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Additional Land taken at Bluff Station for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land at Bluff Station, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:--

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the
A. R. P. 1 0 32.3	Bluff Harbour Board foreshore	Campbelltown Hundred.
0 3 12	Borough of Campbelltown	Ditto.

In the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18579, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and purple.

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,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Land taken for a Road through Part of Section 3, Block I., Lillburn Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 39.4	3	I., Lillburn Survey District	39708	Purple.

In the Southland Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth 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!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Block V., Maungakaretu Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MAUNGAOTOTARA ROAD.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 34	74	V.	Maungakaretu	§§	Burnt sienna.
6 3 22	75	V.	Maungakaretu	§§	Burnt sienna.
1 1 0	76	V.	Maungakaretu	§§	Burnt sienna.
11 3 10	79	V.	Maungakaretu	§§	Burnt sienna.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth 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!

Land taken for a Road, Cromwell Borough Council Endowment, Sections 17 and 20, Block I., Cromwell.

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

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

And whereas the Vincent County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, together with the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 27	17	I.	Cromwell ..	Red.
2 0 17	17	I.	Cromwell ..	Red.
1 3 1	20	I.	Cromwell ..	Red.

All in the Otago Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 41263, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth 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!

Revoking and altering Scale of Tolls to be collected at the Oparau Ferry, on the Kawhia-Waipua Road.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the scale of tolls to be collected at any toll-gate or ferry upon all persons, cattle, or vehicles passing the same may be revoked or altered: And whereas by a Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, page four hundred and thirty-five, on the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, a scale of tolls as set forth in such Proclamation came into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the scale of tolls authorised by the said Proclamation of the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, aforesaid, and in lieu thereof do hereby fix and appoint the rates of tolls set forth in the Schedule hereto as the scale of tolls to be paid for passing or repassing through, over, or upon the said ferry over the Oparau River; and do further direct that such scale of tolls shall come into operation and have full force and effect on and from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF TOLLS TO BE COLLECTED AT THE OPARAU FERRY, ON THE KAWHIA-WAIPUA ROAD.

BETWEEN 6 o'clock a.m. and 10 o'clock p.m. :—	s.	d.
Foot-passengers	0	3
Horse and rider	0	9
Additional horses, each	0	6
Foals under one year old, each	0	3
Large cattle, per head	0	3
Calves under one year old, each	0	2
Sheep, each	0	1
Horse and dray	1	6
Each additional horse	0	6
Pair bullocks and dray	1	6
Each additional bullock	0	6
Pigs, each	0	3

BETWEEN 10 o'clock p.m. and 6 o'clock a.m. :—	s.	d.
Foot-passengers	0	6
Horse and rider	1	0
Additional horses, each	0	9
Foals under one year old, each	0	6
Large cattle, per head	0	6
Calves under one year old, each	0	3
Sheep, each	0	2
Horse and dray	2	0
Each additional horse	0	9
Pair bullocks and dray	2	0
Each additional bullock	0	9
Pigs, each	0	6

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 ninth 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!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 49 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, being a portion of Subdivision 41, Ngarara West C Block, situated in Block IX., Kaitawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west from the northern boundary of the Rikiorangi Road by the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's land, 2620.2 links; towards the north-east by a line bearing 119° 7' 30", 1792.1 links; towards the south-east by a line bearing 197° 38', 2493.9 links; and towards the south-west by the Rikiorangi Road before mentioned, 2283 links: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked 15720, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of 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!

Proclaiming Borough of Temuka, County of Geraldine.

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

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," the Governor is empowered by Proclamation to declare any portion of the Colony of New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted, as from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, a borough under the said Act; and I do further proclaim and declare that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Temuka, and that the boundaries thereof shall be those described in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF TEMUKA.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north by the northern side of Cass Street from the left bank of the Temuka River to the Railway Reserve; thence towards the east by the western side of that reserve to a point in line with the southern side of the road on the North Town Belt of the Town of Arowhenua; thence towards the north-east by a right line to the southern side of that road, and thence by a line along the southern side of the said road to the eastern side of Murray Street; thence towards the east by the eastern side of Murray Street to the Taumatakahu Stream; thence again towards the north-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line to the right bank of the said Taumatakahu Stream; thence again towards the north-east generally by the right bank of the said Taumatakahu Stream to the western boundary-line of Reserve No. 1067; thence again towards the east by that boundary-line and its production to the southern side of High Street; thence again towards the north by the

southern side of that street to the Taumatakahu Stream; thence towards the south-east generally by the right bank of that stream to the Temuka River; thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary of Reserve No. 307 to the Railway Reserve; thence towards the west by the eastern side of that reserve to a point in line with the southern side of Pilbrow Street; thence again towards the south by a right line to and along the southern side of that street and the production of the said line to the western side of the Main South Road; thence again towards the west by the western side of that road to the southern boundary-line of the old "Cemetery" section; thence again towards the south by the southern boundary-line of that section, and thence again towards the west by the western boundary-line of the said section to the southern side of High Street; thence again towards the south by the southern side of that street to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Section No. 46, Town of Wallingford; thence again towards the west by a right line to the south-western corner of that section, thence by its south-western boundary-line and that line produced to the western boundary-line of Section No. 212, thence by the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 212, 211, 210, 209, 208, 207, 206, 205, 204, 203, and 202 to the southern side of Wilmshurst Road; thence again towards the south by the southern side of that road to the eastern bank of the Temuka River; and thence again towards the west by the left bank of that river to the north side of Cass Street, 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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a site for public buildings to a site for a Mechanics' Institute and Athenæum.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 48, Township of Ohau. Bounded on the north by Section No. 49; on the east by Section No. 47; on the south by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 55: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Auckland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 10 of Block VIII., Waipoua Survey District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 195, 175, 299, 219, 455, and 155 links; towards the east by Section No. 9 of Block VIII., Waipoua Survey District, 2355 links; towards the south by Section No. 4 of Block XI. of the same Survey District, 1115 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 17 and 16 of Block VIII. aforesaid, 1995 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Site for a public school.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 24 of Block VIII., Waipoua Survey District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 19 of Block VIII., Waipoua Survey District, 508 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 443 and 159 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 830 links; and towards the west by Section No. 19 aforesaid, 979 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Site for a public school.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 89 of the Parish of Hunua, and containing by admeasurement 40 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 129 of the Parish of Hunua, 1328 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 783 links, by the crossing of a road, 105 links, by a public road, 1463 links, by the crossing of a road, 100 links, by a public road, 735 links, by the crossing of a road, 109 links, and by a public road, 78 links; towards the south-west by the Hunua Stream; and towards the north-west by Section No. 90 of the Parish of Hunua, 2842 links, by the crossing of a road, 105 links, and again by Section No. 90 of the Parish of Hunua aforesaid, 807 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being the northern portion of Section No. 56 of the Parish of Waiau, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 1100 links; towards the south-east by a stream; and towards the south-west and north-west by the Whatapaka Inlet to the point of commencement: be the aforesaid linkage more or less. For a public cemetery reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being the south-western portion of Section No. 13 of the Parish of Waiau, containing by admeasurement 22 acres and 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 619 links; towards the north-east by the western middle portion of Section No. 13 of the Parish of Waiau, 3544 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 12 of the same parish, 608 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 3669 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being the southern portion of Section No. 56 of the Parish of Waiau, containing by admeasurement 123 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road and Section No. 2 of the Parish of Waiau, 4212 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 55 of the same parish, 4655 links; and towards the west and north-west generally by the Whatapaka Inlet and a stream to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being the eastern portion of Section No. 1 of Block I., Village of Mokau, containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Oha Street, 125 links; towards the east by Tainui Street, 100 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block I., Village of Mokau, 125

links; and towards the west by the western portion of Section No. 1 of Block I. aforesaid, 100 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public cemetery reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 195A of the Parish of Pepepe, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 195 of the Parish of Pepepe, 660 links; towards the east by a public road, 317, 246, 233, and 176 links; and towards the south and west by Section No. 195 aforesaid, 388 links and 820 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a public pound.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 1 of Block XIII., Puniu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 184 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of Block XIII., Puniu Survey District, 6000 links; towards the south-east and south-west by the Puketarata No. 191 Block, 3366 links and 5198 links respectively; and towards the north-west by Puketarata No. 11B Block, 3460 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a road 100 links wide which intersects the area hereinbefore described. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 1 of Block VIII., Maketu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 264, 96, and 426 links; towards the east by Section No. 6 of Block II., Waihi South Survey District, 2024 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block VIII., Maketu Survey District, 1045 links; and towards the west by a public road, 1802 and 264 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Site for a public school.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks IX., XIII., and XIV., Ohinemuri Survey District, being a watershed reserve, containing by admeasurement 1,318 acres, more or less. Commencing at peg XLVI., bounded toward the north-east, east, and south-east by lines, 100, 283, 144, 110, 230, 249, 309, 196, 205, 349, 197, 284, 234, 245, 278, 294, 121, 243, 286, 254, 225, 160, 193, 156, 149, 279, 197, 309, 273, 208, 161, 277, 149, 151, 388, 208, 303, 287, 221, 124, 150, 89, 268, 176, 146, 151, 137, 245, 207, 270, 211, 411, 453, 432, 501, 204, 445, 338, 146, 225, 512, 276, 102, 315, 310, 109, 256, 176, 360, 383, 222, 359, 368, 400, 86, 109, 194, 159, 329, 235, 163, 366, 243, 262, 303, 159, 327, 196, 238, 277, 201, 182, 200, 129, 329, 152, 353, 325, 284, 169, 255, 259, 271, 200, 107, 207, 105, 178, 129, 174, 252, 389, and 217 links; towards the north-west and again towards the south-east and east by Uriwha Reserve, 5296, 6848, and 1486 links; towards the south-west by lines, 242, 214, 145, 160, 170, 235, 203, 526, 253, 1395, 1038, 1311 links, and by Sections Nos. 13 and 11, Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, 1853 links; and generally towards the north-west by lines, 848, 1540, and 235 links, by Section No. 6, Block XIII. aforesaid, 929 and 676 links, and again by lines, 121, 387, 274, 406, 253, 334, 220, 505, 489, 402, 663, 530, 360, 172, 279, 389, 92, 363, 114, 134, 141, 178, 172, 158, 207, 278, 145, 144, 184, 304, 198, 95, 101, 366, 480, and 166 links, to peg XLVI., the point of commencement: save and except Section No. 5 of Block XIII. aforesaid, and a road, which are excluded from the above-described area: as the same is delineated on Plan No. 11433 (in blue), deposited in District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. As a reserve for the conservation of a water-supply for the inhabitants of Paeroa.

