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Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PINE VALLEY BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 19,744 acres, more or less, and being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 7, Block XVIII., Pine Valley Survey District; Sections Nos. 6, 7, and 8, Block XIII., Onamalutu Survey District; and Small Grazing-runs Nos. 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, and 126, in the Pine Valley, Mount Olympus, Onamalutu, and Patriarch Survey Districts: as the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 40422, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
 For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amended Description of Hauraki Mining District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation constituting the Hauraki Mining District, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the colony particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be the Mining District of Hauraki under the said Act, with the boundaries in the said Schedule mentioned; and I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH ISLAND.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the sea and Tauranga Harbour, from Cape Colville to the Kaituna River; thence by the estuary of that river towards the south-east, by the road from Maketu to Rotorua to a point where a line drawn from Trig. Station No. 27 (Puwhehua) over the trig. station on Te Taheke intersects the said road; thence towards the south-west by a right line over the said Te Taheke Trig. Station to the said Trig. Station No. 27 (Puwhehua), thence by a right line to Weraiti Trig. Station; thence towards the south and south-west by Okauia No. 13 Block; and again towards the south-west generally by the left bank of the Waikou or Thames River, the Firth of Thames, and the Hauraki Gulf to Cape Colville, the place of commencement: save and excepting Sections Nos. 11 and 18, Block I.; Section No. 19, Block VII.; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 20, and 26, Block XI.; Sections Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, and 22, Block XV., Hastings Survey District: comprising an area of 3,295 acres.

Also all that area known as the Great Barrier Island.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line from the source of the Waikoukou River to the northernmost corner of Section No. 97, Paremoremo Parish; thence by Pukeatua and Okura Parishes to the sea: thence towards the east generally by the sea to the mouth of the Wairau Stream: thence towards the south generally by the said Wairau Stream and its northern branch, through Sections Nos. 105, 113, and 112, Parish of Takapuna, to its source; thence by a right line to the source of Hellyer's Creek; thence by the said Hellyer's Creek to Waitemata Harbour; thence by the waters of the said Waitemata Harbour, by Brigham's Creek and Waipareira Parish to the Kumeu River: and thence towards the west generally by that river and the Waikoukou River to the source of the latter river, the place of commencement.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Rora te Oiroa Potaka, otherwise called Rora Utiku, of Rata, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said blocks of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, under the hand of Robert Ward, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Rora te Oiroa Potaka, otherwise called Rora Utiku, possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for her maintenance:

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	District.	Land Transfer Register: Wellington District.
Otamakapua No. 1b	A. R. P. 403 2 0	Wellington	Vol. xcii., folio 300.
Otamakapua No. 1c	403 2 0	Wellington	Vol. xciii., folio 1.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Waikari Karaitiana, of Moawhango, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said blocks or parcels of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, under the hand of William Gilbert Mair, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Waikari Karaitiana possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance:

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.	District.	Title: Native Land Court Partition Order dated
Owhaoko D No. 2	Acres. 9,448	Wellington	11 July, 1894.
Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1k	6,567	"	24 Sept., 1897.
Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 2c	3,200	"	29 Sept., 1897.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," 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, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council of the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, making regulations prescribing the terms and conditions for the issue of certificates of competency for the office of manager of a mine, and for regulating the examinations to be held with respect to the necessary knowledge and requirements in working a mine, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby further declare that such regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE Board of Examiners appointed under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the Board"), shall examine, or cause to be examined, on the subjects hereinafter specified, applicants for certificates as mine-managers, first and second class, under sections 20 and 21 of the said Act. At all meetings of the Board three shall form a quorum.

2. The Board may appoint supervisors from time to time to conduct such examinations.

3. Every application for a certificate as a mine-manager shall be made in writing under the hand of the applicant to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington, accompanied (in the case of a certificate by examination under sections 20 or 21 of the said Act) by a fee of £1 sterling, together with a certificate that the applicant is not less than twenty-one years of age, and that he has been employed for a period of not less than five years in a coal-mine, and (in the case of a certificate without examination under section 23 of the said Act) by a fee of 10s., together with the certificate from the recognised authority specified in that section.

4. Certificates by examination shall be in the form set forth in Schedules A or B, and certificates without examination shall be in the form set forth in Schedule C hereto.

5. Each member of the Board who is not otherwise employed in any department of the public service shall receive by way of allowance the sum of £1 11s. sterling for each day's absence for the purpose of attending at a meeting of the Board, including the day of his leaving his place of abode, but not the day of his return thereto. He shall also be repaid all sums properly expended by him for fares for railway, coach, or steamer in travelling for the purpose of such attendance: Provided that due diligence is exercised in travelling.

For First-class Certificates.

6. The subjects for examination shall be as follows:—

- (1.) On prospecting, sinking, tunnelling, and opening out a colliery;
- (2.) On working coal and timbering underground;
- (3.) On the gases of mines, spontaneous combustion, and ventilation;
- (4.) On dealing with old workings and other sources of danger;
- (5.) On steam boilers and engines used about mines;
- (6.) On mine drainage and haulage, and appliances for same;
- (7.) On geology, surveying, and making plans;
- (8.) Arithmetic, and a knowledge of "The Coal-mines Act, 1891."

7. Every applicant must be able to give drawings to illustrate details connected with any work to be done in or about a coal-mine, and must give all details of calculations, and in matters of opinion must fully state his reasons for arriving at any given conclusion.

For Second-class Certificates.

8. The subjects for examination shall be as follows:—

- (1.) On prospecting, shaft-sinking, tunnelling, and opening out a colliery;
- (2.) On working coal and timbering underground;
- (3.) On gases of mines, spontaneous combustion, and ventilation;
- (4.) On dealing with old workings and other sources of danger;
- (5.) On mine drainage and haulage, and appliances for same;
- (6.) Arithmetic, and a knowledge of "The Coal-mines Act, 1891."

SCHEDULE A.

"The Coal-mines Act, 1891."

FIRST-CLASS MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE.

No. Office of Board of Examiners,
Wellington, 1
THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced a certificate from his previous employers that he has been actually engaged in underground workings for a period of not less than five years, and has passed a satisfactory examination as a first-class mine-manager of a coal-mine, as required by sections 20 and 21 of "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," and the regulations made thereunder.

A.B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio .
C.D., Secretary.

SCHEDULE B.

"The Coal-mines Act, 1891."

SECOND-CLASS MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE.

No. Office of Board of Examiners,
Wellington, 1
THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced a certificate from his previous employers that he has been actually engaged in underground workings in a mine for a period of not less than five years, and has passed a satisfactory examination as a second-class mine-manager for a coal-mine, as required by sections 20 and 21 of "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," and the regulations made thereunder.

A.B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio .
C.D., Secretary.

SCHEDULE C.

"The Coal-mines Act, 1891."

MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

Office of Board of Examiners,
Wellington, 1

THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of applicant] has produced a mine-manager's certificate from a recognised authority outside the colony, and has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a mine-manager's certificate of competency under the provisions of section 23 of "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," and this certificate is issued in compliance therewith.

A.B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio .
C.D., Secretary.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 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"), Thomas Eckford, of Blenheim, master mariner (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 Opawa 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. 2287), 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 plans marked M.D. 2287.

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 August, dating from the 1st day of August, 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 regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the 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 Mangawai Wharf in the Mangawai Road Board, and prescribing Dues.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 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 Mangawai in the Mangawai Road Board 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 Mangawai Wharf, which is shown on plan marked M.D. 418, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in the Mangawai Road Board, 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 Board for the use of 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 Road Board 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 Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Board, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Board shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the said Board shall appoint all officers and servants required for the management and working of the said wharf.

6. That the said Board 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 Board 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 Board 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 Board 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 Board, its successors, administrators, or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE OF VESSELS.

The owner, master, consignee, or agent of every vessel trading regularly to the port and using the wharf for the shipment or discharge of cargo shall pay the sum of £2 10s. quarterly in advance.

The owner, master, consignee, or agent of every vessel not trading regularly to the port using the wharf for the shipment or discharge of cargo shall pay the sum of 12s. for each time the vessel so uses the wharf.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation for Transmission of Press Telegrams on Sundays.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, regulations were made under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the transmission of telegrams, *inter alia*, to newspapers on Sundays: And whereas it is expedient to extend such regulations in the manner hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by section fifteen of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation and fix the fee set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purposes therein mentioned, and doth order and declare that such regulation and fee shall have effect on and from the date of the first publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

EVENING newspapers will be allowed to receive on Sundays Press telegrams not exceeding in the aggregate 300 words, at a rate or fee of 1s. per 100 words, or fraction thereof, of news of important events occurring between the closing of telegraph-offices on Saturday and their reopening on Sunday. Such telegrams to be marked "Special Sunday-rate" in the instructions, and to be transmissible during the session of Parliament only.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

WAIPU No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve: 290 acres. For Waipu Settlement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block III., Waipu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 290 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 202 and 319 of the Parish of Waipu, and by a public road; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 28 and 37 of the Parish of Waipu aforesaid; and towards the north-west by Section No. 27 of the same parish, to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands in the Otago 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 fifteenth day of September, 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI COUNTY.—TAIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.—JANEFIELD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre, per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1A	V.	5 3 27	1 7 0	3 19 11
2A	"	7 1 24	1 5 0	4 12 6
3A	"	7 2 19	1 5 0	4 15 4
4A	"	3 2 16	1 15 0	3 8 0
5A	"	4 0 37	1 13 0	3 9 10
6A	"	4 2 0	1 13 0	3 14 3
7A	"	4 2 0	1 13 0	3 14 3
8A	"	4 2 0	1 13 0	3 14 3
9A	"	3 2 16	1 17 0	3 6 7
10A	"	3 0 0	1 17 0	2 15 6
11A	"	3 0 0	1 13 0	2 9 6
12A	"	3 0 0	1 13 0	2 9 6
13A	"	3 0 0	1 13 0	2 9 6
14A	"	3 0 0	1 13 0	2 9 6
15A	"	3 0 0	1 13 0	2 9 6
16A	"	3 1 38	1 13 0	2 17 8
17A	"	3 0 0	1 17 0	2 15 6
18A	"	3 0 0	1 17 0	2 15 6
19A	"	2 2 32	2 0 0	2 14 0
20A	"	2 2 32	1 17 0	2 9 11
21A	"	3 0 0	1 17 0	2 15 6
22A	"	3 0 0	1 17 0	2 15 6
23A	"	3 0 0	1 17 0	2 15 6
24A	"	3 0 0	1 17 0	2 15 6
25A	"	3 0 0	1 17 0	2 15 6
26A	"	3 1 3	1 17 0	3 0 7
27A	I.	10 0 0	1 17 0	9 5 0 17 11 0*
28A	"	8 3 16	1 15 0	7 14 11
29A	"	8 1 20	1 15 0	7 6 7
30A	"	10 0 0	1 13 0	8 5 0
31A	"	9 1 37	1 13 0	7 16 5

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £450, repayable in twenty-one years, in half-yearly instalments of £17 11s.: total half-yearly, £26 16s.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

HUNTERVILLE No. 2 BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa..	8	I.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	1	1	2	5	10	0

Weighted with £50 14s. for improvements.

Section 8, Block I., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Hunterville No. 2 Block. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-four miles distant, *via* the Ongo and Turakina Valley Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for about seventeen miles; the balance is a formed bridle-track. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly land, with occasional small flats; there is a fairly good building-site on the portion cleared. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is rather heavy, comprising rimu, matai, hinau, rata, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is fairly well watered by small streams. The improvements comprise 22 acres grassed, at £1 15s. per acre, £38 10s.; 9 chains of fencing at 16s. per chain, £7 4s.; orchard, plantation, &c., £5: total, £50 14s.

HUNTERVILLE No. 3 BLOCK.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa..	2	VI.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	6	0	10	8	4	10	0
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Weighted with £6 for improvements.

Section 2, Block VI., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Hunterville No. 3 Block. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-four miles distant, *via* the Ongo-Turakina Valley Road and Mangamahoe Road, which are formed for dray traffic for about seventeen miles; the rest is formed bridle-track. The section comprises hilly land, with a few small flats. It is cut off from the road by the Mangamahoe Stream, which gives it a bad frontage. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is medium heavy, comprised chiefly of rimu, matai, hinau, kahikatea, konini, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by the Mangamahoe and small streams. The improvements comprise about 6 acres felled and burnt, but not sown, and rubbish is growing up now.

PALMERSTON NORTH KNIGHTS OF LABOUR BLOCK.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa..	4	VII.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0
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Weighted with £30 for improvements.

Section 4, Block VII., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block, and lies north of Hunterville, distant about fifteen miles by dray-road, thence by horse-road a further distance of about ten miles. The general quality of the land is hilly, with good soil on papa formation, well watered, and heavily timbered with mixed bush.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa..	2	IV.	320	0	0	1	2	6	360	0	0	1	1	5	9	0	0	0	10	8	7	4	0
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Weighted with £15 for improvements.

Section 2, Block IV., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block, on Murray's Track. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-two miles distant, fifteen miles of which is a dray-road, and the balance a bridle-track. The outlet to this section in the future will probably be to Mangaweka by the road now under construction. The section comprises undulating land with about 25 acres of flat. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa..	16	VIII.	100	0	0	1	2	6	112	10	0	1	1	5	2	16	3	0	10	8	2	5	0
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Weighted with £24 10s. for improvements.

Section 16, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa, is situated in Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-four miles distant *via* the Watershed Road and Murray's Track, which are formed for dray traffic for about nineteen miles; the rest is formed bridle-track, which is bad in winter for travelling. The section comprises rough, hilly land with a small area of undulating country near the road. The soil is of fairly good quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is rather light, comprising rimu, tawa, hinau, rangiora, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is not well watered. The improvements comprise about 14 acres felled and grassed at £1 15s. per acre—£24 10s.

WAIMARINO BLOCK.

Wanganui	Manganui ..	12	XV.	450	0	0	1	5	0	562	10	0	1	3	14	1	3	1	0	11	5	0
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Weighted with £160 for improvements.

Section 12, Block XV., Manganui, is situated in the Waimarino Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about eight miles distant *via* the Ohura and Middle Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for about four miles; the rest is formed bridle-track, bad in winter. The section comprises all flat or undulating land. The soil is of good quality, resting on gravel-and-sandstone formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, matai, miro, maire, tawa, &c., with a thick undergrowth of konini, karama, rangiora, horopito, akepirau, &c. The section is watered by the Orauto Stream. The elevation ranges from about 2,200 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise felling and grassing 80 acres at £2—£160.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

Wanganui | Manganui .. | 17 | XV. | 633 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 633 0 0 | 1 0 | 15 16 6 | 0 9 6 | 12 13 3

Weighted with £351 13s. for improvements.

Section 17, Block XV., Manganui, is situated in the Waimarino Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about nine miles distant *via* the Ohura and Middle Roads, which are formed for dray traffic (summer roads) for about four miles; the rest is formed bridle-track, very bad in winter. The section comprises generally hilly broken land, cut up by a steep gorge; there are a few patches of flat land near road, enough for building-site and home paddocks. The soil is of fairly good quality, resting on gravel-and-sandstone formation. The forest is rather heavy, comprising rimu, miro, matai, tawa, &c., with a thick undergrowth of konini, mako, horopito, karamu, akepirau, &c. The section is well watered by small streams and springs. The elevation ranges from about 2,000 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 30 acres felled at £1 10s., £45; 100 acres grassed at £2, £200; fencing 73 chains at 16s. and 8 chains at 10s., £62 8s.; orchard, plantation, &c., £7; slab whare, shingle roof, £12; yards, £5: total, £331 8s.

Wanganui | Manganui .. | 13 | XV. | 200 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 250 0 0 | 1 3 | 6 5 0 | 1 0 | 5 0 0

Weighted with £36 for improvements.

