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Trustees of Oamaru Racecourse appointed.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Samuel Edward Shrimski, Henry de Lautour, and John McLean were appointed Trustees of the Oamaru Racecourse, under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Provincial Council of Otago intituled "The Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870": And whereas the said Samuel Edward Shrimski, Henry de Lautour, and John McLean have resigned their office as Trustees of the said Oamaru Racecourse, and it is therefore necessary to appoint other persons to be Trustees in the room of the aforesaid persons:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authorities vested in me by the aforesaid Ordinance, and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," do hereby appoint St. John Buckley, of Redcastle, Oamaru, Joseph Cowie Nichols, of Maheno, and Joseph Moss, of Oamaru, to be permanent Trustees and members of the corporate body appointed under the said "Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870," by the name and style of "The Trustees of the Oamaru Racecourse."

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

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting a Reserve in "The Riccarton Public Library."

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 land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a reserve for a public library on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in "The Riccarton Public Library":

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 described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Riccarton Public Library," in trust, as a reserve for a public library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 85, Christchurch Survey District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern side of the road which forms the western boundary of said Rural Section No. 85 distant 900 links from the Riccarton Road; thence towards the north-east and south by the other part of said Rural Section No. 85, 250, 100, and 250 links respectively; and towards the west by the aforesaid public road, 100 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATA.—In Supplement to *New Zealand Gazette* of Thursday, the 15th June, 1899, "Commission of the Peace," for "William White Bore, Esq., of Taihape," read "William White Boor, Esq., of Taihape"; and for "John Lockhart Stevenson, Esq., of Wanganui," read "James Lockhart Stevenson, Esq., of Wanganui."

Amended Regulation under "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

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 "The Native Townships Act, 1895" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he thinks fit as to the mode in which shall be done anything by the said Act expressed to be prescribed, and, generally, for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions thereof; and also that such regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament forthwith, if sitting, and, if not sitting, within twenty-one days after the beginning of the session; and also that such regulations shall, if either House pass a resolution disapproving of them, cease to have any validity or force:

And whereas an Order in Council made on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, prescribed a regulation for the mode of payment to Native owners of moneys to the credit of a Native Township Account: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such regulation, and to make another in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the aforesaid regulation made on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following regulation for the purpose aforesaid, in addition to the regulations prescribed by the Order in Council issued on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:—

5. Money to the credit of the Native Township Account of any Native township under the said Act which, in terms of section 20, is due to any Native owner whose proportionate shares have been determined by the Native Land Court may be paid to any such Native owner by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at such place, and on or after the 31st day of March or 30th September in each year, as shall be notified one month beforehand in the *Gazette* and also in the *Kahiti*.

A copy of the order of the Native Land Court made in partition, signed by the Registrar, shall be sufficient evidence of the ownership of any Native owner named therein; and, in cases where the Native owner is not able to attend at the place and date notified, it is competent for the Commissioner to pay to any such owner, at any time thereafter, on his being satisfied of his identity, such rent as is due to him or her, or to pay to an agent who shall present an order in the following form:—

Signature and address of authorised agent: I hereby authorise Mr. _____ (whose signature appears in the margin) to receive from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, _____, the sum of £ _____ being money due to me as a Native owner of the Township, and to sign on my behalf a receipt for that amount.

Date: _____
(whose signature appears in the margin)

Signature: _____

Signed before me—A.B., Justice of the Peace [or Postmaster, or Police-constable].

[TRANSLATION.]

Tenei au te whakamana nei i a _____ (kua hainatia nei e ia tona ingoa ki te taha o te pukapuka nei) ki te tango mai i nga moni e _____ pauna i te Komihana o nga Whenua o te Karauna i _____, koi nei hoki nga moni e tika ana kia utua mai ki ahau i te mea ko ahau tetahi o nga tangata e whai-paanga ana ki te Taonehipi i _____, a e whakamana ana hoki ahau i a ia ki te tuhituhi i te pukapuka whakaatu i te rironga mai o taua moni mo te taha ki ahau. _____, Hainatanga.

He mea haina i te aroaro oku o A. E.— _____, he Tie Pi [he Pohimahita he Pirihimana ranei].
Te hainatanga o te ingoa o te tangata kua whakamana hei kai-tango i te moni, me te ingoa o tona kainga hoki.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Messrs. Swain and Lonneker to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Ryan's Creek, Paterson's Inlet, as a Wharf-site.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of July, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), George Swain, Frederick William Lonneker, and John Lonneker, of Stewart Island (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, in Ryan's Creek, Paterson's Inlet, Stewart Island, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2275), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2275.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the 1st day of July, dating from the 1st day of July, 1899.
4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
5. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.
6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at their own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.
7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees or either of them a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any

provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensees and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for three years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority: and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees or either of them.

