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Land in Kanieri Survey District set apart for the Deposit of Tailings in connection with Mining Operations.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be set apart, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the deposit of tailings in connection with mining operations:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the deposit of tailings in connection with mining operations.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land set apart.	Being complete Section numbered	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 52 2 0	1139	V.	Kanieri.
24 0 0	1219	V.	Kanieri.
1 0 24	1317	V.	Kanieri.

All in the Land District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18545, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Taylor Pass Survey District for the Purposes of the Picton-Hurunui Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Picton-Hurunui Railway to take further land in Taylor Pass Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 26.6	Section 32, Opawa	V.	Taylor Pass.

In the Land District of Marlborough; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18582, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Taking Lands for a Road-deviation through Private Lands,
Kaiwarra District, Borough of Onslow.*

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Onslow Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 24	3	Harbour District	1/4	Red.
0 2 37	2	Ditto ..	"	"
1 1 20	2	" ..	"	"
2 1 36	4 and 5	Kaiwarra District	"	"
4 1 12	4	Ditto ..	"	"
0 1 17	Subdivision 3 of 4	" ..	"	"
0 0 35	Subdivision 17 of 4, and 5	" ..	"	"
0 0 30	S'division 10 of 5	" ..	"	"
1 3 29	6	" ..	"	"
2 0 3	Native Reserve	" ..	"	"
0 0 5	Railway Reserve	" ..	"	"
0 3 1	S'division 38 of 1	" ..	"	"
0 0 6	" 39 of 1	" ..	"	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road-deviation, Block X., Paritutu Survey District.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the deviation of a road through Block X., Hua and Waiwakaiho District, Paritutu Survey District:

And whereas the Moa Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, together with a statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the deviation of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Districts of	Situated in Survey District	Situated in Block	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 20	51	Hua and Waiwakaiho	Paritutu X.		S.G.41066	Red.
0 3 3	57		Paritutu X.		S.G.41066	Blue.

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

PUTIKI BLOCK.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6,595 acres, more or less, and being Sections Nos. 15 and 16 of Block VIII.; Nos. 21, 22, 29; and 81 of Block IX.; Nos. 4 and 7 of Block XII.; and No. 9 of Block XIII.; all of Mimi Survey District: as the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 40820, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Lands acquired by Her Majesty declared to be Crown Lands.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by Her Majesty in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised or to be authorised to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums so authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims, and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Blocks.	Area.	Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.	Deed.		
				Number.	Series.	
Mangawhero M.	120 0 0	Waaku.	1064M	Auckland.	3157	Auckland
Poutu No. 2B	12,502 0 0	Te Kuri and Hukatere	3875 2B	"	3158	"
Poutu No. 2D	3,333 0 0	North Head and Okaka	3875 2D	"	3158	"
Whatitiri No. 2.	250 0 0	Purua	6550 2.	"	3159	"
Whatitiri No. 12B	191 0 0	"	6550 12B	"	3016	"
Whatitiri No. 12B	123 2 28	"	6550 12B	"	3016	"
Whatitiri No. 12S	780 0 23	"	6550 12S	"	3016	"
Whatitiri No. 13A	303 1 17	"	6550 13A	"	3160	"
Whatitiri No. 13r, 2	401 3 29	Purua and Mangakahia	6550 13r, 2	"	3161	"
Whatitiri No. 13o	502 0 8	Purua	6550 13o	"	3162	"
Whatitiri No. 13R	294 1 28	"	6650 13R	"	3163	"
Whatitiri No. 13S	82 0 0	"	6550 13S	"	3164	"
Whatitiri No. 13S, 2	725 2 29	Mangakahia	6550 13S, 2	"	3165	"
Whatitiri No. 13v	184 2 8	"	6550 13v	"	3166	"
Whatitiri No. 13z, 2	341 2 36	Purua	6550 13z, 2	"	3167	"
Porangi	203 2 0	Whangarei	6659	"	3168	"
Opanake No. 2B (part of)	204 0 0	Kaihu	3046B	"	3169	"
Harataunga West No. 1A	33 0 0	Harataunga	6385A	"	3170	"
Harataunga West No. 2A	13 1 13	"	6386A	"	3170	"
Harataunga West No. 3A	245 0 0	"	6387A	"	3170	"
Harataunga West No. 4A	220 3 8	"	6388A	"	3170	"
Harataunga West No. 5A	20 0 10	"	6389A	"	3170	"
Harataunga West No. 7A	142 0 25	Coromandel	6391A	"	3170	"
Ohinemuri No. 2A, No. 2	150 2 0	Ohinemuri	3416 2A, 2	"	3171	"
Ohinemuri No. 4A, No. 2	189 0 0	"	3416 4A, 2	"	3172	"
Mangawhero No. 6	298 0 0	Waihou	6548 6	"	3034	"
Kopuatahi No. 5B	20 0 16	Waitoa.	6239	"	3173	"
Wahine-Rukuwai No. 1.	146 0 0	"	6235	"	3174	"
Waihaha No. 3A	6,000 0 0	Hurakia and Puketapu	6078 3A	"	3175	"
Waituhi-Kuratau No. 1A	7,238 0 0	Puketapu, Karangahape, Maungaku, and Pukawa	6079B, 1	"	3176	"
Mahula A	1,455 0 0	Ruapehu	6044A	"	786	Well'gton
Rangipo North No. 1B	577 0 0	Pihanga	5622 1B	"	787	"
Rangipo North No. 2B	7,209 0 0	"	5622 2B	"	788	"
Rangipo North No. 3B	5,067 0 0	Pihanga and Rangipo	5622 3B	"	789	"
Rangipo North No. 4B	3,809 0 0	Rangipo	5622 4B	"	790	"
Rangipo North No. 5B	5,213 0 0	"	5622 5B	"	791	"
Rangipo North No. 7B	4,489 0 0	"	5622 7B	"	791	"
Rangipo North No. 6B	12,069 0 0	"	5622 6B	"	792	"
Okahukura No. 8M, No. 1	16,115 0 0	Pihana	5551 8M, 1	"	793	"
Niho o te Kiore.	401 0 0	Te Ati-a-Muri	1453A, L.T.	"	3185	Auckland
Pohokura No. 4A	511 3 19	Runanga	5350D, 1	"	3186	"
Pohokura No. 4B	778 2 2	"	5350D, 2	"	3186	"
Pohokura No. 5	1,521 0 3	"	5350E	"	3186	"
Pohokura No. 6A	1,650 0 0	Heruiwi	5350F	"	3186	"
Pohokura No. 6B	1,414 2 5	"	5350G	"	3186	"
Pohokura No. 6C	1,296 2 34	"	5350H	"	3186	"
Pohokura No. 7	13,663 3 16	Heruiwi and Runanga	5350I	"	3186	"
Pohokura No. 8	4,233 0 26	Runanga	5350J	"	3186	"
Pohokura No. 9	4,492 3 38	"	5350K	"	3186	"
Pohokura No. 10	4,247 3 1	"	5350L	"	3186	"
Pohokura No. 11	3,179 1 1	"	5350M	"	3186	"
Pohokura No. 12	3,687 0 27	Heruiwi and Runanga	5350N	"	3186	"
Okoheriki No. 1E	2,626 0 0	Horohoro	5171 1E	"	3187	"
Patetere South No. 1B, 2.	7,845 3 0	"	5691B, 2	"	3193	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 1A, Section 1	186 0 0	"	5342 1A, 1	"	3188	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 4A	2,953 0 0	Tarawera	5342 4A	"	3192	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 1A	1,610 0 0	Tarawera and Paeroa	5342 6A, 2, No. 1A	"	3190	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 2A	2,113 0 0	Paeroa	5342 6A, 2, No. 2A	"	3190	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 3A	2,210 0 0	Ngongotaha and Paeroa	5342 6A, 2, No. 3A	"	3190	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Names of Blocks.	Area.		Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.	
	A.	R. P.		Number.	Series.		
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 4A	10,085	0 0	Horohoro, Tarawera, Ngongotaha, and Paeroa	5842 6A, 2, No. 4A	Auckland..	3190	Auckland
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 5A	2,800	0 0	Tarawera and Paeroa	5842 6A, 2, No. 5A	"	3190	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 6A	2,941	0 0	Tarawera	5842 6A, 2, No. 6A	"	3190	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6C, Section 2A	80	0 0	"	5842 6A, 2A	"	3191	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6D, Section 2A	880	0 0	"	5842 6D, 2A	"	3191	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6E, Section 2A	46	2 0	"	5842 6E, 2A	"	3191	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6F, Section 2A	62	2 0	"	5842 6F, 2A	"	3191	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6G, Section 2A	93	2 0	"	5842 6G, 2A	"	3191	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6H, Section 2A	135	0 0	"	5842 6H, 2A	"	3191	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6J, Section 2A	148	0 0	"	5842 6J, 2A	"	3191	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6K, Section 2A	87	0 0	"	5842 6K, 2A	"	3191	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6L, Section 2A	183	0 0	"	5842 6L, 2A	"	3191	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6N, Section 2A	180	0 0	"	5842 6N, 2A	"	3191	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6O, Section 2A	388	0 0	"	5842 6O, 2A	"	3191	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6P, Section 2A	510	0 0	"	5842 6P, 2A	"	3191	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6Q, Section 2A	284	0 0	"	5842 6Q, 2A	"	3191	"
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6S, Section 2A	466	0 0	"	5842 6S, 2A	"	3191	"
Mataiwetu	862	1 24	Otago	815	"	3194	"
Whitikau No. 2A	874	3 14	Urutawa	4740A, 1	"	3195	"
Whitikau No. 3B, No. 2	10,210	0 0	"	4740B, 2	"	3196	"
Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 6D	12,090	0 0	Rotorua	5843 6D	"	3197	"
Heruwi No. 4A, Section 1	3,724	0 0	Weao and Heruwi	5915A, 1	"	3198	"
Waiwhakata No. 1A	67	0 0	Pirongia	6115 1A	"	3222	"
Waiwhakata No. 3E, No. 9	119	2 0	"	6115 3E, 9	"	3223	"
Te Kauri No. 2A	1,792	0 0	Kawhia North	6278 2A	"	3199	"
Kahakaharoa A	16	2 0	"	6274	"	3200	"
Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 2A	220	3 0	Orahiri	6249 2A	"	3225	"
Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 4A	907	2 0	"	6249 4A	"	3225	"
Te Kuiti No. 1	1,902	0 0	"	6395A	"	3201	"
Te Kumi No. 1	20	0 0	"	6689 1	"	3202	"
Te Kumi No. 2	357	0 0	"	6689 2	"	3202	"
Te Kumi No. 14	1	0 0	"	6689 14	"	3202	"
Hauturu West D, No. 1	280	0 0	Kawhia South	6523D, 1	"	3203	"
Hauturu West No. 2, Section 2	638	0 0	Kawhia North	6437, 2	"	3226	"
Hauturu West No. 2A, No. 5	74	0 0	Kawhia North and South	6437 2A, 5	"	3213	"
Hauturu East No. 1A, No. 1	288	0 0	Orahiri	6430 1A, 1	"	3224	"
Hauturu East No. 1A, No. 2	1	0 0	"	6430 1A, 2	"	3224	"
Hauturu East No. 1A, No. 3	5	0 0	"	6430 1A, 3	"	3224	"
Hauturu East No. 2, Section 1	767	0 0	"	6443 2, 1	"	3214	"
Kinohaku West B, No. 1	1,098	0 0	Manungamangero	6615, 1	"	3204	"
Kinohaku West C, No. 1	1,291	0 0	"	6616, 1	"	3205	"
Kinohaku West P, No. 1	158	2 20	Marakopa	6627, 1	"	3206	"
Kinohaku West R	484	0 0	Kawhia South	6628	"	3207	"
Kinohaku East No. 1E	183	0 0	Otamake	6149 1E	"	3208	"
Kinohaku East No. 1B, Section 3A	41	0 0	"	6149 1B, 3A	"	3209	"
Kinohaku East No. 3A, Section 1	348	0 0	"	6149 3A, 1	"	3210	"
Kinohaku East No. 4A	1,294	0 0	"	6149 4A	"	3211	"
Marokopa No. 1	2,334	0 0	Marakopa and Kawhia South	6640 1	"	3212	"
Aorangi A	4,153	2 0	Totaro	6338A	"	273	Taranaki
Aorangi No. 1A	672	0 0	"	6338 1A	"	273	"
Aorangi No. 2A	166	0 0	"	6338 2A	"	273	"
Te Tuitiu No. 1	289	0 0	"	6334	"	264	"
Mangarapa No. 1A	187	2 0	Mokau	6226 1A	"	3215	Auckland
Pukenui No. 2A North	15	0 0	Otamake	6448A	"	3216	"
Pukenui No. 2B	1,741	0 0	"	6448B	"	3216	"
Mahoenui A, No. 1	*3,014	2 16	Awakino East	6323A, 1	"	2069	"
Mahoenui B, No. 1	62	2 0	"	6323B, 1	"	2069	"
Mahoenui No. 3A	759	0 0	"	6323 3A	"	274	Taranaki
Mahoenui No. 4A	885	0 0	Awakino North	6223 4A	"	3217	Auckland
Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1A, No. 1	185	0 0	Tainui	6105	"	275	Taranaki
Mohakatino-Parininihi No. 1C East	5,574	0 0	Tainui, Mokau, Mimi, and Waro	5484 1C	"	255	"
Mohakatino-Parininihi No. 1D West	7,560	0 0	Mokau and Waro	5484 1D	"	286	"
Taurangi No. 1B	378	0 0	Ohura	6489B	"	267	"
Omukaimata No. 3A	1,892	0 0	Totaro and Aria	6337C	"	276	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Names of Blocks.	Area.			Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.	
	A.	R.	P.		Number.	Series.		
Wharepunga No. 3 ..	10,805	0	0	Wharepapa, &c. ..	6024 3	Auckland..	3221	Auckland
Wharepunga No. 4 ..	10,000	0	0	" ..	6024 4	" ..	3221	"
Ohura South N, Section 1	1,309	0	0	Piopiotea West and Piopiotea ..	6114N, 1	" ..	268	Taranaki
Ketemaringi A ..	4,610	0	0	Hurakia ..	6499A	" ..	3218	Auckland
Pukemauri No. 1B ..	4,383	0	0	Waiawa East ..	5481B	" ..	3220	"
Kahaatua No. 1 ..	2,900	0	0	Nuhaka, Nuhaka North, and Opotiti ..	147 ..	Napier ..	245	Hawk's B.
Kahaatua No. 3A ..	20	0	0	Ditto ..	147 ..	" ..	245	"
Nuhaka No. 2A, No. 1 ..	360	0	0	Nuhaka and Nuhaka North ..	849 ..	" ..	246	"
Nuhaka No. 2A, No. 3 ..	720	0	0	" ..	849 ..	" ..	246	"
Nuhaka No. 2B, No. 1 ..	8,115	0	0	" ..	849 ..	" ..	246	"
Nuhaka No. 2C, No. 1 ..	8	0	0	" ..	849 ..	" ..	246	"
Nuhaka No. 2D, No. 1 ..	1,354	0	0	" ..	849 ..	" ..	246	"
Nuhaka No. 2E, No. 1 ..	390	0	0	" ..	849 ..	" ..	246	"
Nuhaka No. 2F, No. 2 ..	688	0	0	" ..	849 ..	" ..	246	"
Nuhaka No. 2F, No. 1 ..	644	0	0	" ..	849 ..	" ..	246	"
Whangara C ..	3,494	1	29	Whangara ..	477 ..	Gisborne ..	3219	Auckland
Maraekowhai No. 2B, No. 1	6,079	0	0	Pouatu and Eao ..	51A ..	N. Plym'th	269	Taranaki
Whitianga No. 1 ..	14,803	0	0	" ..	14 ..	" ..	270	"
Rawhitiroa B, No. 1B ..	58	0	0	Kapara ..	19A ..	" ..	271	"
Taumatamahoe No. 2B, No. 1	12,161	0	0	Mahoe and Pouatu ..	50A ..	" ..	272	"
Te Tuhi No. 2A ..	685	0	0	Tauakira ..	W.D. 1423	" ..	794	Wellington
Te Tuhi No. 4A ..	5,265	0	0	Waipakura ..	W.D. 1423	" ..	794	"
Mangapapa No. 1C, No. 2B	358	2	0	Momahaki ..	5084 ..	" ..	795	"
Tauakira No. 2A ..	3,371	0	0	Ngamatea ..	W.D. 1285	" ..	796	"
Tauakira No. 2C ..	3	2	21	Tauakira ..	W.D. 1285	" ..	796	"
Maungakaretu No. 5B, No. 2A	535	0	0	Maungakaretu ..	W.D. 1483	" ..	797	"
Rangiwaea No. 4C, No. 1	456	0	0	Karioi ..	W.D. 1457	" ..	798	"
Rangiwaea No. 4D, No. 1	710	0	0	" ..	W.D. 1457	" ..	798	"
Rangiwaea No. 4E, No. 1	163	0	0	" ..	W.D. 1457	" ..	798	"
Rangiwaea No. 4F, No. 1	5,071	0	0	" ..	W.D. 1457	" ..	798	"
Rangataua North No. 2B, No. 1	114	0	0	" ..	5153 ..	" ..	799	"
Raketapauma No. 1A, No. 1	961	0	0	Moawhango ..	W.D. 1377	" ..	800	"
Raketapauma No. 1E, No. 1	387	0	0	Maungakaretu ..	W.D. 1377	" ..	800	"
Raketapauma No. 1I, No. 1	2,601	0	0	Moawhango and Maungakaretu ..	W.D. 1377	" ..	800	"
Raketapauma No. 2A ..	598	0	0	Maungakaretu ..	W.D. 1377	Wellington	800	"
Raketapauma No. 3A, No. 1	658	0	0	Karioi ..	W.D. 1377	" ..	800	"
Raketapauma No. 3B, No. 1	499	0	0	Maungakaretu ..	W.D. 1377	" ..	800	"
Raketapauma No. 3C, No. 1	756	0	0	" ..	W.D. 1377	" ..	800	"
Raketapauma No. 3D, No. 1	592	0	0	" ..	W.D. 1377	" ..	800	"
Raketapauma No. 4 ..	174	0	0	" ..	W.D. 1377	" ..	800	"
Raketapauma No. 4A, No. 1	181	0	0	" ..	W.D. 1377	" ..	800	"
Raketapauma No. 5A, No. 1	258	0	0	" ..	W.D. 1377	" ..	800	"
Raketapauma No. 5B, No. 1	182	0	0	" ..	W.D. 1377	" ..	800	"
Raketapauma No. 5C, No. 1	129	0	0	" ..	W.D. 1377	" ..	800	"
Kahakaha No. 2A ..	267	0	0	Waipakura ..	W.D. 738	" ..	801	"
Kahakaha No. 3A ..	908	0	0	" ..	W.D. 738	" ..	801	"
Motukawa No. 1A ..	1,633	0	0	Moawhango, Maungakaretu, and Ohinewairua ..	W.D. 919	" ..	802	"
Motukawa No. 2A, No. 1	850	0	0	Ditto ..	W.D. 919	" ..	803	"
Motukawa No. 2B, No. 1	4,284	0	0	" ..	W.D. 919	" ..	803	"
Motukawa No. 2B, No. 2	900	0	0	" ..	W.D. 919	" ..	803	"
Motukawa No. 2C ..	490	0	0	" ..	W.D. 919	" ..	803	"
Motukawa No. 2D, No. 1	1,945	0	0	" ..	W.D. 919	" ..	803	"
Motukawa No. 2E, No. 1	164	0	0	" ..	W.D. 919	" ..	803	"
Motukawa No. 2F, No. 1..	12	0	0	" ..	W.D. 919	" ..	803	"
Raumaeua's Reserve ..	65	1	20	Hautapu ..	17 over 27	" ..	804	"
Horowhenua No. 6 ..	4,363	0	0	Waiopahu ..	W.D. 838	" ..	805	"
Horowhenua No. 12 ..	13,137	0	0	" ..	W.D. 835	" ..	806	"
Piripiri No. 1* ..	17,056	0	0	Norsewood and Umutoi ..	145 ..	Napier ..	247	Hawk's B.
Waikopiro No. 1B, Section 2B, No. 1	50	0	0	Mangatoro ..	127 ..	" ..	248	"
Waikopiro No. 2B, No. 1	100	0	0	" ..	35 ..	" ..	249	"
Waikopiro No. 3B, No. 1	123	0	0	Takapau ..	35 ..	" ..	250	"
Ngapaeruru No. 1B, No. 1	1,015	0	0	Mangatoro ..	206 ..	" ..	251	"
Ngapaeruru No. 1B, No. 2A	200	0	0	" ..	206 ..	" ..	251	"
Ngapaeruru No. 2B, No. 1	7	0	0	" ..	206 ..	" ..	252	"
Ngapaeruru No. 4B, No. 1	14	0	0	" ..	206 ..	" ..	253	"
Ngapaeruru No. 6B, No. 2	4,466	2	0	" ..	235 ..	" ..	254	"
Ngapaeruru No. 6D ..	3,699	0	0	Mangatoro and Porangahau ..	235 ..	" ..	255	"
Ngapaeruru No. 7F, No. 1	1,039	0	0	Mangatoro ..	235 ..	" ..	256	"