Section 13, Block XV., Manganui, is situated in the Waimarino Block, and consists of flat and undulating land, well watered. The soil is good, on papa formation. It is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, matai, tawa, kahikatea, maire, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is distant about nine miles from Raetihi Township, four miles being a formed dray-road, four miles a formed bridle-track, and one mile a pack-track. Eighteen acres have been felled and grassed, and there is a whare on the section.

HUNTERVILLE No. 1 BLOCK.

Rangitikei | Maungakaretu | 22 | XIV. | 200 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 225 0 0 | 1 1 5 | 5 12 6 | 0 10 8 | 4 10 0

Section 22, Block XIV., Maungakaretu, is situated in the Hunterville No. 1 Block. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-nine miles distant, *via* the Ongo, Turakina Valley, Mangamahoe, Okaka, and Koeka Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for about seventeen miles; the rest is formed bridle-track to within about half a mile of the land, which is not formed. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly land, with a few small flats with nice valleys. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is light, comprising a few rimus, matai, hinau, rata, but the main portion is light bush, chiefly manuka, konini, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by small streams. The Rangitikei County has a claim against this section of £1 7s. 5d. for rates.

SOMMERVILLE BLOCK.

Rangitikei | Tiriraukawa .. | 4 | IV. | 200 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 1 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 9 6 | 4 0 0

Weighted with £40 for improvements.

Section 4, Block IV., Tiriraukawa, is situated about twenty-four miles from Hunterville, fourteen miles being a dray-road, eight miles a bridle-track, and the balance unformed. The probable future outlet when the roads are made will be to Mangaweka, fifteen miles distant. The land is hilly, with occasional flats; it is well watered, and has fair soil on a papa formation. An area of 27 acres is in grass, the balance being covered with mixed forest, consisting of rimu, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

AWARUA BLOCK.

Rangitikei | Pukeokahu .. | 25 | XIII. | 298 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 335 5 0 | 1 1 5 | 8 7 8 | 0 10 8 | 6 14 2

Section 25, Block XIII., Pukeokahu, is situated in the Awarua Block, on the eastern side of the Moawhango River. The access is from Potaka, which is about fourteen miles distant *via* the Torere, Rangitikei, and Pukeokahu Roads, which are formed for dray traffic to Moawhango River (a bridge across which is now being built); the rest is formed bridle-track. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly land; no good building-site near the road; road-frontage steep. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is rather light, comprising rimu, matai, rata, hinau, rewarewa, &c., with a thick undergrowth of manuka, konini, tutu, horopito, &c. The section is well watered by small streams.

MARTON No. II. BLOCK.

Kiwitea .. | Umutoi .. | 8 | I. | 200 0 0 | 1 9 6 | 295 0 0 | 1 5 7 | 7 7 6 | 1 2 16 | 5 18 0

Weighted with £17 10s. for improvements.

Section 8, Block I., Umutoi, is situated in the Marton No. 2 Block. The access is from Rangiwahia, which is about five miles distant *via* Kimbolton and Parapara Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for about three miles and a half. The rest is formed bridle-track only. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly land, with occasional small flats, and has a fair homestead-site. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is rather heavy, comprised chiefly of rimu, matai, rata, miro, birch, &c., with a thick undergrowth of konini, makomako, horopito, &c. The section is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,500 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

Section 15, Block I., Umutoi, is situated in the Marton No. 2 Block, on Conspicuous Road. The access is from Rangiwahia, which is about seven miles distant; two miles and a half of this is by a formed dray-road, and four miles and a half by formed bridle-track. The section comprises undulating land, with about 50 acres of flat. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is heavy on flat and light on ridges, comprising rimu, matai, rata, tawa, birch, with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by running streams.

Patea { | Wairoa .. | 38 | III. | 423 0 0 | 1 6 | 475 17 6 | 1 1 5 | 11 17 11 | 0 10 8 | 9 10 5

Weighted with £295 for improvements.

Section 38, Block III., Wairoa, is situated on the Moturoa Road. The access is from Waverley, which is about seven miles distant by a formed dray-road. The section comprises rough, hilly land, with about 20 acres of flat. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising tawa, rimu, rewarewa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by small streams. The improvements comprise 110 acres grassed, at £1 15s., £197 10s.; 20 chains of fencing at 12s., £12.

Section 3, Block IV., Omahine, is situated on the Moturoa Road. The access is from Waverley, which is about seven miles and a half distant by a formed dray-road. The section comprises rough, hilly land, with about 10 acres flat. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising tawa, rimu, rewarewa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by small streams. The improvements comprise 45 acres grassed, at £1 10s., £67 10s.; 14 chains of fencing at 15s., and 15 chains at 10s., £18.

The Patea County has a claim against these sections of £1 2s. 4d. for rates. This allotment is offered subject to a reduction of area on account of road-deviation.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland ..	Waikawa..	18	III.	A. E. P. s. d. 271 3 0	£ s. d. 101 18 2	s. d. 0 4.5	£ s. d. 2 10 11	s. d. 0 3.6	£ s. d. 2 0 9	Part open and part bush land; situation good; access good; soil fair. Distant eleven miles from Waikawa Township. Burdened with £9 3s., valuation for improvements.
Southland ..	Waikawa..	21	III.	109 2 0	41 1 3	0 4.5	1 0 7	0 3.6	0 16 5	Part open and part bush land; situation good; access good; soil fair. Distant ten miles from Waikawa Township. Burdened with £7 7s., valuation for improvements.
Southland ..	Forest Hill	349	..	164 0 0	82 0 0	0 6	2 1 0	0 4.8	1 12 10	Bush land; situation fair; soil fair. Seven miles and a half from Limehills Railway-station.
Southland ..	Forest Hill	392	..	34 2 17	21 12 7	0 7.5	0 10 10	0 6	0 8 8	Mostly bush land; bush of poor quality, and partly cut out; level land; soil fairly good. Six miles to Ryal Bush Railway-station, and eighteen miles from Invercargill. Burdened with £6 for survey-fee.
Southland ..	Oteramika	6	XII.	214 2 0	53 12 6	0 3	1 6 10	0 2.4	1 1 5	Open land; situation fair; access good; soil somewhat poor. Three miles and a half to Gorge Road Railway-station.
Southland ..	Oteramika	8	IX.	91 2 30	38 4 1	0 5	0 19 1	0 4	0 15 3	Bush country; heavy undergrowth; situation fair; access fair; soil fairly good. Distant three miles and a half from Gorge Road Railway-station. Burdened with £5, valuation for improvements.
Southland ..	Toetoes ..	4	X.	298 3 37	149 10 0	0 6	3 14 9	0 4.8	2 19 10	Undulating land; fair soil; mixed bush, of no commercial value. Distant about five miles from Fortrose.
Wallace ..	Longwood	11	XVI.	293 1 10	128 6 6	0 5.25	3 4 2	0 4.2	2 11 4	Hilly, bush land; soil fair; access bad. Seven miles and a half from Orepuki Railway-station. Burdened with £91 5s., valuation for improvements.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland ..	Otara ..	8	III.	A. R. P. s. d. 231 2 0	£ s. d. 115 15 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 17 11	s. d. 0 4.8	£ s. d. 2 6 4	Part open fern country, part bush land, heavily timbered with birch; soil fair; situation good. Distant seven miles from Fortrose. Burdened with £78 15s., valuation for improvements.
Southland ..	Otara ..	10, 11	V.	471 1 23	196 9 2	0 5	4 18 3	0 4	3 18 7	Nearly one-half of this area is bush-land, the remainder is broken, open land; soil fair; access poor. Distant eleven miles from Fortrose. Burdened with £296 10s. 6d., valuation for improvements.
Southland ..	Otara ..	31	VI.	209 1 0	92 8 5	0 5.3	2 6 3	0 4.24	1 17 0	Mostly bush land, rough and broken in places, stony on ridges; general slopes fairly good; soil fair. Distant eleven miles from Fortrose. Burdened with £117 12s., valuation for improvements.
Southland ..	Toetoes ..	15	X.	200 3 19	83 15 0	0 5	2 1 11	0 4	1 13 6	Bush land, timber inferior; situation good; soil fair. Distant from Fortrose seven miles. Burdened with £265 13s., valuation for improvements.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.						
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.					
SECOND-CLASS LAND.															
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stratford	Ngatimaru	15	XVI.	200	0	0	0	18	9	187	10	0	0	11	2
"	"	17, 18	"	398	0	0	0	18	9	373	2	6	0	11	2
"	Omona	1, 2	IV.	400	0	0	0	17	0	340	0	0	0	10	2
"	"	5, 6	"	400	0	0	0	18	9	375	0	0	0	11	2
"	"	8, 9	"	400	0	0	1	2	0	440	0	0	1	1	2
"	"	10, 11, 12	"	598	0	0	0	15	6	463	9	0	0	9	3
"	"	13, 14	"	400	0	0	1	2	0	440	0	0	1	1	2
"	"	17	"	198	0	0	0	12	6	123	15	0	0	7	5
"	"	21	"	200	0	0	1	2	0	220	0	0	1	1	2
"	"	24, 25, 26	"	700	0	0	0	14	6	507	10	0	0	8	7
"	Taurakawa	9, 10, 12, 13, 14	I.	1,000	0	0	0	16	0	800	0	0	0	9	6
"	"	11, 15, 16, 17	"	800	0	0	0	14	0	560	0	0	0	8	4
"	Mahoe	9, 10	XIII.	379	2	0	0	18	9	355	15	6	0	11	2

Rough pastoral country, covered with bush, consisting of rata, tawa, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The soil varies from fair to good, resting on a papa formation, and is well watered. The access to sections in Block XVI., Ngatimaru, is by the Brewer, Kirai, Makahu, and Murcott Roads, from Strathmore Township, distant about ten miles. The remainder of the sections are approached by way of the Taihore Road from Strathmore, thence across the Mangaehu Stream by a suspension-bridge, and up the Puniwhakau Valley by the road of that name now in course of formation as a bridle-road. Distance from Strathmore Township, from nine and a half to twenty miles.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Township of Kihikihiki.

(Classified as Suburban.)

Lots 25, 92, 121, 218: Each 1 acre; upset price, £5 per lot.
Lot 152: 3 roods 39 perches; upset, £5.
Lot 217: 1 acre 1 rood 23 perches; upset, £7.

Suburbs of Pokeno (Manukau County).

Lots 232, 243, 244: Each 2 roods; upset price per lot, £1.
Lot 230: 1 rood 7 perches; upset, 12s. 6d.
Lot 231: 1 acre 25 perches; upset, £2 6s. 6d.
Lot 241: 3 roods; upset, £1 10s.
Lot 242: 1 rood; upset, 10s.
Lot 245: 1 acre 3 roods; upset, £3 10s.
Lot 246: 2 acres and 19 perches; upset, £4 5s.
Lot 283: 25 perches; upset, 6s. 6d.
Lot 283A: 1 rood 3 perches; upset, 11s.

Kaeo Survey District (Bay of Islands County).

Section 2, Block XI.: 412 acres 3 roods; total upset price, £454 17s. 6d. Comprises two-thirds mixed forest, containing about 600,000 superficial feet kauri timber, and some totara; balance open fern land, well watered, and situated on Kaeo-Waimate Road, ten miles from Kaeo.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Revoking Appointment of Trustees of Ohaupo Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the warrant of the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, appointing the Waipa County Council to have the control and management of the Ohaupo Public Cemetery.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Omaka 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

JOHN BROWN and
JOHN HUTCHESON

to be Trustees, in the place of John M. Hutcheson, deceased, and Edward William Pasley, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Omaka Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

WILLIAM IVORY HESSELL,

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., for certain Ridings of County of Piako appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FREDERICK WILD

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses, and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the Ridings of Waitoa, Te Aroha, and Matamata, of the County of Piako.

J. CARROLL.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington District, appointed.

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

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

JAMES FRANCIS HECKLER,

of Mangamahoe, has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act for the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as defined by notification under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd June, 1899.

J. CARROLL.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ASHTON WRIGHT

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Cust, vice George Henry White, resigned, on and from the 21st August, 1899.

J. CARROLL.

Cadette in the Audit Department appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MISS ETHEL CASEY

to be a cadette in the Audit Office, under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." Appointment to date from the 1st May, 1899.

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY COOPER

to be the Deputy of the Official Assignee at Reefton, as from the 1st day of August, 1899, vice W. Hindmarsh, resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS EDWARD FRASER

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Avon, vice J. Dilloway, deceased.

T. THOMPSON.

Master of Steamer "Tutanekai" appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th August, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and of the Acts amending the same, and of all powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, appointed

COLLIN FRANCIS POST

to be Master of the steamer "Tutanekai," as from the 6th July, 1898.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1899.

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

No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

F. Kilrae Kinloch to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Date of commission, 16th June, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1899.

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

No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Edwin Harold Montgomery to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 25th April, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1899.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

James Murdoch to be Surgeon-Captain.

No. 3 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Archdeacon William Newcombe De Laval-Willis to be Honorary Chaplain.

Commissions to date from the 1st July, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the
Hampden Rifle Volunteers
(North Otago Sub-District). Acceptance to date from the 7th July, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Temuka Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Gore Campbell. Date of resignation, 4th July, 1899.

Totara Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Ernest Thiele. Date of resignation, 25th April, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Designation of Battalion changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the warrant, dated the 21st June, 1899, altering the designation of the "1st Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers," published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the 29th June, 1899, page 1218, and to approve of the designation of that battalion being changed to the "1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers, 'Countess of Ranfurly's Own,'" with the seniority of the first-mentioned battalion in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, and with effect from the 24th day of May, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Trustees of Punakitere Public Cemetery accepted.

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

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

THOMAS BAKER and
MICHAEL O'CONNELL

as Trustees of the Punakitere Public Cemetery.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 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 Benhard David-son	Labourer ..	Hamua.
Joseph Dunick ..	Labourer ..	Marshland.
Henry Gieseg ..	Platelayer ..	Gore.
Anders Thomsen Johansen	Billiard - saloon - keeper	Queenstown.
Isaac Johnson ..	Gumdigger ..	Dargaville.
John Amil Johnson ..	Packer ..	Dargaville.
Joseph Kersanaz ..	Settler ..	Mangawhare.
Deeb Mallouk ..	Commercial Traveller	Christchurch.
John Marchioni ..	Miner ..	Orwell Creek.
John Matheson ..	Painter ..	Addington.
Alfred Melgren ..	Miner ..	Thames.
William Rasmussen ..	Carpenter ..	Invercargill.
Ernst Henrik Runnerstrum	Dairy Expert ..	Dreyerton.
Adolph Reinhold Swensson	Expressman ..	Wellington.
John Vella ..	Labourer ..	Otaki.

J. CARROLL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Horowhenua County Council.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of proposal to borrow £200 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the erection of a low-level bridge over the Waikawa Stream, in the Otaki Riding, the following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken on Wednesday, 26th July, 1899:—

Number of voters on the roll, 123; votes exercisable on the roll, 185: Number of ratepayers who voted, 40; number of votes in favour of proposal, 51; number of votes against the proposal, 8.

As a minority of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposed loan, and the numbers so voting are not entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal to be lost.

F. W. VENN,
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

Notice to Mariners, No. 24 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th August, 1899.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Port Phillip Bay.—Sunken Wreck off Point Cook.

MARINERS and others are hereby informed that the steamship "Excelsior" has sunk in eight (8) fathoms of water off Point Cook, and about four and a half (4½) miles S. 28° W. from Point Gellibrand floating light.

The position of the wreck is marked by a portion of the mast projecting about 20 ft. above water, and a wreck-buoy placed close to the eastward thereof.