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

13. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein-before set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Closing Old Cemetery at Kaitangata, County of Bruce.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of July, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it appears to the Governor that burials in the cemetery at Kaitangata, described in the Schedule hereto, should be wholly discontinued: And whereas a sufficient cemetery not within the limits of any borough or town district has been provided, and has been prepared for the interment of the dead, as required by "The Cemeteries Act, 1882":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the authorities vested in him by the said "Cemeteries Act, 1882," doth hereby order and direct that, from and after the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred, burials within the cemetery at Kaitangata, described in the aforesaid Schedule, shall be wholly discontinued; and, further, that the said cemetery or burial-ground shall, from and after the said first day of February, one thousand nine hundred, be vested in the Kaitangata Borough Council, under the provisions and for the purposes of the seventy-ninth section of the said "Cemeteries Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 rods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 13, 14, and 15, Block V., Town of Kaitangata. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 12; towards the south-east by Salcombe Street; towards the south-west by Torquay Street; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 16 and 11 of Block V. aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of July, 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 eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, 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 Tinwald Public Domain Board, namely,—

EDWARD GEORGE WRIGHT,
GEORGE McLEAN BUCKLEY,
JAMES HESELTINE,
CHARLES DOHERTY, and
MICHAEL LAGAN

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Tuesday in each month, at half-past two o'clock p.m., at the County Council Office, Ashburton, 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 Tuesday, the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in December 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 Canterbury Land District, being portion of Reserve No. 350, containing by admeasurement 230 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 3936; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 6022 and 6023, and also by Reserves Nos. 2064 and 2275, and by a road; towards the south-west by Reserve No. 350; and towards the north-west by the north-west boundary of Reserve No. 350.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate of title bearing date the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (Vol. xxx., folio 90), may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers

conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificate on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre and 33 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being the land known as Section 637, City of Wellington, held under Land Transfer certificate dated the 14th August, 1882, in favour of Mohi Puketapu and another, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale, or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Wellington.

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 of Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10A, Block III., Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 10, towards the south-east by Section No. 10, towards the south-west by public road 100 links wide, and towards the north-west by the Makotuku Valley Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Board appointed to administer the Affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the tenth section of "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE GEILS KENNY, M.D.,
STEPHEN THOMAS BRENT,
GERHARD MUELLER,
ROGER DELAMERE DANSEY, and
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL TURNER

to be a Board to administer the affairs of the Township of Rotorua, established under the said Act; and by the like authority I do hereby delegate to the said Board all the powers conferred upon or vested in me by virtue of subsections six and seven of section six of the said Act.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Frankton Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

FREDERICK EVANS and
ERNEST GEORGE GARROLD

to be Trustees, in the place of John Braden, deceased, and Mathew Dwyer, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Frankton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Urenui Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

WALTER FREDERICK JENKINS

to be a Trustee, in the place of Robert Pigott, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Urenui Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Southland District, appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

STEWART MCLEAN, of Dunrobin,
WILLIAM HALLIDAY, of Hedgehope, and
WILLIAM RAITT, of Makarewa,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the District of Southland.

J. CARROLL.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Southland District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HALLIDAY,
WILLIAM RAITT, and
STEWART MCLEAN,

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Southland.

J. CARROLL.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALFRED SHEPHERD

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Albertland, *vice* John Shepherd, resigned, on and from the 15th July, 1899.

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REUBEN ORWIN

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

J. CARROLL.

Belgian Consuls at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the exequaturs empowering Messrs. John Burns and Joseph James Kinsey and the Honourable Richard Oliver, M.L.C., to act as Consuls of Belgium at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin respectively have received Her Majesty's signature.

J. CARROLL.

Probation Officer appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 1st July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES BOWDEN

to be Probation Officer for Pahiataua County.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Appointing Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896."—Notice No. 543.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 30th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint (temporarily)

ALFRED FRANCIS CARGILL

to be an Inspector of imported fruit and plants at the Port of Dunedin, in terms of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896," to date from the 1st day of July, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

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

Police Department,
Wellington, 4th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOSEPH SWINBOURNE KELLY,

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Justice.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GILBERT ANDERSON

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 10th January, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th June, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM CHARLES MACKINTOSH

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 1st February, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR CHARLES JOHN CLARKE

to be a cadet draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 1st January, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT GARDINER SELLAR

to be a cadet draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 1st February, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER STANLEY SHERRATT

to be a cadet draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 1st February, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TORQUIL VAVASOUR MACKAY

to be a cadet draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 20th January, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 5th July, 1899.

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

Name.	District.
Sergeant JOSEPH SWINBOURNE KELLY	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Superintendents of Mercantile Marine appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th June, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by section 17 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," the under-mentioned appointments have been made, namely:—

WILLIAM DOUGLAS REID,
to be Superintendent of Mercantile Marine for the Port of Auckland, from the 1st July, 1899;

GEORGE GORDON SMITH,
to be Superintendent of Mercantile Marine for the Port of Wellington, from the 1st July, 1899;

JAMES ALFRED HENRY MARCIEL,
to be Superintendent of Mercantile Marine for the Port of Lyttelton, from 1st June, 1899; and

CHARLES EDWARD WISDOM FLEMING,
to be Superintendent of Mercantile Marine for the Port of Dunedin, from 1st July, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Examiners of Masters and Mates appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th June, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by section 24 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

WILLIAM DOUGLAS REID,
GEORGE GORDON SMITH, and
CHARLES EDWARD WISDOM FLEMING

have been appointed Examiners of Masters and Mates in the Colony of New Zealand.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1899.

