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Land in Southland withdrawn from Selection as Village Homesteads.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, so far as it relates to the section enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said section is hereby withdrawn from selection as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 6, Block VII., Waikawa Survey District.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall

be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing seven hundred and seventy-one acres three roods thirty-six perches, more or less, and known as Pahaea No. 4b, being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in favour of Rawinia te Huki and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owing land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native

lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Pene te Mawae, of Kai Iwi, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severality of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, under the hand of Robert Ward, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Pene te Mawae possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Ngaurukehu A No. 8, containing 550 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in and described by the provisional title registered in the Provisional Register in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, Vol. iii., folio 158.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the thirty-first section of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of their Honours the Judges of the Supreme Court of the said colony, doth hereby make the following rules, and doth declare that such rules shall take effect on and after the first day of August next.

ORIGINATING SUMMONSES.

In addition to the provisions made in Part VI., Chapter III., an originating summons may be issued under the following circumstances:—

533A. Any mortgagee or mortgagor, whether legal or equitable, or any person entitled to or having property subject to a legal or equitable charge, or any person having the right to exercise any powers, whether statutory or otherwise, under any mortgage, or to redeem any mortgage, whether legal or equitable, may take out as of course an originating summons, returnable before the Court, for such relief of the nature or kind following as may by the summons be specified and as the circumstances of the case may require, that is to say:—

Sale, delivery of possession by the mortgagor, redemption, reconveyance, delivery of possession by the mortgagee, the exercise of any powers, whether statutory or otherwise, vested in the mortgagee under and by virtue of any such mortgage.

534A. A vendor or purchaser of real or leasehold estate, or the respective representatives, or either, may likewise take out an originating summons for such relief of the nature or kind following, as may by the summons be specified and as the circumstances of the case may require, that is to say:—

In respect of any requisitions or objections, or any claim for compensation, or any other question arising out of or connected with the contract (not being a question affecting the existence or validity of the contract).

535A. The persons to be served with the summons under the last-preceding rules shall be such persons as would be the proper defendants to an action for the like relief as that specified by the summons.

536A. The Court or a Judge may direct such other persons to be served with the summons as they or he may think fit.

537A. Rules 519F, 519G, 519H, 519I, 519K, 519L, 519M, and 519N shall apply to an originating summons taken out under either of the foregoing rules 533 and 534.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI AND BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTIES.

Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 3,000 acres.
For Hukerenui and Jordan Settlements.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Otakairangi Kauri-gum Reserve: 3,150 acres. For Otakairangi and Jordan Settlements.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2: 25,500 acres. For Hohoura Settlement.

Opoke Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2: 24,350 acres. For Kaikino and Waiharera Settlements.

Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 3: 2,130 acres. For Waiharera Settlement.

Rotorua Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 15,800 acres. For Kaikino and Awanui Settlements.

Puheke Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 3,675 acres. For Puheke Settlement.

Ohia Kauri-gum Reserve: 5,600 acres. For settlement in Blocks VIII. and IX., Rangaunu Survey District.

Parapara Kauri-gum Reserve: 2,200 acres. For Parapara and Taipa Settlements.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Kaiwaka Kauri-gum Reserve: 168 acres and 27 perches. For Kaiwaka and Hakaru Settlements.

WHANGAREI AND BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTIES.

Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks IX., X., and XIV., Hukerenui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, by Section No. 15 of Block X., Hukerenui Survey District, and by the Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 21st December, 1898; towards the east generally by Section No. 38 of Block X. aforesaid, by a forest reserve, by Sections Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, and 36 of Block X. aforesaid, by the Jordan Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 13th April, 1899, by Sections Nos. 13 and 12 of Block XIV., Hukerenui Survey District, by a public road, again by Section No. 12 aforesaid, and by a public road; towards the south-west by a public road, by Sections Nos. 6A6, 34, and 40 of Block XIV. aforesaid, and by a public road; and towards the west by a public road to the point of commencement.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Otakairangi Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XIII., XIV., and XV., Hukerenui Survey District, and Blocks III. and IV., Purua Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3,150 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 11, 10A, 8, 4, and 5, of Block XIV., Hukerenui Survey District, Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of Block XV. of the same district, by a public road, and by Section No. 12 of Block XV. aforesaid; towards

the south-east by the Wairua River; towards the west by the Okarika Stream; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 20 and 9 of the Parish of Otakairangi, by a public road, and by Section No. 15 of the same parish; and again towards the west by Section No. 14 of the same parish, and Sections Nos. 14 and 15 of Block XIII., Hukerenui Survey District, to the point of commencement.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks I., II., V., VI., IX., X., XIII., XIV., and XV., Hohoura East Survey District, containing by admeasurement 25,500 acres, more or less. Commencing at the intersection of the sea-coast by the eastern boundary of Block I., Hohoura East Survey District, and bounded thence towards the north-east generally by the sea, by the Hohoura and Rarawa Blocks, by Section No. 5 of the Parish of Muriwhenua, by Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Block X., Hohoura East Survey District, by the Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve Extension proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 13th April, 1899, by the Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 21st December, 1898, by Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block XI., and Sections Nos. 3, 5, and 6 of Block XV., Hohoura East Survey District, by a public road, and by Section No. 4 of the Parish of Muriwhenua to its southernmost angle; towards the east by a right line running thence due south to the southern boundary of Hohoura East Survey District; towards the south by the said boundary; towards the south-west by the sea; towards the west by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 15,000 links in a westerly direction from the eastern boundary of Blocks I., V., IX., and XIII., Hohoura East Survey District, by a public road, and by the continuation of the line last mentioned; and towards the north by a right line running due east to the point of commencement: save and except Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Block V., and Section No. 27 of Block X., Hohoura East Survey District, from the area hereinbefore described.

Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks I., II., III., IV., and V., Opoe Survey District, containing by admeasurement 24,350 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of Opoe Survey District; towards the east by the eastern boundary of the same district, by the north-western boundary of Section No. 1 of Block IV., Rangaunu Survey District, and by a right line being its production to the northern boundary of Section No. 1 of Block IV., Opoe Survey District; towards the south by that section and the Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 13th April, 1899; again towards the east by said Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, and by the Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 21st December, 1898; again towards the south by Blocks VII. and VI., Opoe Survey District; and towards the south-west by the sea, by Section No. 3 of the Parish of Muriwhenua, and again by the sea to the point of commencement.

Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 3.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block I., Rangaunu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,150 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and east by Rangaunu Bay; towards the south by the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 13th April, 1899, and the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 21st December, 1898; and towards the west by the western boundary of Rangaunu Survey District to the point of commencement.

Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks VI., VII., and VIII., Opoe Survey District, Block I., Ahipara Survey District, and Block I., Takahue Survey District, containing by admeasurement 16,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Blocks IV. and V., Opoe Survey District, by the Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 21st of December, 1898, and by Section No. 5 of Block V. aforesaid; towards the east generally by Rangaunu Bay, by Sections Nos. 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 of Block VII., Opoe Survey District, by land granted to W. Maxwell (O.L.C. No. 6), by the Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 21st December, 1898, by a public road, by Section No. 4 of Block VIII., Opoe Survey District, again by the Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve aforesaid, by Sections Nos. 19, 20, and 21 of the Parish of Awanui, by a public road, by Section No. 22 of the same parish, by land granted to S. H. Ford (O.L.C. No. 159), and by the Awanui River; towards the south-west by the north-eastern boundary of the Parish of Ahipara; and towards the west by the sea to the point of commencement.

Puheke Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block III., Rangaunu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3,675 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Block IV., Karakara Survey District, and Section No. 3 of that block; towards the east by Doubtless Bay; towards the south by the Puheke Kauri-gum Reserve proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 13th April, 1899; and towards the west by Block II., Rangaunu Survey District, to the point of commencement.