Until further notice the wreck will be also marked between sunset and sunrise by the exhibition of two red lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 ft. apart, and between sunrise and sunset by two black balls, not less than 6 ft. apart, placed in line as described for lights.

Caution.—Notice has been given for the removal of the wreck, and in the meantime mariners navigating in the vicinity are warned to look out for floating wreckage, and are also requested to report the discovery of the same to this office.

Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 12th July, 1899.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

QUEENSLAND.

Inner Route, Torres Strait.—Alteration of "Course recommended."

THE new survey of the Inner Route by H.M.S. "Dart" being now completed as far south as Aye (1) Reef, it is found that the safest course to be followed to clear the North and South Khandalla Shoals lies to the westward of Heath Reef, and in order to facilitate navigation on the course now recommended the Clarendon Island Lightship will, on the 1st November, 1899, be removed to a position south 85° west, distant 8 cables from the western extreme of Heath Reef.

After that date the "course recommended" from Fife Island will be as follows:—

When Fife Island tree bears north 85° east, distant 6½ cables, steer north 19° west for a distance of 11.4 miles, passing to the eastward of the lightship at a distance of about 2 cables. When the west extreme of Heath Reef bears north 85° east, the course is again changed to north 8° west. Continue this course 8.6 miles, when it will intersect the "course recommended" before laid down.

Chart affected, No. 2921; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii. T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 7th July, 1899.

Sandy Cape Lighthouse.—Alteration of Interval of "Revolution of Light."

On and after the 1st November, 1899, the interval of revolution for Sandy Cape Light will be reduced from two minutes (2) to one and a quarter minutes (1.15).

Chart affected, No. 1068; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii. T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 7th July, 1899.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 27.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend William Henry Webster, B.A.

Salvation Army.

Joseph Foote, Adjutant.
Samuel Sadanand, Adjutant.
John Ward, Adjutant.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Examinations for the Indian Civil Service.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th August, 1899.

THE following regulations, respecting examinations for the Civil Service of India, are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

AN open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 1st August, 1900.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 2nd July, 1900, an application on the prescribed form, accompanied by a list of the subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted on the 18th July, 1900, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission, May, 1899.

Regulations.

* * * The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (1.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
- (2.) That he had attained the age of twenty-one, and had not attained the age of twenty-three, on the first day of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality, signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

- (3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.
- (4.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and, if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English composition	500
Sanskrit language and literature	500
Arabic language and literature	500
Greek language and literature	750
Latin language and literature	750
English language and literature (including special period named by the Commissioners)(a)	500
French language and literature	500
German language and literature	500
Mathematics (pure and applied)	900
Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied)	900
Natural science— <i>i.e.</i> , any number not exceeding three of the following subjects:—	
Elementary chemistry and elementary physics	600
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either higher chemistry or higher physics.)	
Higher chemistry	600
Higher physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal physiology	600
Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	400
Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	400
English history	500
General modern history (one of the periods specified in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners)(a)	500
Logic and mental philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Moral philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Political economy and economic history	500
Political science (including analytical jurisprudence, the early history of institutions, and theory of legislation)	500
Roman law	500
English law. Under the head of "English law" shall be included the following subjects— <i>viz.</i> , (1) law of contract, (2) law of evidence, (3) law of the Constitution, (4) criminal law, (5) law of real property; and of these five subjects candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge(a). None is obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary(b) in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *visu voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the branches in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A candidate entitled to be deemed a selected candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined with the view of testing their progress in the following subjects(c):—

(a) A syllabus, defining the character of the examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

(b) No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to candidates in mathematics or English composition.

(c) Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

Compulsory—	Marks.
(1.) Indian Penal Code	250
(2.) Code of Criminal Procedure	250
(3.) The Indian Evidence Act	250
* (4.) The principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the Candidate is assigned	400
Optional [not more than two of the following subjects]—	
(1.) The Code of Civil Procedure and the Indian Contract Act	400
(2.) Hindu and Muhammadan law	450
† (3.) Sanskrit	400
† (4.) Arabic	400
(5.) Persian	400
(6.) History of British India	350
(7.) Chinese (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the Final Examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding. The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

- (1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2.) Again, at the time of the final examination, candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback shall receive a certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 or 100 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination.
- (3.) Candidates who fail to obtain this certificate, but who gain a certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the certificate of minimum proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 1st July (or, if that date should fall

* The principal Vernacular Language prescribed for each province to which candidates are assigned is as follows:—

- For the North-western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces—Hindustani.
- For Burma—Burmese.
- For Bombay—Marathi.
- For Madras—Tamil or Telugu (at the option of the Candidate).
- For the Lower Provinces of Bengal—Hindustani or Bengali (at the option of the Candidate).

In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character; and in the case of the last two provinces mentioned above, a candidate whose vernacular language is either of the languages shown against his province must offer the other for examination.

† These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

- (1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.
- (2.) An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such candidates shall have passed the final examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have conducted themselves well, and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(3.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any selected candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every certificated candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Selected candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificate of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the final examination held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

N.B.—A manual of rules and regulations applicable to members of the covenanted Civil Service of India has been compiled by permission of the Government of India, and may now be procured either from Messrs. A. Constable and Co., 2, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., or from Mr. E. A. Arnold, 37, Bedford Street, Covent Garden. Price, 2s. 6d.

The Commissioners have been requested by the Secretary of State for India to draw the attention of selected candidates to the prefatory note attached to this manual, as it is considered important that it should be clearly understood that this compilation is not to be regarded in any other light than that of a collection, made for facility of reference, of certain information and rules, that it is by no means exhaustive, and that it is liable to such modifications as may from time to time be sanctioned by competent authority.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1900.—FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * * The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 2nd July, 1900.

(Date.)

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India which is appointed to commence in London on the 1st of August, 1900.

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore I had attained the age of twenty-one years and had not attained the age of twenty-three years on the 1st January, 1900; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations.

I send herewith a statement of the subjects in which I desire to be examined. [This should be given on the form attached.]

I also send herewith a certificate of my birth, issued under notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by notification No. 404, dated

19th May, 1898. [Candidates who are not natives of India should strike out this paragraph.]

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (1), of the regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty. [Candidates not born within the British dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.]

I beg further to add that I have* been examined under the directions of the Civil Service Commissioners in the year 18 ,† as a candidate for the situation of

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Name in full.)

Address to which it is desired that the order for examination should be sent :‡

(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

No certificates of age, health, and character, except as mentioned above, should be supplied until the result of the examination is known.

If candidates who fill up and return this application-form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 68, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

2. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

3. A candidate who is a native of India must, before he can be admitted to the competition, have his age and nationality certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

[No certificates except those issued under notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, will be accepted for this competition.]

Except as noted in paragraphs 2 and 3, every candidate who proves to be successful is expected to produce a certificate of birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a certificate of baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a certificate of birth cannot be procured.

Official certificates of birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

- (a.) For persons born in England or Wales since 30th June, 1837: From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b.) For persons born in Scotland since 31st December, 1854: From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.
- (c.) For persons born in Ireland since 31st December, 1863: From the General Register Office, Dublin; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (d.) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships since the dates mentioned in (a), (b), and (c) respectively: From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.
- (e.) For persons born in India of European parents: From the Director of Funds, India Office, London, S.W. [These are certificates of baptism, but they usually furnish the date of birth, and are then accepted as certificates of birth.]

Any candidate who cannot produce a certificate of birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a certificate of baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

* If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."
† If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.

‡ If a London address, state postal district; if a country, state the post town.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1900.—SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.

* * Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated on the next page.

- English composition.
- Sanskrit language and literature.
- Arabic language and literature.
- Greek language and literature.
- Latin language and literature.
- English language and literature.
- † French language and literature.
- † German language and literature.
- Mathematics (pure and applied).
- Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied).
- Natural science, viz.,—
 - † Elementary chemistry and elementary physics. (N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either higher chemistry or higher physics.)
 - † Higher chemistry.
 - † Higher physics.
 - † Geology.
 - † Botany.
 - † Zoology.
 - † Animal physiology.
- Greek history.
- Roman history.
- English history.
- General modern history.
 - Period, ———
- Logic and mental philosophy.
- Moral philosophy.
- Political economy and economic history.
- Political science.
- Roman law.
- English law.

In addition to the written examination there will be an oral examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a practical examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡.

The oral examinations in modern languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to candidates who are not able to converse.

Any candidate who wishes to decline the oral examination or the practical examination in any of the subjects selected by him should state this in the blank space below.

(Signature.)
(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
68, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I.) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE; AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

Syllabus showing the Extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.

English Composition.—An essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their examination paper.

English Language and Literature.—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:—Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats. Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated.

1. (1900.) A.D. 1360 to A.D. 1600 (Chaucer to Spenser).
2. (1901.) A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700 (Shakespeare to Dryden).
3. (1902.) A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800 (Pope to Cowper).
4. (1903.) A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832 (nineteenth-century writers to the death of Scott).

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay, within the period 1800 to 1832.

French Language and Literature.—Translation from French into English, and from English into French. Critical questions on the French language and literature.

German Language and Literature.—Translation from German into English, and from English into German. Critical questions on the German language and literature.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Latin essay or letter. Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Greek dialogue or oration. Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translations as in Sanskrit. History of Arabic literature (including knowledge of such Arabic history as bears upon the subject); Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

English History.—General questions on English history from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848; questions on the Constitutional History of England from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods: 1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade (A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193). 2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms (A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521). 3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV. (A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715). 4. From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848 (A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848). Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian history.

Greek History.—Questions on the general history of Greece to the death of Alexander; questions on the constitutional history of Greece during the same period.

Roman History.—Questions on the general history of Rome to the death of Vespasian; questions on the constitutional history of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman history candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Pure mathematics: Algebra, geometry (Euclid and geometrical conic sections), plane trigonometry, plane analytical geometry (less advanced portions), differential calculus (elementary), integral calculus (elementary). Applied mathematics: Statics, dynamics of a particle, hydrostatics, geometrical optics; all treated without the aid of the differential or integral calculus.

Advanced Mathematics.—Pure mathematics: Higher algebra, including theory of equations, plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry, plane and solid. Applied mathematics: Statics, including attractions, dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydrodynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books; also, a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern).—Logic will include both deductive and inductive logic. Mental philosophy will include psychology and metaphysics.

* The books for 1900 are:—Spenser—Faery Queen (Books II. and V.), Shepherd's Calendar; Chaucer—Legend of Good Women, Prologue to Canterbury Tales; Langland—Piers Plowman; Lyly—Euphues; Latimer—Sermons; James I. of Scotland—King's Quhair.

Political Science.—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.
Civil Service Commission, June, 1899.

Result of Awhitu Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1899.

THE following notice of election of members of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Awhitu Road Board, County of Manukau:

Sam. H. Harrison.
Walter John Holmes.
Sydney Charles Leach.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 8th August, 1899.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
99/718. Bonnet and hat-crowns and made-up ornaments and trimmings; as millinery of all kinds	25 per cent.
*99/145. Card perforated for silk-weaving machinery is to be admitted at same rate as card for woollen-mills, viz.	5 per cent.
99/666. "Condenser cord," used for engine-packing; as n.o.e.	Free.
*99/439. "Deane" pump, when imported as part of refrigerating machinery, or for use in connection therewith	5 per cent.
[This decision is extended to cover pumps of other makers similarly imported.]	
*99/369. Glass rondels; as a. & m.s. The words "or centres" are to be deleted from the decision in C.O. 613.	
99/610. Hydraulic "jiggers"; as hydraulic cranes	Free.
99/645. Machine for clipping horses or sheep (Burman's patent); as machinery for agricultural purposes	5 per cent.
99/651. Paper, "Eureka transparent" (a substitute for glass for green-houses); as n.o.e.	Free.
99/672. Ruling-machine, Engravers'; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
99/629. "Santal Midy," in capsules; as drugs and druggists' sundries	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 619.]

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,

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.

Tenders for Inland Mail-services for 1900, 1901, and 1902.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1899.

SEALED tenders will be received at the several Chief Post Offices in the colony until Monday, the 11th September, 1899, for the conveyance of mails between the under-mentioned places, for a period of THREE years, from the 1st January, 1900, to the 31st December, 1902.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

