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Proclaiming Roads as closed through Block I., Mount Robinson Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

| Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|---|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 9 1 30 | Road running between Sections 473 and 475, 468 and 475, and 467 and 476 | I. | Mount Robinson | ⌘ | Green. |

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth 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 the Taking of Lands for Road through Sections 21, 43, 60, and 61, Glenomaru Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area. | Being Portion of Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 12 | 21 | VIII. | Glenomaru | S.G. 40732 | Red. |
| 0 0 26 | 43 | VIII. | Glenomaru | S.G. 40732 | Red. |
| 0 1 24 | 60 | VIII. | Glenomaru | S.G. 40732 | Blue. |
| 0 3 0 | 61 | VIII. | Glenomaru | S.G. 40732 | Red. |
| 1 1 1 | 62 | VIII. | Glenomaru | S.G. 40732 | Blue. |

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth 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 the Taking of Land for a Road in Section 23, Block VI., Pohangina Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area. | Being Portion of Section No. | Block. | Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 1 24 | 20 | VI. | Pohangina | $\frac{96}{34P}$ | Green. |

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

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

Land taken for a Road, Okain's Road District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Block I., Okain's Survey District:

And whereas the Okain's Bay District Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, together with the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of Land taken. | Being Part of Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 12 | 195 | I. | Okain's | .G. 89618 | Red. |

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

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

Setting apart Land in Marlborough for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," 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 declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

| S.G. Run No. | Survey District. | Area. |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 127 | Onamalutu and Pine Valley | Acres. 726 |
| 128 | Onamalutu | 412 |
| 129 | " | 1,026 |
| 130 | " | 1,325 |
| 138 | " | 992 |

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 eleventh 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!

Addition to the Wyndham Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Southland Land District, and being an addition to the Wyndham Recreation-ground, described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act. And in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor,

acting with the like advice and consent, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred upon him by the last-mentioned Act, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the Wyndham Domain Board, subject to the stipulations contained in the Order in Council issued on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, constituting the said Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being a lagoon in Block VI., Town of Wyndham, and surrounding Section No. 66 of the same block. Bounded towards the north, south, east, and west by a public road, as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh 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 Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears, and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Oxford Domain Board, namely,—

JOSEPH PEARSON,
JOHN RICHARD GORTON,
GEORGE PLASKETT,
JOHN INGRAM, and
ALBERT POLLARD PRITCHARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 216 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1651. Bounded towards the west by Section No. 25509 for a distance of 48 chains 64 links; towards the south by the Eyre Road South for a distance of 34 chains 88 links; and towards the east by Section No. 24130, and

also by a line in continuation of its western boundary, a distance altogether of 51 chains 55 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 8 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, situated in Block VIII. of the Oxford Survey District, and being that portion of Rural Section No. 1889 to the south of the railway-line intersecting the said section, and being the whole of the land described in certificate of title, Vol. cxxv., folio 120.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Wayby Kauri-gum Reserve—1,960 Acres—for Wayby Settlement.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks XII. and XVI., Otamatea Survey District, and Blocks VIII. and XII., Pakiri Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,960 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, by Section No. 104 of the Parish of Oruawhoro, and by Section No. 81 of the Parish of Arai; towards the east generally by a public road, by Section No. 3 of Block XII., Pakiri Survey District, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 11 and 5 of Block XII. aforesaid; towards the south generally by a public road, by Section No. 10 of Block XII. aforesaid, by Section No. 30 of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, and by a public road; and towards the west generally by Section No. 31 of Block XVI. aforesaid, by a public road, by Sections Nos. 26 and 25 of Block XVI. aforesaid, by Section No. 117 of the Parish of Oruawhoro, and by a public road to the point of commencement: save and except Section No. 13 of Block VIII., Pakiri Survey District, from the area hereinbefore described.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to Oxford Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for public recreation in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 8 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, situated in Block VIII. of the Oxford Survey District, and being that portion of Rural Section No. 1889 to the south of the railway-line intersecting the said section, and being the whole of the land described in certificate of title, Vol. cxxv., folio 120.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

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 fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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 eleventh 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 *bond 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 sale, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the District of Auckland, containing two acres three roods twenty-one perches, more or less, known as Waingunguru, and being the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court dated the 24th September, 1898, in favour of Kepa Raharuhi and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Licensing Committee to grant a Publican's License.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," it is among other things enacted that when the population of any riding of a county wherein the whole of "The Counties Act, 1886," is in force has suddenly increased in a large degree, and a petition signed by not less than one hundred residents thereof has been presented to the Governor, praying that power be granted to the Licensing Committee to issue a license or licenses therein, the Governor may, unless the determination of the electors has been previously made that no licenses shall be granted, by Order in Council grant such authority as in the said section mentioned: And whereas the population of the Waitekauri Riding of the County of Ohinemuri (being a county wherein the whole of "The Counties Act, 1886," is in force) has suddenly increased in a large degree, and the said riding is situate in the Ohinemuri Licensing District as now constituted by law: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor, signed by not less than one hundred residents of the said riding, praying that power may be granted to the Licensing Committee of the Ohinemuri Licensing District to grant publicans' licenses within the said riding: And whereas no determination of the electors in the said riding has been previously made that no licenses shall be granted in the said district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," 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 and empower the Committee of the Ohinemuri Licensing District, should it think fit so to do, to issue a publican's license at Golden Cross, in the said Waitekauri Riding, in the manner prescribed by the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations for Trout-, Perch-, and Tench-fishing, Southern Acclimatisation District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of September then instant, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout-, perch-, and tench-fishing within the Southern Acclimatisation District as therein defined: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time within which trout, perch, and tench may be caught in the said district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, notwithstanding anything contained in the said recited regulations, any holder of a license issued thereunder may fish with one rod and line for trout, perch, and tench within the Southern Acclimatisation District from the first day of October in any one year to the thirtieth day of April in the year following, subject in all other respects to the conditions prescribed by the said regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of a Reserve in Canterbury for other Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as

a plantation reserve: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

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," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

| Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged. | Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor. |
|--|---|
| All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 22 acres 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being part of Plantation Reserve 2735, situate in Block XIII., Spaxton Survey District. Bounded on the northward by a road-line, 11030.4 links; on the north-eastward by a road-line, 412.4 links; on the southward by Section 29671 and Reserve 2367, 11391 links; and on the westward by a road-line, 200 links. | All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 38 acres 2 roods 22 perches, more or less, being parts of Rural Sections 26966, 29576, and 29575, situate in Block XVI., Alford Survey District. Bounded on the eastward by the said sections, 10987 links; on the north-eastward by Section 26966, and Reserve 2370, 383.1 links; on the westward by a road-line, 11093.2 links; and on the southward by a road-line, 353.5 links. |
| Also all that parcel of land, containing 26 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being part of Plantation Reserve 2735, situate in Block XVI., Alford, and XIII., Spaxton Survey Districts. Bounded on the northward by a road-line, 13092.8 links; on the eastward by a road-line, 200 links; on the southward by Sections 29601 and 29571, 13092.8 links; and on the westward by a line in continuation of the eastern boundary of Reserve 2369, 200 links. | Also all that parcel of land, containing 17 acres and 24 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section 29571, situate in Block XVI., Alford Survey District. Bounded on the eastward by the said section, 4952 links; on the northward by Section 29571 and Reserve 2369, 348 links; on the westward by a road-line, 5001 links; and on the southward by Section 28331, 344.6 links. |
| Also all that parcel of land, containing 7 acres and 29 perches, more or less, being part of Plantation Reserve 2735, situate in Block XVI., Alford Survey District. Bounded on the northward by a road-line, 3576.6 links; on the eastward by the road forming the eastern boundary of Section 29573, 202 links; on the southward by the above-mentioned section, 3604.8 links; and on the westward by the planted portion of the said Reserve 2735, 200 links. | |

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Election of Councillors, City of Dunedin.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," it is provided that the annual elections of Councillors of boroughs shall be held on the second Thursday of the month of September in each year, and it is expedient that the date appointed for the holding of such election for the Borough of the City of Dunedin should be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations

Act, 1886," and the Acts amending the same, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the time for holding the annual election of Councillors for the Borough of the City of Dunedin shall be extended to Friday, the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Election of Chairman and Members of the Board of Conciliation for the Westland Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

JAMES BISHOP, of Brunner, Mine-manager;
WILLIAM ROBERT KETTLE, of Greymouth, Merchant;
JOSEPH HOLLOWS, of Denniston, Miner; and
HENRY BETTS, Jun., of Black's Point, Coal-carrier,
have been duly elected as members, and

JAMES KIRTON, of Reefton, Mining Agent,
has been duly elected as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Westland Industrial District.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Education Reserve brought under the Provisions of "The Mining Act, 1898," relating to Races and other Mining Privileges in respect of Water.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section twenty-five of "The Mining Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that all the provisions of sections ninety-one to one hundred and seven, inclusive, of the said Act, relating to races and other mining privileges in respect of water, together with all the powers conferred by the said Act upon Wardens for dealing with such privileges, and together also with all other the provisions of the said Act, and the regulations thereunder, in any way affecting such privileges, shall have operation within the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PORTION of an education reserve being all that area in the Southland Land District bounded towards the north by the northern boundary-line of Block XII., Wendon Survey District, from the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 1, said Block XII., to the Waikaka Stream, thence by the production of the said northern boundary-line in an easterly direction to the eastern boundary-line of Wendon Survey District; thence towards the east by the said eastern boundary-line of Wendon Survey District to Chatton Survey District; thence towards the south by the said Chatton Survey District to the Waikaka Stream; thence towards the west generally by the said Waikaka Stream to the northern boundary-line of Block VIII., Wendon Survey District; thence again towards the south by said Block VIII. to the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 2, Block XII., Wendon Survey District; and thence again towards the west generally by the said road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 2 and 1, Block XII. aforesaid, to the place of commencement.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Education Reserve brought under the Provisions of "The Mining Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section twenty-five of "The Mining Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that all the provisions of "The Mining Act,

1898," and the regulations thereunder, shall have operation within the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Portion of an education reserve, being all that area in the Southland Land District being Block I., Wendonside Survey District, and Section No. 74, Block I., Wendon Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Garvie Survey District; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 78, 77, 75, 74a, 80, and 81, Block I., Wendon Survey District; towards the south by the southern boundary-line of Block I., Wendonside Survey District; and towards the west by Block II., Wendonside Survey District.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

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 fifteenth day of November, 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.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Puketoi Survey District.

SECTION 1, Block III.: Area, 30 acres 1 rood; upset price, £15.

This section is situated on the northern slopes of the Puketoi Range, distant about six miles and a half from Makuri Township. The access is from Makuri, which is about six miles and a half distant via Makuri-Aohanga Road for four miles, the remainder is standing bush on the top of the Puketoi Range. The section comprises hilly country, sloping from top of Puketoi Range. The soil is of poor quality, resting on limestone formation. The forest is comprised of tawhero and mountain scrub. The elevation is about 2,560 ft. above sea-level.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Temporarily reserving Land in the Otago Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land District of Otago described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a ballast-pit for railway purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, being part of the Pomahaka River, situate in the Glenkenich Survey District, bounded towards the north by a right line, being the production in a westerly direction of the northern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block 15, Glenkenich Survey District; towards the east generally by road, and land taken by Proclamation along the eastern bank of the said Pomahaka River fronting Sections Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 7, Block 15, and Sections Nos. 1, 53, and 54, Block 13; towards the south by a right line, being the production in a westerly direction of the north side of the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section; and towards the west generally by the road along the west bank of the Pomahaka River fronting Sections Nos. 29, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, and 78, Block 3, Glenkenich Survey District, and part of the Township of Kelso.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of Application to proclaim the Waiau 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 one hundred and nine 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 Waiau River, which flows southerly from Lake Manapouri for a distance of about sixty-four miles to the sea, together with the tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of September, 1899.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Rural Lands in the Auckland 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 fifteenth day of November, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT. — WHANGAREI COUNTY. — OPUAWHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|----------|--------|----------|---|----------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| 5, 15 | I. | A. R. P. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | | 267 2 0 | 0 3 6 | 2 0 3 |
| 16 | " | 298 0 0 | 0 4 8 | 3 2 8 |

Sections 5 and 15, broken forest land, well watered. Section 16, broken forest land of good quality, and well watered. From one mile to two miles and a half from Helena Bay.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Otago 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 twentieth day of November, 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

| | | | | | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | s. | d. | |
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| Taieri .. | Mount Hyde.. | 21 | II. | 587 2 8 | 10 | 0 | 294 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 17 | 7 |
| " .. | " .. | 9 | VII. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " .. | " .. | 14 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

High broken country; soil fair; well watered. Situated about sixteen miles from Outram and about four to five miles from Hindon Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £516 14s. 6d.

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| Taieri .. | Mount Hyde.. | 16 | XII. | 17 1 20 | 12 6 | 10 12 6 | 0 7 5 | 4 10 8 | 0 6 | 0 4 3 |
|-----------|--------------|----|------|---------|------|---------|-------|--------|-----|-------|

A broken section of fair quality, well watered. Situated about fourteen miles from Outram and about three miles from Hindon. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £6 17s. 6d.