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

Waipawa Rifle Volunteers.

James Lewis Reed to be Surgeon-Captain.
The Rev. William Swinburn to be Honorary Chaplain.
Commissions to date from the 24th June, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Battalion Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment, under paragraph 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James William Henderson, Kelburne Rifle Volunteers, to be Pay- and Quarter-master. Commission to date from the 22nd June, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd July, 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.
William Blank ..	Labourer ..	East Oxford.
Leopold Dentice ..	Cook ..	Wellington.
Samuel Peter Hansen ..	Labourer ..	Levin.
Jossua Richard Lindros ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
George Manson ..	Farmer ..	Bannockburn.
Ephraim Neumann ..	Dairy-farmer ..	East Oxford.

J. CARROLL.

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

SPECIAL ORDER of the Body Corporate known as and called "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei," passed at a Special Meeting of the Council thereof held on the 8th Day of March, 1899, confirmed at a Subsequent Meeting thereof held on the 19th day of April, 1899, and to come into effect on and from the 16th day of October, 1899.

1. THAT the number of ridings within the Whangarei County remain as at present.

2. That the boundaries of the Maunu and Mangapai Ridings be altered, and be as shown on the map of the county prepared for the purpose by the Engineer and marked A, and more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

3. That the Maunu Riding be altered to include and shall consist of the Road Districts of Kensington and Maunu, and portions of the Maunu and Mangapai Outlying Districts, henceforth to be called the Maunu Outlying District, as shown upon the county map marked A as Maunu Riding; to be represented by one Councillor.

4. That the Mangapai Riding shall be altered to include and consist of the Road Districts of Maungakaramea, Ruarangi, Waikiekie, and other portion of the Mangapai Outlying District, as shown upon the county map marked A as Mangapai Riding; to be represented by one Councillor.

5. That the boundaries of Otonga, Hikurangi, Kiripaka, Wairua, Manaia, and Waipu Ridings, and the respective representation for the same, remain as at present constituted.

The common seal of the body called the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei was hereto impressed by order of the Council thereof the 19th day of April, 1899, by and in the presence of—

GEORGE ROSS, County Chairman.
NORMAN MCKENZIE,
WALTER GEO. BARKER, } Councillors.
J. MCKINNON, County Clerk.

Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

Maunu Riding to consist of the Road Districts of Kensington and Maunu, and portions of the Maunu and Mangapai Outlying Districts, the portions of such outlying districts to be henceforth called the Maunu Outlying District. Bounded on the north by the Bay of Islands County; on the north-west generally by the Wairua Riding; on the east by the Otaingarei Stream, the Borough of Whangarei, and the Whangarei River and Harbour to the Tokitoki River, thence by the northern boundary of the Maungakaramea Road District to the Waionepe Stream, thence along the said Waionepe Stream to its junction with the Waiotama River, thence along the said Waiotama River to its junction with the Tangihua River, thence by the said Tangihua River to its junction with the Wairoa River, thence by the Wairoa River to the Hobson County; and on the south-west by the Hobson County.

The Mangapai Riding to consist of the Road Districts of Maungakaramea, Ruarangi, and Waikiekie, and other portion of the Mangapai Outlying District, henceforth to be called the Mangapai Outlying District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Maunu Riding, the Mangapai River, and Whangarei Harbour, and by an inlet of such harbour, to the north-east corner of Section 10, Parish of Mata; thence by the eastern boundary of such parish and by the eastern, southern, and western boundary of the Parish of Mangapai to the south-eastern corner of the Ruarangi Parish; thence generally by the southern boundary of the Ruarangi Road District; thence by the Otamatea County; thence on the west generally by the Mongonui River and by the Hobson County to the Wairoa River.

I hereby certify that the special order of the Whangarei County Council re alteration of the Ridings of Maunu and Mangapai, and the representation of the ridings generally, have been duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. MCKINNON,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Marton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

BOROUGH OF MARTON.

Borough Council Office,
Marton, 30th June, 1899.

I HEREBY, in pursuance of section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," give you notice that, on a poll of the burghesses of the Borough of Marton being taken on the 26th day of May last in accordance with the said Act, a resolution in favour of a proposal by this Borough Council to raise a special loan of £5,000 for the purpose of constructing works to light the Town of Marton and supply any of its inhabitants with gas or electricity, and to pledge a special rate to be levied within the borough as security for such £5,000, was duly carried.

I herewith enclose a statutory declaration, as required by the above-mentioned section.

R. E. BECKETT,
Mayor,

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, Reginald Edward Beckett, Mayor of the Borough of Marton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," for obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said borough on a proposal by the Council of the said borough to raise a special loan of £5,000 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining works to light the Town of Marton and supplying any of its inhabitants with gas or electricity, and to pledge a special rate to be levied within the borough as security for such £5,000, have been duly taken. And the resolution in favour of such proposal was duly carried at a poll of the said burgesses on the 26th day of May, 1899.

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."