1. Auckland Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves, as required.
2. Auckland, clearing receivers within a radius of three miles by two vans, twice daily.
3. Auckland, landing service, as required.
4. Auckland, St. John's College, and St. Heliers, daily.
5. Avondale, Titirangi, Brooklynn, and Huia, weekly.
6. Awhitu Wharf, Awhitu, and Awhitu Central, thrice weekly.
7. Awhitu Central and Manukau Heads, weekly.
8. Birkenhead and Birkdale, daily rural delivery.
9. Birkenhead, Freeman's, Albany, and Dairy Flat, thrice weekly.
10. Bombay and Papatara, weekly.
11. Cabbage Bay and Port Charles, weekly.
12. Cambridge Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
13. Cambridge and Cambridge West, daily.
14. Clevedon and Ness Valley, weekly.
15. Clevedon and Maraetai, weekly.
16. Coromandel Post Office and Wharf, as required.
17. Coromandel, landing service, as required.
18. Coromandel, Driving Creek, and Tokatea, twice daily.
19. Coromandel, Opitonui, and Whangapoua, weekly.
20. Devonport and Takapuna, daily.
21. Devonport, Oneroa, Redvale, Wade, Orewa, Waiwera, Puhoi, Warkworth, Wayby, and Wellsford, thrice weekly to Warkworth, and once weekly Warkworth to Wellsford.
22. Drury, Ramarama, and Bombay, daily.
23. Ellerslie, Panmure, Pakuranga, and Howick, daily.
24. Fairburn's, Victoria Valley, Takahue, and Herekino, weekly.
25. Frankton Junction, Hamilton, and Kirikiriroa, as required.
26. Galatea and Te Whaiti, weekly.
27. Hamilton, Tamahere, Hautapu, and Cambridge, daily.
28. Hamilton, Whatawhata, Waitetuna, Te Uku, Okete, and Raglan, twice weekly.
- 28A. Hamilton, Whatawhata, Waitetuna, Te Uku, Okete, and Raglan, thrice weekly.
29. Helensville and Parkhurst, twice weekly.
30. Hikurangi, Otonga, and Opuawhanga, twice weekly.
31. Hikurangi, Otonga East, and Whananaki, twice weekly.
32. Howick and Whitford, twice weekly.
33. Hohoura and Waihopo, twice weekly.
34. Huntly and Pukemiro, weekly.
35. Kaihu and Maunganui Bluff, weekly.
36. Kaihu and Mangatu, weekly.
- 36A. Kaihu, Mangatu, and Taheke, weekly.
37. Kaitaia and Awanui, weekly.
38. Kaiwaka, Hakaru, and Mangawai, weekly.
39. Kaeo, Otoroa, and Matauri Bay, weekly.
- †40. Kakepuku and Ormsby's Farm, weekly.
41. Kamo, Ruatangata, and Aponga, weekly.
42. Kamo, Ruatangata, and Aponga, twice weekly.
43. Kamo and Ruatangata East, weekly.
44. Kamo and Mangakahia, weekly.
45. Kaukapakapa Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
- *46. Kaukapakapa, Makarau, Komokoriki, and Gloriot, weekly.
47. Kawakawa and Ruapekapeka, weekly.
48. Kawakawa, Ohaeawai, Te Ahuahu, Okaihau, Utakura, and Horeke, weekly.
49. Kuaotunu and Upper Kuaotunu, four times weekly.
50. Mangapai, Ruarangi, and Waikiekie, weekly.
51. Mangapai, landing service, as required.
52. Mangawai, Te Arai, and North Albertland, weekly.
53. Mangawai, Hakaru, and Kaiwaka, weekly.
54. Mangonui, Oruru, Peria, Fairburn's, Kaitaia, Pukepoto, and Ahipara, weekly.
55. Mangonui and Taipa, weekly.
56. Manurewa, Alfriston, and Brookby, twice weekly.
57. Marsden Point and Waipu, twice weekly.
- 57A. Marsden Point and Waipu, once weekly (additional) during summer months.
58. Matakoho, landing service, as required.
59. Maungakarama and Tangihua, weekly.
60. Maungaturoto and Waipu, weekly.
61. Maungatawhiri and Maramarua, weekly.
62. Morrinsville and Kiritahi, twice weekly.
63. Ngaruawahia, Te Akatea, Waingaro, Waimai, and Pepepe, weekly.
64. Ngaruawahia, Te Akatea, Waingaro, Waimai, and Pepepe, twice weekly.
65. Ohaupo and Paterangi, thrice weekly.
66. Ohaupo and Pukerimu, thrice weekly.
67. Ohaupo and Tuhikaramea, thrice weekly.
68. Ohaeawai, Ngawha, Kaikohe, Punakitere, and Taheke, weekly.
69. Ohaeawai, Waimate North, and Kerikeri, weekly.
- 69A. Ohaeawai, Waimate North, Waipapa, and Kerikeri, weekly.
70. Okaihau and Rangiahua, weekly.
71. Okupu, landing service, as required.
72. Omanaia, Oue, and Whirinaki, weekly.
73. Opononi, Omapere, Waiotemarama, and Kawerua, weekly.
74. Onehunga, Mangere, and Mangere Bridge, daily.
- †75. Onewhero and Wairamarama, weekly.
76. Otahuhu and East Tamaki, daily.
77. Opuawhanga, Helena Bay, and Whangaruru, weekly.
78. Ohinewai Railway Station and Post Office, twice weekly.
79. Pahi and Paparoa, thrice weekly.
80. Paparoa and Mareretu, weekly.
81. Papakura, Ponga, and Hunua, twice weekly.
- 81A. Papakura, Ponga, Hunua, and Otau, twice weekly.
82. Papakura, Ardmore, and Clevedon, daily.
83. Pirongia, Harapepe, and Karamu, twice weekly.
84. Pirongia, Te Rau-a-Moa, and Kawhia, weekly.
85. Pokeno and Razorback, thrice weekly.
86. Pokeno, Pokeno Valley, and Maungatawhiri, thrice weekly.
- *87. Porootarao and Ongaruha, weekly.
88. Putaruru, Lichfield, and Waotu, twice weekly.
89. Port Albert and Wellsford, weekly.
90. Port Albert Post Office and Wharf, as required.
91. Pukekohe and Pukekohe East, twice weekly.
92. Pukekohe and Puni, twice weekly.
93. Pukekohe, Patumahoe, Mauku, and Waiuku, thrice weekly.
94. Pukekohe, Patumahoe, Mauku, and Waiuku, daily.
95. Raglan, Te Mata, and Aotea, weekly.
96. Raglan, Te Mata, and Aotea, twice weekly.
97. Ramarama and Ararimu South, weekly.
98. Rangiahua, Umawera, and Mangamuka, weekly.
99. Rangiriri, Churchill, and Glen Murray, twice weekly.
100. Rangiriri Railway Station and Post Office, twice daily.
101. Rawene, Omanaia, and Waima, weekly.
102. Rawene, Motukaraka, and Broadwood, weekly.
103. Rotorua and Galatea, weekly.
104. Rotorua, Waiotapu, Wairakei, and Taupo, twice weekly.
105. Rotorua, Atiamuri, Wairakei, and Taupo, weekly.
106. Rotorua Railway Station, Post Office, and Ohinemutu, as required.
107. Russell, landing service, as required.
108. Russell and Purerua, weekly.
- †109. Ruakaka and Mangapai, weekly.
110. Tamahere and Tawhere, thrice weekly.
- †111. Tauhoa and Mangakura, weekly.
112. Taumarere Railway Station and Post Office, twice weekly.
113. Te Awamutu Railway Station and Pirongia, daily.
114. Te Awamutu Railway Station, Post Office, and Kihikihi, daily.
- 114A. Te Awamutu Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
115. Te Kapa, landing service, as required.
116. Te Kopuru and Red Hill, weekly.
117. Tirau and Tapapa, weekly.
118. Tokatoka, landing service, as required.
119. Tokatea and Kennedy's Bay, weekly.
120. Towai and Marlow, weekly.
- †121. Tuakau and Onewhero, twice weekly.
- 121A. Tairua and Hikuai, weekly.
- †121B. Te Kuiti and Paemako, weekly.
122. Te Aroha and Manawaru, twice weekly.
123. Wade and Parakakau, twice weekly.
124. Wade and Wangaparaoa, weekly.
125. Waihou Railway Station and Post Office, twice daily.
126. Waima and Taheke, weekly.
127. Waimauku and Waikoukou, twice weekly.
128. Waiotemarama and Waimamaku, weekly.
129. Waerenga Railway Station and Post Office, thrice weekly.
130. Waerenga and Matahuru, weekly.
131. Waiuku, Otana, and Port Waikato, weekly.
132. Waiuku, Waipipi, Kohekohe, and Pollok Settlement, twice weekly.
133. Waiuku and Packington, weekly.
134. Waiwera and Upper Waiwera, twice weekly.
135. Waiwera, landing service, as required.
- †136. Warkworth, Kaipara Flats, Tauhoa, Wharehine, and Port Albert, twice weekly.
137. Warkworth, Matakana, Leigh, and Pakiri, weekly.
138. Warkworth, Lower Matakana, and Mullet Point, weekly.

139. Wellsford and Hoteo North, weekly.
140. Wellsford, Kaiwaka, Maungaturoto, Rowsell's, Paparoa, and Matakohe, weekly.
141. Wellsford, North Albertland, and Te Arai, weekly.
142. Wellsford, Topuni Wharf, and Port Albert, weekly.
143. Whakapara and Puhipuhi, weekly.
- *144. Whakapara, Hukerenui, Towai, Kawakawa, Ohaeawai, Ngawha, and Kairokohe, weekly.
145. Whakapirau, Rowsell's, and Maungaturoto, weekly.
146. Whangarei and Mangapai, weekly.
147. Whangarei and Whareora, weekly.
148. Whangarei, Kiripaka, and Ngunguru, twice weekly.
149. Whangarei and Maungakaramea, twice weekly.
150. Whangarei, Maungatapere, and Poroti, twice weekly.
151. Whangarei and Parua Bay, weekly.
152. Whangarei Heads and Parua Bay, twice weekly.
153. Whangaroa and Kaeo, weekly.
154. Whangaroa, landing service, as required.
- †155. Whangamata and Wharekawa, weekly.
- †156. Waitapu and Mitimiti, weekly.

Sea Services.

1. Auckland and Devonport, thrice daily.
2. Auckland and Great Barrier, weekly.
3. Dargaville, Paradise, Tangowahine, and Tangihua, weekly.
4. Helensville, Batley, Pahi, Whakapirau, and Matakohe, weekly.
5. Helensville, Pouto, Tikinui, Scarrott's, Ranpo, Tokatoka, Te Kopuru, Aratapu, Mititai, Aoroa, Mangawhare, and Dargaville, twice weekly.
6. Horeke, Kohukohu, Rawene, Waitapu, and Opononi, weekly.
7. Russell and Opuia, twice weekly.
8. Whangaroa and Totara North, weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES.

- †1. Hikutaia and Maratoto, thrice weekly.
2. Opotiki and Waitahi, weekly.
3. Opotiki, Torere, Omaio, Te Kaha, and Raukokore, fortnightly.
4. Opotiki, Torere, Omaio, Te Kaha, and Raukokore, weekly.
- *5. Paeroa and Waitekauri, daily.
- *6. Paeroa and Waitekauri, twice daily.
- *7. Paeroa, Karangahake, Waikino, and Waihi, twice daily.
- †8. Paeroa and Komata, daily.
9. Paeroa Post Office and Railway Station, and Steamers at Wharves, as required.
10. Paeroa Post Office and Steamers at Junction, as required.
- †11. Tapu and Waipatukahu, twice weekly.
12. Tauranga, Te Puke, and Rotorua, twice weekly.
13. Tauranga and Te Puke, twice weekly.
14. Tauranga, Oropi, Ngawaro, and Rotorua, weekly.
15. Tauranga Post Office and the Wharves, as required.
16. Te Aroha and Waiorongomai, daily.
17. Te Aroha, Waiorongomai, Shaftesbury, and Gordon, twice weekly.
18. Te Aroha Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
19. Te Puke and Rotorua, twice weekly.
20. Te Puke and Maketu, twice weekly.
21. Te Puke, Pongakawa, Matata, Whakatane, Ohiwa, and Opotiki, twice weekly.
22. Thames, Waiomo, and Tapu, thrice weekly.
23. Thames Chief Post Office and Railway Station, and Steamers at Wharves, as required.
24. Thames, Kaiawa, and Miranda, weekly.
25. Waihi, Athenree, Katikati, Aongatete, and Tauranga, twice weekly.
26. Waihi, Athenree, Katikati, Aongatete, and Tauranga, thrice weekly.
- †27. Waitekauri and Golden Cross, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

1. Gisborne and Patutahi, thrice weekly.
2. Gisborne and Ormond, *via* Makaraka and Waerengaohika, daily.
3. Gisborne and Whatatutu, *via* Te Karaka, weekly.
4. Gisborne and Whatatutu, *via* Te Karaka, thrice weekly.
5. Te Karaka and Motu, *via* Poututu and Whakarau, weekly.
6. Gisborne and Waimata Valley, weekly.
7. Gisborne and Tolaga Bay, *via* Waimata Valley and Arakihi, and returning to Gisborne *via* Hauti and Pakarae, twice weekly.
8. Gisborne and Tolaga Bay, *via* Pakarae and Hauti, twice weekly.
9. Tolaga Bay and Port Awanui, *via* Tokomaru Bay, Waipiro Bay, and Tuparoa, weekly.
10. Port Awanui and Hioks Bay, *via* Rangitukia and Te Araroa, fortnightly.
- †11. Gisborne and Wairoa, *via* Waerengaokuri, Timiroto, Ruakituri, Marumaru, and Frasertown, weekly.

12. Gisborne and Muriwai, *via* Matawhero and Te Arai Bridge, thrice weekly.
13. Muriwai and Wairoa, *via* Tarewa, Morere, Nuhaka, and Mahia, weekly.
14. Gisborne and Morere, *via* Tarewa, weekly.
15. Gisborne Post Office and Wharves, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER.

1. Dannevirke Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
2. Dannevirke and Herbertville, *via* Waipatiki, Weber, Tree Point, and Wimbledon, once or twice weekly.
3. Dannevirke and Umutaoroa, thrice weekly.
4. Farndon and Clive, twice daily.
5. Frasertown and Waikaremoana, weekly.
6. Hastings, Havelock North, and Pukahu, twice daily.
7. Hastings and Maraekakaho, daily.
8. Hastings and Waimarama, weekly.
9. Kaikora North and Te Apiti, *via* Patangata, Elsthorpe, and Mangakuri, twice weekly.
10. Ngapaeruru and Mangatoro Station, twice weekly.
11. Maraekakaho and Kereru, twice weekly.
12. Napier and Eskdale, *via* Spit, Western Spit, and Petane, twice daily.
13. Napier and Meeanee, *via* Awatoto, daily.
14. Napier and Moawhango, *via* Puketapu, Waikonini, and Kuripapango, weekly.
15. Napier and Puketapu, *via* Taradale, daily.
16. Napier and Puketitiri, *via* Rissington, twice weekly.
17. Napier and Taradale, *via* Greenmeadows, twice daily; and Napier and Fernhill, once daily.
18. Napier and Taupo, *via* Pohui and Tarawera, weekly.
19. Napier and Wairoa, *via* Mohaka and Turiroa, weekly.
- 19A. Napier and Mohaka, weekly.
- 19B. Wairoa and Mohaka, weekly.
20. Napier Post Office and Railway Station, and for sea-mails between Napier and Spit, and between the Breakwater and the Post Offices at Napier and Spit, as required; also Napier and Spit Post Offices, twice daily; and clearing the letter-receivers, and delivering the correspondence from them at the Chief Post Office, Napier, twice daily, or thrice daily.
21. Ongaonga and Blackburn, twice weekly.
22. Ongaonga and Wakarara, twice weekly.
23. Ormondville and Norsewood, *via* South Norsewood, twice daily.
24. Ormondville and Whetukura, twice weekly.
25. Takapau and Makaretu, *via* Ashley-Clinton, thrice weekly.
26. Te Aute and Anaroa, twice weekly.
27. Waipawa and Blackhead, *via* Tamumu and Pourerere, twice weekly.
28. Waipawa and Ongaonga, thrice weekly.
29. Waipawa and Tikokino, thrice weekly.
30. Waipukurau and Herbertville, *via* Wanstead, Wallingford, Porangahau, and Wimbledon, twice weekly.
31. Wairoa and Frasertown, twice weekly.
32. Wairoa and Morere, *via* Nuhaka and Mahia, weekly.
33. Wairoa and Muriwai, *via* Nuhaka, Mahia, Morere, and Tarewa, weekly.
34. Wairoa and Wahanui, *via* Turiroa, weekly.
35. Wairoa Post Office and Steamers in the River or at the Beach, as required.
36. Weber and Waione, weekly.
37. Woodville and Kumeroa, thrice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

1. Awakino and Mahoenui, weekly.
2. Inglewood, Tarata, and Purangi, thrice weekly.
3. New Plymouth Chief Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
4. New Plymouth and Fitzroy, daily.
5. New Plymouth, Omata, Oakura, Tataraimaka, Okato, Puniho, Warea, Pungarehu, Rahotu, Oaonui, and Opunake, thrice weekly; and Opunake, Pihama, Otakeho, Manaia, Maha, and Hawera, daily.
6. Stratford and Toko, daily.
7. Tariki Road and Ratapiko, twice weekly.
8. Toko, Strathmore, Huiakama, Pohokura, and Wangamomona, weekly.
9. Toko, Strathmore, Huiakama, Pohokura, and Wangamomona, twice weekly.
10. Urenui, Pukearuhe, Tongaporutu, Mokau, and Awakino, twice weekly.
11. Urenui, Uruti Road, Tongaporutu, Mokau, and Awakino, twice weekly.
12. Waitara, Onaero, and Urenui, thrice weekly.
13. Waitara, Onaero, and Urenui, daily.
14. Waitara Post Office, Railway Station, Wharves, and Beach, all mails, as required.
15. Stratford and Cardiff, thrice weekly.
16. Urenui and Uruti Road, weekly.
17. Urenui and Pukearuhe, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