* Title encumbered with a lease to Europeans.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Mangonui ..	Mangatete*	8A	..	45 3 0	2 0 0	92 0 0	2 0	2 6 0	1 7	1 16 10
All good land, situated on the main road Kaitaia to Victoria Valley; about two miles and a half from Kaitaia Post-office.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Kawhia ..	Karioi ..	4	X.	1,008 2 0	0 11 0	554 19 0	0 6-6	13 17 6	0 5-28	11 2 0
Generally undulating to broken forest land of good quality; a small area has been cleared and grassed. The section is well watered, and accessible by formed horse-road; about four miles from Aotea Harbour and seven miles from Raglan.										
Whakatane	Waioka*	358	..	289 0 0	0 7 6	108 7 6	0 4-5	2 14 3	0 3-6	2 3 8
About 30 acres mixed forest and 40 acres good swamp, balance broken fern land of fair quality; about seven miles from Opotiki.										
Manukau ..	Otau*	106	..	204 2 0	0 5 0	51 5 0	0 3	1 5 9	0 2-4	1 0 6
Open land; situated seven miles from Pokeno.										
Manukau ..	Koheroa* ..	37	..	60 0 0	0 7 6	22 10 0	0 4-5	0 11 3	0 3-6	0 9 0
" ..	" ..	37A	..	19 0 0	0 7 6	7 2 6	0 4-5	0 3 7	0 3-6	0 2 10
" ..	" ..	37B	..	26 0 0	0 7 6	9 15 0	0 4-5	0 4 10	0 3-6	0 4 0
Open land on main road to Miranda; four miles from Pokeno Railway-station.										
Whangarei ..	Manaia* ..	41	..	57 0 0	0 5 0	14 5 0	0 3	0 7 3	0 2-4	0 5 9
Nearly all swampy land; about six miles from Parua Bay.										
Whangarei ..	Waipu* ..	211A	..	180 3 0	0 7 6	67 17 6	0 4-5	1 14 0	0 3-6	1 7 3
" ..	" ..	251A	..	67 0 9	0 7 6	25 2 6	0 4-5	0 12 7	0 3-6	0 10 1
All open fern land of medium quality; about six miles from Waipu Post-office.										
Tauranga ..	Waihi S.	14	V.	45 3 0	0 6 0	13 16 0	0 3-6	0 7 0	0 2-88	0 5 7
About 16 acres undulating, remainder swamp; situated at Pongakawa Bridge.										
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	3	XV.	158 3 0	0 12 0	95 8 0	0 7-2	2 7 9	0 5-76	1 18 2
Half light bush, half open fern land; access by Waima River.										
Manukau ..	Waipipi*	(Lots 37, 38, 39, & 39A of Section 5)	..	39 0 0	0 10 0	19 10 0	0 6	0 9 9	0 4-8	0 7 10
Open land, with a little swamp; situated at Kohekohe Settlement.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Kerikeri ..	5	III.	102 0 0	0 6 0	30 12 0	0 3-6	0 15 4	0 2-88	0 12 3
Open, undulating land, inferior soil, well watered, three small patches of mixed bush; situated half a mile from Mangonui Inlet, Bay of Islands.										

* Parish.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Hokianga	Mangamuka	32	X.	A. R. P. 23 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 34 10 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 0 17 3	s. d. 1 2.4	£ s. d. 0 13 10
Subject to £100 for cottage and outhouses, 23 acres grassing, and 60 chains fencing.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Waitemata	Pukeatua*	67	..	55 2 0	0 6 0	16 16 0	0 3.6	0 8 6	0 2.88	0 6 9
"	"	68	..	55 3 0	0 6 0	16 16 0	0 3.6	0 8 6	0 2.88	0 6 9
"	"	69	..	66 0 0	0 6 0	19 16 0	0 3.6	0 10 0	0 2.88	0 8 0
"	"	S.W. 77	..	20 0 0	0 10 0	10 0 0	0 6	0 5 0	0 4.8	0 4 0
"	"	98	..	55 0 0	0 6 0	16 10 0	0 3.6	0 8 3	0 2.88	0 6 7
"	"	N.E. 100	..	67 2 0	0 6 0	20 8 0	0 3.6	0 10 3	0 2.88	0 8 3
"	"	S.W. 100	..	19 0 8	0 6 0	5 14 0	0 3.6	0 3 0	0 2.88	0 2 4
"	"	S.W. 116	..	88 2 30	0 6 0	26 14 0	0 3.6	0 13 6	0 2.88	0 10 9
"	"	N.E. 118	..	39 0 0	0 6 0	11 14 0	0 3.6	0 5 10	0 2.88	0 4 9
Open undulating lands; about two miles from Dairy Flat Post-office. Section S.W. 77 contains about 8 acres bush.										
Mangonui	Ranganu	1	XI.	180 0 0	0 10 0	90 0 0	0 6	2 5 0	0 4.8	1 16 0
Open land at mouth of the Mangatete River. Subject to £40 for cottage and 15 chains fencing.										
Hobson	Tatarariki*	35A	..	57 1 0	0 10 0	28 10 0	0 6	0 14 3	0 4.8	0 11 6
Open fern and tea-tree land; about four miles from Te Kopuru.										
Whangarei	Hikurangi*	S.E. 59	..	40 0 0	0 15 0	30 0 0	0 9	0 15 0	0 7.2	0 12 0
Broken forest land; about one mile from Mangaharuru Railway-station and five miles from Kamo.										
Whangarei	Whangarei	4	VIII.	200 0 0	0 6 0	60 0 0	0 3.6	1 10 0	0 2.88	1 4 0
Broken land, comprising open fern and mixed forest, with some swamp. Situated near the Horahora River, and about two miles from Ngunguru Harbour.										
Whangarei	Waipu*	73	..	100 0 0	0 10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4.8	1 0 0
Open land on west branch Waipu River; about two miles from post-office.										
Manukau	Waiapu*	66A	..	82 2 0	0 10 0	41 10 0	0 6	1 0 9	0 4.8	0 16 9
Open fern land and undulating; about one mile and a half from Mauku Post-office.										

* Parish.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Collingwood	Aorere	15	IV.	A. R. P. 30 3 0	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 11 12 6	s. d. 0 4.5	£ s. d. 0 5 10	s. d. 0 3.6	£ s. d. 0 4 8
Hilly country, covered with manuka and fern.										
Collingwood	Takaka	9	XI.	60 0 0	7 0	21 0 0	0 4.2	0 10 6	0 3.6	0 8 4
High terrace, covered with manuka.										
Waimea	Wangapeka	12 and 13	XI.	132 0 0	7 6	49 10 0	0 4.5	1 4 9	0 3.6	0 19 10
All hills, covered with bush, principally birch.										
Waimea	Motueka	1	VIII.	123 2 0	6 0	37 4 0	0 3.6	0 18 7	0 2.8	0 14 10
All low hills, covered with fern and manuka.										
Waimea	Motueka	29	XI.	105 2 0	6 0	31 16 0	0 3.6	0 15 11	0 2.8	0 12 8
"	"	31	"	127 0 2	6 0	38 2 0	0 3.6	0 19 0	0 2.8	0 15 3
"	"	33	"	47 0 11	6 0	14 2 0	0 3.6	0 7 0	0 2.8	0 5 8
"	"	34	"	64 0 16	6 0	19 4 0	0 3.6	0 9 7	0 2.8	0 7 8
"	"	35	"	68 0 16	6 0	20 8 0	0 3.6	0 10 2	0 2.8	0 8 2
Low spurs and gullies, covered with fern and manuka.										
Waimea	Wakapuaka	3	VII.	58 2 24	10 0	29 10 0	0 6	0 14 9	0 4.8	0 11 10
"	"	1	XI.	53 0 30	6 0	15 18 0	0 3.6	0 7 10	0 2.8	0 6 4
Steep hills, covered with rough stunted bush and scrub.										
Waimea	Wai-iti	31, 34	VIII.	580 0 0	6 0	159 0 0	0 3.6	3 19 6	0 2.8	3 3 6
"	"	35, 39	IV.	388 0 0	6 0	101 8 0	0 3.6	2 10 8	0 2.8	2 0 6
Open fern hills; manuka and tutu in gullies.										

