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Declaring State Forests in the Land Districts of Auckland and Wellington.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for State forests within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block X., Mangakahia Survey District, containing by admeasurement 815 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the One No. 2B Block, 13250 and 3800 links, by the Parakau Stream, by the One State Forest, 222 and 588 links, and by the Mangakahia-Wairoa Road, 170, 136, 235, 328, 129, 110, 231, 165, 170, 602, 338, 107, 266, 206, 150, 235, and 430 links; towards the south and south-west by the One State Forest, 7180 links and 18900 links respectively; and towards the north-west by the Mangakahia River to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 135 acres, more or less, being Section No. 41, Block IV., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 39; towards the south-east by Rangitikei Road; towards the south generally by road reserve along the Rangitikei River; and towards the west by road reserve along the Moawhango River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Land taken for Roads in Tiriraukawa Survey District in connection with the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway (Makohine Section).

(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 public work, to wit, the construction of roads in Tiriraukawa Survey District in connection with the Makohine Section of the North Island Main Trunk line of railway:

And whereas agreements for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land have been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreements are sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 38	Railway land ..	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.
0 2 29	Poukiore No. 1 ..	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.
0 0 10	Section No. 4, Makohine Village Settlement	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.
0 0 10	Section No. 5, Makohine Village Settlement	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18449, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public

Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and sepia.

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 seventeenth 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!

Lands taken for Puke-Nether-ton Road in Block VII., Waihou Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through part of Block VII., Waihou Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
SITUATED IN THE WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
A. B. P. 1 3 10	Ahipukahu Block (6205)	XII.	S.G. 40823	Yellow.
2 3 8-9	Waihou W. No. 1b Block (3695b)	XII.	S.G. 40823	Red.
2 1 18	Waihou W. No. 1b Block (3695b)	XII.	S.G. 40823	Purple.
7 0 37-8	Ngahinapouri Block (6455b)	XII.	S.G. 40823	Red.
0 3 31-8	Ngahinapouri Block (6455c)	XII.	S.G. 40823	Red.
8 2 21-7	Ara whakapeka-peka Block (5917)	VII.	S.G. 40823a	Red, yellow, and green.
1 8 19	Tahanui Block (1878)	VII.	S.G. 40823a	Burnt sienna
0 3 18	Kopuapoto Block	VII.	S.G. 40823a	Yellow.
1 1 31	Tamahora Block	VII.	S.G. 40823a	Green.

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

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

Cancelling Proclamation taking Land for Roads in Tiriraukawa Survey District in connection with the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway (Makohine Section).

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is enacted that in any case where a Proclamation has been issued taking land for any public work, and where, before such Proclamation has been registered by the District Land Registrar, it is found that such Proclamation incorrectly describes the land purporting to be taken, the Governor may by a subsequent Proclamation cancel and annul such first-mentioned Proclamation, or any part thereof: And whereas a portion of the land mentioned in the Schedule to a Proclamation made under the said Act, dated the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, taking land for roads in Tiriraukawa Survey District in connection with the North Island Main Trunk Line of railway (Makohine Section), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, is incorrectly described, and such Proclamation has not been registered by the District Land Registrar as provided by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," do by this Proclamation hereby cancel and annul the said Proclamation, dated the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, taking land as above specified.

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 seventeenth 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!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Waimate County (Waikakahi Estate).

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice, with the consent of the Waimate County Council, hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Waimate County hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Road closed.	Being Road traversing original Rural Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 8 2 32	18236, 18115, and 17839	X.	Waitaki	S.G. 41018	Green.

As the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured thereon as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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 for Lease as Village-homestead Allotments in the Southland Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.					
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
1	III.	5 1 4	56	III.	5 0 0
2	"	5 0 16	57	"	5 0 0
3	"	5 0 14	58	"	5 0 0
12	"	5 0 34	59	"	5 0 0
34	"	5 0 0	60	"	4 3 38
35	"	5 0 0	61	"	4 3 4
36	"	5 0 0	62	"	4 3 36
37	"	5 0 0	63	"	5 0 0
38	"	5 0 0	64	"	5 0 0
39	"	5 0 0	65	"	4 3 18
40	"	4 0 0	66	"	4 3 11
41	"	3 2 18	67	"	4 3 36
42	"	1 3 12	68	"	5 0 0
43	"	2 2 35	69	"	5 0 0
44	"	2 1 13	70	"	5 0 0
45	"	3 1 22	71	"	5 0 0
46	"	2 1 5	72	"	4 0 0
47	"	1 3 20	73	"	2 0 4
48	"	5 1 30	74	"	1 0 3
49	"	5 2 24	75	"	2 3 2
50	"	6 3 39	76	"	4 2 28
51	"	6 1 0	77	"	4 3 14
52	"	3 3 15	78	"	4 3 15
53	"	5 0 0	79	"	5 0 0
54	"	5 0 0	82	"	5 0 0
55	"	5 0 0			

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

Regulations for the Disposal of Sections in the Town of Seddon, Marlborough Land District, acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its Amendments.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereafter called "the principal Act"), it is enacted that lands acquired under the principal Act, or any Act by that Act repealed, whether the same be classed as rural, suburban, or town lands, shall, subject to regulations made under the principal Act, be disposed of under the lease-in-perpetuity system, or, if pastoral, under the small-grazing-run system of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892"; and also that, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the Governor may from time to time make all such regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," as he shall see fit for (*inter alia*) the time within which and the manner in

which shall be done any act, matter, or thing in the principal Act expressed to be prescribed for the disposition of any land acquired under the principal Act, or for regulating the conditions of occupation of any such land, or for fixing the area of rural or suburban land which may be applied for or occupied by any one person, or for any other purpose relating to or in connection with the disposition of any such land:

And whereas by "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896" (hereinafter called "the amending Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time make regulations for any purpose for which they are contemplated by the amending Act, or for any purpose which he deems necessary in order to give full effect to that Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Land Act, 1892," the principal Act, and the amending Act, or any of them, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations to fix the terms and conditions for the disposition and occupation of the sections of land situated in the Town of Seddon, in the Marlborough Land District, which have been acquired under the principal Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. The lands included in the Town of Seddon are divided into sections, which are open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896" (herein referred to as "the amending Act").

2. The lease shall be for a term of 999 years, to be reckoned from the next 1st day of January or July following the date of the lease, and shall in addition include the broken period between the date of the lease and such day.

3. The half-yearly rentals shall be the prices at which the land shall be open for selection, and shall be payable in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, the first half-year's rent being due on the 1st day of January or July first following the date of the lease, and being payable out of the hereinafter-mentioned deposit.

4. The lease shall be dated as on the day whereon the Land Board declares that the applicant has succeeded in obtaining the allotment.

5. Applications shall be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim.

6. The day on which the lands shall be first opened for selection shall be Friday, the 18th day of August, 1899.

7. No application will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit consisting of an amount equal to the rent for the first half-year of the term, together with the sum of one guinea to defray the cost of the lease, and, if the application is in respect to land on which buildings are situate, the amount of the first half-yearly instalment in respect of the value thereof, and interest thereon, or, as the case may be, of the interest alone, as hereinafter provided in clause 16 of these conditions.

8. An application may be for more sections than one, but no person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than two adjoining sections in Mills Street, Seymour Street, Wakefield Street, Redwood Street, and not more than five adjoining sections in any other street.

9. If any application comprises more allotments than one, or one group, it shall be sufficient if the prescribed deposit is duly made in respect of the allotment applied for whose deposit is the largest.

10. If the applicant is successful in obtaining an allotment, his deposit, or a sufficient part thereof, shall be retained and applied in payment of the items hereinbefore referred to in respect of such allotment, and the residue, if any, shall be returned to him.

11. When more applications than one are made on the same day for the same land, the right to occupy the land shall, if such applications are accepted by the Land Board, be decided by ballot in accordance with the regulations under "The Land Act, 1892."

If any section or group of sections is applied for by more than one person, then any section or group, or part of a group, which has been applied for, shall be balloted for separately.

12. The lessee shall once a year throughout the term of his lease, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences on the land at the date of the lease, or subsequently planted thereon, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom and sweetbriar and other noxious plants.

13. The lessee shall once a year during the term of his lease properly clean and clear from weeds, and shall at all times during the said term keep open, all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the land; and the Commissioner of Crown Lands (hereinafter called "the Commissioner") or any Crown Lands Ranger of the land district

shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make through the land any drain that he deems necessary, without payment of any compensation to the lessee.

14. In the event of any lessee at any time failing to comply with any of the conditions hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences, and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar or other noxious weeds, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

15. The lessee shall pay all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on or payable in respect of the land during the term of his lease.

16. In the case of land with buildings thereon which have been valued separately, in pursuance of section 7 of the amending Act, the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The ascertained value of the buildings shall be set forth in the sale-plan and in the deed of lease, and the amount so set forth shall be final and conclusive evidence of such value.
- (2.) Subject to the provisions for postponement contained in subsection (3) of section 7 of the amending Act, the amount so set forth, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, computed from the 1st day of January or July next following the date of the lease, shall be paid by the lessee by equal half-yearly instalments in advance, extending over such period, being not less than seven nor more than twenty-one years, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit to determine: Provided that during such postponement (if any) the interest alone shall be payable by half-yearly instalments in advance.
- (3.) Such instalments shall be payable in the manner and on the dates hereinbefore appointed for the payment of rent: Provided that the lessee may at any time pay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.
- (4.) The amount of such instalments (where they consist of combined principal and interest, and not of interest alone) shall be calculated according to the table shown in the Second Schedule to the Regulations under "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," which shall be deemed to be final and conclusive.
- (5.) So long as any such instalment remains unpaid, the lessee shall, at his own cost in all things, insure the buildings, and keep them insured, in the name of Her Majesty, in an amount equal to the full insurable value thereof, in some reputable insurance office, to be first approved by the Commissioner.
- (6.) The lessee shall deposit with the Commissioner the policy of insurance forthwith upon effecting the insurance, and shall also duly pay all premiums in respect thereof, and deposit with him each premium receipt not later than the forenoon of the day on which such premium becomes payable.
- (7.) If the lessee at any time fails or neglects to effect or keep on foot such insurance, or to duly pay any such premium, or deposit such policy or receipt, it shall be lawful for but not obligatory on the Commissioner, at the cost in all things of the lessee, to effect such insurance in such sum as aforesaid, or in any other sum, or to pay such premium as he thinks fit.
- (8.) The amount of such insurance may, with the consent of the Commissioner, be reduced from time to time, provided that it is not reduced below the total amount of the aforesaid instalments for the time being remaining unpaid.
- (9.) In the event of the buildings so insured, or any of them, being destroyed or damaged by fire, all moneys payable to Her Majesty under the insurance shall be recoverable by the Commissioner, who, after deducting the expense (if any) incurred in recovering the same, shall, in his discretion, apply the residue thereof, or a sufficient part thereof, either in or towards restoring the buildings or in or towards paying the unpaid instalments (a duly proportionate rebate of interest being made in the case of instalments not then due), and any surplus shall be payable to the lessee.
- (10.) Every such instalment as aforesaid as it becomes due, and every sum paid by the Commissioner in respect of cost of insurance, shall be payable by and may be recovered from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

17. The lessee shall at all times during the term of his lease keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all buildings and erections for the time being standing on the land, and shall not destroy, pull down, or remove them, or any part thereof, without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

18. The lessee shall not open up any mine on the land comprised in his lease without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

19. If and so often as the lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent under the lease, or of any instalment in respect of the value of the building as aforesaid, or of any sum in respect of cost of insurance as aforesaid, or of any other moneys payable under the lease, or in the faithful observance and performance of any other of the provisions of these regulations, or of the lease, then and in any such case the Land Board may, without any previous or other notice or demand, forfeit the lease, and in such case all his interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the next following clause, respecting valuation of improvements; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of Her Majesty to recover from the lessee any money due to Her Majesty, or release the lessee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.

20. In the event of the forfeiture or surrender of the lease, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," respecting valuation of improvements and the payment or other disposal thereof shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the improvements made by the lessee.

21. The lease shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the regulations under "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," and may contain such additional provisions, not inconsistent with the said Acts or these regulations, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit.

22. The right is reserved to the Crown or to its delegated authority to take water-races, 30 links wide, and to lay water-pipes over any lands disposed of without compensation. The rentals of the sections to be reduced in proportion to the area taken, if any, when any such right has been exercised.