1. Aberfeldie and Parapara (delivering correspondence into boxes, and clearing same *en route*), weekly.
2. Bull's and Greatford, thrice daily.
3. Bull's and Greatford, four times daily.
4. Bull's, Sanson, Rongotea, Carnarvon, Scott's Ferry, Mahi, Parewanui, and Bull's, daily.
5. Bull's and Sanson, twice daily.
6. Eltham, Mangatoki, Kaponga, and Awatuna, daily.
7. Eltham, Mangatoki, Kaponga, Awatuna, Punihi Stream, and Opunake, daily.
8. Fordell, Kauangaroa, and Mangamahu, thrice weekly.
9. Holden's, Pukeroa, Pohonui, Mangamahoe Junction, Karetu Road, and Turakina Valley Road to Mr. Lewis' house (delivering correspondence into boxes and clearing same *en route*) twice weekly.
10. Hawera, Inaha, Manaia, Otakeho, Pihama, and Opunake, daily.
11. Hawera Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
12. Hunterville, Paraekaretu, Otaeri, Turakina River, Junction Fordell Road, Mangahoe Valley to Chirnside's (delivering correspondence into boxes and clearing same *en route*), twice weekly.
13. Hunterville, Pukiore, Watershed Road, Mangamako, and Sandon Block (delivering correspondence into boxes and clearing same *en route*), twice weekly.
14. Lewis' to Ruanui (delivering correspondence into boxes and clearing same *en route*), twice weekly.
15. Makirikiri and Aberfeldie, twice weekly.
16. Mansia and Kapuni, daily.
17. Mangamahu and Ingram's Homestead, returning *via* Wangaehu Valley Road (delivering correspondence into boxes and clearing same *en route*), weekly.
18. Mangaonoho, *via* Watershed Road, Lambert's, Murray's Track, to Palmerston Knights of Labour Block (Munro's), Whaka, and Ngauinga Roads (delivering correspondence into boxes and clearing same *en route*), twice weekly.
19. Mangaweka, Utiku, and Taihape, thrice weekly.
20. Marton, Cliff Line, Leedstown, Log Wharf, and Mount Curl, twice weekly.
21. Marton, Porewa School, Symond's Corner to McCrea's, Tokorangi Hill (delivering correspondence into boxes and clearing same *en route*), twice weekly.
22. Marton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
23. Marton and South Makirikiri (delivering correspondence into boxes and clearing same *en route*), daily.
24. Marton, Tutaenui, and Newman's Gate (delivering correspondence into boxes and clearing same *en route*), thrice weekly.
25. Normanby and Okaiawa, daily.
26. Ohingaiti and Mangaweka, twice daily.
27. Ohingaiti Post Office and Mangaonoho Railway Station, twice daily.
28. Patea Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
29. Sanson and Bull's, twice daily.
30. Scott's Ferry, Parewanui, Mahi, and Bull's, daily.
31. Taupo and Tokaanu, once and twice weekly.
32. Turakina and Lowrie's, Turakina Valley, twice weekly.
33. Waitotara, Kaimanuka, and Ngamatapouri, twice weekly.
34. Wanganui and Makirikiri, daily.
35. Wanganui Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
36. Wanganui Post Office and Wharf, as required.
37. Waverley Post Office and Railway Station, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

1. Alfredton and Waterfalls, weekly.
2. Alfredton and Pori, weekly.
3. Apiti and Kimbolton, daily.
4. Awahau and Pohangina, twice weekly.
5. Ashhurst and Railway Station, four times daily; Ashhurst and Pohangina, thrice weekly; Pohangina and Upper Pohangina, *via* Coal Creek, Komako, Piri Piri, and Delaware Block, twice weekly.
6. Ashhurst and Railway Station, four times daily; Ashhurst and Pohangina, daily; Pohangina and Upper Pohangina, *via* Coal Creek, Komako, Piri Piri, and Delaware Block, thrice weekly.
7. Bull's and Sanson, once daily.
8. Brancepeth and Stronvar, weekly.
9. Carterton and Gladstone, *via* Parkvale, daily.
10. Carterton and Waiheke, twice weekly.
11. Carterton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
12. Colyton and Wanganui Harbour Board Block, *via* Aritiki School, Finnis's Road, and Taonui Road, thrice weekly.
13. Eketahuna and Nireaha, *via* Parkville, thrice weekly.
14. Eketahuna, Tawataia, and Alfredton, daily; and Pleckville, thrice weekly.
15. Featherston and Kahautara, twice weekly.
16. Featherston and Tauherinikau, thrice weekly.

17. Featherston, Kaiwihia, and Martinborough, daily.
18. Featherston, Kaiwihia, Martinborough, and Wangaimoana, twice weekly.
19. Feilding and Colyton, daily.
20. Feilding and Carnarvon, *via* Awahuri, Sanson, and Rongotea, daily.
21. Carnarvon and Feilding, *via* Rongotea, Sanson, and Awahuri, daily.
22. Feilding, Cheltenham, Kiwitea, and Kimbolton, daily.
23. Feilding, Cheltenham, Kiwitea, and Kimbolton, twice daily.
24. Feilding, Makino, Glenwood, and Waituna West, daily; and Cunningham's, thrice weekly.
25. Gladstone, Wainuioru, and Craigielea, weekly.
26. Greytown North Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
27. Halcombe and Stanway, daily.
28. Homewood, Flat Point, and Glenburn, twice weekly.
29. Hutt Railway Station, Post Office, Blackbridge, and Taita, twice daily.
30. Johnsonville and Ohariu, twice weekly.
31. Kaitawa and Hinemoa, weekly.
32. Kaitawa and Hinemoa, twice weekly.
33. Karori and Makara, twice weekly.
34. Kimbolton, Peep-o'-Day, Mangarimu, Pemberton, and Rangiwhia, daily.
35. Makuri and Coonor, weekly.
36. Makuri and Coonor, twice weekly.
37. Makuri and Pongaroa, *via* Rakaunui, twice weekly; *via* Mangatiti, weekly.
38. Makuri and Pongaroa, *via* Mangatiti, thrice weekly; Pongaroa and Rakaunui, twice weekly.
39. Mangatainoka, Kohinui, and Makairo, twice weekly.
40. Mangatainoka, Kohinui, and Makairo, thrice weekly.
41. Mangahao, Makomako, and Nikau, twice weekly.
42. Mangahao, Makomako, and Nikau, thrice weekly.
43. Masterton, Blairlogie, Kohiwhi, Beaumaris, Riversdale, Eparima, Waionga, Waikaraka, Fernglen, and Homewood, twice weekly.
44. Masterton, Bideford, and Glendonald, twice weekly.
45. Masterton and Kuripuni, and clearing posting-receivers at Kuripuni, daily.
46. Masterton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
47. Masterton, Taueru, and Brancepeth, weekly.
48. Masterton, Taueru, Tenui, and Whakataki, thrice weekly.
49. Martinborough, Whakapouri, Waipawa, Tora, Te Awaiti, White Rock, and Stony Creek, weekly.
50. Martinborough, Big Flat, Ngakonui, D. Sutherland's, Bush Gully, Glendreyreach, Kaikuri, Glendhu, and Pahaua, weekly.
51. Mauriceville, Ihurau Valley, and Wairere, twice weekly.
52. Mauriceville and Ditton, twice weekly.
53. Otaki Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
54. Pahiatua, Konini, Hamua, Newman, and Newman Railway Station, daily; and Pahiatua Railway Station, as required.
55. Pahiatua and Konini, daily.
56. Hamua and Hukanui Railway Station, daily.
57. Newman and Newman Railway Station, daily.
58. Konini and Makakahi Railway Station, daily.
59. Pahiatua and Pahiatua Railway Station, as required.
60. Pahiatua, Ngaturi, and Makuri, daily.
61. Pahiatua, Scarborough, Mangahao, and Ballance, thrice weekly.
62. Pahiatua, Scarborough, Mangahao, and Ballance, daily.
63. Palmerston North and Railway Station, as required.
64. Palmerston North and Kairanga, daily.
65. Palmerston North and Rongotea, *via* Awahuri, daily.
66. Paremata and Pahautanui, daily; and Judgeford, thrice weekly.
67. Parkvale and Waiheke, twice weekly.
68. Parkvale and Abiaruhe, twice weekly.
69. Rangiwhia and Ruahine, twice weekly.
70. Rangiwhia and Ruahine, thrice weekly.
71. Ruahine and Mangaweka, weekly.
72. Rongotea and Taikorea, twice weekly.
73. Shannon, Moutoa, and Foxton, daily.
74. Shannon, Moutoa, and Foxton, twice daily.
75. Te Nui, Te Nui Valley, Pakowai, and Te Mai, weekly.
76. Upper Hutt and Wallaceville, twice weekly.
77. Upper Hutt and Trenham, once daily.
78. Wainuiomata and Hutt, twice weekly.
79. Waituna West, Rewa, and Pakihikura, twice weekly.
80. Wellington and Karori, twice daily.
81. Wellington Post Office, Wharves, and Railway Stations; clearing all receiving-boxes, including those at Oriental Bay, Brooklyn, and Berhampore (clearances to start at midnight); delivering Letter-carriers' bags at different parts of the city, as required.
82. Whakataki and Castlepoint, thrice weekly.
83. Whakataki, Aohanga, Akitio, and Herbertville, weekly.
84. Woodville Post Office and Railway Station, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM.

- *1. Blenheim and Seddon, weekly.
- *2. Blenheim, Seddon, Blind River, Kekerangu, Clarence Bridge, and Kaikoura, weekly.
- 2A. Blenheim, Seddon, Blind River, Kekerangu, Clarence Bridge, and Kaikoura, twice weekly.
3. Blenheim Post Office, Railway Station, and Vessels in Rivers, as required.
4. Blenheim and Port Underwood, *via* White's Bay, Robin Hood Bay, and Ocean Bay, weekly.
5. Blenheim, Renwicktown, Waihopai, and Wairau Valley, twice weekly.
6. Canvastown and Deep Creek, twice weekly.
7. Havelock, Cullensville, Grove, and Grove Wharf, twice weekly.
8. Kaituna and Onamalutu, twice weekly.
9. Kenepuru (Torea) and Manaroa, twice weekly.
10. Blenheim, Renwicktown, Kaituna, Okaramio, Havelock Suburban, and Havelock, thrice weekly.
- *11. Blenheim, Awatere, and Molesworth, weekly.
12. Picton Post Office, Railway Station, and Steamers at Wharf, as required.
13. Havelock Post Office and Wharf, as required.
14. Havelock, Mahau, Maori Bay, Tira Ora, Homewood, Brightlands, Ketu Bay, and Te Puru, fortnightly.
15. Picton, Onapua, Te Weka, Te Awaita, Resolution Bay, and Endeavour Inlet, weekly.
16. Picton, Grove, and Kenepuru (Torea), twice weekly.
17. Tua Marina and Waikakaho, weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

1. Baton and Thorpe, weekly.
2. Brightwater and Waimea West, daily.
3. Collingwood and Ferntown, weekly.
4. Collingwood Post Office and Wharf, as required.
5. Foxhill Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
6. Hope Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
7. Motueka Post Office and Wharf, as required.
- *8. Motupiko Railway Station, Motupiko, Upper Motupiko, Longford, Fern Flat, White's Point, Lyell, and Inangahua Junction, twice weekly; Westport, Berlin's, Inangahua Junction, Cronadon, and Reefton, daily.
9. Motupiko Railway Station, Tadmor, and Sherry River, twice weekly.
10. Nelson Chief Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
11. Nelson Chief Post Office and the Port (Wharves), as required.
12. Nelson, Wakapuaka, Whangamo, Flat Creek, Canvastown, Havelock, Havelock Suburban, Okaramio, Kaituna, Renwicktown, and Blenheim, thrice weekly.
13. Ngatimote and Lower Moutere, thrice weekly.
14. Richmond, Appleby, Redwood's Valley, Upper Moutere, Lower Moutere, Motueka, and Riwaka, thrice weekly.
15. Riwaka, Upper Takaka, East Takaka, Takaka, Pura-mahoi, and Collingwood, weekly.
16. Spring Grove Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
17. Stanley Brook, Thorpe, Dovedale, and Wakefield, twice weekly.
18. Stoke Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
19. Takaka and East Takaka, as required.
20. Takaka and Motupipi, as required.
21. Upper Moutere and Neudorf, twice weekly.
22. Waitapu Wharf and Takaka Post Office, as required.

Sea Service.

1. Nelson, Motueka, Totaranui, Takaka (Waitapu), and Collingwood, weekly by steamer.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WESTPORT.

1. Brighton, St. Kilda, and Charleston, weekly.
2. Inangahua and Lyell, weekly.
3. Longford and Murchison, twice weekly.
4. Murchison and Upper Matakitaki, weekly.
5. Westport, Addison's, and Charleston, twice weekly.
6. Westport and Charleston, *via* Beach Road, twice weekly.
7. Westport and Giles Terrace, weekly.
8. Westport and Vessels in Harbour, and Railway Station, as required.

Sea Service.

1. Westport and Karamea, fortnightly; Westport and Little Wanganui, monthly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GREYMOUTH.

1. Ahaura and Orwell Creek, twice weekly.
2. Blackball and Ngahere, daily.
3. Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves, and attending steamers arriving and leaving at night, as required.
4. Greymouth and Barrytown, twice weekly.
5. Greymouth, Paroa, Rutherglen, Marsden, and Dunganville, daily.
6. Ikamatua and Little Grey Junction, daily.
7. Main Road and Blackwater, twice weekly.

8. Ngahere and Nelson Creek, daily.
9. No Town and Red Jack's, weekly.
10. Reefton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
11. Reefton, Progress Junction, and Merrijigs, twice weekly.
12. Totara Flat, Granville, and Noble's, twice weekly.
13. Twelve-mile Landing and No Town, thrice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

1. Gillespie's Beach, Bruce Bay, Mahitahi, Parings, Haast, Okura, Waitoto River, and Jackson's Bay, fortnightly. The contractor to await the arrival of the Ross-Gillespie's Beach contractor when necessary.
2. Hokitika and Fox's, weekly.
3. Hokitika, Ho Ho, and Humphrey's, twice weekly.
4. Hokitika Chief Post Office, Wharf, and Railway Station, as required.
5. Hokitika and Kanieri Forks, twice weekly.
6. Hokitika, Lower Kokatahi, and Upper Kokatahi, weekly.
7. Kumara and Dillmanstown, daily.
8. Kumara, Goldsborough, Stafford, Three Mile, and Hokitika, daily.
9. Kumara, Westbrook, and Greenstone, twice weekly.
10. Kumara Post Office and Railway Station, Kumara Junction, as required.
11. Ross, Ferguson's, Waitaha Ferry, Hende's Ferry, Wataroa, The Forks, Okarito, Waikukupa, and Gillespie's Beach, weekly.
12. Ross, Rimu, Woodstock, Kanieri, and Hokitika, daily.
13. The Forks and Waiho Gorge, weekly.

Sea Service.

1. Hokitika, Okarito, Bruce Bay, Parings, Haast, Okura, and Jackson's Bay, once every two months, by sea.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH.

1. Akaroa, Long Bay Road, Le Bon's Bay, and German Bay, thrice weekly.
2. Akaroa and Wainui, twice weekly.
3. Alford Forest, Staveley, Springburn Post Office, and Springburn Railway Station, daily.
4. Amberley and Broomfield, thrice weekly.
5. Annat and Russell's Flat, daily.
6. Ashburton, Elgin, Wakanui, and Riverside, daily; Seaview, Kyle, Seafield, and Newland, thrice weekly.
7. Ashburton, Elgin, Wakanui, daily; Seaview, Riverside, Kyle, Seafield, and Newland, thrice weekly.
8. Ashburton, Elgin, Wakanui, and Riverside, daily; Seaview, Seafield, and Newland, thrice weekly.
9. Ashburton, Greenstreet, and Ashburton Forks, thrice weekly.
10. Ashburton, Ashton, Waterton, and Longbeach, daily.
11. Ashley Bank, Loburn, and North Loburn, thrice weekly.
12. Balcairn and Leithfield, daily.
13. Cheviot and Port Robinson, weekly, and to connect with steamers as required.
14. Christchurch and Halswell, daily.
15. Christchurch and Marshland, daily.
16. Christchurch Post Office and Railway Station, providing mail-carts, horses, drivers, &c., as required.
17. Clearing receivers in Christchurch, Sydenham, St. Albans, Phillipstown, Fendalton, Linwood, &c., once daily, and extra on Thursdays.
18. Coalgate and Hororata, daily.
19. Courtenay and Kirwee, daily.
20. Culverden, Upper Waiiau Ferry, and Hammer Springs, daily from the 1st October to the 30th April; thrice weekly from the 1st May to the 30th September.
21. Culverden, Rotherham, and Waiiau, daily.
22. Darfield, Greendale, and Kimberley, daily; and Charing Cross, four times weekly.
23. Delivery of Christchurch City and Suburban Parcel-post Parcels, as required.
24. Delivery of Christchurch Letter-carriers' bags, as required.
25. Dunsandel and Killinchy, thrice weekly.
26. Duvauchelle, Okain's Bay, Chorlton, and Little Akaloa, thrice weekly.
27. Flaxton Post Office and Railway Station, daily; Flaxton and Ohoka, five times weekly, one way only.
28. Flemington and Longbeach Road, daily.
29. Glentunnel, Glenroy, and Windwhistle House, weekly.
30. Glentunnel, Glenroy, Windwhistle House, and Lake Coleridge, weekly.
31. Governor's Bay, Allandale, and Teddington, twice weekly.
32. Governor's Bay, Allandale, and Teddington, daily.
33. Greenpark and Lincoln, thrice weekly.
34. Halkett Town, West Melton, and Weedon's, daily.
35. Halkett Town, West Melton, Weedon's, and Courtenay, daily.
36. Highbank, Barrhill, and Rakaia, daily.
37. Hinds and Lismore, thrice weekly.
38. Hinds and Loweliff, thrice weekly.
- *39. Hundalee, and Conway end of Hundalee Road, weekly.