R. E. BECKETT.

Declared at Marton aforesaid, this 23rd day of June, 1899, before me—J. J. McDonald, a Justice of the Peace.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wairau Road District, County of Marlborough.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.
Result of Poll.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers taken on the proposal to raise a loan of £200 to provide the balance of the necessary funds required to defray the cost of constructing a road from Rock Ferry to Kaituna, on Monday, the 26th June, 1899, resulted as follows:

Number of voters on the roll, 29; Number of voters who voted for proposal, 10; number of voters who voted against proposal, 9. Number of votes on the roll, 36: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 17; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 10.

As neither a majority in number of the ratepayers on the roll nor a majority in number of the votes exercisable were in favour of the proposal, I declare the proposal lost.

THOMAS CARTER,
Chairman, Wairau Road Board.

Blenheim, 28th June, 1899.

Notice under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1896."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 4th July, 1899.

IN exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1896," and in accordance with a requisition signed by a three-fifths majority of the shopkeepers in the Borough of Pahiatua, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby intimate that the *Gazette* notice of 18th May, 1899, relating to the closing of shops in the Borough of Pahiatua on 9 o'clock on the evening of Saturday in each week, is hereby revoked.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice to Mariners, No. 19 of 1899.

OTAGO HARBOUR SIGNAL AT TAIAROA HEAD FOR OPEN BOATS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th July, 1899.

THE Otago Harbour Board have notified for the information of fishermen and others that, on and after Monday, the 1st August, 1899, when the entrance to the harbour is unsafe for open boats a black ball will be hoisted on the north yard-arm of the signal-staff at Taiaroa Head Signal-station.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Teacher's Certificate cancelled.

Education Department,
Wellington, 29th June, 1899.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the certificate under "The Education Act, 1877," issued to

SHERIDAN CARLISLE HALL,

lately a teacher in the Wanganui Education District, has been cancelled.

W. C. WALKER.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 10th day of July, 1899:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

Except otherwise specified, goods of classes A, B, C, D, conveyed between Auckland, Newmarket, or Onehunga, and Thames will be charged 25s. per ton.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 5th July, 1899.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
99/515. Ammonia concentrator, for condensing gas-liquor; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
99/532. Buffers, rubber, for boot-buffing machines; as machinery n.o.e. (parts of)	20 per cent.
99/461. Bottles, stoppered, glass, for perfumed salts; as glassware	20 per cent.
99/583. Charges for chemical fire-engines; as chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.
99/560. Cylinders for phonographs, blank or with records printed on them, parts of phonographs; as fancy goods and toys	20 per cent.
99/442. Galvanised-iron cisterns for gas-engines; as galvanised-iron manufactures n.o.e.	25 per cent.
99/534. Labels for blankets, with name of a New Zealand woollen-mill thereon; as a. & m.s.	Free.
99/625. "Little Cigars," being cut tobacco enclosed in leaf without paper; to be charged as cigarettes.	
99/499. "Lucky Packets"; as confectionery n.o.e.	2d. the lb.
99/566. Paper, Dentists' Japanese Bibulous; as n.o.e.	Free.
99/418. Oil of hyacinth, Artificial; as essential oils	Free.
*99/536. Scissors, trimming, tailors', japanned, plated, or polished, not less than 10 in. in length; as artificers' tools	Free.
99/418. Synthetic perfumes (crystals); as a. & m.s.	Free.
99/535. Staples, Carpet; as Tacks of all kinds	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 617.]

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of July, 1899.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1899.

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

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend James Lyburn.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Greenwell Carr.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend Charles H. Poole.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 8 perches, more or less, being Section 168 in the Town of Hokitika, having frontages to Tancrod Street of 100 links and to Weld Street of 50 links. The grantee and last registered owner is William Hunter, described as of Hokitika, Hotelkeeper, now deceased. The land is in the occupation of W. Keller, described as of Hokitika, Hotelkeeper.

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1899.

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

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1899.

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

Louis Simon, late of Charleston, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 3rd day of July, 1899.

Catherine Donald, late of Sydenham, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 3rd day of July, 1899.

Elizabeth Lee, otherwise Elizabeth Lock, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed on the 26th day of June, 1899.

George Mansfield, late of Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of June, 1899.

Nina Louisa Revell, late of Kaiapoi, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 28th day of June, 1899.

George Wilkinson, late of Featherston, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of June, 1899.

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

Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations made by virtue thereof.

I HEREBY notify that, a vacancy having occurred on the Victoria College Council by the death of Mr. R. G. Bauchope, one of the Education Boards' representatives, an election by members of the Education Boards has been held, and

Mr. GEORGE TALBOT,

of Richmond, Nelson, has been duly elected to fill such vacancy.

CHAS. P. POWLES,
Wellington, 29th June, 1899. Returning Officer.

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.

Village-homestead Allotments, Southland, open for Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

Locality and Description of Land.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1899.

3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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BEAUMONT ESTATE.

