kapa, Matiu Kapa, Matiu Hemi Riumakutu, Hapi Takimoana, Keepa Horo, Hohepa Kapa, Wiki te Whai, Hone Wiki, Hohepa Paraone Ngaruhe, Ereataa Takimoa, Paraone Whakaruru, Manuera Waata, Hone Riwini, and others (228-8, 1/105)	Te Kao.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
48	Te Ara Waiarau, Hori Waiarau, and Kingi Rakana (109-6, 1/106) ..	Waiarau.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
49	Atama te Hara (agent), (1/133)	Wi Hakitara.

APPLICATION, under Subsection (9) of Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for an Injunction Order restraining any Person or Persons from cutting and removing or in any way working Timber.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
50	Wiremu Ngawhau (228-2)	Motukiore.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
51	Conveyance on sale (C.A. 99-64)	1st April, 1899 ..	Konoti B No. 5 ..	Tohuora Parahiku, <i>alias</i> Irimana Waiaporo, of Mangatete, to Etera Wiremu, of Awanui.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 28th June, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Tokomaru on the 20th July, 1899, has been adjourned till further notice.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

The Native Land Court.—Rehearing of Taruheru, Tahoka, and Makauri.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 28th June, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to be held at Gisborne on the 28th June, 1899, to determine the rehearing under "The Poututu Jurisdiction Act, 1889," and adjourned till the 12th July, 1899, is further adjourned till further notice.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 28th June, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Gisborne on the 28th June, 1899, and adjourned to the 12th July, 1899, is further adjourned till further notice.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 19th JUNE, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 12th day of July, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 99-31.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
832	A. R. Duff	Paeroa No. 1E7.
833	Piri Mete	Opoho No. 4E.
834	Piri Mete	Te Kahaatureia No. 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
836	Tamihana Huata	Waipaoa Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

ADJOURNED CLAIMS.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
845	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Mangapoike No. 1B.
846	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Mangapoike No. 1C.
847	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Mangapoike No. 1D.
848	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Mangapoike No. 1E.
849	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Mangapoike No. 1F.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NATIVE LAND COURT OFFICE, GISBORNE, 21st JUNE, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Gisborne on the 12th day of July, 1899, to hear and determine the appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said application are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid. [Supplementary to notice published of sitting at Gisborne on 28th June, 1899.]
 [Gisborne, 99-26.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
761A	Mihi Hetekia and others	Puatai	Decision of the 6th May, 1898, defining relative interests.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 27th JUNE, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown North on the 11th day of July, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 99-43.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
245	Lease (99-119)	2nd May, 1899	Waikoukoutaunui No. 7	Ramari Eramiha and others to Amy Ansley Pike.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
272	F. Gillett	Horowhenua 3E No. 2	£48 15s.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th 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*.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 99-12.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (99-130)	21st June, 1899	Owhaoko D No. 3, and Oruamatua - Kaimanawa 1B No. 1, 1A No. 1, 1A No. 2B	Hiraka te Rango and Te Rina Pine to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers Office.
2	Assignment of rents (99-131)	21st June, 1899	Owhaoko D No. 3, and Oruamatua - Kaimanawa 1B No. 1, 1A No. 1, 1A No. 2B, and 1x	Hiraka te Rango and Te Rina Pine to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers Office.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	87	57	17	14	175	95	69	11	16	191
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	138	101	20	15	274	144	79	17	9	249
New South Wales	413	193	39	41	686	608	292	34	41	975
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	38	23	2	4	67	21	12	2	6	41
Fiji	8	3	1	3	15	3	4	1	..	8
Other British possessions	1	..	..	..	1*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands	19	7	4	3	33†	9	10	1	1	21‡
Other foreign ports	4	3	2	1	10§	42	16	..	..	58||
Totals, May, 1899	708	387	85	81	1,261	922	482	66	73	1,543
Totals, May, 1898	726	348	69	68	1,211	982	487	62	83	1,614

