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Constituting Rabbit-proof Wire-netting District. — Notice No. 563.

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

WHEREAS a petition from a majority of the ratepayers in that part of the colony comprised in the Schedule hereto has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to constitute such part of the colony a district for the purposes of "The Rabbit-proof Wire-netting Fences Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and it appears expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, doth hereby constitute all that part of the said colony comprised in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that such district shall be known by the name of "The Taipos Rabbit-proof Wire-netting District."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 9,562 acres, more or less, being the whole of the properties known as the Taipos and Bankview, and part of the Brancepeth Estate, situate in the Wainuioru Survey District. Commencing at a point on the north-western boundary where the Kumahanga Stream flows into the Wainuioru River, proceeding eastwards on a fencing-line on the right bank of the Kumahanga Stream. Bounded towards the east by part Section 128, Block III., and Sections 235, 267, and 270, Block VII., and Section 277, Block XI., in the said survey district; towards the south by Sections 286, 285, and 284, Block X., and Section 237, Block VI., in the said survey district, and known as the Admiral Run; towards the west partly by Section 282, Block VI., in the said survey district, also part of the Admiral Run, partly by the Wainuioru River, partly by part of the Te Umukereru and Tikiwhakaiko No. 2 Blocks, the property of W. and H. Beetham, and again partly by the Wainuioru River to the point of commencement.

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

W. C. WALKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

ORAUKURA BLOCK.

Area.	Section.	No. of Block.	Survey District.
A. R. P.			
68 1 0	4	X.	Ohinewairua.
48 0 0	5	"	"
357 2 0	6	"	"
56 3 0	12	"	"
56 0 0	13	"	"
100 1 0	14	"	"
136 1 0	15	"	"
99 3 0	16	"	"
122 0 0	17	"	"
59 0 0	1	XI.	"
60 0 0	2	"	"
199 2 0	3	"	"
208 1 0	4	"	"
90 2 0	5	"	"
90 1 0	6	"	"
96 3 0	7	"	"
96 2 0	8	"	"
283 2 0	46	XIV.	"
431 0 0	47	"	"
321 0 0	53	"	"
400 0 0	54	"	"
202 2 0	6	XV.	"
233 0 0	7	"	"
640 0 0	8	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 41839, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with blue.

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

Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of 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!

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Town of
A. R. P.			
0 1 0	11	VII.	Oamaru.
0 1 0	12	VII.	Oamaru.
0 1 0	13	VII.	Oamaru.
0 1 0	14	VII.	Oamaru.
0 1 4	15	VII.	Oamaru.
0 1 0.5	18	App. 1370	Oamaru.
0 0 38.6	19	App. 1370	Oamaru.
0 0 36.2	30	App. 1370	Oamaru.
0 1 6.9	31	App. 1370	Oamaru.
0 1 8.9	32	App. 1370	Oamaru.
0 1 10.9	33	App. 1370	Oamaru.
0 1 12.9	34	App. 1370	Oamaru.
0 1 14.9	35	App. 1370	Oamaru.
0 1 16.9	36	App. 1370	Oamaru.
0 1 12.8	29	App. 1370	Oamaru.

All in the Land District of Otago, as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18645, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Wairarapa Survey District for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land in Wairarapa Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
1 3 22.5	142	III.	Wairarapa.
0 0 16	143	III.	Wairarapa.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18625, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken at Poukawa Station, in Te Mata Survey District, for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Poukawa Station, in Te Mata Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
2 0 0	Peka Peka No. 2 Block	IX.	Te Mata.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18610, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken at Petone for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Petone, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway: Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 1 21·8	Sections 2 and 3, Hutt District	Block VIII., Belmont Survey District, Borough of Petone.
0 0 13·1	Section 3, Hutt District	Block VIII., Belmont Survey District, Borough of Petone.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 18646, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green and red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."— Notice No. 564.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

EXCEPTIONS AS TO REGISTRATION AND BRANDING.

1. Nothing in these regulations relating to registration, branding, or stamping shall apply,—

- (1.) To butter or cheese which the owner of a dairy manufactures therein not for sale or export, but solely for the use of himself, his family, servants, and workmen, and which is so used accordingly; nor
- (2.) To butter which the owner of a dairy manufactures therein not for export, but for sale in prints or pats, and which is so sold accordingly, or for supply to a packing-house, there to be mixed or blended into milled butter, and which is so mixed or blended accordingly.

REGISTERED DAIRIES AND DAIRY-OWNERS.

2. Subject to the provisions of clause 1 hereof, it shall not be lawful, after the 1st day of November, 1899, to manufacture butter or cheese, or condensed or preserved milk, except in a registered creamery, factory, or private dairy, or to mix or blend butter into milled butter except in a registered packing-house, and in accordance with these regulations.

3. For the purposes of registration, dairies are divided into the following classes:—

- (1.) "Creamery" or "factory"; meaning thereby a dairy the milk-supply whereof is obtained from not less than fifty cows.
- (2.) "Private dairy"; meaning thereby a dairy the milk-supply whereof is obtained from less than fifty cows.
- (3.) "Packing-house"; meaning thereby a dairy in which butter manufactured elsewhere is mixed or blended into milled butter.

4. The owner of a dairy who desires to register the same shall make application to the Secretary for Agriculture at Wellington.

5. The application shall be in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, and shall contain the particulars therein indicated, and specify the class of dairy for which the registration is desired.

6. If satisfied that the statements in the application are true, and that the dairy premises are in a sanitary condition, the Secretary shall register the dairy as a private dairy, a factory, a creamery, or a packing-house, as the facts may warrant, and issue to the owner a certificate of registration in the Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.

7. The certificate shall continue in force until cancelled under the provisions in that behalf hereinafter contained.

8. So long as the certificate continues in force (but no longer) the dairy named therein shall be deemed to be a registered dairy of the class specified in the certificate, and the owner named therein shall be deemed to be the registered owner of the dairy.

9. In the event of the registered owner ceasing to be the owner of the dairy, the Secretary, upon being satisfied as to the facts, may by memorandum under his hand indorse on the certificate the words "Transferred to [Full name of the new owner], 1" and transfer recorded, this day of 1" and shall record the transfer in his register accordingly, whereupon the new owner shall be deemed to be the registered owner.

10. The certificate may be cancelled by the Secretary in any of the following events:—

- (1.) If the registered owner so requests; or
- (2.) If, for the period of twelve months ending on the 30th day of June in any year, the owner has not used his registered brand as hereinafter provided; or
- (3.) If during any period of twelve months the owner has been thrice convicted of any offence or offences against the said Act or these regulations; or
- (4.) If the owner fails or neglects to remedy any defect in the sanitary condition of the dairy or its appliances, when required by an Inspector so to do by notice in the Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.

11. In any case where the number of cows from which the milk-supply of a registered private dairy is obtained increases to not less than fifty, the owner of the dairy may surrender his existing certificate, and may obtain in lieu thereof a certificate of registration as a creamery or factory, if he is in other respects entitled thereto.

12. In any case where the number of cows from which the milk-supply of a registered creamery or factory is obtained is reduced to less than fifty, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The owner may surrender his existing certificate, and obtain in lieu thereof such other certificate of registration (if any) as he is entitled to.
- (2.) If the owner does not surrender his existing certificate as aforesaid, the Inspector, unless satisfied that the reduction is temporary and accidental, may by notice in the Form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto, require the owners to increase the number of cows to not less than fifty within the period, not exceeding one month, specified in the notice, and if the owner fails or neglects so to do the Secretary shall cancel the certificate.

13. Every cancellation of a certificate shall be recorded by the Secretary in the register.

BRANDING AND STAMPING.

14. Before permitting any package of butter or cheese, or preserved or condensed milk, or any cheese, to leave his registered dairy, the registered owner of the dairy shall

cause the package, and also each cheese, to be clearly and indelibly branded with a registered brand; and with respect to such brand the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) It shall consist of a stencil, or rubber stamp, to be supplied by the Department of Agriculture, or of such other description of stamp as is supplied by the owner and approved by that department.
 - (2.) The cost of such stamp, if supplied by the Department of Agriculture, shall be 6s. for a stencil and 8s. for a rubber stamp, to be prepaid by the owner of the dairy.
 - (3.) Such stamp shall, according to the class of the dairy and the description of the butter or cheese, or milk, be in such of the Forms Nos. 5 to 9 in the Schedule hereto as may be applicable: Provided that where the owner supplies the stamp the form in the Schedule may be varied in such manner as the department approves, but so nevertheless that the particulars specified in the form in the Schedule are clearly set out.
15. The appropriate brand shall in every case be so used as to correctly indicate the true description of the butter or cheese, or milk.
16. In addition to the registered brand, the owner shall also clearly and indelibly mark on each package the true net weight of the contents thereof; and, if he thinks fit so to do, may also mark the same with his trade-mark (if any).
17. All branding and marking of packages of milled butter (except actual shipping-marks) shall be in red colour, and all branding and marking of other packages shall be in some dark colour other than red.
18. It shall not be lawful—
- (1.) For the registered owner of a dairy to allow his registered brand to be used for the purpose of branding any dairy-produce that has been manufactured elsewhere than in his registered dairy; nor
 - (2.) For any person other than the registered owner of a dairy to use such owner's registered brand for the purpose of branding any dairy-produce that has been manufactured elsewhere than in such registered owner's dairy; nor
 - (3.) Except in the case of the registered owner of a dairy, and in accordance with these regulations, for any person to brand any dairy-produce with the words, or any combination or abbreviation of the words, "New Zealand" "Dairy," "Factory," or "Creamery."
19. For the purposes of the last-preceding clause of these regulations, the branding of dairy-produce shall be deemed to extend to and include the branding of any package containing dairy-produce.

EXPORT OF DAIRY-PRODUCE.

20. The following ports are hereby appointed to be the only ports at which dairy-produce may lawfully be exported, that is to say,—

Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, and Bluff.

21. The following buildings are hereby appointed to be stores for the storage, cooling, freezing, examination, and grading of dairy-produce prior to export.

TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, OR ANY COUNTRY OR COLONY OTHER THAN THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES OR THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

For Butter only.

The Wellington Meat Export Company's Freezing-works, Wellington.
The Southland Frozen Meat and Produce Export Company's Store, Bluff.

For Cheese only.

The Wellington Harbour Board's Store, Wellington.
Nichol Bros.' No. 1 Store, Bluff.

For both Butter and Cheese.

The Auckland Freezing Company's Cold-store, Auckland.
The Taranaki Freezing-works, Moturoa, New Plymouth.
The Lyttelton Harbour Board's Cold-store, Lyttelton.
The Otago Dook Trust's Cold-store, Port Chalmers.

TO THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES AND SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

For both Butter and Cheese.

The Auckland Freezing Company's Store, Auckland.
The Taranaki Freezing-works, Moturoa, New Plymouth.
The Wellington Harbour Board's Store, Wellington.
The Lyttelton Harbour Board's No. 2 Brick Shed, Lyttelton
Messrs. J. Duthie and Co.'s Store, Bond Street, Dunedin.
Messrs. Nichol Bros.' No. 1 Store, Bluff.

22. The above-mentioned ports and stores are in substitution of those appointed by Order in Council made on the 30th day of March, 1899; and that Order in Council, and every other Order in Council heretofore made appointing ports or stores, are hereby revoked.