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| Maniototo | Maniototo .. | 1 | XIX. | 289 2 5 | 12 6 | 181 5 0 | 0 7 5 | 4 10 8 | 0 6 | 3 12 6 |
| " .. | " .. | 2 | " | 307 1 30 | 10 0 | 153 10 0 | 0 6 | 3 16 9 | 0 4 8 | 3 1 5 |
| " .. | " .. | 3 | " | 316 2 0 | 12 6 | 198 2 6 | 0 7 5 | 4 19 1 | 0 6 | 3 19 3 |
| " .. | " .. | 5 | " | 261 1 0 | 10 0 | 130 10 0 | 0 6 | 3 5 3 | 0 4 8 | 2 12 2 |
| " .. | " .. | 7 | " | 41 0 4 | 12 6 | 25 12 6 | 0 7 5 | 0 12 10 | 0 6 | 0 10 3 |
| " .. | " .. | 8 | " | 331 0 0 | 12 6 | 206 17 6 | 0 7 5 | 5 3 5 | 0 6 | 4 2 9 |

Section 1, open, undulating land; soil light, dry; altitude 1,700 ft.; situated five miles from Ranfurly Railway station and five miles from Naseby. Section 2, similar to Section 1; valuation for fencing, £14 6s. Section 3, open, undulating land; altitude, 1,700 ft.; permanent water in Chain Gully; situated three miles and a quarter from Naseby and four miles and a half from Ranfurly Railway-station; valuation for fencing, £28 8s. 6d. Section 5, similar to Section 1; valuation for fencing, £16 1s. 9d. Section 7, similar to Section 1; valuation for fencing, £18 4s. 6d. Section 8, similar to Section 1.

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| Maniototo | Naseby .. | 17 | VI. | 306 1 0 | 12 6 | 191 5 0 | 0 7 5 | 4 15 8 | 0 6 | 3 16 6 |
| " .. | " .. | 18 | " | 402 0 0 | 15 0 | 301 10 0 | 0 9 | 7 10 9 | 0 7 2 | 6 0 7 |
| " .. | " .. | 19 | " | 300 2 0 | 15 0 | 225 15 0 | 0 9 | 5 12 11 | 0 7 2 | 4 10 4 |
| " .. | " .. | 20 | " | 161 0 10 | 12 6 | 100 12 6 | 0 7 5 | 2 10 4 | 0 6 | 2 0 3 |
| " .. | " .. | 22 | " | 165 3 30 | 10 0 | 83 0 0 | 0 6 | 2 1 6 | 0 4 8 | 1 13 2 |
| " .. | " .. | 23 | " | 198 0 30 | 10 0 | 99 0 0 | 0 6 | 2 9 6 | 0 4 8 | 1 19 7 |

Section 17, open, undulating land; soil light; fairly well watered; situated four miles from Naseby and seven miles and a half from Ranfurly Railway-station. Section 18, open, undulating land; soil fairly good; well watered, except in very dry seasons; situated six miles from Ranfurly Railway-station and three miles from Naseby; valuation for fencing, £7 17s. 6d. Section 19, similar to Section 18. Section 20, similar to Section 18; valuation for improvements, £14 8s. Section 22, open, level land; soil light and gravelly; situated five miles and a quarter from Ranfurly Railway-station and three miles from Naseby; valuation for fencing, £1 13s. Section 23, similar to Section 22; valuation for fencing, £23 1s. 6d.

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| Vincent.. | Poolburn .. | 8 | III. | 239 2 3 | 15 0 | 180 0 0 | 0 9 | 4 10 0 | 0 7 2 | 3 12 0 |
| " .. | " .. | 9 | " | 597 3 30 | 12 6 | 373 15 0 | 0 7 5 | 9 6 11 | 0 6 | 7 9 6 |
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| " .. | " .. | 12 | " | 580 0 10 | 12 6 | 362 10 0 | 0 7 5 | 9 1 3 | 0 6 | 7 5 0 |
| " .. | " .. | 18 | " | | | | | | | |
| " .. | " .. | 19 | " | | | | | | | |
| " .. | " .. | 22 | " | | | | | | | |
| " .. | " .. | 23 | " | | | | | | | |
| " .. | " .. | 24 | " | 314 3 20 | 12 6 | 196 17 6 | 0 7 5 | 4 18 5 | 0 6 | 3 18 9 |

Level land of fair quality, with shingly subsoil; water may be obtained by sinking. Situated about six to seven miles from Ophir. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follows: Section 8, £74; Sections 9, 10, 20, and 21, grouped, £164 9s. 6d.; Sections 11, 12, 18, 19, grouped, £31 9s. 3d.; Sections 22, 23, 24, grouped, £38 11s.

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| Maniototo | Rock and Pillar | 23 | I. | 264 1 34 | 12 6 | 165 0 0 | 0 7 5 | 4 2 6 | 0 6 | 3 6 0 |
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Fairly good land, well watered. Situated about two miles from Hamilton South School and Post-office. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £75 8s. 6d.

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| Vincent.. | Tiger Hill .. | 9 | I. | 48 3 22 | 12 6 | 30 12 6 | 0 7 5 | 0 15 4 | 0 6 | 0 12 3 |
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Open land, dry. Situated about three miles from Ophir. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £12 16s. 6d.

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| Lake .. | Up'r Wakatipu | 27 | I. | 47 2 27 | 7 0 | 16 16 0 | 0 4 2 | 0 8 5 | 0 3 36 | 0 6 9 |
| " .. | " .. | 28 | " | 50 3 31 | 7 0 | 17 17 0 | 0 4 2 | 0 8 11 | 0 3 36 | 0 7 2 |
| " .. | " .. | 29 | " | 50 0 0 | 7 0 | 17 10 0 | 0 4 2 | 0 8 9 | 0 3 36 | 0 7 0 |
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| " .. | " .. | 31 | " | 50 0 0 | 7 0 | 17 10 0 | 0 4 2 | 0 8 9 | 0 3 36 | 0 7 0 |

Swampy land; situated at the head of Lake Wakatipu, about four miles from Glenorchy. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared: Section 27, £4 11s.; Section 28, £5 17s.; Section 29, £6 6s.; Section 30, £5 8s.; Section 31, £12 12s.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees of West Waitapu Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Name of Local Authority. | Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land. |
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| The Kiwitea County Council. | WEST WAITAPU. All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block XV., Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 20; towards the south by Section No. 296; and towards the north-west by a public road: 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 fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

HENRY GEORGE CLIFFORD,

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

Trustees of Kimbolton Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Name of Local Authority. | Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land. |
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| The Kiwitea County Council. | KIMBOLTON. All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 100, Block XIII., Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by a public road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 38: 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 ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

M. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees of Rangiwahia Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Name of Local Authority. | Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land. |
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| The Kiwitea County Council. | RANGIWAHIA. All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section A, Block III., Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 12; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the west by Section No. 8; and towards the north-west by Section No. 12: 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 ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Waiuku 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

WILLIAM JOSEPH KING,
ALFRED MARTYN BARRIBALL, and
WILLIAM HICKEY

to be Trustees, in the place of John Thomas Mellsop and Samuel Barriball, deceased, and Thomas Joseph Hickey, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waiuku Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Waimangaroa 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

WILLIAM McINTYRE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Michael Syron, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waimangaroa Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, East Coast District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of East Coast:—

FINLAY FERGUSSON and
FREDERICK BOUSFIELD.

J. CARROLL.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN PELLING

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

J. CARROLL.

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

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

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

JOHN PELLING,

of Sydenham, has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of and including the Rakaia River, and for the waters of the Clarence River which are within the County of Marlborough.

J. CARROLL.

Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., Counties of Ashburton and Wanganui, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz:—

| Name. | District. |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Constable JOSEPH STANLEY | County of Ashburton. |
| GEORGE HILDEBRAND ALINGTON | County of Ashburton. |
| Constable HENRY BEATTIE | County of Wanganui. |

J. CARROLL.

Battalion Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments under paragraph 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

Otago Battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick Thomas Stronach, Otago Hussar Volunteers, to be Adjutant.

Sergeant-Major James Alexander Park, Otago Hussar Volunteers, to be Quartermaster, with the rank of Honorary Lieutenant.

William Dempster Snowball to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon.

Appointments to date from the 27th June, 1898.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Issue of New Zealand War Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the New Zealand War Medal to the under-mentioned men, whose claims have been investigated and admitted:—

Private JOHN THOMPSON, Wairoa Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Private NEIL THOMPSON, Wairoa Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Private MARTIN S. HARNEY, No. 1 Company, Royal Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

T. THOMPSON.

Issue of New Zealand War Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the New Zealand War Medal to

Mr. JAMES LINDSAY,

for his services in the Forest Rangers, whose claim has been investigated and admitted.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Formation of Infantry Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps in the Otago District into an infantry battalion, under the designation of the "2nd Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers," with effect from the 1st day of September, 1899, and with headquarters at Oamaru, and to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel ALFRED HEADLAND, V.D., Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the command of the battalion, with the following staff:—

Captain WALTER HENDERSON, Awarua Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant.

Captain JOHN HARKNESS RICE, North Otago District Reserve Corps, to be Quartermaster.

Surgeon-Captain RODERICK ALEXANDER McLEOD, Oreti Rifle Volunteers, to be Medical Officer.

Appointments to date from the 1st day of September, 1899.

A Company—Invercargill City Guards Volunteers.

B " Oreti Rifle Volunteers.

C " Queen's Rifle Volunteers.

D " Awarua Rifle Volunteers.

E " Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

F " Gore Rifle Volunteers.

G " Hampden Rifle Volunteers.

H " Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1899.

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

Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant the Honourable Trevor Ogilvie-Grant. Date of resignation, 22nd August, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pohangina County.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

COUNTY OF POHANGINA.

Pohangina Farm-homestead Settlement Special Rating District.

The following is the result of a poll taken on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1899, on a proposal of the Pohangina County Council to raise the sum of £1,820 by way of a loan, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Table Flat Road and Umutoi Road North and South, and to levy a special rate on the value of the several properties within the above special rating district.

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 26; number of votes exercisable, 26; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 16; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 16; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

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

H. DICKIN,
Chairman, Pohangina County Council.
Pohangina, 7th September, 1899.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kiwitea County.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of poll on the proposals to borrow £600 for construction of the Waipura and Peep-o-Day Roads, in the Otamakapua Riding of the Kiwitea County:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 23, representing 37 votes: Votes recorded for the proposals, 24; number of ratepayers voting, 13; votes against the proposals, nil.

As a majority of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposals, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposals to be carried.

A. H. TOMPKINS,
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.
County Council Office,
Kimbolton, 8th September, 1899.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waiapu County.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mangatuna—Te Puia Road Loan.

It is hereby publicly notified that at a poll taken on the 26th day of August, 1899, upon a proposal to borrow £10,000 for the purpose of constructing a dray-road between the southern boundary of the county, near Mangatuna, and the Waipiro Hot Springs, the following was the result:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 48, exercising 114 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 25, exercising 58 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 7, exercising 12 votes.

I declare the proposal carried.

A. H. WALLIS,
Chairman, Waiapu County Council.
Waipiro Bay, 2nd September, 1899.

Cadette in Treasury resigned.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th September, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that Miss H. L. Hansen has resigned her appointment as a cadette in the Treasury, as on the 31st ultimo.

R. J. SEDDON.

Notice to Mariners, No. 31 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th September, 1899.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

ST. VINCENT GULF.—APPROACH TO PORT ADELAIDE.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention to remove the Port Adelaide Lighthouse from its present position at the entrance to the Port Adelaide River to a site in the vicinity of the Bell Buoy, on the outer end of the Wonga Shoal. The actual position and the precise date of removal will be made known in a future notice.

NOTE.—This affects Admiralty Plans Nos. 1750 and 1752.
THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 9th August, 1899.

SPENCER GULF.—WESTERN SHOAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the black beacon which marked the 18 ft. patch on the eastern edge of the Western Shoal has disappeared, and will not be replaced until further notice.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 403.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 12th August, 1899.

Notice to Mariners, No. 32 of 1899.

WEATHER-FORECAST SIGNALS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following weather-forecast signals will be exhibited on and after the 18th day of October, 1899, from the following lighthouses, viz.:

North Island.—Cape Maria van Diemen and Tiri Tiri Lighthouses.

South Island.—Cape Campbell, Cape Foulwind, and Farewell Spit Lighthouses.

The weather signals consist of two symbols, a black cone and a black drum. The cone is 3 ft. high and 3 ft. wide at the base, and the drum is 3 ft. high and 3 ft. wide at either end.

These symbols will be used either with or without a red pennant; they will be shown to all vessels passing within signal distance, and between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., unless the wind at the station is too strong. You are to bear in mind that symbols can be always seen further than flags.

Mariners are cautioned that weather-forecast signals for the day are not to be considered as covering a distance greater than a radius of two hundred miles from the place at which they are hoisted, and those made with the red pennant under as covering only a radius of fifty miles from the place at which they are hoisted.

