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Proclaiming the Taking of Roads through Private Lands in Pohangina Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
OPAWE ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 32	48	VII.	Pohangina	3/4	Blue.
6 2 37	64	VII.	Pohangina	3/4	Red.

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

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

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Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Block VI., Aohanga Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
HUIA ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 6	6	VI.	Aohanga	17/16	Red.
0 0 5	6	VI.	Aohanga	17/16	Red.

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

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

Proclaiming Road as closed through Private Lands in the Pohangina Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Intersecting Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 16 1 0	64	VII.	Pohangina	33	Green.

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

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Block VI., Aohanga Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Aohanga Survey District hereinafter described.

Area.	Being Portion of Road fronting Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 6	6	VI.	Aohanga	17 1/2	Green.

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

Land taken for a Road through Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, and Borough of Petone.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KOROKORO ROAD.

Area.	Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 21	9c	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Red.
0 0 6	9c	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Red.
0 3 18	9b	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Red.
0 2 20	9b	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Red.
0 2 0	9a	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Purple.
0 2 3	9a	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Purple.
0 0 14	G	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Purple.
3 1 14	G	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918	Purple.
2 2 10	Subdiv'n 11 of Section 3	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918A	Red edge.
2 0 24	Subdiv'n 11 of Section 3	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918A	Red.
0 1 5	Subdiv. Q of Secs. 2 and 3	XIII.	Belmont	S.G. 25918A	Blue.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Lands taken for a Road in Aroha Survey District, Ohinemuri County.

(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 in the Ohinemuri County:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 3 19 1 1 0	No. 1, Block V. No. 5, "	Aroha.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39652, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Division of the Borough of Whangarei into Three Wards.

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

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," section twenty-seven, it is enacted that, if not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of a borough petition the Governor praying him to divide such borough into wards, the Governor may, by Proclamation, divide such borough into not more than six wards, and shall in such Proclamation assign such names and boundaries to each ward as he thinks fit: And whereas not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of the Borough of Whangarei have petitioned me to divide such borough into wards:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the hereinbefore-recited authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Whangarei shall be and the same is hereby divided into three wards, with the names and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
NORTH WARD.

BOUNDED towards the north by Block VIII., Purua Survey District, and Block V., Whangarei Survey District, from the Waiarohia Stream to the Otaiingerei Stream: thence towards the east generally by the said Otaiingerei Stream to the Whangarei River, and thence by the right bank of the said Whangarei River and the right bank of the Waitaua Creek to a point due east of the northernmost corner of Section No. 1, Block IV., Town of Whangarei: thence towards the south generally by a right line to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 1; thence by Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of the said Block IV. to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the nearest point on the northern side of Dent Street; thence by the northern side of Dent Street to Bank Street; thence towards the north-west by a line along the middle of Bank Street: and towards the south generally by a line along the middle of the road running in a westerly direction from the junction of the Bay of Islands Road with Bank Street, and forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 41, 42, 43, and 44, and by the road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Waiarohia River; thence by that river to the land known as Edmond Weaver's land on the west side of the Waiarohia River; thence by that land to Section No. 192, known as Thomas Johnston's land; and thence by the said Section No. 192 to Section No. 77, Whangarei Parish, Block XII., Purua Survey District: thence again towards the west generally by said Section No. 77, a public road, and by Sections Nos. 71, 66, 67, 68, and 69 to the Waiarohia Stream aforesaid; and thence by that stream to the place of commencement.

CENTRAL WARD.

Bounded towards the north generally by North Ward hereinbefore described from the middle of Bank Street to

the Waitaua Creek; thence towards the east generally by the said Waitaua Creek and the Whangarei Harbour to the Kamo-Whangarei Railway-line; and thence towards the south-west and west generally by that railway-line to Rust's Lane; thence by a line along the middle of Rust's Lane to Bank Street; and thence by a line along the middle of Bank Street to the place of commencement.

SOUTH WARD.

Bounded towards the north generally by North Ward hereinbefore described from Section No. 77, Whangarei Parish, to the middle of Bank Street; thence towards the east generally by North Ward and Central Ward hereinbefore described and by the Whangarei Harbour to a point bearing north 65° east from the easternmost corner of Tarewa Block No. 855; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the easternmost corner of that block; thence towards the south-west by the said Tarewa Block to its northernmost corner, thence by a right line across the Maunu Road to the southernmost corner of the Wharowharo No. 2 Block, and thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Wharowharo No. 2 Block to the westernmost corner of that block; thence towards the west generally by Horahora No. 2 Block to Section No. 77 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

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

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amending the Description of the Native Township of Parata.

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the description contained in the Schedule to a certain Proclamation made the tenth day of August instant, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," setting apart land for the Native Township of Parata:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance, and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the parcel of Native land so set aside as the Native Township of Parata, as aforesaid, are those set forth in the Schedule hereto, in lieu of those described in the said Proclamation of the tenth day of August instant.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 49 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being a portion of Subdivision 41, Ngarara West "C" Block, situated in Block IX., Kaitawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, from a point 165.8 links distant in a north-easterly direction from the northern boundary of the Rikiorangi Road, by the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's land, 2452.4 links; towards the north-east by a line bearing 119° 7' 30", 1792.1 links; towards the south-east by a line bearing 197° 38', 2493.9 links; and towards the south-west by the Rikiorangi Road before mentioned, 2090.5 links, and by lines bearing as follows—17° 38', 133.9 links; and 297° 39', 1575 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked 172, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Reference to Title: Partition Order of Native Land Court.
Raketapauma No. 1H	Maungakaretu	Acres. 1,161	27 June, 1892.
Ngaurukehu A No. 3	Ditto	553	13 Jan., 1893.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the

powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Hapeta Pitimou to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Rakautaua No. 1B No. 1, containing 140 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 16th day of April, 1898, in favour of Hapeta Pitimou.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Rakautaua No. 1B No. 2, containing 140 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 16th day of April, 1898, in favour of Utiku te Ki.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustee for Native Land, and exempting such Land from Restrictions.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that any Native or Natives, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning land under title of any description, may convey the same or any defined part thereof by way of trust to some fit person appointed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the same as may be agreed upon between the parties: And whereas Mangatu No. 1, incorporated under the provisions of "The Mangatu No. 1 Empowering Act, 1893," is desirous of conveying Subdivision 1 of the Mangatu No. 1 Block, containing twenty thousand acres, to Walter George Foster, of the City of Wellington, gentleman, upon

terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, raising money upon the same, and otherwise, which have been agreed upon between Mangatu No. 1 and the said Walter George Foster, and are embodied in a deed of trust already engrossed and expressed to be made between Mangatu No. 1 of the one part and the said Walter George Foster of the other part, and in another deed of trust, dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and expressed to be made between Wiremu Perr, Arapera Pere, Hetekia Pere, Monaroa Pere, Riria Mauarangi, and Rerepeti Rangikohera of the one part, and the said Walter George Foster of the other part: And whereas by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that, for the purpose of giving full effect to sections three, four, and five of the said Act, the Governor in Council may exempt any land from all or any of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, and it is desirable that the said block of land should be exempted from the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of the Acts hereinafter mentioned as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of all other powers and authorities him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said Walter George Foster as a fit person within the meaning of the said section to whom Mangatu No. 1 may convey the said parcel of land above described, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, upon the terms aforesaid. And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the said Executive Council, doth hereby exempt the said lands from the following provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896," that is to say: Sections fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, one hundred and seventeen, and one hundred and eighteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," sections three, five, six, nine, thirteen, and fourteen of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and section twenty-seven of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896." To the intent that the said block of land may be vested in the said Walter George Foster, and dealt with by him in accordance with the trusts of the said deeds in the same manner as if the said restrictions, limitations, and provisions of the said Acts had never been imposed or had never affected the said block of land.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," to the Waipa County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby delegate to the Waipa County Council the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of Trustees for the Ohaupo Public Cemetery, described in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

OHAUPO.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 192b, Parish of Ngaroto. Commencing at the south-western corner of Section No. 192, bounded towards the north by Section No. 192 aforesaid, 750 links; towards the east and south-east by a road, 53, 231, and 1214 links; towards the south-west by a road, 322 links; and towards the west by a road, 1171 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Disposal of the Janefield Settlement, Otago 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 twenty-eighth day of August, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter 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 land known as the Janefield Settlement, in the Otago Land District, which has been acquired under the principal Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. The lands included in the Janefield Settlement 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 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 for leases shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule hereto, and every applicant shall make the declaration therein set forth, or to that effect.
6. Applications shall be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.
7. The day on which the lands shall be first opened for selection shall be Friday, the 15th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
8. Every applicant shall, to the best of his ability, answer the questions set forth in his application, and such other questions relating to his means and ability to work the land and fulfil the conditions of the lease as the Land Board may see fit to ask. Failure to answer any such question to the satisfaction of the Land Board will entail the rejection of the application.
9. 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 25 of these conditions.