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.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Native Land Court certificate of title bearing date the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and now contained in partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that the restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the

recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that the restrictions imposed by the said Native Land Court certificate of title and partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, situate in the Poverty Bay District, being the land known as Pakarae No. 2A, held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated 31st October, 1889, in favour of Wiremu te Hau, and subject to the following restriction: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale, or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the division order of the Native Land Court, under the provisions of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," bearing date the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and now contained in partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said division order and the said partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 131 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, situate in the Poverty Bay District, being the land known as Manukawhitikitiki No. A3A, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 20th September, 1888, in favour of Heni Tipuna, and containing the following restrictions: "That the grantees shall not alienate, except with the consent of the Governor, save by demise for a term of twenty-one years."

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."—
Election of a Board of Conciliation for the Northern Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that on the expiration of every third year after the first election of members of a Board, or a Chairman thereof, a new election shall be held on such day as the Governor may appoint:

And whereas the third year after the first election of the Board of Conciliation for the Northern Industrial District will expire on the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint the twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as the day for the election of members of the Board of Conciliation for the Northern Industrial District.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

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 HENRY LITTLE,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Woodend, 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 sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Trustee for Geraldine 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 JAMES McCASKEY

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Mundell, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Geraldine Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Lyttelton Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

The Reverend DAVID MACNICOLL and
JAMES PITCAITHLY

to be Trustees, in the place of the Reverend Daniel James Murray and William Owen, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lyttelton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed.

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.

Trustee for Ngatimoti 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

JAMES ALBON HATCOCK

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Heath, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ngatimoti Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed.

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.

Trustees for Heathfield Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
<p>Owen McKenna, James Cox, Edmund Anthony Harris, James Gordon Gra- ham, and William Hourston.</p>	<p>HEATHFIELD. All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 36 perches, more or less, and being Section No. 4 of Block X., Tautuku District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 1490 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 3 of same block, 1861 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 290 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 906 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.</p>

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FRANCIS HECKLER

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

J. CARROLL.

Consular Agent of France at Christchurch recognised.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

GEORGE HUMPHREYS, Esq.,

as Consular Agent of France at Christchurch.

J. CARROLL.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN REID

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Otepopo, vice George William Campbell Macdonald, resigned, on and from the 1st September, 1899.

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
ALFRED DICKSON	East Taieri.
WALTER VINSON THIELE	Pleasant Point.

J. CARROLL.

Ranger of Crown Lands, Wellington, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BLYTH BUCKHURST

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Wellington Land District.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ALEXANDER REESE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 23rd of August, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Dairy Instructor, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 551.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 14th August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALEXANDER KINSELLA

to be a Dairy Instructor (temporary appointment only), in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887," and to be an Inspector and Grader in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; to date from the 25th May, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Dairy Instructor, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 552.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 14th August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL JOSEPH McGOWAN

to be a Dairy Instructor (temporary appointment only) in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887," and to be an Inspector and Grader in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; to date from the 1st August, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th August, 1899.

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

GEORGE NATHAN, Esq.,

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1899.

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

Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteer Brigade.

Lieutenant-Commanding George Frederick Colin Campbell, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers, to be Commander, and to take up the appointment of Gunnery Instructor to the Wellington Brigade. Commission to date from the 17th day of August, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th 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.
Louis Adams ..	Farm-hand ..	Hawera.
Charles Bernhardt ..	Storeman ..	Waihopo
Adolf Bringezu ..	Upholsterer ..	Marton.
Mary Bringezu ..	Domestic Duties	Marton.
August Jansen ..	Labourer ..	Hawera.
Francis Juste ..	Stevedore ..	Port Chalmers.
John Nelson ..	Ship-carpenter ..	Port Chalmers.
Frederick Rogan ..	Hotelkeeper ..	Evansdale.
Henry Preas ..	Labourer ..	Wade.
Christian Trane ..	Carter ..	Auckland.
Francesco Travers ..	Boatman ..	Helensville.

J. CARROLL.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th 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.
Robert Apera ..	Labourer ..	Woodstock.
John Bonashie ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Robert Hjalmar Carlson	Farm-manager ..	Waitotara.
Silvio Cortesi ..	Gumdigger ..	Tokatoka.
Joseph Fischer ..	Farmer ..	Pihama.
John Jacobson ..	Bushman ..	Dargaville.
Adolf Frederick Neaber	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Graus Neilsen ..	Labourer ..	Arrow.
Peter Valswor ..	Labourer ..	Akaroa.

J. CARROLL.

Despatch.—Withdrawal from International Copyright Convention of the 9th September, 1896, by Principality of Montenegro.

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

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. CARROLL.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 31st May, 1899.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 31st August, 1896, I have the honour to inform you that the Principality of Montenegro has given notice of withdrawal from the International Copyright Convention of the 9th September, 1886, as from the 1st April, 1900.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of poll on the proposals to borrow £274 for trimming and metalling the Pakihikura and Reserve Roads, Otamakapua Riding:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 29, representing 46 votes: Votes recorded for the proposals, 29; number of ratepayers voting, 16; votes against, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposals, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be

exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposals to be carried.

Kimbolton, 8th August, 1899.

A. H. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waipawa Town District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

WAIPAWA TOWN BOARD.

I HEREBY give public notice that the poll of the Waipawa Town Board District taken on the 7th day of August, 1899, on the proposal to raise a loan of £600 under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the completion of the drainage-works (as per Mr. J. T. Carr's plan) resulted as follows: Number on roll, 130; number who voted, 84; number of votes exercisable, 151; number of votes in favour of proposal, 88; number who voted against, 9; informal, 3; votes not exercised, 46. I accordingly declare the above proposal carried.

JAS. WILLIAMS,

Chairman, Waipawa Town Board.

Waipawa Town Board Office,
10th August, 1899.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.—Special Rate on Loan of £700.

THAT, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £700, to be borrowed under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and their amendments, a special rate of 3d. in the pound of the rateable value of the following properties, included within the boundaries of the Upper Wangaehu Road District, be now made: viz., part Section No. 4, 400 acres, Block XI.; part Section No. 3, 1,407 acres, Block XI.; part Section No. 4, Block XII., and Section No. 2, Block XI., 851 acres 1 rood 19 perches; Sections Nos. 8, 5, 6, 874 acres, Blocks VIII., XI., XII.; S.G. Run No. 35, 677 acres, Block VII.; Section No. 7, 300 acres, Block VIII.; P.L. Section No. 3, 300 acres, Block VIII.; P.L. Section No. 11, 530 acres, Block VIII.; P.E. Reserve No. 2, 322 acres, Block VIII.; S.G. Run No. 34, 520 acres, Blocks VII. and XI.; S.G. Run No. 40, 799 acres, Blocks VII. and XI.; S.G. Run No. 36, 738 acres, Blocks VII. and XI.; Section No. 3, 588 acres 1 rood 24 perches, Block XI., Mangawhero Survey District: such rate to be made on all property within the said district liable to be rated under the provisions of the Acts above quoted, and shall be an annually recurring rate, leviable, if required, on the 1st day of May, 1899, and on the same day of each year following until the loan in respect of which the said rate is made is paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made in accordance with section No. 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and was confirmed at a special meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1899.

FRED. H. ALLEN,
Clerk, Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

[NOTE.—The above special order is gazetted in place of special order published in *Gazette* No. 46, of 1st June, 1899, page 1055.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 25 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th August, 1899.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WHITSUNDAY PASSAGE.—REPORTED ROCK OFF HOOK ISLAND. NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Whitnall, of Cid Harbour, Whitsunday Passage, reports the existence of a rock, not

charted, situated approximately about one mile from the south-west point of Hook Island.

Masters of vessels should therefore not approach the locality named nearer than two miles.

Charts affected: Nos. 347 and 348; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 24th July, 1899.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Notice to Mariners, No. 26 of 1899.

DEPTH OF WATER, NEWCASTLE, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th August, 1899.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, No. 35 of 1898, published by this department on the 26th October, 1898, the following Notice to Mariners, received from the local Marine Board, Newcastle, New South Wales, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

It is hereby notified that the bar now carries 20 ft. 5 in. (low-water, springs), with the Fairway Towers in line. A little to the southward of the fairway line there is slightly better water.

Masters of vessels of heavy draught, outward bound, are advised to borrow to the southward of the fairway from abreast of Nobbys.

By order.

J. H. VERTON,
Secretary, Local Marine Board.

Newcastle, 2nd August, 1899.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Matapihi Block, Kopuaranga Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in December, 1890, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 7th day of May, 1888.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0	Matapihi Block	XII.	Kopuaranga	S.G. 41071	Red.
1 0 0	Okurupeti Block	XIII.	Kopuaranga	S.G. 41071	Red.

As the said areas are delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Sections 24, 28, 29, and 162, Parish of Pepepe, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road-deviation through Sections 24, 28, 29, and 162, Parish of Pepepe, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road-deviation and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Huntly, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0	24	Pepepe..	XI.	Rangiriri	Sepia.
1 0 5	28	Pepepe..	XI.	Rangiriri	Pink.
0 3 38	29	Pepepe..	XI.	Rangiriri	Purple.
2 1 20	162	Pepepe..	XI.	Rangiriri	Sienna.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 40959, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Deed of Delegation, &c., under "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898."

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1899.

THE following deed of delegation, made and executed by the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington, conferring upon the Kelburne and Karori Tramway Company (Limited) the powers, rights, privileges, and obligations in such deed set forth, together with the approval of His Excellency the Governor indorsed thereon, and the Order in Council of the 10th July, 1899, authorising the construction and maintenance of the Kelburne and Karori Tramway, Wellington, referred to therein, are published for general information, and in pursuance of section 5 of "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898."

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Deed of Delegation.

THIS deed made the twenty-second day of July, 1899, between the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington, who are, unless where the context requires a different construction, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the one part, and the Kelburne and Karori Tramway Company (Limited), who, together with its successors and assigns, is and are, unless where the context requires a different construction, hereinafter called "the Company," of the other part.