Wairaki .. | 4 | XXIII. | 362 1 27 | 3 4 5 | 30 11 7

All ploughable; about 150 acres river-flat in grass and turnips last winter; soil good, but shingly in places; 45 chains river-frontage; balance contains about 70 acres swamp partly drained, remainder low ridges of a strong clay soil, covered with red- and white-tussock; permanent water. Has stockyard valued at £10; and also 71½ chains of good fencing on southern boundary, value £28 12s.; 90 chains on main road, value £31 10s.; and about 44 chains of division-fences, value £13 4s.: total value of improvements, £83 6s. No cash-payment will be required for these improvements. Eight miles from Nightcaps. Altitude, from 580 ft. to 600 ft.

MERRIVALE ESTATE.

Waiiau .. | 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.

Rural Land open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

Run 520, Waiiau: 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.

Officers appointed.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Hester, Percival Louis ..	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	14 April, 1899.
Robertson, John Alexander ..	Cadet, C.P.O.	Dunedin	1 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Croft, Joseph Osmond	Fordell	Wanganui	2 May, 1899.
Ennis, William Oliver (Telephonist) ..	Putaruru	Auckland	24 April, "
Monk, Edgar (Telephonist)	Balfour	Invercargill	1 " "
Wilson, William Stephen	Papanui	Christchurch	22 May, "

POSTMASTERS.

Adams, John	Fairton	Christchurch	1 May, 1899.
Bloxham, Alfred	Oamarua	Oamaru	15 " "
Brunton, John	Pyramids	Invercargill	1 June, "
Burgoyne, Annette*	Te Kao	Auckland	17 April, "
Campbell, Norman Stuart	Aparima	Invercargill	1 Mar., "
Carter, Alice Ada	Umutaoroa	Napier	24 April, "
Clark, Hugh	Croydon Bush	Invercargill	1 May, "
Corbett, Seymour	Rukumoa	Wanganui	10 " "
Furness, Samuel	Antonio's Flat	Greymouth	1 " "
Macdonald, George Charles	Opio	Invercargill	1 " "
McDonald, John	Ngawaro	Thames	27 April, "
Masters, Edward Stuart	Waiharara	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Mills, George Wilson	Hopai	Blenheim	1 May, "
Pascoe, Simon	Black's Point	Greymouth	10 " "
Proudlock, Albert	Tarewa	Napier	1 April, "
Pullman, Ernest Alfred	Kenepuru	Blenheim	1 May, "
Reeve, Elizabeth	Island Bay	Wellington	1 " "
Shield, John Ross	Whangamata	Auckland	1 " "
Sinclair, George William	Rangatira Valley	Timaru	25 April, "
Smith, William Stevens	Brookby	Auckland	1 May, "
Tipler, Gertrude Mary	Ratapiko	New Plymouth	28 April, "
Tucker, Frederick Francis	Pongaroa	Wellington	1 May, "
Wingate, Hamilton Moore	Maratoto	Thames	8 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Bain, Alison Walker	Kaponga	Wanganui	1 May, 1899.
Bickers, Sarah Ann	Tokatoka	Auckland	15 " "
Birley, Henry	Glenorohy	Invercargill	1 " "
Dansey, William	Atiamuri	Auckland	1 " "
Davies, Frank	Hillgrove	Oamaru	19 April, "
Edmonds, Sarah Emily	Hamilton South	Dunedin	1 " "
Firmston, Alfred	Omata	New Plymouth	1 Dec., 1898.
Hansman, John Adam	Linwood	Christchurch	15 April, 1899.
Harwood, James	Upper Takaka	Nelson	11 May, "
Hawken, Anne Maria	Maungatapere	Auckland	10 April, "
Lawrence, Cornelius Henry	Hedgehope	Invercargill	1 May, "
Lewis, Albert Michael	Te Karaka	Gisborne	24 April, "
Muscutt, Henry William John	Weber	Napier	19 " "
Renz, Antoinette	Hawea Flat	Dunedin	1 May, "
Roughan, John Joseph	Etrick	"	1 April, "
Williams, Henry	Whatatutu	Gisborne	1 May, "
Wilson, David	Colyton	Wellington	6 April, "

TELEPHONISTS.

Bishop, Henry*	Otakou	Dunedin	2 Mar., 1899.
Burgoyne, Annette	Te Kao	Auckland	25 " "
Gribbon, William*	Awakino	New Plymouth	20 " "
Jacob, Lionel*	Mokau	"	20 " "
Jones, Walter William	Mokau Pilot-station	"	20 " "
McKay, Mary Jane	Tongaporutu Ferry	"	20 " "
Mayson, Thomas William	St. Helier's Bay	Auckland	1 May, "
O'Donnell, Richard*	Tongaporutu	New Plymouth	20 Mar., "
Penwarden, John*	Tataraimaka	"	24 Feb., "
Terry, Edwin	Waikaka Siding (Bureau)	Invercargill	8 April, "
Wright, Rachel*	Totaratahi	Oamaru	12 May, "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed; Designation changed.