Ohia Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks V. and IX., Rangaunu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 5,600 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Puheke Kauri-gum Reserve proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 13th April, 1899; towards the north-east by Doubtless Bay; towards the south generally by a Native reserve, by the Whakaitu Stream, by section No. 8 of Block IX., Rangaunu Survey District, by a public road from Lake Ohia, and by the Puketetoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 13th April, 1899; and towards the west by Rangaunu Bay to the point of commencement: save and except Section No. 40 of the Parish of Waiake from the area hereinbefore described.

Parapara Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks IX. and XIII., Rangaunu Survey District, and Blocks IV. and VIII., Mangonui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,200 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 11 of the Parish of Taipa, and by a public road; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 5 and 4 of the Parish of Taipa, by a public road, by the Taipa River, by Sections No. 1 of Block IV., and No. 1 of Block VIII., Mangonui Survey District, and by the Paranui Stream; towards the south by Murphy's land grant; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 1 of the Parish of Kaiaka, by land granted to W. Clarke (O.L.C. No. 9), and land granted to J. Matthews (O.L.C. No. 9) to the point of commencement.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Kaiwaka Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 29 and north-eastern portion of Section No. 30 of the Parish of Kaiwaka, and containing by admeasurement 168 acres and 27 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 28 of the Parish of Kaiwaka; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by the south-western portion of Section No. 30 of the Parish of Kaiwaka; and towards the north-west by Section No. 31 of the said parish to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands shall be leased a village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—OHINEWAIKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.—ORAUKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

County.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wanganui	4	X.	A. R. P. 68 1 0	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 3 8 3
	5	"	48 0 0	2 0	2 8 0
Wanganui and Hawke's Bay	12	"	56 3 0	2 0	2 16 9
Ditto	13	"	56 0 0	1 11-04	2 13 10
Wanganui	14	"	100 1 0	1 11-04	4 16 3
	16	"	99 3 0	1 11-04	4 15 10
Hawke's Bay	1	XI.	59 0 0	1 10-56	2 15 6
Wanganui and Hawke's Bay	2	"	60 0 0	1 10-08	2 15 3
	5	"	90 2 0	1 10-08	4 3 4
Hawke's Bay	6	"	90 1 0	1 9-6	4 1 3
"	7	"	96 3 0	1 9-6	4 7 2
"	8	"	96 2 0	1 9-6	4 6 11

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1899.
3. The rental stated shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.			
To be offered at Alexandra, on Friday, the 8th day of September, 1899.			
Alexandra Town.			
19	VI.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	VII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	VIII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	IX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	X.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	XIII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	XXVIII.	0 0 32	5 0 0
5	"	0 0 29	5 0 0
7*	"	0 0 32	5 0 0
To be offered at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1899.			
Ophir Town.			
6	III.	0 1 0	5 0 0
Hampten Town.			
11	II.	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	III.	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

* Valuation for improvements, £2 5s.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>TOWN LANDS—continued.</i>			
<i>Hampden Town—continued.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
17	III.	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	IX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	XIV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	XVIII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	XXI.	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	XXII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	XXIV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	XXX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	XLIV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	XLV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	LVI.	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	LVIII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	LX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	LXII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Pukeraro Town.</i>			
23	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
29	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
30	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	..	0 2 28	13 10 0
32	..	0 1 14	6 15 0
33	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
34	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
35	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
36	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
37	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
38	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
39	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
40	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
43	..	1 1 11	26 7 6
44	..	1 0 18	22 5 0
45	..	1 0 21	22 12 6
46	..	1 0 4	20 10 0
<i>Purakanui Town.</i>			
13	II.	0 1 3	5 7 6
14	"	0 1 2	5 5 0
35	III.	0 2 4	10 10 0
36	"	0 1 8	6 0 0
37	"	0 1 12	6 10 0
38	"	0 1 4	5 10 0
39	"	0 0 38	5 0 0
40	"	0 0 36	5 0 0
41	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
42	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Waikouaiti Town.</i>			
15	V.	0 1 0	5 0 0

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>SUBURBAN LANDS.</i>			
To be offered at Alexandra, on Friday, the 8th day of September, 1899.			
<i>Alexandra Town.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	XXII.	1 3 0	5 5 0
7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	3 10 0
9	"	1 0 0	3 10 0
10	"	1 0 0	3 10 0
1	XXIII.	1 2 7	4 12 6
2	"	1 3 6	5 7 6
3	"	1 2 33	5 2 6
4	"	2 0 0	6 0 0
5	"	2 0 0	6 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
8	"	2 0 0	6 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
16	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
3	XXIV.	0 3 35	3 7 6
1	XXVII.	1 1 16	4 1 0
2*	"	1 3 5	5 7 6
To be offered at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1899.			
<i>Frankton Town.</i>			
25	XVIII.	0 2 33	7 0 0
<i>Pembroke Town.</i>			
12	XLV.	1 0 0	5 0 0
<i>Hyde Town.</i>			
28	III.	0 1 0	2 10 0
29	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
36	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
1	IV.	1 0 0	5 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 3 12	4 2 6
5	"	0 2 8	2 15 0
6	"	0 2 22	3 5 0
7	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
2	V.	1 0 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 3 21	3 5 0
5	"	0 3 21	3 5 0
7	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
10	VII.	1 0 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 32	2 5 0
9	"	0 3 0	3 15 0
10	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
<i>Kelso Town.</i>			
43	I.	1 1 20	10 0 0
48	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
53	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
54	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
55	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
57	"	0 1 9	3 0 0
11	VII.	0 1 0	2 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
16	XII.	0 1 0	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
<i>Kapiti Town.</i>			
1	I.	0 1 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 10 0

* Valuation for improvements, £10.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price
SUBURBAN LANDS—continued.			
Kapiti Town—continued.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	IV.	0 1 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
1	VII.	0 1 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
Macrae's Town.			
46	I.	0 1 0	1 0 0

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.
Rodney County.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks V. and VI., Pakiri Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 850 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 10 and 9 of Block V., Pakiri Survey District; towards the north-east by the Pakiri Kauri-gum Reserve and by a forest reserve; towards the south-east by the Pakiri No. 1 Block; and towards the south-west by the Te Arai-Matakana Road to the point of commencement.

Description of land: About three-fourths swamp, remainder fern and tea-tree land; fronting Te Arai-Matakana Road, about five miles from Te Arai Post-office.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4s. 5d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3s. 6d. per acre per annum.

Tauranga and Rotorua Counties.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks V., VI., IX., and X., Waihi South Survey District, and Blocks I. and V., Rotorua Survey District, and containing approximately 14,950 acres. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 16 of Block V. and 2 of Block VI., Waihi South Survey District; towards the east generally by the Waitahanui River; towards the south by Small Grazing-run No. 14; again towards the east by the same run, by a road 100 links wide running along the shore of Roto Ehu Lake, by a Native reserve, and again by a road running along the shore of Roto Ehu Lake; towards the south-west generally by Te Rotoiti Block, by a road 100 links wide running along the shore of Roto Ehu Lake, and again by Te Rotoiti Block; and towards the west generally by the Pongakawa River to the point of commencement.