If the symbols are not displayed, mariners desirous of obtaining information as to probable changes of weather are requested to use the International Code signal for that purpose.

The weather-forecast for the day will be forwarded from Wellington as soon as possible after 10 a.m. except on the following days: All Sundays, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, and the Sovereign's and Prince of Wales's Birthdays. Such messages ought to reach their destination, at latest, about noon on the day they are issued.

The red pennant hoisted below any weather signal made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon will always indicate that such signal belongs to the forecast of the previous day.

Weather signals without the red pennant will always indicate that the forecast belongs to the day upon which they are hoisted.

The red pennant, when hoisted alone, will indicate that the forecast for the day has not been received from Wellington.

Whenever the wind at any of the signal-stations has changed in such manner that the forecast for the previous day will not apply, no symbol will be displayed until the forecast for the day has been received at the station.

EXPLANATION OF SIGNALS.

Moderate Weather.

This will be indicated by the International Code signal.

Cautionary Signals.

Northerly Gales.

The cone hoisted point upwards will denote that strong winds or gales are probable from the northward—that is, from about north-east, changing by the north towards west.

N.B.—This change of wind is usually followed by strong winds or gales from the southward.

Westerly Gales.

The cone hoisted point downwards will denote that strong winds or gales are probable from the westward—that is, from about west, changing by the south-west towards south.

N.B.—After these gales have moderated the wind generally backs to the north-west or to the north; but should the southerly gale continue for a longer time than usual the wind may be expected to work round as far as south-east.

Easterly Gales.

The cone hoisted point upwards with the drum below will denote that strong winds or gales are probable from the eastward—that is, from about north, changing towards the east and south-east.

N.B.—This change of wind denotes a black north-easter and an approaching cyclone.

Southerly Gales.

The cone hoisted point downward with the drum below will indicate that strong winds or gales are probable from east, changing by the south towards south-west.

Unusual Gales.

The drum only will indicate that strong winds or gales are probable from about south, changing by the east towards north.

Masters of vessels calling at Bluff will in future be able to obtain information at the telegraph-office of the date on which the next barometric depression from the westward is expected.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

| Name. | Occupation. | Residence. |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| John Anderson .. | Mariner .. | Timaru. |
| Robert Bagge .. | Labourer .. | Dalefield. |
| Edward Bedre .. | Mariner .. | Auckland. |
| Hermann Christopher .. | Labourer .. | Rangiora. |
| Albert Benjes | | |
| William Alex Caminer | Warehouseman .. | Auckland. |
| Louis Christophersen .. | Cook .. | Kaukapakapa. |
| Bodil Marie Grønnebeck | Domestic Duties | Dannevirke. |
| Fredericka Hahn .. | Domestic Duties | Waimangaroa. |
| Louis Hahn .. | Labourer .. | East Oxford. |
| Ludwig Hahn .. | Sawyer .. | Waimangaroa. |
| Anders Hansen .. | Farmer .. | Kaiparoro. |
| Hans Peter Hansen .. | Labourer .. | Waterfalls. |
| Ah Kit .. | Market-gardener | Thames. |
| Anna Maria Nielson .. | Settler .. | Midhirst. |
| Thomas Nilson .. | Seaman .. | Dunedin. |
| Neils Fredrick Petersen | Labourer .. | Makaretu. |
| Hans Rostgard .. | Draper .. | Coromandel. |
| Rosalia Schischka .. | Settler .. | Puhoi. |
| Wenzl Schischka .. | Farmer .. | Puhoi. |
| Victor Abrahamson Sea-stream | Bootmaker .. | Lyttelton. |
| John Francis Sylva .. | Master Mariner .. | Auckland. |
| Charles Thompson .. | Mariner .. | Wellington. |
| Wilhelm Wolter .. | Mine-manager .. | Burnside. |
| Meta Zweibruck .. | Settler .. | Oxford. |

J. CARROLL.

Results of Road Board Elections.

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

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

- Matakana East Road District, County of Rodney :
John Day.
- Albertland North Road District, County of Rodney :
Charles Bishop.

Prohibiting the Importation of Live Plants, or Portions of Same, into Tasmania.—Notice No. 561.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th September, 1899.

THE attached notification is published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Government Notice.—No. 340.

Agricultural Department,
Hobart, 25th August, 1899.

THE Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to issue the following Proclamation under "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898" (62 Vict., No. 21).

By His Excellency's command.
E. N. C. BRADDON,
Minister for Agriculture.

"THE VEGETATION DISEASES ACT, 1898."

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Governor in Council is empowered by section three of "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898" (62 Vict., No. 21), to absolutely prohibit, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, the importation, introduction, or bringing into Tasmania of any plant which is, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, likely to introduce any disease or insect into Tasmania: And whereas I, the Honourable John Stokell Dodds, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of the Colony of Tasmania, Administrator of the Government thereof, in Council, am of opinion that the importation, introduction, or bringing into Tasmania of any trees and plants whatsoever is likely to introduce diseases or insects into Tasmania: Now, therefore, I, in Council as aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of section three of the said Act, and of every other power me in this behalf enabling, do, by this my Proclamation, absolutely prohibit the importation, introduction, and bringing into the Colony of Tasmania of any fruit-trees or other trees, nursery stock, cuttings, scions, buds, grafts, shrubs, pot and greenhouse plants, or any other plants or portion of a plant whatsoever.

Given under my hand, at Hobart, in Tasmania aforesaid, this twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. S. DODDS.

By His Excellency's command.

E. N. C. BRADDON,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice of Intention to take Land at Pelichet Bay for a Rifle-range.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a rifle-range at Pelichet Bay, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Dunedin, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Areas. | Description. |
|-------------------|---|
| A. R. P. 2 0 8 | Being portion of Town Belt, City of Dunedin (part of which is now included within boundaries of the Northern Cemetery). |
| 0 0 9 | Being portion of Town Belt, City of Dunedin. |
| 88 0 0 | Being Section No. 51, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District. |

All in the Otago Land District; as the above areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 38845, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Taking of Land for a Railway through Puke-nghu, Toko A and B, Huakama, Pokokura, Whitianga, and Maraekowhai Blocks, Ngaire, Omona, and Ngatimaru Survey Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under

the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the lands described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 12th, 19th, and 26th April, 15th and 20th May, 10th June, 15th July, and 10th November, 1897, duly taken and laid off for the purposes of a railway, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 7th May, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Section or Portion of Section No. | Part of | Situated in Block No. | Shown on Plan marked | |
|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| A. R. P. | | | | | |
| 9 2 20 | Crown lands .. | Part of Te | VI. | 1061 | |
| 5 2 9 | " .. | Ngaire | VII. | " | |
| 6 0 20 | " .. | Block | " | " | |
| 5 3 28 | Pt. Lot 5, | Part of Sub-division No. 1 | " | 784 | |
| 10 1 14 | " 4, | | " | " | |
| 3 2 22 | " 2, | | " | " | |
| 1 2 16 | " 8, | | " | " | |
| 0 2 25 | " 9, | Parts of Pukengahu Block | " | " | |
| 3 0 10.9 | Pt. Cheal Road, | | " | " | |
| 0 3 24 | Pt. Wingrove Road | Parts of Pukengahu Block | " | " | |
| 6 2 20 | Pts. Subdivision 2 | | " | 785 | |
| 17 0 26 | " .. | Parts of Pukengahu Block | " | " | |
| 27 0 10 | Pt. Lot 7, Subdiv. 3 | | III. | 786 | |
| 8 0 20 | " Lot 6, | Parts of Pukengahu Block | IV. | 796A | |
| 3 2 12 | " Subdivision 2 | | IV. | 796A | |
| 10 1 15 | " .. 3 | Pt. Toko A | " | " | |
| 15 1 6 | " .. | Block | " | " | |
| 2 2 32 | " .. | Parts of | " | " | |
| 1 0 20 | " .. | Toko B | " | " | |
| | " .. | Block | " | 796B | |
| OMONA SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| 5 2 28 | " .. | Parts of Toko B Block | I. | 796B | |
| 11 0 0 | " .. | | " | " | " |
| 14 0 4 | " .. | | " | " | 796C |
| 1 3 4 | " .. | | " | " | " |
| 0 2 32 | " .. | | " | " | 796D |
| 1 3 8 | " .. | | " | " | " |
| 17 0 36 | " .. | | " | " | " |
| 1 0 24 | " .. | | " | " | " |
| 0 2 20 | " .. | | " | " | " |
| 1 3 18 | " .. | | " | " | 796E |
| 8 2 16 | " .. | | " | " | " |
| 13 3 8 | " .. | | " | " | 796F |
| NGATIMARU SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| 1 0 16 | Pt. Subdivision 11 | Parts of Huiakama Block | XIV. | 796G | |
| 9 2 24 | " .. | | " | " | 797 |
| 27 3 7 | " .. | | " | " | 797 and |
| 19 2 16 | " Subdivision 10 | | " | " | 798A |
| 15 2 32 | " .. | | " | " | 798A |
| 19 3 12 | " .. | | " | " | 798B |
| 16 0 16 | " .. | | " | " | 798C |
| 0 3 23 | Taihore Road | | " | " | " |
| 1 0 25 | " 142 | | " | " | 798C and |
| 1 0 18 | " 141 | | " | " | 798D |
| 0 3 32 | " 140 | | " | " | Ditto |
| 0 1 23.6 | " Road | | " | " | 798D |
| 0 0 5.4 | " 139 | | Parts of Original Subdivision No. 9 | " | " |
| 1 0 8 | " 135 | " | | " | " |
| 0 1 25.9 | " Road | " | | " | " |
| 0 0 13 | " 136 | " | | " | " |
| 0 1 0 | Aitken Street | " | | " | " |
| 0 0 20.3 | " 47 | " | | " | " |
| 0 0 14.7 | " Street | " | | " | " |
| 0 0 25.8 | " 45 | " | | " | " |
| 0 0 31.2 | " 43 | " | | " | " |
| 0 0 33.7 | " 41 | " | | " | " |
| 0 0 2.3 | " 40 | " | | " | " |
| 0 0 31.6 | " 39 | " | | " | " |
| 0 0 7.8 | " 38 | " | | " | " |
| 0 0 26.1 | " 37 | " | " | " | |
| 0 0 13.3 | " 36 | " | " | " | |
| 0 0 20.6 | " 35 | " | " | " | |
| 0 0 18.8 | " 34 | " | " | " | |
| 0 0 15.1 | " 33 | " | " | " | |

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Section or Portion of Section No. | Part of | Situated in Block No. | Shown on Plan marked | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------|
| NGATIMARU SURVEY DISTRICT—continued. | | | | | |
| A. R. P. | | | | | |
| 0 0 24.3 | Pt. 32 | Parts of Original Subdivision No. 9 | XI. | 798D | |
| 0 0 9.6 | " 31 | | " | " | " |
| 0 0 33.8 | Glasgow Street | | " | " | " |
| 0 0 33.7 | " 30 | | " | " | " |
| 0 0 0.1 | " 29 | | " | " | " |
| 0 0 32.7 | " 28 | | " | " | " |
| 0 0 27.5 | " 26 | | " | " | " |
| 0 0 22 | " 24 | | " | " | " |
| 0 0 16.5 | " 22 | | " | " | " |
| 0 0 11 | " 20 | | " | " | " |
| 0 0 5.4 | " 18 | | " | " | " |
| 0 1 27.2 | K r u l l Street | | " | " | " |
| 0 0 2.8 | " 54 | | Parts of Huiakama Block | " | " |
| 0 1 27 | Brewer Street | " | | " | |
| 0 0 20.8 | " 49 | " | | " | |
| 0 0 32 | " 95 | Parts of Mangaere Block | " | " | |
| 2 3 27 | " 133 | | " | " | |
| 3 1 21 | " 134 | | " | " | |
| 4 0 12 | " .. | | " | " | |
| 1 3 8 | " .. | | " | " | |
| 1 2 8 | " .. | | " | " | |
| 9 2 3 | " .. | | " | " | |
| 0 0 35 | Kirair R'd | | " | " | |
| 5 1 15 | " .. | | " | " | |
| 8 1 22 | Pt. 10 | | Parts of Mangaere Block | XI. | 1025 |
| 4 0 14 | " 9 | | | " | " |
| 4 0 0 | " 4 | | | " | " |
| 5 3 24 | " 5 | | | " | " |
| 6 0 32 | " 6 | " | | " | |
| 4 2 10 | " 8 | " | | " | |
| 13 2 37 | Subdiv. 7 | " | | " | |
| 4 2 0 | Pts. Subdiv. 1d | " | | " | |
| 2 1 0 | " .. | " | | " | |
| 8 1 0 | Subdiv. 1c | " | | " | |
| 4 1 6 | Subdiv. 4 | " | | " | |
| 1 1 36 | " .. | " | | " | |
| 4 3 32 | Subdiv. 1b | " | | " | |
| 15 2 16 | " .. | " | " | | |
| 0 0 24 | " .. | " | " | | |
| 1 0 20 | Subdiv. 3 | " | " | | |
| 2 3 50 | " .. | " | " | | |
| 1 0 10 | " .. | " | " | | |
| 10 2 8 | Pt. Subdiv. 1A | " | " | | |
| 20 0 36 | " .. | Parts of Pohokura Block | X. | 798E | |
| 2 0 20 | Subdiv. 2 | | " | " | |
| | " .. | " | " | 798F | |
| | " .. | " | " | " | |
| | " .. | " | " | 798G | |
| | " .. | " | " | 798F | |
| | " .. | " | " | 798G | |
| | " .. | " | " | 798H | |
| | " .. | " | " | 798H | |
| | " .. | " | " | 798I | |
| | " .. | " | " | 798H and | |
| | " .. | " | " | 798I | |
| | " .. | " | " | 798I | |

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at New Plymouth; in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1899.
 WM. HALL-JONES,
 For Minister of Lands.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Allotment 8, Block II., on the plan of the private Township of Merchiston, in the North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District of the Provincial District of Otago, having a frontage to Almond Street of 100 links, by a depth of 250 links. The last registered owner is Agnes Simmons, described as of Dunedin, spinster, 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 11th day of September, 1899.
 J. J. M. HAMILTON,
 Deputy Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1899.

