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Consenting to Land being taken for a Tramway through Section 5, Block XIX., City of Dunedin.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, in section fourteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purpose of a railway, or for defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other work to be made under the authority of a special Act, there shall not be taken any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bonâ fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of a garden:

And whereas the Council of the City of Dunedin has, by a written memorial, requested the Governor in Council to consent to the taking of the said land for the purposes of the Dunedin and Kaikorai Tramway, and it is expedient to give such consent as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of the Dunedin and Kaikorai Tramway.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land proposed to be taken.	Being Part of	Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 17.5	Section 5	XIX.	City of Dunedin.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18557, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing ten thousand four hundred and forty-five acres, more or less, known as Waitakaruru No. 5b, being the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court dated the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which said order is registered in the Provisional Register in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, Volume Twenty-seven, folio forty.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less, being part of the land known as Kaiwhaiki No. 1 Block, and being part of the land comprised in Crown grant dated the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in favour of Kerehana Tahau and others.

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

Notice of Appointment of Members of a Board of Conciliation for the Westland Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS at the time appointed for the election of four members of the Board of Conciliation for the Westland Industrial District, to wit, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, no members were elected: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section six of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, for the purpose of making the prescribed number of members, appoint the following persons, that is to say,—

JAMES BISHOP, of Brunerton, Mine-manager;
WILLIAM ROBERT KETTLE, of Greymouth, Merchant;
JOSEPH HOLLOWES, of Denniston, Miner; and
HENRY BETTS, Jun., of Black's Point, Coal-carrier,
to be members of the Board of Conciliation for the said industrial district.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Trustee for the Okato Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

THOMAS POLE HUGHSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Neilson Syme, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Okato Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for the Tolago Bay Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

ALBERT PETER AGNEW,
WILLIAM EDWARD HOLDER, and
HENRY GLOVER

to be Trustees, in the place of James B. Hill, J. S. Lincoln, and Henry Williams, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tolago Bay Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for Te Aroha Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

THOMAS McINDOE and
ANDREW JAMES FARMER

to be Trustees in the place of Edward Gallagher and John Williams, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of Te Aroha Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Veterinary Surgeon, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 545.

Department of Agriculture
(Live-stock Branch),

Wellington, 18th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JESSE SANDERSON, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be a Veterinary Surgeon to the Government of New Zealand in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893." To date from the 1st May, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Veterinary Surgeon, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 546.

Department of Agriculture
(Live-stock Branch),

Wellington, 18th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint (temporary appointment only)

HENRY CHARLES WILKIE, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be a Veterinary Surgeon to the Government of New Zealand in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1887," and an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893." To date from the 1st May, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Veterinary Surgeon, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 547.

Department of Agriculture
(Live-stock Branch),

Wellington, 18th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GREENWOOD CLAYTON, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be a Veterinary Surgeon to the Government of New Zealand in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and a Special Inspector in terms of "The Stock Act Amendment Act, 1898." To date from the 1st May, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Veterinary Surgeon, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 548.

Department of Agriculture
(Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 18th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD NELSON, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be a Veterinary Surgeon to the Government of New Zealand in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and a Special Inspector in terms of "The Stock Act Amendment Act, 1898." To date from the 1st May, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Veterinary Surgeon, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 549.

Department of Agriculture
(Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 18th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER CRABB, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be a Veterinary Surgeon to the Government of New Zealand in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," to date from the 1st May, 1899; and a Special Inspector in terms of "The Stock Act Amendment Act, 1898," to date from the 20th June, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Veterinary Surgeon, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 550.

Department of Agriculture
(Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 18th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES RAYMOND NEALE, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be a Veterinary Surgeon to the Government of New Zealand in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," to date from the 1st May, 1899; and a Special Inspector in terms of "The Stock Act Amendment Act, 1898," to date from the 16th June, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Members of Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

Thomas Gilroy and
Edwin Pollard

to be members of the Bluff Harbour Board;

George Matthewson,
William Seivwright, and
John Clark

to be members of the Gisborne Harbour Board;

Samuel Carnell,
John Helier Vautier, and
Henry Williams

to be members of the Napier Harbour Board;

James Bellringer,
George Cliff, and
Levi Sarten

to be members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board;

William Rutherford Darling,
Edward Menlove,
William Horace Rose, and
Joseph Williams

to be members of the Oamaru Harbour Board;

Robert Albert Adams

to be a member of the Patea Harbour Board; and

Matthew Edward Hiatt and
Charles Oram

to be members of the Waimakariri Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of the Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

Arthur Robert Guinness,
James Kerr,
William Robert Kettle,
Andrew Matheson,
Joseph Petrie,
Daniel Sheedy, and
Felix Campbell

to be members of the Greymouth Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th 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 Brown ..	Storekeeper ..	Dargaville.
Paul August Karl ..	Market-gardener ..	Palmerston N.
Fritzschner		
Jens Rudolf Hansen ..	Labourer ..	Longburn.
Olaus Holst ..	Farmer ..	Palmerston N.
William Lundy ..	Builder ..	Wellington.
John Windelev ..	Settler ..	Levin.

J. CARROLL.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1899.

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Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Theodor Anchor ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Anton Ludvig Sophus Bodholdt	Labourer ..	Pleasant Point.
Antono Louis Hartmann	Fisherman ..	Wainuku.
Carl Amil Hindrup ..	Labourer ..	Patutahi.
Rasmus Nielson ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston N.
Ole Ludvik Ovesen ..	Labourer ..	Riverhead.
Albert Leon Vetter ..	Labourer ..	Wayby.

J. CARROLL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Parihaka Road District, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of poll on the proposal to borrow £2,500 for construction of the Upper Kina Road, in the Parihaka Road District:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 25, representing 26 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 18; number of ratepayers voting, 18; votes against, nil.

As a majority of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

T. MCGLOIN,
Chairman, Parihaka Road Board.

Parihaka Road Board Office,
Rahotu, 7th July, 1899.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Port Chalmers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

BOROUGH OF PORT CHALMERS.

Port Chalmers, 1st July, 1899.

SIR,—I have the honour, pursuant to section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to give you notice that on the 14th day of June, 1899, at Port Chalmers, the proposal of the Port Chalmers Borough Council to raise by way of loan the sum of £1,200 for the purpose of erecting and establishing abattoirs under the provisions of "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," was duly carried by vote of the ratepayers.