Description of land: One-third mixed forest, remainder open land; situated from sixteen to twenty-five miles from Maketu, and about three miles from main Tauranga-Whakatane Road.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 4s. 8d. per acre per annum.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—WHANGAREI SURVEY DISTRICT.—WITHIN THE PUHUPUHI MINING DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
6	II.	4 0 0	2 4 8	0 4 10
7	"	4 1 28	2 4 8	0 5 0
8	"	6 1 38	2 4 8	0 7 3
9	"	4 1 24	2 4 8	0 5 0
10	"	5 1 24	2 4 8	0 6 0
7A	III.	6 0 24	2 4 8	0 7 3

Flat and swampy lands of good quality, on the Ngunguru River, opposite the Kiripaka Coal Company's mine.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.												
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Cook ..	Waingaromia	{ 2 2	IV. VIII.	352	0	0	1	0	0	352	0	0

Hilly and undulating forest country, part of the Paraheka Block; fair soil; well watered. Accessible by the inland Waiapu Road from Gisborne, or from Tolago Bay, distant about twenty miles.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.												
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Cook ..	Motu ..	6	XV.	890	0	0	0	15	0	667	10	0

Hilly and undulating country, nearly all covered with mixed bush; fair soil; well watered. Accessible by a bridle-track from the main Gisborne-Opotiki Road, five miles distant; the road from this place to Gisborne being formed for dray traffic.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.												
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Waiapu ..	Raukumara	{ 1 1	XV. XVI.	266	0	0	0	7	6	99	15	0

Undulating and hilly country, all covered with mixed bush; well watered; fair soil. Access can be obtained from Waipiro, distant about twenty-five miles, by the Waipiro-Makari Road, then by the Makarika-Tapuwaeroa Road, and along the bank of the Tapuwaeroa River. The land is part of the Honokawa Block.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.			
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Patea	Opaku	4	VII.	1,110	0	0	0	12	6	693	15	0
		1	VIII.	310	0	0	0	10	0	155	0	0
		3	"	876	0	0	0	10	0	438	0	0
		4	"	827	0	0	0	7	6	310	2	6
		2	XI.	448	0	0	0	12	6	280	0	0
		3	"	1,960	0	0	0	10	0	980	0	0
		10	XII.	1,278	0	0	0	15	0	958	10	0
		7	V.	1,213	0	0	0	12	6	758	2	6
		8	"	748	0	0	0	10	0	374	0	0
	Kapara	9	"	1,255	0	0	0	10	0	627	10	0

All forest; pastoral country, and more or less broken; papa formation, and well watered; some of the sections have moderate slopes; soil fair to good. The timber comprises rata, tawa, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth; there is birch on some of the ridges. Distance from Waverley or Patea, from eighteen to twenty-two miles, twelve of which are by a formed dray-road; the Mataimoana Road being open for horse traffic.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.											
Southland..	Invercargill	35	XXIII.	19 3 33	£ 1 17 2	£ 37 1 2	s. d. 1 10 3	£ s. d. 0 18 6	s. d. 1 5 84	£ s. d. 0 14 10	
" ..	Ditto ..	51	"	24 1 24	1 13 6	40 17 3	1 8 1	1 0 5	1 2 9	0 16 4	
" ..	" ..	56	"	27 2 0	1 10 5	41 17 2	1 6 25	1 0 11	1 2 6	0 16 9	
" ..	" ..	57	"	27 2 0	1 10 5	41 17 2	1 6 25	1 0 11	1 2 6	0 16 9	
" ..	" ..	58	"	27 2 0	1 10 5	41 17 2	1 6 25	1 0 11	1 2 6	0 16 9	
" ..	" ..	59	"	27 2 0	1 10 5	41 17 2	1 6 25	1 0 11	1 2 6	0 16 9	

The whole of the above sections are level; soil heavy, with clay bottom; plenty of timber fit for firewood; height above sea-level, from 20 ft. to 60 ft. Distance from Invercargill by rail, from six to eight miles; and distance from Waimatua railway-siding, from a quarter of a mile to three miles.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland..	Otara ..	29	VI.	134 3 0	0 13 6	90 19 2	0 8 1	2 5 6	0 6 48	1 16 5
" ..	" ..	34	"	296 3 0	0 9 4	138 9 8	0 5 6	3 9 3	0 4 48	2 15 5
" ..	" ..	40	"	281 2 0	0 8 9	123 3 2	0 5 25	3 1 7	0 4 2	2 9 3
" ..	" ..	41	"	310 2 0	0 8 10	137 2 9	0 5 3	3 8 7	0 4 24	2 14 10
" ..	" ..	5	VII.	334 0 0	0 8 9	146 2 6	0 5 25	3 13 1	0 4 2	2 18 5

Section 29, Block VI.: Part open and part heavy bush. Ten miles from Fortrose.

Section 34, Block VI.: Bush land. Ten miles from Fortrose.

Section 40, Block VI.: Situation good; bush land; soil fair. Eight miles from Fortrose. Burdened with £483 10s., valuation for improvements.

Section 41, Block VI.: Bush land; situation inferior; soil fair; bush heavy. Eight miles and a half from Fortrose. Burdened with £8 2s., valuation for improvements.

Section 5, Block VII.: Bush land; soil fair; bush heavy. Eleven miles from Fortrose. Burdened with £40 17s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

Southland..	Waikawa..	5	VI.	320 0 0	0 5 0	80 0 0	0 3	2 0 0	0 2 4	1 12 0
" ..	" ..	8	"	311 1 0	0 5 0	77 16 3	0 3	1 18 11	0 2 4	1 11 2
" ..	" ..	9	"	308 3 9	0 5 0	77 3 9	0 3	1 18 7	0 2 4	1 10 11

Section 5: Mostly open land; soil fair; a little light bush. Ten miles to Waikawa Township. Burdened with £10 18s., valuation for improvements.

Section 8: Part open and part bush land; soil fair. Ten miles from Waikawa Township. Burdened with £43, valuation for improvements.

Section 9: Mostly open country; soil fair. Ten miles and a half from Waikawa Township. Burdened with £63 4s., valuation for improvements.

Southland..	Campbell-town Hndrd.	25	XI.	136 1 4	0 6 3	42 11 7	0 3 75	1 1 3	0 3	0 17 0
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Open, low-lying, swampy land; level. Six miles from Woodend. Valuation for improvements, £11, being £6 fencing and £5 sheds and yards.

Southland..	Oteramika	57	I.	46 0 28	0 15 0	34 13 9	0 9	0 17 4	0 7 2	0 13 10
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Open tussock land. Distant about three-quarters of a mile from Makotua, and about eighteen miles from Invercargill.

Southland..	Waikawa..	4	I.	76 1 7	0 10 0	38 2 6	0 6	0 19 1	0 4 8	0 15 3
" ..	" ..	18	IV.	227 0 0	0 6 3	70 18 9	0 3 75	1 15 6	0 3	1 8 5

Section 4, Block I.: Situated about two miles south-east of Niagara Township; soil fair; heavy bush; well watered.

Section 18, Block IV.: Situated about seven miles and a half from Waikawa Township. Contains 60 acres flat land, and is covered with light bush, with heavy undergrowth; well watered. Burdened with £50 valuation for improvements, consisting of house £30, clearing and grass £20.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Waipawa ..	Norsewood	38	III.	234	0	0	1	0	0	234	0	0	1	0	0	5	17	0	0	9	6	4	13	7
Broken, hilly country, covered with mixed bush consisting principally of rimu, rata, miro, rewarewa, &c., with an underscrub of rangiora and supplejack in the valleys and lower portions, and birch on the higher elevations; fair soil; well watered; about an elevation of 1,400 ft. above sea-level. The section is adapted both for grazing and dairying. About six miles from Norsewood, three miles of which is by a good metalled road, the remainder being a bridle-track.																								
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	1	I.	220	1	0	1	5	0	275	0	0	1	3	0	6	17	6	1	0	0	5	10	0
About 180 acres is open fern and grass-flat land, the remainder being covered with bush consisting of rimu, matai, hinau, miro, &c.; the soil ranges from poor and stony up to good, and the section is adapted for agricultural and grazing purposes, as the open portion is all ploughable; there is permanent water on the section, which lies about 1,200 ft. above sea-level. About ten miles from Norsewood by a good road, and the same distance from Takapau Railway-station.																								
Waipawa ..	Norsewood	32	III.	114	0	0	1	7	6	156	15	0	1	4	5	3	18	5	1	1	0	3	2	9
" ..	"	33	"	143	2	0	1	7	6	198	0	0	1	4	5	4	19	0	1	1	0	3	19	3
" ..	"	34	"	148	0	0	1	5	0	185	0	0	1	3	0	4	12	6	1	0	0	3	14	0
" ..	"	35	"	215	0	0	1	2	6	241	17	6	1	1	5	6	1	0	0	10	8	4	16	10
Undulating country, covered with mixed bush, consisting principally of rimu, rata, miro, hinau, and a thick underscrub of rangiora and supplejack; fair soil; well watered. The land lies about 1,200 ft. above sea-level, and is accessible by a good metalled road from Norsewood, distant five miles, and Ormondville Railway-station, distant nine miles. There is a co-operative dairy factory at Norsewood, and also a private dairy factory about one mile from the sections. The land is well adapted for dairying and farming purposes.																								