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

Robert Millington Hilton, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, commercial traveller. Filed on the 22nd day of August, 1899.

Edwin Gossell, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, fish-hawker. Filed on the 22nd day of August, 1899.

John Young, late of Alexandra South, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 23rd day of August, 1899.

Michael Carroll, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 23rd day of August, 1899.

Michael Carroll, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of August, 1899.

Mary Amy Page, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, spinster. Filed on the 26th day of August, 1899.

David Bruce, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, tailor. Filed on the 31st day of August, 1899.

William Henry Jackson, late of Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed on the 2nd day of September, 1899.

Frederick Jelly, late of Wedderburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 2nd day of September, 1899.

Francis Frederick Smith, late of Waikaka, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 2nd day of September, 1899.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 29.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1899.

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

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Edmund Patrick O'Donnell.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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 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.

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.

Government Observatory.

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

| Date. | Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches. | From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously. | | | | | | Rainfall, in Inches. | Veloc. Wind, in Miles. | Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10. | Direction of Wind. |
|-------|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Max. Temp. in Shade. | Min. Temp. in Shade. | Mean Temp. in Shade. | Solar Radiation. | Terrestrial Radiation. | Fah. | | | | |
| 1 | 30-244 | 53-0 | 43-0 | 48-0 | 98 | 38 | .. | 178 | 4 | N.W. | |
| 2 | 30-292 | 54-0 | 43-0 | 48-5 | 90 | 39 | ·370 | 125 | 7 | S.E. | |
| 3 | 30-529 | 48-0 | 41-0 | 44-5 | 58 | 34 | ·090 | 150 | 5 | S. | |
| 4 | 30-487 | 48-5 | 41-5 | 45-0 | 80 | 33 | .. | 50 | 5 | S.E. | |
| 5 | 30-419 | 49-5 | 42-0 | 45-7 | 92 | 33 | ·040 | 50 | 5 | S.E. | |
| 6 | 30-300 | 52-0 | 34-0 | 48-0 | 103 | 24 | .. | 40 | 3 | S. | |
| 7 | 30-355 | 55-0 | 34-0 | 44-5 | 94 | 26 | .. | 10 | 3 | S. | |
| 8 | 30-450 | 56-0 | 35-3 | 45-6 | 101 | 27 | .. | 5 | 3 | Calm | |
| 9 | 30-289 | 58-5 | 38-0 | 48-2 | 101 | 28 | .. | 5 | 3 | N.E. | |
| 10 | 30-198 | 59-0 | 35-0 | 47-0 | 102 | 27 | .. | 20 | 3 | Calm | |
| 11 | 30-244 | 54-5 | 39-0 | 46-7 | 92 | 29 | .. | 80 | 2 | Calm | |
| 12 | 30-334 | 55-0 | 35-0 | 45-0 | 93 | 27 | .. | 10 | 2 | N.E. | |
| 13 | 30-400 | 57-3 | 37-0 | 47-1 | 100 | 27 | .. | 10 | 4 | S.E. | |
| 14 | 30-334 | 55-0 | 40-0 | 47-5 | 100 | 36 | .. | 180 | 5 | S.E. | |
| 15 | 30-292 | 50-0 | 44-0 | 47-0 | 77 | 36 | ·001 | 250 | 4 | S.E. | |
| 16 | 30-225 | 52-5 | 45-0 | 48-7 | 100 | 39 | ·005 | 50 | 5 | S.E. | |
| 17 | 30-201 | 54-0 | 45-0 | 49-5 | 94 | 38 | ·030 | 50 | 4 | N.E. | |
| 18 | 30-179 | 59-0 | 41-0 | 50-0 | 105 | 31 | .. | 50 | 3 | E. | |
| 19 | 30-112 | 56-3 | 42-0 | 49-1 | 100 | 31 | ·230 | 30 | 4 | S. | |
| 20 | 30-000 | 54-0 | 36-0 | 45-0 | 100 | 27 | .. | 30 | 4 | S.E. | |
| 21 | 30-043 | 53-0 | 39-0 | 41-0 | 100 | 33 | ·040 | 140 | 4 | N.W. | |
| 22 | 29-985 | 54-0 | 38-0 | 46-0 | 92 | 30 | .. | 110 | 4 | N.W. | |
| 23 | 29-927 | 58-5 | 43-0 | 50-7 | 104 | 36 | .. | 170 | 3 | N.W. | |
| 24 | 29-987 | 57-0 | 47-5 | 52-2 | 104 | 42 | .. | 390 | 5 | S.E. | |
| 25 | 29-790 | 54-0 | 44-7 | 49-3 | 97 | 33 | ·070 | 240 | 6 | N.W. | |
| 26 | 29-686 | 56-0 | 44-0 | 50-0 | 78 | 41 | 1-360 | 350 | 8 | S.E. | |
| 27 | 29-960 | 52-0 | 41-0 | 46-5 | 64 | 33 | ·110 | 150 | 5 | Calm | |
| 28 | 30-035 | 57-3 | 46-0 | 51-6 | 96 | 37 | ·010 | 50 | 5 | S.E. | |
| 29 | 30-342 | 53-0 | 45-0 | 49-0 | 77 | 37 | ·035 | 130 | 5 | S.E. | |
| 30 | 30-434 | 48-5 | 44-0 | 46-2 | 75 | 36 | ·020 | 220 | 4 | S.E. | |
| 31 | 30-394 | 50-5 | 35-0 | 42-7 | 94 | 28 | ·020 | 100 | 4 | N.E. | |
| * | 30-208 | 53-9 | 40-5 | 47-2 | 92-2 | 32-7 | 2-431 | 108 | 4-2 | .. | |
| † | 29-865 | .. | .. | 48-0 | .. | .. | 5-204 | .. | .. | .. | |

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

NOTE.—Generally a fine month, with frequent frosty nights and clear sky; very fine in early part but showery towards latter; the maximum rainfall recorded on 26th, 1-36 in. Maximum temperature in shade 59°, minimum 34°; mean temperature of dew-point, 38°-5; mean humidity, 79. Very slight earthquake on 6th, at 7-50 p.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, 15th November, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.
First-class Land.

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

RANGIATEA ESTATE.

Waitoa Survey District.

33 | XVI. | 264 2 0 | 3 6 | 23 2 10
Has a frontage of some 25 chains to the district road on its east side. Nearly all ploughable agricultural land, the north boundary, about 70 chains, fenced with post-and-wire fence. About one-third of section is an undulating clayey ridge, with a surface of sandy loam from 6 in. to 12 in. deep. Distant about two miles from Waitoa Railway-station, and about a mile and a half from Waihou Township.

38 | XVI. | 116 2 0 | 4 0 | 11 13 0
All flat agricultural land in grass, except a narrow strip of swamp on the Pirauuni Stream. Frontage of about 35 chains to district road, and fenced. The southern boundary, some 34 chains, is also fenced. Distant from Waihou Railway-station about a mile and a half.

Maungakawa Survey District.

6 | IV. | 161 0 0 | 1 6 | 6 0 9
Fronts the district road for nearly 50 chains. About 120 chains fencing. About two-thirds of land is swamp, requiring draining. This section affords a considerable quantity of feed in summer. Distant two miles from Waitoa Railway-station.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 12th September, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for lease by auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Onamalutu Survey District.

Run No. 140: Area, 1,860 acres; upset annual rental, £12.
Run No. 141: Area, 2,213 acres; upset annual rental, £15.
Run No. 142: Area, 1,670 acres; upset annual rental, £11.
Term in each case, twenty-one years.

Arapawa Survey District.

Run No. 19: Area, 335 acres; upset annual rental, £1.
Term, ten years.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

Run No. 140: Broken pastoral country, well watered; poor soil, covered with fern and scrub; accessible by road; twenty-three miles from Blenheim.

Run No. 141: Broken pastoral country, well watered; about 1,100 acres bush, 250 acres burnt bush, remainder fern and scrub; accessible by road; about twenty-five miles from Blenheim.

Run No. 142: Broken pastoral country, well watered; covered with fern and scrub; accessible by road; about twenty-four miles from Blenheim.

Run No. 19: All hill, covered with fern, scrub, and birch bush; about twelve miles from Picton by water.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 12th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for selection on Monday, 13th November, 1899.

If more than one application be received, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

| Small Grazing-run No. | Area. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------|
|-----------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------|

ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

| | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----|-------|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 130 | 1,325 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 8 |

About 500 acres birch bush, remainder fern and scrub; very broken; pastoral only; well watered. Average height, 1,200 ft. Twenty-four miles from Blenheim—by formed road nineteen miles, and unformed five miles.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 138 | 992 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

About 150 acres birch bush, 650 acres burnt bush, 200 acres fern and scrub; very broken; pastoral only; well watered. 150 acres of the burnt bush is sown with English grass. Gold is found in small quantities in Flower's and Nutmeg Creeks. Weighted with £45, value of improvements, which consist of the 150 acres of English grass. Eighteen miles from Blenheim—by formed road seventeen miles, and unformed one mile.

ONAMALUTU AND PINE VALLEY SURVEY DISTRICTS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|
| 127 | 726 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2½ | 3 | 8 | 1 |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|

About 300 acres birch bush, remainder fern and scrub; very broken; pastoral only; well watered. Average altitude, 1,500 ft. Twenty-two miles from Blenheim—by formed road nineteen miles, and unformed three miles.

ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| 128 | 412 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 6 |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|

About 170 acres birch bush, remainder fern and scrub; very broken; pastoral only; well watered. Average height, 1,000 ft. Twenty-three miles from Blenheim—by formed road nineteen miles, and unformed four miles.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|---|---|---|----|---|----|---|
| 129 | 1,026 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2½ | 4 | 16 | 2 |
|-----|-------|---|---|---|----|---|----|---|

About 600 acres birch bush, remainder fern and scrub; very broken; pastoral only; well watered. Average height, 1,500 ft. Twenty-three miles from Blenheim—by formed road nineteen miles, and unformed four miles.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Albury Settlement, Canterbury, open for Lease as a Small Grazing-run.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be opened for selection, in conjunction with lease-in-perpetuity Lot 1, Albury Settlement, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 15th November, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Land for Settlements Act Amendment Acts, 1895 and 1896, and the regulations made thereunder.

If the run be not applied for on the 15th November, 1899, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—TENGAWAI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run.—Second class Pastoral Land.

| Run. | Block. | Area. | Small Grazing-run: Rent, 5 per Cent. | |
|------|--------|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| 49 | IX. | A. R. P. 2,713 0 0 | s. d. 0 9 | £ s. d. 50 17 5 |

This run is situated at the northern end of the Albury Range, about three miles and a half westerly from the Fairlie Railway-station, and comprises hilly pastoral country, ranging from about 1,100 ft. to 4,300 ft. above sea-level, consisting of good open spurs well covered with tussock, native, and English grasses on the lower portions, and high rocky faces growing snow-grass and tussock. The aspect of the land is generally favourable, it is well watered by numerous streams, and when worked in conjunction with the homestead block (Section 1) it has a good average carrying-capacity. The run is fenced all round, and is weighted with a valuation of £35 15s. for part of the southern boundary-fence, erected by the late occupier: this sum must be paid by the successful applicant before being admitted to possession of the run.

This run must be applied for and selected together with the homestead-site, Lot 1, Block XI., Tengawai Survey District.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Albury Settlement, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 15th November, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Land for Settlements Act Amendment Acts, 1895 and 1896, and the regulations made thereunder.

If the sections be not applied for on the 15th November, 1899, they will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—TENGAWAI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Surveyed Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. | |
|----------|--------|------------------|---|-------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| 1 | XI. | A. R. P. 267 2 0 | s. d. 5 6 | £ s. d. 36 15 7 |

This section is situated at the northern end of the Albury Settlement, fronting on the main Mackenzie Road, about a quarter of a mile southward from Winscombe Railway-station, on the Timaru-Fairlie branch line; it comprises open, well-grassed downs and flats, intersected by Coal Stream and several gullies, by which it is well watered; the soil is of good quality, on clay subsoil. The section lies at an altitude of from about 900 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level; it is fenced all round, and is weighted with a valuation of £10 for part of the southern boundary-fence erected by the late occupier; this sum must be paid by the successful applicant before being admitted to possession of the land.