I have, &c.,

JOHN MILL,
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

I, John Mill, Mayor of the Town of Port Chalmers, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the proposal of the Port Chalmers Borough Council to raise by way of loan the sum of £1,200 for the purpose of erecting and establishing abattoirs under the provisions of "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," was submitted to a poll of the burgesses taken at Port Chalmers on the 14th day of June, 1899.

2. All the proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said Borough of Port Chalmers to the said proposal have been duly taken.

3. The resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN MILL,
Mayor.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 13th day of July, 1899, before me—Andrew Thomson, J.P.

Special Order made by the Waipipi Road Board, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

WAIPIPI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Wednesday, 9th November, 1898, and confirmed on Saturday, 10th December, 1898:—

"That a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied on all the rateable property within No. 2 Subdivision, Waipipi Road District, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a proposed loan of £500, to be borrowed under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling a portion of the main Waiuku-Waipipi Road and a portion of the main Waiuku-Karioitahi Road; the said rate to be an annually recurring one for a period of twenty-six years, by which time the whole debt will be extinguished."

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

A. E. MELLISOP,
Clerk, Waipipi Road Board.

Road Board Office, Waiuku, 10th July, 1899.

Special Order made by the Avon Road Board, County of Selwyn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

AVON ROAD BOARD DISTRICT.—SPECIAL ORDER.

In pursuance of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the Road Board of the Avon Road District, at a special meeting thereof held at the

office of the said Board on the 16th day of June, 1899, doth hereby order and ordain as follows, that is to say:—

1. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund upon a loan of £1,200 agreed to be granted to the Avon Road Board by the General Government of New Zealand under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purposes expressed in a "proposal to raise a loan" which was, on the 17th day of March, 1899, duly submitted to the ratepayers in respect of the properties situated in and fronting upon the parts of the Avon Road Board District therein and in the Schedule hereto specified, and which proposal was on the said last-mentioned date duly carried pursuant to the said Act, a special rate of 1s. in the pound sterling of the amount of the aggregate annual values of the said properties of such ratepayers fronting on the sections of each street or road or part of each street or road defined in the said proposal and in the said Schedule hereto be made and levied in the manner provided by the said Act and "The Rating Act, 1894."

2. That such rate shall be an annual recurring rate, and shall continue to be levied for a period of twenty-six years from the date of the granting of the said loan.

3. That the interest on the amount of the said loan for the first year from the granting thereof shall be paid out of the capital of the said loan.

The Schedule.

The North Road on the south-east side from Green's Road to its junction with the Papanui Road, a distance of 34 chains 64 links.

Papanui Road on the west side from its junction with Harewood Road to the north end of the present channelling and kerbing, in a line with the boundary between the properties of Messrs. Joseph Palmer and George Dunnage, a distance of about 37 chains 25 links, and from the south end of the present channelling to the junction of the north side of Norman's Road with the Papanui Road, a distance of about 7 chains 75 links.

Church Street on the north and south sides from the railway to the Papanui Road, a distance together of about 24 chains 50 links.

John Street on the north and south sides from the creek to the Papanui Road, a distance together of about 15 chains 50 links.

Bligh's Road on the north and south sides from the railway to the Papanui Road, a distance together of about 39 chains.

Hawthorne Road on the south side from its junction with Nursery Road to Papanui Road, a distance of about 10 chains 50 links.

Nursery Road on the west side from its junction with Bligh's Road to Hawthorne Road, a distance of about 14 chains.

Loftus Street on the west side from the North Road to its junction with Horner Street, and from Horner Street to the creek, a distance together of about 6 chains.

Horner Street on the north side from Papanui Road to its junction with Loftus Street, a distance of about 7 chains.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1899.

CHARLES BURGESS,
Chairman of the Board.
J. BOSOMWORTH,
Clerk to the Board.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Avon Road Board held on the 16th day of June, 1899, the above special order was duly made pursuant to "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHARLES BURGESS,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners, No. 20 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th July, 1899.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.*Corner Inlet.—Franklyn and Stockyard Channels.*

It is hereby notified that on or about the 16th October, 1899, all buoys now situated in the Franklyn and Stockyard Channels westward of the black-and-white-striped buoy marking the east end of Franklyn Channel will be removed. This affects General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, 1898, page 104, also Admiralty Chart No. 1703.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Harbour Office, Customs, 7th June, 1899.

Amendment, Volunteer Regulations.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the deletion in amended paragraph 148, Volunteer Regulation (a), the words "or fired in," on the third line; and also, in the same sub-paragraph, the words from "Marksmen," on the third line, down to the end of the sub-paragraph, inclusive.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of July, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 29.5 perches, more or less, being Lot 246 on deposited Plan No. 91 of subdivision of part of Rural Section 6023, District of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury; and also all that parcel of land, containing 38 perches, more or less, being Lot 81 on deposited Plan No. 264 of subdivision of part of Rural Section 4904, in the said District of Ashburton.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 322, Town of Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having frontages to Christchurch Road and St. David's Street. The land was Crown-granted to the Reverend James Peter Rhodes, of the Elms, Rugby, County Warwick, England, who died about 1852. The land is in the occupation of Mr. W. Owen, of Lyttelton.

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

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

Dated this 17th day of July, 1899.

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

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 18th 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.

Elizabeth Carroll, late of Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 12th day of July, 1899.

John Connor, late of Owaka, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 12th day of July, 1899.

Asher Smith, late of Pembroke, in the Provincial District of Otago, carpenter. Filed on the 13th day of July, 1899.

George Henry Timmings, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of July, 1899.

Walter Charles Brackenbury, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gentleman. Filed on the 15th day of July, 1899.

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

Partnership Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Herbert Read and George Fenwick, trading under the name or firm of "Read and Fenwick," as glass silverers and bevellers, in Wellington, was dissolved by the death of the said George Fenwick on 7th March, 1899.

All debts owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Herbert Read.