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

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of a designation changed, are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Croydon Bush	Invercargill	1 May, 1899.
Fairton	Christchurch	1 " "
Island Bay	Wellington	1 " "
Ngawaro	Thames	27 April, "
Pyramids	Invercargill	1 June, "
Ratapiko	New Plymouth	28 April, "
Umatacora	Napier	24 " "
POST- AND TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Kimihia	Auckland	29 April, 1899.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Motupiko Railway	Nelson	1 June, 1899.
Opononi	Auckland	24 May, "
Riwaka	Nelson	24 " "
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Millerton*	Westport	24 May, 1899.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Motupiko Railway†	Nelson	1 June, 1899.
Totaratahi‡	Oamaru	12 May, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Osonni	New Plymouth	1 June, 1899.
Rahotu	"	1 " "
Totaratahi	Oamaru	12 May, "

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Mokamoka	Pounawea	Dunedin	1 June, 1899.

* Now money-order office and Post-Office Savings-bank combined; also bureau.

† Post and telephone combined.

‡ Now post and telephone

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Owharoa Block, and of the application of the Ohinemuri Syndicate (Limited) under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS application has been made as above mentioned to have the orders made by the Native Land Court on the 6th day of October, 1898, partitioning the Owharoa Block, cancelled, on the ground that the said partition was made in error: And whereas the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the Court in making such partition was not fully and properly informed as to the facts of the case, and that a certain injustice has thereby resulted:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying such injustice, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said partition, and all orders made by the Court for the purpose of giving effect to the same, be and the same hereby are annulled, and that the Court do, on the application of any person interested, proceed to partition the said Owharoa Block as if no partition thereof had been heretofore made.

I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 30th day of June, 1899.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court (Chief Judge's Offices), Wellington, 4th July, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Riwai te Hiko and others, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to have their names included in the certificate of title for Opiki Block has been dismissed.
GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd July, 1899.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 99-9.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
14	Mortgage (C.A. 99-75) ..	14th June, 1899 ..	Lot 9, Parish of Waioeka	Benjamin Walker, of Opotiki, to Donald McDonald, of Opotiki also.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 28th 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 17th day of July, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-32.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
864	Transfer	16th May, 1899 ..	Papawhariki, Sections 2 and 4	Maata te Kani to C. Harris.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 55 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
865	J. F. Herbert	Puninga	£215 7s. 6d. and £11 17s.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1038	Heni Korukoru	Whangara, re will of Ruihi Mautatua.
1039	Hone Takina	Whangara and other lands.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th July, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 8th day of August, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 99-44.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
560	Lease (99-134)	29th June, 1899 ..	Maraekowhai No. 2A..	Ngati Tarewa and others to William Craig.
561	Lease (99-141)	6th April, 1898 ..	Mangowhero West No. 2	Haimona Piko and others to Jessie Campbell Polson.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
562	Ariki Marehua	Haruru ki te Rangī.
563	Waata Wiremu Hipango	Hoani Ngapuhi.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th July, 1899.

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

[Sec. 55, 99-13.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (99-132) ..	28th June, 1899 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7d No. 2, Subdivision 2A No. 4	Mihipeka Tatana to the Superintendent, Government Advances Settlers Office.
2	Assignment of rents (99-133)	28th June, 1899 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7d No. 2, Subdivision 2A No. 4	Mihipeka Tatana to the Superintendent, Government Advances Settlers Office.
3	Transfer (99-138) ..	1st July, 1899 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 3, Section 1B No. 2c	Arihia Maihi to Percy Edward Baldwin.
4	Transfer (99-140) ..	1st July, 1899 ..	Omurihore No. 5 ..	Mata Ropiha to Kathleen A. Neill.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Alexander, Thomas ..	Norwood ..	Ireland ..	..	5 July, 1898	..
2	Billington, Frederick ..	Te Mata, Raglan ..	..	10 June, 1899	17 Sept., 1897	Relatives known.
3	Booker, Samuel ..	Makaretu ..	..	17 June, 1899	27 May, 1899	Relatives known.
4	Brown, William James ..	Foxton ..	England ..	..	12 Aug., 1898	..
5	Brown, William ..	Wellington ..	..	27 June, 1899	2 June, 1899	Probate.
6	Donnelly, Frank ..	North Beach, Westport	County Armagh ..	10 June, 1899	1 April, 1899	..
7	Edwards, Thomas ..	Auckland ..	England ..	31 May, 1899	25 April, 1899	Will annexed.
8	Faulkner, Edward ..	Reefton ..	Leicestershire ..	..	2 July, 1898	..
9	Fenwick, George ..	Wellington ..	Scotland ..	31 May, 1899	7 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.
10	Ford, James ..	Kyeburn ..	England ..	..	30 April, 1899	..
11	Halliburton, Martha ..	Dunsandel ..	..	5 June, 1899	21 Oct., 1899	..
12	Jarman, James ..	Makotuku ..	..	7 June, 1899	11 July, 1897	Probate.
13	Johnson, Marten ..	Longridge North ..	..	7 June, 1899	19 May, 1899	Probate.
14	Lee, Elizabeth, otherwise Elizabeth Lock	Wellington ..	..	26 June, 1899	3 June, 1899	Relatives known.
15	Leigh, William ..	Strathmore ..	..	..	17 June, 1898	..
16	Mackay, Robert Coghill ..	Tuapeka Flat ..	..	10 June, 1899	13 May, 1899	Relatives known.
17	McLennan, William ..	Halkett ..	..	6 June, 1899	13 May, 1891	Relatives known.
18	Mansfield, George ..	Kumara ..	Sussex ..	28 June, 1899	13 May, 1899	..
19	Mason, John ..	Reefton ..	..	30 May, 1899	14 Feb., 1899	..
20	Masters, Frederick George	Otahuhu ..	England ..	2 June, 1899	19 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.
21	Matheson, Dougald ..	Black's Point ..	Scotland ..	15 June, 1899	15 May, 1899	Relatives known.
22	Millar, Mary Ann ..	Auckland ..	Cornwall ..	10 June, 1899	27 Feb., 1899	Probate.
23	Morrison, William ..	Shirley, Canterbury	Scotland ..	1 June, 1899	2 May, 1891	Relatives known.
24	Morton, Thomas White ..	Waitahuna ..	..	6 June, 1899	11 May, 1899	..
25	Mundy, William James ..	Auckland ..	England ..	7 June, 1899	12 May, 1899	..
26	Powell, Thomas ..	Barrytown ..	Worcester ..	1 Mar., 1899	3 Jan., 1899	Probate.
27	Revell, Nina Louisa ..	Kaiapoi ..	Ireland ..	28 June, 1899	13 May, 1899	Relatives known.
28	Richardson, James ..	Nelson ..	England ..	31 May, 1899	25 Jan., 1892	Probate.
29	Salmon, James ..	Tairua ..	..	5 June, 1899	29 Mar., 1899	..
30	Scott, Thomas ..	Oamaru ..	North of Ireland	16 June, 1899	29 May, 1899	Relatives known.
31	Simon, Lucie ..	Brunnerton ..	Germany ..	31 May, 1899	7 Dec., 1898	Probate.
32	Taylor, Dinah ..	Nelson ..	England ..	15 June, 1899	24 May, 1898	Relatives known.
33	West, Erik, otherwise called or spelt Errick West and Eric West	St. Albans ..	Finland ..	17 June, 1899	1 May, 1899	Probate.
34	Wilkinson, George ..	Featherston ..	..	28 June, 1899	8 May, 1899	Relatives known.
35	Wilson, Robert ..	Roxburgh ..	County Down ..	..	4 Aug., 1898	..
36	Wilton, Eden Denman ..	Wellington ..	..	1 June, 1899	20 May, 1899	Relatives known.