23. For the purpose of the disposal of the Town of Seddon the general regulations made on the 1st day of February, 1897, and gazetted on the 4th idem, are hereby superseded by these regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to the Mount Wellington Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," 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 order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act. And in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor, acting with the like advice and consent, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred upon him by the last-mentioned Act, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the Mount Wellington Domain Board, subject to the stipulations contained in the Order in Council issued on the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, constituting the said Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 24 perches, more or less, being Lots Nos. 51 and 51A of Section No. 1, Small Farms, Panmure, Parish of Waitemata, as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Parcel Rates to Canada.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of August, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain rates of postage were prescribed under the provisions of "The Post Office Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1886," and "The Post Office (Foreign Parcels) Act, 1888" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), for the transmission of parcels, *inter alia*, to Canada: And whereas it is expedient to amend such rates of postage as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Acts, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke such rates of postage for parcels addressed to the Dominion of Canada, and in lieu thereof doth hereby prescribe the rates of postage set forth in the Schedule hereto to be the rates for parcels transmitted through the post to the Dominion of Canada, and doth order and declare that such rates of postage shall come into force and have effect on and from the date of the first publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.
PARCEL POST.
Rates of Postage.

Parcels posted in the Colony for Delivery in	POSTAGE TO DESTINATION. Not exceeding					
	1lb.	2lb.	3lb.	4lb.	5lb.	6lb.
The Dominion of Canada	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	1 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	6 0
The Dominion of Canada	7lb.	8lb.	9lb.	10lb.	11lb.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
	7 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Arundel Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of August, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Arundel Public Domain Board, namely,—

- GEORGE HENRY PATRICK,
- GEORGE HERBERT HIBBARD,
- EDWARD EVANS,
- HERBERT NICHOL,
- JOHN COOK,
- HUGH MCMASTER, and
- FRANCIS JENNING PARHAM

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at Arundel, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Thursday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 2965, Block III., Town of Arundel. Bounded towards the north by Acland Street, 777.5 links; towards the east by Reserve No. 2966, 500 links; towards the south by Bridge Road, 938 links; and towards the west by Peel Street, 525.1 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, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of August, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

TE MATA Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2: 893 acres 3 roods 20 perches. For Hukerenui Settlement.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Okura Kauri-gum Reserve: 121 acres and 26 perches. For Okura and Pukeatua Settlements.

Rangitopuni Kauri-gum Reserve: 108 acres 2 roods. For Pukeatua Settlement.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Molesworth No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve: 850 acres. For Mangawai Settlement.

Molesworth No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve: 216 acres. For Mangawai Settlement.

Hakaru No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve: 740 acres. For Kaiwaka, Hakaru, and Mangawai Settlements.

Hakaru No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve: 132 acres. For Kaiwaka, Hakaru, and Mangawai Settlements.

Hakaru No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve: 125 acres 3 roods 30 perches. For Kaiwaka, Hakaru, and Mangawai Settlements.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 3, 4, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 of Block VI., Hukerenui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 893 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 19 of Block X., Hukerenui Survey District; towards the south by the northern boundary of Block X. aforesaid; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 18, 37, 36, 35, 34, 28, and 27 of Block VI., Hukerenui Survey District, and by a public road, to the point of commencement.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Okura Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 212 and eastern portion of Section No. 211 of the Parish of Pukeatua, containing by admeasurement 121 acres and 26 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 210 of the Parish of Pukeatua; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by the western portion of Section No. 211 of the Parish of Pukeatua to the point of commencement.

Rangitopuni Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 227 and the south-eastern portion of Section No. 224, both of the Parish of Pukeatua, containing by admeasurement 108 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 223, 225, and 226 of the Parish of Pukeatua; towards the south-west generally by a public road; and towards the north-west by the north-western portion of Section No. 224 of the Parish of Pukeatua aforesaid to the point of commencement.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Molesworth No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block II., Mangawai Survey District, containing by admeasurement 850 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 86 of the Suburbs of Molesworth, by a public road, and by Section No. 87 of the Suburbs of Molesworth; towards the west generally by Mangawai Harbour, by Section No. 18 of the Parish of Mangawai, and by a public road; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 230, 54, and 55 of the Parish of Waipu to the point of commencement.

Molesworth No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks II. and III., Mangawai Survey District, containing by admeasurement 216 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 87 of the Suburbs of Molesworth and by a public road; towards the east by a public road; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 71, 70, and 68 of the Suburbs of Molesworth; and towards the south-west generally by a public road and by Mangawai Harbour to the point of commencement.

Hakaru No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XIV. and XV., Waipu Survey District, and Block IV., Otamatea Survey District, containing by admeasurement 740 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, by Section No. 118 of the Parish of Kaiwaka, and by a public road; towards the east generally by Section No. 125 of the Parish of Kaiwaka, by a public road, by Section No. 130 of the same parish, by a public road, by Section No. 129 of the same parish, and by the Hakaru River; towards the south-west by the south-western portion of Section No. 11 of the Parish of Kaiwaka aforesaid; towards the west by a public road, by Section No. 22 of the parish last named, and by a public road; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

Hakaru No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being the north-western portion of Section No. 17 of the Parish of Kaiwaka, containing by admeasurement 132 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 18 of the Parish of Kaiwaka; towards the south by the south-eastern portion of Section No. 17 of the same parish; towards the west by a public road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 88 of the Parish of Kaiwaka aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Hakaru No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being the south-east portion of Section No. 93 and the north-west portion of Section No. 94A, both of the Parish of Kaiwaka, containing by admeasurement 125 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a line; towards the south-east by the south-eastern portion of Section No. 94A of the Parish of Kaiwaka; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by the middle portion of Section No. 93 of the Parish of Kaiwaka aforesaid to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of August, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Pungaere Kauri-gum Reserve Extension (Amended Description).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XII. and XVI., Kaeo Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,545 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a road; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 12, 8, 2, 6, 11, and 15 of Block XII., Kaeo Survey District, by a public road, by Section No. 13 of the same block, and again by a public road; towards the south generally by unadjudicated Native land, by land granted to E. Clarke (part of No. 60, O.L.C.), and by a public road; and towards the west generally by a public road to the point of commencement.

For previous description see *Gazette* of 25th May, 1899, page 1010.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Tokatoka Wharf in the Otamatea County Council, making Regulations, and prescribing Dues.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of August, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it is provided by section seventeen of the said Act that in and by any such Order in Council it may be prescribed what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person in whom any such wharf shall be vested as aforesaid:

And whereas it is provided by the said Act that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by such Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same under regulations to be made in manner provided by section 212 of the said Act: And whereas there is no Harbour Board having jurisdiction in the Harbour of Kaipara:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in Otamatea County Council the management of the Tokatoka Wharf on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to make regulations, and to prescribe the dues and rates which shall be taken by the said Council for the use of such wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth and seventeenth sections of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the Tokatoka Wharf, situated at Tokatoka, on the Wairoa River, Kaipara, as shown on plan marked M.D. 425, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Otamatea County Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be taken by the said Council for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. THAT all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

2. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharf without payment.

3. That the Otamatea County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on or in connection therewith, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").

4. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected thereon or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the said Minister.

6. That the Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf.

7. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

8. That the rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to the Council six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of the Council, its successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

10. The Council shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Council.

11. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinafter set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive days,

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE.

	£	s.	d.
On every vessel under 20 tons register, per day or part of a day	0	1	0
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a day that such vessel shall be alongside a vessel lying at the wharf .. .	0	0	6
On every vessel under 20 tons register undergoing repairs, or fitting out alongside the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, per day or part of a day .. .	0	0	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register or upwards, per ton per day or part of a day .. .	0	0	0½
Minimum charge on sailing-vessels, per day or part of a day .. .	0	1	0
Minimum charge on steamers, per day or part of a day .. .	0	1	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a vessel at a wharf or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, or undergoing repairs, or fitting out alongside of a wharf, per day or part of a day .. .	0	0	0½
Minimum charge, per day or part of a day .. .	0	0	6
On all stone or shingle ballast landed on the wharf, per ton .. .	0	0	6
On all other kinds of ballast as per agreement.			

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order in Council under "The Electrical Motive-power Act, 1896."—Borough of Stratford.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of August, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Stratford Electric Lighting Act, 1898," it is enacted (amongst other things) that, subject and without prejudice to "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Electrical Motive-power Act, 1896," and any amendment thereof respectively, the Stratford Electrical Supply Company (Limited) may supply electrical energy for public and private purposes within the whole or any part or parts of the area of supply mentioned in the said Act now in recital, upon such terms and conditions, for such period or periods of time, and subject to such regulations and provisions for securing the safety, convenience, and welfare of the public, as may be agreed upon between the company and the local authority or authorities having jurisdiction within such area of supply: And whereas the said company has, in accordance with the hereinbefore-recited enactment, applied to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stratford, duly incorporated under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886" (hereinafter called "the said Corporation"), and being a local authority within the meaning of "The Stratford Electric Lighting Act, 1898," for a grant of the right or concession hereinafter set forth: And whereas by section two of "The Electrical Motive-power Act, 1896," it is declared that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other Act, it shall not be lawful for any local authority to grant to any person any right or concession for the purpose of either generating or using electricity as a motive-power without in each instance the previous consent of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted:

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 Electrical Motive-power Act, 1896," 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 consent to the grant by the said Corporation to the said company of the sole and exclusive right during the term of twenty-one years from the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, of generating and supplying as a motive-power electrical energy to the said Corporation for all streets and places controlled by the said Corporation, subject always to the rights of purchase created by "The Stratford Electric Lighting Act, 1898," and also to the due creation and execution of such an instrument as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of section three of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

First-class Land.

PAHIATUA No. 1 BLOCK.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Akitio .. | Mount Cerberus | 7 | V. | 100 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 125 0 0 | 1 3 | 3 2 6 | 1 0 | 2 10 0														
Weighted with £21 5s. for improvements.														

CHRISTCHURCH BLOCK.

Akitio .. | Puketoi .. | 3 | VIII. | 200 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 225 0 0 | 1 1-5 | 5 12 6 | 0 10-8 | 4 10 0														
Weighted with £34 10s. for improvements.														
Akitio .. | Puketoi .. | 6 | VIII. | 200 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 225 0 0 | 1 1-5 | 5 12 6 | 0 10-8 | 4 10 0														
Weighted with £31 10s. for improvements.														

KAIKOURA BLOCK.

Akitio .. Aohanga .. 24 V. 200 0 0 1 7 6 275 0 0 1 4-5 6 17 6 1 1-2 5 10 0
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MEKALICKSTONE BLOCK.

Akitio .. Aohanga .. 7 VI. 100 0 0 1 0 0 100 0 0 1 0 2 10 0 0 9-6 2 0 0														
Weighted with £7 10s. for improvements.														
Akitio .. | Aohanga .. | 9 | V. | 248 3 8 | 1 2 6 | 279 18 0 | 1 1-5 | 7 0 0 | 0 10-8 | 5 12 0														
Weighted with £6 16s. for improvements.														
Akitio .. | Aohanga .. | 12 | V. | 150 0 0 | 1 3 6 | 176 5 0 | 1 2-1 | 4 8 2 | 0 11-28 | 3 10 6														
Weighted with £10 for improvements.														
Akitio .. | Aohanga .. | 18 | V. | 150 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 1 0 | 3 15 0 | 0 9-6 | 3 0 0														
" .. | " .. | 4 | VI. | 100 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 1 0 | 2 10 0 | 0 9-6 | 2 0 0														

COONOR BLOCK.

Pahiatua .. | Makuri .. | 16 | VII. | 200 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 275 0 0 | 1 4-5 | 6 17 6 | 1 1-2 | 5 10 0														
Weighted with £372 9s. 3d. for improvements.														
Pahiatua .. | Makuri .. | 15 | VII. | 200 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 250 0 0 | 1 3 | 6 5 0 | 1 0 | 5 0 0														
Weighted with £112 10s. for improvements.														

MAKURI-PUKETOI BLOCK.

Pahiatua .. | Makuri .. | 21 | XIV. | 88 2 0 | 2 7 6 | 210 3 9 | 2 4-5 | 5 5 1 | 1 10-8 | 4 4 1

Second-class Land.

TIRAUMEA-MAKURI BLOCK.