WHEREAS an Order of the Governor in Council was, on the tenth day of July, 1899, made under "The Tramways Act, 1894," and "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," empowering the Corporation to construct, make, maintain, and use in the said City of Wellington a tramway partly on and partly above and partly below the surface of the earth, and so that part or parts of such tramway may be in a tunnel or tunnels, as such tramway is shown on plans and descriptions marked P.W.D. 18503 and 18517 deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, with power to deviate the middle line of such tramway a distance not exceeding one hundred feet on each side of the line of works laid down on the said plan, subject to the conditions, restrictions, and regulations hereinafter contained: Provided, however, that no deviation of the said middle line of the tramway shall be made until full plans of such deviation shall have been submitted to and approved by the Minister for Public Works: Provided also that members of the Volunteer, Armed Constabulary, or Police Forces, whilst in uniform, and postmen and other Government servants whilst performing any Government service, shall be entitled to the free use of the tramway: a true copy of which Order is hereunto annexed and marked "A":

Whereas the Company has applied to the Corporation to delegate to it the authority conferred upon the Corporation by the said Order, and all powers, rights, privileges, and obligations vested in or imposed upon the Corporation or the Council of the City of Wellington (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") under subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Tramways Act, 1894," and under "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," which the Corporation has agreed to do upon the terms and subject to the conditions hereinafter appearing:

Now this deed witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said

agreement, and in consideration of the covenants, conditions, and agreements hereinafter contained, and on the part of the Company to be observed and performed, the Corporation and also the Council do hereby delegate to the Company all the powers, rights, privileges, and obligations given or granted to or vested in or imposed upon the Corporation or the Council by virtue of the Order in Council of the tenth day of July, 1899, together with the powers vested in the Council under section 6, subsection (2) of "The Tramways Act, 1894," so far as relates to the construction and maintenance of the said tramway authorised by the said Order in Council, and all powers, rights, and privileges and obligations vested in or imposed upon the Corporation under "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898." And this deed further witnesseth that, in consideration of the said agreement, and of the delegation and grant aforesaid, the Company doth hereby, for itself, its successors, and assigns, covenant with the Corporation, and also separately with the Council, in manner following, that is to say:—

That the Company, its successors or assigns, will—

1. Substantially commence the construction of the said tramway within the period of nine months from the date of the said Order.

2. Complete and finish the said tramway and open the same for public traffic to the full intent of the said Order within the period of two years computed from the time hereinbefore fixed for the substantial commencement thereof.

3. Perform, observe, and keep in and about the exercise of the powers given by the said Order in Council all and singular the terms, conditions, provisos, clauses, and provisions of or contained in the said Order in Council of the tenth day of July, 1899, in like manner and as fully or effectually as if the same respectively were repeated at length in these presents, and as if the Company, for itself, its successors and assigns, had by these presents covenanted with the Corporation, and also separately with the Council, for the due performance and observance thereof respectively.

4. At all times allow the Council and its authorised officers to inspect the said tramway, and all plant and rolling-stock used in connection therewith, and will comply with and carry into effect all reasonable requirements made by the Council or any such officer. Will not without the consent in writing of the Corporation, given under its common seal, assign, lease, or mortgage any of the rights, powers, privileges, or obligations conferred or imposed by virtue of the said Order in Council, or these presents, or "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," or the undertaking, or any land, works, or plant connected therewith, or any part thereof respectively.

And it is hereby expressly agreed and declared that the Corporation may, at the expiration of seven, fourteen, or twenty-one years respectively from the date of the completion of the tramway, purchase the undertaking upon the terms of paying to the Company, its successors or assigns, the amount of capital which shall have been from time to time expended *bond fide* by it or them upon the said tramway, and upon all lands, buildings, works, material, and plant of the Company, its successors or assigns, suitable to and used by it or them for the purposes of the said undertaking within the City of Wellington, including in such amount interest at 7 per centum per annum upon capital expended during construction upon the said tramway, and also upon terms of paying to the Company, its successors or assigns, such a further sum as shall make the total net profits earned by it or them from the time of beginning to work the tramway to the date of completion of the purchase up to £7 per centum per annum on such capital as aforesaid. Such amount and sum shall, in case of difference, be referred to arbitration: Provided that in estimating such total profits as aforesaid no sum shall be written off for depreciation on the lands, buildings, works, materials, and plant of the said tramway: Provided always that, in computing the amount of capital expended on the undertaking as aforesaid, there shall be written off all sums received by the Company, its successors or assigns, on the sale of any land or plant or otherwise on capital account: Provided also that if the Corporation shall purchase the undertaking after the expiration of the seven years aforesaid, capital expended upon the rolling-stock shall be excluded in making the computation of amount of capital aforesaid, and in lieu thereof the Corporation shall pay for the said rolling-stock upon a valuation to be made in like manner as arbitrations are hereinafter directed to be made. And it is hereby further agreed that the Corporation shall have the right of purchasing the undertaking upon the terms and conditions of purchase hereinbefore set out at any time whatever after the expiration of the said period of twenty-one years, upon giving or leaving, in manner hereinafter mentioned, notice in writing under the common seal of the Corporation of intention in that behalf. And it is hereby expressly declared that on no purchase made by the Corporation under these presents

shall anything be charged for goodwill. And it is declared that upon any purchase by the Corporation under any provision of these presents the Company, its successors or assigns, shall forthwith yield up possession to the Corporation of the tramway, and all lands, buildings, works, materials, and plant intended to be purchased, and shall convey, assign, and assure the same respectively, and all the rights, powers, and privileges of the Company, its successors or assigns, in respect of the undertaking, unto the Corporation. And these presents further witness that, for the considerations aforesaid, the Company doth hereby, for itself, its successors and assigns, covenant with the Corporation, and also separately with the Council, that the Company, its successors or assigns, will from time to time and at all times pay and discharge all compensation or purchase-money or damages or other sums of money that may be awarded to or be agreed to be paid or given to or be adjudged in favour of any person or persons for or in respect of any land or subsoil or buildings or improvements or any interest therein respectively taken or purchased or damaged or injuriously affected in the exercise in connection with the said undertaking of any powers conferred by "The Tramways Act, 1894," or "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," or the said Order in Council or these presents; and also pay and discharge all damages and moneys adjudged or payable in respect of any negligence or tort in connection with the construction of any work connected with the undertaking, or in or about the maintenance, working, or use of the undertaking, and also pay and discharge all penalties incurred in connection with the undertaking under the said Order, or any statute, rule, regulation, or by-law or Order for the time being in force affecting the said tramway or tramways generally, and all costs, charges, and expenses whatever of and incidental to the preparation, and perusal, and approval of the said Order and of these presents, or otherwise incurred or payable on any account whatever in connection with the undertaking, and will perform, observe, and meet all obligations and liabilities imposed upon the Corporation or the Council or the Company, its successors or assigns, in connection with the said undertaking by "The Tramways Act, 1894," "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," or the said Order, or any statute, or rule, regulation, by-law, or Order for the time being in force. And, as a further and independent covenant, will at all times keep the Corporation fully and effectively indemnified against the same compensation, purchase-moneys, damages, penalties, costs, charges, expenses, and moneys and obligations, and liabilities, and against all compensation claims, actions and proceedings, forfeitures, losses, and other consequences of any such non-payment, non-performance, or non-observance as aforesaid. And it is hereby further agreed and declared that if any doubt, difference, or dispute shall arise between the Corporation or the Council on the one side, and the Company, its successors or assigns, on the other side, touching the amount of any purchase-money to be paid by the Corporation, or the construction of these presents, or any matter or thing arising out of these presents, or having relation to the premises, then and in such case, and so often as the same shall happen, such doubt, difference, or dispute shall be reduced into writing, and be referred to the arbitration of two indifferent persons—one to be from time to time chosen by each of the parties so doubting, differing, or disputing—within one calendar month after either of them shall have made a requisition to that effect, and such reference shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration within the terms of "The Arbitration Act, 1890." Provided always, and it is hereby agreed, and the Corporation, in pursuance of section 5 of "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," doth hereby impose the condition that if the Company, its successors or assigns, shall at any time commit a breach or fail to perform or observe or keep any provision of these presents, or of the said Order in Council, or of "The Tramways Act, 1894" (so far as such Act relates or can relate to the said tramway authorised by the said Order), or any provisions of "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," and which ought to be performed, observed, or kept by the Company, its successors or assigns, it shall be lawful for the Corporation or for the Council, by notice in writing, authenticated by the common seal of the Corporation, and served upon the Company, its successors or assigns, or left at some principal or conspicuous part of the works of the said undertaking, to require the company, its successors or assigns, to rectify the matter of such breach or non-performance or non-observance within fourteen days from the service of the notice, in default whereof it shall be lawful for the Corporation or the Council, by a further notice, authenticated and served or left as aforesaid, to absolutely determine the delegation made by these presents, and all the powers, rights, and privileges granted by these presents; and upon the service or leaving as aforesaid of the said last-mentioned notice the same powers, rights, and privileges shall cease accordingly, and the delegation hereby made be treated as cancelled. And the Company doth hereby accept

the delegation hereby made upon the terms and conditions herein appearing.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their respective common seals.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councilors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington was hereto affixed in the presence of—

J. R. Blair, Mayor.
J. B. Harcourt, Councillor.
J. E. Page, Town Clerk.

(L.S.)

The common seal of the Kelburne and Karori Tramway Company (Limited) was hereto affixed by Richard Middleton Simpson and James Lockie, two directors of the said company, in the presence of—

Lewis H. B. Wilson, Secretary.

(L.S.)

R. M. SIMPSON.
JAS. LOCKIE.

Approval of His Excellency the Governor.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 8th day of August, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1894," and of "The Wellington High-levels Tramway Act, 1898"; and in the matter of a certain Order in Council issued under the said Acts on the 10th day of July, 1899, and of the within-written deed of delegation.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by the fifth section of "The Wellington High-levels Tramway Act, 1898," 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, doth hereby approve of the within-written deed, made and executed by the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington (being "the Corporation" mentioned in the said Act), conferring upon the Kelburne and Karori Tramway Company (Limited) the powers, rights, privileges, and obligations in such deed set forth, and which said deed has been submitted to his said Excellency in accordance with the said Act: Provided, however, that the approval hereby intimated is given subject to a condition and exception in favour of Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors, and of every person and authority entitled on her behalf or otherwise, as against the said Corporation, of all rights, powers, and privileges lawfully pertaining to her said Majesty or to any person or authority as aforesaid, whether arising under the above-mentioned Acts or either of them, or under the said Order in Council of the tenth day of July, 1899.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order authorising the Construction of the Tramway.

THE WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1894," and of "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898"; and in the matter of an application by the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington for an order authorising the construction of a tramway.