HERBERT READ,
A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee, as Administrator of
the estate of George Fenwick, deceased.
Wellington, 17th July, 1899. 555

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.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	636,881	18	6
Bills in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	21,121	3	0
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	11,253	18	0
Government deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	849,194	4	1
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	2,578,858	13	0
Bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	3,286,833	17	2
Total average liabilities		£7,384,143	13	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	.. .. .	810,270	1	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	.. .. .	98,916	19	6
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	40,864	9	8
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	421	0	0
Landed property .. .. .	.. .. .	141,696	18	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	.. .. .	792,349	2	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	.. .. .	678,250	4	8
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	.. .. .		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	.. .. .	3,069,382	5	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	.. .. .	1,977,583	13	5
Total average assets		£7,609,734	14	9

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000.
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.
Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.
Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

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

C. G. TEGETMEIER, General Manager,
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	131,408	2	11
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	8,935	16	7
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,061,474	1	5
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,248,081	14	1
Total average liabilities	..	£2,449,899	15	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	..	540,886	6	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	1,877	3	7
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	11,161	10	7
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. .. .	..	72,698	18	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	158,730	4	6
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,260,245	2	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	57,670	3	11
Total average assets	..	£2,103,264	10	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1899, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £37,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £817,277 12s.

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

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
GEO. H. MEE, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	96,104	15	4
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	7,216	5	3
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	660,647	2	4
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	615,739	18	6
Total average liabilities	..	£1,379,708	1	5
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	..	294,576	8	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	969	13	1
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	3,715	6	9
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. .. .	..	62,431	1	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	277,311	12	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,319,746	1	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	2,196	10	9
Total average assets	..	£1,960,946	13	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £48,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £809,970 1s. 8d.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1899.

G. WINTER, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	137,449	19	2
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	4,110	15	2
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	2,005	18	9
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	907,236	3	4
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,535,102	12	8
Total average liabilities	..	£2,585,905	9	1
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	..	563,792	15	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	29,838	5	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	4,284	12	3
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	10,995	2	10
Landed property .. .. .	..	98,305	3	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	203,917	1	9
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	66,597	1	3
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	59,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,863,984	16	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	106,352	10	6
Total average assets	..	£3,008,055	16	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1899, £1,950,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £87,750.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,200,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of July, 1899.

E. F. FINCH, Inspector.
SANDFORD COX, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	184,870	0	0
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	5,120	1	4
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	16,241	9	6
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	833,990	13	8
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,192,028	8	3
Total average liabilities	..	£2,232,250	12	9
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	..	330,784	12	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	19,829	13	5
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	4,470	3	9
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	15,018	14	2
Landed property .. .. .	..	90,015	2	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	248,554	16	6
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,615,210	6	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	11,807	4	9
Total average assets	..	£2,335,690	14	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1899, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum (for half-year).

Amount of the last dividend declared, £7,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £51,695 0s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1899.

JAMES COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1899.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.		Government.		Deposits.		Bearing Interest.		Total Liabilities
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Bank of New Zealand	636,881 18 6	21,121 3 0	11,253 18 0	849,194 4 1	2,578,858 13 0	3,286,833 17 2	7,384,143 13 9				
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	131,408 2 11	8,935 16 7	2,005 18 9	..	1,061,474 1 5	1,248,081 14 1	2,449,899 15 0				
Bank of New South Wales	137,449 19 2	4,110 15 2	..	..	907,236 3 4	1,535,102 12 8	2,585,905 9 1				
Bank of Australasia	96,104 15 4	7,216 5 3	..	..	660,647 2 4	615,739 18 6	1,879,708 1 5				
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	184,870 0 0	5,120 1 4	16,241 9 6	..	883,990 13 8	1,192,028 8 3	2,292,250 12 9				
Totals	1,186,714 15 11	46,504 1 4	29,501 6 3	849,194 4 1	6,042,206 13 9	7,877,786 10 8	16,081,907 12 0				

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver		Gold and Silver		Notes and Bills		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Bank of New Zealand	810,270 1 4	98,916 19 6	40,864 9 8	421 0 0	141,696 18 0	792,349 2 10	678,250 4 8	3,069,392 5 4	1,977,593 13 5	7,609,734 14 9											
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	540,886 6 10	1,877 3 7	11,161 10 7	..	72,693 18 6	158,730 4 6	..	1,260,245 2 11	57,670 3 11	2,103,264 10 10											
Bank of New South Wales	563,792 15 0	29,838 5 9	4,284 12 3	10,995 2 10	98,305 3 2	208,917 1 9	66,597 1 3	1,863,984 16 6	359,988 7 11	3,008,055 16 11											
Bank of Australasia	294,576 8 0	969 13 1	3,715 6 9	..	62,431 2 2	277,311 12 3	..	1,319,746 1 8	..	2,196 10 9											
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	330,784 12 11	19,829 13 5	4,470 2 9	15,018 14 2	90,015 2 2	248,554 16 6	..	1,615,210 6 11	..	11,807 4 9											
Totals	2,540,310 4 1	151,431 15 4	64,496 3 0	26,494 17 0	465,142 3 0	1,680,862 17 10	744,847 5 11	5,998,988 7 11	9,128,568 13 4	42,155,610 3 4	17,017,692 10 9										

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—	2,000,000	..	..	..	23,474 7 4	..
4 per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	..	..	..	..	..
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	..	..	..	..	..
Capital payable by shareholders	1,500,000	..	..	..	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,950,000	..	..	..	37,500 0 0	817,277 12 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,600,000	..	..	..	87,750 0 0	1,200,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	250,000	..	..	..	48,000 0 0	809,970 1 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	..	..	..	7,500 0 0	51,695 0 1

The Treasury, Wellington, 18th July, 1899.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

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.

Altering the Name of the Borough of Newton.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by sections two and three of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor in Council may, at the request or with the consent of the Council of any county, city, or borough, alter the geographical name or designation of any place or locality in the colony:

And whereas the Newton Borough Council has requested that the present name of "Newton" be altered as herein-after mentioned, and it appears expedient to comply with such request:

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (Phormium tenax) Industry.—Notice No. 535.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th February, 1899.

BONUS No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1900. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the machines or processes which they have examined or tested, and shall state,—

(1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.

(2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.

(3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in Wellington open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1899.

