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Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Opotiki District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

OPOTIKI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north and north-west generally by the sea from the mouth of the Waiootahi River to Cape Runaway: thence towards the east and south-east generally by a right line to the summit of Hikurangi Mountain; thence by a right line to Kapua Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Arowhana Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 139, Arowhana Survey District; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 140, and by the last-mentioned line produced to the Motu River; thence by the right bank of the said Motu River to the north-western boundary-line of the Motu Block; thence by the said Motu Block to the Koranga River; thence by the right bank of the said Koranga River to its source; thence by a right line to Maungatapere Trig. Station; and thence by a right line to Maungapohatu Trig. Station: and thence towards the west by a right line to the source of the Waiootahi River; and thence by a line along the middle of the said Waiootahi River to the sea, the place of commencement.

WHAKATANE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the sea from the mouth of the Whakatane River to the mouth of the Waiootahi River: thence towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the latter river to its source; thence by a right line to Maungapohatu Trig. Station; and thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 93, Ngapakira: thence towards the south by a right line to the mouth of the Huiarau Stream in Waikaremoana: and thence towards the west generally by said Huiarau Stream to its source; thence by a right line to the source of the Whakatane River; and thence by the said Whakatane River to the sea, the place of commencement.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Marlborough for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—RICHMOND BROOK SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	No. of Run.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Blue Mountain ..	137	2	III.	A. R. P. 1,437 0 0

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart as a Site for a Native Township in the Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the third section of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of Native land situated in the Wellington Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby set apart as a site for a Native township, and I do hereby assign the name of "Potaka" to such Native township.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 138 acres, more or less, being portion of Subdivision 4c No. 9 of the Awarua Block, situated in Block III., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the Hautapu River from a point on its right bank 350 links due east of Trig. Station K, 2650 links; towards the north-west by lines bearing 251° 30', 1690.7 links, and 247° 4', 2381.3 links; towards the south-west by lines bearing 145° 19', 1890 links, and 147° 8', 1243.9 links, to the south-east side of the main road; again towards the north-west by the said road, 1267 links; towards the south by a line bearing 94° 58', 2742 links, to the Hautapu River; and again towards the east by that river to the point due east of Trig. Station K first mentioned: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less (excluding from the above-described area all railway land): as the same is delineated upon the plan marked No. 16584-35, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 taken for a Quarry, Block VII., Heretaunga Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a quarry:

And whereas the Hawke's Bay County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 1 0 34	Waiohiki 1c Block	VII.	Heretaunga	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 41232, deposited in the Head 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 twenty-sixth 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!

"The Education Act, 1877."—Payments to Education Boards.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1899, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 30th day of June, 1899, as working average was defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Lands under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that, for the purpose of giving full effect to sections three, four, and five of the said Act, the Governor in Council may exempt any land from all or any of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands or lands owned or held by Natives: And whereas Wiremu Pere, Arapera Pere, Hetekia Pere, Moanaroa Pere, Riria Mauaranui, and Rerepeta Rangikohera, all of Gisborne, in the District of Poverty Bay, aboriginal natives, being entitled to the various lands and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto by deed of conveyance upon trust dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and expressed to be made between the said Wiremu Pere, Arapera Pere, Hetekia Pere, Moanaroa Pere, Riria Mauaranui, and Rerepeta Rangikohera, of the one part, and Walter George Foster, of the City of Wellington, gentleman, of the other part, and by various subsidiary conveyances, transfers, and other assurances intended to give full effect to the said conveyance upon trust, did convey and assure, transfer, and set over unto the said Walter George Foster the said lands and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto upon terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, raising money upon the same, and otherwise, which have been agreed upon between the said Natives and the said Walter George Foster, and are set out at length in the said conveyance upon trust: And whereas, for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions of the said deed of trust, it is desirable that the lands affected by the said deed of trust should be exempted from certain provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred on him by the said fifth section of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of all other powers and authorities him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby exempt the lands described in the Schedule hereto from the following provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896"—that is to say, sections fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, one hundred and seventeen, and one hundred and eighteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; sections three, five, six, nine, thirteen, and fourteen of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895"; and section twenty-seven of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896."

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Area.		Relative Interests and Owners.
	A.	R. P.	
Puhatikotiko No. 6B	1,955	0 0	Wiremu Pere $\frac{1}{12}$, Arapera Pere $\frac{2}{12}$, Rangikohera $\frac{3}{12}$, Moanaroa Pere $\frac{4}{12}$, Hetekia te Kani $\frac{2}{12}$.
Manukawhitiki No. 2B	458	2 0	Wiremu Pere $\frac{1}{2}$, Riria Mauaranui $\frac{1}{2}$, Hetekia te Kani $\frac{1}{2}$.
Poututu A2 ..	80	0 0	Wiremu Pere.
Poututu A3 ..	304	3 23	Wiremu Pere.
Poututu B2 ..	589	0 0	Wiremu Pere.
Poututu B3 ..	75	0 0	Wiremu Pere.
Poututu C3 ..	219	0 14	Wiremu Pere.
Poututu A4 B1	2,479	2 20	Wiremu Pere.
Poututu B6A ..	4,627	1 33	Wiremu Pere.
Makauri, Sec. 2	49	2 0	Wiremu Pere.
Makauri, Sec. 4	96	1 16	Wiremu Pere.
Makauri, Sec. 5	48	0 0	Wiremu Pere.
Makauri, Sec. 20	50	0 0	Wiremu Pere.
Tangihanga No. 1A	4,471	0 28	Wiremu Pere.
Tutoko ..	62	0 0	Wiremu Pere.
Lot 83, Block I., Waimata S.D.	11	1 14	Wiremu Pere.
Makauri, Sec. 7	45	0 0	Wiremu Pere.
Makauri, Sec. 7A	75	0 0	Wiremu Pere.
Ngakoroa A, Sub-division 2	500	0 0	Wiremu Pere.
Whataupoko A, Subdivision 1, Lot 130	8	2 23	Wiremu Pere.