23. With respect to dairy-produce for export to the United Kingdom or to any country or colony other than the Australian Colonies or the South Sea Islands, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) All butter shall, by the owner thereof, be placed in one of the appointed stores at least four clear days before shipment, for the purpose of being graded and frozen.
 - (2.) All cheese shall, by the owner thereof, be forwarded direct to the steamer at the port of shipment in time to allow an examination to be made by the Grader prior to shipment, or, if the Grader so directs, be placed for that purpose in one of the appointed stores.
24. With respect to dairy-produce for export to the Australian Colonies or the South Sea Islands, the following provisions shall apply:—
- (1.) All butter shall, by the owner, be placed in one of the appointed stores at least twenty-four hours before shipment, for the purpose of being graded.
 - (2.) All cheese shall, by the owner thereof, be forwarded direct to the steamer at the port of shipment in time to allow an examination to be made by the Grader prior to shipment, or, if the Grader so directs, be placed for that purpose in one of the appointed stores.
25. When forwarding any dairy-produce to the store or steamer as aforesaid the sender shall at the same time notify the Grader at the port of shipment, giving full particulars of the number of packages, together with their brands, contents, and weights.
26. Exporters of butter or cheese consigning the same to the appointed stores must make their own arrangements for the transit of the produce to and from the store, and also for its shipment, including insurance, and protection from damage or loss of any kind, as the Government undertake no duty and incur no liability except in respect of—
- (1.) The payment of the cost of freezing and storage of butter.
 - (2.) The payment of the cost of the storage of cheese.
 - (3.) The handling in and out of the store of both butter and cheese.
27. The free storage will be for one month, or until the earlier loading-date of the first vessel having available space. If for any reason the produce is not shipped within the month, or by the first ship whose loading-date is during the month, the exporter will be liable for all storage thereafter.
28. As storage space is limited, no cheese will be accepted at the store which can be sent direct from the factory to the ship's side, except where the Grader otherwise directs, as hereinbefore provided.

DISPOSAL OF CONDEMNED DAIRY-PRODUCE.

29. In every case where dairy-produce is condemned by an Inspector, he shall, at the cost and expense in all things of the owner, cause the same to be removed to a boiling-down works, soapworks, or other place, where such produce shall be so treated as to be absolutely unfit for human consumption, and the net proceeds (if any) realised therefrom shall be payable to the owner. It shall be the duty of the owner to assist the Inspector in carrying out the provisions of this clause, and for that purpose to do whatever the Inspector directs.

PENALTIES.

30. Every person who commits any breach of these regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

SCHEDULE.

Form 1 (Reg. 5).

Under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF DAIRY AS A PRIVATE DAIRY [or a FACTORY or CREAMERY, or a PACKING-HOUSE].

To the Secretary for Agriculture, Wellington.

APPLICATION is hereby made for the registration of the under-mentioned dairy premises as a private dairy [or a factory or creamery, or a packing-house], particulars whereof are as follows:—

1. Name of dairy premises:
2. Where situated:
3. Name of owner or company:
4. Name of secretary of company:
5. Postal address:
6. Name, and distance to nearest—
 - (a.) Post-office:
 - (b.) Telegraph- or telephone-office:
 - (c.) Railway-station:
 - (d.) Shipping port:

7. Milk-supply—
 Average number of cows from which daily milk-supply is obtained :
 Average number of milk-suppliers :
 8. Description of brand desired :
 9. Description of brand now in use (if any) :
 Dated at , this day of , 1
 A.B.,
 Owner or Secretary.

Form 2 (Reg. 6).

Under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

This is to certify that, pursuant to application in this behalf dated the day of , 1, the under-mentioned dairy premises are registered as a , under the number

The registered owner is , and the registered brand is as specified below.

Situation and particulars of the dairy premises :

Description of registered brand :

Dated at Wellington, this day of , 1

 Secretary for Agriculture.

Form 3 (Reg. 10).

Under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."

NOTICE.

To
 TAKE notice that the , registered number , whereof you are the registered owner, is in an unsatisfactory state by reason of the following defects in the sanitary condition of the dairy and its appliances—that is to say, [Set out the defects]; and you are hereby required to remedy these defects within days after the service upon you of this notice.

If you fail or neglect to comply with this notice the registration of the dairy is liable to be cancelled.

Dated at , this day of , 1

 Inspector.

Form 4 (Reg. 12).

Under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."

NOTICE.

To , registered owner of the factory [or creamery] registered as No. , situate at

TAKE notice that the number of cows from which the milk-supply of the above-mentioned factory [or creamery] is drawn is less than the number required in order to entitle your dairy premises to be registered as a factory [or creamery]: therefore you are required to increase the number to not less than fifty within the space of days.

Should you fail or neglect to comply with this notice the registration is liable to be cancelled.

.....
 Secretary for Agriculture.

STAMPS.

In the case of a private dairy—

Form 5 (Reg. 14).

NEW ZEALAND
 PRODUCE. PURE
DAIRY BUTTER.
 No. 0 REGD.

Form 6 (Reg. 14).

NEW ZEALAND
 PRODUCE. FULL CREAM
DAIRY CHEESE
 [or, as the case may be, HALF SKIM DAIRY CHEESE].
 No. 0 REGD.

In the case of a creamery or factory—

Form 7 (Reg. 14).

NEW ZEALAND
 PRODUCE. PURE
CREAMERY BUTTER.
 No. 0 REGD.

Form 8 (Reg. 14).

NEW ZEALAND
 PRODUCE. FULL CREAM
FACTORY CHEESE
 [or, as the case may be, HALF SKIM FACTORY CHEESE].
 No. 0 REGD.

All brands or marks on "dairy," "creamery," or "factory" made butter or cheese shall be in some dark colour other than red.

In the case of a packing-house—

Form 9 (Reg. 14).

NEW ZEALAND
 PRODUCE. PURE
MILLED BUTTER.
 No. 0 REGD.

All brands or marks, except actual shipping-marks, on the packages containing milled butter shall be in red colour.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking certain Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893," and prescribing Others.—Notice No. 562.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), 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 revoke the Orders in Council, Notice No. 467 and Notice No. 488, made under the said Act, and respectively dated the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, prescribing the conditions under which Australasian stock and certain manures, &c., may be landed, and prohibiting the introduction of stock, &c., from Queensland and other Australasian Colonies, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations; and doth hereby declare that the same shall come into force and take effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

REGULATIONS.

For the purposes of these regulations the term "animal manures" shall mean manures composed of or containing any portion of the carcass of any "stock" as defined in "The Stock Act, 1893."

1. The introduction into the Colony of New Zealand from the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria,

South Australia, and Western Australia of all horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, deer, and other ruminants, and dogs, and also of fresh meat (with the exception of frozen meat), bones, horns, hoofs, hair, hides, skins, offal, or other part of any such animals, and of all fittings which have been used in the transport of any such animals, is hereby absolutely prohibited, except under the following conditions:—

(a.) Horses and dogs (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited), may be landed on production of a declaration and certificate in the form or to the effect contained in Form A in the Schedule hereto if found on inspection by a Customs officer or Inspector of Stock to be free from disease; but if the declaration and certificate be not produced such horses or dogs shall not be landed until the master or agent of the vessel and the owner of such horses or dogs shall have made a declaration as aforesaid, and shall have paid the Inspector examining them a fee of 5s. per head:

Provided, however, that all dogs arriving from any Australasian Colony in which foreign dogs are quarantined at any other than a Government quarantine-ground shall be deemed and dealt with as foreign dogs, or as the Minister may direct.

(b.) Cattle (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed on production of a declaration by the owner and a certificate by a veterinary surgeon in the form or to the effect contained in Form A in the Schedule hereto, subject to quarantine for a period of ninety days:

Provided, however, that vessels *en route* to a foreign port with Australasian horses, cattle, or sheep on board may call at the port of Wellington for coal, and while there remain at a distance of not less than half a mile from the shore, subject to the like conditions as are prescribed by Regulation No. 31 of the General Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893," dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with respect to foreign stock.

(c.) Sheep (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed on production of a declaration by the owner and a certificate by an Inspector of Stock in the form or to the effect contained in Form A in the Schedule hereto, subject to quarantine for a period of thirty days.

(d.) Swine (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed on production of a declaration by the owner and a certificate by a veterinary surgeon in the form or to the effect contained in Form A in the Schedule hereto.

(e.) Goats, deer, and other ruminants (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed if for a zoological or acclimatisation society on production of a declaration by the owner and a certificate by a veterinary surgeon in the form or to the effect contained in Form A in the Schedule hereto, subject to a quarantine of sixty days.

Should the declaration and certificate required be not produced, such cattle, sheep, swine, goats, deer, or other ruminants shall not be landed until the master or agent of the vessel and the owner of such stock, &c., shall have made a declaration as aforesaid, and shall have paid the Inspector examining them, in the case of cattle, swine, goats, &c., a fee of 10s. per head, and in the case of sheep a fee of 2s. 6d. per head, in addition to veterinary surgeon's inspection-fee.

(f.) Animal manures (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may only be landed provided such manures have been subjected for at least two hours to a moist heat of a temperature of not less than 250 degrees Fahrenheit, equal to an indicated steam-pressure of 30 pounds per square inch. All animal manures to be put up in new bags.

(g.) Bones in a raw or green state, whether crushed or uncrushed (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed and taken direct from the ship's side to manure-works approved of by the Inspector, and there subjected for at least two hours to a moist heat of a temperature of not less than 250 degrees Fahrenheit, equal to an indicated steam-pressure of 30 pounds per square inch.

All raw or green bones to be put up in new bags, such bags to be immediately burned, or thoroughly steamed or boiled before again being used.

(h.) Hides (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed and taken direct from the ship's side to a tannery approved of by the Inspector, and there manufactured into leather, if from cattle slaughtered for human consumption or boiling-down, and not from animals which have died from disease, such hides to be thoroughly salted.

2. No stock, animal manures, bones, or hides shall be landed in New Zealand unless the same are the produce of a "clean" colony as defined by No. 14 of the General Regulations—namely, "Any Australasian Colony shall, as regards any particular kind of stock, be deemed a clean colony if the introduction of that kind of stock, or of stock of a different kind but liable to be infected with the same disease, is not prohibited from such colony in terms of these regulations, or with respect to which there are no grounds for prohibiting the introduction of any such stock; and no stock shall be introduced into this colony but from a clean colony."

3. Any person intending to introduce animal manures or hides into this colony shall give the Inspector of Stock at port of landing not less than forty-eight hours' notice of his intention (Form B).

4. All animal manures and hides shall be accompanied by a declaration from the owner, secretary, or manager of the works where treated, and also by a certificate from an Inspector of Stock or veterinary surgeon, in the form or to the effect of Form C in the Schedule hereto.

5. No manures or hides shall be landed without the written permit of an Inspector (Form D).

6. The Inspector may submit samples of any manure to an analyst duly appointed under "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," for report; and if, in the opinion of the said analyst, such manure has not been treated as prescribed, it shall be treated, dealt with, or disposed of as the Minister shall direct.

7. Any person importing bones or hides under this regulation may be required by an Inspector to thoroughly disinfect any vehicle in which such bones or hides have been conveyed after leaving the ship. The Inspector may also detain for a reasonable time any bones, hides, or manures so imported, pending inquiry, and the report of an analyst if necessary.

8. All expenses of every description incurred in connection with the importation and treatment of manures, hides, &c., shall be paid by the owner to the Inspector within twenty-four hours after demand.

9. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds, nor more than five hundred pounds.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Declaration by Owner, and Certificate of Health by Inspector.

I, [Name and address], do solemnly and sincerely declare that the under-mentioned stock are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, free from all infectious and contagious diseases; that they have not, within the preceding six months, been in direct or indirect contact with stock infected with any such disease; and that they are the produce of , and have during the whole of the preceding months been in a clean Australasian Colony. And I further declare that the vessel by which the stock are to be shipped is a clean Australian vessel.

Particulars of Stock.

No.	Description.	Sex.	Brands and Marks.	Name and Address of Owner and Person in Charge.	Vessel, and where from or to.	Con-see.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act [*Here state under what Act this declaration is made*].
(Signed.)

Declared before me, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189__
_____, J.P.

I have examined the stock referred to, and have no reason to doubt the correctness of this declaration in any particular; * and I do hereby certify that the part of the vessel on which they are to be penned has been specially cleansed as required by me.
_____, Inspector of Stock.

Date:

I have examined the stock referred to, and do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that none of the said stock are infected with any infectious or contagious disease.
_____, Veterinary Surgeon.†

Date:

* This is only necessary in connection with sheep.
† Inspection by veterinary surgeon is only required in the case of cattle, swine, goats, deer, and other ruminants.

