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Land taken for a Street in the Borough of Mornington.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the purposes of a street in Block III., Township of Richmond Hill, Borough of Mornington:

And whereas the Borough Council of Mornington has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, together with a statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of Land taken.	Being Part of Allotment No.	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 18	36, Block III., Richmond Hill Township	Borough of Mornington	S.G. 41642	Red.
0 0 18	1, Block I., Primrose Hill Township	Ditto	S.G. 41642	"

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

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

lington, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart as a Site for a Native Township in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the third section of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of Native land situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby set apart as a site for a Native township; and I do hereby assign the name of "Tuatini" to such Native township.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 90 acres, more or less, being a portion of the Mangahawini Block and a Native-school site, and situated in Block VIII., Tokomaru Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north-east by a road, 2086 links; towards the east by a road reserve, 3175 links; towards the south generally by a road and the Waitutu Stream, 1132 links and 1850 links respectively; towards the south-west by other portion of the Mangahawini Block aforesaid, 1777 links; and towards the north-west by other portion of the Mangahawini Block aforesaid, 3018 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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!

Lands set apart for Lease as Village Settlements in the Wellington Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—OHINEWAIKURU SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Locality.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
80 and 31	Taihape Village Settlement	2	3	21
37	Ditto	5	0	13
28	"	10	1	31

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

WM. HALL-JONES.
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

- Opuahanga Kauri-gum Reserve: 1,900 acres. For Opuahanga Settlement.
- Manaia Kauri-gum Reserve: 191 acres 3 roods 27 perches. For Manaia Settlement.
- Waikare Kauri-gum Reserve: 140 acres. For Waikare and Parua Bay Settlements.
- Waikare No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve: 127 acres. For Waikare Settlement.
- Waikare No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve: 58 acres. For Waikare Settlement.
- Waikare No. 4 Kauri-gum Reserve: 480 acres 1 rood 35 perches. For Waikare and Manaia Settlements.
- Waikare No. 5 Kauri-gum Reserve: 307 acres 2 roods 18 perches. For Waikare and Manaia Settlements.
- Taiharuru No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve: 108 acres. For Waikare Settlement.

- Taiharuru No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve: 143 acres. For Waikare Settlement.
- Parahaki Kauri-gum Reserve No. 1: 412 acres 3 roods 32 perches. For Parahaki Settlement.
- Parahaki Kauri-gum Reserve No. 2: 57 acres. For Parahaki Settlement.
- Ruatangata Kauri-gum Reserve No. 1: 145 acres 2 roods. For Ruatangata Settlement.
- Ruatangata Kauri-gum Reserve No. 2: 305 acres. For Ruatangata Settlement.
- Ruatangata Kauri-gum Reserve No. 3: 668 acres. For Ruatangata Settlement.
- Ruatangata Kauri-gum Reserve No. 4: 45 acres. For Ruatangata Settlement.
- Purua Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 1,600 acres. For Purua Settlement.
- Poroti Kauri-gum Reserve: 3,050 acres. For Kaitara and Poroti Settlements.
- Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 1: 1,750 acres. For Maungatapere and Maungakaramea Settlements.
- Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2: 1,900 acres. For Maungatapere and Maungakaramea Settlements.
- Mata Kauri-gum Reserve: 312 acres. For Mata Settlement.
- Marsden Kauri-gum Reserve: 3,600 acres. For Ruakaka Settlement.
- Ruakaka Kauri-gum Reserve No. 1: 311 acres. For Ruakaka Settlement.
- Ruakaka Kauri-gum Reserve No. 2: 970 acres. For Ruakaka Settlement.
- Mangapai Kauri-gum Reserve: 168 acres. For Mangapai Settlement.

Opuahanga Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks VII. and VIII., Opuahanga Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,900 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 18 and 23 of Block VII., Opuahanga Survey District, and by a public road; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 17, of Block VIII., Opuahanga Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 18 of Block VIII., and Sections Nos. 34 and 27 of Block VII., aforesaid; again towards the east by said Section No. 27 and Section No. 29 of the same block; again towards the south by Sections Nos. 25 and 28 of Block VII. aforesaid, and Sections Nos. 2, 5, 6, and 7, of Block XI. of the same survey district; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 35, 26, 33, and 7, of Block VII. aforesaid, and by a public road to the point of commencement: save and except Section No. 32 of Block VII. aforesaid from the area hereinbefore described.

Manaia Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Sections Nos. 35, 36, and 41, of the Parish of Manaia, and containing by admeasurement 191 acres 3 roods 27 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a lake; towards the east by Sections Nos. 40 and 39 of the Parish of Manaia; again towards the north by a public road; again towards the east by Section No. 34 of the Parish of Manaia aforesaid; towards the south by Sections Nos. 30, 31, and 32, of the same parish; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 37, 43, and 42, of the same parish, to the point of commencement.