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Vesting Management of Wharf at Tame Tame, Whangaroa Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in Thomas Major Lane and William Brown (trading under the style or title of "Lane and Brown") the management of the wharf at Tame Tame, Whangaroa Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 674, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth section of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf at Tame Tame in Whangaroa Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 674, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in Thomas Major Lane and William Brown (trading under the style or title of "Lane and Brown"), subject to the following terms and conditions, viz.:

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. That all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.
2. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharf, without payment.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, Messrs. Lane and Brown shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of 10s., payable on the 1st day of July, dating from the 1st July, 1899.
4. That Messrs. Lane and Brown shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on or in connection therewith, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at their own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").
5. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected thereon or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last-known address of Messrs. Lane and Brown a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, they shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
6. That Messrs. Lane and Brown shall not erect or suffer to be erected on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the said Minister.
7. That nothing herein contained shall authorise Messrs. Lane and Brown to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.
8. That the ballast of all vessels loading or discharging at the said wharf shall be taken away by Messrs. Lane and Brown, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by some person appointed by the Minister for the purpose.
9. That the rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.
10. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to Messrs. Lane and Brown six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the

said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of Messrs. Lane and Brown. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

11. Messrs. Lane and Brown shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on their part.

12. In case Messrs. Lane and Brown shall—

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

they and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without notice to Messrs. Lane and Brown or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to Messrs. Lane and Brown, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Error in Reservation of Land in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS, owing to the confusion arising from several sections being renumbered in the Mining Township of Karangahake, Auckland Land District, an error was made by the reservation of Lot 17, Section 1, of the said township for a site for a post-and-telegraph office by notices published in *Gazette* No. 54, of the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and No. 63, of the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, temporarily and permanently reserving the said land:

And whereas it is expedient to cancel the said notifications:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby cancel the said notifications of the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, respectively, in so far as they relate to Lot 17, Section 1, Town of Karangahake, aforesaid.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Havelock (Hawke's Bay) 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

HUGH CAMPBELL

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Douglas, deceased, to provide for the care and maintenance of the Havelock (Hawke's 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 eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Anderson's Bay 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 BEGG,
THOMAS SOMERVILLE, Jun., and
ALEXANDER SMAILE

to be Trustees, in the place of Adam Begg, deceased, and Alexander Mathieson and James H. Popham, who have

resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Anderson's Bay 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 eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BENNETT

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

J. CARROLL.

Conservator of North Egmont Forest Reserve appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," to appoint

CHRISTOPHER KEATING STOCK

to be a Conservator of the North Egmont Forest Reserve, in the place of Robert George Bauchope, deceased, and to act in conjunction with the Conservators appointed on the 25th February, 1892.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Assayers of Gold appointed.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 24th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Joseph Campbell,
Alexander Ramsay Carnie,
Robert Clarke,
John McLean Cochrane,
Clement Dixon,
Eustace Cosby Fletcher,
Colin Fraser,
Acheson Jones,
George Henry Launder,
Percy Gates Morgan,
Hamilton More Wingate,

to be Assayers of Gold under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

R. J. SEDDON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Members of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

ADAM JAMIESON,
RODERICK MCKENZIE, M.H.R.,
PATRICK JOSEPH O'REGAN, M.H.R.,
The Hon. RICHARD HARMAN JEFFARES REEVES, M.L.C.,
JAMES SUISTED,
JAMES COLVIN, and
GEORGE GRIFFITHS

to be members of the Westport Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Appointment in Railway Department.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 24th July, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN COOM, Esq., M.Inst.C.E.,

to be Chief Engineer, Working Railways Department, from 1st August, 1899.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1899.

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

1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

James Chicago Macfarlane to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th May, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1899.

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

No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Burgoyne Heather, to be Lieutenant.

No. 2 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Eugene Horace Aubin, to be Lieutenant.

Joseph Hodgson, to be Lieutenant.

Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Boag, to be Captain.

Rowland Parker Hill, to be Lieutenant.

South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Turnbull Murray Hayhurst, to be Captain.

John Findlay, to be Lieutenant.

Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Douthwaite Holgate, to be Captain.

Harry Cecil Banks, to be Lieutenant.

No. 3 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

George Henry Walker, to be Lieutenant.

Star Boating Club Submarine Mining Volunteers.

Alexander Whitelaw Newton, to be Lieutenant.

Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Augustus William Jones, to be Lieutenant.

Dunedin City Guards Volunteers.

James Sandilands Douglas, to be Lieutenant.

Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Hay Webb, to be Lieutenant.

Port Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Laing Wood, to be Lieutenant.

No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Edward Norman Gaudin, to be Lieutenant.

No. 2 Company, Victoria Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick William Abbott, to be Captain.

Newton Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Miebziner Myers, to be Captain.

Thomas John Marr Todd, to be Lieutenant.

Linwood Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Oliver Johnson, to be Lieutenant.

The commissions of all the above-mentioned officers to date from the 7th day of June, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1899.

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

Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

The Reverend Joseph Campbell to be Honorary Chaplain.
Date of commission, 6th June, 1899.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Henry George Horace Naylor to be Surgeon-Captain
Date of commission, 6th June, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers transferred and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1899.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 259, Volunteer Regulations, of the under-mentioned appointments:—

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.
Captain William Sparrow, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to be Captain, with present seniority in the New Zealand Volunteer Force.
Lieutenant Robert Moncrieff Cuthbertson, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to be Lieutenant, with present seniority in the New Zealand Volunteer Force.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Promotions in the New Zealand Permanent Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1899.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotions of the under-mentioned officers:—

New Zealand Permanent Militia.
Major William Bazire Messenger to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Captain John Coleman to be Major.
Commissions to date from the 17th July, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Promotions in the New Zealand Volunteer Force.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1899.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotions of the under-mentioned officers in the New Zealand Volunteer Force:—

Major THOMAS LEITCH MURRAY, 1st Battalion Auckland Rifle Volunteers, "The Countess of Ranfurly's Own," to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major ALFRED HEADLAND, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS, 1st Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major JOHN PATON WATT, 2nd Battalion Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Commissions to date from the 17th July, 1899.
W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1899.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 262, Volunteer Regulations, of the transfer of

Captain CHRISTOPHER JAMES WHITNEY GRIFFITHS
from the Blenheim City Rifle Volunteers to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with his present rank.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer's Commission antedated.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1899.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the commission of

Lieutenant SIMON INDER,
Coromandel Rifle Volunteers, being antedated from the 1st March, 1899, to the 7th December, 1898.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of a Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1899.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of

The Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.
Acceptance to date from the 29th June, 1899.
W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1899.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 56, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Lieutenant GEORGE CRAWSHAW
from the Timaru Rifle Volunteers to the Timaru City Rifle Volunteers, with his present rank.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1899.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Otago Hussar Volunteers.
Captain Herbert Price.
Lieutenant Harry Allan.
Date of resignations, 29th June, 1899.

Te Aroha Rifle Volunteers.
Captain William Eugene Whiteley. Date of resignation, 12th March, 1899.

General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers.
Brigade-Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel Alexander Todd. Date of resignation, 5th July, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1899.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

Blenheim City Rifle Volunteers,
with effect from the 29th October, 1898.
The commission held by the under-mentioned gentleman in the above corps will therefore lapse from that date under paragraph 62, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

BEAUCHAMP URQUHART BARLOW, late Lieutenant.
W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1899.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
William Braun ..	Labourer ..	Greymouth.
Andrew Fonda ..	Fisherman ..	Moeraki, Otago.
Eugenie Godet ..	Stay-maker ..	Wellington.
Jacob Matthias Lafrantz	Settler ..	Geraldine.
Peter Jorgensen Nymand	Watchmaker ..	Dannevirke.
Marie Louise Robert ..	Domestic duties ..	Half-moon Bay, Stewart Isl'd.
Antonio Sarieh ..	Miner ..	Thames.
James Smeith ..	Labourer ..	Balclutha.
Johan Joachim Christopher Stade	Farmer ..	Upper Moutere.
Mathias Wolfsbauer ..	Farmer ..	Hurleyville.

J. CARROLL.

Licensing of Vehicles.—By-law by Horowhenua County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1899.
IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the By-law No. VI., made by the Horowhenua County Council, and sealed on the 17th day of June, 1899, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles, has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

J. CARROLL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County Council.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 29th day of June, 1899, upon the proposal to borrow £700, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for forming, grading, and metalling the Warwick Road East from the Swansea Road to a point on the road boundary of Section 119 of Block II., Ngairu Survey District, distant 15 chains from the eastern boundary of that section:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 8; number of votes exercisable, 9: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 7; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 8; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I declare the above proposal to be carried.

JOSEPH MACKAY,
Chairman.

5th July, 1899.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Auckland.

The warehouse known as

SHIPLEY'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 607, of the 18th day of March, 1899.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

R. J. SEDDON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 618.]

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1899.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1901, the period of literature will be from 1800 to 1850, and the special books will be Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" and Milton's "Samson Agonistes."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Native School Site at Te Touwai.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1899.

THE following report of the person appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Te Touwai, near Whangaroa, appropriated by them for the site of a school, having been adopted by the Governor, is published in accordance with the said Act.

W. C. WALKER.

REPORT UNDER "THE NATIVE SCHOOLS SITES ACT, 1880."

HIS Excellency the Governor having been pleased to appoint me to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land known as Te Touwai, at Whangaroa, in the Bay of Islands District, proposed to be appropriated by them as a school-site for that district, I beg respectfully to report—

That I caused notices in Maori to be sent to all the principal chiefs at Whangaroa that I would hold an inquiry at the Courthouse, Whangaroa, on Tuesday, the 27th June, 1899.

On Wednesday, the 28th, the meeting having been postponed from the previous day, the 27th June, I held the inquiry at the Courthouse, Whangaroa, at which representatives from the several hapus claiming Te Touwai Block were present.

The plan of the land proposed to be given for a school-site, containing 3 acres 3 roods 21 perches, was produced, and the provisions of the Act were explained by me.

The Natives present, including Hemi Tupe (the present chief of all Ngapuhi), Mita Hape, Mauahara te Pona, and a number of others, unanimously agreed that such portion of the land was the property of Te Whanau-a-Pani, Ngatikauwau, Ngatikahuiti, and Te Uri Putete, hapus of the Ngapuhi Tribe, of which Hemi Tupe and the others were members, and thereupon declared their consent to the appropriation of such land as a school-site for Te Touwai Native School, in and for the district above mentioned, in accordance with the above-recited Act.

Given under my hand, at Russell, this 29th day of June, 1899.

JAMES S. CLENDON,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Description of Land referred to.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, situated in Block VIII., Whangaroa Survey District, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point bearing south 35° 43' east, distant 2409.2 links, from Trig. Station D1; thence towards the north-east by a right line bearing south 13° 28' east, 700.5 links; thence towards the south-east by a right line bearing south 41° 32' west, 487.2 links; thence towards the south-west by a right line bearing north 44° 19' west, 686.5 links; thence towards the north-west by a right line bearing north 41° 32' east, 737.4 links, to the commencing-point.

Notice to Mariners, No. 21 of 1899.

ALTERATION OF POSITION OF BAR-BUOY, NELSON HARBOUR, NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th July, 1899.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1898, 1898, it is hereby notified that, owing to additional shoaling at the entrance to Nelson Harbour, the bar-buoy has been further removed half a cable to the eastward, where there is a depth of 5 ft. at low water, ordinary spring tides. With the bell-buoy and Sands Beacon in line, nothing open to the westward, the depth of water indicated by signal from the flagstaff will be found, and will lead nearly a third of a cable east of the bar-buoy.

The following bearings will locate the buoy in its new position:—

Arrow Rock, S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. magnetic;
Magazine, N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. magnetic.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2185, 2616, or Sheet vii.; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter v., pages 225 & 229.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 22 of 1899.

GREAT BARRIER ISLAND, PORT ABERCROMBIE.—ROCK IN CHANNEL BETWEEN PETER ISLAND AND NEXT ISLAND TO WESTWARD.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 24th July, 1899.

THE Senior Naval Officer in New Zealand has notified that H.M.S. "Ringdove" reports the existence of a rock with 8 ft. of water on it at low water, ordinary spring tides, in the middle of the channel between Peter Island and the next island to the westward of Peter Island, Port Abercrombie, Great Barrier Island, in the following position:—

Separation Point, 28° 22' N.E. extreme Sugarloaf Islands, N.E. extreme of Sugarloaf Island, 40° 16' N.E. extreme of island west of Peter Island.

Charts, &c., affected: Nos. 2559 and 2443; "New Zealand Pilot," page 120.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 23 of 1899.

WESTPORT HARBOUR-LIGHTS AND DAY- AND NIGHT-SIGNALS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th July, 1899.

THE Westport Harbour Board have notified that on and after the 20th August, 1899, the following harbour-lights and day- and night-signals will be shown for the purposes mentioned, in place of the lights and signals now exhibited:—

Day-signals.

The beacons erected on dolphins on the west side of the Buller River mark the fairway for crossing the bar and leading up the river. The front beacon (white) is 30 ft. high, and 660 ft. seaward of the back beacon, which is 50 ft. high. The back beacon has a black band across the centre, and is surmounted by a disc. These beacons, when kept in line, bear S. 25° E. magnetic, and lead up the river until approaching the Lagoon, when a course may be steered for the wharves or coal-staiths. All the beacons now in use will be discarded.

Harbour-lights and Night-signals.

Fairway-lights for entering the harbour: Two red lights shown on the beacons bearing S. 25° E. magnetic. These lights are to be kept in line until the bright light on the east training-wall changes to green, when a course may be shaped for the wharves or coal-staiths. The seaward end of the coal-staiths is marked by a red light 36 ft. above high water, spring tides. The extreme ends of the training-walls are marked by bright lights.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2616; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter ix., page 398.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 1st day of August, 1899:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.**PICTON SECTION.**

Passengers booked through between Wellington and Blenheim, *via* Picton, will be charged as follows for conveyance by rail and steamer:—

To or from	From or to	Single.		Return.	
		First.	Second.	First.	Second.
Wellington	Blenheim..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
		16 0	12 6	20 0	15 0

Single tickets will be available for day of issue only. Return tickets will be available for return for three months from date of issue. First-class fares include saloon steamer passage. Second-class fares include steerage passage by steamer.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 25.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1899.

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

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

The Reverend Arthur Lloyd Hansell, M.A.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend William Thomas Platt.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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, 13th February, 1899.

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

- The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;
- The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;
- The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;
- The cost of producing the same;
- The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

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

- (1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The

value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Village-homestead Allotment, Levin, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 20th September, 1899.

If more than one application be received for the 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. If the section be not applied for on the 20th September, 1899, it will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENT, LEVIN VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section 45: Area, 5 acres 2 roods. Rent per acre, 9s. 8-64d.; half-yearly rental, £1 7s. 3d. Weighted with £90 for improvements.

This section is situated on the main street of Levin Township, close to the Post-office, school, and the main business portion of the town. It consists of fair soil on a shingle formation, and is open land.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

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

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1899.

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

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

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

6. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

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

8. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible

as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

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

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

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

Lands in Marlborough for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 26th July, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of fourteen years, at the Courthouse, Kaikoura, on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Mount Fyffe Survey District.

Section 60, Block V., 41a. Or. Op.;	upset annual rent, £2 1s.
" 61, " 56a. Or. Op.;	" £2 16s.
" 62, " 10a. Or. Op.;	" £3.
" 64, " 8a. 3r. 25p.;	" £2 14s.
" 65, " 10a. Or. Op.;	" £2 10s.
" 66, " 10a. Or. Op.;	" £2 10s.
" 67, " 10a. Or. Op.;	" £2.
" 68, " 10a. 1r. 22p.;	" £1 11s.
" 69, " 15a. Or. Op.;	" £1 6s.
" 70, " 17a. 2r. Op.;	" £1 6s.