40. Hurunui, Medbury, and Medbury Railway Station, thrice weekly.
41. Irwell Post Office, Irwell Railway Station, and Brookside, daily.
42. Kaiapoi, Coutts Island, Clarkville, and Eyreton, thrice weekly.
43. Kaiapoi, Woodend, Waikuku, and Saltwater Creek, daily.
44. Kaikoura Post Office and Wharf, as required.
45. Kowai Bush and Springfield, twice weekly.
46. Little River and Pigeon Bay Saddle, thrice weekly.
47. Little River, Barry's Bay, Duvauchelle, Robinson's Bay, German Bay, and Akaroa, thrice weekly.
48. Loburn and Okuku, thrice weekly.
49. Lyttelton, Rupaki, and Governor's Bay, daily.
50. Lyttelton and Pigeon Bay, thrice weekly.
51. Lyttelton and Port Levy, weekly.
52. Mayfield and Ruapuna, twice weekly; Valetta Railway Station and Mayfield, four times weekly.
53. Medbury and The Peaks, thrice weekly.
54. Mount Somers and Ashburton Gorge, twice weekly.
55. Oxford and View Hill, thrice weekly.
56. Papanui and Harewood Road, daily.
57. Pigeon Bay and Barry's Bay Saddle, weekly.
58. Pigeon Bay, Duvauchelle, Robinson's Bay, German Bay, and Akaroa, thrice weekly.
59. Prebbleton and Broadfield, thrice weekly.
60. Rakaia, Barrhill, and Highbank, daily.
61. Rakaia, Overdale, and Dorie, thrice weekly.
62. Rakaia, Overdale, and Dorie, daily.
63. Rakaia, Overdale, Dorie, and Kyle, thrice weekly.
64. Rakaia, Overdale, Dorie, and Kyle, daily.
65. Spotswood and Cheviot, weekly.
66. Spotswood and Cheviot, twice weekly.
67. Taitapu and Lincoln, daily.
68. Taumutu, Lakeside, and Leeston, daily.
- +69. Waiau and Kaikoura, twice weekly.
- +70. Waiau and Kaikoura, thrice weekly.
71. Waiau, Hawkeswood, and Claverley, weekly.
72. Waipara, Motunau, Domett, and Cheviot, four times weekly.
73. Waipara, Motunau, Domett, and Cheviot, daily.
74. Winslow, Willowby, and Eiffelton, daily.
75. Yaldhurst and Hornby, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF TIMARU.

1. Albury and Tengawai, returning alternately *via* Camp Valley and McKenzie Roads (delivering correspondence), twice weekly.
2. Albury, Tengawai, and Waratah, returning alternately *via* Camp Valley and McKenzie Roads (delivering correspondence), twice weekly.
3. Burke's Pass Post Office, and Grampians, Gray's Hills, Haldon, and Black Forest Stations, weekly.
4. Fairlie and Ashwick Flat, weekly.
5. Fairlie, Burke's Pass, Lake Tekapo, and Lake Pukaki, twice weekly from the 1st November to the 30th April; weekly from the 1st May to the 31st October; also Fairlie and Burke's Pass, weekly from the 1st May to the 31st October.
6. Geraldine, Pleasant Valley, Te Moana, and Gapes Valley, thrice weekly.
7. Geraldine, Pleasant Valley, Te Moana, Gapes Valley, Kakahu Bush, and Kakahu School, thrice weekly.
8. Glenavy, Redcliff, and Elephant Hill, returning by Middle Road (delivering correspondence), twice weekly.
9. Glenavy and Waikakahi, *via* Pike's Point Road, returning by Dog-kennel Road (delivering correspondence), twice weekly.
10. Lake Pukaki and Hermitage, twice weekly from the 1st November to the 30th April.
11. Lake Pukaki and Hermitage, weekly from the 1st May to the 31st October.
12. Makikihi and Hunter, twice weekly.
13. Makikihi, Hunter, Hunter School, Hook Bush, Martin Road, Burley Farm, Hook School, thence back by main road to Makikihi (delivering correspondence), twice weekly.
14. Orari, Belfield, Orton, and Rangitata, twice weekly.
15. Orari and Geraldine, twice daily.
16. Orari, Geraldine, Orari Bridge, and Woodbury, daily.
17. Peel Forest, Arundel, and Rangitata, thrice weekly.
18. Pleasant Point and Raincliff Station (delivering correspondence through Totara Valley), thrice weekly.
19. Rangitata and Rangitata Island, Orton, Clandeboye, Belfield, and Orari, twice weekly.
20. St. Andrew and Blue Cliffs (delivering correspondence), twice weekly.
21. Temuka and Seadown, thrice weekly.
22. Temuka and Hilton, thrice weekly.
23. Hilton, Kakahu Bush, and Kakahu School, thrice weekly.
24. Temuka, Hilton, Kakahu Bush, and Kakahu School, thrice weekly.
25. Temuka, Milford, and Clandeboye, thrice weekly.

26. Temuka, Rangatira Valley, Waitohi Flat, and Upper Waitohi Flat, thrice weekly.
27. Timaru Post Office and Railway Station, at per annum or per trip, as required.
28. Timaru, Claremont, Fairview, Priest's Corner, Pareora, Southburn, Otipua, and Kingsdown (delivering correspondence), thrice weekly.
29. Waihao Downs and Pentland Hills, twice weekly.
30. Waimate, Arno, Waihao Forks, and Waihao Downs, daily.
31. Waitohi Flat Station and Kerrytown, thrice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF OAMARU.

1. Awamoko Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
2. Duntroon, Maerewhenua, and Livingstone, thrice weekly.
3. Hakataramea and Station Creek, weekly; Hakataramea, Station Creek, and Rocky Point, returning from Hakataramea Homestead *via* Top Road (delivering correspondence where practicable), weekly.
4. Kokoamo and Borton's Siding (delivering correspondence where practicable), daily.
5. Kurow, Wharekuri, and Omarama (delivering correspondence where practicable), twice weekly.
6. Kurow, Wharekuri, and Omarama (delivering correspondence where practicable), three times weekly.
7. Omarama and Lake Pukaki (delivering correspondence where practicable), weekly.
8. Maheno and Incholme, twice weekly.
9. Maheno and Kakanui, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

1. Abbotsford and Fairfield, daily; and Fairfield and Saddle Hill, thrice weekly.
2. Abbotsford and Taieri Beach, *via* Brighton, Kuri Bush, and Taieri Mouth, thrice weekly.
3. Balclutha Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
4. Balclutha and Pukepito, *via* Stony Creek, Bishop's, and Hillend, twice weekly.
5. Bannockburn and Nevis, twice weekly.
6. Bannockburn and Nevis, weekly.
- 6A. Bendigo and Tarras, twice weekly.
7. Clinton and Popotunoa, weekly.
8. Cromwell and Bannockburn, thrice weekly.
9. Cromwell and Bendigo, twice weekly.
10. Cromwell and Pembroke, *via* Lowburn Ferry, Queensberry, Luggate, Hawea Flat, and Albertown, twice weekly.
11. Dunedin Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves; also supplying horse and vehicle for Letter-carrier, North-east Valley, and two horses and vehicles with drivers for conveying Officers of Department, clearing City and Suburban letter-boxes and receivers, and delivery of Letter-carriers' bags and parcels, as required.
12. Dunedin and Portobello, *via* North-east Harbour and Broad Bay, daily.
13. Dunedin and Sandymount, *via* Highcliffe, thrice weekly.
14. Hamilton South and Waipiata, twice weekly.
15. Henley and Berwick, thrice weekly.
- +16. Heriot and Parkhill, *via* Crookston and Dunrobin, thrice weekly.
17. Hindon Post Office and Railway Station, twice weekly.
18. Hyde Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
19. Kaitangata and Stirling, daily.
20. Kaitangata and Wangaloa, thrice weekly.
21. Karitane Post Office and Puketeraki Railway Station, twice weekly.
22. Kelso and Merino Downs, weekly.
23. Kelso and Merino Downs, twice weekly.
24. Kyeburn, Kokonga Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
25. Lawrence Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
26. Lawrence and Greenfield, *via* Tuapeka West and Tuapeka Mouth, thrice weekly.
27. Lawrence and Roxburgh, *via* Evans Flat, Beaumont, Rae's Junction, Island Block, Horseshoe Bend, Miller's Flat, Ettrick, and Dumbarton, daily.
28. Lawrence and Waipori, thrice weekly.
29. Lawrence, Weatherstone, and Bluespur, daily.
30. Merton and Evansdale Railway Station, *via* Beaconsfield, thrice weekly.
31. Miller's Flat Post Office and Coach, daily.
32. Milton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
33. Milton, Akatore, and Glenledi, twice weekly.
34. Milton and Table Hill, twice weekly.
35. Mosgiel Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
36. Mosgiel and East Taieri, daily.
- +37. Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings, weekly.
- *38. Naseby and Ranfurly, *via* Eweburn, daily.
39. Ophir and Drybread, *via* Matakau, thrice weekly.
- *40. Ophir and Ida Valley, thrice weekly.
- *41. Ophir and Ida Valley (to include Lower Valley to Noone), Dundas, and McNaughton's Corner, thrice weekly.

42. Outram and Clark's, *via* Lee Stream, weekly.
 43. Outram and Clark's, *via* Lee Stream, twice weekly.
 44. Outram and Clark's, *via* Lee Stream, thrice weekly.
 45. Outram and Maungatua, *via* Woodside, thrice weekly.
 46. Owaka Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
 47. Owaka and Purekireki, *via* Tahatika, twice weekly.
 *48. Owaka and Ratanui, twice weekly.
 49. Palmerston Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
 50. Palmerston and Morrison's, *via* Shag Valley, Dunback, and Green Valley, weekly.
 51. Palmerston and Morrison's, *via* Shag Valley, Dunback, and Green Valley, thrice weekly.
 52. Palmerston and Naseby, *via* Shag Valley, Dunback, Green Valley, Morrison's, and Kyeburn, twice weekly.
 53. Palmerston and Nenthorn, *via* Macrae's Flat and Moonlight, thrice weekly.
 54. Patearoa and Waipiata, twice weekly.
 54A. Patearoa and Waipiata, *via* Hamilton South, twice weekly.
 55. Patearoa and Serpentine, *via* Linburn, weekly.
 56. Pembroke and Arrowtown, *via* Cardrona, weekly.
 57. Pembroke and Makarora, weekly.
 58. Pembroke and Maungawera, weekly.
 59. Port Chalmers Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves, as required.
 60. Portobello and Otakou, thrice weekly.
 61. Puerua and Port Molyneux, *via* Romahapa, thrice weekly.
 62. Purakanui Post Office and Railway Station, thrice weekly.
 *63. Ranfurly and Alexandra South, *via* Wedderburn, Rough Ridge, Poolburn, Ophir, and Chatto Creek, daily.
 *64. Ranfurly and Clyde, *via* Wedderburn, Rough Ridge, Blackstone Hill, St. Bathans, Cambrian, Beck's, Ophir, Chatto Creek, and Alexandra South, thrice weekly.
 65. Ranfurly and Gimmerburn, twice weekly.
 66. Ranfurly and Gimmerburn, thrice weekly.
 67. Ratanui and Houipapa, weekly.
 68. Ratanui and Tabakopa, *via* Tarara and Papatowai, weekly.
 69. Roxburgh and Queenstown, *via* Coal Creek Flat, Bald Hill Flat, Alexandra South, Clyde, Cromwell, Kawarau Gorge, Gibbston, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Lower Shotover, thrice weekly.
 *69A. Roxburgh and Alexandra South, *via* Coal Creek Flat and Bald Hill Flat, thrice weekly.
 70. Stirling and Inch-Clutha, thrice weekly.
 71. Tapanui Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily.
 72. Tuapeka Mouth and Rongahere, twice weekly.
 73. Waikoikoi Post Office and Pomahaka Railway Siding, thrice weekly.
 74. Waipiata and Gimmerburn, twice weekly.
 75. Waipiata and Gimmerburn, thrice weekly.
 76. Waitahuna and Waitahuna Gully, daily.
 77. Waitahuna and Waitahuna West, twice weekly.
 78. Waitepeka Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
 *79. Wedderburn and Beck's, *via* Rough Ridge, Blackstone Hill, St. Bathans, and Cambrian, thrice weekly.
25. Manapouri and Hillside Creek, weekly.
 26. Mararoa and The Key, twice weekly from the 1st November to the 30th April, and weekly from the 1st May to the 31st October.
 27. Mataura, Ferndale, Otarara, and Kaiwera, twice weekly.
 28. Mataura Island, Pine Bush, and Titiroa or Waimahaka Railway Station, thrice weekly.
 29. Merino Downs and Dickie's Bridge, twice weekly.
 30. Mill Road, Myross Bush, Roslyn Bush, Grove Bush, and Mabel Bush, twice weekly.
 †31. Mokotua Post Office and Railway Station, twice weekly.
 32. Mokotua Post Office and Waituna, weekly.
 33. Muddy Creek and Wendonside, twice weekly.
 34. Nightcaps, Opio, and Annandale, twice weekly.
 35. Orepuki and Te Oneroa (Preservation Inlet), weekly.
 *36. Orepuki and Te Tua, weekly.
 *37. Orepuki and Te Tua, twice weekly.
 *38. Orepuki, Te Tua, and Papatotara, weekly.
 39. Otautau, Merrivale, Orawia, Eastern Bush, Clifden, and Blackmount, weekly.
 40. Otautau, Merrivale, Orawia, Eastern Bush, and Clifden, weekly.
 41. Otautau and Scott's Gap, weekly.
 42. Paterson's Inlet and Half-moon Bay, weekly.
 43. Pukerau, Kaiwera, and Otarara, twice weekly.
 44. Queenstown, Glenorchy, and Kinloch, weekly.
 45. Queenstown, Arthur's Point, and Malaghan's, twice weekly.
 46. Queenstown and Moke Creek, weekly.
 47. Queenstown, Arthur's Point, Maori Point, Skipper's, and Bullendale, twice weekly.
 *48. Riversdale and Waikaka, daily.
 49. Riversdale and Wendon, twice weekly.
 50. Riverton, Gummie's Bush, and Groper's Bush, twice weekly.
 51. Riverton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
 52. South Hillend and Heddon Bush, twice weekly.
 53. Spring Hills Post Office and Spring Hills Railway Siding, twice weekly.
 54. Te Anau and Glade House, weekly from the 1st November to the 30th April in each year.
 55. Thornbury, Isla Bank, and Drummond, twice weekly.
 56. Thornbury, Isla Bank, and Drummond, thrice weekly.
 57. Waianiwa and Spar Bush, thrice weekly.
 58. Waikaka and Greenvale, twice weekly.
 59. Waikaka and Wendon Valley, thrice weekly.
 60. Waikawa Valley or Niagara and Chasland's, twice weekly.
 61. Wairio and Aparima, twice weekly.
 *62. Winton, Brown's, Spring Hills, and Hokonui, weekly.
 63. Winton, Oreti Plains, and Heddon Bush, twice weekly.
 64. Woodlands and Dacre, weekly.
 *65. Wyndham and Glenham, twice weekly.
 *66. Wyndham, Glenham, and Pine Bush, thrice weekly.
 67. Wyndham, Glenham, Pine Bush, and Fortrose, thrice weekly.
 68. Wyndham and Mimihau, twice weekly.
 69. Wyndham and Mokoreta, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL.