10. An application may be for more allotments than one, but no person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one allotment.

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

12. 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.

13. No person shall be capable of applying for or holding any allotment if at the date of his application he is directly or indirectly, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, the owner in fee-simple, or the tenant or occupier under a lease for a term whereof not less than two years are unexpired, of any land in the colony which, if town or suburban land, exceeds one-fourth of an acre, or, if rural land, exceeds 50 acres, in area, or which exceeds in value £300.

14. 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."

15. Subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," as to relaxing or dispensing with the conditions relating to residence, the lessee shall reside on the land within one year from the date of the lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for the period of ten years.

16. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements of a permanent character, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, as under, that is to say,—

- (1.) Within one year from the date of his lease, a substantial dwellinghouse to the value of at least £30.
- (2.) Within two years from the date of his lease, a sufficient fence, within the meaning of "The Fencing Act, 1895," round the land.
- (3.) Within three years from the date of his lease, at least one-fourth of an acre shall be fenced off, and be under proper cultivation as a garden or orchard.

17. For the purpose of determining whether the lessee has put upon the land substantial improvements to the value and within the time prescribed by these conditions (but for no other purpose), there shall be included the value of all substantial improvements existing on the land at the date of the lease, and also all capital sums paid by the lessee in respect of the value of the buildings under clause 25 of these conditions, nevertheless to the extent only of the actual value of such of the said improvements and buildings as are subsisting at the time when their value is included as aforesaid.

18. Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of forest, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting, gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, or in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, and include the erection of any non-movable building.

19. 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.

20. The lessee shall not take more than three crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind he shall sow the land down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and allow the land to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of the last crop before being again cropped.

21. If the land is used as a garden or orchard he shall properly manure and cultivate the same, and the foregoing conditions as to cropping shall not apply. If the land is used as an agricultural farm the lessee shall not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid, nor shall he at any time remove from the land or burn any straw grown upon the land.

22. 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.

23. 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.

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

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. The lessee shall not open up any mine on the land com-

prised in his lease without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

28. The right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved, payment to be made for surface-damage only.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. For the purpose of distinguishing the improvements existing on the land at the date of the lease from those subsequently made by the lessee, the first-mentioned improvements and their value shall be fixed by the Land Board, and be specified in the lease: Provided that to the extent to which the lessee pays the aforesaid instalments in respect of the value of buildings, to the same extent shall such buildings be deemed to be improvements made by him.

32. 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.

33. The lessee shall not cut down or remove any of the trees growing in the plantations at present existing on the land demised, without the consent of the Commissioner in writing first obtained, and such consent shall be conditional on the lessee giving a written undertaking to plant other trees of an equal number and approved kind within one year thereafter.

34. Subject to the provisions of the said Acts and the foregoing regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the regulations thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of leases in perpetuity, the stipulations and conditions subject to which such leases may be granted, the rights and powers of the lessor and of every person and authority in her behalf, the rights, powers, and functions of the Land Board and the Commissioner in relation to the land and premises comprised in such leases, and the estate, interest, rights, duties, and liabilities of the lessees, shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to leases in perpetuity granted under these regulations.

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

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

Application for Rural Land for Lease in Perpetuity under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its Amendments.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of

I HEREBY apply for a lease in perpetuity of one of the following allotments:—

Allotment or Run.	Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Annual Payments.		Capital Value.		Prescribed Deposit.	Remarks.
					For Rent.	For Value of Buildings.	Of Land.	Of Buildings.		
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

And I deposit herewith the sum of £ , being the half-year's rent, and other payments prescribed in respect of the allotment applied for.*

* If more than one allotment is applied for, the deposit should be for the allotment requiring the largest deposit, and the words "which is greatest in value" should be added.

In proof of my fitness and qualifications to hold the land applied for, I hereby make the following replies to the under-mentioned questions:—

Question.	Answer.
1. How old were you last birthday?	
2. What means (including stock and agricultural implements or machinery) do you possess for stocking and cultivating the land, and erecting suitable buildings thereon; and what is the total value thereof?	
3. Have you means sufficient, in your estimation, to enable you to profitably work the land and fulfil the conditions of the lease? If not, state how you propose to do so.	
4. What experience have you had in cultivating agricultural land or in dairying or gardening?	
5. What is your present occupation?	
6. Are you married? If so, has your wife (or husband) had any experience in cultivating land, in farm-work, or in dairying or gardening? Give particulars.	
7. Have you any family? If so, state the number and sex of your children now living with you, and their ages.	
8. What land do you hold or have an interest in? Give particulars of the block, section, area, and value of such land, and say whether it is freehold, leasehold, or what other tenure, specifying also what portion of it (if any) is rural and what portion (if any) is town or suburban land.	
9. What land does your wife (or husband) hold, or have an interest in? Give particulars as above.	
10. Is the rural land (if any) mentioned in answers 8 and 9 insufficient for the maintenance of yourself and your family? If so, give your reasons.	
11. Is the town or suburban land (if any) mentioned in answers 8 and 9 insufficient for a home for yourself and your family? If so, give your reasons.	

Declaration.

I, , of , do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," and the regulations made thereunder, am applying for a lease in perpetuity of one of the allotments described in the foregoing application.

3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That I am not, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, the owner in fee-simple, nor the tenant or occupier under a lease for a term whereof not less than two years are unexpired, of any land in the colony which, being town or suburban land, exceeds one-fourth of an acre, or, being rural land, exceeds 50 acres, in area, or which exceeds in value £300.

5. That the total value of all the freehold and leasehold property owned by me does not (after deducting the encumbrances thereon) exceed £300.

6. That my answers to the foregoing questions (Nos. 1 to 11) are true and correct in every particular.

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

[Signature in full.]

Declared at , this day of , one thousand , before me—

[Signature],

A Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand [or as the case may be].

Received on , at , Commissioner of Crown Lands.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Allowing Use of Set-nets for Whitebait in Ashley River.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations herein-after set forth with respect to the indigenous fish known as "whitebait," inhabiting the waters of the colony herein mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations, and, with the like advice and consent, doth order that these regulations shall have force and effect in the River Ashley and the waters thereof, and in its tributaries the Taranaki and Waikuku Creeks, all in the Provincial District of Canterbury, but they shall not apply to any other tributary of the said river.

REGULATIONS.

1. Whitebait-nets, having an opening of not more than three feet by one foot, may be used as set-nets.
2. No person shall use more than one set-net, and no person shall set or place his net within a distance of two chains from another set-net.
3. Any person committing a breach of either of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding twenty pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring that the Provisions of the Mining Act shall apply to mining for Diamonds in a Portion of the Hauraki Mining District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by sections four and nine of "The Mining Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that all the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1898," shall apply to mining for precious stones called diamonds; and, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall take effect in the portion of the Hauraki Mining District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

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-eighth day of August, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

HOBSON COUNTY.

Kai Iwi Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 1: 3,200 acres. For Opanake Settlement.

Kai Iwi Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2: 1,650 acres. For Opanake Settlement.

Kairara Kauri-gum Reserve: 1,920 acres. For Avoca and Tangowahine Settlements.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Punakitere Kauri-gum Reserve: 11,850 acres. For Omepere and Punakitere Settlements.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Kai Iwi Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 1.

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Block I., Kai Iwi Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 3,200 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of Block I., Kai Iwi Survey District, and by the Ngakiriperau Stream; towards the east by the Kai Iwi Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 21st December, 1898, by the Taharoa Lake, by a right line being the production in a north-westerly direction of the south-western boundary of Section No. 4 of Block I., Kai Iwi Survey District, by said Section No. 4, and by the Taharoa Block; towards the south by the Kaihu No. 1 Block; and towards the south-west by the Tasman Sea to the point of commencement.

Kai Iwi Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2.

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks I. and II., Kaihu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,650 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Opanake No. 2D, No. 2E, No. 1, and No. 2F Blocks; towards the south-east by the Kaihu No. 1 Block; towards the west by the Taharoa Block and the production of its eastern boundary to Taharoa Lake; and towards the north-west generally by the Taharoa Lake, by a right line being the production in a westerly direction of the southern boundary of Section No. 17 of Block I., Kaihu Survey District, by said Section No. 17, by the Kai Iwi Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 21st December, 1898, and by a public road to the point of commencement.