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Waipawa ..	Norsewood	36	III.	229	2	0	0	15	0	172	10	0	0	9	0	4	6	3	0	7	2	3	9	0
" ..	"	37	"	310	0	0	0	10	0	155	0	0	0	6	0	3	17	6	0	4	8	3	2	0
All hilly, undulating country, covered with bush, consisting of rimu, rata, miro, hinau, &c., in the valleys, and birch on the higher spurs and hills; the soil is fair in the valleys and lower spurs, but poor and stony on the higher spurs and hills; well watered; elevation from 1,200 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. Distant about six miles from Norsewood by a good metalled road, and ten miles from Ormondville Railway-station.																								

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

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

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Raglan ..	Whangape	137	..	257	1	4	10	0	128	10	0	0	0	6	3	4	3	0	4	8	2	11	6	
Comprises 50 acres mixed forest, balance broken fern country; well watered; soil light loam over clay. Situated nineteen miles from Rangiriri and twenty-one miles from Huntly.																								
Rodney ..	Oruawharo	N.E.118	..	17	0	0	7	6	6	7	6	0	0	4	5	0	3	3	0	3	6	0	2	7
Open land of medium quality. Half a mile from Wellsford Post-office.																								
Rodney ..	Ahuroa ..	S.E.18	..	26	0	0	10	0	13	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	6	0	4	8	0	5	3	
" ..	" ..	19	..	104	2	16	12	6	65	12	6	0	0	7	5	1	12	10	0	6	1	6	3	
" ..	" ..	101	..	245	0	0	10	0	122	10	0	0	0	6	3	1	3	0	4	8	2	9	0	
" ..	" ..	104	..	238	1	0	7	6	89	5	0	0	0	4	5	2	4	8	0	3	6	1	15	9
S.E. 18, broken forest land, well watered; Section 19, undulating to broken land of fair quality and well watered, chiefly mixed forest; Section 101, broken forest land, well watered, bush partly burned; Section 104, broken forest land, well watered. These lots are from six to seven miles from Puhoi Post-office, and are accessible by Old North Road; Sections 101 and 104 adjoin the railway-line.																								

Hokianga .. Whangape | 7 | VII. | 50 0 0 | 7 6 | 18 15 0 | 0 4 5 | 0 9 6 | 0 3 6 | 0 7 6
Mixed-forest and swamp land, two miles from Herekino Post-office.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Cook	..	Hangaroa	5, 6	XV.	62	0	17	1	0	0	62	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	10

Fair land, with mixed bush, and good road-access, being within one mile and a half of the main Gisborne-Wairoa Road at Tiniroto. The soil is generally good, and the vegetation is fern, tutu, and other scrub, with a good deal of grass in places.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hawke's Bay	Pohui	..	8	XVI.	371	0	0	0	17	6	324	12	6	0	10	5	8	2	4	0	8	4	6	9	10
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Weighted with £90 for improvements.
Broken limestone country. Big manuka on tops of ridges; rimu, matai, and a few totara on slopes; fair soil; well watered, and suitable for pastoral purposes. About four miles distant from the Napier-Taupo Road, near Pohui. Ninety acres were felled and grassed in 1895.

Cook	..	Motu	..	{ 1	VI.	} 500	0	0	0	11	6	287	10	0	0	6	9	7	3	9	0	5	52	5	15	0
				{ 5	VII.																					
				{ 2	VI.																					
				{ 9	VII.	} 300	0	0	0	11	6	172	10	0	0	6	9	4	6	3	0	5	52	3	9	0

Sections 1 and 5 weighted with £130 for improvements.
Undulating and hilly country, with elevation above sea-level ranging from 500 ft. to 2,500 ft.; covered with mixed bush, consisting chiefly of rimu, matai, tawa, rata, &c., in the valleys, with birch on the tops of the highest ridges; well watered; formation, papa rock, with patches of sandstone and limestone interspersed. The sections are about three miles distant from the Gisborne-Opotiki Road and five miles from Motu Village, situated fifty-four miles north-west of Gisborne. Sixty-five acres on Sections 1 and 5 have been felled and are now in grass.

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.

Shooting Season for Native Game extended.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by notifications under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," dated the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third of the said month of March, it was declared that native game, with certain exceptions, might be taken or killed within the districts specified in the said notifications from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both days inclusive; And whereas it is expedient to extend the time within which native game may be taken or killed within the said districts:
Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, do hereby notify and declare that native game, excepting the species mentioned in the Schedule hereto, may be taken or killed until the thirty-first day of the present month of July throughout the said several districts, with the exception of the several areas or parts of districts especially exempted in the said notifications respectively.

SCHEDULE.

SPECIES NOT TO BE TAKEN OR KILLED.

In all districts: Tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe. In Wellington District: Paradise-duck and blue mountain-duck. In Marlborough District: Native pigeon, pukeko, and paradise-duck. In Otago District: Wild geese and bittern. In Southland District: Great kiwi (roaroa), more-pork owl (ruru), and bittern.

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

J. CARROLL.

Polling-places for the City of Wellington Electoral District abolished and appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Electoral Act, 1893," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing polling-places for the Electoral District of City of Wellington, and do hereby appoint the under-mentioned places to be polling-places for the said Electoral District of City of Wellington:—

- Taine's Auction Mart, Customhouse Quay (principal);
- The Public School, Riddiford Street;
- The Victoria Hall, Adelaide Road;
- St. Mark's School-room, Sussex Square;
- The Hall near corner of Buckle Street and Banks Terrace;
- The Primitive Methodist School-room, Webb Street;
- The Skating Rink, Ingestre Street;
- The Public School, Upper Willis Street;
- The Presbyterian School-room near corner of Pirie Street and Kent Terrace;
- The Infant School, Clyde Quay;
- The Rechabite Hall, Manners Street;
- The Boys' Institute, Victoria Street;
- The Criterion Theatre, Manners Street;
- The Sailors' Rest, Jervois Quay;
- The Volunteer Drill-shed, Ballance Street;
- St. Paul's School-room, Sydney Street;
- St. Paul's School-room, Tinakori Road.