Block.	Area.		Relative Interests and Owners.
	A.	R. P.	
Kaiti, Sec. 302..	23	1 30	Wiremu Pere.
Kaiti, Sec. 104..	1	0 0	Wiremu Pere.
Kaiti, Sec. 301..	19	1 34	Riria Mau
Makanui, Sub-div. A, Lot 1, Section 35	53	0 0	Arapera Pere
Ngakoroa, Sub-div. B of Blk C	503	1 0	Arapera Pere.
Pukepapa A Blk	1,262	3 19	Wiremu Pere, Arapera Pere, equal shares.
Ruangarehu A..	195	0 11	Arapera Pere, Riria Mauaranui, equal shares.
Ruangarehu B..	91	2 19	Arapera Pere, Riria Mauaranui, equal shares.
Te Koutu No. 4	45	1 20	Arapera Pere, Hetekia te Kani.
Whataupoko, Lots 123, 124, 125, 126, and 127	0	3 14	Wiremu Pere.
Kaiti, Lots 56 and 57	0	2 0	Wiremu Pere.
Whataupoko, Sec. 130, Lot 2	0	2 0	Arapera Pere.
Kaiti, Sec. 105..	1	0 0	Riria Mauaranui.
Ahirau No. 1b..	115	3 18	Rangikohera, Wiremu Pere, Hetekia te Kani, Moanaroa Pere, Riria Mauaranui.
Makauri, Sec. 32	47	0 0	W. L. Rees and Wi Pere as trustees for Arapera Pere.
Hangaroa Matawai B No. 3	504	0 0	Hetekia te Kani 100 acres, Moanaroa Pere 52 acres, Rangikohera 52 acres, Riria Mauaranui 100 acres, Wiremu Pere 200 acres.
Okahuatui No. 1b 2b1	764	3 2	Hetekia te Kani $\frac{1}{2}$, Moanaroa Pere $\frac{1}{2}$.
Mangatu No. 1..	20,000	0 0	Wiremu Pere, Arapera Pere, Riria Mauaranui, Rangikohera, Hetekia te Kani Pere, Moanaroa Pere.
Makauri, Sec. 31	50	0 0	Wiremu Pere.
Makauri, Subdiv. B, Lot 1, Sec. 35	47	0 0	Arapera Pere.
Makauri, Subdiv. C, Lot 1, Sec. 35	50	0 0	Riria Mauaranui.
Pukepapa F, No. 2	229	3 33	Wiremu Pere.
Ngakoroa, Sub-div. A, Blk. C1	499	1 20	Wiremu Pere.
Karaka, Sec. 14	28	0 0	Wiremu Pere.
Karaka, Secs. 18, 19, 20, 21	196	0 0	Wiremu Pere.
Ruangarehu, Sub-div. 2, Block E	75	0 0	Wiremu Pere.
Parts Repongaere 4A, 4B, 4C	795	1 28	Wiremu Pere 397 a. 2r. 34 p., Riria Mauaranui 397 a. 2r. 34 p.
Karaka, Sec. 15	28	0 0	Arapera Pere.
Karaka, Sec. 17	28	0 0	Riria Mauaranui.
Lots 25, 26, 53, 54, 48, 49, Township of Gisborne	..	..	Hetekia Pere.
Undivided Estates and Interests in Blocks—			
Manukawhitiki No. 1b2	330	1 17	Arapera Pere $\frac{1}{4}$, Hetekia te Kani $\frac{1}{4}$, Moanaroa Pere $\frac{1}{4}$, Riripeti Rangikohera.
Rangatira No. 3E	277	1 0	Arapera Pere $\frac{1}{10}$, Hetekia te Kani $\frac{1}{10}$, Moanaroa Pere $\frac{1}{10}$.
Rangatira No. 3H	59	0 0	Riria Mauaranui $\frac{1}{10}$, Wiremu Pere $\frac{1}{10}$, Hetekia te Kani $\frac{1}{10}$, Moanaroa Pere $\frac{1}{10}$, Rangikohera $\frac{1}{10}$.
Rangatira No. 3K	45	2 0	Moanaroa Pere $\frac{1}{3}$, Hetekia te Kani $\frac{1}{3}$, Arapera Pere $\frac{1}{3}$.
Rangatira No. 3J	100	0 16	Riria Mauaranui 36 a. 1r. 24 p., Wiremu Pere 27 a. 1r. 8 p., Hetekia te Kani 18 a. 0r. 32 p., Moanaroa Pere 18 a. 0r. 32 p.
Papakorokoro No. 3	376	0 0	Arapera Pere 24 acres, Hetekia te Kani 66 acres, Moanaroa Pere 66 acres.
A right and interest under contract in Makauri, Secs. 25, 26, and 27	150	0 0	Wiremu Pere.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing J. T. Griffin to use and occupy a Part of the Fore-shore of Omaka River, Wairau, as a Wharf-site.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), John Thomas Griffin, of Blenheim (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, in the Omaka River, Wairau, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2270 and 2282), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2282.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee 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 day of July, 1899, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.
4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
5. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.
6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.
7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regula-

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the licensee 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 days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Port Albert Wharf in the Rodney County Council, and prescribing Dues.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," 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 the management of the wharf at Port Albert, Kaipara, in the Rodney County Council, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth in the First Schedule, and to prescribe the dues and rates and to make the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule hereto:

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 Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the Port Albert Wharf, which is shown on plan marked M.D. 893, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in the Rodney County Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the seventeenth and two-hundred-and-twelfth sections of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken by the said Council for the use of the said wharf; and doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Second Schedule hereto for the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

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 of ingress and egress thereon 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, through, and out of the wharf without payment.
3. That the said County Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on the wharf, 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 its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.
4. That any person authorised by the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected on the wharf, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at the last-known address of the said Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
5. That the said Council shall appoint all officers and servants required for the management and working of the said wharf.
6. That the said Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Marine Department.
7. That the said Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st March in each year, and shall send a copy of such account, when balanced, to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Marine Department.
8. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the said Council 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.
9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.
10. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to the said Council six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at the last-known address of the said Council, their successors, administrators, or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE ON VESSELS.	£ s. d.
Regular trading-steamers and sailing-vessels, for the wharf per half-year, if paid in advance, per ton register	0 0 6
Minimum charge for the wharf per half-year, if paid in advance	1 0 0
Irregular trading-vessels of any class, for each time they come alongside the wharf, per ton register	0 0 1
Minimum charge	0 2 6

All vessels which do not pay their dues in advance will be deemed to be irregular trading-vessels.

Vessels coming alongside the wharf will be held responsible for any damage done to the wharf, and the said Council will repair any such damage, and charge the cost of doing so against the master or owner of the vessel doing the damage.

The half-year will commence on the 1st days of January and July in each year.

The masters or owners of all regular trading-vessels shall pay their dues in advance to the Treasurer of the said Council.

All dues payable by irregular trading-vessels shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Council, or to some one appointed by him to receive them, the payments to be made by the master or owner of the vessel upon the first application.

WHARFAGE ON GOODS.

	£ s. d.
All goods landed on or shipped from the wharf, per ton weight or measurement	0 0 6
Minimum charge	0 0 2

All goods not removed from the wharf or sheds within seven days will be charged double rates—viz., one shilling per ton.

All landing-dues shall be paid quarterly, on returns to be furnished to the Clerk of the said Council, or other person appointed by the said Council, by the receiver of the goods, or on returns from the books of the master or owner of the vessel which carried them.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making General Harbour Regulations.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and twelve of "The Harbours Act, 1878," that the Governor in Council may, for the purposes specified in the said section, from time to time make regulations, to be called "General Harbour Regulations," and which shall be in force in all the ports of the colony:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of the seventh day of the same month, the Governor in Council made general harbour regulations:

And whereas it is desirable to make additional general harbour regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, doth hereby order and declare that on and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the following general harbour regulations shall be in force in all ports of the colony:—

GENERAL HARBOUR REGULATIONS.

41A. The master or person in charge of every cargo-vessel or hulk over 100 tons gross register on board of which persons are working or residing, lying alongside of any wharf, shall keep for the use of persons coming from or going on board such vessel or hulk a proper or secure gangway with double side rails, or stanchions with ropes rove taut through the same, the top rail or rope being not less than 3 ft. 3 in. high, and shall cause such gangway to be securely fixed to and extend from one portion of the deck or side rail to the wharf, with a good solid bearing at each end, and to be so kept fixed so long as such vessel or hulk shall be alongside such wharf.

41B. In the event of the outer end of any such gangway resting on the vessel's or hulk's side rail, the master or person in charge of any such vessel or hulk shall keep substantial steps fixed to lead from the end of the gangway to the deck.

41C. In cases in which by the preceding regulations it is required that a vessel or hulk shall have a gangway fixed, the master or person in charge of such vessel or hulk shall keep a proper bright light fixed and burning bright and clear over such gangway from sunset to sunrise in such a manner as to light the whole length of it properly.

41D. The master of every vessel between 20 and 100 tons gross register, inclusive, on board of which persons reside, lying alongside of any wharf, shall keep a proper bright light fixed burning bright and clear from sunset to sunrise to mark the most suitable place for persons to go on board or leave such vessel.

41E. Any person committing a breach of any of the above regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £100.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

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

LAKE COUNTY.

		A.	B.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Nokomai ..	11	IV.	293	0	18	0	3	6	2	3	11

Open country, white tussock, broken; soil fair; permanent water; altitude from 1,000 ft. to 3,000 ft. Distant one mile from Nokomai Railway-station.

This section is burdened with £14 3s. 6d., being valuation for fencing.

LAKE AND SOUTHLAND COUNTIES.

			A.	B.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Nokomai ..	12	IV.	1,166	1	9	0	2	4	5	16	8

Open country, white tussock, broken; soil fair; permanent water; altitude from 1,500 ft. to 3,000 ft. Distant one mile from Nokomai Railway-station.

This section is burdened with £11 9s. 3d., being valuation for fencing.