Pahiatua .. | Makuri .. | 66, 78 | IX. | 1,675 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 1,465 12 6 | 0 10-5 | 36 12 10 | 0 8-4 | 29 6 3														
Weighted with £162 10s. for improvements.														

Section 7, Block V., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. 1 Block, on the Walhi Road, distant about twenty-one miles from Makuri, nine miles being dray-road and twelve miles horse-track. The access is from Pongaroa, also Mount Wolf. The former is about nine miles distant, and the latter six miles, by part dray-road and part horse-track. The section comprises low flat spurs in front, rising to a considerable height at back line. The soil is clayey, of poor quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, birch, and a few totara, with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a small creek. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is poor. The improvements, which are neglected, comprise 10 acres felled and grassed, 5 chains of fencing, house 13 ft. by 24 ft. by 9 ft., with lean-to, split palings.

Section 3, Block VIII., Puketoi, is situated in the Christchurch Block, on the Rakaunui Road, distant about eighteen miles from Makuri, or thirty-two miles from Eketahuna Railway-station. The access is from Rakaunui Township, also Waterfalls, on Main Road. The former is distant about six miles, and the latter three miles, one mile of which is bridle-track, the remainder dray-road. The section comprises undulating land, with homestead-site on road-frontage. There are 23 acres grassed, on part of which secondary growth is appearing. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest uncleared is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, rewarewa, birch, hinau, &c., with an undergrowth of supplejack, konini, rangiora, &c. The section is indifferently watered. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is fair. The improvements comprise 23 acres felled and grassed.

Section 6, Block VIII., Puketoi, is situated in the Christchurch Block, on Rakaunui Road, distant about eighteen miles from Makuri, or about thirty-two miles from Eketahuna Railway-station. The access is from Rakaunui Township, also Waterfalls, via Alfredton-Weber Road. The former is about six miles distant, and the latter three miles, one mile of

which is bridle-track, and the remainder is dray-road. The section comprises undulating land, with homestead-site near road-frontage. There are about 21 acres grassed, on part of which secondary growth is appearing. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest uncleared is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, rewarewa, birch, hinau, with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, konini, tawa, rangiora, &c. The section is indifferently watered. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 21 acres felled and grassed.

Section 24, Block V., Aohanga, is situated in the Kaikoura Block, on the Huia Road, and is distant about seventeen miles from Makuri. The access is from Rakaunui—*via* Alfredton-Weber and Huia Roads—which is about four miles distant, one mile of which is dray-road, the remainder being bridle-track. The section comprises easy undulating land. The approach is somewhat difficult owing to land sloping acutely from road to creek along frontage. The soil is clayey, of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, white-pine, totara, &c., with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, whitewood, rangiora, scrub, &c. The section is well watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 7, Block VI., Aohanga, is situated in the Mekalickstone Block, on the Waikereru Road, and is distant about nineteen miles from Makuri. The access is from Rakaunui—*via* Alfredton-Weber Road and Huia Road—which is about six miles distant, one mile of which is dray-road, the remainder being bridle-track. The section comprises undulating land; about 7½ acres have been felled, burned, and partly grassed, but the grass is poor, and native grass is now appearing. The soil is poor clay, resting on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising manuka and scrub, with an undergrowth of whitewood and fern. The section is indifferently watered by a small swamp. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is poor. The improvements comprise 7½ acres felled and grassed.

Section 9, Block V., Aohanga, is situated in the Mekalickstone Block, on the Waihoki Road, and is distant about nineteen miles from Makuri. The access is from Rakaunui—*via* Alfredton-Weber and Huia Roads—which is about six miles distant, one mile of which is dray-road, the remainder bridle-track. The section comprises about 5 acres of flat land, the remainder is hilly undulating land, with good homestead-site on road-frontage. The soil is clayey, of poor quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising hinau, matai, rimu, small totara, &c., with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, vines, lawyer, &c. The section is well watered by a small creek. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is fair. The improvements comprise 3½ acres felled and grassed. This section is offered subject to amendment of area on account of road-deviation.

Section 12, Block V., Aohanga, is situated in the Mekalickstone Block, on the Waihoki Road, and is distant about eighteen miles from Makuri. The access is from Rakaunui—*via* Alfredton-Weber and Huia Roads—which is about five miles distant, one mile of which is a dray-road, the remainder bridle-track. The section comprises hilly and undulating land. The approach is somewhat difficult, owing to a side-cutting along road-frontage. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising hinau, maire, rimu, titoki, tawa, &c., with a usual undergrowth of tawa, supplejack, whitewood, rangiora, &c. The section is watered by a small creek, and there is water in the gullies. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 5 acres felled and grassed.

Section 18, Block V., Aohanga, is situated in the Mekalickstone Block, on the Waihoki Road, and is distant about eighteen miles from Makuri. The access is from Rakaunui—*via* Alfredton-Weber and Huia Roads—which is about five miles distant, one mile of which is a dray-road, the remainder being bridle-track only. The section comprises about 5 acres of flat land; the remainder is hilly, rising steeply from creek. The approach is somewhat difficult, owing to land sloping acutely from road-frontage. The soil is of mixed clay and sandstone, resting on papa formation. The forest is light bush on front portion, manuka and scrub on back portion, comprising hinau, birch, konini, manuka, and scrub on top of hills, with an undergrowth of rangiora, whitewood, ground-ferns, &c. The section is well watered by the Waihoki Stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is poor.

Section 4, Block VI., Aohanga, is situated in the Mekalickstone Block, on the Huia and Waikereru Roads, and is distant about nineteen miles from Makuri. The access is from Rakaunui—*via* Alfredton-Weber and Huia Roads—which is about six miles distant, one mile of which is dray-road and the remainder bridle-track. The section comprises undulating land, covered chiefly with manuka, part of which is green and part dry. The soil is of poor clay, resting on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising manuka and scrub, with an undergrowth of whitewood, ground-ferns, &c. The section has no water in summer. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 16, Block VII., Makuri, is situated in the Coonor Block, on the Upper Makuri Road, distant about nine miles from Makuri Township, also about two miles from Coonor School, Post-office, &c. The access is from Pahiatua, *via* Makuri, which is about twenty-nine miles distant by dray-road. The section comprises easy undulating country, with homestead-site near road-frontage. The soil is of fair quality, resting on limestone formation. The forest uncleared is heavy, comprising rimu, rata, birch, hinau, and konini, with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, lawyer, vines, &c. The section is well watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 1,450 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is good. The improvements comprise 5 acres felled; 60 acres felled and grassed; stumping and road-making; fencing, 99 chains; orchard; house, 24 ft. by 12 ft. by 6 ft. 6 in., sawn, iron roof, lean-to 24 ft. by 8 ft. by 6 ft.; whare, 14 ft. by 10 ft. by 6 ft. rough-split; cow-shed, 14 ft. by 16 ft. by 6 ft., split, iron roof, yard; stockyard, 66 ft. by 32 ft.; fowlhouse, &c.

Section 15, Block VII., Makuri, is situated in the Coonor Block, on the Upper Makuri Road, distant about eight miles from Makuri Township, also about two miles from Coonor School, Post-office, &c. The access is from Pahiatua, *via* Makuri, which is about twenty-eight miles distant by metalled road. The section comprises undulating country, with homestead-site on road-frontage; and, except where cleared as noted in the improvements, is covered with mixed forest, with pukabu more or less on ridges. The soil is of a mixed character, part clay and part loam, resting on limestone formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, rata, birch, and konini, with a dense undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, lawyer, &c. The section is well watered by the Makuri Stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,400 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 4½ acres felled (overgrown), 48 acres grassed.

Section 21, Block XIV., Makuri, is situated on the Makuri-Aohanga Road, at its junction with Mount Butters Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about one mile distant by a dray-road. The section comprises hilly land, with fair homestead-site on Mount Butters Road. About 50 acres have been felled and burned for several years; this portion is now covered with a heavy secondary growth. The soil is of good quality, resting on limestone formation. The forest is of a mixed character, comprising rimu, rata, konini, tawa, &c., with a secondary growth and undergrowth of wine-berry, koromiko, rangiora, supplejack, fern, &c. The section is without permanent water. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Sections 66 and 78, Block IX., Makuri, are situated on the Pahiatua-Aohanga Road, distant about thirteen miles from Pahiatua or Woodville, by eleven miles dray-road and two miles bridle-track. The access is from Ngaturi, which is about three miles and a half distant by dray-road and horse-track. The section comprises mostly hilly land, well watered and heavily timbered, with the exception of portions partly grassed. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa-and-limestone formation. The forest uncleared is heavy, comprising rimu, rata, matai, miro, a few totaras, white pine, &c., with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c. The section is well watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is fair. The improvements, which are neglected and deteriorating in value, comprise 150 acres felled (overgrown), 20 acres grassed, 20 chains fencing.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
TOWN OF ALEXANDRA EAST. (Classified as Suburban.)		
98	0 2 0	1 0 0
121	1 0 0	2 0 0
125A, 126, 126A	1 1 5	2 11 6
132, 132A, 133	1 3 19	3 15 0
137, 137A, 138, 138A, 139, 140	3 0 35	6 10 0
142, 142A	0 3 32	2 0 0
145, 145A, 147	1 2 15	3 5 0
153, 154	1 2 10	3 2 6
156	0 1 36	1 0 0
217, 218, 218A, 219, 219A, 220, 220A, 221, 221A, 222	5 2 0	11 0 0
227, 228, 231	3 1 14	6 15 0
237	1 0 10	2 2 6
275, 275A, 276, 277, 277A, 278, 278A	3 2 0	7 0 0
284, 284A	1 0 0	2 0 0
308, 308A	1 0 0	2 0 0
322, 322A	1 0 0	2 0 0
335	1 0 0	2 0 0
342, 342A, 344, 344A	2 0 0	4 0 0
352, 352A	1 0 0	2 0 0
372	1 0 0	2 0 0
374, 374A	1 0 0	2 0 0
379, 379A	1 0 0	2 0 0
384, 384A	1 0 0	2 0 0
386A	0 2 0	1 0 0
389, 389A, 390, 390A, 391, 391A, 392, 392A, 394, 394A, 395, 395A	6 0 0	12 0 0
396, 396A, 397, 397A, 399, 401, 405, 405A	5 0 0	10 0 0
403, 403A	1 0 0	2 0 0
406, 406A, 408, 408A, 409, 409A, 411, 413, 414, 415	7 0 0	14 0 0
416, 417, 418	3 0 33	6 10 0
432, 433, 434	2 0 12	4 2 6
437A, 438	1 1 23	2 15 0
490, 491, 492, 494, 495, 496, 498, 499, 500, 501, 503	11 0 0	22 0 0
519	4 0 29	8 7 6
TOWN OF ALEXANDRA WEST. (Classified as Suburban.)		
1	1 0 0	2 0 0
3, 3A	1 0 0	2 0 0
7, 7A	1 0 0	2 0 0
10	1 0 35	2 10 0
11	1 0 0	2 0 0
14	1 0 0	2 0 0
21	1 1 31	3 5 0
44, 45, 45A	2 0 0	4 0 0
57, 57A, 58, 58A	2 1 5	4 11 0
63	0 3 19	1 15 0
89A	0 1 4	0 11 0
83, 83A, 84, 84A	2 0 0	4 0 0
242, 242A	1 0 0	2 0 0
254, 254A, 255, 255A, 256	3 0 0	6 0 0
283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 291, 293	9 0 30	18 7 6
257, 257A, 258, 258A, 259, 259A, 261, 261A, 262, 262A, 263, 264, 265, 266, 266A, 326	9 0 26	18 7 6
267, 268, 268A, 269, 270, 271	4 3 10	10 0 0
294, 295, 296, 297, 298	5 0 28	10 7 6
299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304	6 1 27	12 17 6

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lots.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
WOLSELEY TOWNSHIP (EDEN COUNTY). Reclassified as Suburban Land.		
24 to 29	A. R. P. 3 2 5	£ s. d. 35 6 3
34, 36 to 40, 44, 46 to 54, 57	8 0 25	81 11 3
60 to 75	7 2 28	76 17 6
Situating about one mile from Avondale.		
PAHI TOWNSHIP. Reclassified as Suburban Land.		
51	0 1 34	1 9 0
52	0 1 39	1 10 0
Suburbs of Pahi.		
4	10 0 37	30 15 0
10	16 0 0	48 0 0
11	20 0 31	61 0 0
15	19 1 0	57 15 0
16	25 3 0	77 5 0
17	5 3 16	16 15 0
39	27 3 14	83 10 0
44	19 0 28	57 11 3