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

J. CARROLL.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrant the date of which is specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Wellington	Tiriraukawa S.D. . .	2	IX.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	For deposit of road-material	1899. 14 April	1899. No. 35, 20 Apr.
"	" ..	21	V.	1 0 0	Ditto	"	" "
"	" ..	22	IV.	10 2 32	"	"	" "
"	" ..	15	VIII.	3 0 0	"	"	" "
"	" ..	10	III.	10 0 0	"	"	" "
"	Makotuku S.D. ..	14	VI.	1 1 0	For roadman's hut ..	"	" "
"	" ..	28	"	1 0 0	For deposit of road-material	"	" "
"	" ..	5	V.	2 2 23	Ditto	"	" "
"	Manganui S.D. ..	1	IX.	2 0 0	"	"	" "
"	" ..	13	XIII.	8 1 0	"	"	" "
"	" ..	31	XIV.	5 0 0	"	"	" "
"	" ..	32	"	2 0 0	"	"	" "
"	" ..	33	"	0 0 4	"	"	" "
"	" ..	34	"	0 0 22	"	"	" "
"	" ..	9	XV.	4 0 0	Gravel	"	" "
"	" ..	24	XI.	135 0 0	Preservation of forest and scenery	"	" "
"	" ..	11	XIII.	5 1 0	Bridge	"	" "
"	" ..	21	"	11 0 0	Acclimatisation ..	"	" "
"	" ..	14	"	4 2 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	" "
"	" ..	24	XIV.	6 1 20	Public-school site ..	"	" "
"	Town of Waverley ..	117, 118	"	2 0 0	"	"	" "
"	Akatarawa S.D. ..	2A	XV.	2 2 0	"	"	" "
"	" ..	4	III.	4 2 0	"	"	" "
"	Apiti S.D. ..	45	XVI.	0 3 0	Gravel reserve ..	"	" "
"	" ..	41	"	0 3 0	"	"	" "
"	" ..	28	XII.	3 3 0	"	"	" "
"	" ..	45	IV.	0 3 7	"	"	" "
"	" ..	44	"	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
Canterbury	Town of Mackenzie	8	XXV.	0 1 0	Police buildings and purposes	"	" "
Otago	Nevis S.D. ..	12	III.	1 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
"	Tuapeka East S.D. ..	140	XIX.	6 1 16	Site for reservoir ..	"	" "
"	Town of Naseby ..	193	I.	0 0 34	Site for fire-brigade station	"	" "
"	Town of Kelso ..	1	VII.	0 2 37	Addition to the Agricultural Show grounds, Kelso	"	" "
Southland	Centre Hill S.D. ..	12	III.	11 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
"	Town of Mataura Bridge	8	X.	0 0 38	Municipal purposes ..	"	" "

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

WM. HALL-JONES.
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees of Knightstown Library, Christchurch, appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The St. Albans Public Library Transfer Act 1893 Amendment Act, 1898," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may appoint one or more Trustees of the Knightstown Library in place of Charles Robert Blakiston (in the said Act mentioned), and that thereupon certain land and premises (also mentioned in the said Act) should vest in the said Trustee or Trustees subject to certain trusts referred to in the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part re-

cited Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE CAPPER, of St. Albans, Christchurch, journalist;
THOMAS GORDON, of St. Albans, Christchurch, accountant;
and

FREDERICK WAYMOUTH, of St. Albans, Christchurch, accountant,

to be Trustees of the Knightstown Library in the place of the said Charles Robert Blakiston, in the said Act mentioned.

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

J. CARROLL,

Trustees for Rotorua Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Rotorua Town Board.	<p style="text-align: center;">ROTORUA.</p> All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block I., Tarawera Survey District.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

WILLIAM BOWDEN STEPHENS,

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, and Borough of Tauranga.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOSEPH SWINBOURNE KELLY

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

J. CARROLL.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN ODGERS

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

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Green Island, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN THOMAS COWAN

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

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1899.

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

Name.	District.
EDWARD PACKER COWLES	Feilding.
AMBROSE ELLIOT	Patea.

J. CARROLL.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES PATERSON

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 8th February, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM FREEMAN

to be a cadet draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 9th January, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 11th 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.
Constable EDWARD THOMAS BOSWORTH	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Revising Barrister appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SIEWWRIGHT, Esq.,

to be a Revising Barrister, under "The Building Societies Act, 1880," for the District of Poverty Bay, as from the 7th day of July, 1899.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1899.

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

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Edward Barltrop to be Captain. Date of commission, 8th June, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1899.

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

Otago Hussar Volunteers.

Harry Allan to be Lieutenant.

Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Allen Harvey to be Captain.
William Scott Pennycok to be Lieutenant.
Peter Ayson Watt to be Lieutenant.

B Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.
Harold Livingstone Tapley to be Lieutenant.

Dunedin Engineer Volunteers.

James Millar Nicolson to be Lieutenant.

Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.

William Bishop Evans to be Lieutenant.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 259, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Lieutenant WILLIAM HENRY LUCAS

from the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the Hauraki Rifle Volunteers, with his present rank.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Issue of New Zealand War Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1899.

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

JOHN ROBINSON, late No. 1346, Private, 3rd Regiment Waikato Militia,

whose claim has been investigated and admitted.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1899.

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

Oreti Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Ewart Hannah, jun. Date of resignation, 5th June, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th 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.
Peter Bell ..	Miner ..	Queenstown.
Margareta Böckmann ..	Domestic duties ..	Upper Moutere.
Carl Johan Brunsell ..	Carpenter ..	Pictou.
Johann Heinrich Dietrich Dohrmann ..	Farmer ..	Bennett's.
Ernest Emil Edler ..	Miner ..	Kanieri.
Fritz Michke ..	Labourer ..	Orepuki.
Niels Nielsen ..	Carpenter ..	Wellington.
Nicholas Wine ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.

J. CARROLL.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th 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.
George Brandt ..	Gold-miner ..	Kumara.
John Garrick ..	Bricklayer ..	Oxford.
Edward Johanson ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Richard William Joost ..	Labourer ..	Gladstone.
Ermine Jildo Lopes ..	Gum-digger ..	Tairua.
Magnus Petterson ..	Shipwright ..	Christchurch.
Joseph Roland ..	Mechanic ..	Gisborne.
Nicholas Smithelch ..	Miner ..	No Town.
John Stanich ..	Miner ..	Wellington.

J. CARROLL.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

GEORGE COOK,

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th July, 1899.

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

FRANCIS MEENAN, Esq.,

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Mokihinui Coal Lease.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 10th July, 1899.

OFFERS in writing will be received up to noon of the 1st day of September next from persons willing to lease and work, under the provisions of the Coal-mines Act and Regulations, the above coal-mine, comprising an area of 957 acres, situated in the County of Buller, on the west coast of the Middle Island, together with the plant and machinery now on the ground.

The following conditions will apply to any lease that may be granted:—

(a.) A royalty of 6d. a ton to be paid on all coal raised during any one year, such royalty to be payable every six months, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year.

(b.) Fifty per cent. of the amount paid as rent or royalty will be allowed towards the cost of further prospecting for coal within the limits of the lease.

(c.) The plant now on the ground, a schedule of which can be seen at the offices of the Inspectors of Mines at the Thames, Dunedin, and Westport, or at this office, together with such portion of the tramway formation as may be required by the lessee, to be mutually valued, and to be purchased by the lessee for the amount of the valuation; payment may, however, extend over a period of five years, or for such further period as may be agreed upon, without interest. Or the lessee may lease the same on payment half-yearly of interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value, as agreed upon.

(d.) The lessee to maintain the plant in proper working-order, and not to be allowed to sell or dispose of any portion of the same.

Applicants will be required to state—

(1.) The term for which the lease will be taken.

(2.) The quantity of coal they are prepared to produce from the mine every six months from the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year.

(3.) The annual dead-rent per acre they are willing to pay on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year; the amount of rent to be deducted from the royalty of 6d. a ton hereinbefore referred to.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1899.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

MASTERTON POST-OFFICE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Coradine and Whittaker, Masterton	..	3,483	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
C. E. Daniell, Masterton	3,713	0	0
A. Cooper and Son, Napier	3,839	10	6
James Bruce, Wellington	3,847	0	0

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1899.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Tuhikaramea Road District, County of Waipa :

- F. J. Vickers.
- W. Reid.
- W. Rothwell.
- T. McMiken.
- T. C. Williamson.

Manganui Road District, County of Stratford :

- John Davies.

Mercer Road District, County of Manukau :

- F. Freeman.
- M. Gallery.
- S. Hunter.
- R. McFarlane.
- M. Hunter.
- R. E. Beamish.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th 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:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

- The Reverend Charles Collingwood Oldham.
- The Reverend Albert Wingfield.

Salvation Army.