THE under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 30th August, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAPARANGI SETTLEMENT.—
BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19A	XII.	4 2 12	2 3 0	4 18 5
21	"	1 0 37	4 1 3	2 10 0

Section 19A is situated on the Aurora Road, facing generally northwards. The access is from Johnsonville Railway-station, about half a mile distant by a good dray-road. The area comprises rounded open grass spurs, with basins and flats suitable for homestead and gardens. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay and rocky formation, watered by springs, and is well adapted for cultivation and grazing. This should also have a value as a business site. The elevation is about 500 ft. above sea-level, and the improvements comprise 9 chains fencing along south boundary, valued at £3 7s. 6d.

Section 21 is situated on the Porirua Road, facing generally north-west, and is well sheltered. The access is from Johnsonville Railway-station, which is about half a mile distant by a good metalled dray-road. The area comprises open undulating grass land, with a good building-site. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay-and-sandstone formation, and is well adapted for cultivation and grazing. It is also a business site. The section is only partially watered by springs, which are possibly deficient in summer. The elevation is about 400 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise fence along frontage and south boundary, valued at £3 15s.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.

Survey District.	No. of Run.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 Years.	
					Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Blue Mountain	137	2	III.	A. R. P. 1,437 0 0	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 71 17 0

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.)

Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	I.	R. P. 1 16	s. d. 7 6	7	VIII.	R. P. 1 9	s. d. 5 0
2	"	1 0	5 0	8	"	1 9	7 6
3	"	1 13	5 0	10	"	1 9	7 6
4	"	1 8	5 0	11	"	1 9	7 6
5	"	1 0	7 6	12	"	1 9	7 6
6	"	1 10	5 0	13	"	1 9	10 0
7	"	1 0	5 0	14	"	1 9	10 0
8	"	1 23	6 0	15	"	1 9	12 6
9	"	1 0	5 0	16	"	1 4	17 6
10	"	1 20	6 0				142 5*
12	"	1 17	6 0				15 0
13	"	1 0	5 0	17	"	1 0	116 7†
14	"	1 15	6 0	18	"	1 0	15 0
15	"	1 0	5 0	20	"	1 8	7 6
16	"	1 12	6 6	21	"	1 19	8 9
17	"	1 0	5 0	2	XII.	1 23	12 6
18	"	1 9	7 6	3	"	1 5	90 8‡
19	"	1 0	7 6	4	"	1 7	10 0
20	II.	1 6	10 0	5	"	1 6	15 0
1	"	1 0	7 6	1	XIII.	1 7	37 6
2	"	1 0	5 0	2	"	1 13	50 0
3	"	1 0	5 0	3	"	1 0	25 0
4	"	1 0	7 6	4	"	1 0	25 0
5	"	1 0	5 0	1	XIV.	1 0	15 0
6	"	1 0	5 0	2	"	1 0	7 6
7	"	1 0	5 0	3	"	1 0	7 6
8	"	1 0	5 0	4	"	1 0	7 6
10	"	1 0	5 0	5	"	1 0	12 6
11	"	1 0	5 0	6	"	1 0	10 0
12	"	1 0	5 0	7	"	1 0	7 6
13	"	1 0	5 0	9	"	1 0	7 6
14	"	1 0	5 0	10	"	1 0	10 0
15	"	1 0	5 0	11	"	1 0	7 6
16	"	1 0	5 0	12	"	1 0	10 0
17	"	1 0	10 0	13	"	1 0	7 6
18	"	1 0	7 6	14	"	1 0	10 0
20	"	1 0	10 0	15	"	1 0	7 6
1	III.	1 22	10 0	16	"	1 0	20 0
2	"	1 16	6 3	17	"	1 0	12 6
3	"	1 8	5 0	19	"	1 0	7 6
4	"	1 4	5 0	20	"	1 0	12 6
5	"	1 9	5 0	1	XV.	1 0	10 0
6	"	1 17	5 0	2	"	1 0	5 0
7	"	1 0	5 0	3	"	1 0	5 0
8	"	1 0	5 0	4	"	1 0	5 0
10	"	1 0	5 0	5	"	1 0	7 6
11	"	1 38	7 6	6	"	1 0	7 6
1	VII.	1 19	12 6	7	"	1 0	5 0
2	"	1 17	7 6	9	"	1 0	5 0
3	"	1 2	5 0	10	"	1 0	7 6
4	"	0 37	5 0	11	"	1 0	5 0
6	"	0 37	5 0	12	"	1 0	7 6
7	"	1 3	7 6	13	"	1 0	5 0
8	"	1 8	10 0	14	"	1 0	7 6
1	VIII.	1 0	10 0	15	"	1 0	5 0
2	"	1 0	7 6	16	"	1 0	12 6
3	"	2 11	10 0	17	"	1 0	7 6
4	"	3 25	15 0	19	"	1 0	7 6
5	"	1 9	5 0	20	"	1 0	10 0
6	"	1 9	5 0				

* 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-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.			Upsat 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.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Tiriraukawa	15	IV.	300	0	0	0	9	6
"	19	"	200	0	0	0	9	6
"	20	"	300	0	0	0	9	6
"	17	VIII.	200	0	0	0	10	8

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit the statutory declaration required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