			A.	B.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Nokomai ..	20 & 21	VII.	696	0	0	0	4	8	6	19	2

Open country, white tussock and native grasses; about 120 acres level land, balance steep hillside; permanent water; soil good; altitude from 1,100 ft. to 2,000 ft. Distant from Nokomai Railway-station two miles and a half.

These sections are burdened with £17 7s., being valuation for fencing.

			A.	B.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Nokomai ..	22	VII.	865	3	0	0	2	4	4	6	7

Open country, white tussock, good water; soil fair; altitude, 1,100 ft. to 2,500 ft. Distant from Nokomai Railway-station by road two miles and a half.

This section is burdened with £28 6s. 6d., being valuation for fencing.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and 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 one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Agricultural Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

RICHMOND BROOK SETTLEMENT.

			A.	B.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Taylor Pass	1	XXI.	546	0	0	7	0	95	11	0
"	3	"	418	0	0	6	0	62	14	0
"	4	"	193	0	0	7	0	33	15	6
"	7	"	538	0	0	5	0	67	5	0
Blue Mountain	1	II.	500	0	0	4	6	56	5	0
"	2	"	582	0	0	4	0	58	4	0
"	1	III.	594	0	0	5	0	74	5	0

STARBOROUGH SETTLEMENT.

			A.	B.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Taylor Pass	3	XXII.	80	0	0	7	1	14	4	0
"	4	"	89	0	0	6	10	15	4	10
"	14	"	78	0	0	7	1	13	16	11
"	15	"	87	0	0	6	1	13	5	4
"	16	"	102	2	0	6	10	17	11	1
"	17	"	54	1	25	7	1	9	13	2
"	18	"	52	2	86	7	1	9	7	2
Clifford Bay	1	X.	169	0	0	5	7	23	13	2
"	7	"	99	3	8	6	1	15	4	5
"	8	"	99	3	8	6	10	17	1	10
"	9	"	48	2	20	7	1	8	12	7
"	10	"	46	0	11	7	1	8	3	7

*Interest and sinking fund on iron cottage, valued at £50, repayable in seven years, in half-yearly instalments of £4 6s. 5d.: total half-yearly rent, £39 17s. 5d.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOBSON COUNTY.
Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XIV., Tokatoka Survey District, and Blocks I., IV., V., and VII., Te Kuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 5,850 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, by Sections Nos. 4, 5, and 6 of Block XIV., Tokatoka Survey District, and Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block I., Te Kuri Survey District, to the southernmost angle of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the north-western angle of Section No. 4 of the Parish of Te Kuri, and by that section and Sections Nos. 2 and 5 of the same parish: towards the south-east by the Pouto No. 2a Block: towards the south-west by an irregular line, being the edge of the sand-hills fronting the west coast: and towards the north-west by part of the south-eastern boundary of the Parish Tatarariki to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open land, broken and undulating, situated from three to twelve miles from Tikinui Post-office.

Cash price, 5s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 2'4d. per acre per annum.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

Sea-gulls of any Species protected under the Animals Protection Acts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof sea-gulls of any species shall come within the operation of the said Acts as fully and effectually as if they had been included in the Fourth Schedule to the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880."

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

J. CARROLL.

Trustees for the Kohokohe Public 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 the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Samuel Dickey, William Douglas, Astley Gillot, Robert McEwen, and Robert McWatt.	KOHEKOHE. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 302 of the Parish of Waipipi, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 250 of the Parish of Waipipi, 507 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 507 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 249 of the Parish of Waipipi, 198 links and 198 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Kowai Pass Public 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 SEAY

to be a Trustee, in the place of Abraham Biggs, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kowai Pass Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY MILES PHILLIPS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Hunterville, vice John Hensleigh Norris, resigned, on and from the 5th August, 1899.

J. CARROLL.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
JAMES TURNER WYLIE	Opotiki.
CHARLES MARSHALL BUCKWORTH	Whakatane.

(On and from the 24th August, 1899.)

J. CARROLL.

Appointment of Vice-Consul of Portugal at Dunedin recognised provisionally.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Consul of Portugal at Wellington of

CHARLES WILLIAM RATTRAY, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul of Portugal at Dunedin.

J. CARROLL.

Appointment of Acting Vice-Consul of Denmark at Dunedin recognised provisionally.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Consul of Denmark at Christchurch of

CHARLES WILLIAM RATTRAY, Esq.,

as Acting Vice-Consul of Denmark at Dunedin.

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT JOHN WILKINS JOHNSTON

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

J. CARROLL.

Resignation and Appointment of Deputy Public Trustees.

Public Trust Office
Wellington, 1st August, 1899.

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

ARTHUR ALEXANDER KEITH DUNCAN
as Deputy Public Trustee, and to appoint

JOHN JOSEPH MONTGOMERY HAMILTON
to be the Deputy Public Trustee, as provided by section 6 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," as on and from the 1st day of August, 1899.

R. J. SEDDON.

Appointment of District Agent of the Public Trustee at Christchurch.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1899.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

ARTHUR ALEXANDER KEITH DUNCAN
has been appointed District Agent of the Public Trustee at Christchurch, vice J. J. M. Hamilton, as on and from the 1st day of August, 1899.

R. J. SEDDON.

Members of Waitara Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th July, 1899.

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

WILLIAM PADDEN SNELL,
SAMUEL ROBERT FAIRWEATHER, and
GEORGE HERBERT STUBBS
to be members of the Waitara Harbour Board.
WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1899.

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

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Dignan, V.D., Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to be Honorary Colonel. Commission to date from the 14th September, 1898.

Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.

Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, Kt., to be Honorary Captain. Commission to date from the 11th April, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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.
David Anderson ..	Engine-driver ..	Palmerston N.
Bringel Martin Hansen ..	Settler ..	Kaihu.
Ah Hawk ..	Cook ..	Nelson.
Johan Enock Frederick Johansen ..	Bootmaker ..	Palmerston N.
Annie Petersen ..	Domestic duties ..	Levin.
Thomas Tilton ..	Labourer ..	Dargaville.

J. CARROLL.

Special Order made by the Whakatane County Council, abolishing and constituting certain Ridings, and fixing Representation thereof.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

SPECIAL ORDER abolishing, creating, and providing for Representation of certain Ridings.

A COPY of resolutions adopted at a special meeting of the Whakatane County Council held on 21st June, 1899, and confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the said Council held on 19th July, 1899:—

"1. That the Opotiki Town District be constituted a riding of this county, under the name of 'The Opotiki Riding,' and that such riding shall elect one Councillor.

"2. That Waikana Riding be abolished, and that such abolished riding, together with the residue of Waioeka Riding (i.e., the whole of Waioeka Riding except Opotiki Town District), be constituted a riding of this county under the name of 'Waioeka Riding,' and that such last-named riding shall elect four Councillors.

"3. That the present Omataroa Riding shall elect three Councillors (instead of two, as at present).

"4. That this special order shall come into force at the next general election of the Council:

"Provided, however, that such special order shall come into force on the making thereof in so far and to such extent as may be necessary for preparing any roll, or otherwise providing for such election."

I, Henry Edward Elliott, Clerk of the Whakatane County Council, do hereby certify that the above-written special order of the said Council has been duly made.

Dated this 20th July, 1899.

HENRY E. ELLIOTT,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Ngatapa Road Board, County of Cook.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

A **SPECIAL ORDER** made by the Ngatapa Road Board at a Special Meeting held on Saturday, the 15th July, 1899.

RESOLVED, That a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made on all rateable property within a special district, hereinafter defined, for a period of twenty-six years, commencing on the 1st August, 1899. The rate to be an annual-recurring rate, and to be due and payable in one sum on the 1st day of June in each year.

This rate is made to provide interest upon a loan of £2,000 to be obtained under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for Ngatapa-Motu Road.

The Special Rating District.