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description of Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Block V., Ohakune Township, which was wrongly described as Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Town of Ohakune, Wellington Land District, in the warrant of the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 7, of the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, reserving the land for a public-school site; and it is expedient to cancel the said notification in so far as it relates to Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Town of Ohakune, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the warrant of the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in so far as it relates to Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Town of Ohakune; and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land reserved for a public-school site intended by the said notification.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Block V., Ohakune Township. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by the main road; and towards the west by Section No. 5: 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 twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Permanent Militia Regulations amended.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Forces or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, certain regulations were made by Proclamation under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven: And whereas it is expedient now to revoke the said several regulations so made by the above-recited Proclamation, and to make others in lieu thereof: Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby revoke the regulations so made and published as aforesaid, and do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto: And I do further declare that the revocation of the said recited regulations, and the regulations hereby made, shall come into force on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

1. APPLICANTS for appointment to the Permanent Militia must send in their applications to the Under-Secretary for Defence, Wellington, with their addresses, ages, medical certificates of fitness, and certificates of character. In the case of Volunteers, one of the latter certificates must be from the commanding officer of the corps in which such Volunteers are serving.
2. On being informed that he has been appointed, the candidate must report himself for enrolment at the Mount Cook Barracks, Buckle Street, Wellington, within twenty-one days; otherwise he will be held to have forfeited his appointment, unless in case of certified sickness, when he may be replaced at the head of the list within three months if then fit for service.
3. Candidates for appointment who do not receive intimation that they are to join the Forces before the first of January next after the date on which they made their original application are to renew such application. These further applications are to reach the officer named in paragraph 1 before the 1st of February in each year.
4. In the event of a candidate failing to renew his application, as in paragraph 3, his name will be struck off the list of those desirous of employment in the Permanent Militia.
5. The minimum height of candidates for the Artillery is 5 ft. 9 in.
6. The minimum height for the Submarine Miners is 5 ft. 6 in.
7. Candidates for both the Artillery and Submarine Mining Corps must have a chest-measurement of 36 in. at full inspiration, and must also have been efficiently vaccinated.
8. In selecting recruits for the Artillery (No. 1 Company Permanent Militia) and Submarine Mining Corps (No. 2 Company, Permanent Militia), preference will be given to members of the Volunteer Force who are between eighteen and twenty-eight years of age, and have performed at least one year's efficient service at the time of making their application. Exception will be made in the case of special artificers, engineers, electricians, tradesmen, or men who have served in Her Majesty's Naval or Military Forces.
9. A recruit will, for his first six months' service, be on probation, and must within that period pass an examination in drills and prove himself suitable before being finally accepted for service in the Force. During this period of probation the rate of pay will be 4s. 6d. per diem.
10. On being finally accepted for service in the Force he will be rated as second-class gunner in No. 1 Service Company or second-class sapper in No. 2 Service Company, and as such will receive pay at the rate of 5s. 6d. per diem.
11. Second-class gunners may, as vacancies arise, receive promotion to the rank of first-class gunner by qualifying themselves as "specialists," and will retain that rank and pay during efficiency only. "Specialists" will include men who are employed on special duties and men who qualify by examination in the more technical portion of artillery work. The rate of pay for a first-class gunner is 6s. 6d. per diem.
12. Second-class sappers may likewise receive promotion to the rank of first-class sapper as vacancies occur by qualifying themselves as "tradesmen": that is, proving themselves proficient in any one of the following trades or occupations—namely, engineer or engine-driver, electrician, blacksmith, carpenter, instrument-repairer—or on being employed on special duty. The rate of pay for a first-class sapper is 7s. a day.

13. Second-class gunners or sappers will, after three years service as such, receive pay at the rate of 6s. a day if found by examination proficient in their duties.

14. Promotion to the ranks of non-commissioned officers will be made as vacancies occur.

15. After three years' full service in the Force members will become eligible for transfer to the Police and Prison Departments.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Minister of Defence.

[D. 99/2202]

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 Athenaeum.

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.

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

PATRICK HURLEY,

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

Public Vaccinator, Fortrose District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 17th August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH ERNEST ROGERS, Esq., M.B. Mast. Surg. 1893,
M.D. 1896, Univ. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator for the District of Fortrose.

CARROLL.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 21st August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MOORE
to be Police Gaoler at Hokianga, vice Constable Alexander McGill, transferred.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Warden's Court and Receiver of Gold Revenue, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER GEORGE ASHBY
to be Clerk of the Warden's Court and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Orepuki.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 21st August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MOORE,
of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Justice.

Receiver of Land Revenue, Marlborough, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG
to be the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Marlborough Land District.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG
to be Chief Draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey at Blenheim, Marlborough.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ROBERT POLLEN
to be Chief Draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey at New Plymouth, Taranaki.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Constable FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MOORE	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Additional Officers appointed to Local Examination Board.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the under-mentioned officers as additional members of the Local Board for the Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the New Zealand Forces for the Auckland District :—

Major WILLIAM BAGNALL WHITE, 1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers, "Countess of Ranfurly's Own."
Captain WILLIAM COYLE, New Zealand Permanent Militia.
Captain GEORGE BIRNIE MACKENZIE, New Zealand Militia.

Appointments to date from the 16th day of August, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under amended paragraph 72, Volunteer Regulations, of the under-mentioned appointment :—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Henry Thomas Joseph Thacker to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 9th August, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the warrant, dated the 29th July, 1899, appointing

Sir GEORGE MAURICE O'RORKE, Kt.,

Honorary Captain of the Orehunga Rifle Volunteers, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the 3rd August, 1899, and to approve of that gentleman being appointed as Honorary Captain of the College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland). Commission to date from the 11th day of April, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer :—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Benjamin Michael Moorhouse. Date of resignation, 28th July, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer :—

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Ferguson. Date of resignation, 1st August, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th August, 1899.

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

ALEXANDER THOMSON, Esq.,

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th 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.
Phillipp Bellass ..	Settler ..	Towai.
Niels Christian Jorgensen	Labourer ..	Makuri.
Bridget Konkel ..	Domestic Duties	Pine Hill.
Michael Schimanski ..	Farmer ..	Marshland.
Law Ah Sing ..	Cook ..	Waiwera South.
Christie Wilson ..	Bush Contractor	Waihi.

J. CARROLL.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st 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.
William Accolino ..	Miner ..	Lyell.
Niels Andersen ..	Labourer ..	Christchurch.
John August Anderson	Farmer ..	Port Chalmers.
Mathias Asmuss ..	Baker ..	Morrinsville.
Peter Malatios ..	Storekeeper ..	Kaihu.
Otto Herman Maymond	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Alexander Sidlauskyy ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Frank Tharann ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.

J. CARROLL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Parnell.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

BOROUGH OF PARNELL.*Notice of Poll to raise £10,000 by Special Loan.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the burgesses of the Borough of Parnell was taken on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 1899, upon the following proposals:—

1. The works proposed to be undertaken are the extension of drainage-works, as shown on plan lying at the Borough Council Offices and now open for inspection by the rate-payers.

2. The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £10,000.

3. It is proposed to pledge, as security for the repayment of such loan, a special rate of 3d. in the pound, proposed to be made on the annual value of all rateable properties in the borough, such special rate being an annual rate to secure and pay the interest of such loan.

There voted for the proposal, 354; there voted against the proposal, 39; informal votes, 4: total number of voters on the roll, 632.

A majority in number of burgesses, being entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of burgesses, having voted for the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Parnell, this 12th day of August, 1899.

HUGH CAMPBELL,
Mayor of Parnell.

I, Benjamin Gilmer, Town Clerk of the Borough of Parnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said Borough of Parnell to the above proposal have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

BENJAMIN GILMER.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of August, 1899, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P.

Notice to Mariners, No. 27 of 1899.

TASMANIA, BUOY ON EGGS AND BACON REEF, HUON RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1899.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a white buoy has been placed to mark the reef known as Eggs and Bacon Reef, Huon River. This buoy is placed in 18 ft. at low water. The southern end of Huon Island bears S. 51° 37' E., and Police Point S. 87° W., magnetic.

J. W. EVANS.

Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 24th July, 1899.

Notice to Mariners, No. 28 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd August, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain Eckford has placed a conical-shaped buoy about one cable's length from the break of the surf outside the Wairau bar, bearing in a north-east direction. Masters of vessels making use of this buoy are requested to make fast to the chain, and not to the buoy.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notifying Reserves in the Township of Tokaanu.

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

IT is hereby notified for public information that the under-mentioned lands, having been shown upon the deposited plan of the Native Township of Tokaanu as reserves for the purposes specified at the end of each of the descriptions in the Schedule hereto, are vested in Her Majesty in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 12 of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and will be dealt with as reserves under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.**TOWNSHIP OF TOKAANU.**

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block I., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 23; towards the north-east by Section No. 31; towards the south-east by Kaiwaka Street; and towards the south-west by Tawera Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For market reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 15 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 40 and 41, Block I., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 42; towards the south-east and north-east by Matariki Street; towards the south by Humu Street; and towards the west by road reserve, 100 links wide, along the Tokaanu River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 18 and 20, Block II., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 19 and 21; towards the south-east by Atutahi Street; towards the south-west by Tawera Street; and towards the north-west by Section No. 16: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For gravel reserves.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block II., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Tawera Street; towards the south-east by Atutahi Street; towards the south-west by Section No. 1A; and towards the north-west by Section No. 1: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block III., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 4; towards the north-east by Section No. 7; towards the south-east by Atutahi Street; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 11, 10, 5, and 4: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for

public buildings and other purposes of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block III., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 4; towards the north-east by Tautoru Street; towards the south-east by Atutahi Street; and towards the south-west by Section No. 6: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a public pound.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block III., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 21; towards the south-east by Tariao Street; towards the south-west by Meremere Street; and towards the north-west by Section No. 18: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a Town Hall.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 57 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block V., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Native lands; towards the east and south-east by road reserve along Tokaanu River, by Sections Nos. 2 and 1A, and by Marama Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 3; and towards the south-west by Native lands: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a hot-springs reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block V., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Marama Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 9; towards the south-west by Marama Street; and towards the north-west by Marama Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a hot-springs reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VI., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5; towards the south-east by Section No. 7; towards the south-west by Tawera Street; and towards the north-west by Tariao Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a post-office and other public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 44, Block VI., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 45; towards the south-east by Section No. 46; towards the south-west by Tawera Street; and towards the north-west by Section No. 42: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a public library.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VIII., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north-west by Native lands; towards the south-east by Section No. 7; towards the south-west by Section No. 7; and towards the north-west by Section No. 5 and Te Kakau Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 59 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block VIII., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 5 and 6 and Native lands; towards the south-east by Native lands; towards the south-west and north-west by Tawera Street; and towards the north-west by Whanui Street and Sections Nos. 5 and 6: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public recreation.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VIII., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north-west by the Tokaanu River; towards the south-east by Tawera Street; towards the south-west by Tokaanu River; and towards the north-west by Tokaanu River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public garden.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VIII., Tokaanu Township. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Tawera Street; towards the south-east and south-west by Marama Street; and towards the north-west by Tokaanu River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public garden.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1899.

THE Waikino Lodge, No. 22, situated at Waikino, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 21st day of August, 1899.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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.

John Fenton, late of Te Puke, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 16th day of August, 1899.

Robert Hogg Warrender, otherwise spelled "Warrander," late of Port Chalmers, in the Provincial District of Otago, mariner. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1899.

Daniel McDonald, late of Hammer Plains, in the Provincial District of Nelson. Filed on the 18th day of August, 1899.

Robert Varley, late of Hooper's Inlet, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 18th day of August, 1899.

Michael Hickey, late of Waipori, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 18th day of August, 1899.

Adam Brown, late of Woodlands, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 18th day of August, 1899.

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

Mohihiui Coal Lease.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 10th July, 1899.

OFFERS in writing will be received up to noon of the 1st day of September next from persons willing to lease and work, under the provisions of the Coal-mine Acts and Regulations, the above coal-mine, comprising an area of 957 acres, situated in the County of Buller, on the west coast of the Middle Island, together with the plant and machinery now on the ground.

