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Revoking Portion of a Proclamation.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke that part of a Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 7, dated the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, setting apart land for Whangamomona Improved-farm Settlement, in so far as it relates to the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

| Section No. | Block No. | Area. | Survey District of |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 104 | XI. | A. R. P. 87 0 0 | Pouatu. |
| 106 | " | 88 0 0 | " |
| 3 (formerly part of 38) | XIV. | 4 0 0 | " |
| 7 (formerly part of 36) | " | 25 0 0 | " |
| 23 (formerly part of 64) | I. | 24 2 0 | Mahoe. |

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 first day of September, 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 Soldier's and Liverpool Davy's Creeks, together with their Tributaries, in the Land District of Nelson, to be Watercourses.

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

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourses hereinafter mentioned, and their tributaries, to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the following creeks and all their tributaries, in the Land District of Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

That creek known as Soldier's Creek, which flows north-westerly through Sections 153, 152, and 244, Blocks XIII. and XIV., Reefton Survey District, for a distance of about two miles, from its source to its confluence with Devil's Creek; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That stream known as Liverpool Davy's Creek, Inangahua County, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the River Inangahua, opposite to the Town of Reefton.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly;

Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"The Education Act, 1877."—Class-books for Public Schools.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby revoke all regulations heretofore made under the authority of the said Act prescribing class books for public schools, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations hereto annexed; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. Subject to such restrictions as the Education Board of any district may impose, any books described in the following list may be used in any public school:—

Reading.—Longmans' New Readers and Ship Literary Readers; Nelson's Royal Crown Readers, Queen Primer, and Queen Infant Reader; Collins' Graphic Readers; Whitcombe and Tombs' Imperial Readers (Standards I.-VI.); Chambers' Graduated Primers and Infant Reader; Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book; New Zealand Reader.

Writing.—Jackson's Vertical, Southern Cross Erect, Southern Cross, Collins' New Graphic, and Vere Foster's Copybooks.

Arithmetic.—Longmans' Preparatory Arithmetic and Junior Arithmetic; Southern Cross Arithmetics; Nelson's Royal Arithmetics; Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic; Goyen's Complete Arithmetic for Standard III., and Compound Rules; Lock and Macdonald's Arithmetic.

Grammar and Composition.—Mason's First Notions of Grammar; Salmon's Grammar and Salmon's Composition (Longmans); Longmans' Grammar and Composition; Trotter's English Grammar (Collins); Southern Cross Grammar and Composition (Whitcombe and Tombs); Goyen's Composition (Macmillan); Park's Composition (Coulls and Culling, Dunedin); Public School Grammar, III.-VI. (Whitcombe and Tombs); English Grammar and English Grammar Exercises (Parallel Grammar Series, Sonnenschein).

Geography.—Southern Cross Geographies (Whitcombe and Tombs); Longmans' Geographical Readers and New Zealand Geographical Reader; Nelson's Royal Atlas Geographical Readers; Zealandia Geography.

History.—Gardiner's Outline of English History; Blackwood's Short Stories; Longmans' Simple Stories, New and Ship Historical Readers; Southern Cross Histories, Nos. 1, 2, 3 (Whitcombe and Tombs); Nelson's St. George History Readers; Miss Bourke's Little History of New Zealand (Upton and Co., Auckland).

Science and Domestic Economy.—Miall's Object-lessons from Nature (Cassell); Murché's Science and Domestic Science Readers (Macmillan); Loewy's Graduated Course of Natural Science (Macmillan); Lush's Lessons in Domestic Science (Macmillan); Longmans' Domestic Economy Readers, 4, 5, 6; Blackie's Principles of Agriculture; Berner's First Lessons on Health (Macmillan); Tanner's First Principles of Agriculture (Macmillan); Macmillan's Science Primers.

[Recommended in connection with these for the use of teachers: Murché's Object-lessons for Infants, Object-lessons in Elementary Science, and Object-lessons in Domestic Economy.]

Drawing.—Blank Drawing-books (recommended); Colonial Drawing-books, issued by the authority of the Minister of Education; New Zealand Drawing-books; Southern Cross Drawing-books; Longmans' Drawing-books.

Singing.—Curwen's Standard Course "Blackbird," and Zealandia Song-book, Parts I., II., and III.; other Tonic-Solfa publications.

2. The Minister may, on the application of the Board of any district, grant authority for the use in such district of any book not contained in the foregoing list.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Ashburton County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently set aside as a reserve for plantation purposes on the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Ashburton County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ashburton County," in trust, for a reserve for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3065, in the Town of South Rakaiia. Bounded towards the north-west by the Main South Road; towards the north-east by the Acton Road; and towards the south-east by the road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 19660: save and except two roads, each 100 links wide, which intersect the area hereby described: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Hikurangi Road Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for a quarry on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Hikurangi Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Inhabitants of the Hikurangi Road District," in trust, for a site for a quarry.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, in the Parish of Hikurangi, being Section No. 93, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 3 roods. Bounded as follows: Towards the north-west by a public road, 610.3, 403.7, and 371.3 links respectively; towards the north-east by Section No. 70, 1473.1 links; towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 92, 1208 links and 1320 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 3,310 acres, more or less, situate at Mohaka, in the District of Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known as Whareraurakau.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing three hundred acres, more or less, and known as Rangiwaea No. 4A No. 1,

being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in favour of Mata Ihaka and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas Hakopa te Ahunga, of Moawhango, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being an owner in the Owhaoko D No. 7 Block, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, has applied to be allowed to assign the rents accruing from his interest in said block to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," all the estate and interest of the said Hakopa te Ahunga in the said block of land known as Owhaoko D No. 7 for the purpose of enabling the said Hakopa te Ahunga to assign the rents accruing from his interest in the said Owhaoko D No. 7 Block to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Land in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF TAIHAPE.

| Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 45A | A. R. P. 0 3 6 | £ s. d. 50 0 0 |

Weighted with £134 5s. for improvements.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—TAIHAPE TOWNSHIP.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Total Upset Price per Section. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Total Upset Price per Section. |
|----------|--------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 9 | I. | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 | 20 | XIV. | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 19 | II. | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | 1 | XV. | 0 1 5 | 9 0 0 |
| 20 | " | 0 1 20 | 15 0 0 | 2 | " | 0 1 7 | 7 10 0 |
| 14 | IV. | 0 1 8 | 10 0 0 | 3 | " | 0 1 10 | 7 10 0 |
| 19 | " | 0 1 8 | 12 0 0 | 4 | " | 0 1 13 | 7 10 0 |
| 20 | " | 0 1 8 | 10 0 0 | 5 | " | 0 1 16 | 7 10 0 |
| 11 | VI. | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 7 | " | 0 1 23 | 7 10 0 |
| 9 | VIII. | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 8 | " | 0 1 25 | 7 10 0 |
| 11 | " | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 9 | " | 0 1 26 | 7 10 0 |
| 12 | " | 0 1 0 | 12 0 0 | 13 | " | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 1 | XI. | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 14 | " | 0 1 32 | 10 0 0 |
| 2 | " | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 17 | " | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 3 | " | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 21 | " | 0 1 8 | 7 10 0 |
| 4 | " | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 22 | " | 0 1 8 | 7 10 0 |
| 2 | XII. | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 23 | " | 0 1 2 | 7 10 0 |
| 1 | " | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 24 | " | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 3 | " | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 1 | XVI. | 0 1 10 | 8 0 0 |
| 4 | XIII. | 0 1 10 | 7 0 0 | 2 | " | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 5 | " | 0 1 10 | 7 0 0 | 3 | " | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 7 | " | 0 1 11 | 7 0 0 | 4 | " | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 8 | " | 0 2 24 | 17 10 0 | 5 | " | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 10 | " | 0 3 27 | 18 10 0 | 6 | " | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 11 | " | 1 0 22 | 22 15 0 | 7 | " | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 12 | " | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 8 | " | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 13 | " | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 | " | 0 1 26 | 10 0 0 |
| 2 | XIV. | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 11 | " | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 3 | " | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 12 | " | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 4 | " | 0 1 1 | 7 10 0 | 14 | " | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 6 | " | 0 2 32 | 15 0 0 | 16 | " | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 7 | " | 0 2 30 | 15 0 0 | 19 | " | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 8 | " | 1 0 20 | 22 10 0 | 1 | XVII. | 0 0 21 | 10 0 0 |
| 9 | " | 1 3 35 | 39 7 6 | 3 | " | 0 1 8 | 10 0 0 |
| 10 | " | 2 0 0 | 40 0 0 | 4 | " | 0 1 8 | 10 0 0 |
| 11 | " | 0 3 19 | 20 0 0 | 5 | " | 0 1 8 | 10 0 0 |
| 12 | " | 0 0 34 | 10 0 0 | 6 | " | 0 1 8 | 10 0 0 |
| 13 | " | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 1 | XVIII. | 0 3 25 | 20 0 0 |
| 14 | " | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 3 | " | 1 0 0 | 20 0 0 |
| 15 | " | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 4 | " | 0 3 8 | 16 0 0 |
| 16 | " | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 | | | | |

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Kamo Township.