* From Capetown. † From Friendly Islands, 6; Cook Islands, 27. ‡ For Friendly Islands, 14; Cook Islands, 7. § From United States of America: West Coast, 9; East Coast, 1. || For United States of America, West Coast, 52; Monte Video, 6.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	4	6
Auckland	373	59	285	147	432	564	57	394	227	621
Wellington	421	66	309	178	487	579	48	407	220	627
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Dunedin	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	300	41	198	143	341	255	32	183	104	287
Totals, May, 1899	1,095	166	793	468	1,261	1,404	139	988	555	1,543
Totals, May, 1898	1,074	137	795	416	1,211	1,469	145	1,044	570	1,614

CHINESE.—Departures, from Wellington, 11.

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,678	15,692	18,370	2,736	15,388	18,124
2nd Class	13,324	67,742	81,066	13,202	66,312	79,514
Total	16,002	83,434	99,436	15,938	81,700	97,638
Season Tickets	..		1,242	..		1,163
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..		14,373	..		13,512
Horses	..		468	..		420
Carriages	..		17	..		23
Dogs	..		957	..		930
Total	..		15,815	..		14,885
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..		15	..		11
Cattle	..		2,564	..		2,382
Calves	..		116	..		286
Sheep	..		60,933	..		77,085
Pigs	..		395	..		655
Total	..		64,023	..		80,419
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..		Tons. 738	..		Tons. 1,416
Wool	..		200	..		204
Firewood	..		3,648	..		3,984
Timber	..		7,668	..		7,651
Grain	..		4,090	..		5,011
Merchandise	..		8,937	..		7,865
Minerals	..		5,333	..		4,722
Total	..		30,614	..		30,853
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..		10,803 2 3	..		10,630 10 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..		1,797 18 1	..		1,756 0 8
Goods	..		14,617 8 6	..		15,494 13 2
Miscellaneous	..		324 1 8	..		319 3 11
Rents and Commission	..		290 9 8	..		293 4 3
Total	..		£27,833 0 2	..		£28,543 12 8

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,047	29,886	33,933	3,984	25,406	29,390
2nd Class	21,502	126,412	147,914	19,758	115,866	135,624
Total	25,549	156,298	181,847	23,742	141,272	165,014
Season Tickets	..		2,266	..		2,127
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..		26,376	..		23,946
Horses	..		366	..		341
Carriages	..		55	..		46
Dogs	..		1,193	..		972
Total	..		27,990	..		25,305
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..		68	..		58
Cattle	..		1,462	..		1,058
Calves	..		47	..		63
Sheep	..		130,974	..		110,003
Pigs	..		2,417	..		1,966
Total	..		134,968	..		113,148
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..		Tons. 3,366	..		Tons. 4,970
Wool	..		2,566	..		3,210
Firewood	..		2,508	..		2,058
Timber	..		9,811	..		8,069
Grain	..		79,253	..		48,375
Merchandise	..		29,731	..		28,497
Minerals	..		33,165	..		32,167
Total	..		160,400	..		127,346
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..		18,443 6 10	..		16,303 17 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..		2,892 3 9	..		2,693 1 11
Goods	..		50,829 16 9	..		43,931 14 5
Miscellaneous	..		1,106 16 1	..		1,026 0 8
Rents and Commission	..		805 14 10	..		848 2 3
Total	..		£74,077 18 3	..		£64,302 16 10

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	83	406	489	69	254	323
2nd Class	749	4,372	5,121	869	4,364	5,233
Total	832	4,778	5,610	938	4,618	5,556
Season Tickets	..		13	..		16
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..		713	..		600
Horses	..		1	..		2
Carriages	..		2	..		1
Dogs	..		41	..		31
Total	..		757	..		634
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..		..	..		2
Cattle	..		7	..		9
Calves	..		1	..		..
Sheep	..		153	..		57
Pigs	..		67	..		62
Total	..		228	..		130
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..		Tons. 42	..		Tons. 60
Wool	..		..	..		1
Firewood	..		54	..		248
Timber	..		2,252	..		1,718
Grain	..		212	..		201
Merchandise	..		416	..		390
Minerals	..		12,556	..		4,953
Total	..		15,532	..		7,571
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..		166 11 6	..		169 6 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..		18 19 8	..		17 3 1
Goods	..		1,873 1 2	..		1,071 15 3
Miscellaneous	..		128 10 5	..		147 7 8
Rents and Commission	..		1 19 9	..		1 8 0
Total	..		£2,189 2 6	..		£1,407 0 11