This section forms the homestead-site for, and must be selected together with, Small Grazing-run No. 49.

| | | | | |
|----|------|--------|-------|--------|
| 63 | XIV. | 50 0 0 | 6 9 6 | 8 10 0 |
|----|------|--------|-------|--------|

This section is situated on the south side of the Camp Valley Road, about three miles and three-quarters north-westward from the Albury Railway-station, on the Timaru-Fairlie branch line; it comprises open and undulating land, ranging from about 1,100 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level; the soil is a deep loam of good quality, with clay subsoil. The section is fenced all round, and is weighted with a sum of £13 10s. for part of the boundary-fence erected by the late occupier: this sum must be paid by the successful applicant before being admitted to possession of the land.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 12th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th November, 1899.

SCHUDLE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.
First-class Land.

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

OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARDGOWAN ESTATE.

| | | A. R. P. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
|----|-----|----------|-------|---------|
| 93 | II. | 19 0 29 | 10 0 | 4 15 11 |

Gently undulating agricultural land; soil good. There is no permanent water on this section, but it can be obtained by sinking. Situated three miles distant from Town of Oamaru and two miles from Waiareka Dairy Factory. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £70 13s. 9d.

MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAEREWENUA ESTATE.

| | | A. R. P. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-----|------|----------|-------|---------|
| 8 | III. | 23 2 12 | 8 0 | 4 14 4* |
| 24A | " | 0 2 16 | 8 0 | 0 2 6* |

Level and gently rising ground; soil good, on old alluvial and limestone formations. No water on allotment, but good water, to which there is access, within 20 chains. Accessible by formed road, and situated a mile and a quarter from Duntroon Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £69 16s.

OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—TEANERAKI ESTATE.

| | | A. R. P. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
|----|------|----------|-------|---------|
| 17 | XII. | 10 0 0 | 18 2 | 4 10 10 |

Rich agricultural land, all ploughable. Situated two miles from Enfield Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £30.

* Grouped.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|----|----|-------|
| | | | | £ | 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 Rakaiia 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.

- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule, dating in each case from 1st January, 1900.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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. |
|---|--------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.—MANGAONE SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | |
| 10 | XIV. | A. R. P. 1 2 18 | £ s. d. 1 0 0 | 7 years. |
| RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—MANGAWEKA TOWNSHIP. | | | | |
| 61 | .. | 0 1 0 | 2 10 0 | 7 years. |
| 63 | .. | 0 1 0 | 2 10 0 | " |
| OROUA COUNTY.—BUNNYTHORPE TOWNSHIP. | | | | |
| 1260 | .. | 1 0 24 | 0 10 0 | 14 years. |
| PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | |
| 20 | VI. | 20 2 0 | 1 0 0 | 14 years. |
| PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | |
| 26 | IV. | 7 1 34 | 4 10 0 | 14 years. |
| HUTT COUNTY.—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., Paraparamu Township, are situated on the main road, within a few chains of the Paraparamu Railway-station, which is about thirty-three miles from Wellington, on the Wellington-Manawatu line. The sections have good soil, on a sandy formation; and are in grass and perfectly level.

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lands in Wellington open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Sections 51 and 52, Block XVI., Makuri, are situated on the Makairo Road, and are distant about six miles from Makairo Post-office and School. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville, *via* Makairo, which are about twenty miles distant, sixteen miles being dray-road, and the remainder formed bridle-track. The approach to each section is somewhat difficult, owing to the land rising steeply from the road. The sections comprise hilly and undulating land with easy ridges and spurs. The soil is of fair quality, rest-

ing 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 Acra. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| 8 | VII. | A. R. P. 640 0 0 | s. d. 1 0 | £ s. d. 16 0 0 |

Weighted with £137 10s. for improvements, and £42 13s. 4d. for survey-fee.

| | | | | |
|----|------|--------|-----|--------|
| 11 | VII. | 61 0 0 | 1 0 | 1 10 6 |
|----|------|--------|-----|--------|

Weighted with £10 for improvements, and £11 14s. for survey-fee.

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

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.

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 Acra. | 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.

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

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

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

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the sections be not applied for on the 18th October, 1899, they will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

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

Section 7, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about two miles distant by a dray-road. The approach is somewhat difficult owing to a steep creek intervening. The section comprises undulating country, with about 3 acres of flat land. Eighteen acres of the section are grassed, remainder mixed forest. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the soil is good. The improvements comprise 18 acres felled and grassed.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated hereon are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1899.
3. The rentals stated hereon shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

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

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment will become due on the 1st July, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, 18th October, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. The lessee shall not subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

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

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

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 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.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| †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.

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

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

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

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. If the sections be not applied for on the 18th October, 1899, they will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—HIGHBANK SETTLEMENT.—CORWAR SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

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

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

SIDNEY WHEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Mangahouhou 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 Mangahouhou: 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 hereto 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 4th day of September, 1899.

G. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

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| 1. Te Kahui te Kerehi, F. | 3. Makarita te Kahui, F., 19. |
| 2. Te Popo te Kahui, M. | 4. Te Wenerau te Kerehi, F., 15. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Taurewa No. 4 and Kaimanawa 2B, and of the application of Tobi Raukura under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly inquired into and reported on: And whereas it appears that the Court, on the 2nd day of June, 1898, appointed Waaka Tamaira and Aitu te Moa to succeed to the interest of Kiekie Pareroihi in the lands above mentioned: And whereas the Court made such orders in the mistaken belief that the said Kiekie Pareroihi was the same person as one Kiekie te Kanawa, to whom the said Waaka Tamaira and Aitu te Moa are the proper successors: And whereas the proper persons to succeed to the interests of the said Kiekie Pareroihi in the said lands are the four children of the said Kiekie Pareroihi, named in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said orders of the 2nd day of June, 1898, be, and the same hereby are, annulled, and that orders in lieu thereof be issued appointing the children named in the Schedule hereto to succeed to the interests of the said Kiekie Pareroihi in Taurewa No. 4 and Kaimanawa 2B in equal shares, also appointing Hiripo Tohiraukura trustee for the said children in respect of the said interests during their minority.

I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.
As witness my hand, this 5th day of September, 1899.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

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| 1. Ruingaterangi Tohiraukura, M., 11 years. | 3. Parekarangi Tohiraukura, F., 5 years. |
| 2. Erina Tohiraukura, F., 8 years. | 4. Tiahuia Tohiraukura, F., 3 years. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 25th day of September, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 99-46.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1277 | Transfer | 17th August, 1899 .. | Kaiti 318 | Eruera te Kura to M. A. Cooper. |
| 1278 | Transfer | 23rd August, 1899 .. | Kaiti 333 | Ellen Kefer to M. A. Cooper. |
| 1279 | Transfer | 1st August, 1899 .. | Whangara K | Karaitiana te Eke to F. Harris. |
| 1280 | Lease | 6th July, 1899 .. | Whangara N, 3, 5, and 6 | H. C. Jackson to C. Seymour. |
| 1281 | Lease | 7th July, 1899 .. | Whangara M2 and N2 | H. C. Jackson to V. S. Lardelli. |
| 1282 | Lease | 8th July, 1899 .. | Whangara L | H. C. Jackson to T. Fraser, jun. |
| 1283 | Transfer | 1st August, 1899 .. | Waiohiorare No. 1B and 1c | Heni Kara and Pare Keiha to H. G. Tucker. |
| 1284 | Mortgage | 8th August, 1899 .. | Tokomaru K and Tokomaru B9 | Eraihia Matabiki to W. D. S. Macdonald. |

Notice of Exhibition of Plan of the Potaka Native Township.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 7th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plan of the Township of Potaka is on exhibition at the Post-office at Rata until the 30th day of November, 1899.

Any Native owner objecting to the sufficiency, size, or situation of the reserves or Native allotments, as shown on the said plan, must lodge objections with the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, at Wellington, on or before the 30th day of November, 1899.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th September, 1899.

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

[Wellington, 99-59.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---|
| 305 | Mortgage (99-203) | 7th September, 1899.. | Te Tipua No. 2 | Hui te Miha to G. McR. Drummond and D. C. McMaster. |

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|----------------------------|
| 306 | W. E. Bidwell (by his solicitor, R. Ward Tate).. | Ohaeretahi 2A. |
| 307 | Josiah Udy (by his solicitor, R. Ward Tate) .. | Taratahi 391C. |
| 308 | Karaitiana te Korou .. | Te Ahitainga No. 1, Lot 4. |

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th 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, 99-21.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | Assignment of the rents (99-200) | 27th July, 1899 .. | Rakautaua 1A No. 1 .. | Uru te Angina or Uru Hamiora to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent. |
| 2 | Security on wool (99-201) | 4th September, 1899.. | Porongahau No. 1 .. | Tipene Matua to John Roberts and Alfred Henry Miles (Murray, Roberts, and Co.). |

Rainfall for August, 1899.