Waikare No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 54 and the northern portion of Section No. 53 of the Parish of Waikare, and containing by admeasurement 140 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by the southern portion of Section No. 53 of the Parish of Waikare; and towards the west by the Waitangata Stream and by a public road to the point of commencement.

Waikare No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 48 of the Parish of Waikare, and containing by admeasurement 127 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 50 of the Parish of Waikare and by a public road; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 45 and 46 of the parish aforesaid; and towards the north-west by Section No. 49 of the same parish to the point of commencement.

Waikare No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being the north-western portion of Section No. 43 of the Parish of Waikare, and containing by admeasurement 58 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by the south-eastern portion of Sec-

tion No. 43 of the Parish of Waikare; towards the south-west by Section No. 44 of the same parish; and towards the north-west by Section No. 42 of the same parish to the point of commencement.

Waikare No. 4 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, S. 9, 10, and 11, of the Parish of Waikare, and containing by admeasurement 480 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the northern portion of Section No. 9 of the Parish of Waikare and by a public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 83 of the Parish of Manaia and by a public road; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

Waikare No. 5 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 4 of the Parish of Waikare, and Sections Nos. 46, 47, and 50, of the Parish of Manaia, and containing by admeasurement 307 acres 2 roods 18 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the east generally by a public road, by Section No. 5 of the Parish of Waikare, and by Section No. 83 of the Parish of Manaia; towards the south-west by a public road; towards the south by Sections Nos. 45 and 49 of the Parish of Manaia; again towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, of the Parish of Waikare, to the point of commencement.

Taiharuru No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 80 of the Parish of Waikare, and containing by admeasurement 103 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 81 of the Parish of Waikare; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 79 of the Parish of Waikare aforesaid; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 77 and 76 of the same parish to the point of commencement.

Taiharuru No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being the south-east portion of Section No. 38 and the south-east portion of Section No. 41, both of the Parish of Waikare, and containing by admeasurement 143 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Taiharuru Inlet and Section No. 35 of the Parish of Waikare; towards the south-east generally by Section No. 37 of the Parish of Waikare, by a public road, and by Section No. 42 of the same parish; towards the west by a public road; and towards the north-west by the north western portion of Section No. 41, by a public road, and by the north-western portion of Section No. 38, of the Parish of Waikare aforesaid, to the point of commencement.

Parahaki No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Sections Nos. 84, S.E. 88, 89, 90, 91, and W. 93, of the Parish of Parahaki, and containing by admeasurement 412 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road and by Section No. 85 and the north-western portion of Section No. 88 of the Parish of Parahaki; towards the east by a public road; towards the south-east generally by Section No. 92 and the eastern portion of Section No. 93 of the Parish of Parahaki, and by a public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 94 of the same parish; and towards the west generally by the Parahaki No. 3 and Parahaki Blocks, and by Section No. 83 of the Parish of Parahaki aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Parahaki No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 27 of the Parish of Parahaki, and containing by admeasurement 57 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 28 of the Parish of Parahaki; towards the east and south-east by a public road; and towards the west by Section No. 26 of the Parish of Parahaki aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Ruatangata No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being the south-western portion of Section No. 68 of the Parish of Ruatangata, and containing by admeasurement 145 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south by a public road; towards the west by a reserve; and towards the north-west by a public road, by a school-site, and again by a public road to the point of commencement.

Ruatangata No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Sections Nos. 79, N. 81, 82, 83, 84, and E. 85, of the Parish of

Ruatangata, and containing by admeasurement 305 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east generally by a public road, by the southern portion of Section No. 81, by Section No. 80, both of the Parish of Ruatangata, and by a public road; towards the south by a public road; towards the south-west generally by the western portion of Section No. 85 and Sections Nos. 86 and 87 of the Parish of Ruatangata; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

Ruatangata No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Sections Nos. 95, 96, 97, 98, W. 99, E. 100, 101, 102, 111, 112, and N.E. 113, of the Parish of Ruatangata, and containing by admeasurement 668 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 110 of the Parish of Ruatangata and by a public road; towards the east by a public road; towards the south generally by a public road, by the western portion of Section No. 100 and the eastern portion of Section No. 99, both of the Parish of Ruatangata, and again by a public road; towards the south west by the south-western portion of Section No. 113 of the Parish of Ruatangata; and towards the north-west by the Wairua River to the point of commencement.