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	40	476	516	52	440	492
2nd Class	624	3,074	3,698	442	2,470	2,912
Total	644	3,550	4,214	494	2,910	3,404
Season Tickets	..		13	..		27
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..		262	..		233
Horses	..		..	..		1
Carriages	..		..	..		1
Dogs	..		23	..		22
Total	..		285	..		257
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..		2	..		..
Cattle	..		..	..		..
Calves	..		..	..		..
Sheep	..		115	..		13
Pigs	..		1	..		27
Total	..		118	..		40
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..		Tons. ..	..		Tons. ..
Wool	..		4	..		..
Firewood	..		36	..		206
Timber	..		354	..		262
Grain	..		..	..		..
Merchandise	..		928	..		859
Minerals	..		144	..		260
Total	..		1,466	..		1,587
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..		292 13 5	..		267 14 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..		25 8 8	..		27 14 2
Goods	..		453 10 2	..		452 17 2
Miscellaneous	..		Dr. 2 16 2	..		3 16 2
Rents and Commission	..		5 4 3	..		4 10 0
Total	..		£774 0 4	..		£756 11 7

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	5	64	69	..	38	38
2nd Class	482	3,616	4,108	518	2,628	3,146
Total	487	3,680	4,167	518	2,666	3,184
Season Tickets	..		6	..		16
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..		280	..		308
Horses	..		..	..		..
Carriages	..		..	..		..
Dogs	..		11	..		5
Total	..		291	..		313
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..		1	..		..
Cattle	..		..	..		..
Calves	..		..	..		..
Sheep	..		91	..		..
Pigs	..		..	..		..
Total	..		92	..		..

	1899.			1898.		
	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..		12	..		18
Wool
Firewood	..		246	..		264
Timber	..		136	..		334
Grain	..		10	..		5
Merchandise	..		302	..		226
Minerals	..		29,040	..		32,071
Total	..		29,746	..		32,918
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..		231 2 1	..		184 12 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..		28 3 2	..		25 17 1
Goods	..		3,815 5 4	..		4,170 15 11
Miscellaneous	..		148 10 4	..		122 18 4
Rents and Commission	..		5 4 0	..		4 4 0
Total	..		£4,228 4 11	..		£4,508 7 7

NELSON SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	47	246	293	58	162	220
2nd Class	816	3,528	4,344	755	2,950	3,705
Total	863	3,774	4,637	813	3,112	3,925
Season Tickets	..		25	..		24
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..		324	..		244
Horses	..		..	..		..
Carriages	..		..	..		2
Dogs	..		30	..		27
Total	..		354	..		273
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..		4	..		..
Cattle	..		..	..		..
Calves	..		..	..		..
Sheep	..		..	..		..
Pigs	..		57	..		..
Total	..		61	..		..

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1899.			1898.		
	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..		66	..		30
Wool	..		10	..		..
Firewood	..		216	..		222
Timber	..		241	..		167
Grain	..		560	..		256
Merchandise	..		158	..		111
Minerals	..		377	..		202
Total	..		1,628	..		988
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..		273 0 9	..		243 1 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..		22 10 1	..		20 6 6
Goods	..		462 13 9	..		371 1 0
Miscellaneous	..		28 16 11	..		45 4 3
Rents and Commission	..		5 4 0	..		15 19 0
Total	..		£792 5 6	..		£695 12 2