[Gisborne, 99-33.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1041	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Ahirau No. 1B ..	Wi Pere, Hetekia te Kani, Riripeti Rangikohera, Moanaroa Pere, and Riria Mauaranui, to W. G. Foster.
1042	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Hangaroa-Matawai B3 ..	Wi Pere, Hetekia te Kani, Riripeti Rangikohera, Moanaroa Pere, and Riria Mauaranui, to W. G. Foster.
1043	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Koutu No. 4 ..	Hetekia te Kani and Arapera Pere to W. G. Foster.
1044	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Karaka No. 17, Kaiti 105 and 301 ..	Riria Mauaranui to W. G. Foster.
1045	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Kaiti 302, 56, 57, and 104; Sections 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, and 130, Whataupoko A; Section 83, Block I., Waimata ..	Wi Pere to W. G. Foster.
1046	Conveyance	23rd June, 1899	Karaka Nos. 14, 18, 19, and 20, Pukepapa F2, Subdivision A of Ngakoroa C1, and Makauri 31 ..	Wi Pere to W. G. Foster.
1047	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Lots 25, 26, 53, 54, 48, and 49, Town of Gisborne ..	Hetekia Pere to W. G. Foster.
1048	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Manukawhitikitiki No. 1B2 ..	Hetekia te Kani, Moanaroa Pere, Riripeti Rangikohera, and Arapera Pere, to W. G. Foster.
1049	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Manukawhitikitiki No. 2H ..	Wi Pere, Riria Mauranui, and Hetekia te Kani, to W. G. Foster.
1050	Conveyance	26th June, 1899	Subdivision 3 of Makauri 35A ..	Arapera Pere to W. G. Foster.
1051	Conveyance	23rd June, 1899	Makauri Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 20 ..	Wi Pere to W. G. Foster.
1052	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Makauri 7, 7A Tutoko, Ngakoroa A2, Tangihanga 1A, Poututu A2, A3, A4, Poututu B2, B3, B6, and Poututu C3 ..	Wi Pere to W. G. Foster.
1053	Conveyance	23rd June, 1899	Subdivision 1, or C, of Makauri 35A ..	Riria Mauaranui to W. G. Foster.
1054	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Makauri 32.. ..	Wi Pere, Arapera Pere, and W. L. Rees, to W. G. Foster.
1055	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Subdivision B of Ngakoroa C1, Karaka 15, and Makauri 35 ..	Arapera Pere to W. G. Foster.
1056	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Okahuatiu No. 1D 2B1 ..	Hetekia te Kani and Moanaroa Pere to W. G. Foster.
1057	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Puhatikotiko No. 6B.. ..	Wi Pere, Hetekia te Kani, Riripeti Rangikohera, Moanaroa Pere, and Arapera Pere, to W. G. Foster.
1058	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Pukepapa A ..	Wi Pere and Arapera Pere to W. G. Foster.
1059	Conveyance in trust	23rd June, 1899	Puhatikotiko No. 6B and other lands ..	Wi Pere, Arapera Pere, Riria Mauaranui, Riripeti Rangikohera, Hetekia te Kani, and Moanaroa Pere, to W. G. Foster.
1060	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Rangatira Nos. 3E and 3K ..	Hetekia te Kani, Moanaroa Pere, and Arapera Pere, to W. G. Foster.
1061	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Rangatira No. 3J ..	Wi Pere, Hetekia te Kani, Moanaroa Pere, and Riria Mauaranui, to W. G. Foster.
1062	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Rangatira No. 3H ..	Wi Pere, Hetekia te Kani, Moanaroa Pere, Riria Mauaranui, Riripeti Rangikohera, and Arapera Pere, to W. G. Foster.
1063	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Repongaere Nos. 4A, 4B, and 4G ..	Wi Pere and Riria Mauaranui to W. G. Foster.
1064	Transfer	23rd June, 1899	Ruangarehu A and B ..	Arapera Pere and Riria Mauaranui to W. G. Foster.
1065	Conveyance	23rd June, 1899	Ruangarehu E ..	Wi Pere to W. G. Foster.
1066	Transfer	12th June, 1899	Lots 1 and 2, Section 228, Kaiti ..	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (as trustees in estate of E. F. Harris, deceased) to J. J. Tiffen.
1067	Transfer	9th June, 1899	Subdivision 4 of Mata-rau No. 2 ..	Riria Tuhaka to E. R. Ludbrook.
1068	Transfer	15th June, 1899	Rakaiketeroa G ..	Hemi Popata to H. R. Kaipuke.
1069	Transfer	10th June, 1899	Section 18 and part 19, Whataupoko O ..	Habipene Kuri to C. R. Browne.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 8th July, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 99-34.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1070	Transfer	8th July, 1899	Kaiti No. 183	Francis Harris to M. A. F. Jackson.
1071	Transfer	8th July, 1899	Kaiti Nos. 184, 185, 186, and 187	Francis Harris to H. C. Jackson.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 14th July, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 99-36.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1074	Transfer	10th July, 1899	Kaiti No. 245	Tamati Tautuhi to Georgina Harding.
1075	Transfer	8th July, 1899	Subdivision 1 of Lot 21, part Section 228, Kaiti	C. A. de Lantour and G. J. Winter (executors of the will of E. F. Harris) to M. A. F. Jackson.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th July, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown North on the 27th day of July, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-45.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
273	Confirmation (99-139) ..	9th May, 1899	Part of Te Oreore No. 1	Hamuera Karaitiana and others to Joseph Edward Nathan.

WHEREAS, by Order in Council dated the 28th of June, 1899, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the 15th section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, did order and declare that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests of any Natives therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which might arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, should be and the same were thereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said matters will be heard and determined by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown on the 27th day of July, 1899.

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SCHEDULE.

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

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th July, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that an 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 in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

[Sec. 55, 99-14.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer 99-147) ..	13th July, 1899	Hutt, Section 3, Sub-division O	Atanatin te Puni to Emma Louisa Morrison and Horace Danvers Baker.

Vital Statistics, June, 1899.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1898.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, LAND-ARY, 1898.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1899.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1899.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1898.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland ..	57,616	*35,670	75	2	1	15	5	3	9	35	0.98	14.22		
Birkenhead ..		749	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1.34	6.68
Devonport ..		3,320	6	1	..	2	..	..	4	7	2.11	11.34
Newmarket ..		2,106	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.47	9.65
Newton ..		3,049	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.66	11.37
Parnell ..		4,327	17	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.69	9.80
Other suburbs ..		†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	49,221	105	3	1	21	6	3	15	49	0.99	13.13		
Wellington ..	41,758	42,512	82	4	..	25	4	..	12	45	1.06	12.51		
Karori ..		1,050	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.70
Melrose ..		2,295	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.44	7.98
Onslow ..		1,350	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.74	6.01
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	47,207	97	4	..	25	6	..	12	47	0.99	11.97		
Christchurch ..	51,330	18,085	22	1	..	3	..	1	3	8	0.44	10.87		
Linwood ..		6,553	13	2	..	2	1	..	1	6	0.92	12.25		
St. Albans ..		6,500	10	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	0.62	8.93		
Sydenham ..		10,987	21	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	0.64	9.99
Woolston ..		2,274	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.44	11.99
Other suburbs ..		†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	44,399	74	5	..	11	1	2	7	26	0.59	10.63		
Dunedin ..	47,280	23,500	43	4	..	2	2	..	16	24	1.02	12.73		
Caversham ..		4,830	8	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	1.04	20.71
Maori Hill ..		1,608	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.62	6.34
Mornington ..		3,825	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.26	8.15
North-east Valley ..		3,575	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.74
Roslyn ..		4,329	3	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	1.62	7.49
St. Kilda ..		1,359	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.55
South Dunedin ..		5,066	15	2	..	3	..	..	..	5	0.99	8.95
West Harbour ..	1,400	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.58	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	49,492	91	8	..	11	2	..	22	43	0.87	11.65		