1. Arrowtown and Macetown, twice weekly.
2. Arrowtown, Lower Shotover, Frankton, and Queenstown, thrice weekly.
3. Athol and Nokomai, weekly.
4. Centre Bush Railway Siding and Otapiri Gorge, weekly.
5. Clifden and Papatotara, weekly.
6. Colac Bay and Round Hill, thrice weekly.
7. Edendale and Seaward Downs, twice weekly.
- *8. Edendale and Wyndham, as required.
9. Fortrose, Otago, and Haldane, twice weekly.
- †10. Fortrose, Tokonui Gorge, Quarry Hills, Waikawa Valley, Niagara, and Waikawa Township, twice weekly.
11. Fortrose and Waimahaka Railway Station, daily.
12. Glencoe and Hedgehope Railway Station, twice weekly.
13. Gore and Croydon Bush, thrice weekly.
14. Gore, East Chatton, Chatton, and Otama, thrice weekly.
15. Gore, Waikaka Valley, and Waikaka, daily.
- †16. Gorge Road Post Office and Railway Siding, thrice weekly.
17. Hokonui Post Office and Otapiri Railway Siding, twice weekly.
18. Invercargill Post Office and Railway Station (at per trip), as required.
19. Invercargill and Otago, twice weekly.
20. Invercargill, Waikiwi, and Wallacetown, daily.
21. Invercargill and West Plains, twice weekly.
22. Kapuka and Waituna, weekly.
23. Kingston and Queenstown, daily.
- †24. Lumsden, Mossburn, and Te Anau, twice weekly from the 1st November to the 30th April, and weekly from the 1st May to the 31st October.

Sea Service.

1. Bluff and Half-moon Bay, weekly.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The attention of intending tenderers is directed to the terms and conditions of contract printed at the back of the tender forms.

Successful tenderers will be required to show that they are in a position to satisfactorily carry out the services.

Contractors whose tenders may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the services for which they tender according to time-tables framed by the department. Particular attention is directed to clause 26 of terms and conditions.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post-office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail Service, No. . . ." to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster of the postal district to which the tender may specially refer.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

* Services may be affected by railway extension, and may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.

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In delivering and receiving mails at railway-stations it is understood that contractors deal with the guards of trains, and that delivery of the mails is to be made into the railway-vans if required.

Crown Lands Notices.

Rural Lands in the Wellington Land District open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection, in terms of section 159 of "The Land Act, 1892," for perpetual lease, on and after Wednesday, 27th 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.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
8	VII.	A. R. P. 640 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 16 0 0
Weighted with £137 10s. for improvements, and £42 13s. 4d. for survey-fee.				
11	VII.	61 0 0	1 0	1 10 6
Weighted with £10 for improvements, and £11 14s. for survey-fee.				
J. W. A. MARCHANT, Commissioner of Crown Lands.				

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1899.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th September, 1899, for the leases of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are un-applied-for on the 27th September, 1899, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals, and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Leases of Public Reserves.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
WAIKARAPPA NORTH COUNTY.—MANGAONE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
10	XIV.	A. R. P. 1 2 18	£ s. d. 1 0 0	7 years.
RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—MANGAWEKA TOWNSHIP.				
61	..	0 1 0	2 10 0	7 years.
63	..	0 1 0	2 10 0	"
OROUA COUNTY.—BUNNYTHORPE TOWNSHIP.				
1260	..	1 0 24	0 10 0	14 years.
PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
20	VI.	20 2 0	1 0 0	14 years.
PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
26	IV.	7 1 34	4 10 0	14 years.
HUTT COUNTY.—PARAPARAUMU TOWNSHIP.				
10	VII.	0 2 0	0 12 6	7 years.
11	"	0 2 0	0 12 6	"
POHANGINA COUNTY.—POHANGINA TOWNSHIP.				
4	VII.	0 1 0	0 10 0	7 years.
17	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	"
POHANGINA COUNTY.—POHANGINA SUBURBS.				
17	..	10 0 8	2 2 6	7 years.

Section 10, Block XIV., Mangaone, is situated one mile from Mangamahoe Railway-station. The access is from Mangamahoe, which is about one mile distant. The soil is

of a good quality, resting on a rocky formation. The forest has been cleared. The section is watered by a well. The elevation is about 700 ft. above sea-level.

Section 61, Mangaweka Township, is situated in the Mangaweka Township, close to the main street, is perfectly level, and in grass. The soil is good.

Section 63, Mangaweka Township, is situated in the Mangaweka Township, near the main road. The soil is good, on a gravel formation, level, and in grass.

Section 1260, Bunnythorpe, is situated in the Bunnythorpe Village. The access is from the Stoney Creek Road, by a by-road not formed. The section comprises flat land, mostly swampy and wet in winter, and is unsuitable for building on. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-shingle formation. The area is all felled and in grass. The section is well watered by a small stream. The improvements comprise felling and grassing, 1 acre, and 5 chains of fencing.

Section 20, Block VI., Makuri, is situated on the Woodville-Aohanga Road, distant about thirteen miles and a half from Pahiatua or Woodville; also about eight miles from Makuri Township. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville (Woodville-Aohanga Road), which are about thirteen miles and a half distant, nine miles of which is a dray-road, the remainder being bridle-track; also from Makuri Township, distant about eight miles, five miles of which is a dray-road and bridle-track, and the remainder bush track. The section comprises broken forest land, sloping steeply from road, the major portion of area being too steep for cultivation. The soil is from poor to good, resting on a papa formation; the forest is rimu, tawa, whitewood, and konini, with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, fern, scrub, &c. The section is well watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 1,100 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Section 26, Block IV., Mangahao, is situated on the main road to Woodville, and is distant about one mile and a half from Mangatainoka Railway-station. The land is level, with good alluvial soil resting on a gravel formation, and is grassed and partly fenced. It is watered at present by the Mangatainoka River. The improvements comprise grassing, 15 chains fencing, logging, and clearing.

Sections 10 and 11, Block VII., Paraparaumu Township, are situated on the main road, within a few chains of the Paraparaumu Railway-station, which is about thirty-three miles from Wellington, on the Wellington-Manawatu line. The sections have good soil, on a sandy formation; and are in grass and perfectly level.

Sections 4 and 17, Block VII., Pohangina Township, are situated in the Pohangina Township, close to the post-and-telegraph office, and comprise all flat land in grass. The soil is alluvial, resting on shingle formation.

Section 17, Pohangina Suburbs, is situated immediately adjoining the Pohangina Township, and within about 40 chains of the post-office, fronting on a formed dray-road. The section comprises practically level land. The soil is good, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is light, comprising a few tawas, rawarewas, &c., with a thick undergrowth of makomako, konini, lawyers, &c. The section is watered by a small stream, probably dry in summer.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

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

Lands in Wellington open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

Section 19A is situated on the Aurora Road, facing generally northwards. The access is from Johnsonville Railway-station, about half a mile distant by a good dray-road. The area comprises rounded open grass spurs, with basins and flats suitable for homestead and gardens. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay and rocky formation, watered by springs, and is well adapted for cultivation and grazing. This should also have a value as a business site. The elevation is about 500 ft. above sea-level, and the improvements comprise 9 chains fencing along south boundary, valued at £5 7s. 6d.

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

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

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.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
85	XII.	324 0 0	1 1.5	9 2 3

Weighted with £1,353 for improvements.

Section 85, 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.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Makuri	..	51	XVI.	378 0 0	0 0 6	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 white-wood, kawakawa, supple-jack, &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.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Agricultural Land.

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

RICHMOND BROOK SETTLEMENT.

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

STARBOROUGH SETTLEMENT.

			A.	R.	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	36	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, £99 17s. 5d.

C. W. ADAMS,
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.	0r. 0p.;	upset annual rent, £2 1s.
" 61, "	56a. 0r. 0p.;	" £2 16s.
" 62, "	10a. 0r. 0p.;	" £3.
" 64, "	8a. 3r. 25p.;	" £2 14s.
" 65, "	10a. 0r. 0p.;	" £2 10s.
" 66, "	10a. 0r. 0p.;	" £2 10s.
" 67, "	10a. 0r. 0p.;	" £2.
" 68, "	10a. 1r. 22p.;	" £1 11s.
" 69, "	15a. 0r. 0p.;	" £1 6s.
" 70, "	17a. 2r. 0p.;	" £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.

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.

One half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee, with valuation for improvements, 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.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Table with 4 columns: Run No., Survey District, Area (A, R, P), and Upset Annual Rental (£ s. d.).

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 Hangarua Village, it being a dry-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 Hangarua 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 Mangaipoipoi 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.

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

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.)

Table with 8 columns: Section, Block, Area, Half-yearly Rent, Section, Block, Area, Half-yearly Rent.

* 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.

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.

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.

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.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
I	V.	208 1 8	1 0	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.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1899.

									Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st March, 1899									393,837	352,836	746,673
Increase during June quarter, 1899—											
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
By Births	..	..	2,395	2,213	4,608						
" Arrivals	..	..	2,165	1,213	3,378	4,560	3,426	7,986			
Decrease during June quarter, 1899—											
By Deaths	..	..	1,075	798	1,873						
" Departures	..	..	3,076	1,780	4,856	4,151	2,578	6,729			
Net increase during June quarter, 1899									409	848	1,257
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th June, 1899									394,246	353,684	747,930
Maori population, census, 1896*									21,673	18,181	39,854
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th June, 1899									415,919	371,865	787,784

* Later figures cannot be given, as the births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 31st July, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendary Magistrate's Court, High Street, Auckland, on the 9th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 99-48.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 99-98) ..	6th July, 1899 ..	Lots 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39, Town of Cambridge East	Thomas Henry Wilson, of Wellington, Sophie Wilson, of Ashhurst, and Louisa Ada Bull, of Pongakawa, to Samuel Adams, of Auckland.
2	Transfer (C.A. 99-70) ..	5th March, 1891 ..	Part of Kaihu No. 2A	Haimona Pirika Ngai, of Houhanga, Dargaville, to Flora Alice Raynes, wife of Andus Raynes, of Dargaville.
3	Transfer (C.A. 99-71) ..	4th September, 1891..	Part of Kaihu No. 2A	Haimona Pirika Ngai, of Houhanga, Dargaville, to Andus Raynes, of Dargaville.
4	Transfer (C.A. 99-72) ..	9th May, 1892 ..	Part of Kaihu No. 2A	Haimona Pirika Ngai, of Houhanga, Dargaville, to Andus Raynes, of Dargaville.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 21st day of August, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 99-49.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

129	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (1187-18, 3/219) ..	Mangawhero Nos. 1 and 3.
130	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (164c-6, 1/248) ..	Oteao No. 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
227	Tamati Paetai, Wikitoria te Ngahue, Arani Paetai, and Mata Iriaka Paetai, as trustees for Weropupu Wiremu (1184-4, 2/2)	Tarakewhati No. 2.
228	Pahemata Netane and Wiri Pahemata Netane (J. 98-1511, 979-9, 2/5)	Section 14F, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District.
229	Rare Pukeroa Tauaki and Rangitopea (J. 98-1511, 979-10, 2/6) ..	Section 14G, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District.
230	Mercana Waata and Kapihana te Tuhi (J. 98-1511, 979-11, 2/7) ..	Section 14H, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District.
231	Wiremu Karaka Ruihana and Harata Noki (J. 99-98, 979-12, 2/8)	Section 14J, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District.
232	Pahemata te Take, Karaitiana Kihau, and Wiremu Taiporutu (J. 98-490, 588-7, 2/4)	Matakorowhahwa A.
233	Hemi Waa (J. 99-618, 588-9, 2/15)	Matakorowhahwa No. 1B.
234	Wiremu Taiwiwi (J. 99-618, 588-10, 2/16)	Matakorowhahwa No. 1c.
235	Hira Tutaua and Hori More (J. 99-618, 588-11, 2/17)	Matakorowhahwa No. 1D.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
236	N. F. J. Hazard (1059-9, 4/127)	Kaikahu No. 4	220	0	0	12	7 4
237	John Drummond (1200-5, 4/126)	Tuta	43	2	0	19	18 8
238	Charles C. Otway (1010-9, 4/134)	Waitakaruru No. 1A	2,177	0	0	21	12 2
239	Charles C. Otway (1010-10, 4/135)	Waitakaruru No. 1B	1,281	0	0	15	16 8
240	Charles C. Otway (1010-11, 4/135)	Waitakaruru No. 1c	1,126	0	0	16	13 8
241	Charles C. Otway (1010-12, 4/135)	Waitakaruru No. 1D	300	0	0	12	2 8
242	Charles C. Otway (1442-1, 4/135)	Ngarewha	255	0	0	11	3 5
243	E. F. Tole (by his solicitor, F. E. Shera), (1189-7, 4/137)	Wharekawa No. 5A	1,023	0	0	39	14 3
244	E. F. Tole (by his solicitor, F. E. Shera), (1189-8, 4/137)	Wharekawa No. 5B	9,416	0	0	277	18 1
245	E. F. Tole (by his solicitor, F. E. Shera), (1189-9, 4/137)	Wharekawa No. 5C	468	0	0	10	19 6
246	E. F. Tole (by his solicitor, F. E. Shera), (1189-10, 4/138)	Wharekawa No. 5D	326	0	0	0	17 2