PICTON SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	96	376	472	101	302	403
2nd Class	650	1,876	2,526	487	1,690	2,177
Total	746	2,252	2,998	588	1,992	2,580
Season Tickets	..		..	..		1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..		14	..		25
Horses	..		1	..		4
Carriages	..		..	..		..
Dogs	..		26	..		20
Total	..		41	..		49
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..		..	..		..
Cattle	..		..	..		..
Calves	..		..	..		..
Sheep	..		..	..		..
Pigs	..		..	..		..
Total	..		..	..		..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..		192	..		534
Wool	..		64	..		63
Firewood	..		366	..		348
Timber	..		8	..		1
Grain	..		759	..		591
Merchandise	..		179	..		168
Minerals	..		159	..		182
Total	..		1,727	..		1,887
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..		185 3 8	..		154 2 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..		10 19 1	..		12 9 7
Goods	..		386 7 5	..		409 8 8
Miscellaneous	..		25 11 10	..		45 13 4
Rents and Commission	..		18 17 0	..		21 3 0
Total	..		£626 19 0	..		£642 17 3

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 27th June, 1899.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1899-1900.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 27th May, 1899.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 103 5 10	£ s. d. 210 2 9	£ s. d. 142 3 1	£ s. d. 294 3 5	139-99	£ s. d. 170 14 9	£ s. d. 239 0 3
Whangarei ..	21	945 9 8	2,050 9 5	659 12 0	1,179 11 4	57-53	634 13 4	365 2 1
Kaihu ..	17	468 12 3	1,052 13 0	369 6 9	681 6 5	64-72	402 9 8	260 10 1
Auckland ..	327	11,857 11 7	25,505 15 2	8,031 5 7	16,838 7 3	66-02	506 19 11	334 14 2
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	27,833 0 2	60,673 1 7	20,014 12 8	41,510 4 2	68-42	874 8 11	598 5 3
Total ..	824	41,207 19 6	89,492 1 11	29,217 0 1	60,503 12 7	67-61		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,154	74,077 18 3	155,036 1 8	39,817 16 3	80,533 19 0	51-95	873 5 1	453 12 3
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,189 2 6	4,250 16 2	924 16 0	1,877 5 3	44-16	3,453 15 8	1,525 5 6
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	774 0 4	1,733 1 2	455 7 4	961 1 0	55-45	469 7 5	260 5 8
Westport ..	31	4,228 4 11	8,291 17 0	1,566 14 5	3,604 1 7	43-47	1,738 12 3	755 13 10
Nelson ..	23	792 5 6	2,122 3 11	538 9 5	1,608 19 1	75-82	599 15 0	454 14 1
Pictou ..	21	626 19 0	1,891 17 5	571 6 8	1,235 6 7	65-30	585 11 7	382 7 3
Total ..	1,261	82,688 10 6	173,325 17 4	43,874 10 1	89,820 12 6	51-82		
Grand total ..	2,085	123,896 10 0	262,817 19 3	73,091 10 2	150,324 5 1	57-20		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 158 7 3	£ s. d. 312 1 4	£ s. d. 220 6 9	£ s. d. 423 15 7	135-80	£ s. d. 253 11 1	£ s. d. 344 6 6
Whangarei ..	18	947 4 10	2,227 4 10	479 15 2	914 12 5	41-07	804 5 8	330 5 7
Kaihu ..	17	807 19 5	1,621 19 6	383 8 7	717 6 8	44-23	620 3 4	274 5 6
Auckland ..	312	10,454 0 1	24,296 8 0	8,666 4 2	16,500 8 7	67-91	506 3 6	343 15 2
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	28,543 12 8	62,600 7 6	20,275 4 4	41,227 3 2	65-86	902 4 5	594 3 8
Total ..	806	40,911 4 3	91,058 1 2	30,024 19 0	59,783 6 5	65-65		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,142	64,802 16 10	137,232 5 9	40,184 11 7	78,613 2 6	57-29	781 1 10	447 8 11
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,407 0 11	3,547 6 0	973 1 0	2,189 12 1	61-73	2,882 3 7	1,779 1 1
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	756 11 7	1,765 7 7	450 4 5	1,019 17 6	57-77	478 2 5	276 4 4
Westport ..	31	4,508 7 7	8,426 12 10	1,389 18 8	2,865 5 7	34-00	1,766 17 6	600 15 8
Nelson ..	23	695 12 2	1,673 5 6	1,045 3 10	1,930 2 11	115-35	472 17 8	545 9 6
Pictou ..	21	642 17 3	1,543 0 3	758 18 5	1,396 15 8	90-52	477 12 0	432 6 9
Total ..	1,249	72,813 6 4	154,187 17 11	44,801 17 11	88,014 16 3	57-08		
Grand total ..	2,055	113,724 10 7	245,245 19 1	74,826 16 11	147,798 2 8	60-27		