Section 3, Block II., Motu Survey District; Sections 2, 1, and 10, Block X., Motu Survey District; Sections 4, 13, 5, and 14, Blocks X. and XI., Motu Survey District; Sections 8 and 11, Blocks X. and XI., Motu Survey District; Sections 12, 1, and 5, Blocks XI., XIV., and XV., Motu Survey District; Sections 1, 7, and 3, Block XV., Motu Survey District; Sections 1 and 2, Block III., Ngatapa Survey District; Sections 1 and 2, Block IV., Ngatapa Survey District; Sections 2, 1, 5, and 9, Blocks VI. and VII., Motu Survey District; Sections 3, 8, 4, and 7, Blocks VI. and VII., Motu Survey District; Sections 6 and 9, Blocks VII. and XI., Motu Survey District; Sections 4, 5, 7, and 8, Block XI., Motu Survey District; Sections 6 and 4, Blocks XI. and XV., Motu Survey District; Sections 3 and 2, Blocks XV. and XVI., Motu Survey District; Section 2, Block XVI., Motu Survey District.

I certify that the common seal of the inhabitants of the Ngatapa Road District has been affixed hereto this 15th day of July, 1899.

WM. PORTER,
Clerk, Ngatapa Road Board.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," have been complied with.

WM. PORTER,
Clerk, Ngatapa Road Board.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Ngatapa Road District, County of Cook.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

NGATAPA ROAD DISTRICT.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers in the Ngatapa-Motu Special District, taken on Saturday, 3rd June, 1899, upon a proposal by the Ngatapa Road Board to raise a loan of £2,000 in terms of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 13 voters exercised 22 votes: Number on the roll, 21 voters, capable of exercising 32 votes.

As a majority of the ratepayers exercised a majority of the votes in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

W. K. CHAMBERS,
Chairman.

Gisborne, 6th June, 1899.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

Education Department,
29th July, 1899.

WHEREAS William Chignell is at present detained as an inmate of the Auckland Industrial School (a school established under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882"), and such inmate is entitled to certain funds or moneys, amounting to the sum of £94 13s. 9d., more or less, now in the hands of the Public Trustee, as a trustee for the said William Chignell, under an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern Judicial District, Taranaki, made on the 16th day of December, 1898: And whereas it appears expedient to issue the direction hereinafter set forth:

Now, I, William Campbell Walker, the Minister of Education, do hereby, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of "The Industrial Schools Act Amendment Act, 1895," direct the Public Trustee to take possession of and to apply the said moneys for the benefit of the said inmate, in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Act.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, City of Wellington Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1899.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 8th day of July, 1899, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of City of Wellington, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

JOHN HUTCHESON

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,
Clerk of the Writs.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1899.

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

Free Methodist Church of Petone.

The Reverend Job Benning.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of July, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 24 perches, more or less, being Lots 8 and 9 on deposited Plan No. 477, being also part of Rural Section 48, Borough of Linwood, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to Brotherton Road of 100 links by a depth of 150 links.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1899.

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

Thomas Rush, late of Matakanaui, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 24th day of July, 1899.

William James Gawne, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, sauce-manufacturer. Filed on the 31st day of July, 1899.

Richard Domminney, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, paper-ruler. Filed on the 31st day of July, 1899.

George William Holt, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, news-vendor. Filed on the 31st day of July, 1899.

J. J. M. HAMILTON,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Pelorus Sound Mail Steam Services.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1899.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Monday, the 14th August proximo, for the performance of the following mail-services:—

1. Once every two weeks, from about the 1st September next to the 31st December, 1902, by steamer, from Wellington to Havelock and back to Wellington, calling at Hikoekoa, *Te Puru, Ketu Bay, *Elaine Bay, Brightlands, *Waimaru, *Hopai Bay, Marie's Bay, *Tira-ora, Homewood, *Nydia Bay, Maori Bay, *Mahau Sound, and Havelock, and at such other places in Pelorus Sound as may be determined upon by the Postmaster-General.

Tenders are also invited to state for what subsidy they would be prepared, if required, to perform a weekly service to and from the above-named places.

2. Once every two weeks, from about the 1st September next to the 31st December, 1902, by steamer from and to Havelock, calling at Mahau Sound, Maori Bay, Tira-ora, Homewood, Brightlands, Ketu Bay, and Te Puru, and at such other places in Pelorus Sound as may be determined upon by the Postmaster-General.

The names, tonnage, passenger-accommodation, and horse-power of the steamers proposed to be employed to be stated.

Forms of tender and conditions of contract may be obtained at the General Post Office, Wellington; the Chief Post-offices, Nelson and Blenheim; and the Post-offices, Picton and Havelock.

Tenders, indorsed "Tenders for Pelorus Sound Mail-service, No. ,," to be addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

* Calling on return from Havelock only.

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-mine Acts 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.

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,

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Burns, Donald Crosbie	Templeton	Christchurch	22 May, 1899.
POSTMASTERS.			
Fegans, Frances Magdaline Stewart	Wangaloa	Dunedin	1 May, 1899.
Hagger, Frederick James	Waiharara	Auckland	1 June, "
Heyber, Julius	Puhipuhi	"	1 " "
Levien, Nelson Benjamin	Reikorangi	Wellington	16 May, "
Ridings, Benjamin Champion	Mount Wolff	Napier	15 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Barnes, Thomas	Achanga	Wellington	30 May, 1899.
Fletcher, William Aubrey	Nuhaka	Napier	26 " "
Greig, William	Koromiko	Blenheim	1 April, "
Levien, Nelson Benjamin	Waikanee	Wellington	16 May, "
Morris, John Bentham	Hauti	Gisborne	11 " "
Robinson, Harold Stewart	Okaihau	Auckland	15 " "
TELEPHONIST.			
Johnston, Rachel Wilson	Skipper's	Invercargill	25 April, 1899.

Offices opened, and Designations changed and corrected.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1899.

THE following particulars of offices opened, and designations changed and corrected, are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE OPENED.		
Mount Wolff	Napier	15 May, 1899.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Howick	Auckland	16 June, 1899.
Pahautanui	Wellington	24 " "
Rahotu	New Plymouth	24 " "
Waihopo	Auckland	1 July, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Moawhango*	Napier	3 June, 1899.
Oriental Bay (RO)†	Wellington	21 " "
Otaki Railway*	"	15 " "
Taihape*	Wanganui	3 " "
Utiku*	"	3 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Opunake	New Plymouth	16 June, 1899.
Oriental Bay	Wellington	21 " "
Otaki	"	15 " "
Otaki Railway	"	15 " "
Ti-tree Point	Napier	8 " "
Waipatiki	"	8 " "
Weber	"	8 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Omapere	Auckland	1 July, 1899.

DESIGNATIONS.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
CHANGED.				
Post-office	Mount Wolff	Waione	Napier	1 July, 1899.
CORRECTED.				
Post-office	Pyramids	Pyramid	Invercargill	1 July, 1899.

* Now post and telephone combined.