Puhipuhi Survey District.

(Reserve with accommodation-house, Waipapa.)

Sections 16 and 17, Block V.: 738 acres; upset annual rental, £100. Weighted with £150, valuation for improvements.

One half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Special conditions will be inserted in the leases of Sections 60 and 61, Block V., Mount Fyffe, and 16 and 17, Block V., Puhipuhi, as to the accommodation of travelling stock; and the lessee of the Waipapa Reserve (Sections 16 and 17, Block V., Puhipuhi) will have to erect a suitable accommodation-house, valuation for which up to £600 will be allowed at the end of the term, and he will not be allowed to sublet any portion of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

Mount Fyffe Survey District.

Section 60, Block V.: Flat, stony section covered with fern, tussock, scrub and grass; permanent water. Six miles and a quarter from Kaikoura.

Section 61, Block V.: Flat, stony section covered with fern, tussock, scrub, and grass, with a small patch of ngaio bush; permanent water. Six miles from Kaikoura.

Section 62, Block V.: About 4 acres light mixed bush, 4 acres flax and raupo swamp, 2 acres in grass; splendid agricultural land when drained; well watered. Five miles and a half from Kaikoura.

Section 64, Block V.: About 3 acres light mixed bush, 2 acres in flax and raupo swamp, 3½ acres good flat land but slightly stony; well watered. Five miles and a half from Kaikoura.

Section 65, Block V.: Nearly all flat; 4 acres clear, balance light inferior bush; good soil; no running water, but it could be obtained near the surface by sinking. Five miles and three-quarters from Kaikoura.

Section 66, Block V.: 3½ acres light bush, balance in grass; good agricultural land; water obtainable near surface. Five miles and three-quarters from Kaikoura.

Section 67, Block V.: 1 acre bush, remainder open; good agricultural land, suitable for orchard or cropping purposes; water could be obtained near surface. Six miles from Kaikoura.

Section 68, Block V.: Nearly all open land; the greater portion is stony land, but could be ploughed and improved; water obtainable near surface. There are the remains of an old house and shed on section. About six miles from Kaikoura.

Section 69, Block V.: About half section light bush, balance covered with fern, scrub, and grass; soil good but stony; an apparently permanent stream runs partly through section. Six miles and a quarter from Kaikoura.

Section 70, Block V.: About 10 acres light bush, balance grass, tussock, and scrub; the soil, though stony, is good; well watered. Six miles and a half from Kaikoura.

Puhipuhi Survey District.

Sections 16 and 17, Block V.: Flat and undulating country; about half covered with English grass, tussock, and fern—remainder sand. About seventy miles from Blenheim, and twenty-five miles from Kaikoura on main road. There is an accommodation-house on the land, and stables, blacksmith's shop, and other outbuildings. The land is fenced into six paddocks.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 21st July, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections of Crown lands will be submitted to public auction for cash, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

(Lands of Special Value under Section 118 of "The Land Act, 1892.")

SECTIONS 198 and 200, Block II., Papakaio District, and building thereon: Area, 3 roods 15 perches; upset price, £16.

Terms of Sale.—One fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

Locality and Description of Runs.

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

Detailed Descriptions.

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 Manga-poi 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.

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.	1,437 0 0	2 0	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.
		R. P.	s. d.				R. P.	s. d.	
1	I.	1 16	7 6	7	VIII.	1 9	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				12 6		
18	"	1 9	7 6	2	XII.	1 23	90 8‡		
19	"	1 0	7 6	3	"	1 5	10 0		
20	"	1 6	10 0	4	"	1 7	12 6		
1	II.	1 0	7 6	5	"	1 6	15 0		
2	"	1 0	5 0	1	XIII.	1 7	37 6		
3	"	1 0	5 0	2	"	1 13	50 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

Run 520, 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.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	77	58	7	7	149	45	32	9	1	87
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	83	49	9	8	149	104	66	2	3	175
New South Wales	335	177	27	26	565	626	273	34	38	971
Western Australia	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	20	6	..	..	26	17	4	2	1	24
Fiji	4	3	..	1	8	6	4	..	..	10
Other British possessions	12	1	..	1	14*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands	30	3	1	4	38†	13	1	..	..	14‡
Other foreign ports	12	8	1	3	24§	16	6	..	..	22||
Totals, June, 1899	574	307	45	50	976	827	386	47	43	1,303
Totals, June, 1898	601	320	63	59	1,043	794	369	76	66	1,305

* From Cape Colony. † From Friendly Islands, 17; Cook Islands, 21. ‡ For Friendly Islands, 8; Cook Islands, 6. § From United States of America, West Coast. || For United States of America, West Coast, 18; Monte Video, 4.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	377	41	272	146	418	416	39	301	154	455
Wellington	341	34	232	143	375	590	41	436	195	631
Westport	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	10	5	15
Timaru	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	3
Dunedin	1	1	..	2	2	3	..	2	1	3
Invercargill	160	17	114	63	177	191	8	125	74	199
Totals, June, 1899	881	95	619	357	976	1,213	90	874	429	1,303
Totals, June, 1898	921	122	664	379	1,043	1,163	142	870	435	1,305

CHINESE.—Arrivals at Wellington, 4. Departures from Wellington, 8.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1899.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	RATES OF DUTY.														TOTALS.									
		Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāngā.	Pōverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Corresponding Quarter, 1898.
Spirits, Ψ gal.	16s.	19911	1	58	1258	501	196	3429	21886	6576	687	47	2321	1080	2809	1209	19029	1392	1434	22576	6254	..	140005 gal.	112004	106643
" perfumed	30s.	91	274	274	1	5	8	2	63	293	439	492
Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb.	7s.	1537	38	..	15	112	23	170	1570	347	78	..	57	110	622	622	34	1637	127	..	18506 lb.	6477	6684
Cigarettes	..	3383	..	..	55	245	22	416	3034	619	11	..	219	..	40	..	1439	77	70	2286	254	..	12164	12053
Tobacco, unmanufactured, Ψ lb.	3s. 6d.	14325	..	26	636	1723	72	2212	13335	2901	304	..	1845	525	1928	711	9054	499	434	12942	2799	..	375778 lb.	65761	64236
Wine, unmanufactured, Ψ lb.	2s.	1133	..	..	..	..	..	21	270	32	..	..	6	..	..	..	128	4	4	67	..	11330	1133	1347
Wine, sparkling, Ψ gal.	9s.	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1587 gal.	714	634
" Australian,	5s.	274	..	2	34	35	29	108	560	161	28	..	63	30	90	31	292	53	14	374	64	..	8968	2242	
" other kinds,	6s.	701	..	..	38	16	..	160	1076	309	8	..	91	16	49	4	876	18	22	687	145	..	14063	4216
Ale, Beer, &c., Ψ gal.	2s.	767	..	..	26	14	..	164	1466	212	..	..	382	40	..	..	583	4	..	759	267	..	46780	4678
Tea, Ψ lb.	4d.	4854	..	32	13	191	19	181	7180	161	11	11	117	54	121	72	2481	170	37	4851	197	..	1245180 lb.	20753	20387
Coffee, raw, Ψ lb.	2d.	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	12	..	..	5	..	..	15	52	..	..	224	21	..	66720	556
roasted, " and Chocolate, Ψ lb	5d.	10	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	624	13	8
Chicory, Cocoa, and Treacle, Ψ lb.	3d.	303	..	..	1	11	3	16	396	23	..	..	38	..	..	..	131	2	..	439	48	..	112480	1406
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, Ψ lb.	4d.	21632	..	..	128	75	61	558	1346	1545	173	..	238	187	521	425	3555	498	243	4745	1240	..	18153600	37820
Glucose, Ψ lb.	1d.	125	..	..	..	..	..	5	47	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	167	..	..	219	5	..	150960	629
Opium, Ψ lb.	40s.	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	832	..	..	850	1700
Goods by Weight	..	8576	..	..	153	472	98	771	13970	1376	34	5	1321	40	485	130	7296	88	30	9918	872	..	..	45636
Goods by Value	..	26201	28	78	397	848	482	1697	34883	2647	257	18	1576	923	539	143	18966	1039	568	21420	1783	..	..	43434
Other Duties	..	4655	1	15	78	408	37	251	7572	569	78	6	267	320	106	124	4057	37	129	5673	982	..	..	113893
Parcels Post...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	108801	68	212	2832	4655	1042	10159	109947	17484	1681	87	8629	2624	5993	2975	68734	3884	3021	89700	15071	3117	..	460716	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1898	..	115096	89	223	3124	4728	908	10408	97331	15391	1356	77	8672	2794	5577	2890	56379	4174	2840	87306	11515	2382	438700

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb. per 1,000.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	RATES OF DUTY.						TOTALS.	
		Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Corresponding Quarter, 1898.
Beer	3d. per gallon	4,023	1,974	3,228	4,625	3,941	1,423,280 gallons	17,791	17,182
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	594	..	..	..	..	11,880 lb.	594	701
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1s. 6d. per lb.	29	..	..	..	..	387 "	29	42
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb.	161	109	..	247	..	13,787 "	517	298
less	3d. per lb.	2	..	..	..	..	160 "	2	..
Culinary and Flavoured Essences	12s. per gallon	17	..	..	..	..	28 gallons	17	..
Perfumed Spirits	20s. per gallon	1	..	..	..	..	1 gallon	1	..
Toilet preparations	12s. per gallon	..	22	..	..	..	37 gallons	22	..
6s. per gallon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	4,827	2,105	3,228	4,872	3,941	18,973	18,973	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1898	..	4,938	2,079	2,933	4,657	3,616	..	..	18,223

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 18th July, 1899. W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
780,580	3 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	801,799	17 6
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
13,152	0 10	In the Colony	18,204	9 5
35,613	10 8	In London	44,380	7 7
398	11 9	On account of Imperial Pensions..	376	14 6
421,400	0 0	Investment Account	341,100	0 0
1,251,144	6 10		1,205,861	9 0
730,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	710,000	0 0
521,144	6 10			495,861 9 0
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
409,852	1 10	Customs	426,729	6 8
159,616	13 4	Stamps	179,696	14 6
22,887	0 10	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts ..	24,328	8 5
1,777	3 6	Land-tax	1,140	8 10
1,242	1 3	Income-tax	1,948	7 11
16,430	3 2	Beer Duty	16,795	0 5
322,792	16 9	Railways	374,637	9 3
5,186	14 5	Registration and other Fees	7,292	12 3
5,590	18 3	Marine	6,058	14 3
7,258	3 6	Miscellaneous	10,074	6 4
952,633	16 10		1,048,701	8 10
		Territorial Revenue,—		
14,384	5 1	Cash Land Sales	£12,551	8 4
4,409	9 10	Deferred-payment Land Sales	3,007	1 10
12,217	10 6	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous ..	15,164	9 4
31,011	5 5		30,722	19 6
983,645	2 3			1,079,424 8 4
		Receipts in Aid,—		
		Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund		50,400 0 0
		Sinking Funds set free,—		
25,900	0 0	Applicable to the redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—		
		The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862		
10,000	0 0	Repayment of Advances made under section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894"		1,200 0 0
£1,540,689	9 1	Totals		£1,626,885 17 4

TREASURY BILLS

254,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—		
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	234,000	0 0
		For redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0
730,000	0 0			710,000 0 0
680,000	0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter		100,000 0 0
£1,410,000	0 0	Totals		£810,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,637	19 6	Permanent Appropriations,—				
799,726	5 9	Civil List	5,937	14 5		
47,770	6 9	Interest and Sinking Fund	763,876	8 7		
1,080	16 5	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	43,547	1 7		
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies				
5,174	5 10	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	4,538	6 10		
		Endowments,—				
1,959	5 8	New Plymouth Harbour Board	2,105	12 5		
3,098	0 2	Greymouth Harbour Board	4,584	7 0		
8,737	1 7	Westport Harbour Board	7,679	5 11		
		Old-age Pensions	18,830	6 8		
874,184	1 8				851,099	3 5
		Annual Appropriations,—				
1,721	16 7	Class I.—Legislative	1,964	4 5		
16,230	10 5	„ II.—Colonial Secretary	14,803	10 2		
4,717	8 6	„ III.—Colonial Treasurer	6,069	16 8		
28,195	12 10	„ IV.—Minister of Justice	28,195	19 11		
38,029	15 10	„ V.—Postmaster-General	48,746	4 0		
17,869	17 9	„ VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	17,644	13 5		
8,245	16 0	„ VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	7,198	7 5		
		„ VIII.—Minister of Education—				
112,527	13 1	Education Department	109,885	18 6		
12,984	16 11	Lunacy and Charitable Department	14,367	5 1		
1,462	2 10	Department of Labour	2,064	16 7		
3,307	2 11	„ IX.—Minister of Mines	3,326	11 9		
7,724	6 10	„ X.—Minister for Agriculture	11,665	12 5		
138,713	9 10	„ XI.—Working Railways	154,232	16 1		
14,415	6 9	„ XII.—Minister for Public Works	9,177	12 1		
19,400	13 10	„ XIII.—Defence Department	26,041	4 3		
17,898	16 10	„ XIV.—Police Department	20,146	9 3		
28,882	2 7	„ XV.—Minister of Lands	29,426	3 9		
12,025	7 3	„ XVI.—Valuation Department	4,984	16 6		
		„ XVII.—Rates on Crown Lands	322	13 7		
3,927	4 11	Services not provided for	2,705	19 3		
488,280	2 8				512,970	15 1
25,900	0 0	Debentures redeemed,—				
		Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (colonial issue), due 28th May, 1898				
125,000	0 0	Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund				
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
138,923	19 0	Cash in the Public Account	266,899	13 10		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
268,755	19 6	In the Colony	272,184	15 5		
40,185	4 7	In London	35,920	8 8		
60	1 10	On account of Imperial Pensions	211	0 11		
509,400	0 0	Investment Account	497,600	0 0		
957,325	4 11		1,072,815	18 10		
930,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	810,000	0 0		
27,325	4 11				262,815	18 10
£1,540,689	9 1	Totals			£1,626,885	17 4

ACCOUNT.