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days of Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours). |
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| NORTH ISLAND. | | | | |
| (A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE. | | | | |
| Parengarenga .. | A. R. Crane .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pakaraka .. | Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. | 9.73 | 17 | 2.00 on 14th |
| Parua Bay .. | D. Davidson .. | 9.93 | 25 | 2.06 on 15th |
| Waihi (Thames) .. | H. B. Devereux .. | 6.08 | 20 | 1.26 on 11th |
| Auckland .. | Government Observer .. | 2.78 | 12 | 0.94 on 30th |
| Cuvier Island* .. | Lightkeeper .. | 5.35 | 19 | 1.12 on 31st |
| Tauranga .. | R. O. Stewart .. | 2.31 | 15 | 1.30 on 26th |
| Athenree (Tauranga) .. | Captain Stewart .. | 3.79 | 19 | 1.30 on 11th |
| Rotorua .. | Dr. Kenny .. | 3.20 | 6 | 1.40 on 27th |
| Rotorua (State Forest) .. | J. E. Barrett .. | 3.10 | 11 | 1.16 on 27th |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT. | | | | |
| Kaitia .. | W. G. Puckey .. | 7.54 | 10 | 2.52 on 26th |
| Paihia (Russell) .. | Captain Burleigh .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Awakino .. | N. A. Robison .. | 3.84 | 14 | 0.94 on 25th |
| Te Kopua (Waikato) .. | Rev. H. Young .. | 3.05 | 12 | 1.15 on 25th |
| Raglan .. | H. V. Rutherford .. | 3.81 | 7 | 1.61 on 26th |
| New Plymouth .. | G. W. Palmer .. | 3.96 | 13 | 1.17 on 26th |
| Upper Mangorei .. | Mrs. Monro .. | 8.92 | 12 | 3.66 on 26th |
| Mangorei—Korito Road .. | Mrs. J. Brown .. | 11.53 | 12 | 4.83 on 26th |
| Inglewood .. | Miss N. Trumble .. | 8.11 | 10 | 4.34 on 26th |
| Ngatimaru .. | R. Drummond .. | 7.12 | 5 | 3.36 on 26th |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI. | | | | |
| Mangaraka (Waitara) .. | D. Wilkie .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Upper Waitotara .. | E. F. Liffiton .. | 2.48 | 7 | 1.20 on 27th |
| Omata Valley .. | C. Forde .. | 2.88 | 9 | 1.83 on 27th |
| Stratford .. | Miss Bobin .. | 3.12 | 7 | 1.45 on 26th |
| Opunake .. | A. H. Moore .. | 3.92 | 9 | 1.62 on 26th |
| Mania .. | P. T. Peacock .. | 3.16 | 4 | 1.35 on 27th |
| Hawera .. | J. Livingston .. | 2.53 | 8 | 1.30 on 27th |
| Oruamatua (Patea) .. | A. S. Birch .. | 1.48 | 17 | 0.35 on 27th and 28th |
| Kapara .. | F. R. Field .. | 3.56 | 11 | 2.05 on 27th |
| Kaponga .. | C. Maclean .. | 2.01 | 8 | 0.81 on 27th |
| Aramoho (Wanganui) .. | J. T. Stewart .. | 2.20 | 9 | 1.63 on 27th |
| Wanganui .. | H. F. Seager .. | 2.80 | 4 | 2.07 on 27th |
| Kaitoke .. | A. Wychodil .. | 2.78 | 10 | 1.98 on 27th |
| No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. | H. I. Jones .. | 2.22 | 7 | 1.66 on 27th |
| Raetihi (Wanganui) .. | G. T. Murray .. | 2.60 | 8 | 0.98 on 26th |
| Campbelltown .. | H. Sanson .. | 2.23 | 3 | 1.13 on 26th |
| Feilding .. | Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. | 1.85 | 12 | 1.05 on 27th |
| Te Kumut .. | G. S. Fulton .. | 1.58 | 8 | 0.84 on 27th |
| Hunterville .. | G. L. Cook .. | 2.48 | 11 | 1.37 on 27th |
| Erehwon .. | Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. | 1.70 | 14 | 0.45 on 27th |
| Ruanui .. | J. F. Studholme .. | .. | .. | .. |
| West Waitapu .. | J. Gurfiee .. | 2.72 | 12 | 1.42 on 27th |
| Ashhurst .. | H. Barnes .. | 3.53 | 14 | 2.00 on 27th |
| Bull's .. | E. J. Keiller .. | 2.57 | 9 | 1.63 on 27th |
| Raumai .. | T. K. Grieve .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Palmerston North .. | C. J. Monro .. | 2.81 | 13 | 1.04 on 27th |
| State Farm (Levin) .. | P. W. Goldsmith .. | 2.82 | 12 | 1.75 on 26th |
| Otaki .. | M. H. Ayre .. | 1.56 | 9 | 0.85 on 26th |
| Kereru .. | C. A. Muggleton .. | 2.98 | 4 | 2.28 on 25th |
| Pukerua .. | W. Bell .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pahautanui .. | J. Pearce .. | 1.84 | 9 | 1.35 on 26th |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALISER. | | | | |
| Waipiro .. | J. S. Dodgshun .. | 5.51 | 22 | 1.76 on 4th |
| Matahiia .. | K. S. Williams .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tolago Bay .. | A. Reeves .. | 3.56 | 17 | 0.65 on 3rd |
| Gisborne .. | Rev. H. W. Williams .. | 4.36 | 20 | 0.72 on 29th |
| Patutahi .. | H. N. Watson .. | 2.61 | 18 | 0.37 on 3rd |
| Maraetaha .. | J. Woodbine Johnson .. | 3.07 | 19 | 0.71 on 29th |
| Tiniroto .. | W. J. Jamieson .. | 5.23 | 18 | 0.78 on 16th |
| Waikaremoana .. | Fenton Lambert .. | 3.47 | 19 | 0.76 on 27th |
| Tutira Lake† .. | H. Guthrie-Smith .. | 5.65 | 16 | 1.56 on 3rd |
| Hangaroa .. | Messrs. Guthrie-Smith and Graham .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rakamoana .. | J. Moore .. | 7.50 | 21 | 1.16 on 3rd |
| Te Kowhai .. | J. H. Absolom .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Petane .. | W. H. Smith .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Napier .. | E. Lyndon .. | 4.82 | 14 | 1.76 on 26th |
| Hastings .. | J. N. Williams .. | 2.99 | 13 | 1.07 on 27th |
| Waimarama .. | Thomas R. Moore .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mangakuri .. | G. C. Williams .. | 3.84 | 19 | 0.68 on 27th |
| Te Aute .. | S. B. Ludbrook .. | 3.72 | 18 | 0.98 on 27th |
| Maraekakabo .. | A. Lockie .. | 2.79 | 16 | 0.51 on 27th |
| Gwavas .. | J. Nicoll .. | 4.24 | 22 | 1.09 on 27th |
| Mount Vernon .. | J. W. Harding .. | 2.73 | 14 | 0.75 on 3rd and 27th |
| Ormondville .. | J. C. Westall .. | 4.43 | 18 | 1.10 on 27th |
| Woodville .. | J. Leithead .. | 3.84 | 14 | 2.06 on 27th |
| Pahiatua .. | W. Tosswill .. | 4.17 | 15 | 1.77 on 27th |
| Tane .. | H. A. Lambert .. | 3.74 | 17 | 1.16 on 27th |
| Eketahuna .. | T. Lewis .. | 4.50 | 12 | 1.70 on 26th |
| Otahuao .. | Miss E. A. D. Bennett .. | 2.89 | 17 | 0.50 on 17th |
| Masterton .. | J. Payton .. | 3.43 | 16 | 0.85 on 27th |
| Carterton .. | H. Braithwaite .. | 2.43 | 13 | 0.56 on 27th |
| Featherston .. | G. G. Wellsted .. | 2.43 | 5 | 1.47 on 27th |
| Summit .. | M. Cronin .. | 4.81 | 17 | 1.50 on 27th |
| Upper Hutt .. | J. Hanning .. | 2.98 | 6 | 1.50 on 26th |
| Taita .. | T. Mason .. | 2.09 | 8 | 1.42 on 26th |
| Wainuiomata .. | J. Quaintance .. | 4.03 | 9 | 1.80 on 26th |
| Lower Hutt .. | Miss Heaton .. | 1.78 | 9 | 1.25 on 26th |
| Late returns— | | | | |
| * (June .. | .. | 6.40 | 17 | 2.37 on 11th |
| { July .. | .. | 2.93 | 13 | 0.57 on 25th |
| † July .. | .. | 5.29 | 16 | 0.96 on 20th |
| ‡ July .. | .. | 5.93 | 11 | 1.56 on 20th |

Rainfall for August, 1899—continued.

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days of Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours). |
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| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | | | |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued. | | | | |
| Petone | Sir J. Hector | 1.66 | 6 | 1.41 on 26th |
| Wellington | Government Observer | 2.43 | 15 | 1.36 on 26th |
| Karori | W. Edmonds | 2.28 | 11 | 1.24 on 26th |
| SOUTH ISLAND. | | | | |
| (A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA. | | | | |
| Nelson | Dr. Hudson | .. | .. | .. |
| Waimea (Nelson) | W. E. Hayne | .. | .. | .. |
| Stephens Island | Lightkeeper | 2.25 | 3 | 1.75 on 26th |
| The Brothers | Lightkeeper | .. | .. | .. |
| Avondale Station (Blenheim) | C. de V. Teschemaker | 1.34 | 6 | 0.61 on 2nd |
| Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) | M. C. Masefield | 3.89 | 10 | 1.81 on 26th |
| Blenheim | N. T. Prichard | 0.82 | 3 | 0.49 on 26th |
| Cape Campbell | Lightkeeper | 0.93 | 8 | 0.50 on 26th |
| Flaxbourne | W. Tatchell | 2.18 | 8 | 0.52 on 26th |
| Kekerangu | W. J. White | 2.91 | 12 | 0.47 on 17th |
| Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura) | J. Davidson | 2.61 | 13 | 0.42 on 15th |
| Kaikoura | Dr. J. St. C. Gunn | 3.36 | 12 | 0.57 on 16th |
| Hanmer Plains | Miss Taylor | 2.15 | 5 | 1.00 on 15th |
| (B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | | | |
| Farewell Spit | Lightkeeper | 4.16 | 8 | 2.20 on 26th |
| Pakawau | T. C. V. Field | 3.54 | 9 | 1.89 on 26th |
| Westport | H. S. Ewan | 3.54 | 9 | 1.02 on 26th |
| Denniston | A. B. Lindop | 4.75 | 11 | 1.58 on 26th |
| Ngahere | J. Scott | 4.00 | 7 | 1.69 on 25th |
| Grey-mouth | J. Conner | 3.74 | 7 | 1.88 on 26th |
| Hokitika | A. D. Mactarlane | 1.38 | 6 | 0.52 on 2nd |
| Dusky Sound | R. Henfy | .. | .. | .. |
| Puysegur Point | Lightkeeper | .. | .. | .. |
| (C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS. | | | | |
| Cheviot | Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson | 3.11 | 15 | 0.64 on 16th |
| Waiau | F. S. Northcote | 3.72 | 11 | 1.45 on 18th |
| Blackmount (the Waiau) | Mrs. J. J. McKenzie | 0.96 | 6 | 0.49 on 24th |
| Akarea | Miss Jacobson | 3.06 | 10 | 1.35 on 2nd |
| Port Hills (Christchurch) | Miss M. L. Higgins | 0.74 | 8 | 0.33 on 1st |
| Christchurch | A. L. Taylor | 1.08 | 7 | 0.48 on 2nd. |
| Linwood | J. A. Biltcliff | 0.82 | 8 | 0.29 on 2nd |
| Lincoln | J. N. Guerin | 1.92 | 10 | 1.22 on 2nd |
| Southbridge | D. McMillan | 1.31 | 7 | 0.82 on 2nd |
| Hororata | Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. | 1.43 | 10 | 0.73 on 2nd |
| Kapuratiki | Hon. W. Rolleston | 0.69 | 6 | 0.32 on 2nd |
| Orari | G. A. M. Macdonald | 1.16 | 10 | 0.52 on 2nd |
| Bealey | C. White | 1.95 | 4 | 0.80 on 1st |
| Mt. Peel | Mrs. O. Scott Thompson | 0.79 | 7 | 0.40 on 2nd |
| Peel Forest | W. E. Barker | 1.20 | 8 | 0.64 on 2nd |
| Methven | H. G. Baker | 1.42 | 9 | 0.80 on 2nd |
| Winchmore (Ashburton) | A. E. Hart | .. | .. | .. |
| Windermere | Miss F. J. M. Wright | 2.19 | 9 | 0.88 on 12th |
| Timaru | C. H. Tripp | 0.47 | 5 | 0.19 on 2nd |
| Fairlie | D. H. Gillingham | 0.89 | 6 | 0.30 on 2nd |
| Waimate | W. S. Hamilton | 0.58 | 6 | 0.18 on 24th |
| Geraldine | G. F. Temple | 1.23 | 9 | 0.47 on 2nd |
| Woodbury (Geraldine) | B. E. H. Tripp | 1.26 | 6 | 0.62 on 2nd |
| Windsor Park (Oamaru) | E. Menlove | 0.50 | 4 | 0.23 on 1st |
| Oamaru | G. Anderson | 0.40 | 4 | 0.15 on 1st |
| Maheno | C. de S. Teschemaker | 0.51 | 3 | 0.25 on 1st |
| (D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | | | |
| Otekaike (North Otago) | M. McKellar | 0.26 | 5 | 0.12 on 2nd |
| Macetown | A. C. W. Porter | 0.55 | 2 | 0.50 on 16th. |
| Queenstown | L. Hotop | 0.30 | 1 | 0.30 on 23rd |
| St. Bathans* | J. Ewing | 0.25 | 1 | 0.25 on 24th |
| Gladbrook Station | F. R. Jeffreys | 0.72 | 8 | 0.31 on 1st |
| Roxburgh | Dr. W. J. Mullin | 0.76 | 4 | 0.34 on 1st |
| Kokonga | R. W. Glendinning | 0.92 | 5 | 0.42 on 1st and 2nd |
| Dunedin | Government Observer | 1.83 | 10 | 0.41 on 2nd |
| Caversham | G. M. Burlinson | 1.20 | 11 | 0.35 on 1st |
| Eweburn | A. W. Roberts | 1.62 | 2 | 1.50 on 1st |
| Tapanui | J. Gleeson | 1.51 | 8 | 0.70 on 1st |
| Kaitangata | W. M. Shore | 0.96 | 6 | 0.18 on 10th. |
| Balclutha | C. C. Halliday | 0.56 | 5 | 0.30 on 1st |
| Naseby† | G. L. Stewart | 1.78 | 5 | 0.47 on 24th. |
| Alexandra South | J. Tait | 0.89 | 2 | 0.82 on 1st |
| Clyde | L. D. Macgeorge | 1.09 | 2 | 1.06 on 1st |
| Wyndham | W. H. Rodney | .. | .. | .. |
| Dipton | R. D. MacLachlan | 0.82 | 5 | 0.35 on 24th |
| Ratanui | J. Fraser | 2.28 | 11 | 0.54 on 24th |
| Invercargill | J. L. Bush | 2.87 | 13 | 0.85 on 24th |
| Otautau | N. A. McLaren | 2.31 | 6 | 1.07 on 24th |
| Nightcaps | J. Ritchie | 1.12 | 6 | 0.46 on 24th |
| Chatham Islands | A. Shand | .. | .. | .. |
| Stewart Island | W. Traill | 2.95 | 16 | 0.73 on 24th |
| Late returns— | | | | |
| * July | | 4.54 | 13 | 0.96 on 29th |
| † July | | 3.38 | 12 | 1.25 on 12th. |

J. HECTOR, Director.

Vital Statistics, August, 1899.