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 367, against 387 in May—a decrease of 20. The deaths in June were 165—a decrease of 35 on the number in May. Of the total deaths, males contributed 89, females 76. Forty-one of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 24.85 per cent. of the whole number; 35 of these were under 1 year of age.

There were 36 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 65, 70, 71, 86, 88 (three), and six women, 69, 73, 75, 79, 81, 90, died at Auckland; seven men, 65, 70, 71, 76, 77 (two), 85, and one woman, 67, at Wellington; two men, 79, 87, and two women, 77, 83, at Christchurch; and five men, 66, 68, 76, 77 (two), and six women, 65 (two), 66, 67, 68, 74, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	5	5	1	1	3	..	1	1	17	10.30
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.60
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	1.82
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	7	..	12	..	9	1	9	39	23.54
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	3	5	3	..	1	3	..	15	9.09
VI.	Local Diseases	6	19	4	18	4	7	4	21	83	50.31
VII.	Violence	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	5	3.03
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1.21
	Totals	13	36	10	37	8	18	10	33	165	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBBILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles	3	..	..	..	3
Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping-cough	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Typhoid Fever	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	4
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Congenital Specific Disease	1	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids of Peritoneum	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	2	3
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	1	..	2
Rheumatism	1	1
Cancer	3	..	4	..	3	10
Wasting Disease of Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	7	..	5	..	1	..	4	17
Tuberculosis	1	..	1	..	..	2
Purpura	1	..	..	1
Leucocythæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes	1	..	..	..	1	2
Rheumatic Arthritis	2	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	5	..	..	..	3	..	8
Senile Decay	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	7
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	1
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
Paralysis	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Convulsions	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Myelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sclerosis of Brain and Spinal Cord	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	4	..	2	1	..	..	5	12
Dilatation of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Heart-failure	3	..	..	..	2	5
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	1
Asthma	2	2
Bronchitis	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	5
Pneumonia	1	..	2	4	..	..	1	3	11
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	1	1	3
Pulmonary Abscess	1	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Enteritis	1	..	1	..	2
Obstruction of Bowels	1	..	1	2
Peritonitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gallstones	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Liver	1	..	..	1
Hepatic Congestion	1	..	1
Abdominal Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>										
ORDER 7:—										
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>										
Bright's Disease	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	6	
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Renal Disease	1	..	..	1	
ORDER 8:—										
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>										
Uterine Myoma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Parturition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
ORDER 9:—										
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>										
Spinal Caries	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>										
Fall from Gangway of Steamer	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Drowned	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	
Birth Accident	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
ORDER 3:—										
<i>Suicide,—</i>										
By Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.										
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	1	..	2	
Totals	13	36	10	37	8	18	10	33	165	

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City	0.98	
" and five suburban boroughs	0.99	
Wellington City	1.06	
" and three suburban boroughs	0.99	
Christchurch City	0.44	
" and four suburban boroughs	0.59	
Dunedin City	1.02	
" and eight suburban boroughs	0.87	

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

	June, 1898.	June, 1899.
Auckland and suburbs	0.71	0.99
Wellington and suburbs	1.32	0.99
Christchurch and suburbs	0.63	0.59
Dunedin and suburbs	0.82	0.87

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths in this class at the four centres fell from 40 in May to 17 last month. The reduced mortality is marked at Auckland, the deaths having been 21 during the earlier month against 10 in June. At Dunedin also the mortality declined substantially, the figures being 13 deaths for May against 2 in June. At Wellington there were 2 deaths during each month; and at Christchurch 4 in May against 3 in June. Of 10 deaths at Auckland in June, 1 was from influenza, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 typhoid fever, 2 diarrhoea, and 1 septicæmia. Diarrhoea caused one death at Wellington and typhoid fever another. Three deaths from measles are observed at Christchurch. The deaths at Dunedin include 1 from diarrhoea and 1 from congenital specific disease.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 39 deaths, 10 were attributable to cancer, 17 to phthisis, and 2 to diabetes.

Local Diseases.—Thirteen deaths resulted from diseases of the nervous system, 20 of the circulatory, 24 of the respiratory, 14 of the digestive, 8 of the urinary, 2 of the reproductive systems, and 2 of the organs of locomotion—making 83 deaths altogether in this class.

Violent Deaths.—These numbered 5, of which 4 were accidental. A trimmer was killed at Wellington by falling from the gangway of a steamer; a labourer was found drowned at Auckland, and a pattern-maker in the River Avon at Christchurch; an infant died from accident at birth; and a hairdresser shot himself (at Auckland) while temporarily insane.

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

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1899.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1899.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1899.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1898.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1899.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1898.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames	5,000	11	1	1	3	1	1	..	7	1.40	11.62			
New Plymouth	4,176	20	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	0.48	12.11	
Napier	9,399	22	1	1	6	..	..	3	11	1.17	11.50	
Wanganui	6,362	19	2	1	1	2	..	..	6	0.94	7.22	
Palmerston North	6,200	12	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.32	10.53
Blenheim	2,900	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.69	11.24
Nelson	7,064	17	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.85	14.99
Greymouth	3,345	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.60	10.20
Hokitika	2,494	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.20	13.91
Lyttelton	4,053	12	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	0.74	8.39
Timaru	3,755	13	1	2	4	..	..	3	10	2.66	10.69	
Oamaru	5,372	8	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	0.93	8.99	
Invercargill	5,591*	15	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.54	9.57	