480,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter				
454,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—				
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	334,000	0 0		
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0		
930,000	0 0				810,000	0 0
£1,410,000	0 0	Totals			£810,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.
£ s. d. 16,417 17 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 18,921 16 11
290 0 0 143 3 3 433 3 3	Rents from Lands set apart Miscellaneous	689 14 5 929 0 0 1,618 14 5
£16,851 0 6	Totals	£20,540 11 4

ACCOUNTS OF

7,754 1 2 2,434 3 8 10,188 4 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	8,020 14 5 155 11 4 8,176 5 9
2,275 10 0 1,039 19 1 7,483 9 9 2,915 13 3 13,714 12 1	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. Endowments of Land Goldfields Revenue Gold Duty	1,958 6 0 1,214 3 7 5,857 13 10 3,871 8 10 12,901 12 3
28 0 6	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	.. .. . 46 16 6
2,352 1 5 2,352 1 5	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies "Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	12,003 14 0 600 0 0 12,603 14 0
£26,282 18 10	Totals	£33,728 8 6

DEPOSIT

91,175 15 4 194 15 0 26,144 12 5 117,515 2 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony In London	95,170 15 9 39,891 13 5 135,062 9 2
192 14 9 1,200 0 0 0 12 1 6 2 8 34,052 9 7 11,350 0 0 215 1 10 9 0 0 4,600 10 5 112 10 0 20 15 5 4,205 5 10 69 12 7 115 13 9 56,150 8 11	Lodgments,— Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897 Emigrants' Deposits Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 Land Transfer Act, 1885 Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894 Miscellaneous Money-order Settlement Native Land Purchases Native Township of Pipiriki Native Township of Tokaanu Nelson Rifle Prize Fund New Zealand Midland Railway New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury North Island Experimental Dairy School North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889 Tauranga Educational Reserves Endowment Act, 1896 Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	269 18 8 738 0 0 7 3 9 103 10 0 26 5 0 8,078 3 1 6,350 0 0 193 13 1 7 16 0 1 10 0 8 0 0 4,744 11 1 20 15 4 1,662 9 1 340 12 9 22,557 7 10
£173,665 11 8	Totals	£157,619 17 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
524 18 7	Annual Appropriations,— State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	452 11 3
15,902 3 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	19,722 11 6	
423 18 9	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	365 8 7	20,088 0 1
16,326 1 11			
£16,851 0 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£20,540 11 4

LOCAL BODIES.

1,549 10 0	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,376 14 0	
5,768 18 8	Endowments of Land	6,594 17 9	
8,057 6 9	Goldfields Revenue	3,210 10 0	
2,702 18 8	Gold Duty	2,516 1 4	13,698 3 1
18,078 14 1			
67 15 0	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	106 6 6
9 15 0	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	3,004 9 6
4,380 1 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	12,642 16 10	
3,746 13 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	4,276 12 7	16,919 9 5
8,126 14 9			
£26,282 18 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£33,728 8 6

ACCOUNT.

1,294 15 0	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	900 0 0	
25 0 0	General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	..
..	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	2 4 8	
..	Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894	4 13 4	
39,413 1 10	Miscellaneous	34,841 15 5	
1,700 0 0	Money-order Settlement	10,850 0 0	
..	Native Land Purchases	0 6 6	
1 6 11	Naval Depot, Auckland .. .. .	..
2,494 11 10	New Zealand Midland Railway	3,220 10 4	
23 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	..
..	Ngatirahiri Compensation	4 2 0	
..	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	294 14 3	50,118 6 6
44,951 15 7			
125,413 16 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	69,269 13 6	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	100 0 0	
3,300 0 0	In London	38,131 17 0	107,501 10 6
128,713 16 1			
£173,665 11 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£157,619 17 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
17,408	19 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	31,794	6 9
18,595	2 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
15,488	4 9	In the Colony	16,509	13 0
		In London	22,552	6 7
51,492	7 6			70,856 6 4
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—		
		Further instalments on account of New Loan of £500,000	360,000	0 0
10,000	0 0	Proceeds of short-dated Debentures .. .. .	..
100,000	0 0	Temporary advance on security of short-dated Debentures .. .. .	..
110,000	0 0			360,000 0 0
		Proceeds of sale of short-dated Debentures issued under the Aid to Public Works and Land Settlements Acts, to repay temporary advances credited during financial year 1898-99 .. .. .	..	250,000 0 0
365	0 5	Recoveries in respect of Debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882" .. .. .	..	315 8 5
87	17 11	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	..	59 3 8
125,000	0 0	Transfer from the Consolidated Fund Revenue Account .. .. .	..	..
£286,945	5 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£681,230 18 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		546 11 1
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..
		Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
80	8 3	Land-sales for Cash	368	0 2
1,994	7 10	Rents from Lands	2,391	16 11
78	1 6	Shipping and Port Charges .. .. .	..
		Miscellaneous	15	1 0
2,152	17 7			2,774 18 1
£2,152	17 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,321 9 2

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
122	2 2	Annual Appropriations,—		
2,603	6 2	Class I.—Immigration	124	2 2
69,213	6 3	„ II.—Public Works, Departmental	2,393	0 0
42,424	18 7	„ III.—Railways	62,998	17 9
3,040	7 7	„ IV.—Roads	47,347	14 8
6,076	16 7	„ V.—Development of Goldfields	5,471	14 0
3,965	2 5	„ VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	9,413	8 4
8,375	1 2	„ VII.—Telegraph Extension	1,767	3 9
819	17 5	„ VIII.—Public Buildings	22,768	2 8
21	11 4	„ IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	1,229	14 11
1,836	3 8	„ X.—Rates on Native Lands	573	15 8
3,844	16 6	„ XI.—Contingent Defence	20,804	0 8
		Services not provided for	120	0 0
142,343	9 10			175,011 14 7
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—		
225	1 0	Short-dated Debentures paid off	85,000	0 0
		Charges and Expenses of raising Loan	45	13 7
225	1 0			85,045 13 7
		Repayment of Temporary Advances made on security of short-dated Debentures (as per contra)		250,000 0 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
28,264	14 6	Cash in the Public Account	43,376	10 7
95,326	15 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
20,785	4 9	In the Colony	108,396	5 10
		In London	19,400	13 10
144,376	15 0			171,173 10 3
£286,945	5 10	Totals		£681,230 18 5

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

502	2 1	Expenditure under the Act,—		
		Survey, Roading, &c.		15 0 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
1,650	15 6	Cash in the Public Account		3,303 9 2
£2,152	17 7	Totals		£3,321 9 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8,689 18 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	27,532 5 8	
106 2 2	Cash in the Public Account	609 2 2	
8,796 1 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony		28,141 7 10
2,556 14 8	Receipts derived from— Rents and Lease-fees .. .. .	..	5,886 13 8
..	Refund of Purchase-money,— Waikakahi Estate (short acreage) .. .. .	..	142 14 6
£11,352 15 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£34,170 16 0

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	
£	s. d.					£	s. d.
381	6 9	Annual Appropriations,—					
		Vote, Land for Settlements Expenses					312 6 8
		Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto :—					
		Estate.	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.		
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1	1 0	Albury					
1	16 0	Arowhenua					
30	14 3	Blind River					
2	13 9	Braco					
		Elderslie			16	4 3	16 4 3
0	9 0	Epworth					
		Hatuma			8	0 3	8 0 3
168	4 2	Hekeao			55	0 0	55 0 0
		Karapiro			35	2 9	35 2 9
0	9 0	Kereta					
		Mahora			29	2 10	29 2 10
1	13 6	Merrivale			5	18 8	5 18 8
11	10 0	Momona (Myrtle Bank)					
		Okauia			10	0 6	10 0 6
		Omaka			12	18 0	12 18 0
		Opouriao			93	9 9	93 9 9
11	6 2	Otahu					
32	1 4	Paparangi			50	0 0	50 0 0
0	3 1	Pareora					
7	19 7	Pawaho			20	0 0	20 0 0
3	5 0	Poerua			33	10 0	33 10 0
54	11 0	Pomahaka					
99	12 2	Rangiatea			41	7 6	41 7 6
		Richmond Brook (F. H. Richmond)	1,968	17 0	195	2 0	2,163 19 0
		Roimata			3	10 0	3 10 0
0	9 0	Rosebrook					
		Rural Section 36469 (P. Rowe)	502	19 7			502 19 7
		Starborough			241	9 6	241 9 6
0	8 0	Studholme Junction					
		Tamai			25	10 4	25 10 4
0	7 6	Teanaraki			0	7 3	0 7 3
55	10 5	Tokarahi			0	7 4	0 7 4
1	5 0	Tomoana					
58	10 5	Waihemo Grange (Makareao)			1,015	12 11	1,015 12 11
		Waimarie			85	5 6	85 5 6
		Waikakahi			491	18 9	491 18 9
2	5 0	Wharenui			1	5 10	1 5 10
		Willows			46	16 11	46 16 11
546	4 4		2,471	16 7	2,518	0 10	4,989 17 5
		Balance at end of Quarter,—					
9,769	14 2	Cash in the Public Account				26,364	15 11
655	10 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				2,503	16 0
		In the Colony					
10,425	4 7						
£11,352	15 8	Totals					£34,170 16 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,288	5 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
253	16 5	Advances— In hands of the Stock Agents— Cash .. .. .	..	..
2,542	2 4			
10,246	0 0	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Issued in exchange for Debentures	22,793	0 0
45,000	0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures	69,000	0 0
55,246	0 0			91,793 0 0
£57,788	2 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£91,793 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

..	Part proceeds of new Loan of £500,000, issued under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894" .. .. .	..	405,000 0 0
..	Amount received from Government Advances to Settlers Office to repay advances made by Bank of England on security of Stock to be issued .. .. .	..	150,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	..	£555,000 0 0

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	
£	s. d.					£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of Quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	2,537	6 6
..	..	Cash overdrawn,—					
		Less Advances in hands of Stock Agents—					
		Cash				325	13 9
							2,211 12 9
		Debentures converted into 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—					
			Original Amount.	Rate.	Premium.	Converted Stock.	
			£			£	
4,511	0 0	Consolidated Loan Act, 1867	200	104	8	208	
4,493	0 0	New Zealand Loan, 1863 (1914)	500	117	85	585	
..	..	District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885					
		(due 1st April, 1899)	22,000	100	..	22,000	
1,242	0 0	Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
			22,700	..	93		
10,246	0 0					22,793	0 0
		Debentures redeemed,—					
		Consolidated Loan, 1867, 5 per cent. (annual drawing)				39,100	0 0
42,500	0 0	District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885, 5 per cent. (due 1st April, 1899)				25,000	0 0
..	..						64,100 0 0
42,500	0 0						
		Expenses Account,—					
..	..	Discount				900	0 0
..	..	Brokerage and commission				60	0 0
9	7 6	Stamp Duty				3	5 0
..	..	Printing				1	19 0
30	0 0	Office Expenses				30	1 0
							995 5 0
39	7 6						
		Balance at end of Quarter,—					
		Advances—					
		In the hands of Stock Agents—					
914	8 11	Cash				£1,790	9 9
25,325	13 6	In hands of the Agent-General—				40,000	0 0
		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock					
						41,790	9 9
26,240	2 5						
21,237	7 7	Less Cash overdrawn				40,097	7 6
							1,693 2 3
5,002	14 10						
£57,788	2 4	Totals					£91,793 0 0

ADVANCES to SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1899.

..	Amount paid over to Government Advances to Settlers Office Account	405,000	0 0
..	Repayment to Bank of England of advances (as per contra)	150,000	0 0
..	Total	£555,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21,826 19 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	2,808 7 1	
151 3 0	Cash in the Public Account		
21,978 2 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	1,541 10 1	4,349 17 2
	In the Colony		
9,400 0 0	The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886—		
	Debentures issued		21,500 0 0
	Refunds under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act		
	Amendment Act, 1886,"—		
	Counties—		
106 11 4	Pohangina	198 2 3	
	Stratford		
	Wairarapa North	495 6 10	
	Road Boards—		
	Manawatu	119 12 6	813 1 7
106 11 4			
£81,484 14 3	Totals		£26,662 18 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW

85 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	25 0 0	
956,100 0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	385,900 0 0	385,925 0 0
956,185 0 0	Investment Account		
9,350 0 0	Deposits inscribed		51,915 0 0
£965,535 0 0	Totals		£437,840 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 7th July, 1899.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

C. HUDSON,

Assistant General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

Y. M. G. RUNCIE,

Auditor of Land Revenue Accounts.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.								QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	
£	s. d.									£	s. d.
		Payments to—									
		Counties,—									
200	0 0	Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0
6,000	0 0	Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,300	0 0
1,450	0 0	Kiwitea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275	0 0
500	0 0	Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	420	0 0
2,000	0 0	Ohinemuri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,955	0 0
..	..	Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	0 0
6,000	0 0	Pohangina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Rangitikei	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
760	0 0	Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
873	0 0	Tuapeka	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,000	0 0	Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Wairarapa South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	0 0
18,783	0 0									7,800 0 0	
		Boroughs,—									
500	0 0	Dannevirke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
483	0 0	Feilding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0
..	..	Foxton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	0 0
..	..	Greytown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
983	0 0									700 0 0	
		Road Boards,—									
100	0 0	Egmont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
218	0 0	Eketahuna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
241	0 0	Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
232	0 0	Manganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	0 0	Mauriceville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Moa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	0 0
..	..	Spring Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
496	0 0	Takapau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
800	0 0	Taratahi-Carterton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0
85	0 0	Waimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
65	0 0	Waiwakaiho	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Wirokino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	0 0
100	0 0	Upper Hurford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	0 0
30	0 0	Upper Tauern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,389	0 0									2,290 0 0	
		Town Board,—									
300	0 0	Bull's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Drainage Boards,—									
1,600	0 0	Manawatu Land	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	0 0	Otakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
300	0 0	Sluggish River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,000	0 0										
		River Board,—									
..	..	Clive	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,500 0 0
24,455	0 0									13,290 0 0	
		Appropriations,—									
1,503	18 8	Vote—Roads to open up Crown Lands, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,241 13 7
		Balance at end of Quarter,—									
3,338	6 8	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,563	17 2
1,687	8 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,567	8 0
..	..	In the Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,131 5 2
5,525	15 7										
£31,484	14 3	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£26,662 18 9

ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

35	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—			40	0 0	
365,500	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	..	..	497,800	0 0	437,840 0 0
..	..	Investment Account	..	..	..	..	..
365,535	0 0						
£365,535	0 0	Totals	..	..	..	..	£437,840 0 0

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—

- (1.) The "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
- (2.) The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY OF BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1899.

	BALANCES.	CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—					
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,072,815 18 10*	266,899 13 10	308,316 5 0	497,600 0 0	1,072,815 18 10
State Forests Account ..	20,088 0 1	19,722 11 6	365 8 7	..	20,088 0 1
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	16,919 9 5	12,643 16 10	4,276 12 7	..	16,919 9 5
Deposit Accounts ..	107,501 10 6	69,269 13 6	38,231 17 6	..	107,501 10 6
	1,217,324 18 10	368,594 15 8	351,190 3 2	497,600 0 0	1,217,324 18 10
PUBLIC WORKS FUND	171,173 10 3	48,376 10 7	127,796 19 8	..	171,173 10 3
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT	3,306 9 2	3,306 9 2	..	..	3,306 9 2
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..	28,868 11 11	26,364 15 11	2,508 16 0	..	28,868 11 11
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	1,693 2 3	Cr. 40,097 7 6	41,790 9 9	..	1,693 2 3
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	12,131 5 2	6,563 17 2	5,567 8 0	..	12,131 5 2
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..	437,840 0 0	40 0 0	..	437,800 0 0	437,840 0 0
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT	Dr. 400,000 0 0	Cr. 400,000 0 0	..	..	400,000 0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..	7,584 6 1	7,584 6 1	..	..	7,584 6 1
Totals ..	1,479,922 3 8	15,673 7 1	598,348 16 7	995,400 0 0	1,479,922 3 8

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £310,000 are outstanding.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1899.