WHEREAS the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington (being "the Corporation" mentioned in "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898") did by its Council, on the third and fourth days of February, 1899, duly publish in the *New Zealand Times* newspaper, being a newspaper published in the City of Wellington, and circulating in the said city and adjoining local districts, a notice stating its intention to apply for an order in accordance with the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1894," and "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," authorising the construction of a tramway from a point on Section 484 on the plan of the City of Wellington about two chains west of Lambton Quay; thence through and under Lots 5 and 6 of the said section; thence under Wellington Terrace, and under, through, and over Sections 459 and 460 on the plan of

the said city; thence under and through Lot 11 of Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of the Town Belt of the City of Wellington; thence under Clifton Terrace; thence under, through, and over Lots 5 and 6 of the said subdivisions; thence over Botanical Road; thence through, under, and over Lot 3 of the said subdivisions, Kelburne Park, Salamanca Road, and Lots, 10, 11, and 17, and the reserve shown on the plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Wellington as No. 755; thence over Botanical Gardens Road, and through, under, and over the land being part of the Botanical Gardens within the said city, as described in Proclamation deposited in the said Registry Office as No. 159; thence under, through, and over the Botanical Gardens to the boundary of the City of Wellington: and as shown on the plan deposited at the Public Works Office, Wellington, and marked 18508: and did also deposit at the offices of the Corporation in the City of Wellington plans and cross-sections showing the nature of the works proposed to be undertaken, together with the description thereof, and allowed the said plans and cross-sections to remain open for public inspection at the offices of the Corporation during the four weeks ensuing ending after the first publication of the said notice as aforesaid, in accordance with the regulations contained in the Second Schedule of "The Tramways Act, 1894":

And whereas during such period of four weeks none of the ratepayers of the said city did, by writing under their hands, delivered or sent by post to the Corporation or the Clerk thereof, demand that the question whether or not such order should be applied for should be submitted to the decision of the ratepayers:

And whereas, in accordance with the said regulations contained in the said Second Schedule of "The Tramways Act, 1894," the Corporation is therefore deemed not to be forbidden to carry out such intention:

And whereas, pursuant to such notice, the said Council did, on the twentieth day of March, 1899, duly apply for an Order authorising the construction of the said tramway:

And whereas it is expedient that the application of the said Council should be granted, and that such Order should be made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Tramways Act, 1894," and "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby authorise and empower the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Wellington (in this order referred to as "the Corporation") to construct, make, maintain, and use in the said City of Wellington a tramway partly on and partly above and partly below the surface of the earth, and so that part or parts of such tramway may be in a tunnel or tunnels, as such tramway is shown on plans and description marked P.W.D. 18508 and 18517, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, with power to deviate the middle line of such tramway a distance not exceeding one hundred feet on each side of the line of works laid down on the said plan, subject to the conditions, restrictions, and regulations hereinafter contained: Provided, however, that no deviation of the said middle line of the tramway shall be made until full plans of such deviation shall have been submitted to and approved by the Minister for Public Works: Provided also that members of the Volunteer, Armed Constabulary, or Police Forces, whilst in uniform, and postmen and other Government servants whilst performing any Government service, shall be entitled to the free use of the tramway.

1. The gauge of the said tramway shall be 3 ft. 6 in.

2. The rails to be used in the construction of the said tramway shall be of steel, weight at least 30 lb. to the yard, and of similar shape as used from time to time on railways which are the property of the Crown in New Zealand: Provided that the Corporation may use any other rails that may be from time to time approved by the Minister for Public Works.

3. The tramway may be constructed either with a single or double set of rails. If constructed with a double set of rails there shall be a space of not less than 5 ft. 2 in. between the inner rails. If constructed with a single set of rails proper passing-places shall and may, subject to the powers in that behalf in this Order contained, from time to time be constructed along the line of the said tramway for the purposes of such tramway, and so as to subserve the public convenience, and there shall be a space of not less than 5 ft. 2 in. between the inner rails of the main and side lines at passing-places, loop-lines, and sidings. In the event of the said tramway being constructed with a single set of rails, the Corporation may at any time, with the consent of the Minister for Public Works, lay down in lieu thereof a double set of rails, with all necessary sidings and cross-overs.

4. Before commencing to construct or make any tunnel or overhead way the Corporation shall submit proper plans with cross-sections of the proposed works to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Colony, and the Corporation shall not commence such construction until the said plans shall have been approved of in writing by the said Engineer-in-Chief, and shall then construct and make the same tunnels and overhead way in accordance with the plans so approved of, or otherwise in accordance with any modification of, addition to, or alteration in such plans that may have been assented to in writing by the said Engineer-in-Chief previous to all the modifications, additions, or alteration being actually made in the work.

5. No embankments are to be thrown up that will screen the gun- or rifle-fire from the fort in the Gardens Battery Reserve, and the level of the earthworks of the tramway through the said reserve shall not be raised above the present ground-level. In the event of war being declared between Great Britain and any foreign Power, the Governor may remove the tramway from the said reserve, or make such alterations in or about the tramway as he may deem expedient, and no compensation shall be paid by the Government in respect of anything done in the exercise of this power.

6. Each engine, carriage, and car shall be fitted with complete and efficient brake-gear, the details of which shall be submitted to and approved by the Minister for Public Works, or an officer appointed by him from time to time for that purpose, and the whole of the rolling-stock, cables, and driving-machinery for operating and controlling the traffic to be used on the said tramway shall, before the same is allowed to be used, also be approved by the said Minister, or by some officer to be appointed by him from time to time for that purpose.

7. The power to be used upon the said tramway shall be steam, gas, water, or compressed-air power, operating fixed engines for the purpose (a) of driving an endless cable to haul the cars, or (b) to propel the cars when a single car or a train of cars is attached to each end of a wire-cable passing round a drum or sheave at the top of the incline, or to generate electricity to be used for the same purpose, or (c) water may be used so as by its weight alone to propel the cars when trains of cars are balanced against each other as described in (b). Should electricity be used as a motive-power the "overhead" system shall be adopted, in which the electric current is supplied from a strong overhead conductor called "the trolley-wire," and carried through an overhead trolley and conductor to the motors on the cars, the rails and an auxiliary wire being used at the ground-surface for the return current. The wire carrying the return current shall be connected to the negative pole of the dynamo. The electro-motive force of the current used for driving the car-motors shall not exceed 500 volts: Provided, however, that electricity shall not be used as a motive-power until full details of the works proposed in connection therewith shall have been submitted to and approved by the Minister for Public Works before any portion of such work is begun, and the rules of the Board of Trade in London for the time being in force in reference to electric traction shall also be observed in the construction and working of the tramway.

And it is hereby also ordered and directed as follows:—

8. The said tramway shall be used both for passengers and goods traffic, and the tolls and charges mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be chargeable for the use of the said tramway, subject to the regulations in that behalf in the said Schedule contained: Provided always that the Corporation shall at all times be at liberty to refuse to carry any animals or any goods whatsoever other than passengers' luggage not exceeding 112 lb.

9. The construction of the said tramway shall be substantially commenced within nine calendar months from the date of this Order, and shall be completed and open for public traffic within the expiration of two years from such commencement, or such further period as the Minister for Public Works may by writing allow: Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prescribe any limit for the construction of passing-places and stopping-places as hereinbefore authorised, or any alterations or additions thereto.

10. If the said tramway is not completed and open for public traffic within the time mentioned in the preceding paragraph of this Order for the completion of the same, all the powers, rights, and privileges granted to the Corporation by this Order of making and using the said tramway shall utterly lapse and be of no effect.

11. After the construction of the said works, the same and all plant used therewith shall at all times be kept by the Corporation in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

12. The Corporation shall at all times keep, use, and maintain a sufficient quantity of plant to subserve the purposes

of the undertaking, and make adequate provision for the accommodation of the public.

13. The tramway shall be deemed to be completed for the purposes of this Order, and within the meaning of "The Tramways Act, 1894," and "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," when the same shall have been certified to be complete by an Engineer to be appointed in that behalf by the Minister for Public Works, such Engineer to be entitled, for the purpose of such certificate, free of all cost to inspect the same and all the works connected therewith, and all plant to be used in working the same.

14. The business of the undertaking shall at all times be carried on in a manner conducive to the public convenience and in accordance with this Order and the regulations forming part of the same.

15. The Corporation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding ten pounds for each and every time that the Corporation fails or neglects to observe any of the provisions of the regulations herein contained for regulating the working and management of the said tramway, and such penalty may be recovered in a summary way in any Court of competent jurisdiction by any person appointed by the Governor to recover the same.

16. The Governor shall be the sole judge of the fact whether the requirements of this Order have been complied with, and may make inquiry into the matter in such manner as he thinks fit, and his decision shall be final.

17. In case the Corporation shall, in the opinion of the Governor, at any time hereafter fail or neglect to observe, perform, fulfil, and keep all and singular the requirements, conditions, and provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1894," "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," or any other Act for the time being in force relating to tramways, and of this Order, to the full intent of the same, or to observe any by-laws, rules, or regulations which may from time to time be made and passed under the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1894," or any other Act for the time being in force relating to tramways, then it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council to revoke and annul this Order and all rights, powers, and privileges hereby granted.

18. The costs and charges of and connected with any power, duty, or authority which, under or by virtue of this Order, is required to be exercised, performed, or enforced by the Governor, or on his behalf, or by the Minister for Public Works, or any engineer or other public officer duly authorised in that behalf, shall be paid by the Corporation.

19. The Corporation may use electricity for the purpose of lighting the said tramway, subject, however, to the provisions of section 9 of "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898."

20. The Corporation may purchase or take under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," any lands necessary for the construction and maintenance of the said tramway, and may, in lieu of taking lands, take under the provisions of the said Acts so much only of the subsoil of any lands as will enable it to construct tunnels in places where tunnels are required, and may from time to time, with the consent of the Minister for Public Works, purchase or take under the provisions of the said Acts any further lands that may be required for the said tramway or any roads, ways, and approaches thereto.

21. Whenever in this Order the expressions "Governor" or "Minister for Public Works" or "Engineer-in-Chief" occur, such expressions shall be deemed to refer to the persons holding such offices for the time being, as the case may require. And any power, authority, or duty by this Order conferred or imposed upon the Corporation may be exercised or performed from time to time by the Council of such Corporation within the meaning of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and in the manner thereby authorised.

22. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to limit or abridge the rights, powers, and authorities of the Corporation under "The Tramways Act, 1894," and "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," except so far as they are herein expressly limited or abridged.

23. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any powers or rights that may be vested in Her Majesty the Queen or in the Governor on her behalf, or otherwise under any Acts of the General Assembly authorising the construction of railways, or the erection or construction of any public work which her said Majesty, or the Governor on her behalf, may be authorised to construct; nor shall Her Majesty or the Governor, or any person on her or his behalf, be liable to pay to the Corporation any compensation for injury done to the tramway by the construction of any such railway or any other public work as aforesaid, or for the loss of traffic occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.—SCHEDULE OF TOLLS AND RATES OF CHARGES,
WITH REGULATIONS.

Maximum Charges.

- For each passenger each way for the whole or any part of the distance of the tramway .. 4d.
Children under three years of age, in charge of an adultFree.
Children over three and under twelve years of age .. 2d.
Members of the Volunteer, Armed Constabulary, or Police Forces whilst in uniform, and postmen and other Government servants whilst performing any Government serviceFree.

Passengers' Luggage.

- Not exceeding 14 lb.Free.
" 28 lb. 3d.
" 56 lb. 6d.
" 112 lb. 9d.
All passengers' luggage exceeding 112 lb. chargeable at the discretion of the Corporation.

Goods.

3. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained respecting small parcels and single articles of great weight, the tolls to be taken by the Corporation in respect of the tonnage of all articles conveyed on the tramway or on any part thereof shall be at the rate of 5s. per ton.

4. The following provisions and regulations shall be applicable to the calculation of tolls:—

For a fraction of a ton the Corporation may demand a toll according to the number of quarters of a ton in the fraction, and if there be a fraction of a quarter of a ton the fraction shall be deemed a quarter of a ton.