Kairara Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Block XVI., Tutamoe Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,920 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a right line running due east from the western boundary of Block XVI., Tutamoe Survey District, to the southernmost angle of Section No. 1 of that block, by said Section No. 1, and by Te Karaka Block; towards the east by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 12000 links in a westerly direction from the eastern boundary of Block XVI. aforesaid; towards the south by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 2000 links in a northerly direction from the southern boundary of the same block; and towards the west by Block XV. of Tutamoe Survey District to the point of commencement.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Punakitere Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks XVI., Mangamuka Survey District, XIII. and XIV.,

Omapere Survey District, and I., Punakitere Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 11,850 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by the Utakura No. 1a Block, by Sections Nos. 24 and 25 of Block IX., Omapere Survey District, by a forest reserve, and by the southern boundary of Block X., Omapere Survey District; towards the east by the Waihoanga Stream, by unadjudicated Native land, and by the Rakauwahi Stream; towards the south and again towards the east by the Rakauwahi Stream and by the Mangatōa Stream; again towards the south and again towards the east by the Mangatōa Kaurigum Reserve, proclaimed in *Gazette* of 21st December, 1898; again towards the south by the Pahekeheke Block, by a Native reserve, by Sections Nos. 3 and 2 of Block I., Punakitere Survey District, and by the Pakihiiti and Rangiawhia No. 1 Blocks; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 18, 13, 16, and 15 of Block IV., Waoku Survey District, by Section No. 4 of Block I., Punakitere Survey District, by a right line being the production in a northerly direction of the eastern boundary of the last-named section, by the Waima No. 1 Block, and by the Utakura No. 2a Block to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing H. Handyside and Others to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Cape Turnagain.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Hugh Handyside and Charles Herbert, of Herbertville, and James Groves Speedy, of Wimbledon (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have, as trustees for the inhabitants of the Cape Turnagain District, applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, at Cape Turnagain, in order to erect a jetty thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2285), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the jetty: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the jetty, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2285.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall pay to the Minister an annual sum of one shilling, payable on demand, dating from the date of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said jetty, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said jetty without payment.

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned jetty in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at their own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said jetty and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees or either of them a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such jetty, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

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

11. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said jetty may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

12. In case the licensees shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said jetty for a period of thirty days,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensees 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 licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 66, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Hunterville-Tokaanu Road; towards the east by Hunterville-Tokaanu Road; towards the south by Awarua 4c No. 1; and towards the west by Awarua 4c No. 1: 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 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block V., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4; towards the east by Waipori Stream and road reserve; towards the south-east by Saunders Road; and towards the west by Section No. 4: 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 40 acres and 98 perches, more or less, being Section No. 58, Block I., Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 66; towards the east and south-east by road reserve along the Turakina River; towards the south-west by public road, 100 links wide; and towards the west by Section No. 56: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the preservation of forest and scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 8, Tutakara Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 1; towards the south-east by Section No. 9; towards the south-west by Rangiputara Street; and towards the north-west by Lot 13: 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 16 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block III., Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Makotuku Road; towards the east by road reserve; towards the south generally by road reserve along Makotuku Stream, 100 links wide; and towards the west by road reserve: as the same is delineated on the

plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 41, Block VII., Tararua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Mangarua Road No. 2; towards the east generally by Section No. 34 and Mangarua Stream; towards the south-west by public road, 100 links wide; and towards the north-west by Mangarua Road: 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 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block II., Tararua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 1; towards the south-east by Kopikopiko Road; towards the south-west by Section No. 9; and towards the north-west by Section No. 9: 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 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block IV., Tararua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 4 and public road, 100 links wide; towards the south by public road, 100 links wide; and towards the north-west by Section No. 4: 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 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block V., Apti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Peep-o'-day Road; towards the south by Section No. 15; and towards the north-west by Kawitia-Tapuae Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a roadman's hut and depot for road-materials.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 18, Pongarua Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 15; towards the south-east by Section No. 2; towards the south-west by Section No. 17; and towards the north-west by public road and Section No. 15: 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 13 acres 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Pongarua Township. Bounded towards the north-east by a street, 100 links wide; towards the south-east by Section No. 13; towards the south-west by road reserve along Pongarua River; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 11 and 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public recreation reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block IV., Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 13; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 13 and 6; towards the south-west by Section No. 6; and towards the west by Taraora Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel and stone reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9A, Block XVI., Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Hiwera Road; towards the east and south-east by road reserve along the Otuaieiawa Stream; towards the south-west by Section No. 7; and towards the north-west by Section No. 9: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9A, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Murray's Track; towards the south-east by Section No. 9; towards the south-west by Murray's Track; and towards the west by Murray's Track: 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 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9B, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Wairepu Road; towards the east by Murray's Track; towards the south and south-west by Murray's Track; and towards the west by Section No. 14: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the accommodation of travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3A, Block XI., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3; towards the east by Section No. 3; towards the south by Mangawharariki Road; and towards the west by Section No. 3: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For road-metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block XII., Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 32; towards the east by Apiti-Norsewood Road; towards the south by Apiti-Norsewood Road; and towards the west by Apiti-Norsewood Road: 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 235 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block V., Pukeokahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by 2c No. 3 Block; towards the east by Section No. 2; towards the south generally by Matawhero Road and Section No. 4, and Toi Road; and towards the west generally by Toi Road and Makokomiko Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block XV., Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 19; towards the east generally by the Mangatiti Road; towards the south generally by the Mangatiti Road; and towards the south-west by the Mangatiti Road and Section No. 20: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 225 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block IX., Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Lots 10 and 11; towards the south-east by Section No. 6; and towards the south-east and south-west generally by road reserve along Hautapu River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 151 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block X., Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Awarua 3D No. 3 Block; towards the east by Section No. 4; towards the south by Taihape-Otuarei Road; and towards the west generally by Oraukura Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 300 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XII., Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Taihape-Otuarei Road; towards the east by road reserve along the Otuaieiawa Stream; towards the south-west by Section No. 8; and towards the north-west by Section No. 3: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 328 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block VI., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by 4c No. 8 Block; towards the south-east by Section No. 24; towards the south generally by Mangateweka Road; and towards the west generally by Mataroa Road and Mangateweka Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 570 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block IV., Ngamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1; towards the east generally by Wangahu Road and Section No. 3; towards the south by Section No. 1 (Block VIII.); and towards the west generally by road reserve along Wangahu River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block IV., Ngamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2 of Block IV.; towards the east by Wangahu Road; towards the south by Section No. 1 of Block VIII.; and towards the west by section No. 2 of Block IV.: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a public school.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block II., Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6; towards the east generally by the road reserve along Turakina River; towards the south by Section No. 12; and towards the west by Turakina Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a public school.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block V., Pukeokahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 3; towards the south-east by Matawhero Road; towards the south-west by Toi Road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 3: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a public school.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block V., Pukeokahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and Toi Road; towards the east generally by Toi Road; towards the south by 2c No. 2 Block; 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. For a public recreation reserve.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Nelson and Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Nelson and Southland described in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified in each case at the end of the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 43 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3, Square 146, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4, Block VIII., Matiri Survey District, 1965 links; towards the east by Section No. 1, Square 146, 1000 links and 730 links; towards the south by the River Buller; and towards the west partly by the River Owen and partly by a road along bank of said river: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a reserve for an accommodation-house.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XII., Paterson Survey District (Stewart Island). Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block XII., Paterson District, and Paterson Inlet; towards the east by Section No. 1, Block XII., Paterson District, and Paterson Inlet; towards the south by Paterson Inlet; and towards the west by Paterson Inlet: and known as "Ulva" or "Cooper's Island": as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a reserve for the preservation of native game and flora.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the 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.

Delaware Block.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Pohangina..	Apiti ..	4	XVI.	200	0	0	1	9	0	290	0	0	1	5	4	7	5	0	1	1	92	5	16	0

Weighted with £18 for improvements. The Pohangina County Council has a claim against this section of £2 for rates.

Masterton Reform Block.

Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	25	IV.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0	0
..	Makuri ..	18	XI.	300	0	0	1	0	0	300	0	0	1	0	7	10	0	0	9	6	6	0	0	0

Weighted with £150 for improvements.

Upper Makohine Block.

Rangitikei..	Hautapu ..	12	V.	385	0	0	1	5	0	481	5	0	1	3	12	0	8	1	0	9	12	6		
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Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block.

Rangitikei..	Tiriraukawa	8	VII.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0	0
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Weighted with £32 15s. for improvements.