FORM B.

To the Inspector of Stock.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to introduce into this colony, from _____, per "_____" (expected to arrive at _____ on the _____ day of _____), the under-mentioned animal manures, which have been treated as required by Regulation 1, (f).
_____, Owner [*or Agent*].

FORM C.

In the matter of a consignment of _____, shipped from _____, in the Colony of _____, to _____, in the Colony of New Zealand, per "_____."

I, [*Name, address, and occupation*], of _____, in the Colony of _____, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the under-mentioned _____ have been subjected to the treatment prescribed in New Zealand with respect to landed or intended to be landed in such colony from an Australasian Colony.
2. That such _____ are wholly the produce of the Colony of _____, being the colony from which they are now being shipped to New Zealand.

Particulars.

No.	Description.	Brands and Marks.	Name and Address of Owner and Person in Charge, if any.	Vessel, and where bound to.	Consignee's Name and Address.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland entitled "The Statutory Declarations Act, 1835."
(Signed.)

Declared before me, at _____, in the Colony of _____, this _____ day of _____, 189__

I have no reason to doubt the correctness of the above declaration in any particular.
_____, Inspector of Stock
[*or Veterinary Surgeon*].

Date:

FORM D.

To the Landing-waiter at _____
PLEASE allow _____, belonging to _____, which has arrived by the "_____" from _____, to be landed.
_____, Inspector of Stock.

ALEX. WILLIS.
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Wharves at Matakoho, Pahi, and Point Curtis in the Otamatea County Council, making Regulations, and prescribing Dues.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth and seventeenth sections of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharves at Matakoho, Pahi, and Point Curtis, in Kaipara Harbour—as shown on plans marked M.D. 164, 432, 433, 459, and 460, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington—in the Otamatea County Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be taken by the said Council for the use of the said wharves.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. THAT all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharves, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.
2. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharves without payment.
3. That the Otamatea County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharves, and all erections on or in connection therewith, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").
4. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharves, and any buildings erected thereon or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharves or buildings, or either of them, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
5. That the Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharves any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the said Minister.
6. That the Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharves.
7. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.
8. That the rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.
9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council may

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

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

11. In case the Council shall—

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

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharves, or either of them, for a period of thirty consecutive days, then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Entry into Negotiations for Acquisition of Native Lands by Her Majesty.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is hereby notified that negotiations by Her Majesty the Queen for the purchase or acquirement of the block of Native land which is more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been entered into prior to or since the passing of the said Act, and are still subsisting; and notice is hereby further given that from and after the date of the publication hereof it shall not be lawful for any person other than Her Majesty to purchase or acquire from the Native owners any right, title, share, or interest in the lands above mentioned unless and until this notice shall have been formally withdrawn under the provisions aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Pakaumanu, Ranginui, Pahi, and Hurakia Survey Districts, County of West Taupo, being known as Rangitoto Tuhua No. 36 or Te Tiroa, containing by admeasurement 21,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Okahukura Stream, tributary to the Waipa River; towards the north-east by Rangitoto Tuhua No. 20 to Te Arero; towards the south-east from Te Arero to Puke-mako by Maraeroa Block, and from Puke-mako to Pukahu by a portion of Rangitoto Tuhua Block; towards the south-west by Rangitoto Tuhua No. 37 or Te Pahi, and Rangitoto Tuhua No. 47 or Mangataranga; and towards the west generally by Rangitoto Tuhua No. 25 or Raepahu Block.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in Native Land Court certificate of title bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and now contained in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 490 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, being the land known as Ngananganais No. 2, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 7th day of July, 1899, in favour of Erana te Onerere and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Notice of Election of Chairman and Members of the Board of Conciliation for the Taranaki 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

WALTER AMBURY, of New Plymouth, Draper;
DANIEL BERRY, of New Plymouth, Merchant;
WILLIAM McEWEN, of New Plymouth, Bootmaker; and
DAVID BROWN, of New Plymouth, Carpenter,
have been duly elected as members, and
JOHN BARTON ROY, of New Plymouth, Barrister and Solicitor,
has been duly elected as Chairman of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Taranaki Industrial District.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN MAHONEY

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Bull's.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW JONSON

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

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th 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,"

ANDREW JONSON,

of Foxton, has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act for the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as defined by notification under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd June, 1899.

J. CARROLL.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Otago District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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,"

JAMES KING, of Benhar, and
JAMES McINTOSH, of Mokoreta,

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of that Act within the Otago Acclimatisation District.

J. CARROLL.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Otago District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES KING and
JAMES McINTOSH

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Otago.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Woodville Riding of County of Waipawa, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARTIN MURRAY

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

J. CARROLL.

A Trustee, New Plymouth Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th September, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOE WARD, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the New Plymouth Savings-bank, *vice* R. G. Bauchoppe, deceased.

R. J. SEDDON.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the room attached to Tanner's Hall, at Waihi, to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Harbourmaster, Picton, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

WALTER BOWLES

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Picton, in place of Herbert Boucher Dobbie, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Battalion Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1899.

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

North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick William Sandford, Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers, to be Pay- and Quarter-master. Commission to date from the 22nd August, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Cadet Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the "Prince Albert (Auckland) Engineer Cadet Volunteers." Disbandment to date from the 26th February, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to dismiss from the public service of the Colony

WILLIAM FRANK HOLMES,

late assistant and letter-carrier in the Post-office at Kumara.

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

Special Order made by the Castlepoint Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Castlepoint Road Board, striking Special Rates under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the Board of the Castlepoint Road District resolves as follows:—

That, to meet interest and annual charges on a loan of £300 raised under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of extending the formation of the Mungaparaparuru Road from Section 874 to Section 878, a special rate of 3½d. in the pound be and the same is hereby made upon the rateable value for the time being of the following rateable property—that is to say, Parts 1 and 2 of Section 876, Sections 877, 878, 879, part of Section 881, and part of Part 1 of Section 865, in Blocks X., XI., and XIV., Mungapakeha Survey District; that the said rate shall be annually recurring for a period of twenty-six years, and payable at the office for the time being of the said Board in two equal instalments on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1900.

Passed by the said Board on the 5th day of August, 1899, and confirmed on the 8th day of September, 1899.

JAMES S. LANGDON,
Chairman.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

A. McHUTCHON,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 14th day of September, 1899, upon the proposal to borrow £250, under "The Government

Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for the construction of a portion of the Makuri (Huiakama) Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 3; number of votes exercisable, 4; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 3; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 4; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

15th September, 1899.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Palmerston.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1899.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Palmerston, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN OF £1,000 FOR THE BOROUGH OF PALMERSTON.

Notice under Section 39 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Palmerston, held in accordance with the above-named Act, on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1899, to determine the proposal of the Palmerston Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the following number of votes were recorded for and against the said proposal respectively:—

Number of ratepayers on the burgess roll, 266; on the freeholders' list, 20: making a total of 286 votes. Votes recorded for the proposal, 167; votes recorded against the proposal, 3; informal, 4.

And notice is hereby further given that, whereas a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Palmerston South, this 12th day of September, 1899.

Jno. C. Gow,
Mayor.

Notice to Mariners, No. 33 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th September, 1899.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

CAIRNS HARBOUR, TRINITY BAY.—DEPTH OF WATER IN ENTRANCE-CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the available depth of water in the dredged entrance-channel to Cairns Harbour is 11 ft. 9 in. at low-water springs.

The depth available at any time is to be obtained by adding 11 ft. 9 in. to the height shown on the dial of the tide-gauge at the Fairway Beacon, instead of 12 ft. 6 in. as hitherto.

Charts affected, Nos. 2924, 2350; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 21st August, 1899.

Notice to Mariners, No. 34 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th September, 1899.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SPAIN.

Special Warning to Mariners.—Precautions necessary in passing Cape Finisterre.

THE sailing directions for the W. coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 5th edition, 1891, published by the Admiralty, states at pages 13-15 (as was also stated in the editions of 1867, 1873, 1881, and 1885): "The general Ely. drift of the North Atlantic, striking the land about Cape Ortegal in Spain, appears to divide into two branches; the Nrn. portion flowing E. along the N. coast of Spain, while the other is deflected to the Srd. along the coast of Portugal. In ordinary weather this drift is slight, and no dependence can

be placed in its being felt by the mariner; in fact, instances are recorded of wrks. Nrd. of Cape Ortegal drifting to the Wrd. When, however, strong Wly. winds are prevailing in the Atlantic Ocean to the Wrd. of the N. coast of Spain, a very considerable current sets into the Srd. part of the Bay of Biscay, which, diverted by the coast of France, may set to the Nrd. past Ushant, and thence across the entr. of the British Chan. towards Cape Clear. It is, however, pretty well est. that this latter, which has received the name of Rennell's Current, is only an occasional current so far as nav. is concerned; but, as it may attain a rate of one or one and a half knots an hour, the knowledge of its possible existence should be borne in mind. . . . The evidence of divers employed on wrks. on the N.W. coast of Spain shows that strong Ely. currents set in on the land in fine weather without any local wind, but, as it has been remarked that a Wly. gale has nearly invariably followed, such currents are probably due to the gale while still far to the Wrd. This fact goes to show that Ely. currents may be expected in all weathers. . . . From Cape Finisterre the current generally flows to the S.E. and S. along the coast of Portugal as far as Cape St. Vincent, but the current may occasionally set in the reverse direction. From Cape St. Vincent it runs Ely. towards the Strait of Gibraltar." "The mariner will thus perceive that caution is necessary in crossing the Bay of Biscay, and that due allowance should be made both for the outset and indraft, but especially the latter, when standing to the Srd. during thick weather for a position Wrd. of Cape Finisterre." "The coast between Capes Ortegal and Finisterre is dangerous to approach at night, especially in the winter season, or in thick and foggy weather, which is frequent here, for not only does a powerful current at times set towards the land from the N.W., but the streams of flood and ebb often draw vessels out of their computed position." "In the dark gloomy weather of winter the land is often concealed, but the beaches at the foot of the hills may sometimes be seen when the latter are obsc. in mist and haze, and it should be remembered that the 100 fms. line passes just 10 miles from Cape Finisterre, and also from Cape Ortegal. Many wrks. have occurred in the neighbourhood of Cape Finisterre, the majority probably owing to the effects of Ely. set, and scend of the sea when crossing the Bay of Biscay, their position depending on dead-reckoning. Unless absolutely certain of the position, a very wide berth should therefore be given to this dangerous coast at night or in thick weather. Caution is always requisite in approaching a shore after a long run over a sea where doubtful currents prevail, but in this case the necessity is intensified by the fact that many of the lts. are weak, and are placed so high that they are frequently shrouded in mist hanging over the land, thus giving little or no warning. There is a most valuable bank of sounding fronting the whole shore, on which the depths decrease so gradually as the shore is approached that the dist. from it can be told with considerable accuracy by the lead. The depths on it, however, are such that unless soundings are taken continuously, and the depth reached at each cast at least 70 fms., no btm., little warning may be given, as the 50 fms. line is in some places very near the coast. . . . Mariners are also cautioned when approaching Cape Finisterre, especially in vessels from ports of the United Kingdom, to lose no favourable opportunity of ascertaining the errors of the nav. compass—one of the unsuspected causes of vessels being found, in thick weather, in dangerous proximity to the land being doubtless due to the disregard of these necessary obsers." It is also stated in the same sailing directions, at page 303, "The attention of mariners is called to Admiralty charts, No. 1053, Cape Peñas to Pontevedra Bay, and No. 1755, San Ciprian Bay to Cape Finisterre, comprising the N.W. coast of Spain; these charts contain the offshore soundings obtained by H.M. surveying-ship 'Sylvia' in 1886, which now furnish a safe guide for the navigator in approaching this dangerous coast in thick weather, especially from the Nrd. Under such circumstances soundings should be obtained in due time. The 100 fms. line of soundings passes just ten miles off Cape Finisterre."

Cape Toriñana Lt.—Amended Notice.