	POSTAL REVENUE.										TELEGRAPH REVENUE.					Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
General Post Office	..	..	..	7 10 0	..	150 0 0	157 10 0	..	22 12 3	194 6 5	216 18 8	374 8 8	..	..
Auckland	129 10 0	844 18 9	9,169 8 4	2 7 6	130 10 11½	0 11 6	10,277 7 0½	4,347 1 11½	3,467 7 11	91 2 1	7,905 11 11½	18,182 19 0	..	..
Blenheim	10 10 0	60 3 6	832 15 0	0 2 6	12 6 10	..	915 17 10	426 2 7½	89 0 0	..	515 2 7½	1,431 0 5½	..	..
Christchurch	131 10 0	376 8 3	8,838 3 0	1 1 6	80 8 1	0 5 3	9,427 16 1	3,125 9 9	3,254 2 3	11 15 0	6,391 7 0	15,819 3 1	..	..
Dunedin	81 0 0	385 14 9	6,939 9 7	1 3 6	94 18 1½	0 3 0	7,502 8 11½	3,740 15 2	3,177 0 10	19 12 3	6,937 8 3	14,439 17 2½	..	..
Gisborne	25 0 0	48 19 9	665 11 2	0 3 6	6 16 2½	..	746 10 7½	548 18 11½	295 1 7	..	844 0 6½	1,590 11 2	..	..
Greymouth	14 10 0	98 11 6	1,245 14 10	0 2 6	13 0 0	0 1 0	1,371 19 10	627 15 2½	233 19 1	8 15 0	860 9 3½	2,232 9 1½	..	..
Hokitika	5 0 0	31 10 9	504 18 3	0 0 6	6 14 11½	..	548 4 5½	286 5 4	..	..	286 5 4	884 9 9½	..	..
Invercargill	64 10 0	159 9 3	4,285 16 2½	0 6 0	50 2 10	0 1 3	4,560 5 6½	1,603 15 1½	894 17 7	24 14 7	2,523 7 3½	7,083 12 10	..	..
Napier	77 0 0	202 15 0	3,196 12 7	0 6 0	51 14 11	..	3,528 8 6	1,441 6 0	1,054 7 0	1 0 0	2,496 13 0	6,025 1 6	..	..
Nelson	17 0 0	82 6 6	896 17 1	0 6 0	16 0 8½	0 2 0	1,012 12 3½	682 11 3½	131 1 5	0 10 0	804 2 8½	1,816 15 0	..	..
New Plymouth	28 10 0	104 6 3	1,607 5 6	0 3 0	28 11 2	..	1,768 15 11	849 15 2	399 16 1	71 2 6	1,320 13 9	3,089 9 8	..	..
Oamaru	5 10 0	50 6 3	1,542 10 6	0 1 0	15 4 8	0 12 0	1,614 4 11	442 4 6	264 7 6	8 0 0	714 12 0	2,328 16 11	..	..
Thames	24 0 0	188 4 3	2,271 7 0½	0 3 0	33 9 1½	0 1 0	2,517 4 5	859 2 6	187 2 6	2 0 0	1,048 5 0	3,565 9 5	..	..
Timaru	29 0 0	86 1 0	2,865 0 8	0 4 0	23 19 11½	..	3,004 5 7½	653 12 10	187 10 0	..	841 2 10	3,845 8 5½	..	..
Wanganui	76 0 0	200 16 9	5,781 10 7½	0 7 6	56 0 0	..	6,114 14 10½	1,342 8 2	488 7 9	1 0 0	1,826 15 11	7,941 10 9½	..	..
Wellington	163 10 0	806 19 0	11,716 15 3½	1 7 6	124 0 0½	7 1 9	12,819 13 7	4,713 7 7½	4,173 11 8	402 13 0	9,289 12 3½	22,109 5 10½	..	..
Westport	4 10 0	85 12 3	815 6 2	0 0 6	11 18 3	..	917 7 2	458 11 10	..	..	458 11 10	1,375 19 0	..	..
Total second quarter in 1899	886 10 0	3,813 4 3	63,175 1 10	15 16 0	755 16 10	158 18 9	68,805 7 8	26,149 4 0½	18,295 5 5	886 10 10	45,281 0 3½	114,086 7 11½	..	..
Total second quarter in 1898	806 0 0	3,463 0 1	58,595 8 4	7 6 6	708 13 8	160 6 7	63,735 15 2	24,548 10 4½	16,942 2 2	620 5 2	42,110 17 8½	105,846 12 10½	..	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1899.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1899.

Postal Districts.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	181	3,568 19 4½	327 19 10	6,088	308 2 8	7,648	152 0 1	119,981	4,347 1 11½	10,632	867 15 6		
Blenheim ..	21	335 7 11½	40 6 6	155	35 9 5	566	14 18 9	11,086	426 2 7½	1,407	99 18 2		
Christchurch ..	93	2,394 6 11	285 2 0	2,063	381 12 1	4,074	114 8 9	75,540	3,125 9 9	5,956	526 4 10		
Dunedin ..	127	3,138 10 8	253 18 10	3,337	216 1 2	5,267	132 4 6	100,077	3,740 15 2	4,463	348 14 9		
Gisborne ..	17	375 10 7½	35 19 9	329	50 4 10	2,519	87 3 9	12,995	548 18 11½	1,062	88 5 8		
Greymouth ..	16	498 6 0½	42 9 5	357	86 19 9	..	..	15,073	627 15 2½	1,714	193 10 7	
Hokitika ..	18	222 4 1½	13 17 8½	132	50 3 0	1	0 0 6	6,878	286 5 4	663	64 12 6		
Invercargill ..	67	1,113 4 2½	58 12 6	958	83 18 11	13,669	347 19 6	47,468	1,603 15 1½	2,313	179 12 11		
Napier ..	46	32,422	114 15 10	1,541	154 7 6	2,146	58 4 3	38,367	1,441 6 0	2,566	188 18 1		
Nelson ..	37	560 9 10½	35 1 0	18,168	86 12 8	15	0 7 9	35,398	682 11 3½	2,119	197 15 5		
New Plymouth ..	32	661 3 4	90 4 10	667	80 10 9	511	17 16 3	21,138	849 15 2	2,143	155 1 8		
Oamaru ..	22	298 1 5	21 19 11	215	90 0 8	989	37 2 6	10,566	442 4 6	527	31 18 5		
Thames ..	24	699 9 3½	75 0 6½	538	73 7 8	342	11 5 0	24,490	859 2 6	2,137	181 11 6		
Timaru ..	20	525 6 7	47 2 2	473	81 4 1	..	..	16,328	653 12 10	1,012	70 8 4	
Wanganui ..	35	1,116 11 2	110 19 10	838	106 6 2	335	8 11 0	36,828	1,342 8 2	2,919	244 9 10		
Wellington ..	109	3,953 3 4½	389 2 10	18,182	222 11 11	4,486	148 9 6	131,485	4,713 7 7½	18,462	1,548 2 11		
Westport ..	20	362 18 4	59 1 7	274	36 11 11	..	..	11,449	458 11 10	1,657	111 9 3	
Total second quarter in 1899	884	20,927 11 8½	1,951 15 1	54,315	2,139 5 2	42,568	1,130 12 1	715,127	26,149 4 0½	61,747	4,923 5 4		
Total second quarter in 1898	833	18,838 5 11	2,480 5 10½	51,699	2,077 1 11	31,886	803 6 10	647,284	24,199 0 6½	60,846	6,929 11 11		

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1899.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1899.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Others open at the end of the quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.										Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.										
		NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.												NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.																				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.			At £5.	Total.	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0		At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.						
Auckland	105	4,206	3,569	2,174	3,218	1,316	2,649	659	862	367	1,358	21	20,399	6,345	5	5	180	10	11	4,993	4,186	2,626	3,521	1,598	3,149	891	1,106	411	1,559	22	24,032	7,359	7	0
Blenheim	8	353	304	135	283	131	283	70	74	36	137	2	1,808	608	15	10	12	6	10	148	159	57	119	49	110	34	35	11	61	..	783	247	14	0
Christchurch	57	2,230	1,919	1,065	1,751	731	1,704	452	637	223	965	17	11,662	4,058	14	1	80	8	1	3,384	2,685	1,501	2,199	1,137	2,116	659	869	362	1,275	10	16,197	5,297	14	0
Dunedin	53	2,757	2,392	1,233	1,934	938	1,817	577	712	282	1,227	58	19,927	4,968	8	1	94	18	1	3,582	3,141	1,614	2,782	1,154	2,385	691	837	342	1,471	63	18,062	6,082	1	0
Gisborne	4	225	218	102	182	51	141	37	40	13	77	2	1,068	333	15	8	6	16	2	81	73	44	62	12	71	10	17	10	42	..	422	140	5	6
Greymouth	10	439	286	172	271	128	269	87	105	48	130	1	1,936	638	5	6	13	0	0	218	149	92	141	77	157	43	67	33	76	..	1,053	358	4	0
Hokitika	8	194	155	75	148	76	141	39	50	26	76	..	980	334	1	5	6	14	11	90	45	29	73	28	81	21	23	12	62	1	465	188	12	6
Invercargill	32	1,427	1,191	645	1,068	576	1,036	323	382	150	539	6	7,343	2,481	1	4	50	2	10	976	757	390	717	412	707	228	270	109	402	12	4,980	1,748	19	0
Napier	29	1,740	1,537	749	1,191	559	1,036	290	360	173	484	18	8,137	2,549	13	9	51	14	11	1,222	1,013	502	803	395	697	206	232	124	325	12	5,531	1,693	9	0
Nelson	19	558	463	251	364	165	321	78	117	45	174	1	2,537	778	5	8	16	0	8	443	344	192	310	127	281	74	113	38	151	3	2,076	667	16	6
New Plymouth	12	857	688	360	617	277	588	154	232	82	356	1	4,212	1,423	2	8	28	11	2	473	457	212	302	186	337	107	146	58	195	2	2,475	830	6	0
Oamaru	10	411	412	200	347	167	308	85	105	51	179	1	2,266	755	11	2	15	4	8	316	304	126	217	132	416	68	104	37	150	1	1,871	673	19	6
Thames	18	1,047	824	564	834	364	731	180	252	81	269	2	5,148	1,579	19	7	33	9	1	440	380	218	375	140	396	83	117	42	185	6	2,382	813	7	6
Timaru	13	692	480	261	491	219	532	130	203	70	305	3	3,386	1,212	16	11	23	19	11	333	282	139	265	108	334	51	111	26	218	5	1,872	709	16	0
Wanganui	25	1,894	1,494	855	1,200	554	1,107	299	384	174	687	5	8,653	2,770	0	0	56	0	0	1,005	776	443	676	334	696	171	222	93	403	2	4,821	1,573	16	6
Wellington	60	3,492	2,888	1,768	2,875	1,239	2,661	603	936	344	1,398	31	18,235	6,182	19	0	124	0	0	4,686	4,070	2,389	4,095	1,528	3,373	776	1,113	465	1,776	22	24,298	7,734	1	0
Westport	16	310	243	214	257	108	237	89	105	39	109	5	1,716	598	2	9	11	18	3	155	71	59	97	40	99	24	53	18	55	4	675	254	14	0
Total 2nd quarter in 1899	479	22,832	19,063	10,763	17,031	7,593	15,561	4,152	5,556	2,204	8,498	174	113,438	37,618	19	2	755	16	10	22,515	18,892	10,633	16,754	7,457	15,405	4,137	5,435	2,191	8,406	165	111,990	36,369	3	0
Total 2nd quarter in 1898	458	20,949	17,741	10,071	15,688	7,101	14,505	4,038	4,956	1,969	8,108	166	105,292	35,079	10	10	708	13	8	20,610	17,493	9,772	15,556	6,993	14,966	3,982	4,899	1,960	7,984	165	103,780	33,945	7	0

General Post Office, Wellington, 25th July, 1899. W. GRAY, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1899.

Postal Districts.	MONEY-ORDERS.				SAVINGS-BANKS.				Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.	£ s. d.	
	Money-order		Paid.		Number of Deposits.	Amount of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Withdrawals.			Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.
	Offices open at End of Quarter.	Number.	£ s. d.	Number.							
Auckland	97	15,129	58,196 15 8	14,074	51,245 7 7	10,105	118,997 18 0	7,164	121,344 10 3	2,346 12 3	
Blenheim	7	1,407	4,556 0 1	696	2,430 2 6	1,107	11,662 18 11	719	11,940 18 2	277 19 3	
Christchurch	52	8,735	31,085 0 0	7,718	34,877 10 9	16,366	198,904 3 9	9,913	182,208 19 11	16,695 3 10	
Dunedin	46	9,775	30,027 16 8	9,874	37,098 9 11	13,269	137,830 7 9	6,919	134,497 10 0	13,362 17 9	
Gisborne	4	927	3,085 4 11	337	1,343 11 2	1,266	14,060 10 9	835	11,440 2 4	2,620 8 5	
Greytown	10	2,105	7,155 10 10	1,026	3,558 3 7	1,193	13,734 2 1	733	13,172 16 0	561 6 1	
Hokitika	6	800	2,172 5 0	498	2,001 17 1	426	5,197 18 10	278	6,306 4 4	1,108 5 6	
Invercargill	27	4,095	12,482 14 11	2,292	8,388 6 2	3,176	42,018 10 6	1,472	84,016 13 7	8,001 16 11	
Napier	23	4,496	13,887 7 11	2,712	9,395 8 6	3,646	37,474 11 5	2,192	32,430 14 6	5,043 16 11	
Nelson	15	1,987	6,501 2 0	1,491	5,559 12 4	2,045	32,264 16 9	982	22,271 18 10	9,992 17 11	
New Plymouth	8	2,578	8,156 15 2	1,232	5,580 6 2	1,868	24,846 6 11	1,153	20,950 13 4	3,895 13 7	
Oamaru	10	1,340	5,945 6 0	964	5,762 13 7	1,216	13,793 3 2	665	13,867 0 3	73 17 1	
Thames	17	4,689	14,414 9 4	1,754	6,658 7 1	2,913	29,450 11 11	1,578	22,928 0 7	6,522 11 4	
Timaru	13	2,347	9,715 15 2	1,221	10,100 4 3	2,411	34,744 17 11	1,213	24,300 11 8	10,444 6 3	
Wanganui	24	4,737	15,969 7 8	2,180	8,323 11 5	3,719	45,507 9 7	2,099	40,193 11 1	5,313 18 6	
Wellington	54	13,238	41,876 5 11	11,896	44,389 4 7	17,015	173,700 18 8	10,209	160,810 12 7	12,890 6 1	
Westport	13	2,048	6,054 6 0	473	1,815 8 7	1,080	9,355 7 10	501	7,939 8 9	1,415 19 1	
Total 2nd quarter in 1899	426	80,383	266,382 3 3	59,843	238,853 5 3	82,821	943,544 14 9	48,625	850,590 6 2	92,354 8 7	
Total 2nd quarter in 1898	404	73,060	241,880 2 0	54,837	206,372 17 4	72,647	843,406 0 9	45,723	770,331 13 3	73,074 2 6	

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1899.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 24th June, 1899, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1898.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

1899.			1898.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	70	6	76	34	22	56
2nd Class	151	158	309	132	214	346
Total	221	164	385	166	236	402
Season Tickets	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	44	..	..	102
Horses	4	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	4	..	..	10
Total	52	..	..	112
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	172	..	..	93
Pigs
Total	172	..	..	93
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.
Wool
Firewood
Timber	37	..	..	7
Grain
Merchandise	107	..	..	122
Minerals	207	..	..	993
Total	351	..	..	1,122
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	23 18 10	..	..	22 11 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	5 11 1	..	..	6 4 9
Goods	76 7 2	..	..	157 4 10
Miscellaneous	3 7 7
Rents and Commission	1 16 0
Total	£105 17 1	..	..	£191 4 3

WHANGAREI SECTION.