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
247	Transfer (C.A. 98-135) ..	10th February, 1897 ..	Lot 30A ¹ , Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Hutana Karapuha, of Te Aroha, to Sophia Bertha Foley, also of Te Aroha.
248	Transfer (C.A. 99-6) ..	22nd March, 1898 ..	Te Hore No. 1c ..	Maka Topi, of Te Kirikiri, Thames, to Alfred William Roe, of Kopu.
249	Transfer (C.A. 99-7) ..	26th March, 1898 ..	Te Hore No. 1d ..	Mereana Kiwa, <i>alias</i> Mereana Waata, of Thames, to Alfred William Roe, of Kopu.
250	Transfer (C.A. 99-8) ..	18th April, 1898 ..	Te Hore No. 1d ..	Wiri Netana to Alfred William Roe, of Kopu.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
251	Transfer (C.A. 99-82) ..	2nd April, 1883 ..	Tauranga ..	Tamati Paetai, Te Amo Paetai, Rini Karaka, Hakipene Hura, Rawiri te Wakaiti, Hoani Pahau, Rangihoro Paetai, Perenara te Wharaunga, Riripeti Takitahi, Waero Pokai, Paranihia Whakahau, Taipua te Akeake, Heta Tawhiri, Rihī Pokai, Hunia te Weu, Rawiri Taiporutu, Wiremu Taiporutu, Te Reiti Paraone, Harata Tukotahi, Hohepa Mataitaua, Matiu Poono, Anaru Pahapaha, Karaitiana Kihau, Te Koki Tirohini, Ruihana Kawhero, Karauria Paaka, Ani Marara, Kawhena Rangitu, Peti Patene, Ngamokamoka, and Tamati Paetai and Te Amo Paetai, successors to Ponawera, to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
252	Transfer (C.A. 99-83) ..	20th October, 1883 ..	Te Waerenga ..	Ngahuia Ngakaho, Rawiri te Wakaiti, Hakipene Hura, Riripeti Hura, Paranihia Whakahau, Hone te Huiraukura, Hera Paremataiti, Riripeti Takitahi (as successor to Wiremu Tangitepo), Ngahuia Ngakaho and Rawiri te Wakaiti (as successors to Herewini Rangai), to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
253	Transfer (C.A. 99-84) ..	18th June, 1884 ..	Hamutinui ..	Kataraina Haurua to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
254	Transfer (C.A. 99-85) ..	2nd August, 1884 ..	Owharau ..	Matire Parehuitao, Hohepa Hikairo, Ramari Hamuera, Kataraina te Whakaharuru (also as trustee for Heneri Mohi, successor to Mohi Hikairo), to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
255	Transfer (C.A. 99-86) ..	2nd August, 1884 ..	Tahanui No. 2A 5 ..	Hohepa Hikairo, Matire Parehuitao, Kataraina te Whakaharuru, Mohi Hikairo, and Ramari Hamuera, to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
256	Transfer (C.A. 99-87) ..	22nd March, 1886 ..	Awakahawai No. 3 ..	Hohepa Mataitaua, Rawiri te Ua, Renata te Taniwha, Taiwiwi, Hori Anihana, Neha Tukaramaene, Hori Ngakapa, Taiwiwi Tukumana te Taniwha, Kahukore te Taniwha, Kahupeka Kine, Wiremu Whanaunga, Tiepa Puna, Maraea te Ahuru, Mhiriki, Kiwi te Atiu, Hera Puna, and Hori Ngakapa Whanaunga as trustee for Korohēke te Ahipu, to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
257	Transfer (C.A. 99-88) ..	22nd March, 1886 ..	Ngaruerue ..	Matiu Poono, Paranihia Whakahau, Hera Paremataiti, Riripeti Takitahi, Tamaiwhiua Rawiri, Pirika Riupoto, Ani Rawiri, Watana Tuma, Hakipene Hura, Katerina Haurua, and Kerehama Matai, to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
258	Transfer (C.A. 99-89) ..	24th March, 1886 ..	Manuka ..	Tahimana Hei, Rina Mango, Pirimona Watene, Rarepata Pekahuruhuru, Matene Ruta te Nga, Paeroa Tiopira, Wana Matene, Winiata Mango Whaiapu, Ngaroma Whaiapu, Ngapua Reihana, Hoani Nahe, Hori Matene, Tuihana Ngaroma, Hera Tuhirae, Wirihana Watene, Hana te Amokino, Kataraina Mita, Wairakau Hera, Raika Moengahau, Tiomita Karaua, W. H. Taipari, Meri H. Taipari, Reihana Tutawa, Hori More, Ngapari Whaiapu, and Maraea Tapuwai, to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
259	Transfer (C.A. 99-90) ..	24th March, 1886 ..	Whakamuri No. 2 ..	Peneamene Tanui, Rahera Tanui, Te Amo Paetai, Paretipa Paetai, Tamati Paetai, Ruta Mio, Wikitoria te Ngahue, Ripeka Wiremu, Tapa Rangipeka, Reihana Poto, Rangihoro Paetai, Mata Iriaka, Mata Kura, Hori Kerei Tuokioki, Renata Taniwha, Rihi te Amo, Tamehana Peke, Ngamuka Topeora, Riki Marara, Paora Tiunga, Te Tanuku Marara, Wikitoria Riripeti, and Tamati Paetai, Te Amo Paetai, Rangihoro Paetai, and Wikitoria te Ngahue (successors to Hoani Pahau), to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
260	Transfer (C.A. 99-91) ..	24th March, 1886 ..	Te Tipapa ..	Heni Reweti, Hohepa Toa, Ema Rewiti, Hira Rewiti, Hera Tuhirae, Rangi Pukeroa, Pare Watana, Arani Watana, Meri Hoani, Te Paea Poono, Tautari Pukeroa, Wiremu te Pea, Karauna Poono, Rewiti Tauwhetoko, and Karauna Poono and Raiha Poono (successors to Eruera Poono and Keita Poono), to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
261	Transfer (C.A. 99-92) ..	24th March, 1886 ..	Tahanui No. 2A 3 ..	Reha Aperahama, Aibe Pepene, Wana Matene, Hoani Nahe, Heneriata te Moananui, Poata Makuini, and Tihitapu te Moananui, to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
262	Transfer (C.A. 99-93) ..	30th March, 1886 ..	Awakahawai No. 2 ..	Wiremu te Huia, Riripeti Tahatika, Te Kemara Tiraruahe, Hori More, and Hakipene Hura, to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
263	Transfer (C.A. 99-94) ..	24th June, 1886 ..	Oparia No. 1 ..	Matiu Poono, Nikorima Poutotara, Rangitopea Pukeroa, Hamiora Tawa, Tautaru Tawa, Paranihia Whakahau, Tautari Pukeroa, Rare Pukeroa, Raima te Hemoata, and Raima te Hemoata, Hapimana Hikihi, and Waata Tiala (successors to Henare Whakarongohau and Reipi Tokata), to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
264	Transfer (C.A. 99-95) ..	6th December, 1892 ..	Te Kopua No. 2B ..	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri, Hakipene Hura, Wiremu Herewini, Riripeti Takitahi, and Riripeti Takitahi and Hakipene Hura (trustees for Turuhira Hohepa, Te Rata Morehu, and Ngahuia te Rauoterangi), and Tamaiwhiua Rawiri (trustee for Hera Tamaiwhiua and Herewini Tamaiwhiua), to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
265	Transfer (C.A. 99-96) ..	15th September, 1893	Raupointi No. 2 ..	Ema Rewiti, Te Atawhai Takaani, Karauna Poono, Mare Teretiu, Wikitoria te Ngahue, Te Amo Paetai, Tamati Paetai, Harata Noki, Tuihana Tipi, Ani Matene, Hana te Amokino, Kataraina Matene, Rangihoro Paetai, Wiremu Taiporutu, Wikitoria te Ngahue, Hunia te Weu, Puhangaiti, Heni Reweti, Haora Tareranui, Raiha Tinipoaka, Paraku Haimona, Erueti Tumakere, Tihitapu te Moanaui, Hirawa te Moananui, Nikorima Poutotara, and Haora Tupaea, to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
266	Transfer (C.A. 99-97) ..	24th October, 1893 ..	Mangonui ..	Rawiri te Ua, Wiremu Tukumana te Taniwha (as successor to Reihana Poto, Taiwiwi te Taniwha, and also as a successor to Karukino te Taniwha, Taru Hineahi, and Kerei Reihana, and also a trustee for Te Pae Tukitepo), and Te Pae Reihana (as successor to Taru Hineahi and Kerei Reihana), Hera Puna, Hori Ngakapa Whanaunga, Wiremu te Aramoana Whanaunga, and Te Aorere Kahupeka, to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
267	Transfer (C.A. 99-99) ..	14th March, 1899 ..	Waiharakeke East No. 3B	Ema Ripihia (Mokena), of Te Aroha, to John Brady, of Gordon, Te Aroha.
268	Transfer (C.A. 98-186) ..	1st December, 1898 ..	Kaiwhenua No. 8 ..	Kaphana te Tuhi to Edward Fawcener Tizard.
269	Transfer (C.A. 99-32) ..	18th January, 1899 ..	Matakorowhaha B ..	Hemi Waa, of Mangakahia, to Joseph Cornwell Williams, of Kopu, Thames.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
270	Transfer (C.A. 99-63) ..	15th May, 1899 ..	Raumanga ..	Huihana Rangitua, and Makoare te Ahoroa, both of Coromandel, to Hori Wiremu Mataia.
271	Transfer (C.A. 99-102) ..	24th September, 1880	Rauhinahina ..	Horoivi Tauwhetoko, Ema Reweti, Rangitopea, Tautari Poihakeno, and Te Rore, to Robert Turbitt Douglas, of Thames.
272	Transfer (C.A. 99-103) ..	13th December, 1886	Rauhinahina ..	Matiu Poono as trustee for Rahera te Paea Poono, Te Karauna Poono, Keita Poono, Eruera Poono, Raiha Poono, Pare Hauraki Poono, and Mereana Matiu Poono, to Robert Turbitt Douglas, of Thames.
273	Conveyance (C.A. 99-104)	25th March, 1898 ..	Papakitatahi ..	Mereana Waata, Maui Takangatai, Kahukore Ramarihi Utuku, Meti Utuku, Panikena Utuku, Awherena Utuku, Rena Utuku, Neri Utuku, Tirihana Utuku, Raira Apikera, Arapera Apikera, and Ngawai Takangatai <i>alias</i> Ngawai te Pere, to Joseph Clark, of Thames.
274	Transfer (C.A. 99-105) ..	6th March, 1899 ..	Huruhuru No. 2 ..	Haora Tupaea and Rangitua, both of Hauraki, to Ellen Barrett, wife of James Barrett, of Paeroa.
275	Lease (C.A. 99-106) ..	30th March, 1899 ..	Lot 617, Block XXIX., Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right (and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), all of Hauraki, to John Wilcox, of Thames.
276	Lease (C.A. 99-107) ..	26th April, 1899 ..	Lots 265, 266, 676, and 677, Block XXX., Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right (and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), all of Hauraki, to Grace Lister Fagan, wife of William Fagan, of Thames.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 99-11.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
16	Transfer (C.A. 99-77) ..	13th June, 1899 ..	Southern moiety of Section No. 12B, Manawatu-Kukuta-aki No. 2D	Pare Putoetoe, of Waikato, to Arthur May Richardson, of Shannon.
17	Mortgage (C.A. 99-100) ..	14th July, 1899 ..	Te Miro ..	Kahu Tamehana, Kahurangi Eru Kaka, Raiha te Kaka, Ngataru, Wharemete, and Karika, all of Maungakawa, to Lawrence William Nelson, of Morrinsville.
18	Lease (C.A. 99-101) ..	14th July, 1899 ..	Te Miro ..	Kahu Tamehana, Kahurangi Eru Kaka, Raiha te Kaka, Ngataru, Wharemete, and Karika, all of Maungakawa, to Lawrence William Nelson, of Morrinsville.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Application under Section 39 dismissed.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Pehira Kapa and Te Ata Pehira, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to have the name of Pote Pehira included in the list of owners of Karuotewhenua B No. 2 is dismissed, with leave to the applicants to appeal within two months from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

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

HOHEPA MATAITAU.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of August, 1899.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th 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, 99-17.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (99-170)	14th July, 1899	Hinewaka No. 2	Mitai Mikaera to John Strang.
2	Mortgage (99-171)	2nd August, 1899	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7d No. 1, Subdivision No. 5	Areata Mihaka to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
3	Assignment of rents (99-172)	2nd August, 1899	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7d No. 1, Subdivision No. 5	Areata Mihaka to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY MANSFIELD, of Hastings, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1899, at 10.15 o'clock.

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

Napier, 4th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK FURZE, of Waitara, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

C. T. MILLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 4th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN JAMES BARNES, late of Hawera but now of Wanganui, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Hawera, on Thursday, the 10th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 3rd August, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES SLIGHT, of Palmerston North, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 7th August, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

Estate of JOHN MOWLEM, Jun.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m. Business important.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 5th August, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN GORDON ELLIOTT.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m. Business important.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 5th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED RICHARD NEVILLE HAYNE, of Wellington, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ROBINSON, of Blenheim, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 14th day of August, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE THOMAS HULSTON, of Irwell, Miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

7th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MATTHEWMAN GAMBLE, of Ashburton, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY BREACH, of Rakaia, formerly a Butcher, but now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FRANK GILLAM, of Dunedin, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 4th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL JAMES MCKAY, of Wendon, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 10th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 31st July, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL KELLEHER, of Makarewa, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of August, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 1st August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JAMES LUSCOMBE, of Invercargill, formerly Hotel-waiter, latterly Fishmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of August, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 1st August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BARTHOLOMEW DUFFELL, of Waimumu, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 10th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 1st August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID STOTT, of Orepuki, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 7th August, 1899.

Mining Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the several Acts amending the same; and in the matter of the Golden Mascotte Sluicing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 8th day of August, 1899, presented to the said Court at Dunedin by John Wells, a contributory of the said company, and the said petition is directed to be heard before his Honour Mr. Justice Williams, in Chambers, on Friday, the 18th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1899.

JOHN MOUAT,
Of No. 148, Princes Street, Dunedin,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The O.P.Q. (Waipori) Gold-mines (Limited) (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration: 1st April, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: At Waipori; Alfred Edward Inder.
Where mine is situate: Waipori, Otago.
Nominal capital: £150,000.
Amount of capital subscribed in colony: Nil.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders in colony, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders in colony on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.
Number of men employed by company in colony: 46.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during preceding year: £9,408 13s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £20,940 5s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £179 4s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand in colony: 14s.
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Alfred Edward Inder, of Dunedin, the Attorney of the O.P.Q. (Waipori) Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of March, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. E. INDER,
Attorney.

Declared at Waipori, this 29th day of July, 1899, before me—F. W. Knight, J.P. 586

TAUPIRI EXTENDED COAL-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company, Fort Street, in the City of Auckland, on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1899, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of August, 1899.

FRANZ SCHERFF,
Liquidator.

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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.

3570. JAMES MUIR.—Part of Lot 35 of the subdivision of Allotment 8, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 perches. Occupied by tenants.

3572. JAMES GOODFELLOW.—Part of Lot 1 of the subdivision of Allotment 191, Parish of Pukeatua, containing 4 acres 1 rood 16 perches. In the occupation of John Edward Richardson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of September, 1899.

1206. Applicant: PATRICK STIRLING McLEAN.—2 roods 9 perches, Lot 1A of Suburban Section 79, Napier. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.
THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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 Gazette containing this notice.

799. HENRY PUTT.—Sections 10, 11, 64, 89, Hua, containing 130 acres and 15 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1333).

Dated this 4th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
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 Gazette containing this notice.

770 to 786. THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TARANAKI PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.—Sections 13, 14, 19, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 169, 198, 200, 201, 202, 215, 216, 238, 264, 290, 316, 301, 325, 326, 327, 332, 333, 334, 358, 359, 360, 369, 794, 795, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 818, part of 817 and 821, 822, part of 818, 419, part of 420, 442, and part of section marked "W," Town of New Plymouth, containing 28 acres 3 roods 12-1 perches. Occupied by tenants of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plans 1292 and 1323).

Dated this 5th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
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.

8405. RICHARD MAY MORTEN.—51 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Rural Sections 866 and 1034, Borough of Sumner. Occupied by Applicant.

8558. JOSEPH ARMSTRONG.—45 acres 2 roods, Rural Sections 888 and 2930, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8572. THOMAS INGHAM JOYNT.—3 acres 2 roods 28 perches, Rural Section 4834, and part Rural Section 580, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Joseph Armstrong.

8589. JOSEPH DANIEL DICKINSON and HENRY ENGELBRECHT.—3 acres 1 rood 23 perches, part Rural Section 7, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8595. STEPHEN JAMES MENZIES.—2 acres 3 roods 27 perches, part Lots 35 and 36, Christchurch Town Reserves. Part occupied by Margaret McCallum, and part by the Crown Brewery Company (Limited).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

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,
Resident Secretary.

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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. 562

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. 581

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