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

Dated the 3rd day of July, 1899.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MOSS DE JONGH, of Stanley Street, Cox's Creek, Richmond, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 23rd June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MARSHALL, of Waitekauri, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 24th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LANDA ORANGE, of Clive, Trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 3rd July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SAMUEL SANDBROOK, of Turakina, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1899, at 11.30 a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 5th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY PEACOCK, of Wellington, Cycle Instructor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 5th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID THOMPSON, of Wellington, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD GEORGE GARDINER, of Christchurch, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 1st July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID BARNES, of Shannon Road, Richmond, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

4th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK COX, of Ashburton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th July, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN REID DICK, of Timaru, Labourer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 5d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 30th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MURRAY, of Fairlie, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 4th July, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BROWN, of Palmerston, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. Findlay's office, at Palmerston, on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 26th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY SIMSON, of Gore, Wife of John Andrew Simson, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 3rd day of July, 1899, at 1 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 30th June, 1899.

Mining Notices.

THE PADDY'S ALLEY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Paddy's Alley Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated at No. 33, Esk Street, Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Invercargill, 28th June, 1899.

D. W. MCKAY,

F. V. RAYMOND, } Directors.

B. A. DICKINSON, Legal Manager.

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THE PORTSEA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the company, duly convened, and held at the office of the company, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 22nd day of May, 1899, the subjoined resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 9th day of June, 1899, the subjoined resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. That three directors be elected to fill the existing vacancies on the Board of Directors.

2. That the Portsea Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."

3. That Mr. Joseph Bernard Sheath be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1899.

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D. G. MACDONNELL, Secretary.

THE GRACE DARLING GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the company, duly convened, and held at the office of the company, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 22nd day of May, 1899, the subjoined resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 9th day of June, 1899, the subjoined resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."
 2. That Mr. Joseph Bernard Sheath be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.
- Dated this 12th day of June, 1899.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Secretary.

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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.

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

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I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Big Beach Hydraulic Sluicing Company as a limited company under "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments.

1. The name of the company is to be the Big Beach Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Arrow River, Lake County.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Wiltshire Street, Arrowtown.
4. The nominal capital of the company is one thousand six hundred pounds, in one thousand six hundred shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand three hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is six hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is thirty-five pounds, being one shilling per share on seven hundred shares.
8. The name of the secretary to the company is Henry Brewer Smith.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Aitkin, Alexander, Lawrence, Miner ..	100
Allen, John, Thurlby Domain, Farmer ..	50
Band, Robert Hope, Bendemeer, Runholder ..	50
Cherry, John, Cardrona, Carrier ..	20
Edmond, John, Invercargill, Iron Merchant ..	30
Hadley, Sydney, Arrowtown, Miner ..	10
Jenkins, Robert, Dunedin, Railway Clerk ..	80
Jenkins, Joseph, Arrowtown, Butcher ..	20
Jenkins, John, sen., Crown Terrace, Farmer ..	45
Jenkins, William, Arrowtown, Merchant ..	615
Lawrence, James, Bannockburn, Miner ..	100
Murie, William, Invercargill, Commercial Traveller ..	75
Montague, Francis, Dunedin, Merchant ..	25
Marder, Adam, Arrowtown, Miner ..	20
Reid, Peter, Hayes Lake, Farmer ..	20
Smith, Henry Brewer, Arrowtown, Agent ..	20
Wright, John, Dunedin, Commercial Traveller ..	20
Smith, Henry Brewer (in trust for the company) ..	300
Total	1,600