On 15th Dec., 1898, a F. white Lt., vis. from N. 22° E., through E. and S. to (when not obsc. by land) S. 65° W., elev. 188 ft. above H.W., R. ten miles, is to be exh. from a cyl. tower surm. a white rectangular building on the extr. of the pt. in 43° 33' N., 9° 18½' W., on Cape Toriñana. Dec.*

Vigo Bay.

The Lt. (F. and Fl.) prev. exh. from La Guis Castle Lt.-H., in 42° 15½' N., 8° 41' W., has been disc., as a fort is being built on its site. Déc.

COCHIN CHINA.

Saigon or Don-nai River.

A F. Lt. "Kua tieu Lt.," showing white from N. 85° W. to S. 62° W.; red from S. 62° W. to S. 41° W.; white from S.

41° W., through S. and E., to N. 49° W.; and red from N. 49° W. to N. 85° W.; elev. 90 ft. above H.W., R. 15 miles, is to be exh. from a metallic tower on screw piles, in 10° 15' N., 106° 47' E., on the muddy sandbank on the N. side of the entr. to Kua tieu. Also, a F. and Fl. white Lt. "Kua dong tranh Lt.," showing quick Fls. from N. 54° W. to N. 13° W.; F. from N. 13° W., through N., to N. 8° E.; quick Fls. from N. 8° E. to N. 35° E.; and F. from N. 35° E. to S. 55° E.; elev. 73 ft. above H.W., R. 14 miles, is exh. from a metallic tower on base of masonry, in 10° 22' N., 106° 52' E., on the Ern. pt. of entr. Jan.

A shoal carrying 3½ fms., on which the s.s. "Ranza" struck, lies in approx. 10° 19' N., 107° 4' E., at the entr. to the river, with Cape St. James Lt.-H., N. 62° E., 9½ cables, and Kangio Pile Lt.-H., N. 37° W. A red buoy has been moored on the edge of the shoal. Aug.*

A F. green Lt., elev. 26 ft., R. 7 miles, is exh. in approx. 10° 42' N., 106° 46' E., near the mouth of the Rach Gioi. Jan.

ANNAM.

Tourane Approach.

On 14th Dec., 1898, a F. white Lt., vis. seaward over an arc of about 185°, elev. 492 ft., R. 8 miles, was to be exh. exper. in approx. 16° 8' N., 108° 18' E., on the E. side of Tien sha penin. Feb.

TONG KING.

Norway Isls. (Sui nong tao) Lt.

This Lt. (20° 37' N., 107° 8' E.) has been altered from Fl. white every 2 mins. to Fl. white every min. April.*

CHINA.

Canton River.

A black conical buoy, exh. a F. green Lt., is moored in 22 ft. L.W. springs, in approx. 23° 2' N., 113° 25' E., on the N.-Wrn. edge of Junk Rk., Blenheim passage. [NOTE.—Vessels should pass Wr. of this buoy.] Jan.

Mirs Bay.

A rocky ledge, with a depth of 2 ft. on its extr., in approx. 22° 28' N., 114° 17' E., extends for 200 yds. N.-Erd. from Knob Reef, Tolo Chan. May.

Lamocks Lt.

The high Lt. (28° 15' N., 117° 17' E.) has been altered to an Occ. white Lt. every 20 secs., elev. 241 ft., R. 22 miles. Aug.*

Turnabout Lt.

In 1899 this Lt. (25° 26' N., 119° 56' E.) is to be altered from F. to an Occ. white Lt. every 15 secs. Jan.

Gutzlaff Lt.

In 1899 this Lt. (30° 48' N., 122° 9' E.) is to be altered from F. to a Fl. white Lt. every 5 secs. Jan.

Yang tse Kiang Entr.

Shaweishan Lt. (31° 25' N., 122° 13' E.) has been altered from F. to an Occ. white Lt. every 15 secs., elev. 229 ft., R. 22 miles. June.*

The Lt. of Kiutoan Lt.-vessel (31° 13' N., 121° 49' E.) has been altered from F. to a Fl. white Lt. every 30 secs., elev. 35 ft., R. 11 miles. July.*

Tungsha Lt.-vessel "Newchwang" (31° 8' N., 122° 0' E.) has been replaced by a new Lt.-vessel, hull red, with "Tungsha" in white on sides, one mast surm. by a black ball, exh. a group-Fl. white Lt. showing 3 Fls. in quick succ. every 45 secs., elev. 38 ft., R. 11 miles, also a riding Lt. from the forestay, and carrying a fog-siren sounding two blasts, first a low and secondly a high note, every 1½ mins. If the siren is disabled, a gong will be sounded at the same interval. When out of position the Lt. will not be exh., but a F. red Lt. will be shown at the bow and stern, and a red flag hoisted above the ball until the latter is struck. June.*

AUSTRALIA.

South Coast.

King George's Sound.—A newly discovered patch of foul ground lies Wr. of Michaelmas Reefs, with a least depth of 21 ft., rk., in approx. 35° 3' S., 117° 59' E., with centre of Gull Rk. N. by E., 15½ cables, and King Pt. Lt.-H. W. by N. ¼ N. A red buoy, surm. by a staff and cage, is moored 1½ cables Wr. of the rk. Mariners should give both this buoy and that marking the Michaelmas Reefs a wide berth in passing. Aug.

Spencer Gulf.—The shoal patch, marked by a red buoy, moored in 2½ fms. L.W. springs, and on the S. edge of the shoalest water, in approx. 33° 54' S., 137° 35' E., S. of Riley Shoal, is of larger extent than charted. Within a radius of 200 ft. from the buoy there is in places not more than 2½ fms. L.W. springs, which quickly deepens to 4 fms. to the N., S., and E. To the Wr. (over a narrow ridge about 100 ft. wide) the water gradually deepens from 17 ft. to 23 ft. for a dist. of 3 cables. Feb.

The beacon about 2 cables S.-Erd. of Commissariat Pt., Snapper Reach, Port Augusta approach, has been removed. A red buoy surm. by staff and ball is moored in 16 ft. L.W. springs, in approx. 32° 36' S., 137° 46' E., about 1½ cables E.S.E. of the black buoy off the above pt. to mark the Ern. side of the chan. June.

Gulf of St. Vincent.—Early in Jan., 1899, a beacon, black tripod with circular head, elev. 21 ft. above H.W., was to be est. on the Ern. edge of Marion Reef, Macdonnell Sound approach. It has been charted in approx. 35° 9' S., 137° 49' E., with Troubridge Shoals Lt.-H., N. ¼ E., 2½ miles, and N. extr. of Hungry Pt., N.W. by W. ¼ W. Also, a F. red Lt., vis. from N.W., through N., to N.E., over the Marion Reef, R. 5 miles, was to be exh. at the base of Troubridge Shoals Lt.-H. Feb.

Special Warning to Mariners.—Causes of Wreck at the Port Phillip Heads.—A careful inquiry into the casualties which have occurred at the entr. of Port Phillip has shown that in nearly every case they have taken place in consequence of the vessels either attempting to enter the Heads at night without a pilot or against a strong ebb stream, which, it must be remembered, runs partly athwart the entr. with great force, frequently at the rate of 7 knots, causing a high confused tumbling sea, which in Sly. or Wly. gales often breaks from pt. to pt. The mariner must not suppose that because he has a fine fair wind outside the Heads he can always force his vessel against the ebb. To this error is attributable the loss of several vessels. The wind, although fresh outside, frequently falls light just as the vessel gets into the tide-ripple between the Heads, when she becomes unmanageable; and even with a strong breeze vessels often sheer athwart the tide, which hereabouts forms a series of strong irregular eddies.

Port Albert.—The Wrn. or Snake Chan., Port Albert, having silted, is closed to nav.; the buoys marking that chan. have been withdrawn. The tidal sigs. made at Snake Isl. (38° 45' S., 146° 38' E.) now refer to the Ern. Chan. only. May.

East Coast.

Jervis Bay.—On 1st May, 1899, a group-Fl. white Lt. showing 3 Fls. every 20 secs.—Fl. ¼ sec.; ecl. 2 secs.; Fl. 1½ secs.; ecl. 2 secs.; Fl. ¾ sec.; ecl. 1½ secs.—vis. seaward from N. by E. ¼ E., through N. and W., to S.W. ¼ S., elev. 304 ft. above H.W., R. 20 miles, is to be exh. from a Lt.-H. in 35° 5½' S., 150° 50' E., on Perpendicular Head, entr. to the bay. On the same date, the Lt. (Alt. white, red, and green) on Cape St. George is to be disc., and the tower will shortly be removed. May.

Pioneer River Entr.—On 23rd Dec., 1898, the Lt. exh. from the leading-beacons (21° 9' S., 149° 16' E.) on the S.W. end of Flat Top Islet was to be altered to show red from N.W. by N. to N.W. ¼ W., and green from N.W. ¼ W. to W. by N. ¼ N.; the red sector leads through the Flat Top anchorage to the Fairway Buoy, and the green sector leads over the shingle spit and line of tel. cable. Two yellow conical buoys mark the line of the tel. cable. Feb.

On 2nd Feb., 1899, the red triangular beacon on Dangerous Reef (21° 7½' S., 149° 16½' E.), off Mackay, was down. It was to be replaced as soon as possible. April.*

Revised Regulations with Respect to the Entry of Naval Cadets into the British Navy.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 13th September, 1899.

THE following revised regulations with reference to the entry of naval cadets into the British navy, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are republished for general information. The regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of the 22nd July, 1897, page 1345, are therefore cancelled. The attention of applicants for nominations for cadetships is drawn to the necessity for applications for any year reaching the Defence Department not later than the 1st October of the preceding year, and also that the local examinations will no longer be held in March, July, and December, as heretofore, but some weeks earlier, according to the distance of the particular station from the United Kingdom.

W. C. WALKER,

For Minister of Defence.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING NAVAL CADETS.

[For the Information of Candidates.]

1. APPOINTMENTS to naval cadetships will be made by limited competition, with the under-mentioned exceptions:—

Six cadetships given annually to sons of gentlemen in the colonies, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Service cadetships, the total number of which is not to exceed seven in any one year. Service cadets will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from (a) sons of

officers of the army, navy, or marines who have been killed in action, or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury; (b) sons of officers of the navy who have performed long or distinguished service, and who hold or have held rank or relative rank on the active list not lower than that of commander. Not more than three service cadets will be nominated annually under clause (b).

Applications for service cadetships should be addressed to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the army; to the Secretary of the Admiralty if the candidate is the son of an officer of the navy or marines; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Indian army.

Colonial and service cadets will be entered on qualifying as specified in paragraph 10, and will in all other respects be subjected to these regulations.

Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural-born British subjects or of parents naturalised in the United Kingdom.

If any doubt arises upon this question, the burden of clear proof that he is qualified will rest upon the candidate himself.

The educational examination of all candidates will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners (address Cannon Row, Westminster), who will deal with all questions connected with such examination, and will announce the results. A fee of £1 will be required from each candidate.

2. Except in special circumstances, not more than one-third of the number of candidates actually presenting themselves before the Civil Service Commissioners will be entered.

3. All nominations of candidates for naval cadetships are made by the First Lord, with the exception of a limited number which are at the disposal of individual members of the Board, and of the Secretaries to the Board of Admiralty.

A flag officer or a commodore first-class appointed to the chief command of a station, or to a separate command, and a captain, on first appointment as such to the command of a ship, will be allowed to nominate one candidate, provided the privilege is exercised within six months of appointment, and that the candidate is not less than thirteen years of age when nominated. The examination of candidates will not take place until they are eligible by age under clause 6.

No captain will be entitled to nominate more than one candidate during the time he holds the rank of captain, but a flag officer or a commodore first-class may claim the privilege each time he is appointed to a command as above.

In the event of a candidate's nomination being cancelled before he has commenced the examination, the officer who nominated him will be allowed to select another candidate for the same or following examination.