† No post-office at Oriental Bay.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, Alexander ..	Pahautanui ..	Sweden ..	.. ..	29 June, 1898	Relatives known.
2	Brackenbury, Walter Charles	Auckland.. ..	.. ..	15 July, 1899	2 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.
3	Cameron, Edward ..	Te Aroha ..	Scotland ..	8 July, 1899	11 May, 1899	Relatives known.
4	Carroll, Elizabeth ..	Cambridge ..	Dundalk ..	12 July, 1899	2 June, 1899	..
5	Chambers, Alexander ..	Wellington ..	Scotland ..	15 July, 1899	23 May, 1899	Relatives known.
6	Chapman, William or William Thomas	Masterton ..	England ..	.. ..	8 Feb., 1899	..
7	Chessman, Henry Charles	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	27 Mar., 1899	.. .. 1895	..
8	Clark, Archibald ..	White's Bridge, Kaiapoi	Scotland ..	.. ..	17 May, 1899	..
9	Clements, Robert ..	Karangahake ..	.. ..	8 July, 1899	9 June, 1899	..
10	Connor, John ..	Owaka	Ireland ..	12 July, 1899	19 June, 1899	..
11	Donald, Catherine ..	Sydenham ..	Aberdeenshire ..	8 July, 1899	11 June, 1899	Relatives known.
12	Domminney, Richard ..	Wellington ..	London ..	31 July, 1899	22 July, 1899	..
13	Dutton, Sherborne ..	Pahi	England ..	8 July, 1899	22 May, 1899	Relatives known.
14	Eckhold, Wilhelm, otherwise known as William Eckhold and Godlob Christian Wilhelm Eckhold	Lawrence ..	Germany ..	14 July, 1899	5 June, 1899	Relatives known.
15	Fielder, Joseph John ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	15 July, 1899	14 May, 1899	Relatives known.
16	Flanagan, Denis ..	Gore .. ..	.. ..	14 July, 1899	27 May, 1899	Relatives known.
17	Flett, Thomas ..	Otautau ..	Scotland ..	.. ..	4 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.
18	Gawne, William James ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	31 July, 1899	2 July, 1899	Relatives known.
19	Grooby, Thomas ..	Pangatotara ..	England ..	14 July, 1899	19 May, 1899	Relatives known.
20	Harrison, William ..	Petone .. ..	.. ..	27 July, 1899	1 July, 1899	Probate.
21	Holt, George William ..	Auckland ..	Liverpool ..	31 July, 1899	6 July, 1899	Relatives known.
22	Jamieson, Thomas ..	Timaru	Scotland ..	8 July, 1899	15 May, 1899	Relatives known.
23	Kane, Hugh ..	Pakuranga ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 April, 1899	..
24	Kiley, Bridget ..	Auckland.. ..	Ireland ..	5 July, 1899	2 April, 1899	Relatives known.
25	Leonardi, Celso ..	Cobden .. ..	.. ..	14 July, 1899	25 April, 1899	..
26	Mardling, Andrew Wallace	Nenthorn ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 April, 1899	..
27	Matheson, Duncan ..	Notown ..	Scotland ..	27 July, 1899	3 July, 1899	Relatives known.
28	Morrison, Lachlan ..	Motuotaria, H.B. ..	Scotland ..	8 July, 1899	16 June, 1898	Relatives known.
29	Mulligan, Mary ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 May, 1899	..
30	Rush, Thomas ..	Matakanui ..	.. ..	24 July, 1899	9 July, 1899	Relatives known.
31	Shennan, John Alfred ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	15 July, 1899	25 June, 1899	..
32	Simon, Louis ..	Charleston ..	France ..	3 July, 1899	28 April, 1899	..
33	Smith, Asher ..	Pembroke ..	U.S. America ..	13 July, 1899	19 April, 1899	..
34	Stevens, John Thomas ..	Waitekauri ..	.. ..	.. ..	23 Sept., 1898	..
35	Thomas, Alfred David ..	Karangahake ..	.. ..	8 July, 1899	22 June, 1898	..
36	Thonberg, Charles ..	Dunedin ..	Sweden ..	.. ..	21 June, 1899	..
37	Timmings, George Henry	Wellington ..	.. ..	13 July, 1899	27 May, 1899	Relatives known.
38	Towle, Henry Francis, also known as H. T. Harrison	Dunedin ..	.. ..	24 July, 1899	2 June, 1899	Will annexed.
39	Turner, Eleonore Jane Simson	Auckland.. ..	Canada ..	18 July, 1899	11 Nov., 1898	Probate.
40	Whiteside, George ..	Whangarata ..	Ireland ..	27 July, 1899	13 Feb., 1899	Probate.
41	Willcocks, William James	Birkenhead ..	.. ..	27 July, 1899	26 June, 1899	Probate.
42	Young, John ..	Wellington ..	Scotland ..	15 July, 1899	14 May, 1899	Relatives known.

Dated the 1st day of August, 1899.

J. J. M. HAMILTON,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Altering the Name of the Borough of Newton.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Newton aforesaid shall, on and after the sixteenth day of August,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be called and known by the name of "Grey Lynn," and the name of the said Borough of Newton is hereby altered accordingly.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Crown Lands Notices.

Land in Wellington open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1899.

THE under-mentioned section will be opened for selection on perpetual lease, in terms of section 159 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after Wednesday, 20th September, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.—
NORTH-EAST PUKETOI BLOCK.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
35	XII.	A. R. P. 324 0 0	s. d. 1 1-5	£ s. d. 9 2 3

Weighted with £1,353 for improvements.

Section 35, Block XII., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the North-east Puketoi Block, on the Mangatoro and Towai Roads. The improvements comprise the felling and grassing of the whole of the section (viz., 324 acres), 260 chains of fencing, and sheep-yards, &c. The section comprises hilly, broken country. The soil is of fair quality, resting partly on limestone formation. Elevation ranges from 1,400 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

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

Lands in Wellington open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection, in terms of section 159 of "The Land Act, 1892," for lease in perpetuity, on and after Wednesday, 20th September, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—NORTH-EAST PUKETOI BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Makuri ..	51	XVI.	A. R. P. 378 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 6	£ s. d. 4 14 6
" ..	52	"	380 0 0	0 0 6	4 15 0

Section 51 is weighted with £27 for improvements; Section 52 with £95 for improvements.

Sections 51 and 52, Block XVI., Makuri, are situated on the Makairo Road, and are distant about six miles from Makairo Post-office and School. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville, *via* Makairo, which are about twenty miles distant, sixteen miles being dray-road, and the remainder formed bridle-track. The approach to each section is somewhat difficult, owing to the land rising steeply from the road. The sections comprise hilly and undulating land with easy ridges and spurs. The soil is of fair quality, resting on shale or rotten-rock formation. The forest is medium in density and size, and comprises rata, rimu, birch, konini, with a thick undergrowth of whitewood, kawakawa, supplejack, &c. The sections are at present watered by small creeks in gullies. The elevation ranges from 2,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements on Section 51 comprise 15 acres grassed: and on Section 52, 30 acres grassed, 8 acres felled only, sheep-yards; whare, 14 ft. by 10 ft. by 6 ft., split, iron roof, &c.; and cultivations.

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

Suburban Land at the Village of Havelock, Hawke's Bay, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 1st August, 1899.

THE under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction for lease for a term of ten years, at the Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 20th September, 1899, at 11 a.m., at the upset annual rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.

SUBURBS OF HAVELOCK.

SECTION 50: Area, 2 acres 2 roods 10 perches; upset annual rental, £5.

SECTION 52: Area, 2 acres; upset annual rental, £4.

Conditions of Lease.

Each lease will be for a term of ten years, commencing from the 1st day of January, 1900.

Half a year's rent, and £1 1s. lease-fee, must be paid by the successful bidder on the fall of the hammer.

No compensation will be allowed for any improvements effected by the lessee during the term of his lease.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Mangaipoipi 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.	A. R. P. 1,437 0 0	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 71 17 0

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in the Town of Seddon open for Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
		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				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
7	"	0 37	5 0	12	"	1 0	7 6
8	"	1 3	7 6	13	"	1 0	5 0
1	VIII.	1 8	10 0	14	"	1 0	7 6
2	"	1 0	10 0	15	"	1 0	5 0
3	"	1 0	7 6	16	"	1 0	12 6
4	"	2 11	10 0	17	"	1 0	7 6
5	"	3 25	15 0	19	"	1 0	7 6
4	"	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.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1899.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1899.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1899.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Ohinemuri ..	Auckland	35,474	128,573				
" Coromandel ..		3,184	13,340				
" Thames ..		2,593	10,666				
" Piako ..		23	97				
Borough of Thames ..		1,155	4,821				
		42,429	157,497	2,315,558	8,715,729	2,357,987	8,873,226
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
	Marlborough ..	..	..	86,385	336,415	86,385	336,415
	Nelson ..	..	..	1,674,859	6,640,045	1,674,859	6,640,045
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,217	12,869				
" Inangahua ..		9,506	38,023				
" Grey ..		7,199	28,796				
" Westland ..		4,970	19,881				
Borough of Hokitika ..		92	369				
" Ross ..		407	1,627				
" Kumara ..	161	644					
		25,552	102,209	4,399,597	17,498,258	4,425,149	17,600,467
County of Ashburton ..	Canterbury ..	6	22	96	145	42	167
County of Taieri ..	Otago	332	1,532				
" Tuapeka ..		7,487	30,279				
" Vincent ..		13,769	55,741				
" Maniototo ..		2,117	8,570				
" Waitaki ..		418	1,692				
" Lake ..		4,050	16,388				
" Wallace ..		1,660	6,688				
" Waikouaiti ..		4	16				
" Waihemo ..		208	842				
" Bruce ..		924	3,700				
" Fiord ..		171	688				
" Southland ..		1,051	4,246				
		32,241	130,382	5,461,800	21,621,592	5,494,041	21,751,974
Unknown ..	..	85	340	122	484	207	824
Totals ..	..	100,313	390,450	13,938,545	54,813,374	14,083,858	55,203,824

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1899, and 30th JUNE, 1898.