Rangitikei..	Tiriraukawa	10	IV.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0		
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Weighted with £ for improvements. The Rangitikei County Council has a claim against this section of £2 6s. 5d. for rates.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Sommerville Block.

Rangitikei..	Maungaka-retu	29	XVI.	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0	0	9	3	15	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	
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Section 4, Block XVI., Apiti, is situated in the Delaware Block. The access is from Ashhurst, which is about nineteen miles distant *via* the Pohangina Valley and Makiekie Roads, which are formed for dray traffic to within half a mile of the section; the rest is formed bridle-track. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly land with portions of flat. The frontage is somewhat rough. A leading ridge runs through the section. The soil is of good quality, resting on shingle-and-sandstone formation. The forest is moderately heavy, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, rewarewa, and a few totaras, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by small streams. The improvements comprise about 12 acres grassed at £1 10s.—£18.

Section 25, Block IV., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about nineteen miles distant, nine miles being dray-road and ten miles bridle-track. The section comprises good flat-topped spurs, but severed from road by a rough gully. The soil is from medium to good, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is of mixed character, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, matai, with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, rangiora, lawyers, &c. The section is well watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 1,400 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 18, Block XI., Makuri, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about seventeen miles distant—nine miles of dray-road and eight miles of bridle-track. The section comprises easy spurs on road-frontage, rising steeply to 2,500 ft. on back line, covered with mixed forest, with the exception of about 70 acres, which is grassed. The soil is of medium quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of a mixed character, comprising rimu, rata, tawhero, and birch on ridges, with an undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, rangiora, &c. The section is watered by a small creek at present. The elevation ranges from about 1,800 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 70 acres felled and grassed at £2, £140; 20 chains fencing at 10s., £10—£150.

Section 12, Block V., Hautapu, is situated in the Awarua Block, west of Mangaweka, and on the Makohine Stream. The access is from Mangaweka, which is about eight miles distant *via* the Main Trunk Road, Mangatiti and Makohine Valley Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for about three miles and a half, the balance being a formed bridle-track. The section comprises broken country. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is moderately heavy, comprising rimu, kahikatea, matai, maire, hinau, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

Section 8, Block VII., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty miles distant *via* the Watershed Road, Murray's Track, Wairepu Road, which are formed for dray traffic as far as Te Kumu Saddle; the rest of the distance, about four miles, is formed bridle-track only. The section comprises hilly land with some flat and undulating country, and somewhat steep frontage. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is rather heavy, comprising chiefly rimu, rata, tawa, with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by small streams. The improvements consist of 15 acres felled and 2 acres grassed, value £32 15s.

Section 10, Block IV., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-two miles distant *via* the Watershed Road and Murray's Track, which are formed for dray traffic for about nineteen miles; the rest is formed bridle-track only. The section comprises undulating land, with some flat land near the road sufficient for a homestead-site. The soil is good, resting on papa formation. The forest is moderately heavy, comprising rimu, matai, rata, tawa, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by small streams. The improvements comprise about 16 acres felled and grassed at £2, £32; slab whare, not lined, shingle roof, £15—£47.

Section 29, Block XVI., Maungakaretu, is situated in the Sommerville Block. The access is from Taihape, which is about eleven miles distant, *via* Ross's Track and Motoroa Road, which are formed for dray traffic for about four miles, and another three miles are formed bridle-track, and the balance is under formation for the latter class of road. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly rough bush land with a few occasional flats. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is moderately heavy, comprising rimu, maire, rata, hinau, &c., with a thick undergrowth of horopito, karamu, mako, &c. The section is well watered by small streams.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrant the date of which is specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
				A. R. P.		1899.	1899.
Auckland ..	Town of Maratoto ..	Lot 6	..	0 1 16	Site for post-and-tele-graph office	June 21	No. 29, June 29.
" ..	Town of Broken Hills	1	..	1 0 0	Ditto ..	"	" "
" ..	"	14	..	3 0 0	Public-school site	"	" "
" ..	Town of Maratoto ..	4	..	2 1 18	"	"	" "
" ..	"	5	..	0 1 16	Police purposes	"	" "
Wellington	Ohinewairua S.D. (Hautapu Improved Farms)	Lot 2A	..	9 0 0	Public-school site	"	" "
"	Makotuku S.D. ..	29	VI.	8 1 5	Garden ..	"	" "
"	"	30	"	6 3 0	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
"	T'wn of Scarborough	1, 2, 3	VII.	0 2 0	Public buildings, General Government	"	" "
"	Town of Mangawharariki	36	..	1 0 24	Municipal ..	"	" "
"	Ditto ..	22	..	1 0 0	Public buildings, General Government	"	" "
"	" ..	28	..	1 0 0	Municipal ..	"	" "
"	" ..	43	..	7 0 0	Recreation and scenery	"	" "
Otago ..	Town of Arrowtown	9	V.	1 0 5	Public-school site	"	" "

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Waoku S.D. ..	16	XIV.	A. B. P. 7 2 30	Public-school site ..	1899. 20 May	1899. No. 46, 1 June.
Nelson ..	Town of Bulwer ..	3	..	0 1 4	Public landing-place ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	9	..	0 1 24	Public buildings of the General Government	"	"
" ..	Kaiteriteri S.D. ..	3	III.	20 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
" ..	Ngakawan S.D. ..	15	I.	3 0 0	Public buildings of the General Government	"	"
" ..	Motueka S.D. ..	115 (Moutere Hills)	..	29 0 7	Public cemetery ..	"	"
Canterbury	Town of Arowhenua	3412 (in red)	..	0 3 4	Public garden ..	"	"
Otago ..	Fraser S.D. ..	38	I.	0 0 19	Public cemetery ..	"	"
Canterbury	Hororata S.D. ..	Part of 22099	XII.	9 3 39	Plantation ..	24 May	"
" ..	" ..	Part of 11541	"	7 1 31	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	Part of 11542	"	4 1 6	" ..	"	"
" ..	Hawkins S.D. ..	34458	XIII.	20 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	34460	"	20 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Selwyn S.D. ..	33574	X.	22 1 12	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	33575	"	20 0 36	" ..	"	"
Otago ..	Town of Arrowtown	Part of 10	XIX.	0 2 10	Addition to public cemetery	"	"

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Ballance Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Allen Anderson, Andrew Eddie, Harry McLeod, John O'Neill, and James Brown Tait.	BALLANCE. All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 83, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 83, 785 links; on the south-east by Section No. 83, 772 links; on the south by Section No. 83, 371 links; and on the west by a road, 1061 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Palmerston North Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

WALTER RUTHERFURD

to be an additional Trustee to provide for the maintenance and care of the Palmerston North Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Nile Hill Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

THOMAS LANDER, Sen.,

to be a Trustee, in the place of Roger Walker, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Nile Hill Cemetery.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of Appointment of Members of a Board of Conciliation for the Taranaki Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS at the time appointed for the election of four members of the Board of Conciliation for the Taranaki Industrial District, to wit, the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, no members were elected: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section six of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, for the purpose of making the prescribed number of members, appoint the following persons, that is to say,—

- WALTER AMBURY, of New Plymouth, Draper;
- DANIEL BERRY, of New Plymouth, Merchant;
- WILLIAM McEWEN, of New Plymouth, Bootmaker; and
- DAVID BROWN, of New Plymouth, Carpenter,

to be members of the Board of Conciliation for the said industrial district.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

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

JAMES WILLIAM BOWLES,

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REGINALD SKERMAN

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

J. CARROLL.

Appointment of Acting-Consul of Republic of Hawaii, at Auckland, recognised provisionally.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Hawaiian Consul-General, at Sydney, of

GEORGE DUNNET, Esq.,

as Acting-Consul of the Republic of Hawaii, at Auckland.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Rangitikei, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SYDNEY ARTHUR ROBERT MAIR

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," for the County of Rangitikei.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Cambridge, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALEXANDER MCGILP

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Cambridge, vice Constable Timothy Cahill.

J. CARROLL.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MOORE

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Rawene, from the 15th day of August, 1899, vice Constable A. McGilp, transferred; and

Constable THOMAS WHELAN

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Waihi, from the 21st day of August, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,

For Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BOWKER

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Timaru, vice A. Sherratt, deceased.

W. C. WALKER,

For Minister of Justice.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

WILLIAM H. STAFFORD, of Taradale, and
GEORGE HENRY WOODS, of Ohaeawai,

to act as Interpreters under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

R. J. SEDDON,

Native Minister.