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

Railway Department, 27th June, 1899.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1899, to 27th May, 1899.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1899	S.	R.	S.	R.													
	19,519	118,918	105,272	568,902	812,611	9,673	98,935	2,149	165	5,372	106,621	219	9,892	577	455,982	7,793	474,403
1898	19,486	115,026	100,342	552,206	787,060	8,869	92,655	1,876	164	4,961	99,656	175	8,476	1,146	467,063	7,987	484,847
Inc.	33	3,892	4,930	16,696	25,551	804	6,280	273	1	411	6,965	44	1,356	..	..	..	..
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	569	11,081	194	10,444

All Sections.	Tons.													
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.	
1899	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
	12,600	0 0	7,184	12 0	15,318	0 0	49,449	6 0	176,471	5 0	86,335	1 0	192,480	2 0
1898	16,930	0 0	7,538	12 0	16,180	0 0	51,055	19 0	108,713	15 0	80,095	16 0	180,211	17 0
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67,757	10 0	6,239	5 0	12,268	5 0
Decrease..	4,330	0 0	349	0 0	862	0 0	1,606	13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

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

Railway Department, 27th June, 1899.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM REID ANDREWS, of Palmerston North, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 6th day of July, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
26th June, 1899.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Wakamarina Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the schedule showing the realised amount of the assets, including the contributions, and the liabilities of the above-named company, the amount of moneys available for the claims in the matter of the winding-up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof, is open in my office, in the City of Wellington, for inspection by the contributors to and creditors of the company, and that the claims mentioned in the said schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, be paid at my said office.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of June, 1899.
JAMES ASHCROFT
(Official Assignee in Bankruptcy),
Liquidator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LAWRENCE COGLE, of Christchurch, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
22nd June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM NELTHORP MOPFATT the younger, of Pareora, Farmer and Farming Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 21st June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID MOWAT, of Ranfurly, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Naseby, 14th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MUNDEN, of Dunedin, Boot-upper Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 24th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT McROBIE, of Dunedin, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

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

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 5th December, 1894; 2nd April, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Hodge, Godefroi D. Ingall.

Where mine is situate: Coromandel.

Nominal capital: £40,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £40,000.

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

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £8,750.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:

(c.) In cash: £15,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 320,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 700.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 2s. 6d.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 2s. 6d.

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

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): None.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: None.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 2.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 100.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 5,790 oz. 11 dwt.; £17,066 5s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 80,441 oz. 15 dwt. 12 gr.; £245,854 8s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £16,448 13s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £80,518 13s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: None through colonial office; no dividends paid.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £308 5s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £308 5s. 11d.

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

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Francis Hodge, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1862."

FRANCIS HODGE,
Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 19th day of June, 1899, before me—S. Inder, Postmaster, Coromandel. 511

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereto; and in the matter of the Westport Twin Gold-mines (Limited).

BY an order made by Mr. Justice Denniston in the above matter, dated the 27th day of May, 1899, in the petition of THOMAS BAILIE, HENRY NAHR, GEORGE WALTER MARTIN, GEORGE HARGREAVES GOTHEARD, it was ordered,—

1. That the Westport Twin Gold-mines (Limited), being an unregistered company within the meaning of "The Companies Act, 1882," section 270, be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the said "Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereto.