District of	Half-year ended 30th June, 1899.		Half-year ended 30th June, 1898.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	77,634	286,046	58,562	216,238
Marlborough .. ..	..	..	178	666
Nelson .. ..	..	..	1,462	5,850
West Coast	45,511	182,073	41,314	165,259
Canterbury	18	71	..	..
Otago	69,883	281,969	34,515	139,505
Unknown	85	340	..	..
Totals	198,131	750,499	136,031	527,518

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

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.

Table with columns for Countries, Auckland, Kaipara, Tauranga, Poverty Bay, New Plymouth, Patea, Wanganni, Wellington, Napier, Waikanae, Picton, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Lyttelton and Christchurch, Timaru, Canarua, Dunedin, Invercargill and Bluff, Parcels Post, Totals, Corresponding Quarter, 1898, and Countries. Rows list various countries and regions with their respective import values.

* Includes 25,202, specie.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th July, 1899.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1899—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wairara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1898.	
Africa—																								
S. African Republic																								
Asia—																								
China ..	55								634										12			12	11	
Japan ..																						689	116	
Pacific Islands—																								
New Caledonia	481																		30			467	189	
New Hebrides																						40	4	
Friendly	10,854																				102	10,956	4,150	
Savage ..	92																					92	15	
Navigators	4,880												1,865									6,206	3,888	
Cook ..	9,087																					3,110	3,711	
Society ..	4,457																		28			4,475	3,290	
Sandwich	375								72										18			471	564	
New Britain																						252	71	
Marshall													252									252	156	
Caroline																								
Totals	409,614,27,078			76,387	77,082	16,546,13,514	65,720	345,597	345,597	165,655,24,845,21,727	10,729	91,504	6,087	674,011	172,964	38,620	357,114	259,452	2,593,2,851,745*					
Corresponding Qr., '98	366,384,23,577			55,827	45,094	13,295,20,299	69,697	299,447	299,447	146,873,23,360	9,571	44,851	570,769	141,488	40,306	270,623	191,299	2,185						

* Includes specie, \$4,791.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th July, 1899.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1899.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIHAI AND PICTON		NIMSON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
The Mine,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	The Mine,—
Coal	2512	2468	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coal
Gold	42428	157497	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold
Silver	81201	9517	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver
Minerals	148	498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals
The Fisheries,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	The Fisheries,—
Fish	312	569	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fish
Oysters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oysters
Other kinds	...	569	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
The Forest,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	The Forest,—
Fungus	440	698	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus
Gum (Kauri)	2567	131523	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)
Timber (Sawn & Hewn)	2090210	8058	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)
Other kinds	391	27063	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
Animals and Produce,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Animals and Produce,—
Bacon and Hams	89	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted)	1080	1152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beef (Salted)
Butter	1416	4322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter
Cheese	675	1325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese
Hides	3993	3295	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hides
Live Stock	1875	2638	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Live Stock
Meats (Preserved)	2172	4512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved)
Meats (Frozen)	4993	6911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Frozen)
Sausage-skins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sausage-skins
Skins (Rabbit)	2961	1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Skins (Rabbit)
Skins (Sheep)	105	3293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Skins (Sheep)
Tallow	1076100	26954	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tallow
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wool
Other kinds	656	60710	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
Agricultural Products,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Agricultural Products,—
Bran and Sharps	33	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps
Chaff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chaff
Flour	17	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour
Grain (Barley)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley)
" (Beans and Peas)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Beans and Peas)
" (Maize)	14182	1770	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Maize)
" (Malt)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Malt)
" (Oats)	436	498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Oats)
" (Wheat)	219	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Wheat)
Hops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hops
Meal (Oat)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meal (Oat)
Potatoes	216	677	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Potatoes
Seeds (Grass & Clover)	239	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass & Clover)
Other kinds	1089	1089	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—
Apparel	429	429	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Apparel
Leather	736	3368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Phosphorus	210	3769	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Phosphorus
Woolens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woolens
Other kinds	6941	6941	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
Miscellaneous	13606	13606	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
TOTALS	...	409814	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	TOTALS
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	...	391080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures
Specie	...	3100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Specie
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	15434	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1899—continued.

Table with 15 main columns: WESTPORT, GREYHOUT, HOKITIKA, LYTTELTON, TIMARU, OAMARU, DUNEDIN, INVERCARGILL, PARKESS POST, TOTALS, CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1899, and ARTICLES. Each column contains sub-columns for Quantity and Value. The ARTICLES column is split into 'ARTICLES' and 'ARTICLES' (reversed). Items include Coal, Gold, Silver, Minerals, Fish, Oysters, Timber, and various agricultural products like wool, meat, and dairy.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1899.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1898.						
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.				With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	
																										Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				Vessels.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	6	..	11	..	..	90	3834	90	12	622	1	632	12	102	3956	11	3956	102	11	3956	..	917	..	917	..	27	..	27	14	5398	129
Totals ..	..	6	..	38	..	9	1884	5768	1884	27	917	1	917	27	2133	62090	37	62090	2133	37	62090	..	917	..	917	..	27	..	42	68309	2386	
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	9	261	9	16	578	2	578	16	790	790	2	790	18	2	790	..	578	..	578	..	16	..	16	4	1808	34
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	9	261	9	16	578	2	578	16	790	790	2	790	18	2	790	..	578	..	578	..	16	..	28	4	1808	34
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	8	284	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	6	98	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	5	..	3	104	4872	104	..	..	2	1432	25	1432	25	1432	25	1432	25	10	5804	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	6708	143	
Totals ..	..	10	..	19	..	3	1697	52716	1697	..	..	2	1432	25	1432	25	1432	25	1432	25	30	52716	..	..	..	..	..	24	54430	1767		
Napier	Sailing	..	..	6	..	..	41	1273	41	..	..	1	200	6	200	6	200	6	200	6	5	1273	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	1473	40	
Nelson	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	1	45	1641	45	..	..	1	253	6	253	6	253	6	253	6	1	253	..	..	..	..	..	2	283	12		
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	..	2	45	1641	45	..	..	1	253	6	253	6	253	6	253	6	1	253	..	..	..	..	..	2	283	12		
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	6	..	4	27	1458	27	4	4976	4	2290	44	2290	44	2290	44	2290	44	6	3748	..	..	..	..	..	88	2706	68		
Totals ..	..	..	..	10	..	5	140	6432	140	6	12598	4	2290	44	2290	44	2290	44	2290	44	10	8722	184	6	12598	213	16	21820	397	10	7601	167