Rangers of Crown Lands, Otago, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BUDGE

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago, to act within that part of the district known as the Cromwell Commonage; and

WALTER DALGLIESH

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago, to act within that part of the district known as the Clyde Commonage.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

HUGH HERRIES KIRKPATRICK

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 14th August, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

Ranger of Crown Lands, Southland, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER TRAILL

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland, and to act within that portion of the district known as Stewart Island.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

Revoking Appointment of Crown Lands Ranger, Otago.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the appointment of

ALEXANDER IRONSIDE

as a Ranger of Crown Lands within the Land District of Otago.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

Nautical Adviser to Marine Department, &c., appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th August, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

HAROLD SEWALLIS BLACKBURN

has been appointed Nautical Adviser to the Marine Department, Chief Examiner of Masters and Mates, and an Inspector and Surveyor under the said Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1899.

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

Hampden Rifle Volunteers.

Archibald McWilliam to be Captain. Date of commission, 9th August, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer retired.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned officer being retired under the provisions of paragraph 260, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, he being over sixty-five years of age:—

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Captain and Adjutant James Porter Gerrard.

T. THOMPSON.

Saluting-stations appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th August, 1899.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the stations at which salutes are authorised to be fired are as follows:—

Auckland,
Wellington.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th 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.
Anna Engelhardt ..	Settler ..	Puhoi.
Harry Engelhardt ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.
Carl Hagen ..	Photographer ..	Gore.
Charles Halvorson ..	Miner ..	Stafford.
William Karnbach ..	Settler ..	Kokatahi.
Hans Johan Ludvigsen ..	Labourer ..	Hamua.
Luigi Luoni ..	Gumdigger ..	Mangawhare.
Anton Multrus ..	Labourer ..	Puhoi.
Charles Christian Nielsen	Farmer ..	Midhirst.
Henry Nielson ..	Farmer ..	Midhirst.
Niels Kristian Emil	Farmer ..	Blackburn.
Marius Pedersen		
Christian Paul ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.
Joseph Paul ..	Settler ..	Puhoi.
Joseph Paul the younger	Farmer ..	Waiwera.
John Rauner ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.
William Remus ..	Labourer ..	Raetihi.
Wenzl Russek ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.
Martin Schedewy ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.
Anton Schedewy ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.
Anton Schischka ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.
Joseph Schischka ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.
Vinzenz Schischka ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.
Dorathea Sixtus ..	Domestic duties ..	Upper Moutere.
John Stiller ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.
William von Westeinde	Roman Catholic clergyman	Whangarei.
Matthew Wech ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.

J. CARROLL.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th 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.
Johann Heinrich Die-drich Bensemann	Farmer ..	Upper Moutere.
Philipp Deibert ..	Labourer ..	Styx.
Duze Felice ..	Mariner ..	Coromandel.
Antonio Frank Leonardo	Farmer ..	Le Bon's Bay.
Hans Petersen Mai ..	Gardener ..	Feilding.
Annie Cathrine Nielson	Domestic duties ..	Midhirst.
Joseph Pedofski ..	Labourer ..	Allanton.
Jules Scelle ..	Labourer ..	New Brighton.
Abraham Tobah ..	Dealer ..	Christchurch.
Cornelius Volkert ..	Farmer ..	Colyton.
Lars Philip Westh ..	Carpenter ..	Woodville.
John Wroblefski ..	Labourer ..	Allanton.

J. CARROLL.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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.
Karen Bergersen ..	Domestic Duties	Makaretu.
John Adolphus William Faler	Accountant ..	Reefton.
Fernand Felix ..	Settler ..	Aponga.
Francis Hermann Fischer	Seaman ..	Wedderburn.
Barbara Haakansen ..	Farmer ..	Le Bon's Bay.
Hans Hansen ..	Labourer ..	Tikokino.
Anders Jorgen Neilsen	Labourer ..	Halcombe.
John Paul ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.
Louis Franz Seiboth ..	Farmer ..	Karamea.
Heinrich Sommer ..	Farmer ..	Fernside.
Abner James Wilber ..	Gumdigger ..	Matakohe.
Ernest Carl Frederick Zugo	Seaman ..	Auckland.

J. CARROLL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waitara West Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

WAITARA WEST ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll taken at Mr. W. Brown's house, Lepperton, on Tuesday, 15th August, 1899, on a proposal to raise a loan of £200 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for expenditure on the Wortley Road, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 8; against the proposal, none; ratepayers who did not vote, 2: total number of ratepayers and of votes, 10.

A majority in number of the ratepayers, representing more than one-half of the votes exercisable, having voted for the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

THOS. WESTERN,

Dated 17th August, 1899.

Chairman.

Special Order made by the Raglan County Council, altering Boundaries of Onewhero and Whangape Ridings.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At a special meeting of the Raglan County Council, held at Ngaruawahia on the 1st day of March, 1899, the following special order was made:—

"Special order: That Opuatia Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks be severed from the Onewhero Riding and added to the Whangape Riding, Whangape to return two members.

"Order to take effect on 1st November, 1899.

*Schedules.**"The Onewhero Riding.—Amended Boundaries.*

"All that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at a point on the Waikato River being the northern termination of the eastern boundary of Te Akau Road District. Bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the Waikato River from the point above-named to the river termination of the southern boundary of the Parish of Onewhero; towards the south-east generally by part of the southern boundary of the Parish of Onewhero aforesaid to the north-eastern angle of Section No. 12b of Block XII., Onewhero Survey District, thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of Section No. 12b, the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 12a and 8a, the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 3 and 1, and the western boundary of the latter section produced to the Opuatia River; towards the south by the northern boundary of the Parish of Whangape to the eastern boundary of Te Akau Road District aforesaid; and towards the west by part of the eastern boundary of Te Akau Road District aforesaid to the commencing-point.

"The Whangape Riding.—Amended Boundaries.

"All that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Te Akau Road District being the south-western angle of the Onewhero Riding. Bounded towards the north generally by the southern and south-eastern boundaries of the Onewhero Riding to the Waikato River; towards the north-east by the Waikato River to the northern boundary of the Waingaro Riding; towards the south by the northern boundary of the Waingaro Riding to the eastern boundary of Te Akau Road District; and towards the west by part of the eastern boundary of Te Akau Road District aforesaid to the commencing-point."

The above special order was confirmed at a subsequent special meeting, held on the 25th day of May, 1899.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

W. J. CONRADI,
County Clerk.

County Office,
Raglan, 15th August, 1899.

Notice to Mariners, No. 29 of 1899.

EXHIBITION OF LIGHT ON CAPE SORELL, ENTRANCE TO MACQUARIE HARBOUR, TASMANIA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th August, 1899.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1899, published by this department on the 25th of March last, the following notice, received from the Government of Tasmania, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

With reference to the preliminary notice issued by this Board, dated the 7th March, 1899, it is hereby notified that on and after the 2nd day of October, 1899, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse erected on Cape Sorell, at the entrance to Macquarie Harbour, the position and characteristics of such light being as follow:—

The lighthouse is situated on the outer end of Cape Sorell, in latitude 42° 11' S. and longitude 145° 10' 30" E., approximately.

It is a second-order dioptric light, showing white and red flashes with eclipses. White flash visible 3 seconds, and eclipse 19½ seconds. Red flash visible 3 seconds, and eclipse 19½ seconds. The apparatus shows four white and four red flashes, and eight eclipses, in a complete revolution of three minutes.

The light is fixed in a circular brick tower, painted white, the height of which to base of lantern is 100 ft.; height of focal plane of light above sea-level, 186 ft.; and allowing 15 ft. for height of the eye of mariner above sea-level, the light will be visible as follows: White, twenty miles; red, twelve miles in clear weather, and at a lesser distance according to the state of the atmosphere.

Arc of visibility, all round, as far as the land will allow.

J. W. EVANS,

Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 12th August, 1899. Master Warden.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th August, 1899.

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

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend Ernest Patchett.
The Reverend Arthur Cyril Randerson.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give

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notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of August, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 8 perches, more or less, being Sections 746 and 331, Town of Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, having frontages to Revell and Tancred Streets.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of August, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 15 perches, more or less, being Sections 18, 19, and 20, Block II., on the record map of the Town of Cromwell, in the Provincial District of Otago, situate at the corner of Melmore Terrace and Sligo Street.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of August, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 36 perches, more or less, being Lot 36 on deposited plan, part of Rural Section 3124, Templeton Road District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to Bricknor Street of 180 links, and to Railway Terrace of 125 links.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 6½ perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section 320, Town of Kaiapoi, having a frontage to Sewell Street of 43 links, by a depth of 91 links. The last registered owner is Philip James Ennes Mouritz, said to have been of Christchurch, carpenter, who cannot be traced. The land is in the occupation of Mr. Wm. Fergie.