The following conditions will apply to any lease that may be granted:—

(a.) A royalty of 6d. a ton to be paid on all coal raised during any one year, such royalty to be payable every six months, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year.

(b.) Fifty per cent. of the amount paid as rent or royalty will be allowed towards the cost of further prospecting for coal within the limits of the lease.

(c.) The plant now on the ground, a schedule of which can be seen at the offices of the Inspectors of Mines at the Thames, Dunedin, and Westport, or at this office, together with such portion of the tramway formation as may be required by the lessee, to be mutually valued, and to be purchased by the lessee for the amount of the valuation; payment may, however, extend over a period of five years, or for such further period as may be agreed upon, without interest. Or the lessee may lease the same on payment half-yearly of interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value, as agreed upon.

(d.) The lessee to maintain the plant in proper working-order, and not to be allowed to sell or dispose of any portion of the same.

Applicants will be required to state—

(1.) The term for which the lease will be taken.
(2.) The quantity of coal they are prepared to produce from the mine every six months from the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year.

(3.) The annual dead-rent per acre they are willing to pay on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year; the amount of rent to be deducted from the royalty of 6d. a ton hereinbefore referred to.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

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

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

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

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

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

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

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

Crown Lands Notices.

Forfeiture of Lease in the Nelson Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st August, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lease was forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board on the 6th day of August, 1899:—

Lease in perpetuity of Section 2, Block XII., Motueka Survey District, 112 acres, held by Helen May Boyd.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

First-class Land in the Highbank Settlement open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 22nd August, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 18th October, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Land for Settlements Act Amendment Acts, 1895 and 1896, and the regulations made thereunder.

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 at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. If the sections be not applied for on the 18th October, 1899, they will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—HIGHBANK SETTLEMENT.—CORWAR SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
40 12, Village	I.	A. R. P. 285 3 20	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	II.	1 0 0	0	6 8	47	8 4
			0	10 0	0	5 0

Lot 40, in the Highbank Settlement, is situated about five miles easterly from Methven, and about three miles north-easterly from the Cairnbrae Railway-station. It comprises all open flat land, at an elevation of about 900 ft. above sea-level, the soil being of fair depth and good quality, resting on loamy clay subsoil on gravel. A county water-race traverses the section. The land is entirely fenced, and subdivided into four paddocks. The buildings consist of a small house and a stable and store-room, both built of wood, with iron roofs. About 120 acres of the land has been laid down in new grass. The section is weighted with a valuation of £204 for improvements, which sum must be paid by the successful applicant before being admitted to possession of the land.

Lot 12, in the Highbank Village, is situated in the centre of the settlement, about six miles in an easterly direction from Methven, and within a quarter of a mile of the school. It comprises open, level, agricultural land, at an elevation of about 900 ft. above sea-level. The section is weighted with a valuation of £1 2s. 6d. for part boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid by the successful applicant before being admitted to possession of the land.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Land and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 18th October, 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. If the sections be not applied for on the 18th October, 1899, they will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acres.	Half-yearly Rent.
MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.				
152	..	A. R. P. 9 3 0	s. d. 2 3-6	£ s. d. 0 11 3
Weighted with £45 10s. for improvements.				
PONGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.				
7	..	25 0 0	1 7-2	1 0 0
Weighted with £31 10s. for improvements.				
PAKIHUKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.				
10	..	8 2 19	3 2-4	0 13 10
PAHIATUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.				
78	..	4 3 33	8 0	0 19 10
Weighted with £266 15s. for improvements.				

Section 152, Makuri Village Settlement, is situated at Makuri, within half a mile of the school, post-office, store, &c. The access is from main road, which is about 20 chains distant, by a dray-road. The section comprises easy sloping land, all of which is grassed. House, fencing, and garden have been neglected, and are out of order. The soil is of good quality, resting on limestone formation. The elevation ranges from 900 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is good. The improvements comprise 9 acres felled and grassed; 15 chains of fencing; house—two rooms, 22 ft. by 12 ft. by 9 ft., sawn, iron roof.

Section 7, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about two miles distant by a dray-road. The approach is somewhat difficult owing to a steep creek intervening. The section comprises undulating country, with about 3 acres of

flat land. Eighteen acres of the section are grassed, remainder mixed forest. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supple-jack, &c. The section is watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the soil is good. The improvements comprise 18 acres felled and grassed.

Section 10, Pakihikura Village Settlement: The access is from Hunterville, which is about eleven miles distant, via the Vinegar Hill Bridge and road and Pakihikura Valley Road, which are formed for dray traffic to the road. The section comprises a few acres of flat land near road, the balance being easy sloping ground. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is rather heavy, comprised chiefly of rimu, rata, tawa, matai, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by a permanent stream. The elevation is about 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 78, Pahiatua Village Settlement, is situated on the main road, within half a mile of the creamery, school, store, &c., and three-quarters of a mile of Mangatainoka Railway-station, Post-office, &c. The land is flat, with fair soil, overlying gravel. Three acres and a half are in grass, and the balance is orchard, garden, plantation, &c. The improvements comprise a dwellinghouse of seven rooms, cultivations, fencing, &c. House and cultivation in fair order; fencing old and part out of repair.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, 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 18th day of October, 1899.

3. The rentals stated hereon shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases 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 leases 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. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation of the improvements, 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 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 each 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.

Land in Wellington open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Leases of Public Reserves.

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

Section 10, Block XIV., Mangaone, is situated one mile from Mangamahoe Railway-station. The access is from Mangamahoe, which is about one mile distant. The soil is of a good quality, resting on a rocky formation. The forest has been cleared. The section is watered by a well. The elevation is about 700 ft. above sea-level.

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

Section 63, Mangaweka Township, is situated in the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

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

Lands in Wellington open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
19A	XII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21	"	4 2 12	2 3 0	4 18 5
		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.
Makuri ..	51	XVI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	52	"	378 0 0	0 0 6	4 14 6
			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.

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 for survey-fee. £137 10s. for improvements, and £42 18s. 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.

Crown Land in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SUBURBS OF HAVELOCK.

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

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

Conditions of Lease.

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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Locality and Description of Runs.

All undulating and broken country, consisting of light soil on papa formation, watered by numerous small streams. The Gisborne-Waikaremoana Main Road (formed 6 ft.

wide) and the Gisborne-Rotorua Stock Track give access to Runs 29, 30, 31, 32, 62, and 65, the distance from Gisborne being forty-two miles *via* Hangaroa Village, it being a dray-road from that point to Gisborne. The Bushy Knoll Road gives access to Runs 33, 34, and 41, the distance from Gisborne being forty-three miles *via* Tiniroto Village, situated on the main Gisborne-Wairoa Road.

Detailed Descriptions.

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

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

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

On Run 32 the land is nearly all bush, and the Mangaipo 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 800 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.

Offices opened; Office transferred.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th August, 1899.

THE following particulars of offices opened and of an office transferred are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ngapaeruru	Napier	1 July, 1899.
Seddon	Blenheim	1 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Tuparoa	Gisborne	1 August, 1899.
Ranfurly	Dunedin	1 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Wangamomona	New Plymouth	16 July, 1899.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Hilderthorpe*	Oamaru	21 July, 1899.
Ngapaeruru†	Napier	18 " "
Parapara‡	Nelson	4 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Awakino	New Plymouth	24 July, 1899.
Hilderthorpe	Oamaru	21 " "
Lumsden§	Invercargill	16 " "
Ngapaeruru	Napier	18 " "

OFFICE TRANSFERRED.

Description.	Office.	District.		Date.
		From	To	
Post, telephone, and postal-note office ..	Moawhango ..	Napier ..	Wanganui ..	1 August, 1899.

* Now post and telephone, combined.

† Also post-office (combined) and bureau.

‡ No post-office at Parapara.

§ Communication limited to Gore and offices between Lumsden and Gore.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th August, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Barnard, Frederick William	Cadet	New Plymouth	24 Mar., 1899.
Buck, Frank Leonard	Letter-carrier	Wellington	15 " "
Fraser, William Robertson	"	Invercargill	6 Jan., "
Gillies, Murdoch	"	Riverton	23 " "
Gunner, Louis Edward	"	Christchurch	13 Mar., "
Hamilton, Walter John	Assistant Post Office Messenger	Wellington	1 April, "
Hazleton, Alexander	Cadet	Waimate	1 Mar., "
Hatton, Douglas Llewellyn	Letter-carrier	Mataura	13 " "
Leek, Harold	"	Cambridge	19 Dec., "
Milligan, James	Lineman	Timaru	1 May, "
Mulvey, Dennis	Letter-carrier	Gore	6 Mar., "
Robertson, John Alexander	Cadet, C.P.O.	Dunedin	*1 Jan., "
Stephenson, William Henry	Lineman	Bealey	1 May, "
Steven, John	Cadet	Masterton	7 Mar., "

* Correcting notice in *New Zealand Gazette* of 6th July, 1899.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Bowles, James William	Oxford	Christchurch	20 June, 1899.
Ennis, William Oliver	Herbert	Oamaru	27 May, "
Jenkins, Charles Herbert (Telephonist)	Putaruru	Auckland	1 June, "
Roach, Edmund Thomas	Kaikora North	Napier	26 " "

POSTMASTERS.

Allen, Thomas Shepherd	Piako	Auckland	15 June, 1899.
Anderson, William	Riverside	Christchurch	1 April, "
Crocker, Henry	Red Vale	Auckland	1 July, "
Lambert, David	Seddon	Blenheim	1 " "
Lawson, William	Papatowai	Dunedin	1 April, "
Luxford, William Lewis	Ngapaeruru	Napier	1 July, "
Lorimer, Elizabeth	Riverside	Christchurch	1 June, "
Webster, Frank	Patangata	Napier	1 " "
Wright, Anna Eliza	Moutoa	Wellington	1 July, "
Young, Margaret Catherine	Ponga	Auckland	15 June, "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Brown, Charlotte	Weatherstone	Dunedin	1 July, 1899.
Bryers, Frances Sophia	Omapere	Auckland	20 April, "
Sheppard, John, jun.	Matakanui	Dunedin	15 " "
Watson, Thomas Fraser	Havelock North	Napier	1 July, "

TELEPHONISTS.

Batley, Robert Thompson*	Moawhango	Napier	3 June, 1899.
Grapes, Hugh*	Otaki Railway	Wellington	15 " "
McNee, William Cowan	The Camp	Dunedin	16 Mar., "
Morgan, John Gavin*	Ranfurly	"	17 " "
Moore, Frederick William	Oriental Bay (R.O.)	Wellington	21 June, "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th 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, 99-45.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1276	Mortgage	16th August, 1899	Ruangarehu	Meri Ruru and Karaitiana Ruru to E. Christp.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 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 Gisborne on the 28th day of August, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-43.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1267	Mortgage	1st August, 1899 ..	Kaiti 900 and 135, and Whataupoko, Lot 1 of Section 4	Hohipa Kota and Raiha Kota to W. Good.
1268	Mortgage	8th August, 1899 ..	Tokomaru K4A, and Tokomaru B9	Eraikia Matahiki to W. D. S. Macdonald.
1269	Mortgage	15th June, 1899 ..	Whangara K ..	Heni Korukoru to A. Lardelli.
1270	Transfer	18th March, 1899 ..	Matatuotonga No. 1..	Timoti Maitai, Karaitiana Amaru, Karaitiana Amaru (trustee for Nga-huia Ruki, Te Huia Ruki, Te Rauhuia Ruki, and Rongotipare Ruki), Hapata Maitai, Atareta Maitai, and Oriwia Ruru, to A. M. A. Cooper.
1271	Transfer	6th January, 1899 ..	Ngatawakawaka No. 1	Hatiwira Pahura, Karaitiana Amaru, Katerina Pahura, Hoera Kiwi, Rina Pupaku, Nopera Rangiuia, Tame Pahura, and Hare Matenga, to A. M. A. Cooper.
1272	Transfer	19th April, 1899 ..	Puremungahua No. 1	Hapata Maitai, Wiremu Potae, Wiremu Potae (trustee for Puhunga Potae, Mangumangu Potae, and Takotoroa Potae), Atareta Maitai, Tepora Potae, Rutene Kuhukuhu, and Mere Inoi, to A. M. A. Cooper.