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1899—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.				BRITISH.				FOREIGN.				TOTALS.				Corresponding Quarter, 98.																	
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.																
Timaru	Sailing	..	2	..	..	1	984	20	1	1400	21	2	2384	41	1	1231	17	26	2	1460	29	2	2631	38	4	4091	67	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	Sailing	..	1	..	..	1	200	8	..	..	..	1	200	8	..	..	..	..	1	200	8	..	..	..	1	200	8	234	7	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	3	8	..	..	6	4205	84	..	..	..	6	4205	84	..	..	..	..	4	11051	228	..	..	..	6	4205	84	4920	86	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	5	3	..	..	10	15256	312	..	..	..	10	15256	312	..	..	..	..	10	15256	312	..	..	..	10	15256	312	12375	261	..	..	..	..
Bluff Harbor	Sailing Steam	..	3	..	..	1	287	10	..	..	..	1	287	10	..	..	..	..	2	1392	24	..	..	..	3	1679	34	2256	53	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	13	..	..	13	24691	894	..	..	..	13	24691	894	..	..	..	..	13	24691	894	..	..	..	13	24691	894	15969	621	..	..	..	..
Total Shipping inwards	Sailing Steam	6	42	10	3	87	16756	407	7	6954	125	44	23710	532	14	7643	146	48	18	102382	553	11	9593	173	62	38992	726	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	22	97	13	14	115	161791	5024	12	17156	330	127	178947	5354	18	15399	535	48	22	18038	583	133	19795	378	149	196985	5937	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corresponding Quar., 1898	Sailing Steam	5	44	2	7	46	18601	456	2	259	14	48	18860	470	10	6329	115	10	10	6329	115	56	259	14	
Totals	..	20	101	4	17	124	157764	4957	5	4398	120	129	162163	5077	14	14085	511	..	14	14085	511	138	4398	120

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 21st July, 1899.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1899.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1898.											
		United Kingdom.			British Possessions.			Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.			With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.		Tons.		Crews.										
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	Sailing Steam	6	1921	50	1	622	12	7	2543	62	18	4389	109			
Totals	..	..	27	34483	1496	4	7756	386	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	44458	1911	36	47814	1991	
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	38	36404	1546	5	8378	398	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	47001	1978	49	52203	2100
Totals	..	..	20	6287	177	6	2434	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	8721	232	19	6026	164
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	21	7003	199	6	2434	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	9437	254	21	7458	208
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	1	284	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	284	8	..	..	..	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	8	2212	45	1	2270	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4482	76	9	8223	149
Totals	..	11	..	26	58044	1731	26	60314	1762	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	55832	1686	24	53792	1666
Napier	Sailing	2	511	16	2	511	16	3	786	26	3	716	25	
Nelson	Sailing	
Westport	Sailing Steam
Totals
Greymouth	Sailing	1	200	9	1	196	6	1	196	15	5	1144	40			
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	11	..	9	11768	222	2	2119	36	11	18887	258	6	5043	88			
Totals	..	16	..	15	29328	526	2	2119	36	17	31947	562	13	21876	437			
Timaru	Sailing Steam	5	..	2	1824	41	3	2586	40	5	4410	81	
Totals	..	5	..	3	3128	71	3	2586	40	6	5714	111	6	5714	111	1	1393	28

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1899—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1898.						
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	121	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	121	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3423	57
Totals ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	6099	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6099	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10947	201	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1115	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1115	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1980	45
Totals ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	19	33247	1182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	33247	1182	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	28972	853	
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	18	..	..	..	..	..	46	26243	591	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	29725	673	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	125	175665	5378	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	181366	5489	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1898	Sailing Steam	17	..	..	..	..	..	45	18680	460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	23223	548	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	124	164361	5008	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	177548	5501	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 21st July, 1899.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th July, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 99-37.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1076	Conveyance	22nd July, 1899 ..	Maraetaha No. 1A ..	Maora Pani to T. Halbert.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th July, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 7th day of August, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-38.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1077	Heni Kara, Pare Keiha, and W. H. Tucker	Waiohiorore No. 1.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 28th July, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 21st day of August, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-39.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1078	Lease	18th January, 1899 ..	Puhatikotiko No. 2B..	Miini Kerekere, Hohepa Waikore, Heni Paretaranga, and Turuhira Nohotu, to Ngakete.
1079	Transfer	3rd July, 1899 ..	Subdivision 2 of Section 332B, Kaiti	Wiremu Potae to Mereana Waipahu.
1080	Mortgage	20th March, 1899 ..	Mangapoike No. 2F ..	Hon. James Carroll, Wi Pere, and Maika Taruke, to W. H. Tucker and T. W. Porter.
1081	Transfer	12th July, 1899 ..	Repongaere Nos. 4A and 4F	Wiremu Pere to W. G. Foster.
1082	Mortgage	27th July, 1899 ..	Ruangarehu E ..	Karaitiana Ruru to T. Chrisp.
1083	Transfer	21st July, 1899 ..	Ruangarehu F ..	Pera te Hikumate and Maata te Ao to A. H. Beatson.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1084	Hora Hokokao	Ruangarehu.
1085	Maata te Owai	Whatatutu B 1.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st August, 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, 99-16.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (99-160)	27th July, 1899	Rakautaua 1A No. 1.	Uru te Angina to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers Office.
2	Mortgage (99-161)	28th July, 1899	Rakautaua 1B No. 2.	Utiku te Ki to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers Office.
3	Mortgage (99-162)	28th July, 1899	Rakautaua 1B No. 1.	Hapeta Pitimou to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers Office.
4	Mortgage (99-166)	1st August, 1899	Oruamatua - Kaimanawa 1C	Hakopa te Ahunga to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers Office.
5	Assignment of rents (99-167)	1st August, 1899	Oruamatua - Kaimanawa 1C	Hakopa te Ahunga to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers Office.
6	Mortgage (99-168)	28th July, 1899	Muaupoko A Nos. 1 and 3, and part of No. 2; Ngarara West A, Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 51, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, and 72; and Ngarara West C, Sections 15, 17, and 21	Hannah Field to the Public Trustee.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st August, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dannevirke on the 23rd 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.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Wellington, 99-49.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Keita Ruta..	Eparaima H.
3	Keita Ruta..	Eparaima G.
4	Arihi te Nahu	Otawhao A Nos. 3 and 4.
5	Arihi te Nahu	Otawhao A No. 3.
6	Arihi te Nahu	Otawhao A No. 4.
7	Hori Herehere	Tamaki.
8	Kihikihi Ngamo	Tamaki.
9	Kihikihi Ngahika	Tahoraiti No. 1.
10	Kihikihi Ngahika	Tahoraiti No. 2.
11	Kihikihi Ngamo	Manawatu 4D (Tiratu).
12	Hori Herehere	Manawatu 4D (Tiratu).
13	Atenata te Wharekiri	Manawatu 4D (Tiratu).
14	Tipene Matua (by his solicitor, J. P. Campbell)	Tautane.
15	Tipene Matua (by his solicitor, J. P. Campbell)	Porangahau No. 1.
16	Tipene Matua (by his solicitor, J. P. Campbell)	Mangamaire A.

APPLICATION, UNDER SUBSECTION (11) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF RENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
37	William Frederick Knight	Tahoraiti No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
38	Tangatake Hapuku (by his agent, R. T. Blake)	Otawhao A No. 11.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st August, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 15th day of August, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 99-50.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
564	Transfer (99-140) ..	1st July, 1899 ..	Omurihore No. 5 ..	Mata Ropiha to Kathleen A. Neill.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PERMANENT RIGHT OF WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right of Way is required.
565	Waikari Karaitiana (by his agent, J. M. Fraser) ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 2G.
566	Waikari Karaitiana (by his agent, J. M. Fraser) ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 1K and 1L.
567	Waikari Karaitiana (by his agent, J. M. Fraser) ..	Owhaako D No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
572	Hoeroa Tiopira	Pukehamoamo A.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK CONVILLE McFLINN and ALBERT CHARLES HANLEN, of Karangahake, Storekeepers, trading as "Hanlen and McFlinn," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
 Official Assignee.

Auckland, 20th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK CRONIN, of Auckland, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
 Official Assignee.