Lots 22, 24, 26 (Museum endowment lands), each 1 rood; upset price per lot, £5.

Mokau Village.

Block I., Lots 2, 3, 4, each 1 rood; upset price, £5 per lot.
Block II., Lots 7, 9, each 1 rood; upset price, £5 per lot.
Block III., Lot 10, 1 rood; upset price, £5.
Block IV., Lots 7, 9, each 1 rood; upset price, £5 per lot.

Waipipi Parish.

Lot 41, Section 3, 4 acres 1 rood 5 perches; total upset price, £4 5s. On the Putehui Creek, three miles from Waiuku.

Waiotahi Parish.

Section 224, 12 acres; total upset price, £9. Bush land, eight miles from Ohiwa Harbour.

Whangaroa Survey District.

Block VII., Section 19, 8 acres 1 rood; total upset price, £8 5s. Open land on Waitapu Creek, Whangaroa Harbour, one mile and a half from wharf.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

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

OTARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

16 | I. | 159 1 33 | s. d. | £ s. d.
0 3 | 0 19 11

Situated about seven miles and a half from Fortrose. Soil fair; well watered; no bush. Burdened with valuation for improvements, consisting of ploughing and draining, £12.

OTERAMIKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

8 | XIII. | 50 0 0 | 0 4 8 | 0 10 0

Situated about twenty-four miles from Invercargill, to the north of Waituna Lagoon. Land is peaty in places and somewhat sour, and requires draining, &c.

WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

45 | I. | 87 1 24 | 0 6 | 1 1 10
46 | " | 116 2 0 | 0 6 | 1 9 2
47 | " | 117 2 16 | 0 6 | 1 9 5
50 | " | 109 0 0 | 0 6 | 1 7 3

Heavy bush land, with fair soil. Situated about one mile from Waikawa Township by water.

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 Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|----|-----|-----|---|----|----|---|----|-----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Hawera .. | Ngaire .. | 35 | XI. | 260 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 845 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 16 | 18 | 0 |

Portion of the Ngaire Block; situate about five miles from Eltham Railway-station, and comprising mostly open swamp land, which has been drained.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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| Clifton .. | Mimi .. | 5 | I. | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 86 | 83 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 13 | 6 |
| A portion of frontage good land, the remainder broken birch spurs, papa formation, well watered; the timber comprises rata, rimu, kahikatea; a small area has been felled and grassed. Distant about a mile and three-quarters from Tongaporutu Township. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clifton .. | Mimi .. | 4, 5, 6 | IV. | 315 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 55 | 362 | 19 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| The frontages of these sections are fairly level, portions of which have been cleared and grassed; the back portions are rough; the soil varies from fair to good, on a papa formation, well watered; the remaining timber comprises rimu, rata, tawa, tawai, tawhero, hinau, &c. The Mokau Road is formed past the sections. Distance from Urenui Township about twenty-five miles, and from Tongaporutu about two miles. There is a whare on Section 5 and a two-roomed house on Section 4. Weighted with £24, valuation for improvements, to be paid on approval of application. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clifton .. | Mimi .. | 10, 11 | IV. | 210 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 276 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 8 |
| A small portion level land, the balance hilly; soil fair to good, on a papa formation, well watered; some of the bush has been cleared and burned and grass sown; the remaining comprises, rata, rimu, tawa, matai, kahikatea, tawa, &c. There is a small house on Section 10, with iron roof and chimney. Distant from Urenui Township about twenty-four miles, and three miles from Tongaporutu Township. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clifton .. | Upper Wai-tara | 3 | VI. | 725 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 667 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 05 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 84 | 13 | 7 | 1 | |
| Rough pastoral land, papa formation, well watered; all covered with forest, consisting of rata, rimu, tawa, &c., and the usual undergrowth. Access from Urenui via Okoke and Kaka Roads, formed to within two miles of the section. Distant twelve miles and a half from Urenui. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clifton .. | Upper Wai-tara | 12 | V. | 595 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 297 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 19 | 0 | | |
| Rough pastoral land, papa formation, well watered; about 140 acres felled and grassed, and small hut erected thereon; balance of bush comprises rata, rimu, tawa, &c., with undergrowth. The Okoke Road is formed past the section. Distant about ten miles from Urenui Township. Weighted with £220, valuation for improvements, to be paid when application approved. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taranaki .. | Egmont .. | 2 | V. | 226 | 2 | 30 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 113 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 4 | | |
| Rough pastoral land, poor soil, on volcanic formation, well watered; timber consists of tawhero, rata, &c. Access from New Plymouth by Carrington Road, about twelve miles. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taranaki .. | Egmont .. | 9 | V. | 203 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 157 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | |
| Rough pastoral land, fair soil, volcanic formation, well watered; timber consists of tawhero, rata, &c. Access by Carrington Road from New Plymouth. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taranaki .. | Egmont .. | 12 | V. | 295 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 147 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 19 | 0 | | |
| Rough pastoral land, fair to poor soil, volcanic formation, well watered; timber consists of tawhero, rata, &c. Access by Carrington Road from New Plymouth. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taranaki .. | Cape .. | 1 | VII. | 163 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 148 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 19 | 6 | |
| Rough pastoral land, fair soil, volcanic formation, well watered; timber consists of tawhero, rata, &c. Access by Carrington Road from New Plymouth. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taranaki .. | Cape .. | 2 | VII. | 153 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 140 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 16 | 0 | |
| Rough pastoral land, fair soil, volcanic formation, well watered; timber consists of rata, tawhero, &c. Access by Carrington Road from New Plymouth. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taranaki .. | Cape .. | 8 | XI. | 289 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 218 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 3 | |
| Rough pastoral land of fair quality, soil poor, volcanic formation, well watered; timber comprises tawhero, rata, &c. Access by Carrington Road from New Plymouth, also from Okato by the Oxford Road. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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.

Notice of Application to proclaim the Waikaka River, together with all its Tributaries, Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings, &c.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 109 of "The Mining Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor hereby notifies that application has been made to him to constitute and set apart by Proclamation the watercourse, the name, locality, and description whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, *débris*, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Act.

Any person who objects to such Proclamation being made, or whose land, or riparian or other rights in respect of such land, will be damaged or injuriously affected by the operation thereof, is required to serve on the Minister of Mines, within the period of ninety days after the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, full particulars of such objection, and also a claim in the prescribed form setting forth full particulars of all compensation that will be claimed by him in the event of such Proclamation being made.

No person will be entitled to any compensation for damage or injury consequent on the operation of such Proclamation unless his claim is duly served in the manner and within the period aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THAT river known as the Waikaka River, which flows southerly from its source for a distance of about thirty-four miles to its confluence with the Mataura River, together with the tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of September, 1899.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Additional Rule for Magistrates' Courts under "The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874," and "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make and prescribe the additional rule set out in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the said Acts and for proceedings thereunder, and do order that such additional rule shall come into force on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

ADDITIONAL RULE FOR MAGISTRATES' COURTS UNDER "THE IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION ACT, 1874."

Costs and Fees.

26A. In any case in which a Magistrate is satisfied, by affidavit or otherwise, that a judgment creditor is unable through want of means to pay the prescribed fees, he may direct that all or any portion of such fees need not be prepaid, but such fees may nevertheless be included as part of the costs of any order made against the debtor.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Trustees for the Lyell 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. |
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| Frederick Harrison, Patrick Carroll, James Young, John Rodden, and James Burns. | LYELL. All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block I., Maruia Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the public road on the bank of the River Buller, 34 links; towards the east by the main road, Nelson to Westport, 691 links; towards the south by a public road, 69 links; and towards the west by the public road on the bank of the River Buller, 202 links and 527 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. |

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for the Peaks Public Cemetery.

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. |
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| Michael John Burke, Cyril Thomas White, John Frederick Russell Gwatkin, Samuel Hewett, and Edwin Henry Brooker. | <p style="text-align: center;">THE PEAKS.</p> All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3072, Block V., Waitohi Survey District, situated in the Patoa Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Rural Section No. 36569, 1200·6 links; towards the east by a road-line, 1210·7 links; towards the south-east by Reserve 3073, 379·7 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 1210·7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. |

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Governor resigned.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1899.

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

Lieutenant ARTHUR CHARLES WELLESLEY, 4th Battalion,
Lincoln Regiment,

of his office of Extra Aide-de-Camp, as from the 1st instant.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,
Private Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

| Name. | District. |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| JAMES MCINDOE | Reefton. |
| WALTER VINSON THIELE | Rakaia. |
| JOHN REDMOND | Waverley. |

J. CARROLL.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SHINER BOND, Esq., J.P.,

of Hamilton, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand, *vice* T. H. White, Esq., J.P., resigned.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Registrars of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 554.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GEORGE HENRY JENKINSON

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Wairarapa Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," to date from the 25th October, 1898, *vice* Walter Miller, transferred;

CHARLES CLENDON EMPSON

to be a Registrar of Brands for the South Canterbury Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," to date from the 14th September, 1898, *vice* George Henry Jenkinson, transferred.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 555.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 6th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint (temporarily)

THOMAS CHARLES WEBB

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments. To date from the 1st day of June, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 556.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 6th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint (temporarily)

JAMES BUDGE

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments. To date from the 1st day of May, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 557.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 6th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint (temporarily)

THOMAS GILMOUR

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments. To date from the 1st day of May, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 558.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 6th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint (temporarily)

WALTER BLACK

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments. To date from the 1st day of June, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 559.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 6th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint (temporarily)

DUNCAN MUNRO

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments. To date from the 1st day of May, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., and Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 560.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 6th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint (temporarily)

WALTER DALGLIESH

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments; also to be a Registrar of Brands for the Dunstan Branding District in terms of the said Stock Act. To date from the 1st May 1899. *Vice* A. Ironside, transferred.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

ANDREW CLARKE,

of Thames, Police Sergeant, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Member of Auckland Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1885," and section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS

to be a member of the Auckland Harbour Board, in place of William Leys, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Time of Meetings of Marlborough Land Board approved.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved of the meetings of the Marlborough Land Board being held on the second Tuesday in each month, at 10 a.m.