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

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

Dated this 25th day of August, 1899.

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

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 3 roods, more or less, being Lots 3 and 26 on deposited Plan No. 248, and being also part of Rural Section 8767, District of Ashburton. Lot 3 fronts Alford Forest Road, and Lot 26 fronts Winter's Road. The last registered owner is Francis Doherty, described as of Waterton, hotelkeeper, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 24th day of August, 1899.

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

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

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

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

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1900. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the

machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

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

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

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

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on and after Thursday, the 19th October, 1899.

SCHEDULE.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

COOK COUNTY, WAIMATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Waimarie Settlement.

*2	VIII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		28 0 0	1 1 8	15 3 6

First-class alluvial land, in grass. It is fenced all round, with the exception of the boundary against the river. The section has a frontage to the Ford Road, which gives access to the river. Situated within ten miles of Gisborne, and accessible by a gravelled road. The improvements consist of one building, value £25, and 37 chains of new fencing, &c.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY, HERETAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Tomoana Settlement.

†13	XVI.	6 0 35	1 4 4	3 16 0
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First-class alluvial land, formerly part of the famous Frimley Estate. Situated within a mile of Tomoana Railway-station and Freezing-works. The improvements on the section consist of a well and some fencing.

* Weighted with £42 for improvements.
† Weighted with £24 for improvements.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 18th October, 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 18th October, 1899, it will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotment.—County of Pahiatua.—Pahiatua Village Settlement.—Subdivisions of Section 77, Block XVIII., Mangahao.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	A. R. P. 4 3 38	s. d. 8 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0

Weighted with £74 3s. 2d. for improvements.

NOTE.—These sections are one allotment.

Description.

This lot is situated in the Pahiatua Village Settlement, on Cross Road, and is distant about half a mile from creamery, school, and store, and about three-quarters of a mile from Mangatainoka Railway-station, Post-office, &c. The land is flat, with medium soil overlying gravel, and is all grassed.

The lot is weighted with £74 3s. 2d. for improvements, which comprise a small four-roomed cottage, well, grass, and fencing, the latter being old, and out of repair in places.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The land enumerated hereon 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, 18th October, 1899.

3. The rental stated hereon 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 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 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 a lessee 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 a lessee under these regulations.

10. The lessee shall not 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.

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	II.	A. R. P. 285 3 20	£ s. d. 0 6 8	£ s. d. 47 8 4
12, Village	II.	1 0 0	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 Lands 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 Acre.	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.				
PAKIHIKURA 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, supplejack, &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 Huntville, 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. *aforsaid*.

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

Weighted with £1,353 for improvements.

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

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

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Leases of Public Reserves.

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

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

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

Section 63, Mangaweka Township, is situated in the

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 17, Pohangina Suburbs, is situated immediately adjoining the Pohangina Township, and within about 40 chains of the post-office, fronting on a formed dray-road. The section comprises practically level land. The soil is good, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is light, comprising a few tawas, 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.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection, in terms of section 159 of "The Land Act, 1892," for perpetual lease, on and after Wednesday, 27th September, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Surveyed Land.

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

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

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

Puhipuhi Survey District.

(Reserve with accommodation-house, Waipapa.)

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

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

Mount Fyffe Survey District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Puhipuhi Survey District.

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

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment, Levin, open for Selection.

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

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

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

VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENT, LEVIN VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

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

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lands in Wellington open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—NORTH-EAST PUKETOI BLOCK.
Second-class Land.

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

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

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

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th 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, 99-19.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (99-186) ..	22nd April, 1899 ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 2L	Toia Parker or Toia Ngarangi to Robert Thompson Batley and William Parker.
2	Transfer (99-187) ..	20th June, 1899 ..	Waitarere No. 4 ..	Te Kapa te Karaha to Mary Pitts Brown.
3	Mortgage (99-191) ..	25th August, 1899 ..	Hutt, Section 2, Sub-division 3 and J	Atanatiu te Puni to Margaret J. MacIntyre.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th August, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Dannevirke on the 11th day of September, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 99-56.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land	Names of Parties
45	Transfer (99-163)	26th June, 1899	Otawhao B ..	Meri Taki and others to Mary Jane Lowry.
46	Transfer (99-164)	24th June, 1899	Otawhao B ..	Henare Tomoana to Mary Jane Lowry.
47	Transfer (99-176)	4th July, 1899	Whakakoro No. 2 ..	Ekengarangi Hapuku and Tangatake Hapuku to Mary Ann Burgess and Alfred Pilcher.
48	Transfer (99-177)	1st July, 1899	Whakakoro No. 2 ..	Arihi te Nahu to Mary Ann Burgess and Alfred Pilcher.
49	Transfer (99-178)	7th July, 1899	Whakakoro No. 2 ..	Iria Karauria and others to Mary Ann Burgess and Alfred Pilcher.
50	Transfer (99-179)	27th July, 1899	Porangahau, Town Sections 85 and 86	Rupuna te Hianga to Robert Scott.
51	Transfer (99-95)	19th May, 1899	Part of Mangaorapa..	The Registrar of the Supreme Court to G. H. M. White and Fanny White.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th August, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown North on the 7th day of September, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 99-57.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
282	Transfer (99-156)	20th June, 1899	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1b	Hiko Hutana to Percy Edward Baldwin.
283	Transfer (99-157)	24th June, 1899	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A	Hera Petuere to Percy Edward Baldwin.
284	Transfer (99-175)	14th July, 1899	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A	Hariata Natana to Percy Edward Baldwin.
285	Lease (99-149)	11th March, 1899	Hongoeka No. 1	Wi Parata and Tere Maihi to William Hort Cruickshank.
286	Lease (99-150)	15th March, 1899	Hongoeka No. 2	Hirini Tangahoe to William Hort Cruickshank.
287	Lease (99-151)	15th March, 1899	Hongoeka Nos. 3 and 4	Pumipi Pikiwera to William Hort Cruickshank.
288	Transfer (99-169)	11th July, 1899	Wairaka No. 3	Hori Karaka to Albert Wall.
289	Transfer (99-193)	29th July, 1899	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2d, Subdivision 6c	Wai Tuhimatarenga to James Gardner.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
290	Maata Apirana	Mangatainoka J No. 4.
291	Maata Apirana	Ngawapurua (part of Mangatainoka).
292	Arapata te Haruru	Manaia, Block 107, Section 3.
293	Niniwa Heremaia and others	Kehemene.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
302	Reihana Takawa and Rora Tohu (J. 98-325, 2/113)	Mangatainoka No. 2BH No. 2c.
303	Arapata te Haruru	Manaia, Block 107, Section 3.

"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	£ 0 3 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. 22	"	" ...	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 6	6764	
7*	Part 24 ...	II.	Oeo... ..	277 0 0	0 3 9	51 18 9	3903	
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 6½	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, Manaia, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Puniho; 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.

Tenders for Period from 1st July, 1899, to 30th June, 1901, Letter-carriers' and Telegraph Messengers' Uniforms.

THE following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for letter-carriers' uniforms:—

Tenderer.	Address.	Tunics.	Trousers.		Overcoats.				Caps.	Helmets.	Felt Hats.
			Walking.	Riding.	Cloth.		Waterproof.				
					—	With Cape.	—	With Cape.			
<i>Accepted.</i>											
Ross and Glendining ..	Dunedin	s. d. 19 6 20 0 *20 9	s. d. 11 9 12 3 *12 9	s. d. 16 0 16 9 *17 9	s. d. 21 0 *25 0	s. d. 26 6 *27 6	s. d. 18 9 19 9 *20 9	s. d. 22 6 23 6 *25 0 +25 6 +26 6 *+28 0	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hallenstein Bros. and Co.	Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 3	5 6	..
<i>Declined.</i>											
Hallenstein Bros. and Co.	Dunedin	17 6 18 6 19 0 20 0 21 0	10 6 11 9 12 9 13 9 14 0	14 3 16 0 18 0 19 9 20 0	21 6	28 6	25 0 26 6	31 0 33 0 .. +32 6 +34 6	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	6 6 and upwards
Kaipoi Woollen Com- pany	Christchurch	18 6 19 6 21 0	11 3 12 6 13 9	15 3 17 0 19 0	24 0 26 6	29 0 32 0	27 6 29 0 30 6	32 6 34 6 36 6	4 6	..	..
Wellington Woollen Manufacturing Com- pany (Limited)	Wellington	18 3 20 3 21 6	11 3 13 0 14 3	\$18 3....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
A. Levy ..	Wellington	20 0 21 3 20 6	12 0 12 6 13 0	20 0 21 6 13 0	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	24 0 24 6	30 0 31 0	......	......	......
Baker and Morris	Dunedin	20 0	12 6	12 6 \$16 9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
C. Hill and Son	Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0	7 6	From 5 6 to 9 6
Parker and Son	Napier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 6	7 5	..