Auckland, 27th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIAN AULSEBROOK, of Gisborne, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 28th July, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HILL, of Hurford Road, near New Plymouth, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of August, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

C. T. MILLS,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 25th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NELL McCLEARY, of Wellington, Dressmaker and Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
 Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BRIDGET DEVEREUX, wife of Peter Devereux, of Christchurch, Lumper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
 Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 29th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JACOB BOREHAM, Shearer, of Oamaru, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Oamaru, on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

26th July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL DOMINICK MURPHY, now of Dunedin (formerly of Riversdale), Physician, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Court-house, Gore, on the 8th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 28th July, 1899.

Mining Notices.

THE GRAFTON UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders in the above will be held in the office of the company, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, 26th September, 1899, at 3.30 p.m.

BUSINESS.

To receive the Liquidator's statement in regard to the voluntary liquidation of the company.

W. B. A. MORRISON, Liquidator.

Auckland, 20th July, 1899. 571

THE BULLER JUNCTION GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Reefton, 12th July, 1899.

THIS is to notify that the office of the Buller Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited) is situated in Bridge Street, Reefton, and that the name of the Manager is PERCY NICHOL KINGSWELL.

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S. L. P. FREE, } Directors.
G. BLACK, }

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Rowallan Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Rowallan Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at West Waiau.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Invercargill.
4. The nominal capital of the company is five thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is five thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is four thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Robert John Cumming.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Bastian, Christopher, Invercargill, Commission Agent ..	250
Bissett, David, Invercargill, Hotelkeeper ..	125
Cumming, Robert John, Invercargill, Accountant ..	1,000
Hiskens, Joseph John, Invercargill, Chemist ..	500
Hiskens, Joseph John, Invercargill, Chemist (in trust) ..	500
Lambeth, Richard, Invercargill, Commercial Traveller ..	250
McKay, David William, Invercargill, Merchant ..	1,075
Prentice, Archibald, Invercargill, Provision Merchant ..	250
Payn, Philip, Invercargill, Miner ..	500
Rennie, John, Invercargill, Accountant ..	500
Todd, William, Invercargill, Auctioneer ..	50
Total	5,000

Dated this 20th day of July, 1899.

R. J. CUMMING, Manager.

Witness to signature—W. B. Scandrett, J.P., Invercargill.

I, Robert John Cumming, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

R. J. CUMMING.

Taken at Invercargill, this 20th day of July, 1899, before me—W. B. Scandrett, J.P. 573

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Alpine Dredging Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Cromwell.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the offices of D. A. Jolly and Sons, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.
4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds, in six thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is six thousand, being the whole of the shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is six thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is six thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is William David Jolly.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Jolly, David Anderson, Cromwell, Merchant ..	1,000
Dewar, John, Cromwell, Dredgemaster ..	750
McLay, George, Cromwell, Dredgemaster ..	500
Watt, John, Cromwell, Dredgeman ..	750
Perriam, John William, Cromwell, Dredgeman ..	500
Toms, Alfred, Roxburgh, Dredgeman ..	500
Toms, William, Cromwell, Dredgeman ..	500
O'Leary, Donald, Cromwell, Dredgeman ..	250
Hunter, Thomas, Dunedin, Dentist ..	250
Bringans, William, Mosgiel, Factory-hand ..	250
Perriam, Elizabeth Jane, Cromwell, Domestic Duties	500
Bringans, Duncan, Alexandra, Dredgemaster ..	250
Total	6,000

Dated this 29th day of June, 1899.

WILLIAM D. JOLLY, Manager.

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

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

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

WILLIAM D. JOLLY.

Taken before me, at Cromwell, this 29th day of June, 1899—J. P. Dunne, J.P. 580

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3400. HENRY NAIRN, CHARLES NAIRN, ALEXANDER CANNING NAIRN, and GERALD SAINSBURY NAIRN.—The block of land situated at Port Charles, Coromandel, known as "Tangiara," containing 142 acres 1 rood 34 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

3562. JOHN SCHISCHKA.—Part of Allotments 16, 17, 18, Section 3, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 22 perches. Unoccupied.

3564. JAMES FLYNN.—Lot 18 of Allotments 2, 3 of Section 41, City of Auckland, containing 10 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

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District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. Iii., folio 267, in favour of WILLIAM MEIKLEJOHN, of Big Omaha, Farmer, for Allotment 132 of the Parish of Omaha, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

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District Land Registrar.

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

787. ROBERT CHISENHALL HAMERTON and ARTHUR HOLDEN HAMERTON.—Part Section 29, Patea Survey District, 1 acre 1 rood 8 perches.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1290).

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

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 23297, in favour of CHARLES HENRY JOWERS, of Kaitawa, Settler, over part Section 36, Block XVI., Mangahao Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxiii., folio 116, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said mortgage and give effect to the said discharge unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of August, 1899.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

8570. HENRY FRANCIS WIGRAM.—22.4 perches, part of Sections 288 and 291, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

8594. DAVID CUNNINGHAM.—30 acres, Rural Section 12436, Opihi and Pareora Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Section 12, Block XLII., Town of Lawrence.—ALFRED ANDERSON, Applicant. Occupied by Frederick Augustus Miller. No. 4315.

Allotment 37, Township of Ferguslie.—THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Applicant. Occupied by Harry Couper. No. 4316.

Section 12, Block IV., Town of Herbert.—CATHERINE ANDERSON, Applicant. Occupied by Margery Woolcock. No. 4317.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.—EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to proceed on Friday, the 25th day of August, 1899, to hold an election of a fit and proper person to fill an extraordinary vacancy in the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, caused by the resignation of Mr. Frank Renshaw.

Candidates for election must be nominated in proper form on or before Friday, the 11th day of August, 1899, and nominations must be lodged with the Registrar, at his office, 45, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 10th day of August, 1899.

Dated at Christchurch, this 2nd of August, 1899.

H. Y. WIDDOWSON,
Registrar.

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THE HAWKE'S BAY TRAWLING COMPANY (LIMITED).

EXCERPT from minutes of special general meeting of shareholders of Hawke's Bay Trawling Company, held in Criterion Hotel, Napier, on 5th July, at 8 p.m.:-

"Proposed by Mr. Jno. Hindmarsh, and seconded by Captain Widerstrom, That the Hawke's Bay Trawling Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up, and that John Carvossoe Tonkin and William Harvey be appointed Liquidators.

"Carried unanimously."

570 JOHN C. TONKIN, Chairman of Directors.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF HAWKE'S BAY TRAWLING COMPANY, HELD ON FRIDAY, 27TH JULY, 1899.

PRESENT: Captain Tonkin (Chairman), Messrs. Robjohns and Harvey, Captain Widerstrom, Messrs. Hindmarsh and Close (proxies).

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Robjohns proposed that the following resolution, passed at special general meeting 5th July, be confirmed:—

"That the Hawke's Bay Trawling Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up, and that John Carvossoe Tonkin and William Harvey be appointed Liquidators."

Seconded by Captain Widerstrom, and carried unanimously.

JOHN C. TONKIN,
Chairman.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Rangitikei Publishing and Printing Company (Limited).

I, CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wanganui, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by two of the Directors of the Rangitikei Publishing and Printing Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court at Marton, and forwarded to me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty (60) days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 1st day of August, 1899.

CHAS. C. KETTLE,
Registrar.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Rangitikei Publishing and Printing Company (Limited).

WE, ALEXANDER YOUNG McBETH, of Grovely, near Marton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Farmer, and ALEXANDER CRUICKSHANK, of Craigton, near Marton aforesaid, Farm-manager, being two of the Directors of the Rangitikei Publishing and Printing Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is three thousand pounds (£3,000), in shares of five pounds (£5) each.

2. That the shares have been fully paid up.

3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And we, the said ALEXANDER YOUNG McBETH and ALEXANDER CRUICKSHANK, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

ALEX. Y. McBETH,
A. CRUICKSHANK.

Sworn severally by the said Alexander Young McBETH and Alexander Cruickshank, at Marton aforesaid, this 23rd day of June, 1899, before me—Alfred Greenfield, Stipendiary Magistrate.

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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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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 ATKEN, Esquire, Justice of the Peace, is the substitute Attorney of the said society.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1899.

V. H. BAXTER,

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Resident Secretary.

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