4. The nomination will be made three times a year, as soon as convenient after the report of the last examination has been received from the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. The examinations will be held in London and at Portsmouth, in March, July, and November, about six weeks before the commencement of each term, and the appointments will date from the 15th May, 15th September, 15th January following respectively, and the terms will commence as shown in Regulation 15.

6. A candidate will not be eligible for the examination in March who is less than 14½ or more than 15½ years of age on the 15th May following, nor for the examination in July or November who is not within those limits of age on the 15th September or 15th January following respectively.

7. Every candidate must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. Before being examined by the Civil Service Commissioners he will be required to pass the medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must have been found physically fit for the navy; rejection at such examination will finally exclude him from the navy.

8. The candidate will be required to produce (1) a Registrar's certificate of the date of his birth, or a declaration thereof made before a Magistrate (*a certificate of baptism will not be accepted*); (2) a certificate of good conduct from the masters of the school or schools at which he may have been educated during the two previous years, or, if educated at home, from his tutor, or the clergyman of the parish in which he resides; and (3) proofs of good health.

9. Candidates will be examined in the following subjects grouped in Class I. In order to qualify for admission as naval cadet, candidates must obtain such an aggregate of the marks in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry combined, and also in the subjects of Class I. as a whole as shall satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

Candidates will be permitted to present themselves for examination also in drawing and one other subject under Class II., for which they will be able to gain additional marks.

Class I.		Marks.
Mathematics,—		
Arithmetic—including vulgar and decimal fractions, rule of three, practice, interest, mensuration	400	
Algebra—Definitions and elementary processes, factors, fractions, highest common divisor and lowest common multiple, indices, equations up to easy quadratics of two unknowns and problems arising from them ..	400	
Geometry—Euclid, Books I., II., and III., with easy deductions	400	
	—	1,200
English,—		
Handwriting, dictation, reading with intelligence, and composition, to include the writing of a letter on some ordinary subject, and the reproduction of a passage read to candidates	400	
Latin,—		
Translation from Latin into English, and from English into Latin prose; grammatical questions	800	
French,—		
Translation from French into English, and from English into French prose; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation ..	400	
English history,—		
The examination in this subject will cover the History of England from the date of the Norman Conquest to present times; but about two-thirds of the marks assigned to the whole subject will be allotted to questions relating to the period subsequent to the accession of Queen Elizabeth ..	200	
Geography,—		
The elements of physical and political geography, with special reference to the geography of the British Empire	200	
	—	400
Total		3,200

Class II.		Marks.
Drawing,—		
(a) Freehand and simple rectangular model or (b) geometrical	200	
One of the following subjects:—		
Mathematics,—		
Elementary trigonometry, including solution of right-angled triangles, and harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry, as defined in Class I., with the addition of Euclid, Book VI., propositions 1-12	400	
German,—		
Translation from German into English, and from English into German prose; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation	400	
Natural Science,—		
Mechanics, with either (a) physics or (b) chemistry	400	

Mechanics.

Definition and measure of length, time, velocity, acceleration, force, couple, composition of two forces acting at a point, the equilibrium of a body capable of turning about an axis: centre of mass: definition and illustrations of work and energy, and simple examples of the conservation of energy.

Physics.

The characteristics of matter in its various states of solid, liquid, vapour, gas: the methods of determining mass and density, the laws of Boyle and Charles: the effects of heat on bodies, the production of heat: the methods of transference of heat: the measurement of heat and of temperature.

Chemistry.

The elements of inorganic chemistry, including the more obvious physical and chemical properties of common minerals, metals, acids, and other substances, oxidation and reduction.

10. Colonial and service candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners in the subjects of Class I. as stated in paragraph 9.

11. A candidate who qualifies under Class I., but does not succeed in the competition, will be entitled to compete at the next examination, provided he is within the limits of age at that time. A candidate who fails to qualify will not be entitled to another trial, but will be allowed to compete at the next examination if he receives a fresh nomination and is still within the limits of age.

12. A candidate who, owing to illness, fails to appear at the examination for which he has obtained his nomination may receive another nomination, provided he is still within the limits of age.

13. For all cadets entered under these regulations the payment will be at the rate of £75 per annum for the period in the "Britannia," to be paid every term in advance to the cashier of the Bank of England on receipt of claim from the Accountant-General of the Navy. But the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve the power of selecting from among the cadets entered at each examination a number, not to exceed six, being sons of officers of the navy, army, or marines, or of civil officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £40 only. In this selection their Lordships will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the cadet.

Applications for the reduced scale must be received at the Admiralty not later than the 1st January, 15th April, and 1st September.

14. In addition to the annual payments mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, the parent or guardian will be charged with the personal expenses incurred by the cadet for washing, repairing boots and clothes, hair-cutting, pocket-money, &c.

15. The period of training on board the "Britannia" will be four terms; there will be three terms in each year. The first term of each year will be approximately from the 14th January to the 14th April, the second from the 5th May to the 5th August, and the third from the 16th September to the 16th December.

The vacations will be four weeks at Christmas, three weeks at Easter, and six weeks at Midsummer.

16. (a.) Reports of progress in seamanship, mathematics, navigation, and technical subjects will be made to the Admiralty at the end of each term, and an intermediate examination will be held at the end of the second term.

(b.) Cadets who are reported at the end of any term as having made unsatisfactory progress, through idleness or want of attention, will be "warned," and in the event of a second report to the same effect being received, they will be liable to be discharged.

(c.) Cadets who fail at the final examination to obtain 45 per cent. of the maxima marks in the mathematical subjects, including the theory of navigation and nautical astronomy, or in seamanship, and 40 per cent. in charts, instruments, French, steam and drawing combined, will be ordered to be withdrawn.

(d.) Reports of conduct will be made to the Admiralty at the end of each term or at any time during the period of training on board, if considered desirable. Cadets who are reported to the Admiralty at any time for unsatisfactory conduct will be "warned," and should they again be reported, they will be liable to be discharged. Any cadet, however, who is reported for unsatisfactory conduct during his final term will be liable to be discharged without being allowed to present himself at the examination for passing out of the "Britannia."

(e.) Any cadet who shall at any time appear to their Lordships to be unfit for the naval service, for any reason whatever, will be removed from the "Britannia," and it must be understood that this rule will apply to those who are considered unfit from insufficient physical development or weakness of constitution, although no actual organic disease may have been developed.

17. It is to be distinctly understood that the period of training on board the "Britannia" is a time of probation, and the parent or guardian of every cadet will be required to sign a declaration (on the admission of the cadet to the "Britannia") to the effect that he shall be immediately withdrawn on the receipt of an official intimation of his being considered unfit for the navy.

18. Cadets will, on passing out of the "Britannia," rank according to the amount of sea-time they obtain at their final examination, and those who obtain equal amounts of sea-time will rank in the order of merit in which they pass out of the "Britannia."

* Sea-time will be awarded according to the following scale:—

Classes obtained.	Mathematics and Navigation.	Extra Subjects.	Seaman-ship.	Conduct.
1st Class ..	3 months..	2 months	1 month	Very good. 2 months.
2nd Class ..	2 months..	1 month	..	Good. 1 month.

19. The parent or guardian of every cadet will be required to provide outfit under the regulations in force.

20. No pay will be allowed by Government to cadets in the "Britannia." The pocket-money allowed to cadets will be charged to the parents.

21. As only cadets who are able to swim are permitted to use the boats belonging to H.M.S. "Britannia," the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty desire to impress upon parents and guardians the importance of cadets being taught to swim before they join the training-ship, so as to enable them to obtain the full benefits of use of the boats.

The age on entry having been raised, it is hoped that boys who are members of the Church of England will, if possible, be confirmed before joining the "Britannia." The demands made upon the time of cadets, owing to the shortened period of training, will render it difficult to prepare such a large number for confirmation with the necessary care.

By command of their Lordships.

EVAN MACGREGOR.

Admiralty, 23rd April, 1897.

Defence, 99/3421.]

* Under revision.

Settlement of Claim for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1899.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 4th day of September, 1899, declaring that Soldier's Creek, with its tributaries, in the Land District of Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
L. Okeby ..	Section 152, Block XIII., Reefton Survey District.
W. G. Collings ..	Section 153, Block XIII., Reefton Survey District.

Settlement of Claim for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1899.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claim for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 28th day of February, 1899, declaring that Rough or Brown's Creek, with its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, has been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

ROUGH OR BROWN'S CREEK.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
John Gallagher and Patrick McLarry, executors of the estate of the late Daniel McGinely.	Section 32, Square 134, Inangahua Survey District.

Settlement of Claim for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1899.

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A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
Daniel David ..	Sections 202 and 214, Square 131, Inangahua Survey District.

Appointment of Agent at Pahiatua to the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that GERARD CHAMPION MILLER, Esq., has been appointed to be Agent to the Public Trustee at Pahiatua, as from the 16th day of September, 1899, vice H. W. Briggs, resigned.

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

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—JOHN McPHILLAMY, Esq., of Bathurst, New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the Colony of New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of July, 1899.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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.

OHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1899.

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.

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

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 18th and 19th December, 1899.

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 5th September, 1899.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.

SCHEDULE.

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.

{ 3	III.	23 2 12	8 0 4 14 4*
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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.

17	XII.	10 0 0	18 2 4 10 10
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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 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, 1898.

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.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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
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All flat agricultural land in grass, except a narrow strip of swamp on the Piraunui 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
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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.

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.
WAIKARAPAPA NORTH COUNTY.—MANGAONE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
10	XIV.	1 2 18	1 0 0	7 years.
RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—MANGAWKA TOWNSHIP.				
61	..	0 1 0	2 10 0	7 years.
68	..	0 1 0	2 10 0	"
OROUA COUNTY.—BUNNYTHORPE TOWNSHIP.				
1260	..	1 0 24	0 10 0	14 years.
PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
20	VI.	20 2 0	1 0 0	14 years.
PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
26	IV.	7 1 34	4 10 0	14 years.
HUTT COUNTY.—PARAPARAUMU TOWNSHIP.				
10	VII.	0 2 0	0 12 6	7 years.
11	"	0 2 0	0 12 6	"
POHANGINA COUNTY.—POHANGINA TOWNSHIP.				
4	VII.	0 1 0	0 10 0	7 years.
17	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	"
POHANGINA COUNTY.—POHANGINA SUBURBS.				
17	..	10 0 8	2 2 6	7 years.

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

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

Section 68, Mangaweka Township, is situated in the Mangaweka Township, near the main road. The soil is good, on a gravel formation, level, and in grass.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Surveyed Land.

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

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

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.				
PAKIHUKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.				
10	..	8 2 19	3 2 4	0 13 10
PAHIATUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.				
78	..	4 3 33	3 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.

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

COOK COUNTY, WAIMATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Waimarie Settlement.

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

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

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY, HERETAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Tomoana Settlement.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 18th October, 1899. If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the section be not applied for on the 18th October, 1899, it will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

First-class Land.

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

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12, Village	II.	1 0 0	0 6 8	0 10 0	47 8 4	0 5 0

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	XI.	267 2 0	5 6	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.

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.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
49	IX.	2,713 0 0	0 9	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.

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.
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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.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
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.