Major Henry Gallant.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 12th 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.

Bridget Kiley, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed on the 5th day of July, 1899.

Edward Cameron, late of Te Aroha, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 8th day of July, 1899.

Alfred David Thomas, late of Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 8th day of July, 1899.

Lachlan Morrison, late of Motuotaria, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, stockman. Filed on the 8th day of July, 1899.

Thomas Jamieson, late of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 8th day of July, 1899.

Sherborne Dutton, late of Pahi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 8th day of July, 1899.

Robert Clements, late of Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 8th day of July, 1899.

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

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
1	30.105	Fah. 50.0	Fah. 47.0	Fah. 48.5	Fah. 65	Fah. 40	.260	60	7	S.
2	30.027	54.8	47.0	50.9	67	39	.040	60	3	Calm
3	30.163	58.0	47.3	52.6	105	40	.150	180	8	S.
4	30.300	52.0	44.0	48.0	66	39	.300	150	5	S.
5	30.195	53.0	35.0	44.0	99	28	..	60	3	Calm
6	30.189	55.0	39.0	47.0	95	29	..	50	5	Calm
7	30.090	52.0	41.0	46.5	80	33	..	10	4	S.E.
8	30.035	50.5	45.0	47.7	65	40	.020	110	6	S.
9	29.935	55.0	40.5	47.7	80	30	..	30	4	Calm
10	29.812	57.0	45.0	51.0	90	35	.100	10	6	Calm
11	30.000	54.0	49.0	51.5	70	44	.030	90	5	N.W.
12	30.107	55.0	40.9	47.9	80	31	.040	10	3	Calm
13	30.231	59.0	43.0	51.0	90	33	..	120	2	N.W.
14	30.301	59.0	43.0	51.0	93	31	..	70	3	Calm
15	30.043	57.3	41.0	49.1	95	30	..	30	5	Calm
16	29.875	50.0	46.0	48.0	60	40	.370	40	7	S.E.
17	30.040	51.0	40.0	45.5	81	31	.050	40	4	S.
18	30.050	55.0	42.0	48.5	87	34	..	110	4	N.W.
19	30.181	57.0	45.0	51.0	96	36	..	290	6	S.
20	30.364	50.0	37.0	43.5	87	30	.020	90	4	N.W.
21	30.472	55.0	40.0	47.5	94	32	..	20	4	S.
22	30.561	52.3	44.0	48.1	80	36	..	10	4	S.E.
23	30.469	55.0	40.3	47.6	97	30	..	180	3	Calm
24	30.235	56.5	38.0	47.2	92	29	..	50	4	N.
25	29.950	52.5	46.0	49.2	80	37	..	70	4	N.W.
26	29.812	58.0	50.0	54.0	98	46	.260	490	4	N.W.
27	30.087	58.0	40.0	49.0	98	32	.170	60	5	N.E.
28	30.195	53.5	40.0	46.7	94	31	..	40	4	Calm
29	29.726	51.3	41.0	46.1	88	31	.100	10	7	N.E.
30	29.079	55.5	44.0	49.7	60	40	.750	120	8	N.W.
*	30.087	54.4	42.7	48.5	84.4	34.5	2.660	88	4.7	..
†	29.895	49.0	5.094 14 dys

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

NOTE.—The weather during this month has been unpleasant in consequence of the frequent though not heavy rain, the maximum rainfall being only 0.75 in., on 30th; the winds have been variable and moderate; the temperature generally rather below the average; fogs occurred on seven days. Maximum temperature in shade 59°, minimum 35°; mean temperature of dew-point, 41°·4; mean humidity, 77.
R. B. GORE, Observer.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1898.

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

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.

Sections in the Town of Seddon open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, 11th July, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections in the Town of Seddon will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office, on Friday, the 18th August, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—STARBOROUGH SETTLEMENT.—TOWN OF SEDDON. (116 Sections.)

Table with 8 columns: Section, Block, Area (R. P., s. d.), Section, Block, Area, Half-yearly Rent. Lists sections 1-20 for Blocks I, II, III, VII, VIII, and XV.

* On Section 16, Block VIII., there is a good clay house, valued at £110. Interest and sinking fund on building repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £7 2s. 5d.—total half-yearly, £7 19s. 11d.

† On Section 17, Block VIII., there is a cookhouse, with range and oven, valued at £90. Interest and sinking fund

on building repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £5 16s. 7d.—total half-yearly, £6 11s. 7d.

‡ On Section 2, Block XII., there is an iron shed, valued at £70. Interest and sinking fund on building repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £4 10s. 8d.—total half-yearly, £5 3s. 2d.

C. W. ADAMS, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, 11th July, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for selection at this office on Friday, the 18th August, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT. Richmond Brook Settlement.

Table with 6 columns: Survey District, No. of Run, Section, Block, Area, Lease for 21 Years (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent). Includes entry for Blue Mountain.

C. W. ADAMS, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Marlborough open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, 11th July, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Friday, the 18th August, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT. First-class Agricultural Land.

Table with 5 columns: Survey District, Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity (Rent, 5 per Cent., Rent per Acre, Half-yearly Rent).

RICHMOND BROOK SETTLEMENT.

Table with 6 columns: Survey District, Section, Block, Area, s. d., £ s. d. Lists entries for Taylor Pass and Blue Mountain.

STARBOROUGH SETTLEMENT.

Table with 6 columns: Survey District, Section, Block, Area, s. d., £ s. d. Lists entries for Taylor Pass and Clifford Bay.

* Interest and sinking fund on iron cottage, valued at £50, repayable in seven years, in half-yearly instalments of £4 6s. 5d.; total half-yearly rent, £99 17s. 5d.

C. W. ADAMS, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th July, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WHAKATANE SURVEY DISTRICT.—OPOURIAO ESTATE.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	£	s. d.
1	V.	A. R. P. 208 1 8	s. d. 1 0	£	s. d. 5 4 2	

About 20 acres good land and flat alluvial, 17 acres easily drained swamp, about 70 acres scrub and light bush, 87 acres fern hills, undulating, with steep faces at back. Section well watered, and fronting main road; six miles from Whakatane Township.

3A XIII. 12 0 0 | 10 0 | 3 0 0
Generally flat alluvial land, with frontage to river and main road; no bush, soil excellent; situated eleven miles and a half from Whakatane Township.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Hawke's Bay, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 10th July, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease, upon application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on and after Tuesday, the 29th August, 1899, at the annual rentals noted below. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			
			A	R.	P.	£ s. d.
29	Hangaroa	3,920 0 0	85	15	0	
30	"	3,182 0 0	48	3	0	
31	"	4,215 0 0	65	17	6	
32	"	4,807 0 0	90	2	6	
33	Hangaroa and Tuahu ..	5,464 0 0	68	6	0	
34	Hangaroa	4,210 0 0	52	12	6	
41	"	5,010 0 0	62	12	6	
62	Hangaroa and Tuahu ..	3,210 0 0	40	2	6	
65	Hangaroa	898 0 0	12	7	0	

Locality and Description of Runs.

All undulating and broken country, consisting of light soil on papa formation, watered by numerous small streams. The Gisborne-Waikaremoana Main Road (formed 6 ft. wide) and the Gisborne-Rotorua Stock Track give access to Runs 29, 30, 31, 32, 62, and 65, the distance from Gisborne being forty-two miles *via* Hangaroa Village, it being a dray-road from that point to Gisborne. The Bushy Knoll Road gives access to Runs 33, 34, and 41, the distance from Gisborne being forty-three miles *via* Tiniroto Village, situated on the main Gisborne-Wairoa Road.

Detailed Description.

On Run 29 about half the area is covered with good mixed bush, the balance being fern. Height of land, from 700 ft. to 2,000 ft.