WM. HALL-JONES.

For Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1899.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Patrick Wood Hislop to be Surgeon-Captain.

Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.

The Rev. Staples Hamilton to be Honorary Chaplain.

Commissions to date from the 5th May, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.

Acceptance to date from the 1st day of August, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,

For Defence Minister.

Special Order of the Otahuhu Road Board, County of Manukau, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

OTAHUHU ROAD BOARD.

BY-LAWS of the body corporate called "The Inhabitants of the Otahuhu Road District," made and enacted by and under special order of the Otahuhu Road Board, passed on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 1898, and sealed with the common seal of the said Road Board on the 1st day of September, 1898; and amended by and under a further special order of the said Board passed on the 14th day of August, 1899, and sealed with the common seal of the said Road Board on the 26th day of August, 1899:—

The under-mentioned by-laws, except Nos. 4, 5, 10, and 11, shall be in force within and shall affect the whole of the Otahuhu Road District.

In pursuance of the powers in that behalf vested in it by "The Road Board Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Health Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and all other statutes it thereunto enabling, the Road Board of the Otahuhu Road District doth hereby ordain as follows:—

1. No person shall spill or cast, or allow any nightsoil or other offensive matter to be spilt or cast, into or upon any road or street.

2. No privy or earth-closet shall be permitted to be erected or to be or exist at less distance than 15 ft. from any house or building used as a dwelling, or on any road or footpath, and no privy or earth-closet shall be permitted to exist at less than 5 ft. from any boundary-fence.

3. All privies and house-drains within the district shall be under the superintendence, government, and control of the Board.

4. No person shall bury, or cause or suffer or allow to be buried, any nightsoil or dead animals in any yard, garden, area, paddock, or other place whatsoever in the district situated in the following prescribed area—viz., all that portion of the Otahuhu Road District bounded, starting at the northern corner of Fairburn Road at its junction with the Great South Road; proceeding in an easterly direction in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of Lot 9, Section 8, Village of Otahuhu; thence proceeding in a northerly direction in a straight line to the north-eastern corner of Lot 1, Section 5, of the Village of Otahuhu; thence proceeding in a westerly direction along the southern side of Queen Street to the western side of Panmure Road; thence proceeding in a northerly direction in a straight line to the southern corner of the Canal Reserve at its junction with the Panmure Road; thence proceeding in a westerly direction in a straight line along the southern boundary of the Canal Reserve to the western side of the Great South Road; thence proceeding along the western side of the Great South Road to the north-eastern corner of Lot 2, part 269A, Fairburn's Claim; thence proceeding in a straight line in a westerly direction to the north-western corner of said allotment; thence proceeding in a southerly direction in a straight line along the western boundaries of Lots 2, 1, across the Canal Reserve; thence proceeding in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Lot 269A aforesaid; thence proceeding in an easterly direction in a straight line to the north-western corner of Lot 12 of part of Lot 269A aforesaid; thence proceeding in a southerly direction in a straight line along the western boundaries of lots numbered 12 to 1 consecutively of Lot 269A aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of the public-school ground; thence proceeding in a straight line in a westerly direction to the north-western corner of said schoolground; thence proceeding in a southerly direction in a straight line along the western boundary of said schoolground to the northern boundary of Lot 16, part Lot 269A, Fairburn's Claim; thence proceeding in a straight line in a westerly direction along the northern boundaries of Lots 16 and 27, part Lot 269A, Fairburn's Claim; thence proceeding in a southerly direction in a straight line along the western boundary of said Lot 27, across the Station Road, to the north-western corner of Victoria Street, and along the western side of Victoria Street in a straight line to the south-western corner of Lot 3, part Lot 269A, Fairburn's Claim; thence proceeding in a straight line to the Nixon Monument; thence proceeding in a northerly direction along the western side of the Great South Road, and across the Great South Road in an easterly direction to the starting-point—or in or upon all other allotments of land of not less than half an acre in extent in any part of the said road district.

5. The Board shall make such provision as it shall think fit for the periodical removal from any and every dwelling-house, or other tenement used as a dwelling, within the above-mentioned prescribed area of the Otahuhu Road District, at the expense of the owner or occupier thereof, of any nightsoil, dung, slops, filth, refuse, or rubbish of any kind; and no person shall remove nightsoil from the said prescribed area without a license from the Board.

6. The Inspector of Nuisances and Sanitary Inspector for the time being appointed by the Board, or any other person or persons who may be appointed by the Board for the purposes of these by-laws, shall have power to enter into or upon any building or land within the Otahuhu Road District for the purpose of effecting any such removal as in the last-preceding section specified, or for examining the condition of any privy, drain, or closet-pan, or for cleansing, constructing, altering, or repairing same.

7. Every privy or closet shall have a watertight box of a size not more than 3 cubic feet, and the occupier of the premises shall cause earth, ashes, lime, or other deodorising substance to be used daily.

8. No person shall permit any back-yard or premises in his or her occupation within the district to become a nuisance by reason of offensive smells or accumulation of offensive matter thereon.

9. No person shall keep, or allow or suffer or permit to be kept, swine or pigs on any allotment of land less than half an acre in extent, and no pig-sty or receptacle for pig-swill shall be allowed within 90 ft. of any dwellinghouse, or 50 ft. of any road or by-way.

10. Whenever a contract shall be subsisting and in force between the Otahuhu Road Board and a contractor, providing for the removal by such contractor of nightsoil, the occupier of every dwelling situated within the prescribed area shall employ the services of such nightsoil contractor for the removal of all faecal and other matter deposited in any privy or water-closet situated on such premises, and shall pay to the said contractor such sum or sums, quarterly or oftener, as may be specified in any contract made by the Board in this behalf. Every person who shall violate or fail to observe this provision shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each such offence.

11. In case of default of payment as stipulated in the last-preceding section, such sum or sums in default shall be recoverable summarily from the occupier or owner of such premises in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

12. Every person who causes or permits to run from any manufactory or other establishment for the boiling or preparing of any animal matter, or any brewery, slaughterhouse, butcher's shop, or any dunghill or other receptacle, or from any inn or building whatsoever, into or upon any street, public or private, or any footway or channel, and every occupier of any land or premises who causes or permits to run from such land or premises into or upon any such street, footway, or channel, any offensive liquid or matter shall, for every day during which any such liquid or matter shall so run, forfeit a sum not exceeding £5.

13. Any person breaking, or failing or neglecting to comply with, the above by-laws Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, or any of them, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each offence.

Passed by the Road Board of the said Otahuhu Road District by special orders of the 25th day of August, 1898, and of the 14th day of August, 1899.

The common seal of the said body corporate was hereto affixed by special order.

TOM C. P. WHITELEY,
Chairman.
WM. L. LOCKHART,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above by-laws were passed by special order of the Road Board of the Otahuhu Road District on the 25th day of August, 1898, and the 14th day of August, 1899, all the requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," having been duly complied with.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1899.

WM. L. LOCKHART,
Clerk, Otahuhu Road Board.

Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £2,500, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of draining, forming, bridging, and metalling the Upper Kina Road from the Main South Road to the Wiremu Road, a special rate of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands: viz., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Section 15, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of Section 16, Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Section 39, and Subdivisions 3, 4, 14, and 15 (Ngathihara), Block 6; Subdivisions 5, 6, and 7, Block 3; Subdivisions 16, 17, and 18, Block 7; and half of each of Subdivisions 8, 9, 19, and 20, Block 3; and half of each of Sections 25 and 26, Block 5: all of which is situated in the Opunake Survey District, and constituting the Upper Kina Special Rating District. Such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, payable in one instalment on the 1st January in each year.

T. MCGLOIN,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed, and recorded in the minute-book of the Parihaka Road Board, at an ordinary meeting held on the 24th day of July, 1899.

EDWIN R. MORGAN,
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

A SPECIAL ORDER made by the Waimata Road Board at a Special Meeting held on Wednesday, the 23rd August, 1899.

RESOLVED, That on the earliest possible date—viz., the gazetting thereof—the number of members of the Waimata Road Board be reduced from nine to five.

I certify that the common seal of the inhabitants of the Waimata Road District has been affixed hereto this 23rd day of August, 1899.