APPLICATION, under Section 122, Part II., of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the Owners of the Lands hereunder mentioned may be constituted a Body Corporate respectively.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1273	Heni Materoa and others	Mangatu No. 3.
1274	Heni Materoa and others	Mangatu No. 4.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 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 Wairoa on the 28th day of August, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-44.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1275	Raiha Toha	Kahotea East and West.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th August, 1899.

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

[Sec. 55, 99-18.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (99-181) ..	12th August, 1899 ..	Ruanui No. 1, Subdivision 9; Ngaurukehu A, Section 8; and Raketaupauma 1F	Pene te Mawae and Te Rauhuia Pene te Mawae to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
2	Assignment of rents (99-182)	12th August, 1899 ..	Ruanui No. 1, Subdivision 9	Pene te Mawae to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
3	Mortgage (99-184) ..	12th August, 1899 ..	Waipukurau Village, Lots 13 and 14	Mahanga Kaiwhata to Charles Hart Tiffen.
4	Mortgage (99-185) ..	12th August, 1899 ..	Greenmeadows, Town Section 142	Mahanga Kaiwhata to Charles Hart Tiffen.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

Reserves for Leasing by Tender.

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1899, for leases, under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and the regulations dated the 13th day of February, 1893, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and *Kahiti* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the under-mentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below.

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.			Total Upset Rental per Annum.	Grant.
					£	s.	d.		
1	Allot. 2 of Sub. Div. 4 of Sec. 5	II.	Hawera ...	A. R. P. 85 0 0	£	s.	d.	12 15 0	3781
2	Allot. 2 of Sub. Div. 5 of Sec. 5	"	" ...	61 0 0	0	3	0	9 3 0	3781
3	Sub. Div. 17 of Sec. 29	"	" ...	29 3 0	0	4	6	6 14 0	3781
4*	Sub. Div. 27 ...	Hapotiki ...	" ...	3 0 30	0	9	0	1 8 8	3953
5	66	I. ...	Oeo... ..	118 0 0	0	10	0	59 0 0	3793
6	134	Te Popoti ...	Okutuku ...	51 3 16	0	8	6	22 0 8	3764
7*	Part 24 ...	II. ...	Oeo... ..	277 0 0	0	3	9	51 18 9	3803
8	Sub. Div. 2 of Sec. 35	XII., Pukekohatu	Opunake ...	78 3 0	0	2	9	10 16 6	3923
9	Sub. Divs. 3 and 17 of Sec. 35	" " ...	" ...	47 1 0	0	3	0	7 1 9	3923
10	Sub. Div. 1 of Sec. 1	" " ...	" ...	82 0 0	0	2	6	10 5 0	3923
11	Sub. Div. 4 of Sec. 35	" " ...	" ...	72 0 0	0	2	9	9 18 0	3923
12	Sub. Div. 4 ...	VI., Ngatitara ...	" ...	189 2 0	0	2	0	18 19 0	3938
13	Sub. Div. 3 ...	" ...	" ...	55 1 0	0	2	6	6 18 2	3938
14	Sub. Div. 6 ...	V. and VI. ...	" ...	99 0 0	0	3	0	14 17 0	3938
15	Sub. Div. 7 ...	VI. ...	" ...	105 2 0	0	2	6	13 3 9	3938
16	Part Sub. Div. 1 of Sec. 40	" ...	" ...	70 2 0	0	3	0	10 11 6	3938
17	14	VII., Ngatikahumate ...	" ...	153 3 0	0	1	0	7 13 9	3937
18	5	II., Ngatituhekerangi ...	" ...	157 2 20	0	2	0	15 15 2	3947
19	6	" ...	" ...	119 3 9	0	2	0	11 18 10	3947
20	Part 119 ...	I., Ngatihuapoto ...	" ...	80 0 0	0	2	0	8 0 0	3948
21	170, 171, 172, and 173	" ...	" ...	70 0 0	0	2	6	8 15 0	3948
22	Part 17 ...	II., " ...	" ...	94 2 0	0	2	0	9 9 0	3948
23	Part Sub. Div. 1 of Sec. 19	" " ...	" ...	120 0 0	0	2	0	12 0 0	3948
24	Part 21 ...	" " ...	" ...	190 0 0	0	2	0	19 0 0	3948
25	Sub. Div. 1 of Sec. 24	" " ...	" ...	97 2 0	0	2	0	9 15 0	3948
26	Sub. Div. 2 of Sec. 23	" " ...	" ...	14 0 0	0	2	0	1 8 0	3948
27	Part 16 ...	" " ...	" ...	30 1 0	0	1	6	2 5 4	3948
28	Sub. Div. 1 of Sec. 37	" " ...	" ...	40 0 0	0	2	0	4 0 0	3948
29	Secs. 27 to 35, and part Sub. Div. 1 of Sec. 36	" " ...	" ...	150 0 0	0	2	6	18 15 0	3948
30	Sub. Div. 1 of Sec. 3	III.	" ...	84 2 0	0	1	9	7 17 6	3948
31	3	Mangapapa 1c ...	Momahaka...	316 2 0	0	1	6	23 14 9	Mangapapa.
32	4	" ...	" ...	542 0 5	0	1	3	33 17 6	
33	5	" ...	" ...	339 0 0	0	0	7½	10 11 10	
34	6	" ...	" ...	297 1 0	0	0	6	7 8 7	
35	7	" ...	" ...	424 0 0	0	1	0	21 4 0	
36	8	" ...	" ...	625 0 36	0	0	6	15 12 6	
37	9	" ...	" ...	626 0 37	0	0	7½	19 11 4	
38	10	" ...	" ...	449 2 39	0	1	6	33 14 8	

* Valuation for improvements payable with application for Lot 4, £30; and for Lot 7, £54 9s. Any tender received without cheques or cash for these amounts will be treated as informal.

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the 1st October, 1899.

Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: "West Coast Settlement Reserves. Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper on the day of 1899."

Envelopes for such purpose, and printed forms of tender and declaration, together with lithograph plans of the reserves, can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Mania, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Funiho; the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Napier; the office of T. W. Fisher, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made, and separate declarations, as required by section 50 of the Schedule to the said Act, furnished.

Every tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the amount of stamp duty payable on the lease and counterpart. Marked cheques will be received (which must include bank exchange), or post-office orders.

Successful tenderers will be notified in writing by the Public Trustee of the acceptance of their tenders, and must, within thirty days after notice by registered letter shall have been posted in the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the tenderer at the address given in the tender, execute leases in triplicate.

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 30th September next must be paid by the lessee.

Every tender, where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid, will be informal and incapable of being accepted, and no tender will be accepted unless the same is closed up and accompanied by the statutory declaration as provided by section 50 of the above Act, together with such six months' rent and £3 3s. as above mentioned.

The highest tenderer, if his tender equals or exceeds the upset rental, will be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession so soon as he has executed the lease thereof in triplicate, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

If the rent tendered by two or more persons is of the same amount, and is higher than that offered by other tenderers, the Public Trustee will, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as he thinks fit, which of such persons shall be declared the lessee.

The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application.

If any person declared a lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. will be absolutely forfeited to the Public Trustee, and the right of such person to obtain such lease will absolutely cease and determine.

The lease and the provisions thereof to be executed by the successful tenderer and the Public Trustee are set out in the above-mentioned regulations. Such form of lease has been modified by the insertion therein of provisions with reference to fencing; and the form of lease to be signed with the said modifications can be seen at any of the places above mentioned, where forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons proposing to tender are referred to the above-mentioned Act and regulations, which are to be deemed part of this notice.

If from any cause whatever the Public Trustee is unable to grant a lease of any of the lands above referred to, the successful tenderer shall have no claim for damages or compensation.

The area of each lot is believed to be correctly described in the foregoing list, but if the area is less than that specified in such list the successful tenderer shall be bound to take a lease of such lesser area without any allowance of compensation.

If the area of any lot is larger than that set out in the said list the Public Trustee reserves the right, by notice in writing to the successful tenderer, to annul the contract, but without payment of any compensation or damages whatever.

This notice is to be deemed part of any contract for the grant of a lease of any of the above-mentioned lands to any successful tenderer.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 22nd August, 1899.

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

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	25	13	2	2	42	65	48	17	10	140
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	104	72	10	11	197	53	23	5	3	84
New South Wales	424	187	43	42	696	502	241	45	40	828
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	25	17	2	1	45	22	7	1	..	90
Fiji	5	4	1	1	11	6	5	1	1	13
Other British possessions	4	..	..	..	4*	3	5	1	1	10†
Pacific Islands	12	1	..	1	14‡	51	48	1	1	101§
Other foreign ports	12	2	4	1	19||	21	8	2	2	33¶
Totals, July, 1899	611	296	62	59	1,028	723	385	73	58	1,239
Totals, July, 1898	618	276	45	46	985	745	348	55	60	1,208

* From Norfolk Island, 2; Capetown, 2. † For Norfolk Island. ‡ From Cook Islands, 6; Friendly Islands, 8. § For Cook Islands, 15; Friendly Islands, 86. || From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For Rio, 2; United States of America—West Coast, 30; East Coast, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	425	66	340	151	491	505	53	356	202	558
Wellington	265	31	192	104	296	492	64	353	203	556
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	6	3	9
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2
Invercargill	217	24	141	100	241	105	9	81	33	114
Totals, July, 1899	907	121	673	355	1,028	1,108	131	796	443	1,239
Totals, July, 1898	894	91	663	322	985	1,093	115	800	408	1,208

CHINESE.—Arrivals, at Wellington, 2. Departures, from Wellington, 3.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 22nd July, 1899, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1898.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12	18	30	32	12	44
2nd Class	122	120	242	143	176	319
Total	134	138	272	175	188	363
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	45	..	..	90
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total	..	..	49	..	..	95
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	180
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	46	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	144	..	..	122
Minerals	..	..	224	..	..	1,052
Total	..	..	414	..	..	1,178
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	25 5 3	..	..	19 6 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5 14 3	..	..	5 15 0
Goods	..	..	119 3 0	..	..	160 14 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 1 0	..	..	1 13 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	1 16 0
Total	..	..	£150 3 6	..	..	£189 4 11

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	139	132	271	135	112	247
2nd Class	543	1,262	1,805	587	1,080	1,667
Total	682	1,394	2,076	722	1,192	1,914
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	31
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	137	..	..	117
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	5
Total	..	..	147	..	..	122
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	15	..	..	13
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	211	..	..	344
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	230	..	..	359
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	968	..	..	615
Grain	..	..	129	..	..	123
Merchandise	..	..	212	..	..	232
Minerals	..	..	3,679	..	..	3,821
Total	..	..	5,012	..	..	4,821
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	100 3 0	..	..	97 13 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 12 3	..	..	8 11 8
Goods	..	..	840 14 8	..	..	773 6 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 19 8	..	..	15 10 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	24 7 7	..	..	21 9 1
Total	..	..	£979 17 2	..	..	£916 11 3

KAIHU SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	15	112	127	19	96	115
2nd Class	271	1,196	1,467	186	1,110	1,296
Total	286	1,308	1,594	205	1,206	1,411
Season Tickets	..	..	27	..	..	25
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	105	..	..	129
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	6
Total	..	..	108	..	..	135
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	180
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	180
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,039	..	..	2,677
Grain	..	..	8	..	..	8
Merchandise	..	..	147	..	..	139
Minerals	..	..	17	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,223	..	..	2,830
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	97 17 10	..	..	88 10 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	10 3 9	..	..	12 9 7
Goods	..	..	275 8 2	..	..	577 13 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 8 7	..	..	25 19 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	18 16 6	..	..	17 15 0
Total	..	..	£412 14 10	..	..	£272 7 4

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,395	3,402	4,797	1,399	3,332	4,731
2nd Class	7,800	26,182	33,982	6,834	21,334	28,168
Total	9,195	29,584	38,779	8,233	24,666	32,899
Season Tickets	..	..	942	..	..	729
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,831	..	..	4,200
Horses	..	..	25	..	..	32
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	244	..	..	247
Total	..	..	5,105	..	..	4,483
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	1,189	..	..	534
Calves	..	..	4	..	..	102
Sheep	..	..	7,739	..	..	5,412
Pigs	..	..	251	..	..	194
Total	..	..	9,192	..	..	6,247
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,152	..	..	1,008
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	258	..	..	228
Timber	..	..	1,578	..	..	1,977
Grain	..	..	1,839	..	..	1,045
Merchandise	..	..	2,283	..	..	2,287
Minerals	..	..	8,756	..	..	8,976
Total	..	..	15,869	..	..	15,527
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,714 17 1	..	..	3,291 15 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	482 0 7	..	..	423 12 9
Goods	..	..	6,498 3 11	..	..	6,345 19 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	19 3 11	..	..	25 3 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	369 9 6	..	..	363 2 6
Total	..	..	£11,083 15 0	..	..	£10,449 13 8