Dated this 20th day of June, 1899.
HENRY B. SMITH, Secretary.
Witness to signature—Henry Graham, J.P.

I, Henry Brewer Smith, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Secretary of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY B. SMITH.

Taken at Arrowtown, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 20th day of June, 1899, before me—Henry Graham, J.P.

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ORION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above company is at No. 5, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, and that Mr. S. H. MATTHEWS is the Secretary of the company.

LAURENCE D. NATHAN, } Directors.
ARTHUR WRIGHT, }
Auckland, 16th June, 1899. 538

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 on or before the 7th day of August, 1899.

2863. HENRY SCOTT McKELLAR.—2 roods, part Section 450, City of Wellington. Occupied by Dugald McKellar.

2874. PHILIP BREMER.—102 acres 3 roods 18 perches, Sections 191 and 193, Okotuku District. Occupied by Applicant.

2889. ALFRED WILLIAM COBHAM PALMER, ZEALANDIA HEREFORD FLAWS, LOXLEY PICKERING, and PERCY PICKERING.—5 acres 3 roods 36 perches, part Section 3, Harbour District. Occupied by Applicants.

2899. JOHN WILLIAM RICKMAN and CATHERINE RICKMAN.—1 acre and 20 perches, part Section 3, Kaiwarra District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 5th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 104, Block I., Town of Naseby. — ROBERT HOSIE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4812.

Section 11 and part of Section 32, Block V., Otepopo District.—THOMAS WILSON, Applicant. Occupied by Samuel Thomas Wilson. No. 4313.

Allotments 11 and 12, Block I., Township of Barrfield.— CATHERINE BURKE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4314.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

8532. EDWIN GEORGE STURGESS.—1 rood ¼ perch, part Rural Section 144, Borough of Sumner. Unoccupied.

8562. FRANK GRAHAM.—4 acres 1 rood 28½ perches, part of Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Unoccupied.

8564. WILLIAM HENRY CLARK.—12 acres 3 roods 1 perch, part of Rural Section 245, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8566. WILLIAM FULLER PANNETT.—163 acres and 8 perches, Rural Sections 2718, 2775, and parts Rural Sections 2803, 3031, and 6377, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8569. ALFRED THOMAS SMART.—6 acres 3 roods 24 perches, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Sampson Hore.

8573. JANET SHIRLAW.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8576. JOHN ORR.—2 roods 8 perches, part Rural Section 4904, Town District of Hampstead. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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A PPLICATION having been made to me by **ROBERT EARLEY** for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Sections 200 and 201, Town of Inglewood, contained in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. i., folio 174, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT APPOINTED.

ROBERT MOFFAT KERR, of Halifax, in the West Riding of the County of York, in England, a Solicitor, has been this day appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of July, 1899.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned **JOHN CAMPBELL** and **WILLIAM DUTCH**, carrying on business as Plumbers and Brassfounders in the City of Wellington, under the style or firm of "Campbell and Dutch," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm will be received by the said William Dutch, whose receipt will be a good discharge for the same, and who will pay all debts owing by the firm, and will continue the said business under his own name.

As witness our hands, this 30th day of June, 1899.

JOHN CAMPBELL.
WILLIAM DUTCH.

Witness—**T. H. Campbell**, Managing Clerk to Messrs. Martin and Richmond, Solicitors, Wellington. 528

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments thereto; and in the matter of the Cycle Link-
action Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company, held at 218, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 27th June, 1899, the following special resolution was duly passed—viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily"; and that at such meeting **MR. FRANCIS DAVID KESTEVEN** was appointed Liquidator, at a remuneration then fixed.

GEORGE T. BOOTH,
Chairman at the said Meeting.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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

THE AUCKLAND ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS COMPANY (LIMITED)
(By its Attorney,
P. M. HANSEN).

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

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mercantile Land Estate and Financial Agency Company (Limited), held at the office of the said company, in High Street, Auckland, on the 29th day of May, 1899, the following resolutions were passed:—

"That the Mercantile Land Estate and Financial Agency Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

"That Mr. Walter Ryley be appointed Liquidator."

And notice is hereby further given that at a meeting of the said company held in the said office on the 15th day of June, 1899, the said resolutions were confirmed.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1899.

525 **WALTER RYLEY, Liquidator.**

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 of the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Limited), a company duly incorporated and registered under Act of the Parliament of Victoria ("The Companies Statute, 1864"), and "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873," do hereby give notice, pursuant 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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