The following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for telegraph messengers' uniforms:—

<i>Accepted.</i>											
Wellington Woollen Manufacturing Com- pany (Limited)	Wellington ..	18 11	11 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Glendining ..	Dunedin	..	..	..	*17 3	*19 6	*17 6	*20 6	..	..	..
Hallenstein Bros. and Co.	Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 9	..	..
<i>Declined.</i>											
Ross and Glendining ..	Dunedin	19 6	13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hallenstein Bros. and Co.	Dunedin	18 9	10 9	..	17 6	20 6	22 6	27 0	..	..	..
Kaipoi Woollen Com- pany	Christchurch	17 9	11 6	..	19 9	22 0	21 0	22 3 3 9	..	..	..
Wellington Woollen Manufacturing Com- pany (Limited)	Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	..	+24 0	+28 0	..	..	..
A. Levy ..	Wellington	19 0 20 9	14 0 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21 0 22 0	25 0 26 0	....	....	....
Baker and Morris	Dunedin	25 0	16 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
T. Parker and Co.	Napier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 11	..	..
C. Hill and Son	Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0	..	..

* Bulk of uniforms to be made at prices marked *. † With sleeves. ‡ Cloth, waterproofed. § Kharkee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ANDERSON, of Grey Street, Auckland, Furniture Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 19th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1899.

Couper, John, Sheep-farmer, Wairoa.
Davis, John, Carrier, Weber.
Lansdown, Richard, Farmer, Korokipo.
Palmer, Philemon, Butcher, Havelock.
Adams, Joseph, Labourer, Makatoku.
Evans, Susan, Boardinghouse-keeper, Hastings.
Smale, William John, Farmer, Puketapu.
Hollis, Richard, Drover, Taradale.
Hayes, George, Labourer, Hastings.
Sanders, James, Labourer, Woodville.
Brown, Emma and Christopher, Drapers, Hastings.
Roake, Richard, Auctioneer, Dannevirke.
Ballantyne, Henry Charles, Storekeeper, Taradale.
Edwards, William, Draper, Napier.
Heron, James, jun., Baker, Napier.
Knock, Charles, Saddler, Hastings.
Cairns, James Cooper, Sawmiller, Waipawa.
Brodrigg, Edward, Auctioneer, Hastings.
Rugg, Alexander, Blacksmith, Patangata.
Good, Edward Carpenter, Carpenter, Waipawa.
Brodrigg, Malcolm, Clerk, Waipawa.
Milligan, George, Contractor, Meane.
Fleming, Jubal, Tobacconist, Napier.
Wood, Richard, Butcher, Tomoana.
Bourke, Charles O'Donnell, Farmer, Papakura.
Carr, Cuthbert William, Settler, Napier.
Robertson, George, Draper, Napier.
Tyerman and Co., Chemists, Hastings.
Glassford and Heron, Bakers, Napier.
Moroney, Daniel, Hotelkeeper, Waipawa.
Battershill, Thomas Henry, Baker, Dannevirke.
Bishop, Henry, Chemist, Hastings.
Rolls, Mark, Baker, Port Ahuriri.
Vickers, George Henry, Auctioneer, Hastings.
Storey, Robert Anthony, Contractor, Takapau.
Upchurch, Joseph William, Carpenter, Hastings.
West, William, Bushman, Kopua.
Filcher, Nathaniel, Contractor, Waipukurau.
Cottle, Lawrence, Commission Agent, Hastings.
Hatton, Arthur, Butcher, late of Hastings.
Pitt, Richard Charles, Fruiterer, Dannevirke.
Mitchell, Theodore John, Herbalist, Woodville.
Hunt, John, Labourer, Hastings.
Sheehan, Maurice, Baker, Waipawa.
Cantle, John, Storekeeper, Takapau.
Sligh, David, Provision Merchant, Napier.
Goldsbrough, George, Cabinetmaker, Hastings.
Murfitt, Frederick, Horse-trainer, Hastings.
Murray, Abigail, Music-teacher, Hastings.
Glassford, George, Baker, Napier.
Krebs, August, Tailor, Tikokino.
O'Reilly, Cornelius, Bootmaker, Waipawa.
Brown, Emma, Draper, Hastings.
Brown, Christopher, Draper, Hastings.
Provis, William Shackson, Carrier, Napier.
McCarthy, Denis, Labourer, Spit.
Climo, Henry James, Labourer, Matahiwi.
Reidy, Thomas, Carpenter, Napier.
Armstrong, William, Contractor, Dannevirke.
Morgan, George, Butcher, Wairoa.
Goulett, William Duncan, Butcher, Wairoa.
Collins, Cornelius, Labourer, Taradale.
Bennett, Albert, Bricklayer, Taradale.
Hokianga, Thompson, Half-caste, Te Aute.
Hughes, Edward William, Labourer, Petane.
Quinn, Samuel Sebast, Commission Agent, Napier.

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

Napier, 25th August, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of JOHN EDWARD MASON, of Hawera, Boot-importer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 6s. 4½d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 24th August, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of JOHN EALES, of Midhirst, Contractor.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 7½d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 25th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SOLOMON SOLOMONS, of Wellington, Hawker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 30th August, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of FRANK HAIGH.

THE first meeting of creditors will be held at the Official Assignee's office, Wellington, on Monday, 4th September, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, instead of at the Courthouse, Masterton, as previously notified. This alteration is made to suit the convenience of the largest creditors.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 28th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BEAUMONT LYONS, of 17, Ward Street, Addington, Builder and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 1st day of September, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

25th August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1899.

Alexander White, of Timaru, Coal Merchant.
James Andrews, of Makikihi, Farmer.
Frederick William Warner, of Geraldine, Butcher.
James Henry Shaw, of Fairlie, Butcher.
Andrew Semple Waddell, of Temuka, Tailor.
John Jones, of Pleasant Point, Contractor.
George Blair, of Albury, Labourer.
John Reid Dick, of Timaru, Labourer.
John Dwyer, of Arowhenua, Labourer.
Alexander Bowman, of Temuka, Labourer.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS DAVIS McLEWIE, of Cambrian, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of September, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee

Naseby, 22nd August, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ALEXANDER MACKAY, of Waikoikoi, Farmer.

THE first and final dividend, of 4s. 7d. in the pound, is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 23rd August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD LLOYD, of Makarewa, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 21st August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY EDGERTON, of Orepuki, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 31st day of August, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 21st August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW CHARLES MACBETH, of Thornbury, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 25th August, 1899.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of September, 1899.

2852. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.—15 perches, part Section 1030, City of Wellington. Occupied by Charles Millward.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

634 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 6371, in favour of JOHN ASHWORTH, of Palmerston North, Settler, over Section 8 of Subdivision E, Manchester Block, deposited plan No. 85, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxx., folio 291, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said mortgage and give effect to the said discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of September, 1899.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

635 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

WILLIAM SIMPSON.—1 acre, being part of Section 1, Block II., Longwood District. Occupied by William Simpson and L. Young. No. 2734.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

636 F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

3558. EDWARD HUNT and WILLIAM ASTLE.—The block of land situated in the Parish of Waipareira, and known as the land-claim of John Brigham, containing 1,996 acres 1 rood 3 perches. Occupied by various tenants.

3565. JAMES WATT.—Allotments 8A and 9, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 32 perches. Occupied by John Adams and John Munro Fraser.

3582. JOANNA BAKER.—Part of Allotment 1, Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 5 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

630 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

794. MARY ELIZABETH BOOTHROYD.—Section 714, Town of New Plymouth, containing 1 rood 1.2 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1342).

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

624 R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting memorandum of mortgage No. 29658, from WILLIAM HENRY HOLE to GEORGE KING AND COMPANY (LIMITED), over part of Rural Section 6357, Block II., Halswell Survey District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. cxxii., folio 42, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said memorandum of mortgage, I hereby give notice that the production of the said duplicate will be dispensed with and the dealing registered at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

638 E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

8219. THE CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES.—29.5 perches, part of Section 184, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by William Buckley and Catherine Buckley.