E. B. MARTIN,
Clerk, Waimata Road Board.

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

E. B. MARTIN,
Clerk, Waimata Road Board.

Dated at Waimata Valley, Gisborne, this 23rd day of August, 1899.

Notice to Mariners, No. 30 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th September, 1899.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the United States Navy Department, Washington, D.C., are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

674. SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—TONGA ISLANDS.—NON-EXISTENCE OF CERTAIN OUTLYING DANGERS.—REEF REPORTED EASTWARD OF NOMUKA GROUP.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 5 (110) of 1899, further information has been received respecting the following reported dangers in the vicinity of the Tonga or Friendly Islands, which have been searched for unsuccessfully by Captain A. M. Field, R.N., H.B.M. surveying-vessel "Penguin":—

(1.) *North Star Reef*, marked on the H.O. charts in latitude 20° 47' S. and longitude 174° 30' W., was reported by Captain Sir Everard Home, Bart., R.N., of H.B.M.S. "North Star," in 1844. On 6th August in that year the "North Star" left Tongatabu in the evening under double-reefed topsails and foretopmast-stay sail, and shortly after midnight the foresail was set. At about twenty minutes to 1 a.m. on 7th August breakers were seen on the lee beam, and the helm was put down, but the vessel struck on a reef and was carried over it into deep water. A cast of 7 fathoms was obtained.

The area in the vicinity of this reported danger has been carefully sounded over for five days, and it is believed that the "North Star" must have struck on the reefs at the south-east side of the bank on which the Nomuka group of islands are situated, or in (approximately) latitude 20° 34' S., longitude 174° 36' W., as no danger was discovered excepting in this position. The discrepancy in all probability arose from an insufficient allowance for leeway when under such easy sail as double-reefed topsails and foretopmast-stay sail.

(2.) *Dangers on Nomuka Bank*.—The southern and eastern sides of the Nomuka Bank have been recently defined by H.B.M.S. "Penguin," and a line of dangers discovered extending in a southerly direction from Telekitonga Island for a distance of 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to latitude 20° 35' S., longitude 174° 36' W. Eastward of these dangers the depths increase rapidly to over 100 fathoms. As parts of these dangers break in the manner described by the captain of the "North Star," there can be little doubt that that vessel struck hereabouts.

(3.) *Sandbank in Latitude 19° 52' S., Longitude 174° 7' W.*—Captain A. M. Field also made a careful search for the sandbank marked in the above position on the H.O. charts, occupying three days in sounding the locality and examining the ground for a distance of thirty miles eastward of the Haapai Group. No sign of any danger or of breaking water was discovered, the depth increasing gradually from the Haapai Group to 1,500 fathoms.

(4.) *Disney Reef*, marked on the H.O. charts as P.D. in latitude 19° 15' S., and longitude 173° 40' W., was originally reported in 1841 by Captain Disney, of the whaling-ship "Frolic," who obtained a sounding of 9 fathoms hereabouts.

This reef was searched for by H.I.G.M. ship "Hertha" in 1896, and in September, 1898, by H.B.M. surveying-vessel "Penguin," also again in November, 1898, when soundings were obtained over a large area round its reported position without any sign of danger being discovered, or any shoaling of the water, the depths increasing slowly and steadily eastward of the Akkumanes Banks to 2,000 fathoms. It is therefore considered probable that Captain Disney really sounded on the Falcon Bank, which is in nearly the same latitude as the position he reported, but twenty-four miles farther west.

(5.) *Bethune Patch*, Latitude 19° 34' S., Longitude 174° 20' W. — Careful search was made for this patch, which was reported to have 3 fathoms on it, but no sign of danger was discovered. It had previously been unsuccessfully searched for by H.B.M.S. "Espiegle" in 1884, and H.I.G. Majesty's surveying-vessel "Gazelle" in 1876, and moreover none of the captains of the steamers running between Haapai and Vavau know anything of its existence.

(6.) *Falcon Island*, Latitude 20° 19' S., Longitude 175° 25' W. — On the morning of 9th December, 1898, H.B.M. surveying vessel "Penguin" approached to within two miles of the position where Falcon Island formerly existed. Nothing was then visible above water, but the sea was breaking heavily over the area the island originally occupied.

(See Notice to Mariners No. 39 (848) of 1898.)

(7.) *Reef in Latitude 18° S., Longitude 174° 28' W.* — This reef, reported as existing four miles westward of Fanuailai Island, was searched for unsuccessfully by H.B.M.S. "Penguin."

Information, dated 22nd February, 1899, has been received from Mr. J. B. Watkin, of the Tongan Mission, that there is an apparently well-founded native report that a shoal exists southeastward of Uiha, Haapai Group, and between thirty and forty miles distant therefrom, in (approximately) latitude 20° 23' S., longitude 174° 3' W. This locality was not examined by H.B.M.S. "Penguin" during the recent survey. (N.M. 28, 1899.)

(Notices to Mariners Nos. 194 and 248, Admiralty, London, 1899.)

Hydrographic Office charts: Nos. 1500, 1283, 526, and 825A.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 1829, 2421, 474, and 1385. Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., 1891, pages 40, 41-47, and 50. H.O. publication No. 41A, "Reported Dangers in the South Pacific Ocean," Nos. 904, 871, 853, and 864, page 113, 111, 108, 105, and 107.

722. FRANCE. — NORTH-WEST COAST. — ILE D'OUessant. — FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED AT CREAC'H LIGHTHOUSE. — PERN POINT FOG-SIGNAL DISCONTINUED.

A fog-siren, operated by compressed air, has been established on the upper gallery of Creac'h Lighthouse. During thick or foggy weather the siren will give every two minutes two blasts, each of about three seconds duration, separated by an interval of three seconds.

This siren will replace the fog-signal on Pern Point, which has been discontinued. (N.M. 30, 1899.)

(Avis aux Navigateurs No. 123, Paris, 1899.)

Hydrographic Office charts: No. 22A. Light List, Vol. iii., No. 1476, page 102.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 1598, 1104, 2644, 2675A, 2643, and 2694. Channel Pilot, Part II, 1897, page 21. West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1891, page 21.

747. MAGELLAN STRAIT. — EASTERN ENTRANCE. — DUNGENESS LIGHT EXHIBITED.

February 20, 1899, a light was exhibited from the lighthouse erected on the extremity of Dungeness, north side of eastern entrance to Magellan Strait. Dungeness light is a flashing white light of the first order, showing a flash of eight seconds duration every minute, the duration of the eclipse being about fifty-two seconds.

The light is 87 ft. above the sea, and visible fifteen miles in clear weather. Immediately under the illuminating apparatus, on the eastern side of the tower, a fixed white light of the sixth order is shown, covering Nassau Rock.

The lighthouse, 98 ft. high, is a cylindrical iron tower resting on a base of concrete, with keeper's dwelling at foot of the tower. The tower has been painted white with green trimmings, as also the dwelling, but this is temporary, as it is intended to paint the tower red and white in horizontal stripes in order to make it more conspicuous.

Approx. position: Lat. 52° 23' 55" S., long. 68° 25' 45" W.

Importation of Dogs into Great Britain.—Notice No. 553.

Department of Agriculture
(Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 6th September, 1899.

THE following memorandum, issued by the Board of Agriculture of Great Britain, is published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. — IMPORTATION OF DOGS INTO GREAT BRITAIN.

Memorandum as to the Conditions which have been prescribed in order to prevent the Introduction of Rabies.

1. The disease of rabies in dogs and of hydrophobia in man, which remains prevalent in almost all other parts of the world, has become practically extinct in this country; but, as it may remain latent in a dog for a very long period, it has become necessary, in the interests of owners of dogs in this country, to adopt precautions against the reintroduction of the disease by means of dogs which may, unknown to their owners, have become infected whilst in a foreign country.

2. The Importation of Dogs Orders, therefore, prohibit the introduction of dogs into Great Britain from any foreign country, or British possession other than the Channel Islands, without the sanction of the Board of Agriculture; and the landing of a dog from abroad (whether originally exported from Great Britain or not) will, unless a license has previously been obtained, render the owner liable to a penalty of £20, and the possible seizure of the dog.

3. Every person wishing to introduce a dog into Great Britain must, before the dog is embarked, obtain a license permitting the landing of the dog on arrival; and the attention of owners, charterers, and masters of vessels carrying dogs is drawn to the fact that, by permitting the landing of such dogs from their vessels without the requisite licenses, they render themselves liable to legal proceedings.

4. Every application for a license for landing a dog should be made in writing, on a form which will be supplied to *bona fide* applicants. It must be signed by the owner of the dog, or by his agent specially authorised in writing for the purpose, and should be sent to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W., in sufficient time to enable the Board to make full inquiries into the circumstances of the application, and the suitability of the proposed premises for the isolation of the dog, and to communicate to the owner their decision before the embarkation of the dog is to take place.

5. In order that the Board may have it on record that the conditions on which alone a license can be issued are fully known by the owner of the dog (or the person, if other than the owner, in whose charge it is to be detained), the signature of the owner or of the proposed custodian of the dog is to be subscribed to the undertaking printed on the back of the form of application. The signature of an agent cannot in any case be accepted as sufficient unless he is prepared personally to undertake the charge of the dog during the whole period of detention.