With respect to all goods, things, and articles, except stone and sawn timber, the weight shall be determined according to the usual avoirdupois weight.

With respect to stone and sawn timber, 14 cubic feet of stone and 400 superficial feet of sawn timber shall be deemed 1 ton weight, and so on in proportion for any smaller quantity.

5. With respect to small parcels and single articles of great weight, the Corporation may lawfully demand for the carriage thereof the following tolls:—

Small Parcels.

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| For any parcel not exceeding 14 lb. in weight .. | 4d. |
| For any parcel exceeding 14 lb. in weight and not exceeding 28 lb. in weight .. | 6d. |
| For any parcel exceeding 28 lb. in weight and not exceeding 56 lb. in weight .. | 8d. |
| For parcels exceeding 56 lb. in weight but not exceeding 500 lb. in weight, such reasonable sum as the Corporation may think fit. | |

Single Articles of Great Weight.

For the freight of any one boiler or cylinder, or any one piece of machinery, or single piece of timber or stone, or other single article, the weight of which, including the vehicle, other than the tram-carriage upon which it shall be borne, shall exceed 1 ton, the Corporation may demand such sum as it may think fit.

6. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Corporation to demand and take, in addition to the tolls and rates of charge hereby authorised, a reasonable sum for the delivery, handling, and collection of goods and other services incidental to the business of a carrier, where such services respectively shall be performed by the Corporation.

Animals.

7. The tolls to be taken by the Corporation in respect of animals conveyed in carriages shall be, for the whole or any part of the distance of the tramway,—

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| For every horse, mule, ass, or other beast of burden, or draught-ox, bull, cow, or head of beast-cattle conveyed in or upon any such carriage .. | 2s. |
| For every calf, pig, sheep, lamb, or other small animal consigned in or upon any such carriage .. | 1s. |

8. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent the Corporation from taking any increased charge over and above the charges hereinbefore limited for the conveyance of goods, articles, or things of any description by agreement with the owners of or the persons in charge of such goods, articles, or things, either in respect of the conveyance of such goods, articles, or things, or by reason of any other special service performed by the Corporation in relation to such goods, articles, or things.

Overtime Rates.

9. The several above rates and tolls hereinbefore in this schedule prescribed may be charged between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m. during the months of

October, November, December, January, February, and March, and between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m. during the remaining months of the year. Before 7 o'clock a.m. and after 8 o'clock p.m. during the months of October, November, December, January, February, and March, and before 7 o'clock a.m. and after 7 o'clock p.m. during the remaining months of the year, double the above rates and tolls may be charged.

Regulations.

1. Carriages for traffic shall commence running not later than half-past 7 o'clock a.m., and cease running not earlier than 7 o'clock p.m.

2. Carriages for traffic shall run at least three times each way each day (except on Sundays, on which day carriages may be run at the option and discretion of the Corporation).

3. The Corporation shall have power to stop their carriages at convenient places for the purposes of taking up and putting down passengers and parcels.

4. The rate of speed in carriages in no case shall exceed a maximum rate of eight miles per hour.

5. All trams despatched from either of the termini between sunset and sunrise shall be provided with suitable lamps, properly lighted, affixed in conspicuous positions on the leading and last carriages of the trams—the lamps on the leading carriage being of a different colour from those on the last carriage, so as to indicate whether the tram is approaching or receding.

6. The Corporation shall also cause to be placed and kept inside every passenger-carriage on every tram despatched between sunset and sunrise a lamp or lamps properly lighted, in such position as shall be best calculated to throw a light on every part of the inside of the carriage.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Election of Trustees of Land-drainage Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1899.

THE following results of the election of Trustees of land-drainage districts have been received, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Otakia Land-drainage District, County of Taieri:
Alexander Sounness.

Hautapu Land-drainage District, County of Waikato:
Samuel Cowling.

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th August, 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

LESLIE REYNOLDS and
THOMAS MUTR GRANT

have received certificates of competency as duly authorised surveyors.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Rural Section 7526, Akaroa Survey District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. The grantee and last registered owner is William Ageron Cooper, of whom nothing can be traced.

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

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

Dated this 16th day of August, 1899.

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

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Section 123, Town of Kihikihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to Richard Lewis, described as a private in the 2nd Waikato Militia, who has never uplifted his title.

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

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

Dated this 16th day of August, 1899.

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

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1899.

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

Sarah Watson, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, stewardess. Filed on the 5th day of August, 1899.

Isaac Francis Heddell, late of s.s. "Ohau," mariner. Filed on the 7th day of August, 1899.

William Littlecott, late of Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, retired storeman. Filed on the 7th day of August, 1899.

Ruby Miller, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 7th day of August, 1899.

Sidney Smith Nugent, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, law-clerk. Filed on the 7th day of August, 1899.

Rimington Dale, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, engineer. Filed on the 7th day of August, 1899.

John Algernon Torry, late of Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, steward. Filed on the 11th day of August, 1899.

Walter John Winsor, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, compositor. Filed on the 12th day of August, 1899.

Thomas McCarthy, late of Lucas Creek, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gumdigger. Filed on the 12th day of August, 1899.

William Bell, late of Parkhurst, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed on the 12th day of August, 1899.

Alfred Trownson, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 12th day of August, 1899.

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

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.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	29.019	56.0	52.5	54.2	61	45	.270	570	6	N.W.
2	29.400	56.5	49.0	52.7	64	40	.053	200	6	N.
3	29.264	52.5	47.0	49.7	70	39	.130	200	6	N.W.
4	29.297	50.0	40.5	45.2	91	37	.570	110	7	S.E.
5	29.628	50.0	42.0	46.0	86	35	.070	120	3	S.
6	29.867	55.0	41.0	48.0	95	31	.030	50	4	N.
7	29.663	52.0	44.0	48.0	83	33	..	130	4	N.W.
8	29.641	56.0	43.0	49.5	95	36	.330	320	4	S.
9	29.900	50.3	33.0	41.6	96	28	..	30	3	S.
10	30.031	47.0	34.0	40.5	81	30	.700	210	8	S.
11	30.245	45.0	39.0	42.0	66	33	.460	320	7	S.
12	30.289	45.5	41.7	43.6	67	34	.450	270	7	S.
13	30.361	46.3	41.5	43.9	86	34	.130	160	5	S.E.
14	30.389	47.0	38.0	42.5	85	30	.030	60	4	Calm
15	30.401	50.0	31.0	40.5	89	23	..	10	6	Calm
16	30.300	46.0	35.0	40.5	62	23	..	10	4	N.W.
17	30.117	53.0	44.0	48.5	95	35	..	280	5	N.W.
18	30.077	57.3	50.3	53.8	105	44	.004	300	4	N.W.
19	29.790	55.0	44.5	49.7	73	39	.770	300	7	S.E.
20	29.748	49.5	39.0	44.2	70	32	.230	190	6	S.
21	29.861	51.0	34.0	42.5	88	26	.070	10	4	Calm
22	30.001	50.0	38.0	44.0	92	29	.340	50	5	S.
23	29.950	47.0	33.8	40.4	87	26	.040	30	5	N.W.
24	29.845	49.0	36.0	42.5	92	33	.110	230	6	S.E.
25	30.153	44.0	37.0	40.5	57	32	.035	170	1	S.E.
26	30.281	47.0	31.0	39.0	92	25	..	40	1	Calm
27	30.248	51.0	35.0	43.0	92	27	..	38	2	N.W.
28	30.025	55.0	44.8	49.9	96	37	..	167	2	N.W.
29	29.960	56.0	39.0	47.5	96	38	1.225	395	8	S.W.
30	30.487	49.0	37.0	43.0	85	35	.400	255	3	S.
31	30.421	48.0	32.0	40.0	94	26	..	32	3	N.W.
*	29.956	50.5	39.6	45.0	80.3	32.9	6.447	169	4.7	..
†	29.859	..	..	47.6	..	..	6.335	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Generally wet month, with a few fine days at intervals; maximum rain recorded on 29th, 1.225 in.; prevailing S. and N.W. winds, and generally moderate; some cold weather and frosty nights; light snow on 25th, and snow on near hills; hail on five days, fog on four days. Maximum temperature in shade 57° 3, minimum 31°; mean temperature of dew-point, 36° 4; mean humidity, 72.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1900, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1901.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

Bonus No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

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

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

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

Bonus No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced from Shale obtained in New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of mineral oil under the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Colony of New Zealand, the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a price not exceeding 1s. a gallon at any port of shipment in the colony.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1899.

3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1900.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

5. The other conditions—as to quantity, priority, quality, and value—to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

J. CARROLL.

Crown Lands Notices.*Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th August, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolutions of the Canterbury Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.**CORWAR SURVEY DISTRICT.**

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
40, Highbank Settlement	II.	John Alexander ..	L. in P.
12, Highbank Village	II.	Samuel Kerr ..	L. in P.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Forfeiture of Leases in the Hawke's Bay District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th August, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned leases were forfeited by the Hawke's Bay Land Board at the meetings the dates of which are given:—

V.H.S.S Lease No. 7, Section 7, Block IV., Woodville Survey District: Held by William Hall; forfeited 17th February, 1899.

O.R.P. License No. 7, Sections 6 and 4, Blocks XI. and XV., Motu Survey District: Held by Ralph Ernest Bilham; forfeited 20th June, 1899.

O.R.P. License No. 13, Sections 1 and 5, Blocks VI. and VII., Motu Survey District: Held by Robert McCulloch; forfeited 23rd January, 1899.

O.R.P. License No. 14, Sections 2 and 9, Blocks VI. and VII., Motu Survey District: Held by Robert McCulloch; forfeited 23rd January, 1899.

O.R.P. License No. 15, Section 8, Block XVI., Pohui Survey District: Held by H. L. and A. F. Gallien; forfeited 23rd March, 1899.

O.R.P. License No. 81, Sections 5 and 6, Block XV., Hangaroa Survey District: Held by John MacIntosh Mackenzie; forfeited 16th December, 1898.

Lease in Perpetuity No. 151, Section 39, Whetukura Village Settlement: Held by Jean Benjamin Teychenne; forfeited 19th May, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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Generally flat alluvial land, with frontage to river and main road; no bush, soil excellent; situated eleven miles and a half from Whakatane Township.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Locality and Description of Runs.

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

Detailed Descriptions.

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

On Run 30 there are a few patches of mixed bush, the remainder being fern country, the bush being on the banks of streams and heads of gullies. There is about one mile and a half of frontage to the main road, and the Hangaroa River also forms part of the boundary. Height of land, 700 ft. to 2,000 ft.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Land in Wellington open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
35	XII.	A. R. P. 324 0 0	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 9 2 3

Weighted with £1,353 for improvements.

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

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

Lands in Wellington open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 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.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
19A	XII.	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		4 2 12	2	3	0	4	18	5
21	"	1 0 37	4	1	3	2	10	0

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

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

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

Village-homestead Allotment, Levin, open for Selection.