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1899.			1898.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,409	15,846	18,255	2,509	15,926	18,435
2nd Class	13,041	60,992	74,033	12,683	59,396	72,079
Total	15,450	76,838	92,288	15,192	75,322	90,514

Season Tickets		1899.	1898.
	..	1,751	1,579

PARCELS, ETC.—

	No.	No.
Parcels	12,821	12,594
Horses	262	295
Carriages	19	20
Dogs	756	671
Total	13,858	13,580

Goods,—		No.	No.
Drays	..	10	12
Cattle	..	1,931	1,142
Calves	..	141	64
Sheep	..	52,341	48,972
Pigs	..	760	487
Total	..	55,183	50,627

Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.
	..	816	1,390
Wool	..	135	134
Firewood	..	3,694	3,122
Timber	..	8,295	7,094
Grain	..	3,730	2,826
Merchandise	..	6,356	5,577
Minerals	..	3,909	5,477
Total	..	26,935	25,620

REVENUE,—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	10,047	10	4	10,045	11	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,547	7	8	1,674	5	1
Goods	12,744	17	3	11,866	1	9
Miscellaneous	354	6	6	264	7	5
Rents and Commission	1,390	6	0	1,149	14	0
Total	£26,024	7	9	£24,999	19	5

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1899.			1898.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,172	21,218	24,390	3,255	19,744	22,999
2nd Class	20,146	94,674	114,820	18,640	89,164	107,804
Total	23,318	115,892	139,210	21,895	108,908	130,803

Season Tickets		1899.	1898.
	..	2,718	2,418

PARCELS, ETC.—		No.	No.
Parcels	..	22,902	20,695
Horses	..	210	188
Carriages	..	42	37
Dogs	..	857	789
Total	..	24,011	21,709

Goods,—		No.	No.
Drays	..	48	34
Cattle	..	1,390	1,174
Calves	..	44	68
Sheep	..	120,615	79,673
Pigs	..	1,622	1,235
Total	..	123,719	82,184

Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.
	..	3,418	5,140
Wool	..	1,521	1,558
Firewood	..	2,540	2,292
Timber	..	9,387	8,465
Grain	..	48,119	23,002
Merchandise	..	22,716	19,274
Minerals	..	38,923	33,627
Total	..	126,624	93,358

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	15,395	15	2	14,060	19	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,307	6	8	2,198	4	9
Goods	40,347	9	9	32,161	6	9
Miscellaneous	973	11	9	716	16	2
Rents and Commission	2,225	16	3	1,940	5	0
Total	£61,249	19	7	£51,077	11	8

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

1899.			1898.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	71	318	389	57	284	341
2nd Class	766	3,822	4,588	851	3,908	4,759
Total	837	4,140	4,977	908	4,192	5,100

Season Tickets		1899.	1898.
	..	59	45

PARCELS, ETC.—		No.	No.
Parcels	..	669	628
Horses	..	2	..
Carriages	..	30	31
Dogs	..	..	..
Total	..	701	660

Goods,—		No.	No.
Drays	..	..	5
Cattle	..	30	5
Calves	..	..	..
Sheep	..	124	218
Pigs	..	14	27
Total	..	168	256

Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.
	..	42	66
Wool	..	1	..
Firewood	..	48	318
Timber	..	1,707	1,477
Grain	..	199	165
Merchandise	..	387	361
Minerals	..	12,682	5,566
Total	..	15,066	7,953

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	174	3	6	168	4	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	18	16	3	18	5	11
Goods	1,780	15	8	1,080	9	4
Miscellaneous	182	17	0	102	18	10
Rents and Commission	33	14	0	31	8	0
Total	£2,140	6	5	£1,351	6	4

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

1899.			1898.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	21	402	423	44	416	460
2nd Class	591	2,406	2,997	491	2,524	3,015
Total	612	2,808	3,420	535	2,940	3,475

Season Tickets		1899.	1898.
	..	85	77

PARCELS, ETC.—		No.	No.
Parcels	..	222	237
Horses	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..
Dogs	..	6	12
Total	..	228	249

Goods,—		No.	No.
Drays	..	..	1
Cattle	..	17	..
Calves	..	..	..
Sheep	..	211	320
Pigs	..	31	..
Total	..	259	321

Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.
	..	6	6
Wool	..	..	..
Firewood	..	18	174
Timber	..	695	288
Grain	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	734	620
Minerals	..	186	298
Total	..	1,639	1,386

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	280	18	7	288	2	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	19	18	0	23	5	7
Goods	456	8	6	374	13	9
Miscellaneous	Dr. 3	12	10	1	7	6
Rents and Commission	20	8	11	19	7	0
Total	£774	1	2	£706	16	0

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2	52	54	6	60	66
2nd Class	551	3,232	3,783	579	2,892	3,471
Total	553	3,284	3,837	585	2,952	3,537
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	288	..	..	319
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	5
Total	..	..	291	..	..	324
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	18
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	232	..	..	258
Timber	..	..	133	..	..	342
Grain	..	..	11	..	..	8
Merchandise	..	..	295	..	..	227
Minerals	..	..	32,224	..	..	29,527
Total	..	..	33,001	..	..	30,380
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	227 0 10	..	..	210 15 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	22 12 0	..	..	20 1 2
Goods	..	..	4,135 2 9	..	..	3,927 7 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	173 11 3	..	..	129 8 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	70 9 0	..	..	62 4 0
Total	..	..	£4,628 15 10	..	..	£4,349 17 3
NELSON SECTION.						
	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	38	138	176	30	170	200
2nd Class	650	2,978	3,628	647	2,902	3,549
Total	688	3,116	3,804	677	3,072	3,749
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	264	..	..	260
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	32	..	..	38
Total	..	..	297	..	..	301
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	11	..	..	..
Total	..	..	11	..	..	..

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1899.			1898.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	54	..	..	48
Wool	2	..	..	1
Firewood	192	..	..	222
Timber	260	..	..	274
Grain	324	..	..	162
Merchandise	131	..	..	200
Minerals	164	..	..	382
Total	1,127	..	..	1,289
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	217 1 8	..	..	218 12 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	27 9 10	..	..	36 10 0
Goods	460 6 1	..	..	417 18 1
Miscellaneous	58 3 2	..	..	101 8 2
Rents and Commission	11 9 0	..	..	6 16 0
Total	£774 9 9	..	..	£781 4 10
PICTON SECTION.						
	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	103	444	547	85	324	409
2nd Class	522	1,882	2,404	478	1,676	2,154
Total	625	2,326	2,951	563	2,000	2,563
Season Tickets	26	..	..	20
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	30	..	..	92
Horses	4	..	..	6
Carriages
Dogs	18	..	..	17
Total	52	..	..	115
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	3	..	..	..
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs	11	..	..	7
Total	14	..	..	7
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	264	..	..	252
Wool	19	..	..	8
Firewood	534	..	..	354
Timber	4	..	..	..
Grain	415	..	..	341
Merchandise	753	..	..	157
Minerals	416	..	..	82
Total	2,405	..	..	1,194
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	204 10 0	..	..	154 4 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	23 8 9	..	..	14 10 9
Goods	485 15 3	..	..	241 10 4
Miscellaneous	52 13 7	..	..	29 12 9
Rents and Commission	49 1 6	..	..	43 1 6
Total	£815 9 1	..	..	£482 19 4

A. C. FIFE,

Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 22nd August, 1899.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1899-1900.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 22nd July, 1899.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	150 3 6	466 3 4	188 19 2	608 4 11	180.48	189 7 7	247 2 0
Whangarei ..	21	979 17 2	3,748 2 9	578 7 6	2,595 6 4	69.24	580 1 4	401 13 1
Kaihu ..	17	412 14 10	2,026 19 0	312 7 3	1,308 5 8	64.54	387 10 1	250 2 3
Auckland ..	327	11,083 15 0	47,366 10 3	8,211 18 11	33,103 19 0	69.89	470 15 4	329 0 4
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	26,024 7 9	114,050 17 8	21,787 2 1	85,887 5 6	75.31	821 17 6	618 18 5
Total ..	824	38,650 18 3	167,658 13 0	31,028 14 11	123,503 1 5	73.66		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,178	61,249 19 7	286,196 19 1	42,224 16 2	164,311 2 10	57.41	803 17 7	461 10 5
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,140 6 5	8,754 5 3	931 3 6	3,708 5 9	42.36	3,556 8 4	1,506 9 10
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	774 1 2	3,231 19 9	438 3 9	1,840 1 2	56.93	437 18 4	249 3 6
Westport ..	31	4,628 15 10	17,391 6 5	1,510 8 9	7,073 10 4	40.67	1,823 5 8	741 11 7
Nelson ..	23	774 9 9	3,648 3 6	1,633 10 0	4,460 6 0	122.26	515 10 1	630 5 2
Pictou ..	21	815 9 1	3,622 12 9	763 6 9	2,583 17 9	71.33	560 12 11	399 17 9
Total ..	1,280	70,383 1 10	322,845 6 9	47,501 8 11	183,977 3 10	56.99		
Grand total ..	2,104	109,034 0 1	490,503 19 9	78,530 3 10	307,480 5 3	62.69		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	189 4 11	692 10 6	296 7 4	949 13 10	137.13	231 6 9	385 16 3
Whangarei ..	18	916 11 3	4,102 13 2	656 17 5	2,217 10 11	54.05	740 15 2	400 7 10
Kaihu ..	17	722 7 4	3,160 15 0	410 17 0	1,482 5 9	46.90	604 5 9	283 7 7
Auckland ..	312	10,449 13 3	45,387 18 6	8,262 4 5	32,009 17 4	70.53	472 15 10	333 8 9
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	24,999 19 5	112,012 17 11	18,469 1 7	80,147 6 7	71.55	807 3 9	577 11 2
Total ..	806	37,277 16 2	165,356 15 1	28,095 7 9	116,806 14 5	70.64		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,142	51,077 11 8	249,166 16 5	37,402 16 0	155,491 10 0	62.40	709 2 0	442 10 2
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,351 6 4	6,227 12 9	1,289 19 1	4,593 10 0	73.76	2,529 19 6	1,366 2 2
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	706 16 0	3,196 13 1	420 15 1	2,058 10 10	65.63	424 15 1	278 15 3
Westport ..	31	4,349 17 3	17,315 10 10	1,740 8 9	6,289 14 0	36.32	1,815 6 9	659 8 1
Nelson ..	23	781 4 10	3,300 0 10	882 13 9	4,304 18 2	130.45	466 6 2	608 6 0
Pictou ..	21	482 19 4	2,636 1 0	952 6 0	2,959 7 0	112.26	407 19 2	457 19 10
Total ..	1,249	58,749 15 5	281,782 14 11	42,688 18 8	175,697 10 0	62.35		
Grand total ..	2,055	96,027 11 7	447,139 10 0	70,784 6 5	292,504 4 5	65.42		

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

Railway Department, 22nd August, 1899.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1899, to 22nd July, 1899.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1899	35,359	206,330	196,298	993,184	1,431,171	19,655	187,803	3,224	333	9,692	201,052	361	20,255	943	860,130	14,175	895,864	
1898	34,958	195,756	185,330	934,980	1,351,024	17,655	174,730	2,904	307	8,773	186,714	302	15,252	1,661	742,850	12,252	772,317	
Inc.	401	10,574	10,968	58,204	80,147	2,000	13,073	320	26	919	14,338	59	5,003	..	117,280	1,923	123,547	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	718	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1899	25,646	0 0	11,102	16 0	31,252	0 0	99,972	8 0	307,538	4 0	157,739	9 0	395,729	19 0	1,028,980	16 0
1898	34,566	0 0	11,911	8 0	31,730	0 0	98,920	5 0	183,181	12 0	143,681	4 0	364,094	19 0	868,085	8 0
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,052	3 0	124,356	12 0	14,058	5 0	31,635	0 0	160,895	8 0
Decrease ..	8,920	0 0	808	12 0	478	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	91,688	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei	162,058	0	0	..	..	..
Kaihu	70,644	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,370,235	0	0	143,216	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,867,281	0	0	171,079	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	21,611	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,832,421	0	0	77,660	0	0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	195,549	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	220,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,225	0	0	12,537	0	0
Pictou	306,230	0	0	63,563	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	33,262	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	17,988	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	36,213	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	16,404,076	0	0	786,891	0	0

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

Railway Department, 22nd August, 1899.