6. In very exceptional cases the Board are prepared to entertain applications made by telegram, on the following conditions:—

- (a.) The telegram must set forth the description of the dog, stating as far as possible for purposes of identification the particulars of its breed, sex, age, and colour, and the place where it is proposed that the animal should be detained.
- (b.) The place of detention must be the residence of a householder, or other responsible resident of long standing, in Great Britain, who is prepared to detain the dog on the premises for not less than ninety days, in accordance with the conditions of the license; and the full name and address of the person must be given, so as to enable the Board, before the license is issued, to place themselves in communication with him to ascertain whether he is in a position to fulfil the requisite conditions.
- (c.) An address must also be named in the telegram to which the Board can send the license (if issued), or otherwise communicate their decision to the applicant. This should be some place in the country of embarkation, as shipowners cannot properly permit the embarkation of any dog on board their vessels, for importation into this country, unless the dog is accompanied by the requisite license.
- (d.) The telegram should contain the undertaking of the owner to carry out the conditions imposed.

7. The conditions imposed in the license require the detention of the dog for a period of six months on some suitable private premises to be specified by the owner and approved by the Board, where the dog will be under the supervision of the officers of the Board and of the local authority, for whose inspection it should be produced if required. But if the general conditions imposed are properly carried out, the Board are prepared, on the production of a certificate of a duly qualified veterinary surgeon that the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies, to consider applications for the release of the dog after a period of detention of ninety days. Dogs which have been recently purchased from foreign dealers, or of which the antecedents are unknown, will be subjected to special restrictions and a longer period of detention.

8. The owner's private place of residence is regarded in most instances as a suitable place of detention.

9. Hotels, barracks, or other similar premises, where the dog cannot be conveniently isolated, are not regarded by the Board as suitable places of detention.

10. On arrival at a port in Great Britain, and before the dog can be landed, the holder of the license is required to produce it for the inspection of the officer of Her Majesty's Customs, who is empowered and directed to mark it with the name of the port, the date of landing, and his initials, as a verification of the legality of the landing.

11. The dog must be taken as soon as it is landed, by the nearest available route, and without unnecessary delay, to the premises specified in the license.

12. In the case, however, of dogs landed late in the day, and where the place of detention is several hours' journey from the port, the Board do not object to the journey of the dog from one place to the other being broken by its detention at some suitable place for one night only, provided that it is kept absolutely apart from all other dogs, and that the journey is resumed the next day, and completed with all reasonable despatch.

13. In every case the license should accompany the dog on its journey, and be retained by the person in charge until it is required to be returned to the Board.

14. It should be clearly understood that the dog cannot in any case be moved from the place of detention, either to other premises or to a vessel for exportation out of the United Kingdom, without a further license from the Board; but, should exceptional circumstances arise which render such removal necessary or expedient, the Board are prepared to consider an application for a license, provided that they are satisfied by the production of a certificate of a duly qualified veterinary surgeon that the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies. When the proposed removal is to some other place in the United Kingdom a suitable place must be specified where the dog can be kept for the remainder of the period of detention.

15. During the period of detention the dog, when temporarily moved for exercise or other like purpose from the place of detention, must be in charge of a competent person, and be properly muzzled with a wire-cage muzzle, and this latter condition is also applicable when the dog is likely at any time to be brought into contact with other dogs.

16. Should the dog die, or be lost, the fact should be at once reported to the Board, together with full information as to the symptoms preceding death, or the circumstances under which the loss took place; and, in the event of the dog sickening with any of the symptoms of rabies, it should be at once isolated, and the advice of a veterinary surgeon obtained.

17. Licenses to which special conditions are attached are issued by the Board to land *bonâ fide* performing dogs, if it can be shown that the dogs have been trained to take part in performances for the entertainment of the public, and that they are to be imported for that purpose only. In such cases satisfactory evidence must be offered that the animals are habitually kept absolutely apart from all other dogs, whether in this country or abroad, and a place must be specified where the dogs can be examined, if thought necessary, after being landed.

18. For the convenience of persons passing through Great Britain the Board are also prepared, in special cases, to authorise the landing of dogs which are proposed to be exported within a few days. In making an application for such a license, the ports, the names of the vessels, and the dates of arrival and departure must be specified, and the address of some suitable place where the dog can be detained during the period that it remains in Great Britain, which must not exceed ten days. The license in this case should be indorsed by an officer of the vessel of departure, and returned to the Board by the owner, and the dog must not be again landed in Great Britain without a further license.

T. H. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W., February, 1899.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 5th September, 1899.

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

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

| Articles, and how classed. | Rate of Duty. |
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| 99/811. Brass cups for making cartridge-cases; as a. & m.s. | Free. |
| 99/823. Braid, known as the “Dolphus Meig et Cie Lacet Braid,” invoiced as “D.M.C.” braid; as a. & m.s. | Free. |
| 97/995. Carbide of calcium; as Chemicals n.o.e. | 20 per cent. |
| *99/716. X-ray apparatus—viz., contact breakers and regulators, also induction-coils when imported with and forming part of X-ray apparatus; as n.o.e. | Free. |
| Induction-coils imported by themselves; as Machinery, Electric, and appliances† | 10 per cent. |
| 99/765. Electric batteries and motors for dentists; as Machinery, Electric, and appliances | 10 per cent. |
| 99/788. “Lantern masks,” for making magic-lantern slides; as n.o.e. | Free. |
| 99/788. “Spot binding strips,” for making magic-lantern slides; as n.o.e. | Free. |
| *99/751. Stop-valves; as Manufactures of metal n.o.e. | 20 per cent. |
| 99/562. “Stripso” (a paint-removing paste); as n.o.e. | Free. |

† Induction-coils were inadvertently included as Free, n.o.e., in Commissioner's Order No. 573.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 620.]

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 35 perches, more or less, being Lot 18, part of Rural Section 511, Town of Rangiora, having a frontage to Aquila Street of 125 links, by a depth of 176½ links. The last registered owner is Charles McGrath, described as of Rangiora, labourer, 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 4th day of September, 1899.

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

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 been in communication with the supposed owner, but have not thereby ascertained who the owner certainly is, and believe that such owner is not

in the colony, nor has such supposed owner or any other person established his title to the said land, nor taken any step beyond inquiry as to facts so to do, 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 5th day of September, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 15, part of Rural Section 101, Borough of Woolston, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage of 100 links to Matlock Street, by a depth of 250 links.

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.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Crown Lands Notices.

Crown Lands, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 12 noon on Wednesday, the 25th October, 1899, for the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands.

In the event of no tender being received at the time named for any of the lots, they will remain open for lease on application at the upset rentals and for the terms stated herein.

SCHEDULE.

| Reserve or Section. | Block. | District. | Area. | | | Minimum Upset Annual Rental. | | | Term. |
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| | | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | |
| Res. 3418 | XVI. | Lyndon | 153 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 7 | 6 | 14 |
| | XIII. | Waiau | | | | | | | |
| Res. 3421 | XIII. | Culverden | 747 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| R.S. 36628 | XIII. | Selwyn | 121 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Res. 948 | II. | Arowhenua | 1 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |

Reserve 3418 forms the western portion of the Waiau Dip Reserve, situated between the south bank of the Waiau River and the road from Waiau to Culverden, about one mile and a half from the first-named township; and comprises open flat land about 500 ft. above sea-level. About 126 acres is agricultural land, fair to good soil, in stubble and grasses; the balance is light stony land, carrying tussock pastures and liable to floods.

Reserve 3421 forms part of the Hurunui Stock Reserve, and is situated on the north bank of the Hurunui River, adjacent to the Hurunui Traffic-bridge, and is intersected by the main road to Waiau. It comprises open flat land of light quality, with a considerable area of manuka scrub.

Rural Section 36628 is situated on the north-eastern bank of the Rakaia River, about two miles above the railway-bridge, and comprises open flat land of light quality.

Reserve 948 is situated in the Township of Arowhenua, fronting on Whitcombe Street, adjacent to the Railway-station, and comprises stony land of light quality.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

3. The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule, dating in each case from 1st January, 1900.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, nor on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion 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 be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and 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, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.

11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall 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.

12. The lessees of Reserves 3418 and 3421 will be required to at all times keep and provide upon the said lands accommodation for travelling stock at rates not exceeding the following:—

For sheep, 5s. per 1,000 for twenty-four hours.

For horses and cattle, per twenty-four hours, 2d. per head up to twelve in number, and 1d. per head above that number.

The lessees of these reserves shall not at any time keep or depasture upon the said lands stock of their own in such number as to interfere with the provision of reasonable and sufficient accommodation for the necessities of all travelling stock requiring to use the same.