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

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

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the section be not applied for on the 20th September, 1899, it will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENT, LEVIN VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

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

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1899.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for a lease shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

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

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

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

8. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

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

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

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

Lands in 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 whitewood, 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.

Lands in Marlborough for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Mount Fyffe Survey District.

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

Puhipuhi Survey District.

(Reserve with accommodation-house, Waipapa.)

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

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.

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.

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.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

Rainfall for July, 1899.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	5.10	18	1.50 on 19th
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	3.32	24	0.73 on 19th
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	4.45	15	2.08 on 19th
Auckland	Government Observer	5.32	17	1.33 on 19th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	4.97	15	1.85 on 19th
Athenree (Tauranga) ..	Captain Stewart	4.22	16	1.73 on 19th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	5.66	11	1.40 on 20th
Rotorua (State Forest)	J. E. Barrett	5.18	15	1.20 on 20th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitaia	W. G. Puckey	6.19	14	1.50 on 19th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	6.84	20	1.08 on 19th
Te Kopua (Waikato) ..	Rev. H. Young	7.64	15	1.67 on 19th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	7.25	14	2.39 on 19th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	6.53	22	0.85 on 19th
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro	9.01	22	1.60 on 4th
Mangorei-Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	14.61	24	1.78 on 1st and 19th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	10.30	21	1.73 on 1st
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	9.64	16	2.10 on 22nd
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara) ..	D. Wilkie .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	9.13	20	1.05 on 4th
Omata Valley	C. Forde	8.33	19	1.02 on 5th
Stratford	Miss Bobin	5.81	21	0.85 on 4th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	4.74	19	0.75 on 1st
Manaia	P. T. Peacock	5.59	16	0.77 on 6th
Hawera	J. Livingston	5.22	16	1.12 on 29th
Oruamatua (Patea) ..	A. S. Birch	3.86	25	0.90 on 20th
Kapara	F. R. Field	9.95	25	1.65 on 4th
Kaponga	C. Maclean	7.76	19	1.46 on 1st
Aramoho (Wanganui) ..	J. T. Stewart	5.50	21	0.91 on 5th
Wanganui	H. F. Seager	5.14	11	0.98 on 5th
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	5.02	18	1.05 on 5th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	4.73	16	0.91 on 5th
Raetihi (Wanganui) ..	G. T. Murray	10.04	24	1.76 on 1st
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	4.81	16	0.77 on 24th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere ..	4.75	20	1.13 on 24th
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	5.08	21	1.40 on 5th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	4.47	20	0.88 on 20th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	7.06	21	1.75 on 11th
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	4.77	24	1.05 on 5th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	5.21	22	0.95 on 24th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	5.62	15	1.18 on 24th
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Palmerston North ..	C. J. Monro	4.63	22	0.87 on 24th
State Farm (Levin) ..	P. W. Goldsmith	6.02	21	0.97 on 3rd
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	3.31	18	0.76 on 18th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	8.05	15	1.53 on 17th
Pukerua	W. Bell	4.26	18	1.15 on 3rd
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	5.59	18	1.17 on 29th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	J. S. Dodgshun	3.50	17	0.65 on 26th
Matahiia	K. S. Williams	4.60	18	1.12 on 20th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	5.50	13	1.16 on 10th
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	6.47	18	1.56 on 20th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	5.58	16	1.58 on 20th
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson	5.73	17	0.98 on 25th
Tiniroto	W. J. Jamieson	9.89	19	1.78 on 12th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	7.02	20	1.51 on 25th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hangaroa*	Messrs. Guthrie-Smith and Graham	9.78	18	1.83 on 11th
Rakamoana	J. Moore	6.06	25	2.05 on 20th
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Petane	W. H. Smith	4.16	9	1.50 on 20th
Napier	E. Lyndon	6.33	9	1.98 on 10th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	4.60	15	1.09 on 20th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	9.22	15	2.92 on 4th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	9.85	19	2.78 on 5th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	6.25	17	2.18 on 5th
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	3.04	15	0.80 on 5th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	3.71	19	1.07 on 20th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	3.73	14	1.25 on 5th
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	6.66	21	1.38 on 20th
Woodville	J. Leithead	5.15	21	0.77 on 24th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	5.31	25	0.92 on 29th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	5.24	22	0.88 on 29th
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	6.44	17	1.20 on 29th
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett ..	4.29	20	0.54 on 29th
Masterton	J. Payton	3.86	17	0.91 on 29th
Black Creek	A. T. Bothamley .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	3.85	17	0.57 on 8th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	4.78	17	0.98 on 20th
Summit	M. Cronin	9.93	24	1.48 on 1st
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning	7.70	21	1.01 on 29th
Taita	T. Mason	6.03	20	1.32 on 29th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	10.91	16	1.50 on 11th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	8.84	19	2.34 on 10th
Late returns—	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
* June .. ..	.. ..	2.88	25	0.31 on 8th

Rainfall for July, 1899—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Petone	Sir J. Hector	5·00	24	1·05 on 29th
Wellington	Government Observer	6·44	22	1·22 on 29th
Te Aro	Miss Mestayer .. .. .	..	..	..
Karori	W. Edmonds	5·86	22	1·06 on 29th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson*	Dr. Hudson	1·49	13	0·43 on 18th
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	..	..	..
Stephens Island†	Lightkeeper	2·03	6	0·65 on 29th
The Brothers‡	Lightkeeper	3·90	15	1·21 on 4th
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	1·07	8	0·27 on 1st
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. B. Tosswill	5·09	12	1·00 on 19th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	1·77	9	0·70 on 4th
Cape Campbell§	Lightkeeper	2·87	7	1·58 on 2nd
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	4·06	10	1·17 on 24th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	1·73	10	0·60 on 24th
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson	1·93	9	0·76 on 24th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	2·38	10	0·84 on 24th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor	3·11	10	0·50 on 19th
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit|| .. .. .	Lightkeeper	3·33	12	0·70 on 19th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	8·34	15	2·00 on 1st
Westport	H. S. Ewan	5·94	18	0·76 on 3rd
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	9·74	19	2·31 on 1st
Ngahere	J. Scott	9·29	14	2·13 on 1st
Greymouth	J. Conner	7·35	15	1·50 on 1st
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	8·64	15	1·74 on 1st
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson	3·37	13	0·80 on 19th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	3·89	13	0·70 on 29th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	8·54	17	1·80 on 19th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	3·86	17	0·65 on 10th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	4·69	16	0·85 on 10th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	4·28	16	0·61 on 10th
Lincoln	J. N. Guerin	4·07	18	0·67 on 19th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	5·08	16	0·70 on 19th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	3·22	12	0·91 on 19th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	3·91	9	0·81 on 24th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	5·10	12	0·95 on 8th
Bealey	C. White	3·64	6	1·00 on 7th and 8th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	3·63	10	1·02 on 8th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	5·39	9	1·46 on 28th
Methven	H. G. Baker	4·24	11	1·05 on 19th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	4·02	10	0·95 on 19th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright	4·28	12	0·88 on 19th
Timaru	C. H. Tripp	4·57	10	1·15 on 21st
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	3·46	11	0·75 on 8th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	3·45	10	1·24 on 24th
Geraldine	G. F. Temple	4·00	10	0·86 on 8th and 19th
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	4·94	8	1·17 on 3rd
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	3·29	11	0·80 on 3rd
Oamaru	G. Anderson	3·30	10	1·28 on 4th
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker	2·66	7	1·20 on 24th
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago)	M. McKellar	2·19	10	0·51 on 24th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	3·47	6	1·00 on 24th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3·15	9	0·70 on 7th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing .. .. .	..	..	..
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	3·71	13	1·07 on 28th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	3·35	11	0·67 on 1st
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	2·32	12	0·44 on 29th
Dunedin	Government Observer	3·77	16	0·51 on 11th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	3·41	18	0·61 on 11th
Eweburn	A. W. Roberts	2·76	7	0·59 on 19th
Tapanui	J. Gleeson	5·30	16	0·70 on 25th and 29th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	3·76	..	..
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	3·07	16	0·40 on 8th and 9th
Naseby	G. L. Stewart .. .. .	..	..	..
Alexandra South	J. Tait .. .. .	..	..	..
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	1·64	7	0·74 on 1st
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3·82	12	0·68 on 24th
Ratanui	J. Fraser	6·11	20	0·83 on 2nd
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	3·85	15	0·80 on 7th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	7·06	12	1·50 on 7th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	5·86	11	1·09 on 8th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	3·31	26	0·60 on 1st
Stewart Island¶	W. Traill	4·50	20	0·80 on 6th
Late returns—				
* June .. .. .	.. .. .	3·18	12	0·76 on 29th
† June .. .. .	.. .. .	2·04	6	0·84 on 30th
‡ April .. .. .	.. .. .	2·24	8	1·00 on 8th
§ May .. .. .	.. .. .	2·47	17	0·60 on 10th
|| June .. .. .	.. .. .	1·80	9	1·10 on 30th
¶ May .. .. .	.. .. .	2·46	10	0·75 on 10th
§ June .. .. .	.. .. .	3·40	7	1·25 on 29th
|| June .. .. .	.. .. .	5·28	10	1·12 on 30th
¶ June .. .. .	.. .. .	1·35	17	0·35 on 27th

J. HECTOR, Director.

Vital Statistics, July, 1899.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANU-ARY, 1899.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN JULY, 1899.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1899.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1898.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	57,616	*35,670	89	7	..	15	5	1	7	35	0.98	14.22	
Birkenhead ..		749	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1.34	6.68
Devonport ..		3,320	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.30	11.34
Newmarket ..		2,106	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.95	9.65
Newton ..		3,049	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.66	11.37
Parnell ..		4,327	11	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	0.92	9.80
Other suburbs ..	†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	49,221	119	9	..	19	5	1	11	45	0.91	13.13	
Wellington ..	41,758	42,512	71	5	..	14	4	..	6	29	0.68	12.51	
Karori ..		1,050	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.70
Melrose ..		2,295	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.98
Onslow ..		1,350	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.48	6.01
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	47,207	81	5	..	15	5	..	6	31	0.66	11.97	
Christchurch ..	51,330	18,085	15	..	1	6	1	..	5	13	0.72	10.87	
Linwood ..		6,553	14	1	1	2	1	..	2	7	1.07	12.25	
St. Albans ..		6,500	16	1	..	4	..	1	4	10	1.54	8.93	
Sydenham ..		10,987	25	1	..	5	1	1	5	13	1.18	9.99	
Woolston ..		2,274	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.99
Other suburbs ..		†
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	44,399	75	3	2	17	3	2	16	43	0.97	10.63	
Dunedin ..	47,280	23,500	42	..	1	14	3	2	12	32	1.36	12.73	
Caversham ..		4,830	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.62	20.71
Maori Hill ..		1,608	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.34
Mornington ..		3,825	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.52	8.15
North-east Valley ..		3,575	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.56	8.74
Roslyn ..		4,329	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.46	7.49
St. Kilda ..		1,359	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.55
South Dunedin ..		5,066	8	..	1	2	1	1	2	7	1.38	8.95	
West Harbour ..		1,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.58
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	49,492	72	..	2	21	4	3	18	48	0.97	11.65	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 347, against 367 in June—a decrease of 20. The deaths in July were 167—an increase of 2 on the number in June. Of the total deaths, males contributed 93, females 74. Forty-four of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 26.35 per cent. of the whole number; 34 of these were under 1 year of age.