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JUNE, 1899.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	53.7 53.3	48.5 49.0	43.7 43.2	44.2 43.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	63.0 on 1st	59.0 on 13th and 14th	68.4 on 19th	58.0 on 16th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	39.0 on 25th	35.0 on 5th	24.9 on 7th	32.0 on 5th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	112.0 on 4th and 5th	105.0 on 3rd	..	60.0 on 4th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	36.0 on 25th	28.0 on 5th	22.5 on 7th	26.0 on 24th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	70	77	76	77
Average same month previous years ...	83	89	86	79
Total Rainfall, in inches	4.760	2.660	0.615	0.816
Average same month previous years ...	4.774	5.094	3.114	3.641
Number of Days of Rain	14	15	7	6
Average same month previous years ...	21	14	12	18

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 18th July, 1899.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Rainfall for June, 1899.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	9.56	21	1.96 on 2nd
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	10.15	21	2.30 on 29th
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	11.86	18	2.36 on 11th
Auckland	Government Observer	4.76	14	0.92 on 15th
Cuvier Island*	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	7.02	15	1.86 on 16th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	7.88	19	2.22 on 11th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	4.10	7	1.47 on 16th
Rotorua (State Forest)	J. E. Barrett	3.34	8	1.41 on 16th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiāia	W. G. Puckey	5.71	11	2.00 on 14th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Awakino	N. A. Robison	2.56	10	0.63 on 30th
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young	4.07	9	1.09 on 9th
Raglan†	H. V. Rutherford	4.73	8	2.12 on 10th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	3.84	9	1.04 on 26th
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro	4.78	11	1.14 on 26th
Mangorei-Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	5.98	10	1.83 on 26th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	4.77	9	1.49 on 30th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	4.86	6	1.98 on 26th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Upper Waitotara†	E. F. Liffiton	2.24	8	0.95 on 30th
Omata Valley	C. Forde	1.74	8	1.00 on 30th
Stratford	Miss Bobin	3.33	8	1.46 on 30th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	1.63	8	0.85 on 30th
Manaia	P. T. Peacock	1.39	6	0.58 on 30th
Hawera	J. Livingston	1.27	6	0.62 on 30th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	1.49	13	0.54 on 11th
Kapara	F. R. Field	2.29	10	1.21 on 30th
Kaponga	C. Maclean	3.18	8	0.66 on 29th
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	0.90	10	0.22 on 29th
Wanganui	H. F. Seager	1.11	10	0.22 on 29th
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	1.20	10	0.24 on 29th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	1.12	7	0.44 on 11th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	2.34	7	0.80 on 11th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	1.24	5	0.44 on 15th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	0.91	13	0.25 on 11th
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton	1.62	9	0.75 on 11th
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	1.38	12	0.48 on 11th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	1.59	11	0.50 on 11th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	1.92	9	0.50 on 30th
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	1.57	10	0.38 on 11th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	2.05	13	0.59 on 11th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	1.25	9	0.32 on 11th
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	1.37	11	0.51 on 11th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	1.13	9	0.32 on 16th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	1.60	8	0.30 on 30th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	4.07	7	1.29 on 15th
Pukerua	W. Bell	1.73	7	0.80 on 30th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	1.31	7	0.76 on 30th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	J. S. Dodgshun	4.12	22	1.00 on 30th
Matahiia	K. S. Williams	5.98	17	1.34 on 30th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	5.00	22	1.07 on 4th
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	3.33	22	0.80 on 4th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	2.33	21	0.74 on 4th
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson	2.10	21	0.34 on 1st
Tiniroto	A. J. Wickes .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	1.02	20	0.35 on b
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hangaroa	Messrs. Guthrie-Smith and Graham .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Rakamoana	J. Moore	4.68	23	on 4th
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Petane	W. H. Smith	1.71	12	0.26 on 2nd
Napier	E. Lyndon	1.26	10	0.33 on 23th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	1.55	14	0.30 on 30th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	2.58	17	0.40 on 2nd
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	2.87	20	0.45 on 3rd
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	1.83	17	0.46 on 30th
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	2.16	16	0.49 on 30th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	2.70	22	0.52 on 30th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	4.07	20	0.90 on 20th
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	2.35	18	0.30 on 29th
Woodville	J. Leithead	1.77	12	0.52 on 11th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	1.71	11	0.57 on 11th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	1.84	12	0.35 on 30th
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	1.77	11	0.32 on 30th
Otahuac	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	2.32	16	0.44 on 1st
Masterton	J. Payton	1.91	14	0.28 on 8th
Black Creek	A. T. Bothamley .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	1.41	13	0.32 on 1st
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	1.34	8	0.80 on 30th
Late returns—				
* Apr .. .. .	.. .. .	2.92	.. .. .	0.99 on 28th
† May .. .. .	.. .. .	4.23	1	1.41 on 6th
‡ May .. .. .	.. .. .	6.45	11	1.12 on 8th
§ May .. .. .	.. .. .	5.97	14	1.64 on 12th