Bankruptcy Notices.*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends will be payable at my office, Browning Street, on Monday, 21st August instant, on all proved and admitted claims:—

Charles Robert Morton, of Napier, Draper: Second and final, of 11d. in the pound.

Andrew Gilmore, of Napier, Coachbuilder: First and final, of 11d. in the pound.

Thomas Herbert Clayton, of Napier, Butcher: First and final, of 16s. in the pound.

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

Napier, 18th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WELLS, of Kawhatau, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, Mangaweka, on Thursday, 24th August, 1899, at 2 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganni, 16th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FAIRLEY FENWICK, of Masterton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 16th August, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.***Estate of JOHN MOWLEM.**

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon. Business: To confirm or reject the following resolution:—"That the debtor's furniture be handed over to Mrs. Mowlem, conditionally on the debtor undertaking to pay his private creditors 20s. in the pound as soon as he is able."

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 21st August, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.***Estate of JOHN MOWLEM AND Co., of Masterton, Auctioneers.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the adjourned public examination of the debtors will be held on Friday, 25th August, at 10 a.m., in the Courthouse, Masterton.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 22nd August, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.***Estate of JOHN GORDON ELLIOTT.**

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon. Business: To confirm or reject the following resolution:—"That the debtor's furniture be handed to Mrs. Elliott."

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 21st August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK HAIGH, of Eketahuna, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 22nd August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FREDERICK MORLEY, of Wellington, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, on Friday, the 25th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that VICTOR MAURICE BRAUND, of Wellington, Journalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 22nd August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED E. FERGUSON, of Westport, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, on the 31st day of August, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 21st August, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office:—
Aitchison, Thomas, of Mount Cargill, Labourer: First and final, 10s. in the pound.

Munden, John, of Dunedin, Boot-upper Manufacturer: First and final, 4s. 3d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 21st August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN VICKERY, of Invercargill, Butcher, trading under the style or firm of "John Vickery and Son," at Invercargill, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, on Friday, the 18th day of August, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 15th August, 1899.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

8590. WILLIAM RAYMOND BROWNE.—32 perches, Lot 3, Plan 1485, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Unoccupied.

8593. THOMAS MAUDE.—28 acres 3 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Section 302, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8596. THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).—16 perches, part of Sections 918 and 920, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

8597. WILLIAM MOLLWRAITH.—3 acres, Lots 8, 9, and 10, Plan 164, part of Rural Section 4811, Borough of Waimate. Occupied by Alfred Hutt as tenant.

8600. JOHN MOFFATT HAMPTON.—380 acres 1 rood 14 perches, Lot 5 and part Lots 6 and 7, Plan 1479, Rural Section 6427, and part Rural Sections 8937, 6428, and 8961, Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8602. WILLIAM LESLIE.—75 acres, Rural Sections 4753, 4760, and 6064, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8603. BENJAMIN HENRY BURNS.—1 rood, Section 270, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

8606. JAMES SIMMONS.—1 acre 3 roods 16 perches, parts of Rural Section 3753, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8607. MAUDE EMILY HENLEY.—17 perches, part of Rural Section 252, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by George Harris Maxwell.

8609. ARTHUR PAWSEY.—122 acres 1 rood 30 perches, Rural Sections 3027, 4393, and parts Rural Sections 4392 and 6426, Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8610. ROOKWOOD COMPORT BISHOP.—1 rood, Section 226, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

8612. ROBERT HEATON RHODES and CHARLES HOWARD TRIPP.—1 acre 1 rood 19 perches, part Rural Section 5725, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by John O'Brien.

8613. MARY CLOSE.—19.5 perches, part Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

8616. THOMAS LEATHEM.—95 acres 38 perches, part of Rural Sections 4392 and 6426, Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8625. JOHN GIDDINGS.—25 acres 38 perches, Rural Section 11089 and part Rural Section 11090, Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 10, Plan 133, part of Rural Section 5972, Oxford Survey District, whereof FREDERICK SHADBOLT, of Pangaroa, Pahiatua, is the registered proprietor, and evidence of the loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

616

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

792. ROBERT HENRY PIGOTT.—Section 53, Town of Urenui, 1 rood 0.32 perch. Occupied by William Tompsitt.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1348).
Dated this 16th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE No. 2777, of Subdivision 5 of Section 123, Block I., Opunake District, from the PUBLIC TRUSTEE to JOSEPH CARROLL.—The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register in Vol. xiv., folio 111, at the expiration of one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of September, 1899.

2878. JEANIE IMLAY.—6 acres 2 roods 32 perches, part Section 227, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

2881. ROBERT MACKENZIE GATENBY.—3 roods 8 perches, part Section 227, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

2895. WILLIAM JILLET.—153 acres 3 roods, part Section 110, Porirua District. Occupied by Applicant.

2906. BENDIX HALLENSTEIN.—15.6 perches, part Section 485, City of Wellington. Occupied by J. and C. E. Fabian.

2912. SARAH CAROLINE LEADBETTER.—22.1 perches, part Section 626, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 23rd day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

622

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

Section 75, Wakari District, and part of Section 58, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—MARY IRVING DAWSON and JESSIE CAMPBELL, Applicants. Occupied by William Dawson. No. 4305.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Otago.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Gore.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Thomas Hugh Barclay, of Wendon, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Address for service: The office of Bowler and Nichol, Solicitors, Gore.

Date and number of miner's right: 7th August, 1899; No. 8201.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Proposed Term of License.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.
Section 9, Block XI., Chaiton District, on the Okapua Creek. Commencing at the northern boundary of said section, and following the natural channel of the said creek to the southern boundary of said section.	Twenty-one years.	Length, about 40 chains; and course in a southerly direction, through Section 9, Block XI., Chaiton District.	The natural channel of the Okapua Creek is to be used.	Breadth, 6 ft.; depth, 1 ft. 6 in.	Seven heads.	Mining operations on claim of 60 acres on said Section 9.

T. H. BARCLAY
(by his Solicitors, BOWLER AND NICHOL),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11.30 a.m., 18th August, 1899.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 21st September, 1899, at 10 a.m., Warden's Court, Gore.

Objections thereto must be filed in Court and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

M. FOLEY,
Mining Registrar.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Gore.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned Elizabeth Doull, wife of Robert Doull, of Mandeville, Miller, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Address for service: Care of Bowler and Nichol, Solicitors, Mersey Street, Gore.

Date and number of miner's right: 2nd August, 1899; No. 5442.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Proposed Term of License.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be Diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.
Situate in and near Mandeville Township. Starting from the Otamita River, in Section 247, Hokonui District, and terminating in other part of said Section 247, on the Otamita River.	Forty-two years.	About 45 chains. Starting in said Section 247, and running through part said Section 247 and through Sections 19, 18, 15, 14, Block VIII., Section 42, Block IX., Mandeville, and other part of said Section 247, the private land of the Applicant.	Race partly already constructed, partly natural channel.	Depth, 3½ ft.; width, 10 ft.	Fifty heads.	For purpose of driving water-wheel supplying motive power to flour-mill.

ELIZABETH DOULL

(by her Solicitors, BOWLER AND NICHOL),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10.30 a.m., 16th August, 1899.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 21st September, 1899, at 10 a.m., Warden's Court, Gore.

Objections thereto must be filed in Court and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

M. FOLEY,
Mining Registrar.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Pactolus Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is in or near the bed of Nelson Creek, in the Provincial District of Nelson, or such other place or places in New Zealand as may from time to time be decided upon by the company.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Bridge Street, Reefton, County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.

4. The nominal capital of the company is nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds, divided into twelve thousand five hundred shares of fifteen shillings each, of which two thousand five hundred shares shall be issued as paid up to ten shillings per share, and upon the shares so issued as paid up to ten shillings no calls shall be made until ten shillings per share shall be called up upon the remaining shares in the company.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand five hundred, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The amount already paid up is five hundred pounds, being one shilling per share on the contributing shares.

7. The name of the Manager is Percy Nichol Kingswell.

8. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Contributing Shares, numbered 1 to 10,000.	No. of Shares.
Free, S. L. P., Reefton, Solicitor	1,000
Kingswell, P. N., Reefton, Mining Agent	1,250
Aitken, R. M., Reefton, Metallurgist	300
Spencer, E. W., Reefton, Engineer	750
Castle, H. S., Reefton, Accountant	250
Craddock, Montagu, Reefton, Gentleman	1,000
McMahon, B. P., Reefton, Accountant	250
Ferens, T. J. W., Reefton, Bank-manager	400
Montgomery, J. A., Reefton, Surveyor	100
Stringer, T. W., Christchurch, Solicitor	1,000
Cresswell, W. J., Christchurch, Solicitor	1,000
Harris, Victor, Christchurch, Commission Agent	1,000
Dunn, Wm., Reefton, Contractor	250
Pearce, Frank, Reefton, Mine-superintendent	250
Kingswell, P. N. (in trust for absent shareholders), Reefton, Mining Agent	1,200

Shares paid up to Ten Shillings per Share, numbered 10,001 to 12,500.

Rundle, W. A., Ahaura, School-teacher	2,500
Total	12,500

Dated at Reefton, this 16th day of August, 1899.

P. N. KINGSWELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—B. P. McMahon, Accountant, Reefton.

I, Percy Nichol Kingswell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

P. N. KINGSWELL.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 17th day of August, 1899—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 610

McKENZIE'S BEACH DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the company's registered office, Roxburgh, on Saturday, 28th October, 1899, at 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Roxburgh, the 13th day of August, 1899.

609 JABEZ BURTON,
Liquidator.

THE BALCLUTHA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the Balclutha Gold-dredging Company (Limited) the following resolution was passed as an extraordinary resolution:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that by reason of its liabilities it cannot carry on its business; therefore it is advisable that it be wound up, and that it be wound up accordingly."

JAMES J. GIBSON,
Liquidator.

15th August, 1899.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned JAMES CONAGLEN, WILLIAM CONAGLEN, and DAVID HERLIHY, who have heretofore carried on the business of farmers at Pihama, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, under the style or firm of "Conaglen and Herlihy," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 17th day of August, 1899, and that James Conaglen and William Conaglen will discharge all liabilities of and receive all moneys due to the late firm.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1899.

JAMES CONAGLEN.
WILLIAM CONAGLEN.
DAVID HERLIHY.

Witness to signatures of James Conaglen, William Conaglen, and David Herlihy—H. Caplen, Solicitor, Hawera, New Zealand. 619

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the style of "Dick Brothers," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 25th day of July, 1899.

JAMES DICK,
WILLIAM DICK,
Both of Ngaturi, Farmers.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. MICHAEL MYERS, Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court, has been admitted a partner in the business carried on by us. The firm will be known as "Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers."

BELL, GULLY, AND BELL,
Solicitors,

Panama Street, Wellington, N.Z.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business at Manutahi and Whenuakura, in the County of Patea, as Farmers, under the style of "W. C. and S. R. Symes," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1899.

WILLIAM CHARLES SYMES.
SARAH RACHEL SYMES.

Witness to both signatures—
H. E. ADAMS, Solicitor, Patea.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the New Zealand Wool and Cotton Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held on the 2nd day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m., at my offices in Crawford Street, in Dunedin, in order that there may be laid before the said company an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of, and in order that the said company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also in order that an extraordinary resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the said company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1899.

THOMAS CALLENDER,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Hokonui Railway and Coal Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Hokonui Railway and Coal Company (Limited) will be held at the registered office of the company, Colonial Bank Buildings, Dee Street, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1899, at 4 o'clock p.m., to receive the account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1899.

WM. R. COOK,
Liquidator of the Hokonui Railway and
Coal Company (Limited).

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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.

R. MCCALLUM,
Solicitor for the Executors.

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