13. The lessee of Reserve 3418, near Waiau, will be required, from time to time when necessary, or when called upon by the Commissioner of Crown Lands to do so, to plant, construct, and maintain at his own cost such efficient protective works along the northern boundary of the reserve as may be necessary to check or prevent encroachment by the Waiau River upon the land.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Leases of Public Reserves.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | | | Minimum Upset Annual Rental. | | | Term. |
|---|--------|-------|----|----|------------------------------|----|----|-----------|
| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | |
| WAIKARAPAPA NORTH COUNTY.—MANGAONE SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | XIV. | 1 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 years. |
| RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—MANGAWKA TOWNSHIP. | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | .. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 7 years. |
| 63 | .. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | " |
| OROUA COUNTY.—BUNNYTHORPE TOWNSHIP. | | | | | | | | |
| 1260 | .. | 1 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 14 years. |
| PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | VI. | 20 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 years. |
| PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | IV. | 7 | 1 | 34 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 14 years. |
| HUTT COUNTY.—PARAPARAMU TOWNSHIP. | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | VII. | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 7 years. |
| 11 | " | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | " |
| POHANGINA COUNTY.—POHANGINA TOWNSHIP. | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | VII. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 7 years. |
| 17 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | " |
| POHANGINA COUNTY.—POHANGINA SUBURBS. | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | .. | 10 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 7 years. |

Locality and Description of Land.

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.

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 regula-

tions, 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.

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. | | |
|------------------|----------|--------|----------|----------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|
| | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Makuri .. | 51 | XVI. | A. R. P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| " .. | 52 | " | 378 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 6 |
| " .. | " | " | 380 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 0 |

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

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

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. | s. | d. | £ s. d. |
| Weighted with £137 10s. for improvements, and £42 13s. 4d. for survey-fee. | | 640 0 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 0 0 |
| 11 | VII. | 61 0 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 10 6 |
| Weighted with £10 for improvements, and £11 14s. for survey-fee. | | | | | |

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

Land in Wellington open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Weighted with £1,353 for improvements.
Section 35, Block XII., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the North-east Puketoi Block, on the Mangatoro and Towai Roads. The improvements comprise the felling and grassing of the whole of the section (viz., 324 acres), 260 chains of fencing, and sheep-yards, &c. The section comprises hilly, broken country. The soil is of fair quality, resting partly on limestone formation. Elevation ranges from 1,400 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

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

Lands in 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.

| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|----|-------|----------|---------|---------|
| *2 | VIII. | 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.

| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-----|------|----------|---------|---------|
| †13 | XVI. | 6 0 35 | 1 4 4 | 3 16 0 |

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.

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 ls. 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 Puffe 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 Puffe 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 ls. 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.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination

who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 18th and 19th December, 1899.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st of October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 5th September, 1899.

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

| No. | Name of Deceased. | Colonial Residence | Supposed British or Foreign Residence. | Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer. | Time of Deceased's Death. | Remarks. |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Bell, William | Parkhurst | England | 12 Aug., 1899 | 4 May, 1899 | .. .. |
| 2 | Brown, Adam | Woodlands | Scotland | 18 Aug., 1899 | 16 July, 1899 | Relatives known. |
| 3 | Bruce, David | Invercargill .. .. | .. .. | 31 Aug., 1899 | 10 July, 1899 | .. .. |
| 4 | Carroll, Michael | Invercargill | Ireland | 23 Aug., 1899 | 7 April, 1899 | .. .. |
| 5 | Cheer, James | Napier .. .. | .. .. | 11 Aug., 1899 | 2 May, 1899 | Probate. |
| 6 | Currie, Annie | Opawa | England | 1 Aug., 1899 | 24 June, 1899 | Probate. |
| 7 | Dale, Rimington | Auckland .. .. | .. .. | 7 Aug., 1899 | 27 June, 1899 | Relatives known. |
| 8 | Domminney, Richard | Wellington .. .. | .. .. | 31 July, 1899 | 22 July, 1899 | .. .. |
| 9 | Fenton, John | Te Puke | Ireland | 16 Aug., 1899 | 9 July, 1899 | Relatives known. |
| 10 | Francis, Henry | Reefton | Cornwall, England | 22 Aug., 1899 | 27 July, 1899 | Probate. |
| 11 | Gawne, William James | Dunedin .. .. | .. .. | 31 July, 1899 | 2 July, 1899 | .. .. |
| 12 | Gossell, Edwin | Auckland .. .. | .. .. | 22 Aug., 1899 | 28 July, 1899 | .. .. |
| 13 | Heddell, Isaac Francis | S.s. "Ohan" .. .. | .. .. | 7 Aug., 1899 | 13 May, 1899 | Relatives known. |
| 14 | Hickey, Michael | Waipori | Ireland | 18 Aug., 1899 | 3 Aug., 1899 | .. .. |
| 15 | Hilton, Robert Millington | Auckland | America | 22 Aug., 1899 | 1 May, 1899 | Relatives known. |
| 16 | Holt, George William | Auckland | Liverpool | 31 July, 1899 | 6 July, 1899 | Relatives known. |
| 17 | Littlecott, William | Lyttelton | England | 7 Aug., 1899 | 10 April, 1899 | .. .. |
| 18 | Maling, Alfred | Hastings, Otago .. .. | .. .. | 11 Aug., 1899 | 14 July, 1885 | Will annexed. |
| 19 | Miller, Ruby | Christchurch .. .. | .. .. | 7 Aug., 1899 | 8 Dec., 1898 | Relatives known. |
| 20 | McCarthy, Thomas | Lucas Creek | Ireland | 12 Aug., 1899 | 15 July, 1899 | .. .. |
| 21 | McDonald, Daniel | Hanmer Plains | Prince Edward Island | 18 Aug., 1899 | 3 July, 1899 | .. .. |
| 22 | McGregor, Elizabeth | Bluff | Scotland | 1 Aug., 1899 | 5 Dec., 1898 | Relatives known. |
| 23 | McLeod, John Norman | Gordon Settlement | Scotland | 25 Aug., 1899 | 14 May, 1899 | Relatives known. |
| 24 | McRae, George | Lower Mohaka | Scotland | 25 Aug., 1899 | 28 Mar., 1899 | Probate. |
| 25 | Nugent, Sydney Smith | South Dunedin .. .. | .. .. | 7 Aug., 1899 | 20 July, 1899 | .. .. |
| 26 | Page, Mary Amy | Nelson .. .. | .. .. | 26 Aug., 1899 | 21 April, 1899 | Relatives known. |
| 27 | Pain, Mary | Raglan .. .. | .. .. | 11 Aug., 1899 | 12 Feb., 1899 | Relatives known. |
| 28 | Torry, John Algernon | Lyttelton | England | 11 Aug., 1899 | 18 July, 1899 | Relatives known. |
| 29 | Trownson, Alfred | Dunedin | England | 12 Aug., 1899 | 1 June, 1899 | .. .. |
| 30 | Varley, Robert | Hooper's Inlet | England | 18 Aug., 1899 | 5 July, 1899 | Relatives known. |
| 31 | Warrender, Robert Hogg | Port Chalmers .. .. | .. .. | 17 Aug., 1899 | 13 May, 1899 | Relatives known. |
| 32 | Watson, Sarah | Dunedin | England | 5 Aug., 1899 | 16 July, 1899 | Relatives known. |
| 33 | Winsor, Walter John | Napier .. .. | .. .. | 12 Aug., 1899 | 18 July, 1899 | Relatives known. |
| 34 | Young, John | Alexandra South | Ireland | 23 Aug., 1899 | 19 July, 1899 | .. .. |

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

Dated the 4th day of September, 1899.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 29th August, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 25th day of September, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-52.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|------|--|---|
| 1019 | Ani Karei and Teri Pititi (805-13, 3/111) | Pukaingataru (B No. 10). |
| 1020 | Te Wharepa Ahomiro and others (302-50, 4/123) | Rangiuru No. 2B. |
| 1021 | Francis Borell (trustee for the children of James Potier, Maria Tarau, Charles Potier, and Alfred Potier), (138Tr.-1, 1/207) | Oikimoke, Lot 157 (Lot 157, Parish of Te Puna). |

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

| No. | Name of Applicant | Name of Land. |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 1106 | Takaanui Tarakawa (330-43, 3/124) | Te Puke No. 2c. |
| 1107 | Raureti P. Mokouiarangi and Mikaere Heretaunga (for Ngati-Rangitahi Hapu), (574-2, 3/125) | Paengaroa North E. |

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1108 | Wiremu Hapara Keepa (1/141) | Rangihuhia te Pukuatua. |

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 72 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," FOR MONEY IN THE HANDS OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Amount. | Particulars. |
|------|---|------------------------------|--|
| 1109 | Pirira te Kahukura and Wiari Ngatai (180) | £151 10s. 9d., with interest | This amount was lodged in the National Bank, at Tauranga, in the names of Waretini Mutukuri, Pirira te Kahukura, Perenara Papanui, Wiari Ngatai, and Ihipera Papanui, and by the said bank, with leave of the Court, paid to the Public Trustee, under section 71 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895." |