Rainfall for June, 1899—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Summit	M. Cronin	5.79	18	0.90 on 3rd
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning	2.68	9	1.10 on 31st
Taita	T. Mason	1.59	11	0.42 on 26th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	2.97	11	0.53 on 30th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	1.65	13	0.54 on 30th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	1.85	11	0.75 on 30th
Wellington	Government Observer	2.66	15	0.75 on 30th
Te Aro	Miss Mestayer .. ..	..	..	..
Karori	W. Edmonds	2.40	17	0.60 on 30th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson .. ..	..	..	..
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. ..	..	..	..
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	2.86	9	1.37 on 30th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. B. Tosswill	4.07	12	2.15 on 30th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	2.08	6	1.00 on 30th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	2.02	9	0.50 on 16th and 30th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	2.23	11	0.65 on 30th
Mount Fyfe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson	1.56	10	0.45 on 3rd
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	1.58	9	0.47 on 3rd
Hammer Plains	Miss Taylor	2.00	6	0.95 on 16th
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	9.93	14	2.86 on 30th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	3.33	15	0.82 on 30th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	3.30	13	1.05 on 25th
Ngahere	J. Scott	5.16	13	2.00 on 30th
Greymouth	J. Conner	3.20	10	1.17 on 26th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	4.45	12	0.90 on 26th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point*	Lightkeeper	10.09	18	2.12 on 13th
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson	1.07	11	0.48 on 16th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	1.47	7	0.80 on 16th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	1.29	7	0.75 on 30th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	0.31	5	0.16 on 30th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	0.43	7	0.16 on 30th
Linwood	J. A. Bilteliff	0.31	6	0.13 on 30th
Lincoln	J. N. Guerin	0.61	7	0.23 on 30th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	0.67	9	0.17 on 20th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	0.68	7	0.33 on 26th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	0.48	4	0.19 on 30th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	0.44	7	0.23 on 26th
Bealey	C. White	1.70	3	1.00 on 30th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	0.30	6	0.16 on 26th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	0.59	4	0.38 on 26th
Methven	H. G. Baker	0.68	5	0.46 on 26th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	0.86	5	0.33 on 17th
Windermeret†	Miss F. J. M. Wright	0.53	6	0.22 on 26th
Timaru	C. H. Tripp	0.53	10	0.23 on 30th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	0.35	2	0.25 on 26th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	0.53	5	0.24 on 30th
Geraldine	G. F. Temple	0.44	4	0.28 on 26th
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	0.75	4	0.44 on 18th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	0.65	3	0.25 on 25th
Oamaru	G. Anderson	0.28	2	0.17 on 30th
Maheno‡	C. de S. Teschemaker	0.26	2	0.18 on 26th
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago)	M. McKellar	0.27	2	0.18 on 26th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	0.67	2	0.52 on 26th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	0.73	2	0.63 on 26th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	0.56	10	0.38 on 26th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	0.61	3	0.49 on 26th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	0.79	3	0.64 on 26th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.47	4	0.36 on 26th
Dunedin	Government Observer	0.81	6	0.60 on 26th
Oaversham	G. M. Burlinson	0.83	9	0.58 on 26th
Eweburn	A. W. Roberts	0.36	1	0.36 on 26th
Tapanui	J. Gleeson	1.24	9	0.40 on 26th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	0.33	2	0.27 on 30th
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	0.58	4	0.29 on 25th
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	0.79	4	0.65 on 26th
Alexandra South	J. Tait	0.39	2	0.21 on 26th
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	0.48	2	0.38 on 26th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney .. ..	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	0.83	4	0.44 on 26th
Ratanui	J. Fraser	1.13	7	0.33 on 26th
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	1.73	9	0.35 on 25th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	1.92	7	0.64 on 17th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	1.14	7	0.35 on 26th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	W. Traill	1.78	11	0.35 on 30th
Late returns—				
* May .. ..	.. ..	10.17	20	3.43 on 25th
† May .. ..	.. ..	2.95	13	0.87 on 12th
‡ May .. ..	.. ..	1.64	8	0.52 on 24th

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of G. P. KITCHEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend, of 6s. 2½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

17th July, 1899.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed, by order of the Supreme Court of Wellington, Administrator of the estate of THOMAS BAKER, late of Dannevirke, Contractor, deceased; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Thursday, the 27th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WATT, of Cricklewood, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 18th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SCARLETT, of Clinton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 14th July, 1899.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH BOWMAR, WILLIAM BOWMAR, and GEORGE LINDLEY (trading as "Bowmar Bros. and Lindley"), of Otarua, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 17th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Meetings of creditors in the individual estates will be held in the order named at the close of the above meeting.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 10th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ANDREW SIMSON, of Gore, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 27th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 17th July, 1899.

Mining Notices.

NGUNGURU COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary meeting of the members of the above company, held at the office of the company, situate in Quay Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is desirable to wind up the same, and that a Liquidator be appointed to give effect to this resolution." The meeting thereupon elected Mr. W. R. HOLMES Liquidator of the company, and fixed his remuneration at £25.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.

548 ALEXANDER TANKARD, Chairman.

Greymouth, 20th June, 1899.

MR. J. L. DOOGAN, Hospital Street, Greymouth, has been appointed Manager of the St. George Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

C. L. HERTSLETT,
F. H. KILGOUR, } Directors.

The office of the St. George Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at the office of Mr. J. L. DOOGAN, Hospital Street, Greymouth.

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C. L. HERTSLETT,
F. H. KILGOUR, } Directors.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Barrytown Flat Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Ashburton, on the 13th day of July, 1899, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "Resolved, that it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

At the same meeting Mr. DAVID THOMAS, of Ashburton, Auctioneer, and Mr. DAVID ZANDER, of Ashburton, Accountant, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Ashburton, this 14th day of July, 1899.

HENRY ZANDER, Chairman.

CHAS. W. PURNELL, Solicitor, Ashburton. 550

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

768. GEORGE JOHN NEWMAN and WILLIAM LITCHFIELD NEWMAN.—Section 109, Town of New Plymouth, containing 1 rood 0.64 perch. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1326).

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

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

788. HAMILTON McKELLAR BANNISTER.—Section containing 1 rood 3.57 perches, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1324).

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

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of August, 1899.

2902. CHARLES THOMPSON.—27 perches, part Section 3, Harbour District. Occupied by Henry Newport.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of HENRY WARNER, of Waverley, Settler, for Section 14, Block III., Wairoa Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. ii.a, folio 24, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of August, 1899.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

580. THOMAS JOYCE.—1 rood 20 perches, being Sections 122, 123, and 124, Greymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN McNAMARA, of Hokitika, Dealer, for Section 238, Town of Hokitika, certificate of title, Vol. vii., folio 76; and also for Section 1724, Block III., Kanieri Survey District, certificate of title, Vol. vi., folio 207, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificates, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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8549. FRANK JACKSON.—49 acres 3 roods 23 perches, Rural Section 4289, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by George Henry Moore.

8581. RICHARD KENT.—2 roods, part of Lot 22, Christchurch Town Reserves, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

8582. PHILIP HALL HARDCASTLE.—35 perches, part of Rural Section 41, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

8583. THOMAS WILLIAM DENT.—1 acre 2 roods 16 perches, part of Rural Section 5787, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by James Horace Pick.

8584. WILLIAM IZARD and HENRY HAMILTON LOUGHNAN.—24.2 perches, part of Sections 1175 and 1177, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

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Dated this 18th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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