1899.			1898.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	117	90	207	134	116	250
2nd Class	612	934	1,546	539	1,030	1,569
Total	729	1,024	1,753	673	1,146	1,819
Season Tickets	4	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	158	..	..	113
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	7	..	..	6
Total	165	..	..	119
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	1
Cattle	13	..	..	25
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total	13	..	..	26
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.
Wool
Firewood	42	..	..	24
Timber	299	..	..	573
Grain	113	..	..	96
Merchandise	177	..	..	250
Minerals	3,366	..	..	4,188
Total	3,997	..	..	5,131
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	87 1 2	..	..	86 11 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	13 15 1	..	..	8 10 0
Goods	612 1 11	..	..	812 11 8
Miscellaneous	0 1 0	..	..	48 19 10
Rents and Commission	4 17 0	..	..	2 3 9
Total	£717 16 2	..	..	£958 17 1

KAIHU SECTION.

1899.			1898.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10	128	138	2	22	24
2nd Class	231	1,100	1,331	207	1,090	1,297
Total	241	1,228	1,469	209	1,112	1,321
Season Tickets	2	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	112	..	..	163
Horses	4	..	..	1
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	10	..	..	6
Total	127	..	..	170
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	2	..	..	..
Cattle	4	..	..	..
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	120
Pigs
Total	7	..	..	120
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	6
Wool
Firewood	12	..	..	24
Timber	1,938	..	..	3,264
Grain	4	..	..	3
Merchandise	145	..	..	134
Minerals	12
Total	2,099	..	..	3,443
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	93 6 3	..	..	80 7 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	12 14 5	..	..	11 5 11
Goods	435 1 4	..	..	684 1 2
Miscellaneous	18 11 2	..	..	38 19 1
Rents and Commission	1 18 0	..	..	1 15 0
Total	£561 11 2	..	..	£816 8 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

1899.			1898.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,626	4,166	5,792	1,457	3,880	5,337
2nd Class	8,357	35,712	44,069	7,034	30,684	37,718
Total	9,983	39,878	49,861	8,491	34,564	43,055
Season Tickets	790	..	..	653
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	5,188	..	..	4,535
Horses	41	..	..	54
Carriages	8	..	..	10
Dogs	248	..	..	277
Total	5,485	..	..	4,876
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	7	..	..	12
Cattle	909	..	..	514
Calves	54	..	..	120
Sheep	6,186	..	..	3,206
Pigs	416	..	..	263
Total	7,572	..	..	9,115
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,614	..	..	1,416
Wool	10	..	..	8
Firewood	288	..	..	360
Timber	1,189	..	..	1,638
Grain	1,635	..	..	1,281
Merchandise	2,371	..	..	2,332
Minerals	8,155	..	..	9,004
Total	15,262	..	..	16,039
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	4,141 15 2	..	..	3,545 7 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	446 12 9	..	..	467 11 7
Goods	6,054 9 9	..	..	6,483 12 1
Miscellaneous	21 11 1	..	..	28 15 7
Rents and Commission	112 11 4	..	..	116 10 3
Total	£10,777 0 1	..	..	£10,641 17 3

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	6	84	90	2	18	20
2nd Class	600	3,572	4,172	542	2,914	3,456
Total	606	3,656	4,262	544	2,932	3,476
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	270	..	..	308
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	2
Total	..	..	275	..	..	310
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	3
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	42	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	330	..	..	312
Timber	..	..	238	..	..	344
Grain	..	..	7	..	..	4
Merchandise	..	..	370	..	..	207
Minerals	..	..	30,627	..	..	31,990
Total	..	..	31,614	..	..	32,863
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	243 15 8	..	..	200 14 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	20 5 8	..	..	20 16 1
Goods	..	..	4,082 16 11	..	..	4,193 12 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	120 11 4	..	..	120 8 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 4 0	..	..	3 9 0
Total	..	..	£4,470 13 7	..	..	£4,539 0 9

NELSON SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	23	138	161	25	74	99
2nd Class	690	3,052	3,742	549	2,692	3,241
Total	713	3,190	3,903	574	2,766	3,340
Season Tickets	..	..	51	..	..	54
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	254	..	..	254
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	25	..	..	27
Total	..	..	280	..	..	285
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	26
Pigs	..	..	8	..	..	..
Total	..	..	9	..	..	27

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1899.			1898.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	42	..	..	126
Wool	2	..	..	1
Firewood	282	..	..	204
Timber	333	..	..	317
Grain	456	..	..	295
Merchandise	169	..	..	105
Minerals	223	..	..	262
Total	1,507	..	..	1,310
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	254 16 1	..	..	225 13 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	19 3 4	..	..	21 5 2
Goods	441 2 0	..	..	522 2 0
Miscellaneous	31 4 5	..	..	69 6 4
Rents and Commission	5 4 0	..	..	7 4 0
Total	£751 9 10	..	..	£845 10 6

PICTON SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	109	434	543	74	296	370
2nd Class	560	1,722	2,282	425	1,540	1,965
Total	669	2,156	2,825	499	1,836	2,335
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	15	..	..	81
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	19
Total	..	..	32	..	..	101
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	8	..	..	..
Total	..	..	8	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	348	..	..	426
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	582	..	..	390
Timber	..	..	29	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	761	..	..	375
Merchandise	..	..	612	..	..	235
Minerals	..	..	531	..	..	332
Total	..	..	2,868	..	..	1,760
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	181 11 8	..	..	137 13 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	10 2 3	..	..	16 0 3
Goods	..	..	676 0 6	..	..	421 10 3
Miscellaneous	45 17 4	33 4 7
Rents and Commission	1 14 6	1 13 0
Total	£915 6 3	£610 1 5

A. C. FIFE,

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Railway Department, 25th July, 1899.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1899-1900.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 24th June, 1899.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 105 17 1	£ 315 19 10	£ 175 2 4	£ 469 5 9	148.51	£ 171 3 3	£ 254 3 11
Whangarei ..	21	717 16 2	2,768 5 7	837 7 6	2,016 18 10	72.86	571 4 7	416 3 10
Kaihu ..	17	561 11 2	1,614 4 2	314 12 0	995 18 5	61.70	411 9 3	253 17 3
Auckland ..	327	10,777 0 1	36,282 15 3	8,053 12 10	24,892 0 1	68.61	480 16 3	329 17 3
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	27,353 8 4	88,026 9 11	22,589 19 3	64,100 3 5	72.82	845 15 8	615 17 10
Total ..	824	39,515 12 10	129,007 14 9	31,970 13 11	92,474 6 6	71.68		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,160	69,910 17 10	224,946 19 6	41,552 7 8	122,086 6 8	54.27	£ 843 19 2	£ 458 0 11
Greymouth-Brunner	8	2,363 2 8	6,613 18 10	899 17 0	2,777 2 3	41.99	3,582 11 0	1,504 5 5
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	724 17 5	2,457 18 7	440 16 5	1,401 17 5	57.03	443 15 10	253 2 4
Westport ..	31	4,470 13 7	12,762 10 7	1,959 0 0	5,563 1 7	43.59	1,784 0 2	777 12 8
Nelson ..	23	751 9 10	2,873 13 9	1,217 16 11	2,826 16 0	98.37	541 8 5	532 11 8
Pictou ..	21	915 6 3	2,807 3 8	585 4 5	1,820 11 0	64.85	579 5 3	375 13 5
Total ..	1,267	79,136 7 7	252,462 4 11	46,655 2 5	136,475 14 11	54.06		
Grand total ..	2,091	118,652 0 5	381,469 19 8	78,625 16 4	228,950 1 5	60.02		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 191 4 3	£ 503 5 7	£ 229 10 11	£ 653 6 6	129.81	£ 272 12 2	£ 353 17 8
Whangarei ..	18	958 17 1	3,186 1 11	646 1 1	1,560 13 6	48.99	767 0 5	375 14 4
Kaihu ..	17	816 8 2	2,438 7 8	354 2 1	1,071 8 9	43.94	621 11 0	273 2 3
Auckland ..	312	10,641 17 3	34,938 5 3	7,247 4 4	23,747 12 11	67.97	485 5 1	329 16 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	24,412 11 0	87,012 18 6	20,451 1 10	61,678 5 0	70.88	836 0 10	592 12 5
Total ..	806	37,020 17 9	128,078 18 11	28,928 0 3	88,711 6 8	69.26		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,142	60,856 19 0	198,089 4 9	39,475 11 6	118,088 14 0	59.61	751 13 0	448 1 9
Greymouth-Brunner	8	1,329 0 5	4,876 6 5	1,113 18 10	3,303 10 11	67.75	2,641 6 9	1,789 8 5
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	664 9 6	2,429 17 1	617 18 3	1,637 15 9	67.40	438 14 6	295 14 3
Westport ..	31	4,539 0 9	12,965 13 7	1,683 19 8	4,549 5 3	35.09	1,812 8 1	635 18 4
Nelson ..	23	845 10 6	2,518 16 0	1,492 1 6	3,422 4 5	135.87	474 11 1	644 15 4
Pictou ..	21	610 1 5	2,153 1 8	610 5 4	2,007 1 0	98.22	444 5 9	414 3 1
Total ..	1,249	68,845 1 7	228,032 19 6	44,993 15 1	133,008 11 4	59.64		
Grand total ..	2,055	105,865 19 4	351,111 18 5	73,921 15 4	221,719 18 0	63.15		

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Railway Department, 25th July, 1899.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1899, to 24th June, 1899.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1899	S. 27,982	R. 164,248	S. 151,295	R. 794,438	1,137,968	14,017	145,489	2,715	266	7,735	156,205	287	15,679	754	678,906	11,458	707,084
1898	27,387	155,280	143,211	748,818	1,074,696	12,708	135,368	2,383	243	6,947	144,941	244	12,381	1,427	607,731	10,352	632,135
Inc.	595	8,968	8,084	45,620	63,267	1,309	10,121	332	23	788	11,264	43	3,298	..	71,175	1,106	74,949
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	673	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1899	Tons 19,888	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 9,420	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 23,650	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 75,810	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 252,764	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 123,582	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 294,548	c. qr. 2 0	Tons 799,663	c. qr. 12 0
1898	26,632	0 0	10,203	4 0	24,732	0 0	75,706	4 0	155,504	4 0	114,486	16 0	275,286	6 0	682,550	14 0
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	4 0	97,259	16 0	9,096	2 0	19,261	16 0	117,112	18 0
Decrease ..	6,744	0 0	783	0 0	1,082	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	91,688	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei	162,058	0	0	..	..	..
Kaihu	70,644	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,370,235	0	0	143,216	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,867,281	0	0	171,079	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	21,611	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,832,421	0	0	77,660	0	0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	195,549	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	220,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,225	0	0	12,537	0	0
Pictou	206,230	0	0	63,563	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	33,262	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	17,988	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	36,213	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	16,404,076	0	0	786,891	0	0

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

Railway Department, 25th July, 1899.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court (Chief Judge's Office), Wellington, 24th July, 1899.
 IT is hereby notified that the application of Himiona te Oha, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for correction of alleged error in orders made by the Native Land Court on subdivision of Taonui-Ahuaturanga 1F, Section 9, has been dismissed.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st July, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 99-10.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
15	Transfer (C.A. 99-80) ..	20th May, 1899 ..	One-fourth share of Rangipo No. 2.	Henry Taiporutu Mitchell, of Auckland, to Joseph Wylie, of Rotorua.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th July, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 16th day of August, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 99-46.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

5	Rapata Ngatiwai (187 B1-3, 1/166)	Te Wairahi B.
6	James Johnson (839-4, 1/231)	Whatitiri No. 1B.
7	James Johnson (840-5, 1/232)	Whatitiri No. 1C.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

8	Parata Minarapa (318-23, 1/192)	Puhipuhi No. 4.
9	Parata Parata and Iritana Pohe (647-6, 1/250)	Ngararatunua No. 2B No. 9.
10	Eparaima Poa (573-17, 1/251)	Maunu No. 1E No. 3 North.
11	Whakawehi, Eru Nehua, Rehtai Nehua, Ani Torongomana, Paea Netana, and others (318 B1-27, 1/198)	Puhipuhi No. 5.
12	Ponahia Wana (709-2, 1/249)	Otaika No. 4C.
13	Wiki te Pirihi and Peti Henare Paora (708-4, 1/255)	Mangapae Point No. 2.
14	Hare Mokena (573-18, 1/256)	Maunu No. 1E No. 3 North.
15	Akarana Rewi, Hera Harihana, Taubhia Hoone, and Maraea Hoori (852-26, 1/257)	Whatitiri No. 13I.
16	Hare Wetiwha (852-27, 1/258)	Whatitiri No. 13M.
17	Hare Wetiwha (729-2, 1/259)	Maruarua No. 2.
18	Marara Wera, Ngarino Hema, Pare Hona, Whango Hona, Taunaha Hona, Ana Kereta, and Amokura (606-12, 1/260)	Kopuawaiwaha No. 4A and No. 4 West.
19	Poutai Ihimaera (331-4, 1/231)	Opouteke No. 2.
20	Pita Tunua (601-4, 1/261)	Oriwa No. 3.
21	Henare Panoho (502-4, 1/262)	Putetaka.
22	Mereana H. Peru, Rihia Kake, and others (318-32, 1/216)	Puhipuhi No. 4A.
23	Manira Whatarau and others (707-25, 2/6)	Kiripaka No. 1A.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

61	Manira Whatarau, Matire Mete, Rihia Kake, and Mete Kake (318-13, 1/173)	Puhipuhi No. 4A.
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NEW APPLICATIONS.