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 Pictou by water.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1899.			1898.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	2,294	13,784	16,078	2,339	11,716	14,055	
2nd Class	12,103	54,212	66,315	11,541	48,796	60,337	
Total	14,397	67,996	82,393	13,880	60,512	74,392	
Season Tickets			1,274			1,088	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels		12,844	11,285				
Horses		156	138				
Carriages		15	25				
Dogs		672	561				
Total		13,687	12,009				
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays		13	13				
Cattle		1,133	1,549				
Calves		32	25				
Sheep		58,405	29,219				
Pigs		504	805				
Total		60,087	31,611				
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Wool		1,272	1,092				
Firewood		128	135				
Timber		3,962	2,858				
Grain		8,552	7,240				
Merchandise		4,267	2,824				
Minerals		6,315	5,675				
Total		5,631	6,018				
Total		30,127	25,842				
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		8,944	15	7	8,320	11	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		1,367	4	11	1,341	1	4
Goods		13,692	14	10	11,134	14	11
Miscellaneous		376	4	7	235	17	9
Rents and Commission		185	7	2	264	19	5
Total		£24,566	7	1	£21,297	4	7

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1899.			1898.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	3,588	31,144	34,732	3,340	25,614	28,954	
2nd Class	18,222	113,338	131,560	18,017	98,304	116,321	
Total	21,810	144,482	166,292	21,357	123,918	145,275	
Season Tickets			2,230			1,817	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels		22,532	21,061				
Horses		289	365				
Carriages		30	36				
Dogs		794	804				
Total		23,645	22,266				
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays		51	34				
Cattle		1,425	1,869				
Calves		12	25				
Sheep		107,244	91,294				
Pigs		1,397	640				
Total		110,129	93,862				
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Wool		3,708	5,294				
Firewood		1,656	1,385				
Timber		2,460	2,520				
Grain		10,030	8,468				
Merchandise		34,763	20,190				
Minerals		24,889	24,665				
Total		39,141	33,625				
Total		116,647	96,147				
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		16,055	3	0	14,635	2	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		2,408	18	11	2,592	0	4
Goods		36,986	16	2	33,177	6	4
Miscellaneous		1,020	7	7	750	14	10
Rents and Commission		954	8	2	909	18	4
Total		£57,425	13	10	£52,065	2	0

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1899.			1898.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	36	292	328	59	200	259	
2nd Class	677	4,074	4,751	761	4,044	4,805	
Total	713	4,366	5,079	820	4,244	5,064	
Season Tickets			15			21	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels		654	600				
Horses		2	4				
Carriages		1	..				
Dogs		29	19				
Total		686	623				
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays		2	1				
Cattle		20	33				
Calves		..	..		
Sheep		188	173				
Pigs		36	19				
Total		246	226				
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Wool		84	60				
Firewood		58	468				
Timber		2,518	1,705				
Grain		226	185				
Merchandise		407	368				
Minerals		13,142	11,029				
Total		16,435	13,815				
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		155	16	2	154	2	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		17	12	6	18	2	7
Goods		1,934	6	2	1,630	2	6
Miscellaneous		129	18	6	123	17	0
Rents and Commission		1	4	0	4	18	0
Total		£2,238	17	4	£1,931	3	0

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1899.			1898.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	31	376	407	25	438	463	
2nd Class	573	2,844	3,417	453	2,474	2,927	
Total	604	3,220	3,824	478	2,912	3,390	
Season Tickets			12			23	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels		242	222				
Horses		1	..				
Carriages		..	2				
Dogs		9	14				
Total		252	238				
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays		2	1				
Cattle		5	..				
Calves		..	..		
Sheep		..	327				
Pigs		29	14				
Total		36	342				
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Wool		..	2				
Firewood		..	146				
Timber		681	411				
Grain		..	..		
Merchandise		769	569				
Minerals		346	251				
Total		1,820	1,379				
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		257	7	7	242	2	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		24	1	1	25	4	2
Goods		464	1	2	373	3	2
Miscellaneous		Dr. 1	4	1	Dr. 0	6	4
Rents and Commission		8	13	0	3	6	0
Total		£752	18	9	£643	9	1

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	6	54	60	2	52	54
2nd Class	462	3,222	3,684	558	3,002	3,560
Total	468	3,276	3,744	560	3,054	3,614
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	291	..	..	284
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	3
Total	..	..	303	..	..	287
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	18	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	324	..	..	264
Timber	..	..	304	..	..	392
Grain	..	..	48	..	..	8
Merchandise	..	..	260	..	..	241
Minerals	..	..	34,609	..	..	26,412
Total	..	..	35,563	..	..	27,323
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	290 6 3	..	..	210 10 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	17 6 4	..	..	20 1 1
Goods	..	..	4,507 7 11	..	..	3,611 4 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	162 15 6	..	..	108 1 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 19 0	..	..	3 14 0
Total	..	..	£4,925 15 0	..	..	£3,953 12 5
NELSON SECTION.						
			1899.			1898.
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	36	84	120	15	104	119
2nd Class	677	2,842	3,519	603	2,404	3,007
Total	713	2,926	3,639	618	2,508	3,126
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	25
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	266	..	..	230
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	22	..	..	17
Total	..	..	289	..	..	247
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1899.			1898.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	60	..	..	54
Wool	1	..	..	2
Firewood	270	..	..	168
Timber	244	..	..	327
Grain	192	..	..	173
Merchandise	113	..	..	90
Minerals	248	..	..	486
Total	1,128	..	..	1,300
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	225 19 7	..	..	188 6 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	17 1 11	..	..	17 0 8
Goods	329 4 11	..	..	469 10 5
Miscellaneous	28 8 3	..	..	82 13 9
Rents and Commission	16 4 0	..	..	22 16 0
Total	£616 18 8	..	..	£780 7 0
PICTON SECTION.						
			1899.			1898.
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	82	464	546	84	328	412
2nd Class	487	1,724	2,211	448	1,946	1,794
Total	569	2,188	2,757	532	1,674	2,206
Season Tickets	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	54	..	..	66
Horses	2	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	20	..	..	21
Total	76	..	..	87
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	60
Pigs
Total	60
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	324	..	..	468
Wool	1	..	..	58
Firewood	378	..	..	306
Timber	27	..	..	5
Grain	585	..	..	188
Merchandise	146	..	..	190
Minerals	642	..	..	315
Total	2,103	..	..	1,530
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	199 5 1	..	..	146 13 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	10 9 6	..	..	10 6 0
Goods	458 19 8	..	..	342 14 10
Miscellaneous	34 4 8	..	..	25 19 11
Rents and Commission	28 8 0	..	..	19 13 0
Total	£726 6 11	..	..	£545 6 11

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 19th September, 1899.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1899-1900.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 19th August, 1899.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 116 2 10	£ 582 6 2	£ 120 1 0	£ 728 5 11	125.07	£ 189 5 0	£ 236 13 11
Whangarei ..	21	970 9 1	4,718 11 10	579 19 9	3,175 6 1	67.29	584 4 2	393 2 8
Kaihu ..	17	363 15 6	2,390 14 6	418 16 5	1,727 2 1	72.24	365 12 10	264 2 11
Auckland ..	327	11,138 9 5	58,504 19 8	8,170 11 0	41,274 10 0	70.55	465 3 6	328 3 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	24,566 7 1	138,617 4 9	21,830 9	1107,717 14 7	77.71	799 2 6	620 19 9
Total ..	824	37,155 3 11	204,813 16 11	31,119 17	3154,622 18 8	75.49		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,173	57,425 13 10	343,622 12 11	39,159 4 4	203,470 7 2	59.21	£ 770 0 5	£ 455 19 1
Greymouth-Brunner	8	2,238 17 4	10,993 2 7	832 15 4	4,541 1 1	41.31	572 15 5	1,475 16 10
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	752 18 9	3,984 18 6	472 14 8	2,312 15 10	58.04	431 14 0	250 11 0
Westport ..	31	4,925 15 0	22,317 1 5	1,576 2 9	8,649 13 1	38.76	1,871 15 1	725 9 1
Nelson ..	23	616 18 8	4,265 2 2	916 10 8	5,376 16 8	126.07	482 2 10	607 16 4
Picton ..	21	726 6 11	4,348 19 8	794 8 3	3,378 6 0	77.68	538 8 11	418 5 4
Total ..	1,280	66,686 10 6	389,531 17 3	43,751 16 0	227,728 19 10	58.46		
Grand total ..	2,104	108,841 14 5	594,345 14 2	74,871 13	3382,351 18 6	64.33		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 101 15 9	£ 794 6 3	£ 265 2 4	£ 1,214 16 2	152.94	£ 258 3 0	£ 394 16 3
Whangarei ..	18	807 11 10	4,910 5 0	800 4 7	3,017 15 6	61.46	709 5 2	435 18 0
Kaihu ..	17	656 8 2	3,817 3 2	363 2 4	1,845 8 1	48.34	583 16 0	282 4 9
Auckland ..	312	10,058 13 3	55,446 11 9	7,997 13 5	40,007 10 9	72.16	462 1 1	333 7 11
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	21,297 4 7	133,310 2 6	19,695 12 2	99,842 18 9	74.90	768 10 7	575 11 10
Total ..	806	32,921 13 7	198,278 8 8	29,121 14 10	145,928 9 3	73.60		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,142	52,065 2 0	301,231 18 5	38,973 17 3	194,465 7 3	64.56	£ 685 16 4	£ 442 14 10
Greymouth-Brunner	8	1,931 3 0	8,158 15 9	998 7 4	5,591 17 4	68.54	2,651 12 2	1,817 7 2
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	643 9 1	3,780 2 2	528 7 0	2,586 17 10	68.43	409 10 3	280 4 11
Westport ..	31	3,953 12 5	21,269 3 3	1,592 16 6	7,882 10 6	37.06	1,783 17 4	661 2 4
Nelson ..	23	780 7 0	4,080 7 10	1,387 1 6	5,691 19 8	139.50	461 5 3	643 8 10
Picton ..	21	545 6 11	3,181 7 11	651 10 6	3,610 17 6	113.50	393 17 9	447 1 2
Total ..	1,249	59,919 0 5	341,701 15 4	44,132 0 1	219,829 10 1	64.33		
Grand total ..	2,055	92,840 14 0	539,980 4 0	73,253 14 11	365,757 19 4	67.73		

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

Railway Department, 19th September, 1899.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1899, to 19th August, 1899.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1899	42,901	259,644	236,476	1,203,800	1,742,821	24,081	229,712	3,718	890	11,526	245,346	437	24,101	1,048	1,033,820	16,210	1,075,616	
1898	42,253	237,424	224,855	1,117,286	1,621,768	21,291	212,721	3,437	372	10,408	226,938	361	19,732	1,796	872,040	14,058	907,987	
Inc.	648	22,220	11,621	86,564	121,053	2,790	16,991	281	18	1,118	18,408	76	4,369	..	161,780	2,152	167,629	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	748	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1899	32,258	0 0	12,890	0 0	39,040	0 0	126,001	1 0	349,561	17 0	193,516	7 0	502,745	8 0	1,256,012	13 0
1898	42,488	0 0	13,495	0 0	38,712	0 0	132,611	15 0	208,337	6 0	178,160	0 0	454,266	10 0	1,058,070	11 0
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	328	0 0	3,389	6 0	141,224	11 0	15,356	7 0	48,478	18 0	197,942	2 0
Decrease ..	10,230	0 0	605	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	91,688	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei	162,058	0	0	..	..	..
Kaihu	70,644	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,370,235	0	0	143,216	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,867,281	0	0	171,079	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	21,611	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,832,421	0	0	77,660	0	0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	195,549	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	220,778	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,225	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	206,230	0	0	63,568	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	33,262	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	17,988	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	36,213	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	16,404,076	0	0	786,891	0	0