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

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

| BOROUGH. | Population of Principal Boroughs with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896. | ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1899. | TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH. | DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1899. | | | | | | | | | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1899. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1898. |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|------|-------|--|--|
| | | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | Total Deaths. | | | | |
| | | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | | | | |
| Auckland .. | 57,616 | *35,670 | 74 | 6 | .. | 15 | 7 | .. | 12 | 40 | 1.12 | 14.22 | | |
| Birkenhead .. | | 749 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6.68 | | |
| Devonport .. | | 3,320 | 12 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0.60 | 11.34 | | |
| Newmarket .. | | 2,106 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 0.47 | 9.65 | | |
| Grey Lynn .. | | 3,049 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.33 | 11.37 | | |
| Parnell .. | | 4,327 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 0.92 | 7.80 | | |
| Other suburbs .. | | † | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs | .. | 49,221 | 102 | 7 | .. | 18 | 9 | .. | 14 | 48 | 0.98 | 13.13 | | |
| Wellington .. | 41,758 | 42,512 | 83 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 5 | .. | 11 | 38 | 0.89 | 12.51 | | |
| Karori .. | | 1,050 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6.70 | | |
| Melrose .. | | 2,295 | 5 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1.74 | 7.98 | | |
| Onslow .. | | 1,350 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6.01 | | |
| Totals Wellington and suburbs | .. | 47,207 | 94 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 42 | 0.89 | 11.97 | | |
| Christchurch .. | 51,330 | 18,085 | 26 | 1 | .. | 14 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 26 | 1.44 | 10.87 | | |
| Linwood .. | | 6,553 | 19 | 1 | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | 4 | 12 | 1.83 | 12.25 | | |
| St. Albans .. | | 6,500 | 14 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 4 | 11 | 1.69 | 8.93 | | |
| Sydenham .. | | 10,987 | 22 | 3 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | 10 | 0.91 | 9.99 | | |
| Woolston .. | | 2,274 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.99 | | |
| Other suburbs .. | | † | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs | .. | 44,399 | 85 | 5 | .. | 30 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 59 | 1.33 | 10.63 | | |
| Dunedin .. | 47,280 | 23,500 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 35 | 1.49 | 12.73 | | |
| Caversham .. | | 4,830 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 7 | .. | .. | 1 | 10 | 2.07 | 20.71 | | |
| Maori Hill .. | | 1,608 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1.24 | 6.34 | | |
| Mornington .. | | 3,825 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 0.26 | 8.15 | | |
| North-east Valley .. | | 3,575 | 11 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.84 | 8.74 | | |
| Roslyn .. | | 4,329 | 7 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0.69 | 7.49 | | |
| St. Kilda .. | | 1,359 | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | 2.21 | 10.55 | | |
| South Dunedin .. | | 5,066 | 9 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0.99 | 8.95 | | |
| West Harbour .. | | 1,400 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.71 | 8.58 | | |
| Totals Dunedin and suburbs | .. | 49,492 | 83 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 68 | 1.27 | 11.65 | | |

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 364, against 347 in July—an increase of 17. The deaths in August were 212—an increase of 45 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 122, females 90. Forty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 21.70 per cent. of the whole number; 37 of these were under 1 year of age.

There were 74 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 70, 71, 73, 74, 76, 81, 84, and five women, 68, 73, 74, 81, 92, died at Auckland; seven men, 66 (two), 68, 78, 82, 83, 91, and four women, 65, 68, 70, 77, at Wellington; sixteen men, 65 (two), 66 (two), 70 (two), 73 (two), 75 (three), 77, 78, 82, 84, 86, and nine women, 65, 67 (two), 69, 76, 77, 78, 89, 91, at Christchurch; twenty men, 66 (three), 67 (two), 68, 69, 70 (two), 71 (two), 72, 74, 75 (two), 76, 77, 78, 80, 84, and six women, 69, 71, 73 (two), 75, 85, at Dunedin.

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

| CLASS. | CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | TOTAL. | PROPORTIONS PER CENT. |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| | | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | | |
| I. | Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases | 3 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 5.66 |
| II. | Parasitic Diseases | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| III. | Dietetic Diseases | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.47 |
| IV. | Constitutional Diseases | .. | 6 | .. | 6 | 1 | 8 | .. | 19 | 40 | 18.87 |
| V. | Developmental Diseases | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | .. | 3 | 2 | 7 | 24 | 11.32 |
| VI. | Local Diseases | 6 | 22 | 4 | 16 | 6 | 34 | 7 | 23 | 118 | 55.66 |
| VII. | Violence | .. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 10 | 4.72 |
| VIII. | Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 3.30 |
| | Totals | 16 | 32 | 9 | 33 | 10 | 49 | 11 | 52 | 212 | 100.00 |

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | TOTAL. |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Miasmatic,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Measles | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Influenza | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Pertussis | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Diphtheria | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Typhoid Fever | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 5:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Venereal,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Syphilis (congenital) | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| ORDER 6:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Septic,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Erysipelas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Septicæmia | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Puerperal Peritonitis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic Poisoning | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Acute Rheumatism | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Cancer | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 10 | 13 |
| Tubercular Peritonitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Phthisis | .. | 6 | .. | 4 | .. | 6 | .. | 7 | 23 |
| Anæmia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Diabetes | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Premature Birth | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 8 |
| Senile Decay | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | .. | 7 | 16 |
| CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Apoplexy | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 6 |
| Hemiplegia | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Paralysis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 5 |
| Epilepsy | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Convulsions | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 |
| Laryngismus Stridulus | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Spinal Disease | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Cerebral Abscess | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Cerebral Embolism | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Coma | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Neurasthenia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Heart-disease | .. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | .. | 2 | 17 |
| Fatty Degeneration of Heart | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Angina Pectoris | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Syncope | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 7 |
| Rupture of Heart | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Senile Gangrene | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| ORDER 4:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Laryngitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Diphtheritic Croup | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Asthma | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Bronchitis | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .. | 11 |
| Pneumonia | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 8 |
| Empyema | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Congestion of Lungs | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. |
| ORDER 5:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Ulcer of Stomach | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 6 |
| Enteritis | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 |
| Typhlitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Obstruction of Intestine | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Hernia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Peritonitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Gall-stones | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Cirrhosis of Liver | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Jaundice | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Congestion of Liver | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Appendicitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| ORDER 6:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Lymphadenoma | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Grave's Disease | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. | | TOTAL. |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 7:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Nephritis | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Bright's Disease | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 |
| Uremia | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Calculus | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Cystitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Enlarged Prostate | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Extravasation of Urine | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Run over by Vehicle | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Fall from Ladder | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Burns | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Drowned | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| By an Explosion | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Umbilical Hæmorrhage | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Birth Accident | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Suicide,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| By Shooting | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Marasmus, &c. | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| Totals | 16 | 32 | 9 | 33 | 10 | 49 | 11 | 52 | 212 |

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rates at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

| | Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population. | |
|-------------------------------------|---|------|
| Auckland City | 1.12 | 0.98 |
| and five suburban boroughs | .. | .. |
| Wellington City | 0.89 | 0.89 |
| and three suburban boroughs | .. | .. |
| Christchurch City | 1.44 | 1.33 |
| and four suburban boroughs | .. | .. |
| Dunedin City | 1.49 | 1.27 |
| and eight suburban boroughs | .. | .. |

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest, and at Wellington the lowest.

Compared with August, 1898, the results are,—

| | 1898. | 1899. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Auckland and suburbs | 0.98 | 0.98 |
| Wellington and suburbs | 1.29 | 0.89 |
| Christchurch and suburbs | 1.19 | 1.33 |
| Dunedin and suburbs | 1.21 | 1.27 |

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths at the four centres from these diseases were the same number in August as in July—viz., 12. There had been no less than 40 deaths in May. Measles caused 2 deaths at Dunedin in August, and influenza 1 at the same town; whooping cough, 2 at Auckland; diphtheria, 1 at Christchurch; and typhoid fever, 1 at Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 40 deaths in this class at the chief towns and suburbs, 23 were from phthisis, and 13 from cancer. The mortality from these two diseases was 17 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes.

Local Diseases.—Of 118 deaths, 26 were from diseases of the nervous system, 28 of the circulatory, 28 of the respiratory, 19 of the digestive, 2 of the lymphatic, and 15 of the urinary systems.

Violent Deaths.—There were 9 accidents and 1 suicide at the chief cities with suburbs. A female hotelkeeper was run over by a vehicle at Wellington; a boy was killed by falling from a ladder, a girl accidentally burned, a locksmith found drowned at Christchurch; three militiamen lost their lives at Mahanga Bay by an explosion of gun-cotton; an infant died of umbilical hæmorrhage in Wellington, and another at birth in Dunedin. The suicide was that of an engineer, who shot himself, at Auckland, while temporarily insane.

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

| Towns. | SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | | PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES. | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|------|----------------|------|--------------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|------|--------------------------|------|-----------|------|------------|------|----------------------|------|
| | Measles. | | Scarlet Fever. | | Typhoid and other Fever. | | Diphtheria. | | Whooping-cough. | | Diarrhical Diseases. | | Bronchitis. | | Pleurisy. | | Pneumonia. | | Congestion of Lungs. | |
| | Aug. | July | Aug. | July | Aug. | July | Aug. | July | Aug. | July | Aug. | July | Aug. | July | Aug. | July | Aug. | July | Aug. | July |
| Auckland and suburban boroughs | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. |
| Wellington and suburban boroughs | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 |
| Christchurch and suburban boroughs | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | .. |
| Dunedin and suburban boroughs | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Totals | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 11 | 7 | .. | 1 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 1 |

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

| BOROUGH. | ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1899. | TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH. | DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1899. | | | | | | | | | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1899. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1898. |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|------|-------|--|--|
| | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | Total Deaths. | | | | |
| | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | | | | |
| Thames | 5,000 | 10 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 0.40 | 11.62 | | |
| New Plymouth | 4,176 | 18 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | 7 | 1.68 | 12.11 | | |
| Napier | 9,399 | 15 | .. | 1 | 4 | 4 | .. | 3 | 12 | 1.28 | 11.50 | | |
| Wanganui | 6,362 | 14 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0.63 | 7.22 | | |
| Palmerston North | 6,200 | 20 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 7 | 1.19 | 10.53 | | |
| Blenheim | 2,900 | 14 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 1.38 | 11.24 | | |
| Nelson | 7,064 | 15 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 1.27 | 14.99 | | |
| Greymouth | 3,345 | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 0.90 | 10.20 | | |
| Hokitika | 2,494 | 5 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 5 | 2.00 | 13.91 | | |
| Lyttelton | 4,053 | 11 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | 0.99 | 8.39 | | |
| Timaru | 5,702 | 8 | 1 | .. | 7 | 2 | .. | .. | 11 | 1.93 | 10.69 | | |
| Oamaru | 5,372 | 15 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 0.93 | 8.99 | | |
| Invercargill | 5,591* | 19 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | 0.72 | 9.57 | | |

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1899.

| | AUCKLAND. | WELLINGTON. | LINCOLN, CANTERBURY. | DUNEDIN. |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Mean Temperature in shade for month* | 51.9 | 47.1 | .. | 41.9 |
| Average same month previous years* ... | 52.1 | 48.0 | .. | 43.2 |
| Maximum Temperature in shade, and date* | 65.0 on 27th | 59.0 on 10th and 18th | .. | 58.0 on 24th |
| Minimum Temperature in shade, and date* | 41.0 on 1st | 34.0 on 6th and 7th | .. | 30.0 on 6th |
| Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* .. | 121.0 on 27th | 105.0 on 18th | .. | 72.0 on 6th |
| Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date* | 37.0 on 1st | 24.0 on 6th | .. | 26.0 on 6th |
| Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) .. | 73 | 73 | .. | 78 |
| Average same month previous years ... | 78 | 79 | .. | 75 |
| Total Rainfall, in inches | 2.780 | 2.431 | 1.920 | 1.834 |
| Average same month previous years ... | 4.637 | 5.204 | 2.265 | 2.624 |
| Number of Days of Rain | 12 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| Average same month previous years ... | 19 | 17 | 9 | 14 |

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 8th September, 1899.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of J. F. FENWICK.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m. Business: To further examine the bankrupt.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 11th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELLEN MURPHY, of Petone, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 6th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES PROSPER SPEARMAN, of Johnsonville, 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 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 12th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER ALFRED BOWATER, of Petone, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 12th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM SMART, of Wellington, late Financial Agent, now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 12th September, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES LEWAS, of Globe Mine, near Reefton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse at Reefton, on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 11th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN BROWN, of Sydenham, Christchurch, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

8th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to

be holden on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1899.

- 155. Laing, Francis Herriot, Dunedin, Produce Merchant.
- 186. McLean, John, Green Island, Baker and Storekeeper.
- 187. McCulloch, James, Tahakopa, Farmer.
- 188. Wales, Robert, Dunedin, Engineer.
- 193. Ryley, Jane, Dunedin, wife of John Ryley.
- 194. Tuck, John, Catlin's District, Farmer.
- 195. Harris, Hannah, Dunedin, wife of George Harris.
- 196. Corrigan, William Henry, Dunedin, Printer and Publisher.
- 197. Pollock, Isaac, Dunedin, Hairdresser.
- 199. Bragg, William, Caversham, Builder.
- 200. Meston, James, South Dunedin, Storekeeper.
- 201. McGill, Andrew, Green Island, Cattle Dealer.
- 202. McRitchie, Norman, Dunedin and Tapanui, Stock Dealer.
- 203. Orr, Samuel, Dunedin, Grain-broker and Merchant.
- 205. Potts, Walter Ernest, Wingatui, Engineer.
- 206. Davis, Henry, Waihao, South Canterbury, Farmer.
- 210. Shores, Charles, Balclutha, Bricklayer.
- 211. Gray, Robert, Dunedin, Clerk.
- 212. Thomson, Richard Dodds, North-east Valley, Chemist.
- 215. Henley, James, Balclutha, Labourer.
- 216. Brown, Robert, Kaitangata, Miner.
- 218. Brookes, Samuel Lewis, Anderson's Bay, Labourer.
- 219. Macdonald, James, Dunedin, Cabdriver.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAURICE CURRAN, Farmer, of Lagoon Valley, Hawea, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Cromwell, on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 4th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH LITTLETON, of Paradise, near Otautau, Farm-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 5th September, 1899.

Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Greenstone Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations starts at the junction of the Greenstone and Teremakan Rivers, Block XII., Wai-mea Survey District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Main Street, Kumara.
4. The nominal capital of the company is nine thousand pounds, in twelve thousand shares of fifteen shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is two thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is five hundred pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Edward Henry Scott.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|--|-------------------|
| McIlroy, William John, Storekeeper, Kumara | .. 600 |
| Scott, Edward Henry, Surgeon, Kumara | .. 735 |
| Pearn, John Sambell, Brewer, Kumara | .. 200 |
| Oxenham, Thomas, Hotelkeeper, Greymouth | .. 150 |
| Green, F. G., Importer, Auckland | .. 400 |
| Burger, Henry, Storekeeper, Kumara | .. 200 |
| Byrne, Thomas Vincent, Solicitor, Kumara | .. 450 |

| | No. of Shares. |
|--|----------------|
| Ferguson, James, Bank-manager, Reefton .. | 2,880 |
| Brodie, John, Commercial Traveller, Wellington .. | 100 |
| Rugg, Anne, Domestic, Kumara .. | 100 |
| Rugg, James, Hotelkeeper, Kumara .. | 50 |
| O'Hallorhan, Daniel Francis, Kumara .. | 100 |
| McDonnell, Margaret, Merchant, Greymouth .. | 25 |
| White, Steven, Miner, Cape Terrace .. | 50 |
| Johnson, Henry, Builder, Kumara .. | 100 |
| Thornley, Andrew, Contractor, Kumara .. | 100 |
| Keech, William, Merchant, Kumara .. | 100 |
| McIlrath, James W., Schoolmaster, Kumara .. | 20 |
| Pickett, Henry, Banker, Kumara .. | 50 |
| Jennings, Edward, Surgeon, 210, Worcester Street, Christchurch .. | 500 |
| Ford, Thomas, Brewer, Kumara .. | 100 |
| Davidson, John, Ironmonger, Kumara .. | 100 |
| McGrath, Thomas, Storeman, Dillman's .. | 50 |
| Bremond, Bazile, Hotelkeeper, Kumara .. | 50 |
| Knox, George, Ironmonger, Dunedin .. | 200 |
| Johnston, Alfred Bruce, Clerk, Dunedin P.O. box 197 .. | 300 |
| Cutten, William Henry, Consulting Engineer, Dunedin .. | 200 |
| Haggitt, Harold Oliver, Judge's Secretary, Dunedin .. | 50 |
| Franzini, Peter, Miner, Kumara .. | 100 |
| Cutten, Francis Arthur, Engineer, Dunedin .. | 200 |
| Cowan, James, Dredge-master, Fern Flat .. | 100 |
| Whitton, Thomas Bain, Surgeon, Reefton .. | 250 |
| McFarlane, Adam Duncan, Civil Servant, Hokitika .. | 100 |
| Goldsworthy, John Walter, Bank-manager, Greymouth .. | 20 |
| Murdoch, Alexander Wallace, Telegraphist, Oamaru .. | 50 |
| Hitchcock, Henry, Commercial Traveller, Wright Street, Wellington .. | 100 |
| Thompson, Andrew John, Bank Clerk, Reefton .. | 100 |
| Spencer, Ernest W., Engineer, Reefton .. | 250 |
| Shallcrass, Robert William, Mining Agent, Lyell .. | 100 |
| Coote, Charles, Traveller, P.O. box 3, Nelson .. | 150 |
| Scantlebury, Edward John, Stationer, Reefton .. | 100 |
| Heslop, John George, Commission Agent, Reefton .. | 100 |
| Pearce, Frank, Mine-superintendent, Reefton .. | 150 |
| Dixon, J. D., Gentleman, Reefton .. | 100 |
| McFarlane, James Chicago, Surveyor, Hokitika .. | 50 |
| Dawson, Frank William, Bank Clerk, Oamaru .. | 50 |
| Meek, William Henry, Clerk, Oamaru .. | 50 |
| Malloy, Thomas Joseph, Importer, Reefton .. | 200 |
| Conlon, William Aloysius, Surgeon, Reefton .. | 250 |
| Gifford, George Herbert, Bank Clerk, Oamaru .. | 50 |
| Carlsson, Carl Peter, Miner, Kumara .. | 200 |
| Gilbert, James Patrick, Miner, Kumara .. | 100 |
| Gilbert, John, Miner, Kumara .. | 100 |
| Harris, Stewart Robert, hotelkeeper, Greenstone .. | 25 |
| Tansey, Patrick, Accountant, Kumara .. | 25 |
| Way, George Burt, Butcher, Kumara .. | 100 |
| Green, Thomas Philip, Baker, Kumara .. | 25 |
| Gilbert, William Bernard, Miner, Kumara .. | 100 |
| Spiers, Solomon Maurice, Stationer, Kumara .. | 50 |
| Whitton, William George, Storekeeper, Greenstone .. | 25 |
| Dawson, William W., Salesman, Oamaru .. | 50 |
| Fleming, Hope, Commercial Traveller, Wellington .. | 25 |
| Byrne, Frances A. M., Domestic, Kumara .. | 25 |
| Harris, John, Hotelkeeper, Christchurch .. | 25 |
| Neilson, Henry, Miner, Blackball .. | 25 |
| Geisking, John, Hotelkeeper, Greymouth .. | 75 |
| Webley, William Henry, Billiard-marker, Greymouth .. | 25 |
| Clouston, Balfour Stewart, Salesman, Blenheim .. | 10 |
| Riemenschneider, F. William, Education Secretary, Greymouth .. | 10 |
| Gittos, John Clarke, Draper, Greymouth .. | 50 |
| Lutz, Julius Adolf, Butcher, Greymouth .. | 50 |
| Marshall, James Fulton, Commercial Traveller, Wellington .. | 50 |
| James, Harry Digby, Compositor, Greymouth .. | 50 |
| Bevilacqua, Vincent, Hotelkeeper, Greymouth .. | 25 |
| Rugg, Charles, Carrier, Greymouth .. | 25 |
| Jones, Edward, Commercial Traveller, Wellington .. | 25 |
| Pierard, Frederick, Commercial Traveller, Wellington .. | 50 |
| Armstrong, Alfred S. L., Commercial Traveller, Wellington .. | 25 |
| Rothenburg, A. Henry, Commercial Traveller, Wellington .. | 20 |
| Kendall, Thomas D., Agent P.T. Office, Greymouth .. | 20 |
| Parfitt, Clement, Merchant, Greymouth .. | 10 |

Dated this 15th day of September, 1899.

EDWARD HENRY SCOTT,
Manager.

Witness to signature — Thomas V. Byrne, Solicitor, Kumara.

I, Edward Henry Scott, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

EDWARD HENRY SCOTT.

Taken before me, at Kumara, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 5th day of September, 1899 — James S. Benyon, J.P. 656

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is on the Clutha River, near Cromwell.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.
4. The nominal capital of the company is five thousand three hundred pounds, in five thousand three hundred shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is five thousand three hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is three hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is thirteen shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is George Stumbles.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|--|----------------|
| Talboys, William Thomas, of Dunedin, Draper .. | 1,400 |
| Hotop, Henry, of Cromwell, Chemist .. | 1,000 |
| King, James, of Cromwell, Dredgeman .. | 800 |
| Morris, George Alexander, of Cromwell, Surgeon .. | 600 |
| Sutherland, John Ross, of Port Chalmers, Boat-builder .. | 400 |
| Jolly, David Anderson, of Cromwell, Merchant .. | 200 |
| Jolly, William David, of Cromwell, Merchant .. | 200 |
| Jolly, Ernest, of Cromwell, Merchant .. | 200 |
| Stumbles, George, of Cromwell, Storeman .. | 200 |
| Hotop, Henry, of Cromwell, Chemist (in trust), (paid-up shares) .. | 300 |
| Total .. | 5,300 |

Dated this 5th day of September, 1899.

GEORGE STUMBLES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. M. Brodrick, Solicitor, Cromwell.

I, George Stumbles, of Cromwell, Storeman, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

GEORGE STUMBLES.

Declared at Cromwell, this 5th day of September, 1899, before me—K. Pretsch, J.P. 655

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Mokau Coal-mines Syndicate (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 5th day of September, 1899, presented to Mr. Justice Conolly, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Arthur Wilding Ogle, Thomas Elliot, and James Bayly, all of Waitara, trading together as Coal Merchants, under the name and style of "Bayly, Ogle, and Co.," creditors of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at the Supreme Court House, New Plymouth, on the 27th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

T. SHAILER WESTON,
Solicitor for the Petitioners, New Plymouth. 652

ARROW FALLS GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, THE undersigned R. F. Cuthbertson, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 28th day of August, 1899, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing ten thousand shares of one pound each, in addition to the twenty thousand shares now existing in the company. Such shares to be preference shares, and to be called "B" shares; to be issued as paid up to 17s. 6d. per share, and to carry twice the dividends borne by the ordinary shares.

R. F. CUTHBERTSON,
Manager.

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GOLDEN CAVE REEFING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Golden Cave Reefing Company (No Liability) is removed to No. 33, Esk Street, Invercargill.

Dated at Invercargill, this 29th day of August, 1899.

JOHN KINGSLAND,
W. J. MOFFETT,

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Directors.

GOLDEN CAVE REEFING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. BENJAMIN ALEXIUS DICKINSON has been appointed Manager of the Golden Cave Reefing Company (No Liability) as from 15th August, 1899, *vice* Mr. George Bailey, resigned.

Dated at Invercargill, this 29th day of August, 1899.

JOHN KINGSLAND, } Directors.
W. J. MOFFETT, }

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In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1898," and of the New Zealand Talisman Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, has been changed from the office of Messrs. Miller and Porritt, situated in Eldon Chambers, Normanby Road, Paeroa, to room No. 33, Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1899.

A. H. CURTIS,
Attorney for the said Company.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3559, 3560. MARY BRINDLE.—Allotments 223, 224, 225, Village of Howick, containing 3 acres. Unoccupied.

3571. JAMES McQUEEN.—Allotment 59, Parish of Karaka, containing 197 acres. Occupied by John Schlaepfer.

3579. MARGARET JOHNSTON SLOANE and CHRISTINA ROBERTSON.—Part of Allotment 3, Section 4, City of Auckland, containing $4\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Walter Stimpson.

3585. RICHARD GRICE.—The several blocks of land situated at West Taupo, and called Puahue No. 1f; Puahue No. 1e; Puahue No. 1h; Puahue No. 1j; Puahue No. 1k; Puahue No. 1l; Puahue No. 2, part Section 1; Puahue No. 2, part Section 2; Puahue No. 2, part Section 4; Puahue No. 2, Section 8; Puahue No. 2, Section 9; Puahue No. 2, Section 10; Puahue No. 2, Section 11; and Puahue No. 2, Section 13, respectively; containing together 4,191 acres 1 rood 18 perches. Occupied by Applicant and the representatives of John Grice, deceased.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless

caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of October, 1899.

2903. GEORGE MAYO KEBBELL and JOHN KEBBELL.— $39\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Sections 184 and 186, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th 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.

8515. MARGARET LEE DAVISON.—68 acres 2 roods 22 perches, part Rural Section 4308, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8608. HARRIETT SOPHIA HARKER.—1 rood, part Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

8614. ROBERT McCONNELL and GEORGE MITCHELL DOUGLAS.—50 acres 2 roods 4 perches, part Rural Section 245, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Richard Webb Thomas, Frederick Falloon, John Edwin Garland, William John Donnell, and William Thomas Chappell.

8634. HARRIET HALL.—77 acres, Rural Sections 8924 and 11310, Okain's Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8642. GEORGE JAMES WREATHALL.—20 acres, Rural Section 13914, Ophi Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8644. SARAH AYREY.—20 perches, part Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NEW ZEALAND.—"THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
14th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mountaineer Lodge of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand, United Ancient Order of Druids, held at Fowler's, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 4th day of September, unless, within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

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NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that we have this day dissolved the Partnership hitherto existing between us as sheep-farmers at Mataikona under the title of "Sheath and Hume."

Mr. Hume will in future carry on the business alone, and will collect all moneys due to the late firm and pay all liabilities thereof.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1899.

F. A. SHEATH,
H. T. HUME.

Witness to both signatures—H. W. Pownall, Law Clerk,
Masterton. 649

In the matter of "The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) in Wanganui, at which the business of the said company is to be carried on, and at which all notices of any kind may be left or legal proceedings may be served, is in Taupo Quay, in the premises occupied by Messrs. Alexander Hatrick and Co.

W. M. BANNATYNE AND CO.,
Attorneys for the China Traders' Insurance
Company (Limited).

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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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