There were 43 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Six men, 65, 71, 75, 76, 78, 84, and four women, 69, 71, 72 (two), died at Auckland; three men, 72, 76, 79, and three women, 66, 69, 79, at Wellington; three men, 71, 72, 73, and eight women, 66, 68, 69 (two), 75, 79, 80, 83, at Christchurch; and ten men, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72 (two), 74, 75, 82, 85, and six women, 69, 70, 72, 75, 81, 83, at Dunedin.

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

CLASS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	2	2	..	1	3	2	..	12	7.18
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1.20
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	6	2	8	..	6	2	10	35	20.96
V.	Developmental Diseases	4	4	4	1	..	1	1	8	23	13.77
VI.	Local Diseases	6	15	1	10	7	23	2	19	83	49.70
VII.	Violence	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	2	9	5.39
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1.80
	Totals	15	80	10	21	10	88	9	89	167	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	1	..	3	4
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Surgical Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Puerperal Eclampsia	1	1
Pregnancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Spinal Caries	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Fall	1	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Cab	1	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Hip-joint	1	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Suffocation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Protracted Delivery	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Totals	15	30	10	21	10	33	9	39	167

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City	0.98	
and five suburban boroughs		0.91
Wellington City	0.68	
and three suburban boroughs		0.66
Christchurch City	0.72	
and four suburban boroughs		0.97
Dunedin City	1.36	
and eight suburban boroughs		0.97

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

	July, 1898.	July, 1899.
Auckland and suburbs	1.00	0.91
Wellington and suburbs	0.85	0.66
Christchurch and suburbs	0.77	0.97
Dunedin and suburbs	0.95	0.97

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—There was a further fall in the mortality from these complaints at the four chief towns and their suburbs during July, as compared with May and June. The numbers of deaths at these boroughs for the three months respectively from zymotic and specific febrile diseases were: May, 40; June, 17; and July, 12. At Auckland, where the deaths had been 21 in May and 10 in June, there were only 4 in this class during July, including 1 from measles and 1 from whooping-cough. At Wellington there were in July 1 death from influenza and 1 from diarrhoea. Christchurch also shows influenza as fatal (1 death), with diphtheria (2 deaths), and 1 death from typhoid fever. Diphtheria is noticed again at Dunedin, where it caused one death.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 35 deaths in July, 18 were from phthisis, 5 from other tubercular diseases, and 1 from diabetes mellitus.

Local Diseases.—Of 83 deaths, 14 were from diseases of the nervous system, 22 of the circulatory, 23 of the respiratory, 12 of the digestive, 3 of the lymphatic, 6 of the urinary, 2 of the reproductive systems, and 1 of the organs of locomotion.

Violent Deaths.—A builder was killed by fracture of spine, a mariner found drowned, and an infant suffocated at Auckland. A labourer died from the effects of a fall, and an infant from protracted birth, at Wellington. A child was run over by a cab at Christchurch; while at Dunedin an aged woman died from fracture, and a labourer was found drowned. The suicide was that of a labourer, who hanged himself, at Auckland.

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

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1899.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JULY, 1899.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1898.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1899.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames	5,000	14	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.80	11.62
New Plymouth	4,176	16	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	1.44	12.11
Napier	9,399	15	2	1	2	..	1	1	7	0.74	11.50	
Wanganui	6,362	21	3	..	3	2	1	2	11	1.76	7.22	
Palmerston North	6,200	13	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	0.65	10.53	
Blenheim	2,900	16	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1.38	11.24
Nelson	7,064	8	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.57	14.99
Greymouth	3,345	6	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.90	10.20
Hokitika	2,494	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.80	13.91
Lyttelton	4,053	10	3	1	..	..	..	2	6	1.48	8.39
Timaru	5,702	15	..	..	3	2	..	2	7	1.23	10.69
Oamaru	5,372	13	2	..	3	1	1	2	9	1.68	8.99	
Invercargill	5,591*	17	3	..	1	3	..	5	12	2.15	9.57	

* At the census taken in April, 1896, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,906 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JULY, 1899.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	49.5	45.0	39.7	39.3
Average same month previous years*...	52.2	47.6	42.5	42.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	61.0 on 20th	57.3 on 18th	60.0 on 18th	55.0 on 29th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	37.0 on 26th	31.0 on 15th and 26th	19.0 on 26th	23.0 on 25th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	107.0 on 6th	105.0 on 18th	..	70.0 on 3rd
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	33.0 on 16th	23.0 on 15th	18.0 on 25th	22.0 on 25th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	62	72	88	84
Average same month previous years ...	80	78	82	78
Total Rainfall, in inches	5.320	6.447	4.070	3.772
Average same month previous years ...	4.818	6.335	2.607	2.474
Number of Days of Rain	17	22	18	16
Average same month previous years ...	19	18	13	12

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 15th August, 1899.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 10th August, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangarei on the 23rd day of August, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-50.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
180	Transfer (C.A. 99-111) ..	10th December, 1895	Kiripaka No. 1A ..	Eru Nehua, Erana Nehua, Hone Nehua, Ani Nehua, Kaiaho Toki, Tanatui Huna, Eru Nehua (as trustee for Taura Whatarau), Mihi Riwi Taikawa, Erana Nehua, Piri Kake, Mereana Himi, Wiri Nehua, Haki Whangawhanga, Erana Nehua, Takawa Nehua, Tita Wi Patene, Poti Perepe, Makarita Rongo, Hoana Hohaia, Hone Ngahina, Mereana Peia, Mete Kake, Kateo te Taka, and Riwia Walomio, to Alexander Tankard, Ernest George Robert Ford, and James Dunning.
181	Transfer (C.A. 99-112) ..	5th August, 1895 ..	Kiripaka No. 1b No. 4	Wiremu Mahanga, Hone Wiremu te Mateara, Pereri Kerepeti, Te Aorewa Patira, Eruera Mahanga, Kerehama Kerepeti, Te Rua Mahanga, Wi Kinaki, Mio Mahanga, Maihi Mahanga, Pereri Kerepeti, Rewi Kerepeti, Rewi Kerepeti, Heni Kaio (as trustee for Hori Reweti Mei, Mataiti Mei, and Te Ratahi Mei), Hone Mahanga, Meriana Patira, Rarihi Eruera, Rarihi Eruera, Erneti Kerehoma, Tahere, Pororua, and Hohi Kemara, to Alexander Tankard, Ernest George Robert Ford, and James Dunning.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th August, 1899.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 99-12.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
19	Transfer (C.A. 99-110) ..	15th July, 1899 ..	Te Waharoa No. 4 ..	Ieni Taphana (as trustee for Hoani Retireti Taphana) to Charles Kramer Walter.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th August, 1899.

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

[Gisborne, 99-40.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1105	Karena Rawhi and others	Hereheretau No. 2.
1106	Whakangaro Makahue	Opoutama or Kopuawhara.
1107	Mihi Rapuke and others	Poutaka.
1108	Erimana Hirini	Waipapa.
1109	Kere Waihapi	Mohaka No. 1.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 5th August, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
[Gisborne, 99-41.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1181	Transfer	5th August, 1899 ..	Whangara K ..	Rawiri Karaha to Francis Harris.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th August, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Awanui on the 8th day of September, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 99-42.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1181	Wm. Hall-Jones, for the Minister of Lands	Raparapaririki No. 3.

ADJOURNED CLAIM.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1277	Tuta Nihoniho and others	Waiarangi No. 3.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th August, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 20th day of September, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 99-51.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
300	Conveyance (99-91) ..	16th March, 1899 ..	Waitara East, Lots 50 and 51	Roka Hoera and Apiae Wera to William Bryant Allen.
301	Transfer (99-159) ..	20th July, 1899 ..	Patea, Section 165 ..	Manukarioi to Taare Tahua.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
302	Ropata Ngapaki (by his solicitor, George H. Harper)	Waitara East, Section 63.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
508	Jane Brown	Waitara Survey District, Block IV., Sections 24 and 25, and 2b3	For amendment of partition orders.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
509	Karapa te Whetu	Waitara, Block VII., Sections 10 and 59.
510	Wiremu Kingi Tuwhakararo	Waitara, Block V., Section 4, and Block IV., Section 29.
511	Wiremu Kingi Tuwhakararo	Ahuahu Town Belt, Sections 9 and 13.
512	Wiremu Kingi Tuwhakararo	Oakura, Section 1, Subdivision 15.

Notice is hereby given that all cases in the District of Hawera will be adjourned for hearing at Hawera after the business of the Court at New Plymouth has been finished.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th August, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 8th day of September, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 R. C. SIM, Registrar.
 [Wellington, 99-52.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
573	Pura Rora	Awarua 2c, Sections 9 and 10.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th August, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Dannevirke on the 23rd day of August, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 R. C. SIM, Registrar.
 [Wellington, 99-53.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION to revise the Order determining the Names and Shares of the Persons entitled to receive Compensation for Land taken for the Wellington-Napier Railway.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land.
44	Minister for Public Works	Tahoraiti No. 2	28 acres 1 rood 21 perches.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th August, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown North on the 23rd day of August, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 R. C. SIM, Registrar.
 [Wellington, 99-54.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
282	Conveyance (92-183) ..	8th August, 1899 ..	Te Whiti North, Sub-division 1	Meparā te Kahu and Wiripita Pinea to Eleanora Louisa Wardell.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT GORE CARNELL, of Hawera, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 9th August, 1899.

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

Estate of JOHN MOWLEM AND Co.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Saturday, the 19th day of August, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon. Business: To confirm or reject the following resolution: "That, so far as the firm's creditors are concerned, the debtors' furniture be handed over to their wives."

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 12th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT GORDON, of Wanganui, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, 22nd August, 1899, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 15th August, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends are now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims in the estates of—

W. J. Pallant: First dividend, of 2s. 6d. in the pound.
 W. B. Cahill: First dividend, of 3s. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 14th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD PURSER Settler, of Blenheim, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition by order of the Court; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

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

Blenheim, 14th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McCORMICK, of Ashburton, formerly Stable-keeper, 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 14th day of August, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th August, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, Government Insurance Buildings, Dunedin:—

Andrews, Thomas, of Waikouaiti, Farmer, first and final, 1s. 3d. in the pound.