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

Railway Department, 19th September, 1899.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 12th 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 Shortland, Thames, on the 20th day of September, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 99-55.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
277	Francis McCormick (by his solicitor, Victor Grace Day), (749-6, 3/234)	Te Pure.
278	Tamati Paetai and Te Amo Paetai (1134-6, 3/242)	Tarakewhata No. 2c.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.
281	Wiremu Ututangata (305-7, 2/18)	Pukemako No. 3c.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
282	Transfer (C.A. 99-4) ..	7th December, 1898 ..	Te Hore No. 1c ..	Wiremu Tukumana, <i>alias</i> Taiwiwi te Taniwha, Popi Reihana, and Paenga Tukitepo, all of Kopu, Thames, to Angus Newton Gibbons, also of Kopu, Thames.
283	Lease (C.A. 99-108) ..	26th January, 1897 ..	Raupa ..	Mere Kuru, Mere Kuru (as trustee for Papaka Ngatete and Tamara Takuna), all of Paeroa, to Thomas Nepean Edward Kenny, of Paeroa.
284	Lease (C.A. 99-109) ..	18th March, 1899 ..	Raumanga ..	Huihana Rangitua, Makoare te Ahoroa, Petiwal Warana, Pani Paura Pereniki, Mere Pereniki, and Hori Wiremu Mataia, all of Paeroa, to Arthur Wovles, of Netherpton, Thames.
285	Transfer (C.A. 99-117) ..	19th August, 1899 ..	Tawaotakua No. 3A ..	Haora Tareranui, Tumatekitua Paaka, and Hiramata te Moananui and Moengaru Tamati (as trustees for Mokopuna Hiramata), all of Paeroa, to the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ohinemuri.
286	Transfer (C.A. 99-118) ..	7th August, 1899 ..	Kaiwhenua No. 4 ..	Taiwiwi te Taniwha in his own right, and as trustee for Te Paenga Reihana, both of Thames, to William Henry Victor Hall, also of Thames.
287	Lease (C.A. 99-119) ..	17th August, 1899 ..	Moanatairi No. 1 ..	Watana Tuma and Te Reiti Tuma, both of Thames, to Alfred Price and George Price, both of Thames.
288	Lease (C.A. 99-120) ..	22nd August, 1899 ..	Lot 669, Block XXX., Township of Shortland	H. R. Stewart in his own right, and as trustee for Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, and Kiritahanga Matiu Kennedy, the wife of Henry Patrick Kennedy, of Auckland, to David Stewart, of Thames.
289	Transfer (C.A. 99-121) ..	8th August, 1899 ..	Interests in Section 35, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Ngaromaki Parata, Hori Parata, Warakiri Parata, and Miria Parata, all of Parawai, to James Armstrong Miller, of Thames, solicitor.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Pahi, Kaipara, on the 27th day of September, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 99-56.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
10	Reihana Kena, Ihapera Kena, Pita Kena, Pairama Mu, Puhī Wi Karaka, Maraea Wi Pihema, Wm. Wiapo, Perana Moestarau, Hone Eruera, Te Reweti Paenganui, and A. O. Wiapo (859-6, 1/232)	Te Komiti.
11	Wi Apo, Hona Pihema, Wi Karaka Aperahama, Miriama Pene, and others (662-10, 1/233)	Kaitara No. 2.
12	Henara Wharara Toka, Kerei Mu, Paerata Mu, and others (644-31, 1/236)	Pouto No. 2A.
13	Atareria Tikitiki and others (662-11, 1/238)	Kaitara No. 2.
14	Tipene Makoare (651-6, 1/239)	Ohauroa No. 1 or No. 2.
15	Tatana Hemana (664-34, 1/240)	Pouto No. 2.
16	Piripi Ihimaera, Hemara Kepa, and Hare Kepa (664-35, 1/241) ..	Pouto No. 2.
17	Poata Uruamo (148-6, 1/245)	Pukeatua D.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
38	Mihaka Makoare, trustee for minors (651-4, 1/234)	Ohauroa.
39	Hare Pomare Pairama (859-8, 1/237)	Te Komiti.
40	Tapihana E. Paieka, Heta Paieka, Mihaka Makoare, Hare Pomare, Hemi Parata, Piripi Ihimaera, and Hemara Kepa (859-9, 1/244)	Te Komiti.
41	Mihaka P. Kena, Metiwira Kena, Kerepe Kena, and others (859-10, 1/246)	Te Komiti.
42	Anaru te Oneroa Wiapo, W. Wiapo, Te Reweti Paenganui, and Taungahuru Eruera (859-11, 1/248)	Te Komiti.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

HANEKAU A.—AMENDMENT OF BOUNDARIES OF SUBDIVISIONS.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 12th September, 1899.
 WHEREAS notice under section 40 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," has been given by E. F. Tole, authorised surveyor, that it has appeared to him when making a survey for the purpose of carrying out the orders of the Court for the subdivision of Hanekau A Block that a deviation from the lines laid down by the Court would be expedient: Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that a Judge will sit at Pahi, Kaipara, on the 27th day of September, 1899, to make such inquiries in the matter as he may think fit, and, after hearing the parties interested, to vary or amend the orders in such manner as he may consider advisable.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
44	Transfer (C.A. 98-139) ..	27th August, 1898 ..	Interests in Paparoa..	Hoana Waaka and Poata Uruamo (as trustees for Te Rau Hotērene and Wakaruku, of Kaipara, and Te Amene, of Mercer), to Edith Fenton, of Auckland.
45	Transfer (C.A. 99-27) ..	19th January, 1899 ..	Muriwai	Te Aira Rangiarua, of Auckland (the wife of Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland, solicitor), to the said Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland, solicitor.
46	Transfer (C.A. 99-29) ..	31st January, 1899 ..	Kopironui B ¹	Hori Paerimu, of Orakei, to Ephraim John Browne, of Kopironui.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th September, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 99-14.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
21	Transfer (C.A. 99-122) ..	28th August, 1899 ..	Te Ao-o-te Kowhai ..	Mary Lynch to Frank Charlton.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 11th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Tokomaru on the 18th day of October, 1899, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Gisborne, 99-47.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1335	Hami Tikitiki	Anaura and Tauwhareparae No. 1	Decision of 14th March, 1899, appointing successors to Peka Marotiri.
1336	Wiremu Potae	Waipiro No. 1, Kaupeka-a-Haumia and Rakauatautini or Puketiti No. 1	Decision of 14th March, 1899, appointing successors to Piniha Pahau.
1337	Hone Papatene	Mangahauini No. 7 ..	Decision of 9th May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1338	Herewaka Poata and others ..	Mangahauini No. 12 ..	Decision of 9th May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1339	H. T. te Awarau and others ..	Mangahauini No. 7 ..	Decision of 12th March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1340	Raiha Amokino and others ..	Mangahauini No. 4 ..	Decision of 9th May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1341	Raiha Amokino and others ..	Mangahauini No. 5 ..	Decision of 9th May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1342	Hori Waiti and others ..	Mangahauini No. 10 ..	Decision of 9th May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1343	Tuihana Paerata and others ..	Mangahauini No. 10 ..	Decision of 30th April, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1344	Heni Mua and Harata Mauhata	Mangahauini No. 7 ..	Decision of 9th May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1345	Raniera Pewhairangi and others	Mangahauini	Decision of 9th April, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1346	Te Raana Tuohu and Hirini Tauhara	Mangahauini	Decision of 12th March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1347	Wiremu Potae and others ..	Mangahauini	Decision of 12th March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1348	Wi Pewhairangi and others ..	Mangahauini	Decision of 4th April, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1349	Piripi Pahina and others ..	Mangahauini	Decision of 21st March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1350	Horomona te Hui, Wi Pokiha, and others	Mangahauini	Decision of 12th March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1351	Herewaka Poata	Mangahauini No. 1 ..	Decision of 12th March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
1352	Peta Toto and others	Tokomaru K	Decision of 2nd February, 1898, upon partition.
1353	Ngawhira Lockwood	Kaiaua No. 1 and Maraha	Decision of 14th March, 1899, appointing successors to Hone Maeha.
1354	Ani Kirimana	(Re will of Arapera Pahura)	Decision of 15th March, 1899, granting probate of said will.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
1355	Ani Kirimana	That the Court, by virtue of its jurisdiction under the said Act, will make division of a certain flock of sheep as between the applicant and Thomas Gilman, of the one part, and George Gilman, of the other part, and will grant such further and other relief as the nature of the case requires.

No. 1356.—APPEAL AUTHORISED UNDER SECTION 62 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

WHEREAS, by Order in Council dated the 18th day of May, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, did empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with an application made by Pine Ngawaea, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the orders of the Court hereinafter specified, that is to say,—

The two several orders of the Court, dated the 15th day of November, 1898, appointing Rina Potae to succeed to the interest of Piniha Pahau, deceased, in Tokomaru K8 and Tokomaru B4 Blocks:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said matters will be heard and determined by the Native Appellate Court, sitting at Tokomaru, on the 18th October, 1899.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

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

[Gisborne, 99-48.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1858	Transfer	19th April, 1899 ..	Puremungahua No. 1	Hapata Maitai, Wiremu Potae, Wiremu Potae (trustee for Puhinga Potae, Mangumangu Potae, and Takotoroa Potae), Atareta Maitai, Tepora Potae, Rutene Kuhukuhu, Mere Inoi, Pipi Kuhukuhu, Hana Kaara, Hana Kaara (trustee for Ema Maitai, Hata Maitai, Hautonga Maitai, and Wiremu Konohi Maitai), to M. M. Cooper.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 14th September, 1899.

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

[Gisborne, 99-49.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1859	Transfer	13th September, 1899	Makauri Nos. 7, 7A, and Ngakoroa A2	Peka Kerekere to W. G. Foster.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Kaiti 313¹, 313^{2a}, 313^{2b}, 313^{2c}, and of an application by Hone Takina 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 Native Land Court, on the 20th day of April, 1898, made certain orders in respect of the interest of Ruihi Mautatua, deceased, in the said lands, as specified in the Schedule hereto: And whereas the said orders were made for the purpose of giving effect to the will of the said Ruihi Mautatua: And whereas it is found that the said lands were, at the date of the making of the said will, and at the death of the said Ruihi Mautatua, inalienable lands, and that no estate therein passed by the said will: And whereas in making the said orders the Court wrongly decided a point of law:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the several succession orders specified in the Schedule hereto be, and the same hereby are, annulled, to the intent that the said lands shall be awarded by the Court to the proper successors of the said Ruihi Mautatua.

I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.
As witness my hand, this 8th day of September, 1899.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Order, dated 20th April, 1898, in the names of Hapi Hinaki, Mere Kingi Hinaki, Rawiri Turanga, Heni Hinaki, and Hoera Hinaki, for Kaiti 313¹.
Order, dated 20th April, 1898, in name of Hone Kenerei, for Kaiti 313^{2a}.
Order, dated 20th April, 1898, in name of Hone Kenerei, for Kaiti 313^{2b}.
Order, dated 20th April, 1898, in name of Hone Kenerei, for Kaiti 313^{2c}.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Whangara B1, Whangara D, Whangara F, and Whangara K, and of the application of Heni Korukoru, 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 Native Land Court, on the 20th day of April, 1898, made certain succession orders in respect of the interest of Ruihi Mautatua, deceased, in the said lands, as specified in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it appears that, by the will of the said Ruihi Mautatua, proved in the Native Land Court on the 20th day of April, 1898, the said lands had been legally devised, and that the said succession orders do not follow the terms of the will, and were made in error:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the several succession orders specified in the Schedule hereto be, and the same hereby are, annulled: Provided that in case the persons named therein, or any of them, shall be desirous of appealing from this decision, he or they shall be at liberty to do so within two months from the date of the notification of this order in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 8th day of September, 1899.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Succession order, dated 20th April, 1898, in favour of Hone Takina, for Whangara B1.
Succession order, dated 20th April, 1898, in favour of Hone Takina, for Whangara D.
Succession order, dated 20th April, 1898, in favour of Hone Takina, for Whangara F.
Succession order, dated 20th April, 1898, in favour of Hone Takina, Heni Korukoru, Hone Kenerei, and E. F. Harris, for Whangara K.

Notice of Exhibition of Plan of the Parata Native Township.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 19th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plan of the Township of Parata is on exhibition at the Post-office at Waikanae 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."—Notice under Rule 133.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th 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, 99-22.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (99-205) ..	13th September, 1899	Kaituna Valley, Section 77, Part 4	Hoani Makitonore to Thomas Lennox Gibson.
2	Transfer (99-206) ..	15th September, 1899	Waipu Id	Hemi Rangitakoru to Gifford Marshall.
3	Transfer (99-207) ..	14th September, 1899	Fitzherbert, Town Sections 242 and 243	Mohi Heremia to Perenara Mohi Heremia and Mere Heremia.
4	Transfer (99-208) ..	14th September, 1899	Ohau 3, Section 26, Subdivision 20	Mohi Heremia to Perenara Mohi Heremia and Mere Heremia.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th 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 New Plymouth on the 4th day of October, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-60.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
514	Conveyance (99-189) ..	15th August, 1899 ..	Raleigh East, Town Block 15, Section 7	Amiria Tahana to Oscar James Crossley Bayly.
515	Lease (99-190)	7th August, 1899 ..	Patea, Sections 164 and 165	Taare Tahua to George Castle.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
611	Pareta Teira and others	Waitara West, Section 34.
612	Jane Brown	Waitara Survey District, Block IV., Sections 2, 3, 11, 31, 42; Block I., Sections 6, 25, and 27; Block III., Section 24.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
613	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki	Opunake, Block XII., Section 9 (Pukekohatu)	£4 14s.