On Run 30 there are a few patches of mixed bush, the remainder being fern country, the bush being on the banks of streams and heads of gullies. There is about one mile

and a half of frontage to the main road, and the Hangaroa River also forms part of the boundary. Height of land, 700 ft. to 2,000 ft.

On Run 31 about half is covered with bush, 200 acres of which is black-birch, the other portion being fern and scrub. The height of run varies from 1,000 ft. to 2,500 ft.

On Run 32 the land is nearly all bush, and the Mangapoi Stream runs through it. Height, from 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft.

On Run 33 about one-third is bush, the other part being open fern and scrub. Height, from 800 ft. to 2,400 ft.

On Run 34 the land is mostly open fern, with patches of bush and scrub. Height, from 600 ft. to 1,700 ft.

On Run 41 it is nearly all mixed-bush country, height being from 600 ft. to 1,700 ft.

On Run 62 about one-quarter is covered with bush, the other part being fern and scrub. Height, from 900 ft. to 2,000 ft.

On Run 65 about one-third is covered with bush, the other portion being fern and scrub.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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.	£	s. d.
Tiriraukawa	15	IV.	A. R. P. 300 0 0	s. d. 0 9-6	£	s. d. 6 0 0	
	19	"	200 0 0	0 9-6	4	0 0	
	20	"	300 0 0	0 9-6	6	0 0	
	17	VIII.	200 0 0	0 10-8	4	10 0	

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

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

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Pakarikari Block, and of the application of Hohua te Apa under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said application has been inquired into and reported on by the Native Land Court sitting at Kawhia: And whereas it appears that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being the persons referred to in the said application, have the same rights in the said block as many of the persons who were admitted by the Court as owners thereof at the time of the partition of the Kawhia Block, of which the said Pakarikari Block is a part: And whereas there is reason to believe that the Court intended to include as owners of the said Pakarikari Block all persons entitled under the rights aforesaid, but that the persons named in the Schedule were not known to the Court at the time of the said partition, and were omitted in error:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying the said omission, and in exercise of the power vested in me as Chief Judge by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of the Court ascertaining the title to the Pakarikari Block be amended by adding the names of the persons mentioned in the Schedule as owners of the said block.

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

As witness my hand, this 4th day of July, 1899.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

1. Hohua te Apa.
2. Hurumutu te Apa.
3. Te Waru te Apa.

4. Te Ngaru te Apa.
5. Paretuna te Apa.
6. Mihaka Hohua.

7. Paeroa Rawahi.
8. Onahi Mita Mautara.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Ngatitupaea No. 7 Block, and of an application by Te Putaka under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly inquired into and reported on: And whereas it appears that the Court by its order dated the 1st day of May, 1890, appointed Te Rangihirama to succeed to the interest of Te Ika Tereanui in the said block: And whereas the said Te Rangihirama appeared before the Court and admitted that the said Te Putaka was the person rightfully entitled to succeed to the interest of the said Te Ika Tereanui:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying the said error, 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 order of the 1st day of May, 1890, be and the same hereby is annulled, and that the said Te Putaka be appointed in place of the said Te Rangihirama to succeed to the interest of the said Te Ika Tereanui in Ngatitupaea No. 7: Provided that if the said Te Rangihirama shall desire to object to the making of this order she shall be at liberty to do so by appeal duly lodged with the Registrar of the Court at Wellington, within two months from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 4th day of July, 1899.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Maungatautari 5A 1, and of an application, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to have the name of Watea Kaukiuta added to the list of owners in the said block.

WHEREAS the said application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly inquired into and reported on: And whereas it appears that the name of the said Watea Kaukiuta was included in the original list of names for the Maungatautari Block: And whereas the Court has reported that the said Watea Kaukiuta ought to be included as an owner in Maungatautari 5A 1, and that his name had been wrongfully omitted therefrom:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," I hereby order that the order of the Court ascertaining the title to Maungatautari No. 5A 1 be amended by adding to the list of names therein the name of the said Watea Kaukiuta.

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

As witness my hand, this 6th day of July, 1899.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 6th 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 Kihikihi, Waikato, on the 18th day of July, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-45.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
329	Heera Riwhi, Moro Tauariki, Hemi Erena, and others (375-36, 3/118)	Maungatautari No. 5A 1.

APPLICATIONS TO DEFINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY CROWN UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
330	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (31-32, 2/80)	Pouakani A No. 1.
331	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (31-33, 2/81)	Pouakani A No. 2.
332	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (31-34, 2/82)	Pouakani A No. 3.
333	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (31-35, 2/83)	Pouakani B No. 6.
334	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (31-36, 2/84)	Pouakani B No. 9.
335	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (31-37, 2/85)	Pouakani C No. 1.
336	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (31-38, 2/86)	Pouakani D No. 2.
NEW CASES.		
337	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (112-3, 3/164)	Kahakaharoa.
338	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (185-29, 3/174)	Otorohanga No. 1F.
339	The Hon. Wm. Hall-Jones, for Minister of Lands (197-20, 3/176)	Puketarata No. 2D No. 4.
340	The Hon. Wm. Hall-Jones, for Minister of Lands (197-21, 3/177)	Puketarata No. 2D No. 5.
341	The Hon. Wm. Hall-Jones, for Minister of Lands (105-4, 3/178)	Hauturu East No. 2A.
342	The Hon. Wm. Hall-Jones, for Minister of Lands (123-43, 3/179)	Kinohaku West No. 12C.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
343	Conveyance (C.A. 99-73) ..	27th June, 1899 ..	One-tenth share in Lot 62, Parish of Koheroa	Pumipi te Whakaete, of Waikato, to Scott Hunter, of Mercer.
344	Grant and conveyance of coal-mining rights and subsoil within and under (C.A. 99-76)	22nd June, 1899 ..	Lot 42, Parish of Pepepe	Honana Maioha, of Mangere, to William Joseph Ralph, of Auckland.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Takaputahi Block (J. 98-1342).

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 3rd July, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an inquiry will be held at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 10th day of August, 1899, to ascertain and determine the persons entitled to the refund of the sum of £25 which was lodged with me as security for costs of the appeal of Hoera Katipo and others from a decision of the Court in the matter of the investigation of the title to the Takaputahi Block.
 (Auckland, 99-44.)

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 12th July, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Shortland, Thames, on the 25th July, 1899, has been adjourned to the 1st August, 1899, at the same place.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 5th July, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Gisborne, 99-32.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
864	Mortgage	6th June, 1899 ..	Lot 1, part of Makauri	Pimia Mira or Aata to M. A. Desborough.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the under-mentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1899, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:—

JOHN MUNRO FRASER.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of July, 1899.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ATKINSON TIDLADY, of Karangahape Road, Auckland, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 3rd July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JACOB SASSOON BERIRO, of Rotorua, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 7th day of July, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 4th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES SUTCLIFFE, of Auckland, Providore, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LOUDEN, of Dannevirke, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1899, at 12.15 o'clock.

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

Napier, 7th July, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned dividends are now payable at my office, Wanganui, on all proved and admitted claims:—

Estate A. C. Robinson, Wanganui: First and final, 1s. 2d.
Estate G. and W. Mauser, Mangaweka: First and final, 4s.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 12th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN O'DONNELL, of Lower Hutt, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 11th July, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN CREIGHTON, Jun., of Middle Kyeburn, Farmer.

THE first and final dividend, of 8s. 2d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims in the estate is now payable at my office, Naseby.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 29th June, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE METCALF, of Dunedin, Dust Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 7th July, 1899.

Mining Notices.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Morotiri Copper Syndicate (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Morotiri Copper Syndicate (Limited).

2. The place of operations is Morotiri Island No. 3, situated in the Taranga Survey District.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Auckland.

4. The nominal capital of the company is two thousand five hundred pounds, in one hundred thousand shares of sixpence each, out of which seventy-five thousand shares fully paid up have been allotted as the consideration for the transfer of the property situated at Morotiri Island No. 3, acquired by the company.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand, being the total number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is seventy-five thousand.