Anderson, C. W., of London, Exporter, second, 3s. 4d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 10th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD ESPIE, of Balclutha, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 14th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED DICKSON, of Croydon, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 9th August, 1899.

Mining Notices.

IN THE WARDEN'S COURT OF THE
OTAGO MINING DISTRICT, HOLDEN
AT CROMWELL.

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1898," and the regulations thereunder.

UPON reading the certificate of Ernest Herbert Wilmot, District Surveyor, at Queenstown, and upon hearing Mr. Wesley Turton, of counsel for Robert Williamson, of Nevis, Otago, Miner, and James Lawrence, of Bannockburn, Otago, Miner, and being satisfied that the lands hereinafter referred to are within the Otago Mining District, and are situated at an altitude above sea-level not less than 2,000 ft., I, the undersigned Samuel Ernest McCarthy, as and being a Warden of the Otago Mining District, sitting and exercising jurisdiction in the Borough of Cromwell, within such my district, do hereby order and prescribe that the special claim of the said Robert Williamson and James Lawrence, situate at Nevis, Otago, and being Section 8, Block VIII., Nevis Survey District, and Section 2, Block II., Lorn Survey District, and held under License No. 93181, be and the same is hereby protected, as being over the altitude of 2,000 ft., from the 31st day of May to the 30th day of September, 1899, and for the same period in each year hereafter during the continuance of the said license until further notice.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the above Court, this 31st day of July, 1899.

[L.s.]

S. ERNEST McCARTHY,
Warden.

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IN THE WARDEN'S COURT OF THE
OTAGO MINING DISTRICT, HOLDEN
AT CROMWELL.

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1898," and the regulations thereunder.

UPON reading the certificate of Ernest Herbert Wilmot, District Surveyor at Queenstown, and upon hearing Mr. Wesley Turton, of counsel for Alexander Crow McGeorge, of Cromwell, Otago, Miner, and being satisfied that the lands hereinafter referred to are within the Otago Mining District, and are situated at an altitude above sea-level not less than 2,000 ft., I, the undersigned Samuel Ernest McCarthy, as and being a Warden of the Otago Mining District, sitting and exercising jurisdiction in the Borough of Cromwell, within such my district, do hereby order and prescribe that the special claim of the said Alexander Crow McGeorge, situated at Nevis, Otago, and being Section 14, Block III., Nevis Survey District, held under License No. 93561, be and the same is hereby protected, as being over the altitude of 2,000 ft., from the 31st day of May to the 30th day of September, 1899, and for the same period in each year hereafter during the continuance of the said license until further notice.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the above Court, this 6th day of July, 1899.

S. ERNEST McCARTHY,
Warden.

[Seal, Warden's Court, Otago Mining District.]

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original certificate and order, with which we have compared the above-written this 9th day of August, 1899.

MALCOLM MACDONALD, Solicitor, Alexandra.
598 ROGERS W. WILKINSON, Law Clerk, Alexandra.

IN THE WARDEN'S COURT OF THE
OTAGO MINING DISTRICT, HOLDEN
AT CROMWELL.

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1898," and the regulations thereunder.

UPON reading the certificate of Ernest Herbert Wilmot, District Surveyor at Queenstown, and upon hearing Mr. Wesley Turton, of counsel for Alexander Crow McGeorge, of Cromwell, Otago, Miner, and being satisfied that the lands hereinafter referred to are within the Otago Mining District, and are situated at an altitude above sea-level not less than 2,000 ft., I, the undersigned Samuel Ernest McCarthy, as and being a Warden of the Otago Mining District, sitting and exercising jurisdiction in the Borough of Cromwell, within such my district, do hereby order and prescribe that the special claim of the said Alexander Crow McGeorge, situated at Nevis, Otago, and being Section 13, Block III., Nevis Survey District, held under License No. 93562, be and the same is hereby protected, as being over the altitude of 2,000 ft., from the 31st day of May to the 30th day of September, 1899, and for the same period in each year hereafter until further notice.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the above Court, this 6th day of July, 1899.

S. ERNEST McCARTHY,
Warden.

[Seal, Warden's Court, Otago Mining District.]

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original certificate and order, with which we have compared the above-written this 9th day of August, 1899.

MALCOLM MACDONALD, Solicitor, Alexandra.
599 ROGERS W. WILKINSON, Law Clerk, Alexandra.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Adams Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited) is situated at Vogel Street, Dunedin, and that the name of the Manager is LAWFORD GODFREY REEVES.

Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of August, 1899.

THOMAS STEVENSON,
JOHN MURDOCH, } Directors.
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Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN McLEAN, of Riwaka, Farmer, for part of Section 27, District of Motueka, certificate of title, Vol. 1c, folio 274, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
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.

3577. MAURICE McCARTHY.—Allotments 117, 118, 168, and 164, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 4 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3580. JAMES GRACE.—Lots 11 and 12 of Allotment 5, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 25 perches. Occupied by weekly tenants.

3583. ELIZABETH CHURTON.—Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, of Allotment 1, Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 55 acres and 26 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th 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 several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of September, 1899.

1212. Applicant: NELSON BROTHERS (LIMITED).—103 acres, being portion of Blocks 71 and 102, Puketapu District. In occupation of John Herbert Absalom.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,

District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of September, 1899.

2901. ANNIE CAMERON.—2 roods, part of Lot 7, Block VIII., Te Awahou, Township of Foxton. Unoccupied.

2908. WALTER WOODS JOHNSTON and CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON.—5.8 perches, part Section 510, City of Wellington. Occupied by Wilfrid Higginbottom.

2909. FREDERIC TOWNSEND and JAMES PAUL.—16 perches, part Section 510, City of Wellington. Occupied part by Applicants and part by John Henry Robinson.

2913. ARCHIBALD RICHARD MACFARLANE and RICHARD TILSON.—238 acres 2 roods, Moiki No. 2 Block, Wairarapa. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

District Land Registrar.

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

481. LEWIS WILLOUGHBY TOSSWILL.—660 acres, Sections 111, 114, 115, and 116, Maud Island, Pelorus Sound. Occupied by Thomas Clifford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

JNO. ALLEN,

District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us at Mataura under the firm of "Cameron, Murley, and Co.," in the business of Auctioneers and Commission Agents, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to or due by the late firm will be payable to or by Mr. A. MURLEY, who is continuing the business, and his receipt will be a sufficient discharge for the same.

As witness our hands, this 1st day of June, 1899.

HUGH CAMERON.
ADVENT MURLEY.
JAMES GALT.

Witness to signatures of Hugh Cameron and Advent Murley—J. B. Nichol, Solicitor, Gore.

Witness to the signature of James Galt—P. S. K. Macassey, Law Clerk, Gore.

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PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM BARNETT has been duly nominated to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand caused by the resignation of Mr. Frank Renshaw, and, being the only candidate nominated, I hereby declare him to be duly elected.

Dated at Christchurch, this 14th day of August, 1899.

H. Y. WIDDOWSON,

Registrar.

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THE LAKE WAKATIPU STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions were passed at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above-mentioned company held at the office of the company, Beach Street, Queenstown, on Friday, 14th day of July, 1899, and that the same were confirmed at a subsequent extraordinary meeting held at the same place on Friday, 4th day of August, 1899:—1. That the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments. 2. That the Managing Director, E. T. Wing, be appointed Liquidator of the company. 3. That the Liquidator be empowered to give effect to an agreement dated the 18th day of April, 1899, expressed to be made between the company of the one part and Harry Shrimpton of the other part.

Dated at Queenstown, the 8th day of August, 1899.

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E. T. WING, Liquidator.

In the matter of "The Trustee Act, 1883," and of the estate of John Mapp, late of the Omaka District, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send in to the executors of the will of the above-named John Mapp, deceased, addressed to them, at the office in Market Place, Blenheim, of Richard McCallum, Solicitor, and in writing, on or before the 2nd day of October, 1899, full particulars of such claims, giving the items and amounts of the same. And the executors will, at the expiration of the said time, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. This notice is given in pursuance of a Judge's order made in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Nelson District, at Blenheim, on the 14th day of August, 1899, which directs that this notice shall be advertised during the month of August, 1899, in two separate issues of the *New Zealand Government Gazette*, and in six separate issues of the *Marlborough Express* newspaper.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1899.

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R. McCALLUM,
Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sydenham (hereinafter called "Council") proposes to take, under the provisions of the said Act and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," for the purposes of a sewage-farm and for the public-health protection of the inhabitants of the Borough of Sydenham, the parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

A plan showing the land required to be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land, so far as they can be ascertained, can be seen at the Council's offices, Bowen Street, Sydenham, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day excepting Saturdays, and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. till noon.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the aforesaid proposal, and to the taking of the land required for the purposes thereof, and such objections must be lodged at the Council's offices within forty days from the first publication of this notice—namely, from the 17th day of August, 1899.

Dated at Sydenham, this 15th day of August, 1899.

CHAS. ALLISON,

Town Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, situate in the Christchurch Survey District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less being Rural Section No. 7469, as shown on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury, setting out the rural lands in the said district.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the South New Zealand Finance, Loan, Building, and Agency Company (Limited), and of the voluntary liquidation of the said company.

A S final distribution of the assets of the above-named company is now being made, all creditors and shareholders thereof having any claim against the said company or the Liquidators thereof are required to give notice thereof to the Liquidators, at their office, Esk Street, Invercargill, on or before the 20th day of September, 1899, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the distribution of the remaining assets of the company.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1899.

ROBT. TAPPER,
W. B. SCANDRETT, } Liquidators.
GEO. TREW,

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by PATRICK BARRY, THOMAS BARRY, BRIDGET SULLIVAN, and JOHN SULLIVAN, under the firm of "Barry Bros. and Co.," at Hastings, in the trade or business of Wood and Coal Merchants and Carriers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1899.

PATRICK BARRY.
THOMAS BARRY.
BRIDGET SULLIVAN.
JOHN SULLIVAN.

Witness to the signing hereof by Patrick Barry and Thomas Barry—F. Logan, Solicitor, Napier.

Witness to the signing hereof by Bridget Sullivan and John Sullivan—Henry Albert Mossman, Commission Agent, Hastings. 606

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, JAMES DRUMMOND, ANDREW MARTIN, and GEORGE MATHESON, carrying on business at Gore as Newspaper Proprietors and Publishers and Job Printers, under the style of "Drummond, Martin, and Matheson," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said James Drummond, who retires from the firm.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said ANDREW MARTIN and GEORGE MATHESON, who will continue the said business under the style or firm of "Martin and Matheson."

As witness our hands, this 1st day of August, 1899.

JAMES DRUMMOND.
ANDREW MARTIN.
G. MATHESON.

Witness to all signatures—E. R. Bowler, Solicitor, Gore. 600

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 Grovelly, 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.

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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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