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

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE TAPP, of Mangatera, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1899, at 12 30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 12th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BIRNIE FERGOUSON, of Napier, Insurance Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 15th September, 1899.

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

DIVIDENDS on all proved accepted claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on and after Saturday, the 16th day of September, 1899:—

Charles Arbon, of Masterton, Auctioneer: First dividend, of 9s. 3d. in the pound.

John Gordon Elliott, of Masterton, Auctioneer: First and final dividend, of 20s. in the pound.

Alei Abraham, of Masterton, Sugar-boiler: First and final dividend, of 7d. in the pound.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 16th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ERNEST RIGG, of Wellington, Mercantile Broker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 20th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW SCOTT, of Christchurch, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

18th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH PATRICK GREY, of Christchurch, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

18th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD THOMAS ALEXANDER COCHRANE, of Wakanui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of September, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN DAIVSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, of Ashburton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of September, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAIVSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

19th September, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Oamaru; and in the matter of WILLIAM McCLEA, late of Tapui, Farmer.

In the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888."

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an order dated the 8th day of September, 1899, the above honourable Court ordered that the estate of William McClea, late of Tapui, Farmer, deceased, should cease to be administered by the administratrix, Mary Ann McClea, and that the same should be administered by Charles Wilkinson Cooke, of Oamaru, the deputy at Oamaru of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Otago and Southland Districts, under the provisions of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888."

And notice is further given that a general meeting of creditors of the deceased debtor will be held at the Court-house, Oamaru, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1899.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES LAKE, of Grove Bush, Sawmiller, 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 a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 11th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BUCHANAN, of Wai-aniwa, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 11th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID BLACK, of Invercargill, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 11th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM YOUNG, of Wood-end, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of September, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 14th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BAKER, of Invercargill, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 15th September, 1899.

Mining Notices.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Belt Gold-mining Company as a liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of intended operations is at Neavesville, Tairua, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is five thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
8. 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.
Nathan, Lawrence David, Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Nathan, Nathan Alfred, Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Russell, James, Auckland, Solicitor	1,500
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Studmaster	1,500
Mowbray, John, Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Raw, Robert, Neavesville, Hotelkeeper	500
Gillan, T., Puriri, Miner	300

	No. of Shares.
Gribble, William, Thames, Stationer	200
Teddy, John, Ohaupo, Hotelkeeper	250
Smith, J., Hamilton, Hotelkeeper	150
Merrick, J. W., Cambridge, Settler	100
Arnold, C. W., Cambridge, Butcher	100
Pratt, F., Paeroa, Merchant	300
Herival, R., Thames, Miner	300
Kenny, G., Thames, Coach-proprietor	250
Newman, J. W., Thames, Hairdresser	100
Connolly, John, Thames, Butcher	100
Twohill, David, Thames, Hotelkeeper	200
Bane, William, Thames, Cabinetmaker	200
Quinlan, J., Thames, Miner	100
Smith, Philip, Thames, Miner	100
Bull, C. A., Thames, Miner	150
Chappell, G., Thames, Assayer	100
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer	500
Whitley, William Spencer, Auckland, Merchant	500
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor	250
Harper, Arthur P., Thames, Solicitor	200
Guthrie, J. P., Thames, Settler	200
Harrison, A., Auckland, Clerk	500
Jones, Walter, Auckland, Clerk	500
Myers, Arthur M., Auckland, Merchant	500
Owen, Walter, Auckland, Gum Merchant	1,000
Smith, James, Auckland, Coal Merchant	1,000
Duthie, David Whamond, Auckland, Bank-manager	500
Price, Alfred, Thames, Engineer	1,000
Smith, John Hague, Thames, Merchant	1,500
Thornton, D. E., Thames, Mining Engineer	1,000
Greenslade, Henry James, Thames, Journalist	1,500
Roberts, J. and S., Thames, Grocers	1,000
Scott, William, Thames, Baker	750
Dann, J., Thames, Cabinetmaker	500
Morrison, William, Thames, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Mountain and Newton, Thames, Surveyors	500
Haszard, Henry D. M., Thames, Surveyor	250
Menzies, R. R., Thames, Aërated-water Manufacturer	250
Walton, J. L., Thames, Grocer	250
Simmons, H. B., Thames, Borough Foreman	250
Cantley, Thomas, Thames, Hospital Board Secretary	250
Paterson, James, Thames, Plumber	250
Casey, J., Thames, Miner	250
Richardson, H. G., Thames, Hotelkeeper	250
Bateman, A. J., Thames, Butcher	250
Short, Charles, Thames, Contractor	500
Laycock, C., Puriri, Hotelkeeper	400
Brown, J. E., Puriri, Storekeeper	400
Bedford, James, Puriri, Settler	250
Lowe, H., Thames, Butcher	250
Jessop, J., Thames, Dairyman	250
Gillespie, H. C., Thames, Shipping Agent	250
Clendon, Edwin J., Thames, Solicitor	200
McKenzie, M., Puriri, Farmer	250
Bastings, Edwin, Paeroa, Hotelkeeper	150
Dalziel, G., Thames, Butcher	150
Battson, F., Thames, Plumber	250
Gill, George S., Thames, Miner	200
McIntosh, J., Thames, Miner	200
Corbett, James, Hikutaia, Hotelkeeper	250
McDermott, John, Thames, Miner	200
Dunn, C. A. W., Auckland, Commercial Traveller	250
Moses, Simeon, Auckland, Commercial Traveller	500
Deeble, W. J., Thames, Butcher	500
O'Callaghan, F., Thames, Domestic Duties	250
Howe, A., Thames, Miner	250
Graham, William A., Hamilton, Surveyor	400
Craig, J. J., Auckland, Coal Merchant	2,500
Chambers, John Moginie, Auckland, Merchant	500
Rabe, John, Thames, Miner	500
Niccoll, A., Thames, Clerk	250
Foy, J. M., Thames, Photographer	200
Hancock, James, Thames, Bootmaker	100
Fletcher, J., Tairua, Bush Contractor	500
Byrne, E., Tairua, Storekeeper,	250
Rooney, Frank, Waihi, Mine-manager	1,000
McArthur, J., Auckland, Gum-sorter	250
Munro, James, Auckland, Settler	100
Bindon, William Vereker, jun., Auckland, Clerk	100
Williams, F. Gascoyne (in trust), Thames, Engineer	500
Bingham, W. Gentry, Auckland, Engineer	1,000
Brett, O., Auckland, Commercial Traveller	250
Deeble, William, Thames, Merchant	1,000
Geraty, T., Thames, Miner	150
Davey, D., Thames, Miner	100
Harris, M., Paeroa, Watchmaker	100
Crosby, George, Paeroa, Landowner	500
Geraty, A., Thames, Miner	200
Scanlon, John, Karangahake, Miner	250
Maloney, Patrick, Karangahake, Miner	250
Forrest, W., Neavesville, Gum-dealer	125

	No. of Shares.
Mulgrew, E., Neavesville, Gum-dealer	125
McLIVER, Margaret, Thames, Widow	20,000
Robins, Albert (in trust), Auckland, Ship-chandler	1,000
McLIVER, Lachlan, Whangamata, Miner	12,000
Mowbray, John, Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Williams, Frederick Gascoyne, Thames, Engineer	20,250
Colbeck, John Cordingley, Auckland, Agent .. .. .	..
Gilfillan, Henry, jun. (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent .. .. .	..
Total	100,000

Dated this 13th day of September, 1899.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. B. Gilfillan, Auckland, Clerk.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 13th day of September, 1899—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 657

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Ninian T. Reid, of Outram, Sheep-farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Address for service: The office of David Finlayson, Solicitor, Ross Place, Lawrence.

Date and number of miner's right: 27th June, 1899; No. 6200.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Proposed Term of License.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.
Blocks XI. and XII., Waipori District. Commencing at Round Hill Creek, at Section 5, Block XI., and terminating at Section 2, Block XII., Waipori District.	Forty-two years.	Fifty chains; south-westerly direction; taking in water along its course from Maori Creek, Bridget Creek, and Rabbit Creek, and two other creeks without names, all situated on Section 2, Block XII., Waipori District.	Twelve months. £100.	1 ft. 6 in. deep; 2 ft. 6 in. wide.	Six heads.	Sluicing (special claim).

NINIAN T. REID
(By his Solicitor, DAVID FINLAYSON),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11.50 a.m., 9th September, 1899.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Monday, 9th October, 1899, at 2 p.m., at the Warden's Court, Lawrence.

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

A. M. EYES,
Mining Registrar.

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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 calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

482. THE ASSETS REALISATION BOARD.—9,217 acres 2 roods, Sections 1 to 36 inclusive, Warden Run, District of Clarence, Acheron and Tone Survey Districts. Also, 7,648 acres, Sections 1 to 31 inclusive, Tytler Run, Clarence District, Tone and Kaitarau Survey Districts.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
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.

8615. ROBERT WAUGH.—13 acres 2 roods 1 perch, Lot 48A, Plan 1495, part Rural Section 6429, Ashburton and Wakanui Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

8617. SAMUEL EVAN BURNARD.—45 acres 3 roods 30 perches, Lots 3, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Plan 1494, parts Rural Sections 3936 and 6422, part in Tinwald Town District and part in Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8618. STEPHEN STEPHENSON CHAPMAN and HENRY CHAPMAN.—182 acres 1 rood 3 perches, Lot 18, Plan 1497, part Rural Section 6431, and part Lot 15, Plan 1479, part Rural Section 6428, Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

8619. HENRY MARTIN BUSHELL.—2 roods 15 perches, part Lot 47, Plan 1494, part Rural Section 6422, Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8620. ROBERT NISH.—13 acres 2 roods 1 perch, Lot 48, Plan 1495, part Rural Section 6429, Ashburton and Wakanui Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

8621. JAMES SMITH.—61 acres 1 rood 39 perches, Lots 49 and 59, Plan 1495, parts Rural Section 6429, Ashburton and Wakanui Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

8622. WILLIAM PORTER.—40 acres, part Lot 26, Plan 1496, Rural Sections 12145 and 12146, Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8623. ANDREW YOUNG.—53 acres 1 rood 16 perches, Lots 50 and 51, Plan 1495, part Rural Section 6429, Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by R. Cook.

8626. RICHARD GIDDINGS.—134 acres 2 roods 35 perches, part Lot 3, Plan 1479, part Rural Sections 6426 and 11090, and Lot 22, Plan 1496, part Rural Section 7752, Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8633. THE CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES.—14 perches, Lot 10, Plan 1487, part Section 185, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Richard Thomas Norris.

8637. DAVID WALTER TEPPETT.—25 acres and 13 perches, Lot 23, Plan 1496, part Rural Section 7752, Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8643. JOHN MEE.—1 rood, Lot 85, Plan 1, part Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Unoccupied.

8645. WILLIAM WADE and CHARLES EDWARD EVANS.—114 acres, Rural Section 3106, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Frank Simmons.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

793. JAMES MEARA.—Section 57, Okato District, containing 50 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1364). Dated this 15th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 8, Block II., Township of Brighton.—ALEXANDER PATTERSON, Applicant. Occupied by William James West. No. 4319.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 18th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

EDWARD ELDRIDGE BLOMFIELD, Doctor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of London University; Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th day of October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

E. E. BLOMFIELD.

Dated at Dunedin, 11th September, 1899. 658

In the matter of "The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1894," 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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