62	Hariata Rata, Reti Mohi, Taparoto Taurau, Ponahia Keha, Ngarino Hemo, Pare Hohepa, Peti Hona, and Taunaha Hona (752-5, 1/253)	Takawai.
63	Eru Pohe, Matire Hirawani, and Kapata Pohe (549-4, 2/5) ..	Pukemiro No. 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
64	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (839-5, 1/264)	.. Whatitiri No. 1B.
65	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (837-2, 1/265)	.. Whatitiri No. 1D.
66	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (837-3, 1/266)	.. Whatitiri No. 1E.
67	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (837-4, 1/267)	.. Whatitiri No. 1F.
68	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (841-5, 1/268)	.. Whatitiri No. 2.
69	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (850-1, 1/269)	.. Whatitiri No. 11.
70	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-14, 1/270)	.. Whatitiri No. 12A.
71	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-15, 1/271)	.. Whatitiri No. 12B.
72	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-16, 1/272)	.. Whatitiri No. 12C.
73	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-17, 1/273)	.. Whatitiri No. 12D.
74	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-18, 1/274)	.. Whatitiri No. 12E.
75	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-19, 1/275)	.. Whatitiri No. 12F.
76	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-20, 1/276)	.. Whatitiri No. 12G.
77	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-21, 1/277)	.. Whatitiri No. 12H.
78	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-22, 1/278)	.. Whatitiri No. 12I.
79	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-23, 1/279)	.. Whatitiri No. 12M.
80	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-24, 1/280)	.. Whatitiri No. 12N.
81	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-25, 1/281)	.. Whatitiri No. 12O.
82	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-26, 1/282)	.. Whatitiri No. 12P.
83	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-27, 1/283)	.. Whatitiri No. 12Q.
84	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-28, 1/284)	.. Whatitiri No. 12R.
85	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (851-29, 1/285)	.. Whatitiri No. 12S.
86	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-30, 1/286)	.. Whatitiri No. 13A.
87	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-31, 1/287)	.. Whatitiri No. 13B.
88	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-32, 1/288)	.. Whatitiri No. 13I.
89	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-33, 1/289)	.. Whatitiri No. 13I No. 2.
90	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-34, 1/290)	.. Whatitiri No. 13K.
91	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-35, 1/291)	.. Whatitiri No. 13L.
92	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-36, 1/292)	.. Whatitiri No. 13M.
93	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-37, 1/293)	.. Whatitiri No. 13N.
94	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-38, 1/294)	.. Whatitiri No. 13O.
95	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-39, 1/295)	.. Whatitiri No. 13R.
96	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-40, 1/296)	.. Whatitiri No. 13S.
97	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-41, 1/297)	.. Whatitiri No. 13S No. 2.
98	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-42, 1/298)	.. Whatitiri No. 13T.
99	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-43, 1/299)	.. Whatitiri No. 13V.
100	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-44, 1/300)	.. Whatitiri No. 13W.
101	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-45, 1/301)	.. Whatitiri No. 13X.
102	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-46, 1/302)	.. Whatitiri No. 13Y.
103	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-47, 2/1)	.. Whatitiri No. 13Z.
104	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-48, 2/2)	.. Whatitiri No. 13Z No. 2.
105	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (853-4, 2/3)	.. Whatitiri No. 14.
106	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (854-2, 2/4)	.. Whatitiri No. 15.
107	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (826-7, 2/7)	.. Porangi.
108	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (841-6, 2/8)	.. Whatitiri No. 2.
109	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-51, 2/9)	.. Whatitiri No. 13S.
110	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (852-52, 2/10)	.. Whatitiri No. 13Z?

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT A WILL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
112	Ihapera Ngawiki (1/121)	.. .. . Rapata Ngatiwai.
113	Samuel Rawnley (1/140)	.. .. . Hira te Taka.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
114	{ Winiata Pomare (217K-5, 1/252) Reti Haimona (485B1-21, 1/194)	{ Pukeokui No. 1. Ruapekapeka No. 7.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE FOR LANDS TAKEN FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE WHANGAREI-KAMO RAILWAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area taken.
115	The Minister for Public Works (318-29, 1/211)	Puhipuhi No. 5	A. R. P. 10 2 20
116	The Minister for Public Works (318-29, 1/211)	Puhipuhi No. 5, 4871	24 2 7
117	The Minister for Public Works (318-29, 1/211)	Puhipuhi No. 4B, 4871B	13 0 3
118	The Minister for Public Works (318-29, 1/211)	Puhipuhi No. 4A, 4871A	5 1 34

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
119	The Commissioner of Crown Lands Auckland (497-3, 4/47)	Poike	A. R. P. 527 1 27	£ s. d. 37 10 0
120	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (608-8, 4/87)	Waitomotomo No. 3c	96 0 1	1 9 8
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
121	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (523-5, 4/109)	Parangarahu	676 0 0	2 2 0
122	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (264-1, 4/109)	Otito	62 0 0	2 2 0
123	H. Munro Wilson (826-3, 4/115)	Porangi	203 2 0	32 6 0
124	H. Munro Wilson (328-6, 4/118)	Waiteuku No. 2B	22 1 35	7 2 6
125	H. Munro Wilson (328-7, 4/118)	Waiteuku No. 2A	14 0 7	6 2 6
126	H. Munro Wilson (318-30, 4/121)	Puhipuhi No. 4B North ..	550 0 0	6 2 0
127	H. Munro Wilson (318-31, 4/121)	Puhipuhi No. 4B South ..	550 0 0	6 2 0

Land referred to the Native Land Court for Inquiry under Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 18th July, 1899.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 11th day of October, 1897, authorising the Native Land Court to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and to determine whether the said land, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Whangarei on the 16th day of August, 1899, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.
128	Pukahakaha East (551-5, 1/119)	Whangarei	253 acres.

Ngararatunua No. 2a and Subdivisions of Ngararatunua No. 2b.—Inquiry as to Alterations of Boundaries.

(129.)

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 18th July, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei on the 16th day of August, 1899, an inquiry will be held to determine what alterations, if any, in the boundaries of Ngararatunua No. 2a and of the subdivisions of Ngararatunua No. 2b, as fixed by the Court on the 19th day of March, 1898, are rendered necessary owing to the direction in which the Government road has been laid off through the block.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 21st 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 Wairoa on the 2nd day of August, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-46.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Arapeta Hapuku (by his solicitor, W. Dinwiddie)	Waipapa.
3	Lemuel J. L. te Urupu (agent for Maraea Kopihana and Eroti te Urupu)	Mohaka 1B.
4	Te Waiuu Tiraherehere	Mohaka 1F.
5	Pitiera Wainohu	Waipapa.
6	Whetu Ihimaera	Mohaka No. 1.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

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

HENARE PARATA.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1899.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th 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 8th day of August, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-48.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
275	Lease (99-143)	11th April, 1899 ..	Hinana No. 2 ..	Purakau and others to William Cooper. Mihi Keita and Pane Kingi to William Harvey and Robert Harvey.
276	Agreement to lease (99-158)	18th April, 1896 ..	Whakataki, Section 2	

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
277	Aporo Hare (as agent for Ruihi Temiha and others)	Waitutuma No. 1.
278	Wiripita Pinea and Kahu Titiro	Te Whiti North No. 1.
279	Nathaniel Grace and Thomas Grace (by their solicitors, Beard and Robinson)	Ngatarahanga No. 1.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waitangi (Chatham Islands), on the 30th day of January, 1900, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 99-47.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (99-16)	8th February, 1899 ..	Otanga 1E, Section 13	Tipuna Ui Toenga to Thomas Ritchie.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
16	Henry Hough (Ch. Is. 15-13, 3/139)	Matarakau (Wharekauri No. 1).
17	Riwai Areatara (Ch. Is. 15-27, 3/176)	Wharekauri No. 2.
18	Tipunaua Toenga (Ch. Is. 9-25, 3/187)	Otanga 1E No. 4.
19	Tipunaua Toenga (Ch. Is. 15-37, 3/185)	Wharekauri No. 1c.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
30	Ngamoni Wharewiti	Pangupangu te Ringa.
31	Rangimariu	Kerehi Ngawiwi.

LANDS REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

In pursuance of Orders in Council, dated as under, authorising the Native Land Court to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to determine whether the said lands or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court or by the nominal owner or owners of such lands to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such lands, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grant or other instrument of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

No.	Name of Land.	Date of Order in Council.
33	Kekerione No. 1	6th June, 1898.
34	Wharekauri No. 1	18th July, 1898.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
35	Mihi Tametainu	Te Awapatiki No. 2.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th July, 1899.

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

[Sec. 55, 99-15.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (99-142)	23rd June, 1899	Sandon, Section 153.. .. .	Ruera te Nuku to Ernest John Beale.
2	Transfer (99-152)	7th July, 1899	Ngarara West A6	Enoka Hohepa and Ematini Enoka to Henry Augustus Field.
3	Transfer (99-155)	22nd July, 1899	Te Aro Pa, part Lot 27	Henare Pumipi to Ellen Nicol.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY KEMP, of Auckland, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 14th July, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.**In the estate of JAMES SMITH ALLAN, of Gisborne, Plumber.*

A FIRST dividend, of 5s. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 18th July, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.**Estate of WILLIAM GRAY CLEMOE, of Eltham, Settler.*

A SECOND and final dividend, of 5s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 21st July, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.**Estate of TAI SHING, of Hawera, Storekeeper.*

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 21st July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DESJARDINS, of Wanganui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Friday, the 28th day of July, 1899, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 20th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER GARBES, of Wellington, Fishmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 21st July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HEALD and HENRY ADSETT, Jun. (trading as "Herald and Adsett"), of Hautere Cross, near Otaki, Sawmillers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Otaki, on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 21st July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL FITZGERALD, of Wadestown, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 22nd July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JAMES BILLOWS and WALTER JAMES PETHERICK (trading as "Drummond and Co."), of Wellington, Manufacturing Chemists, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 24th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office on all proved claims:—

Boyce and Hunter, of Ngatimoti, Sawmillers and Farmers: First and final, 7s. 10d. in the pound.

Hunter, Alexander, of Ngatimoti, Sawmiller and Farmer: First and final, 6s. 11d. in the pound.

W. ROUT, JUN.
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 14th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST POOLE, Clerk (late Auctioneer), of Blenheim, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 1899, at 3 o'clock.
R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Blenheim, 20th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID REIDY, of South Invercargill, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of July, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.
CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 17th July, 1899.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mariposa Gold-mining Company (Limited) (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 15th January, 1897; 5th April, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
Where mine is situate: Kuaotunu.
Nominal capital: £100,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £75,000.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
(c.) In cash:
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.
Number of men employed by company in colony: 35.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 1,729 oz. 16 dwt.; £3,879 7s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 3,446 oz. 14 dwt.; £7,608 7s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £8,910 14s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £19,264 9s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £449 2s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand in colony: £4 9s. 5d.
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £12 10s.
Amount of such debts considered good: £12 10s.
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £3 10s. 9d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Attorney of the Mariposa Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of July, 1899, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 563

THAMES - HAURAKI GOLDFIELDS (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the colonial transfer-books of the above company will be finally closed on 25th July, 1899.
S. G. BRUFF,
Liquidator,
(per J. S. BRIGHAM).
HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
Solicitors, Wyncham Street. 560

Land Transfer Act Notices.

LEASE No. 1344, of Te Raha o Taranga No. 2 Block, from ANDREW McLOUGHLIN to ROBERT KELLY.—The lessors having re-entered for non-performance of covenants, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.
Dated this 13th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.
EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar. 559

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.
3548. CHRISTOPHER BAILEY.—Allotments 60, 61, 62, Parish of Taupiri, containing 150 acres 3 roods 11 perches. Occupied by John Powell Bailey.
3567. CLARA ANN ELIZABETH TOLE and MARY TERESA TOLE.—All that block of land, situated in the Puniu Survey District, called Ngamako, containing 2,238 acres 2 roods 32 perches. Unoccupied.
Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.
EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar. 564

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 the Gazette containing this notice.
1310. HENRY BAIGENT, THOMAS JOHN BAIGENT, and ERNEST WILLIAM HODGSON.—209 acres, Section 67, Square 2, Wai-iti. Occupied by Joseph Baigent.
Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.
H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar. 567

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.
8516. PATRICK CALLAGHAN.—129 acres 3 roods 29 perches, Rural Section 728, Akaroa Survey District, and Rural Sections 729, 8799, and parts 571, 8448, and 8449, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Part occupied by Applicant, and part by the Barry's Bay Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited).
8578. THE ASSETS REALISATION BOARD.—462 acres and 4 perches, Rural Sections 13873, 13874, 13875, 13876, 13880, and parts of Rural Sections 13872, 13877, 13878, 13879, 13881, 13882, and 13883, Mount Thomas and Mairaki Survey Districts. Part occupied by Applicant, and part by James Whyte, James Judson, Louisa Anne Parish, Patrick Ryan, and Reginald Blunden.
8585. FRANCIS WHITAKER PRIEST.—85 acres 3 roods, Rural Sections 959, 1895, 6374, 14161, Okain's Survey District. Occupied by Helen Coffin.
8587. THOMAS GEORGE WARE.—27 acres, Rural Section 9457, Okain's Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.
8588. HENRY NICHOLSON.—66 acres, Rural Sections 5200 and 9092, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.
8591. PATRICK CALLAGHAN.—3 roods 18 perches, part Rural Section 571, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.
Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.
E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar. 565

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of August, 1899.

2524. MARION SARAH AMELIA BARRAUD.—20·6 perches, part Section 464, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2525. GEORGE ROBERT NICHOL WRIGHT.—21 perches, part Section 464, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2904. EMMA JANE DIXON.—1 rood and 13 perches, part Section 1029, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2907. RAYMOND POWER COLLINS.—8·3 perches, part Section 508, City of Wellington. Occupied by John O'Connor.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between HERBERT TAYLOR and THOMAS MORGAN JOHN BEDDING, of Pelorus Sounds, as Farmers, was, on the 1st day of May, 1899, dissolved by mutual consent.

HERBERT TAYLOR.

THOMAS MORGAN JOHN BEDDING.

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

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

I, VALENTINE HENRY BAXTER, of Wellington, Resident Secretary, Attorney of the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Limited), a company duly incorporated and registered under Act of the Parliament of Victoria ("The Companies Statute, 1864") and "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873," do hereby give notice, pursuant of the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, that the above-named society has fixed the situation and locality of its office or place of business at which service of legal proceedings may be made, in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts, as at the Widows' Fund offices, No. 6, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington; and that in my absence from Wellington JOHN GUTHRIE WOOD AITKEN, Esquire, Justice of the Peace, is the substitute Attorney of the said society.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1899.

V. H. BAXTER,
Resident Secretary.

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T. AND S. MORRIN AND CO. (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, held at Auckland on the 3rd day of July, 1899, the resignation of Mr. Peter Virtue as Liquidator was received and accepted, and Mr. SELWYN MAYS, of Auckland, law clerk, was appointed in his stead.

Dated at Auckland, this 18th day of July, 1899.

C. E. BUTTON,
Chairman of Meeting.

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WAITEKAURI UNION CLAIMS (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitekauri Union Claims (Limited) will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1899.

N. D. COCHRANE,
Attorney.

MILLER AND PORRITT, Solicitors, Paeroa,

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APPLICATION TO BE PLACED ON THE MEDICAL REGISTER FOR THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND.

I, STUART BATHGATE REID, Bachelor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B., B.C.) of the University of Cambridge, in England, a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons (M.R.C.S.), England, and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians (L.R.C.P.), London, now residing at Elderslie, near Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 1st September, 1899, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited my diplomas, as evidence of my qualification, for public inspection, in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this 18th July, 1899.

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STUART BATHGATE REID.

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th July, 1899.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the next examination thereunder will be held on the 5th September next.

T. M. GRANT,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 8d. each. Orders should be addressed and subscriptions made payable to

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