2. That all subsequent proceedings in connection with the winding-up of the said company be taken in the District Court of Westland, holden at Westport.

3. That a service of this order upon the said company be effected by leaving a duplicate copy thereof at the office of the said company, in the Town of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson.

HARDEN AND WILSON,
of Palmerston Street, Westport,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3540. WILLIAM AITKEN.—Allotment 25, Parish of Takapuna, containing 9 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Unoccupied.

3541. MARY JANE GIFFORD.—Allotment 21, Parish of Takapuna, containing 20 acres 3 roods 8 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3552. WALTER HENRY ARMSTRONG.—Lots 39, 45, 46, of Allotment 67, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 5 perches. Occupied by tenants.

3553. CATHERINE ARMSTRONG.—Lots 47, 48, 49, 50, of Allotment 67, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 20 perches. Occupied by tenant.

3557. WILLIAM ANDERSON.—Lots 32, 33, 37, of Allotments 31 and 42, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

513 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

LEASES Nos. 447 and 448, the SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT to ANDREW DOUGLAS, of Sections 222, 225, 226, and 227, Pahau Block, being parts of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxviii., folio 251.—Notice of re-entry, and cancellation of above leases, will be entered on the said certificate on the application of the said School Commissioners unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of July, 1899.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

518 W. STUART,
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 29th day of July, 1899.

2882. JOHN RUTHERFORD BLAIR, JOHN GUTHRIE WOOD AITKEN, and JAMES McALPINE.—27 perches, part Section 374, City of Wellington. Occupied by the Home for Fallen Women.

2888. JOHN LAMBERT.—731 acres 1 rood 30 perches, part Blocks IX., IXA., XXXIX., and LXV., Rangitikei District. Occupied by Agnes Stuart Ingle, Reginald Pring Keer, and Charles Coleman.

2894. CHARLOTTE AKED, WILLIAM HENRY BOOCOCK, ELIZA WILDERS, and TOM WILKINSON SUNDERLAND.—101 acres 3 roods, Section 28, Horokiwi Valley District. Occupied by Alexander Nicol.

2896. GEORGE THOMAS LONDON.—1 acre and 0.5 perch, part Section 5, Hutt District. Part occupied by Samuel Vickery Burrige.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 3832, of Subsection 15 of Section 1, Puke-ngahu Block, of Block 8, Ngaere Survey District, from FELIX McGUIRE to CHARLES WILLIAMSON and JOHN WILLIAM ROBERTS.—The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the register in Vol. xxxiv., folio 39, at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

514 R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

767. NEWTON KING.—Part of Section 648, containing 29.5 perches, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1317).
Dated this 26th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

515 R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

769. ELIZABETH SPENCE.—Part of Section 148, Hawera Survey District, containing 4 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1312).
Dated this 26th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

516 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 31st day of July, 1899.

1205. Applicants: GEORGE BEETHAM, NORMAN BEETHAM, and JOSEPH HEATHCOTE WILLIAMS.—551 acres 2 roods 22 perches, being Te Apati No. 1 Block. In occupation of Applicants.

1207. Applicant: WILLIAM JAMES JONES.—294 acres, Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Lot 1, part of Tunanui Block (Waikonini). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

512 THOS. HALL,
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.

8555. THOMAS DICKEN.—1 acre and 37 perches, part Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8565. GORDON McCONNELL.—9 acres 3 roods 38 perches, part Rural Sections 10876 and 10877, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

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

520 E. DENHAM,
Deputy 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 175, Town of Port Chalmers.—JANE SMITH, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4311.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

519 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

NELSON SAVINGS-BANK.

THIS is to notify that Mr. F. A. BAMFORD has been appointed Manager of the Nelson Savings-bank. Dated at Nelson, this 26th day of June, 1899.
H. EDWARDS,
Vice-President, Nelson Savings-bank.

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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."

JAMES GRAHAM, of Wellington, Actuary, Attorney 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 of 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).

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