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|------|--|----------------------------|
| 1110 | Leonard Simpson (92-705, 1/72) | Kiokio No. 3. |
| 1111 | Leonard Simpson (92-827, 1/87) | Waiparapara No. 3. |
| 1112 | Leonard Simpson (49-1, 4/82) | Otairoa No. 6. |
| 1113 | Leonard Simpson (104-1, 4/83) | Poporohuamea No. 1. |
| 1114 | Leonard Simpson (613-1, 4/83) | Te Tawhao Otumakoro. |
| 1115 | Leonard Simpson (620-1, 4/84) | Waharoa No. 4. |
| 1116 | Leonard Simpson (652-1, 4/84) | Maketu No. 4. |
| 1117 | Leonard Simpson (822-1, 4/84) | Kiokio No. 6. |
| 1118 | Leonard Simpson (731-1, 4/84) | Whareoterangimarere No. 2. |
| 1119 | Leonard Simpson (751-1, 4/85) | Karuotewhenua No. 7. |
| 1120 | Leonard Simpson (733-1, 4/85) | Hakunui No. 2. |
| 1121 | Leonard Simpson (661-1, 4/85) | Otutahuna No. 6. |
| 1122 | Leonard Simpson (137-3, 4/85) | Rauotehuia C. |
| 1123 | Leonard Simpson (88-2, 4/86) | Parawai No. 2. |
| 1124 | Leonard Simpson (743-1, 4/86) | Pukepoto No. 9. |
| 1125 | Leonard Simpson (738-1, 4/86) | Kopaeara No. 11. |
| 1126 | Leonard Simpson (739-1, 4/86) | Kopaeara No. 12. |

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Date on which Charging Order made. | Amount for which Charging Order made. |
|------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1127 | Leonard Simpson (583-2, 3/113) | Ahoroa No. 2 | 27th May, 1895 | £ s. d. 5 5 0 |
| 1128 | Leonard Simpson (617-1, 3/114) | Whareama | 27th May, 1895 | 17 0 0 |
| 1129 | Leonard Simpson (766-3, 3/115) | Te Karangi (A and B) | 27th May, 1895 | 62 10 0 |
| 1130 | Leonard Simpson (109-8, 3/116) | Ohinekopiri No. 2 | 27th May, 1895 | 2 2 0 |
| 1131 | Leonard Simpson (109-9, 3/117) | Ohinekopiri No. 3 | 27th May, 1895 | 2 2 0 |
| 1132 | Leonard Simpson (204-1, 3/118) | Okarito | 23rd September, 1893 | 1 10 0 |
| 1133 | Leonard Simpson (600-5, 3/119) | Ngaihumutu | 27th May, 1895 | 11 0 0 |
| 1134 | Leonard Simpson (736-2, 3/120) | Kopaeara No. 6 | 27th May, 1895 .. .. . | .. .. . |

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF ROTORUA.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|------|---|---|
| 1135 | Tamihana Tikitere, Matuha Enoke, Paraire Haua, Te Weu Hikairo, Te Haimona te Awe, and Nohoroa Paora (99-11, 4/39) | No. 22 in the Township of Rotorua, 8 acres 1 rood 4 perches. |
| 1136 | Matenga Waharoa, Nohoroa Paora, and all Ngati-Rangiwewehi (99-12, 4/40) | Lot No. LXII. in the Parish of the Township of Rotorua, 5 acres 3 roods. |
| 1137 | Tieri te Tikao and Parangi Akuhata (286-8, 4/38) | Te Tautara, 5 acres, for Native-school site at Tapuaeharuru. |
| 1138 | Matenga Waharoa, Nohoroa Paora, Te Weu Hikairo, and Te Waiiti te Whakawae, for all Ngati-Rangiwewehi (99-13, 4/42) | Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, of Lot 52, Township of Rotorua. |
| 1139 | Makarita Hinehapa, Pateriki Tokiniho, Rawiri Makiha, Ka Ngakarauna, Timi Aretema, Hehira te Kauri, Nirai Rangihahae, Ema Waihi, Eructi te Kahukiwi, Nari te Ohia, and others (254-146, 4/47) | Ruawahia. |
| 1140 | Retimana Poraumati, jun., for himself and for Hori Wenerei Taupo, Heni Wiremu, Hemara Retimana Poraumati, Matenga te Waharoa, Merepeka Puhuhi, Mahe Haututu, Makereti Taikehu, Tapaeorangi Utiku, Te Aohanga Utiku, Te Urukehu Eruera, Te Raukopakopa, Wiremu Tamihana, Huare Pukeheru, Hineteao Hohaia, Hohaia te Tawhiti, Mere Parata te Whakakahu, Meri Rameka, Rakera te Whakakahu, Ihipera Hakopa, and others (59-153, 4/50) | Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 6 x , Section 3. |

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1272 | Perepe Tapihana (74-13, 4/36) | Te Koutu No. 1. |
| 1273 | Haukiwaho Piwiri, Potene Haukiwaho, and Te Retimana Piwiri (165-1, 4/41) | Te Rotohokahoka C No. 2. |
| 1274 | Haukiwaho Piwiri, Potene Haukiwaho, and Te Retimana Piwiri (100-12, 4/43) | Te Rotohokahoka P No. 2 (B No. 2). |
| 1275 | Haukiwaho Piwiri, Potene Haukiwaho, and Te Retimana Piwiri (100-13, 4/44) | Te Rotohokahoka P No. 1 (B No. 1). |

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 77 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DETERMINE THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|------|--|----------------------|
| 1276 | Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer (164-1, 4/45) | Rotohokahoka No. 1c. |
| 1277 | Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer (165-2, 4/46) | Rotohokahoka No. 2c. |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Lands affected. | Nature of Application. |
|------|---|---------------------|--|
| 1279 | Te Korowhiti Tuataka (59-19, 1/147) | Waiteti No. 2 | Application for the inclusion of the names of Te Korowhiti Tuataka, Edward te Rangi Tuataka, Ngahuia Tuataka, Mere Erena Tuataka, Adam Haaka Tuataka, Sarah Jane Teware Tuataka, James te Whare Tuataka, Ihipera te Pareuawhiti Tuataka, Thomas Kawana Tuataka, Kerehi Tuataka, Annie Tuataka, William Tangata Tuataka, Hana Tuataka, and Hohepa Tuataka, included in the order for the partition of the said land containing 3,300 acres (Waiteti No. 2, Section 2). |
| 1280 | Reupena te Ngaro, Moiri Tutauanui, Te Matehaere Takiwai, Tamahika Rahoatua, Whakaue Matehaere, Te Hikaka Ihakara, Te Whakatana, Te Pere Pomare, Nirai te Ngaro, Te Paea te Aongahoro, and others (59-21, 1/148) | Waiteti No. 2 | Application for the inclusion of the names of Tatare Werekake, Pehiriri Timoti, Te Ririnui Matutara, Te Whakakauika Wikiriwhi, Matini Moiri, Pomare Ngarongo, Te Ra te Pere, Tawa Rewi, Te Parehuia Ihakara, Te Ara Taki, Te Rina te Keno, Te Ra Ngapia, Te Poroa Whakatana, Tuhawaiki Matehaere, Te Pio Matehaere, Tamati Hemi, Pua Nirai, Hori Taiharuru, Ngahuia Matehaere, Te Mutu te Poroa, Rangi Whakaahu, Hiria te Pere, Taki te Hiakai, Te Tai Whakaue, Ngararanui Ngatai, Riki Ngatai, Te Kahupikake Ngatai, Werahiko Tutauanui, Te Hikatarewa Taiata, Kopa Ngawi, Te Ngira te Nuku, Ngaiwa Maehe, Ngahaki te Hikaka, and Taiharuru Pawhare, in the order for the 974-acre subdivision of that block. |

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|------|---|------------------|
| 1281 | Mirimanga Tuhoto (trustee for Te Pou te Pere the younger), Te Whaiti Paora (trustee for Paora te Whaiti, Henare Tuhoto, and Hopaia te Whaiti), (557B.P.-19, 2/12) | Heruiwi No. 4F. |
| 1282 | Mirimana Tuhoto (trustee for Te Pou te Pere the younger), Te Whaiti Paora (trustee for Paora te Whaiti, Henare Tuhoto, and Hopaia te Whaiti), (553B.P.-12, 2/13) | Heruiwi No. 4B. |
| 1283 | Mirimana Tuhoto (trustee for Te Pou te Pere the younger), Te Whaiti Paora (trustee for Paora te Whaiti and Henare Tuhoto), Pikake te Whaiti, and Hara Henare (134B.P.-65, 2/14) | Whirinaki No. 2. |

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

| No. | Name of Surveyor. | Name of Land. | Area. | Amount. |
|------|--|----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1284 | E. T. Dufaur, solicitor for John Lawson, Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of H. W. Mitchell (267-13, 4/136) | Rotoma No. 1 | 6,662 acres .. | £35 2s. 8d. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Waimanu Block, and of the application of Te Kahui Kerehi under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS Te Kahui Kerehi has applied to have her own name and those of the several other persons named in the Schedule hereto added to the list of names of owners of Waimanu: And whereas the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report: And whereas the Court has reported that the names of the said several persons were accidentally omitted from the order of the Court on the investigation of title to the said block, and that the said application was not opposed by any person entitled to object to the same:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying such omission, and in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order of the Court, and the certificate of title following the same, be amended by adding the names of the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written to the list of owners of the said block.

I direct that notice hereof be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 1st day of September, 1899.

G. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Te Kahui te Kerehi, F. | 3. Te Rohu te Heuheu, F. |
| 2. Takarea Parati, F. | 4. Te Mare te Heuheu, F. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Dannevirke on the 12th day of September, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-58.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---|----------------------------|
| 51 | John Sidney Saunders (by his solicitor, J. P. Innes) .. . | Aorangi No. 1, Section 4B. |

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th September, 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, 99-20.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Transfer (99-194) .. | 26th August, 1899 .. | Ngapaeruru 7c .. | Amiria Ropiha and Ngaruma Nepe to George Henry Melbourne White. |
| 2 | Transfer (99-195) .. | 28th August, 1899 .. | Ngapaeruru 7D .. | Keita Ruta and Paora Ropiha to George Henry Melbourne White. |
| 3 | Transfer (99-196) .. | 23th August, 1899 .. | Ngapaeruru 7E .. | Hiraani te Hei to George Henry Melbourne White. |
| 4 | Transfer (99-197) .. | 11th August, 1899 .. | Paraparaumu, Block VII., Sections 7 and 8 | George Richards (executor of Kuraheke Pumipi, deceased) to Ropata te Hawe. |
| 5 | Transfer (99-198) .. | 11th August, 1899 .. | Te Aro Pa, part of Lot 27; Paraparaumu, Block VI., Sections 15, 7, 8, and 9 | George Richards (executor of Kuraheke Pumipi, deceased) to Henare Pumipi. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th August, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 12th day of September, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 99-53.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|-----------------------|
| 16 | Rina Kato Pera, Hohua Hepata, and Tuhingaia Tei Rewha (376-5, 1/199) | Onemaroke No. 1. |
| 17 | Hare Wetiwha, Teri Wetiwha, Tee Winiana, Ihipera Harawene, and Kiri Pirihito (485-22, 1/201) | Ruapekapeka No. 7. |
| 18 | Reweti Kiekie, for Ani Reweti Waikerepuru (417-2, 1/205) | Waiwhariki No. 3. |
| 19 | Patu Hihira (485-23, 1/206) | Ruapekapeka No. 1D. |
| 20 | Hemi Peru Whau (485-24, 1/207) | Ruapekapeka No. 1D. |
| 21 | Parehuia (Caroline McKay), (485-25, 1/214) | Ruapekapeka No. 6. |
| 22 | Hare Wetiwha (342-6, 1/215) | Manurewa North No. 1. |
| 23 | Manira Whatarau, Mereana H. Peru, and others (485-26, 1/217) | Te Ruapekapeka No. 5. |

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|---------------|
| 73 | Mita Wepiha, Henare Kepa, Himi Puteriwha, Mohi Kipatu, Mihi Wepiha, and Hohepa Watene (312-8, 1/213) | Waikino. |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|--------------------|
| 74 | The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (416-26, 1/195) | Ketetangariki B. |
| 75 | The Hon. Wm. Hall-Jones, for the Minister of Lands (485-28, 1/218) | Ruapekapeka No. 1. |
| 76 | The Hon. Wm. Hall-Jones, for the Minister of Lands (485-29, 1/219) | Ruapekapeka No. 7. |

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Surveyor. | Name of Land. | Area. | | | Amount. | | |
|-----|---|-------------------------|-------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| | | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
| 77 | Alfred Langham Foster (519-4, 4/102) | Tutaemata | 2,552 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 16 | 0 |
| 78 | The Chief Surveyor, District of Auckland (582-3, 4/104) | Karaka-Huarua | 291 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 3 | 0 |
| 79 | The Chief Surveyor, District of Auckland (517-6, 4/105) | Ngaiotonga Nos. 1 and 2 | 1,229 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 18 | 9 |
| 80 | The Chief Surveyor, District of Auckland (486-5, 4/105) | Kaurinui No. 2 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| 81 | The Chief Surveyor, District of Auckland (486-6, 4/105) | Kaurinui No. 3 | 3,226 | 1 | 14 | 87 | 3 | 9 |
| 82 | H. Munro Wilson (575-2, 4/126) | Te Kumete | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| 83 | H. Munro Wilson (505-5, 4/126) | Karetu | 3,900 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 13 | 0 |
| 84 | The Chief Surveyor, District of Auckland (500-3, 4/80) | Pakonga No. 2 | 546 | 1 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Land referred to the Native Land Court for Inquiry under Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 29th August, 1899.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 15th day of February, 1898, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 12th day of September, 1899, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Name of Land. | District. | Area. |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 85 | Tapapanui (407-8, 1/123) | Waimate, Bay of Islands | 1,724 acres. |

"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. | £ s. d. | | |
| 1 | Allot. 2 of Sub. Div. 4 of Sec. 5 | II. ... | Hawera. | A. R. P. 85 0 0 | £ 0 3 0 | 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 | |
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* 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, Maniaia, 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.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES MACKIE SMITH, of Turere, Station-hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

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

Napier, 5th September, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends will be payable at my office, Browning Street, on Tuesday, 5th September instant, on all proved and admitted claims:—

William Allan Carter, of Hastings, Bootmaker: First and final, of 3s. 1½d. in the pound.

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

Napier, 5th September, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office on all proved claims, upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

- Dorothy Hunter, first and final, 6s. 3d. in the pound.
- F. Terreni, first, 6s. in the pound.
- W. Kilmister, first and final, 5s. 8½d. in the pound.
- W. J. Astill, first and final, 4s. 7d. in the pound.
- Percy Mumford, first and final, 3s. 8d. in the pound.
- W. J. Wylie, second (comp.), 3s. 4d. in the pound (making 5s. 10d.).
- F. Olsen, first and final, 3s. 3d. in the pound.
- S. E. Wright, second and final, 1s. 7d. in the pound (making 5s. 7d.).
- W. G. Emeny, first and final, 1s. 2½d. in the pound.
- Henry Firth, first and final, 9½d. in the pound.
- Sampson Williams, second and final, 9½d. in the pound (making 5s. 9½d.).
- Robert M'Donald, first and final, 8½d. in the pound.
- R. Murphy, first and final, 8d. in the pound.
- Harris and Firth, first and final, 5½d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT, Official Assignee.

Wellington, 31st August, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HORACE CRAFAR, of Seddon, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

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

5th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT ANDERSON WILLIAMS, of Okaiawa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE, Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 5th September, 1899.

Mining Notice.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Croydon Gold-dredging Company (Limited), 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: Otway Bros., Esk Street, Invercargill.

Date and number of miner's right: 23rd January, 1899; No. 2702.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

| Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points. | Proposed Term of License. | Length and Intended Course of Race. | Estimated Time and Cost of Construction. | Mean Depth and Breadth. | Number of Heads to be diverted. | Purpose for which Water is to be used. |
|---|---------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|---|--|
| Hokonui Survey District: Starting at a peg marked W.R.H., in the Otamita Stream, about six miles and a half above where it crosses the Main County Road, at Mandeville, and terminating at a point marked W.R.H. on company's water-race. | Fourteen years. | Twelve miles. Intended course, westerly. | Twelve months. £1,800. | 2 ft. by 3 ft. | Three heads from the Realy Stream, three heads from the Gordon Stream, three heads from the Otamita Stream: nine Government heads in all. | By hydraulic elevating and sluicing. |

THE CROYDON GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED)

(OTWAY BROS., Secretaries), Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 9th August, 1899.

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

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

M. FOLEY, Mining Registrar.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

LEASE No. 1104, of the Parakerake Block, No. 576N, from JAMES JOHN TAINE to GEORGE THOMAS the younger and FRANCIS THOMAS, both of Mongonui, Settlers.—The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOSEPH RHODES, THOMAS BUCKLAND the younger, JOHN ARTHUR BUCKLAND, HENRY MONTAGUE FAITHFULL, and CHARLES KINNAIRD MACKELLAR.—304 acres 1 rood, called or known by the name of Karaua Block. Occupied by Henry Hoyle Wall. No. 1176.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of MICHAEL GURNETT, of Eketahuna, Farmer, for Section 18, Block VII., Mangaone Survey District, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxii., folio 82, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of September, 1899.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

8601. JOHN INNES RAINBOW.—1 rood, part Rural Section 101, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Applicant.

8611. THOMAS BREEN.—22 acres 15 perches, part Rural Section 330, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8629. THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH.—3 acres and 7½ perches, part of Rural Section 707, Borough of Timaru, and part Rural Section 5787, Leeston Survey District. Partly occupied by Applicant, and partly by the owners of the Convent at Timaru.

8631. MARY GERKEN, JAMES MOOR, and WILLIAM MOOR the younger.—20 acres, Rural Section 12196, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Gustav Adolph Lindemann.

8636. ELIZABETH CALVERT.—30 acres, Rural Section 4665, Borough of New Brighton. Occupied by John Robinson, as tenant.

8638. SARAH JANE SIMEON.—2 roods 5 perches, Section 625, and part 623, 627, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

8641. WILLIAM PAGE SCOTT.—1 rood, Section 962, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us in the City of Wellington, in the business of Architects and in other business, under the style or firm of "Clere, Fitzgerald, and Richmond," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, as from this date. As witness our hands, this 31st day of August, 1899.

FREDERICK DE JERSEY CLERE.
GERALD FITZGERALD.

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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

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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