8604. GEORGE HENRY MOORE.—253 acres 2 roods 20 perches, parts of Rural Section 4844, Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by John Cairns.

8624. EDWIN WHITE.—100 acres 1 rood 31 perches, Rural Section 225, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Charles Lewis.

8632. FREDERICK FREEMAN.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by — Little.

8635. JANE HORNIBLOW.—24.7 perches, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

637 E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Boatman's Creek Sluicing Company (Limited) is situate in Bridge Street, Reefton, and that Mr. HENRY COOPER has been appointed temporary Manager.

Reefton, 23rd August, 1899.

629 E. LOCKINGTON,
THOS. BELL, } Directors.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District, at Goldsborough.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Wheel of Fortune (Limited), a company carrying on mining operations at Stafford, 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: Offices of Park and Murdoch, Solicitors, Hamilton Street, Hokitika.

Date and number of miner's right: 2nd December, 1898; No. 2619.

Dated this 24th 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.
Commencing at a peg at Foxe's Creek about one mile down Foxe's Creek from Foxe's Creek Bridge, and terminating at Race No. 410, about one mile from the head of the said Race No. 410, and passes through freehold Section No. 1828, Waimoa and Kanieri Survey Districts.	Forty-two years.	About three miles. Course, two miles westerly, one mile northerly.	One year.	3 ft. by 3 ft.; and 8 ft. on each side of the said race.	Eighteen heads.	Mining.

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE (LIMITED)
(by their Solicitors, PARK AND MURDOCH),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 5 p.m., 23rd August, 1899.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: 21st September, 1899, at a.m., at Goldsborough.

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

S. J. DREW,
Mining Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership previously subsisting between us, the undersigned, in the City of Wellington, in the trades of Dairymen and Grocers, under the style or firm of "Beggs Bros.," was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th day of January, 1898; that the business of Grocers previously carried on by us in partnership under the above style or firm in Tory Street has since the above date been carried on, and will continue to be carried on, by the undersigned Timothy Beggs, but under the same style or firm of "Beggs Bros.;" and that the business of Dairymen previously carried on by us in partnership under the above style or firm in Constable and Owen Streets has since the above date been carried on, and will continue to be carried on, by the undersigned Andrew Beggs, but under the same style or firm of "Beggs Bros."

As witness our hands, this 21st day of August, 1899.

ANDREW BEGGS.
TIMOTHY BEGGS.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE KELBURNE AND KARORI TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED), as the Delegate of the Corporation of the City of Wellington, TO TAKE LAND WITHIN THE CITY OF WELLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain land is required by the Kelburne and Karori Tramway Company (Limited), as the delegate of the Corporation of the City of Wellington of its rights, powers, and authorities under Order in Council dated the 10th day of July, 1899, and by deed of delegation dated the 22nd day of July, 1899, approved by the Governor in Council on the 8th day of August, 1899, and published in the Government Gazette of the 17th day of August, 1899, for the purpose of constructing a tramway from Lambton Quay to a point on the boundary of the City of Wellington in the Botanical Gardens, and for providing approaches thereto; and that for such purpose the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under the provisions of "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the said Order in Council of the 10th day of July, 1899.

And notice is hereby given that a plan showing the land so required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land so far as they can be ascertained, showing whether the freehold of the said lands or only subsoil rights for construction of tunnels is required, dated the 10th day of May, 1899, and signed by Everard W. Seaton, is deposited in the office of the Town Clerk, at the Corporation Offices, Brandon Street, in the City of Wellington, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections thereto, set forth such objections in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the 18th day of August, 1899, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the Secretary of the Kelburne and Karori Tramway Company (Limited), No. 1, Grey Street. As all such objections have to be submitted to the Minister for Public Works, copies of such objections may be addressed to the Minister for Public Works, at the Government Buildings, Wellington.

Notice is further given that copies of the said Order in Council and deed of delegation are deposited with the aforesaid plan at the office of the Town Clerk.

THE SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated
A. R. P.			City of Wellington.
0 0 4	484	Edged green ..	
0 0 14	460	Edged in red ..	
0 0 3-9	460	Red (full) ..	
0 0 5-1	Sub. 11, Hospital Reserve	Yellow (full) ..	
0 0 18-1	Sub. 5, Hospital Reserve	Blue (edged) ..	
0 0 8-4	Sub. 6, Hospital Reserve	Red (edged) ..	
0 0 9-3	Sub. 6, Hospital Reserve	Red (full) ..	
0 0 9-3	Sub. 3, Hospital Reserve	Green (full) ..	
0 0 21-6	Sub. 3, Hospital Reserve	Green (edged) ..	
0 1 3-9	Kelburne Park ..	Yellow (full) ..	
0 0 37-4	Sub. 10, Hospital Reserve	Blue (full) ..	
0 0 2	Sub. 11, Hospital Reserve	Green (full) ..	
0 1 14-2	Whole of Sub. 17, Hospital Reserve	Red (full) ..	
0 0 0-75	Reserve in Hospital Reserve	Yellow (full) ..	
0 0 27	Part of Proclamation 159, Defence Department	Blue (full) ..	
0 2 4-6	Part of Botanical Gardens	Yellow (full) ..	

Where land is described as edged in any colour such land is required only for subsoil purposes.

As witness the seal of the Kelburne and Karori Tramway Company (Limited), this 18th day of August, 1899.

MARTIN KENNEDY.
JOHN KIRKCALDIE.

The common seal of the Kelburne and Karori Tramway Company (Limited) was hereto affixed by Martin Kennedy and John Kirkcaldie, two directors of the said company, in the presence of—

LEWIS H. B. WILSON, Secretary.

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COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Waitemata County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute certain public works—to wit, the construction of roads in the County of Waitemata—and for the purpose of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that copies of the plans of the said roads, and of the lands so required to be taken, are deposited at the County Office, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland, and are there open for inspection. All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Clerk of the Waitemata County Council, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland. (First publication in the *Auckland Weekly News*, 18th August, 1899.)

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Parish of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Survey District of	Names of Owners or Occupiers.
A. R. P.						
0 0 21	297	Pukeatua ..	A	Red	III., Waitemata	Matthew Dyer and Mrs. Bell.
1 3 37	N. 11	Paremoremo	A	Red	III., Waitemata	Timothy Foley.
0 2 36	N. 11	Paremoremo	A	Red	III., Waitemata	Timothy Foley.
1 1 0	N. 11	Paremoremo	A	Red	III., Waitemata	Timothy Foley.
0 2 11	S. 11	Paremoremo	A	Red	III., Waitemata	Executors late Jacob Cowley.
1 2 30	S. 11	Paremoremo	A	Red	III., Waitemata	Executors late Jacob Cowley.
2 0 6	S. 11	Paremoremo	A	Red	III., Waitemata	Executors late Jacob Cowley.
1 2 35	S. 11	Paremoremo	A	Red	III., Waitemata	Executors late Jacob Cowley.
9 3 32	122	Takapuna ..	B	Red	XII., Waitemata	Park Reserve Trustees, Birkenhead.
1 1 15	122	Takapuna ..	B	Red	XII., Waitemata	Park Reserve Trustees, Birkenhead.

By order of the Council.

County Office, Auckland, 10th August, 1899.

OLIVER MAYS,

County Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, trading in the City of Christchurch as Bicycle-manufacturers, under the name, style, or firm of "The Barlow Cycle-manufacturing Company," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of August, 1899. The business will for the future be carried on by Mr. William John Barlow on his own account and for his own benefit, and he will receive all debts due to and pay all liabilities due by the late firm.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1899.

THOS. B. BOULTON.
WM. J. BARLOW.

Witness to both signatures—James Goodman, of Christchurch, Law Clerk. 625

I, FREDERICK ELMER BRAUCHT, of Napier, Doctor of Medicine, University of Lake Forest, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., hereby give notice that I have, this 24th day of August, 1899, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Napier District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 24th day of September, 1899.

FREDERICK ELMER BRAUCHT.

Napier, 24th August, 1899. 627

THE AUCKLAND ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given—

1. That WILLIAM GENTRY BINGHAM, Esq., is the duly appointed Attorney and Representative in and for the Colony of New Zealand of the Auckland Electric Tramways Company (Limited), incorporated in London under the Companies Acts, 1862-1898.

2. That the power of attorney of the said William Gentry Bingham has been duly registered in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland.

3. That the office of the said company is in the New Zealand Herald Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

WILLIAM COLEMAN,
Solicitor for the Auckland Electric Tramways Company (Limited).

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