7. The amount already paid up is twopence per share.

8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Paid-up Shareholders.

	No. of Shares.
Mackay, Kate J., Auckland, Gentlewoman	.. 20,000
Mackay, Marian, Auckland, Gentlewoman	.. 5,000
Hanna, Andrew, Solicitor, Auckland (in trust)	.. 10,000
Girdler, Jessie, Auckland, Gentlewoman	.. 20,000
Girdler, George Toussaint, Auckland, Surgeon	.. 10,000
Girdler, George Toussaint (in trust)	.. 5,000
Thompson, Percy, Auckland, Agent	.. 5,000

Contributing Shareholders.

Hanna, Andrew, Auckland, Solicitor	.. 1,000
Rose, Robert, Auckland, Agent	.. 1,000
Reid, Charles F., Auckland, Solicitor	.. 500
Grierson, Alexander, Auckland, Accountant	.. 1,000
Ross, Ronald R., Auckland, Contractor	.. 1,000
McCombie, John, Auckland, Mining Engineer	.. 500
Smith, W. H., Auckland, Merchant	.. 500
Robins, Albert, Auckland, Ship-chandler	.. 500
Broomhall, Catherine, Auckland	.. 500
Perrett, J. Douglas, Auckland, Artist	.. 500
Simpson, E. B., Auckland, Grocer	.. 500
Allom, Albert J., Parnell, Gentleman	.. 500
Armstrong, J. E., Devonport, Gentleman	.. 1,000
Abbott, John, Parnell, Gentleman	.. 1,000
May, H. E., Parnell, Gentleman	.. 500
Ranson, Charles, Auckland, Manager	.. 500
Markwich, Thomas, Auckland	.. 500
Walsh, Austin, Auckland, Merchant	.. 500
Cleghorn, J., Auckland, Contractor	.. 500
Iredale, J., Auckland, Draper	.. 500
Woodroffe, Frederick David, Auckland, Merchant	.. 1,000
Corrie, Henry Thompson, Auckland, Merchant	.. 500
O'Halloran, Gerald, Auckland, Accountant	.. 500
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher	.. 500
Barnes, Alfred, Onehunga, Shipping Agent	.. 500
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager	.. 2,750
Hyde, George W., Auckland, Clerk	.. 1,000
Donald, A. B., Auckland, Merchant	.. 1,000
Heron, James, Auckland, Contractor	.. 500
Mays, James, Devonport, Agent	.. 250
Gordon, Henry A., Auckland, Civil Engineer	.. 1,000
Duthie, David Whammond, Auckland, Banker	.. 500
Russell, James, Auckland, Solicitor	.. 1,000
Wallnutt, Charles, Auckland, Accountant	.. 1,000

Total 100,000

Dated this 5th day of July, 1899.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—

H. Dean Bamford,
Articled Clerk, Auckland.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, Legal Manager, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Declared before me, this 5th day of July, 1899, by the said Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell—
F. WILSON SMITH,
A Solicitor of the Supreme Court
of New Zealand. 538

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Alpine Dredging Company (Limited) under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Alpine Dredging Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Cromwell.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the offices of D. A. Jolly and Sons, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.
4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds, in six thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is six thousand, being the whole of the shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is six thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is six thousand pounds.
8. The name of the manager is William David Jolly.
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.
Jolly, David Anderson, Cromwell, Merchant ..	1,000
Dewar, John, Cromwell, Dredgemaster ..	750
McLay, George, Cromwell, Dredgemaster ..	500
Watt, John, Cromwell, Dredgemaster ..	750
Perriam, John William, Cromwell, Dredgemaster ..	500
Toms, Alfred, Roxburgh, Dredgemaster ..	500
Toms, William, Cromwell, Dredgemaster ..	500
O'Leary, Donald, Cromwell, Dredgemaster ..	250
Hunter, Thomas, Dunedin, Dentist ..	250
Bringans, William, Mosgiel, Factory-hand ..	250
Perriam, Elizabeth Jane, Cromwell, Domestic Duties	500
Bringans, Duncan, Alexandra, Dredgemaster ..	250
Total	6,000

Dated this 29th day of June, 1899.

WILLIAM D. JOLLY,
Manager.

Witness to signature — Fred. W. Shortland, Solicitor, Cromwell.

I, William David Jolly, of Cromwell, Legal Manager, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, 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."

WILLIAM D. JOLLY.

Taken before me, at Cromwell, this 29th day of June, 1899—J. P. Dunne, J.P. 544

THE WHAKAMARAMA GOLD SYNDICATE
(LIMITED).

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders in the above will be held at the office of the company, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, 6th September, 1899, at 2 p.m.

Business: To receive the Liquidator's statement in regard to the voluntary liquidation of the syndicate.

W. B. A. MORRISON,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 28th June, 1899. 535

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Addison's Gold-sluing Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the company will be held at my office, Westport, on Thursday, 14th September, 1899, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and also to determine by extraordinary resolution as to the disposal of the books and accounts of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof.

A. W. MILLS,
Liquidator.

Westport, 1st July, 1899. 536

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3319. LYDIA MORRAN.—Allotment 16, Section 24, of the City of Auckland, containing 37 perches. Unoccupied.

3546. WALTER HENRY ARMSTRONG.—Allotment 5 of the Parish of Ahipara, containing 117 acres. In the occupation of a tenant.

3568. THE AUCKLAND PERMANENT CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—Lot 6, Section 5, of Allotment 10, Section 11, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 27½ perches. In the occupation of John B. Bull, sen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of Certificates of Title, Vol. x., folio 37, and Vol. xlix., folio 278, in favour of WILLIAM QUIBELL, of Mercury Bay, Settler, for Allotments 9 and 20 of the Parish of Hahei, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title:

Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue provisional certificates of title accordingly, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of August, 1899.

1208. Applicant: GEORGE RYMER.—16½ perches, being Lot 3 of a subdivision of Town Section 251, Napier. Occupied by Applicant.

1209. Applicant: EDWARD WILLIAM KNOWLES.—14½ perches, being Lots 1 and 2 of a subdivision of Town Section 251, Napier. Occupied by George Rymer and Frederick Fischer.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
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.

8575. CHARLES WILSON.—1 acre and 19 perches, Lot 103, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by weekly tenants.

8577. CHARLES FRANCIS CAMPBELL SYCAMORE.—26½ perches, part Lot 173, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

WILLIAM HENDERSON CALDER.—11 acres 2 roods 3 perches, being Lots 8, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 32, 33, and 37, on Plan of Subdivision of Section 9, Block I., Jacob's River Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 2733.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of August, 1899.

2813. DAVID THOMSON STUART, ALEXANDER JAMES McTAVISH, and JOHN DAVIES.—140 acres 2 roods 31 perches, parts of Block V., Awahou, Township of Foxton. Occupied by John Davies.

2892. FREDERICK BRYANT.—1 rood 8.5 perches, part Section 263, Palmerston North. Occupied by George Rayson Hall.

2905. JOHN MARTIN.—5,888 acres, Sections 41, 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, and 98, and part Sections 38, 39, 40, 70, 74, 78, 82, 84, 86, 87, 89, 91, 92, 94, 95, and 96, Ahiauru Block, Wairarapa. Occupied by Applicant.

2911. ALFRED ALEXANDER NICOL.—61 acres 2 roods 8 perches, parts Sections 20 and 87, Moroa Block, Wairarapa. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisement.

VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1882."

WANGANUI FRUIT EVAPORATING AND PRESERVING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the company's office, Wanganui, on 31st May, 1899, and confirmed at an adjourned meeting held at the same place on 14th June following: "That it has been proved to our satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable to wind up the same."

BURNETT AND GORDON,

Solicitors, Wanganui.

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