Ruatangata No. 4 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being the western portion of Section No. 92 of the Parish of Ruatangata, and containing by admeasurement 45 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 78 and 77 of the Parish of Ruatangata; towards the south-east by the eastern portion of Section No. 92 of the same parish; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 94 and 93 of the Parish of Ruatangata aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Purua Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Block II., Purua Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,600 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road; towards the south-east generally by the Wairua River and by Section No. 20 of Block II., Purua Survey District; towards the south by the southern boundary of Block II., Purua Survey District aforesaid; and towards the west by Block VIII., Mangakahia Survey District, to the point of commencement.

Poroti Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks IX. and X., Purua Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 3,050 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Whatitiri No. 13a Block and by a public road; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 24 and 25 of Block X., Purua Survey District, and by the Kaitara Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in *Gazette* of 21st December, 1898; towards the south-east by the Maunu No. 1a Block; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 21 and 22 of Block X., Purua Survey District, by a public road, and by Section No. 20 of Block X. aforesaid; towards the south-west by the Whatitiri No. 2, Whatitiri No. 12o, Whatitiri No. 12a, Whatitiri No. 13r, and Whatitiri No. 13q Blocks; and towards the west by the Whatitiri No. 13s Block to the point of commencement.

Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 1.

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Block VI., Tangihua Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,750 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 63 of the Parish of Maungatapere, and by the northern boundary of Block VI., Tangihua Survey District; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 104, 105, and 107, again by Section No. 105, by Section No. 106, again by Section No. 105, again by Section No. 104, all of the Parish of Maungatapere, by the Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 21st December, 1898, and by a public road; towards the south by Sections Nos. 100, 101, 102, 137, and 136, of the Parish of Maungatapere aforesaid, and by Section No. 120 of the Parish of Maungakarama; and towards the west by a forest reserve to the point of commencement.

Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2.

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks IV. and VI., Tangihua Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,900 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by the northern boundary of Block IV., Tangihua Survey District, by a public road, by Sections Nos. 87 and 88 of the Parish of Maungatapere, the western portion of Section No. 89 of the same parish, and

part of the northern boundary of the last-named section; towards the east by Section No. 18 and the eastern portion of Section No. 19 of the Parish of Maungatapere aforesaid; towards the south-east by a public road, by the north-eastern portion of Section No. 24 and by Section No. 25, both of the Parish of Maungatapere aforesaid, and by a public road; towards the south by the northern boundary of the Parish of Maungakaramaea; and towards the west generally by a public road, by Section No. 131A of the Parish of Maungatapere aforesaid, and by a public road to the point of commencement.

Mata Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Sections Nos. 13, 16, and 17, the north-western portion of Section No. 14, and the north-western portion of Section No. 15, of the Parish of Mata, and containing by admeasurement 312 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Mangawhati and Te Wita Blocks; towards the south-east by the south-eastern portions of Sections Nos. 14 and 15 of the Parish of Mata; towards the south-west by the Kopuawaiwaha Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks; and towards the north-west generally by Section No. 18 of the Parish of Mata, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 12, 11, and 10, of the Parish of Mata aforesaid, to the point of commencement.

Marsden Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks III. and VII., Ruakaka Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 3,600 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, by Sections Nos. 3 and 4 of the Parish of Ruakaka, by a public road, by the south-western and north-eastern portions of Section No. 5 and Section No. 70 of the Parish of Ruakaka aforesaid, and by a public road; towards the east by a right line being the boundary of land reserved for the extension of Marsden Town, and by Bream Bay; towards the south by Block XI., Ruakaka Survey District; towards the west by Section No. 65 of the Parish of Ruakaka; again towards the south by said Section No. 65; again towards the west by a public road; and towards the north-west by a public road, by the north-western portion of Section No. 72, and the north-western portion of Section No. 71, both of the Parish of Ruakaka aforesaid, to the point of commencement.

Ruakaka No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Sections Nos. 28, 48, and 49, of the Parish of Ruakaka, and containing by admeasurement 311 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 47 of the Parish of Ruakaka, by a public road, and by Section No. 28A of the same parish; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 111 and 110 of the Parish of Mangapai; towards the north-west by Section No. 27 of the Parish of Ruakaka; and towards the south-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

Ruakaka No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Sections Nos. 39, 67, 68, and 69, the north-western portion of Section No. 32, the south-western portion of Section No. 40, the eastern portion of Section No. 46, the north-western portion of Section No. 50, and the north-eastern portion of Section No. 51, all of the Parish of Ruakaka, and containing by admeasurement 970 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, by Sections Nos. 45, 44, 43, and the north-eastern portion of Section No. 40, all of the Parish of Ruakaka, by a public road, and by Section No. 52 of the same parish; towards the south generally by Section No. 56 and the south-western portion of Section No. 51 of the same parish, by a public road, again by the south-western portion of Section No. 51 aforesaid and the south-eastern portion of Section No. 50 of the same parish, by a public road, by Section No. 38 of the parish aforesaid, by a public road, by the south-eastern portion of Section No. 32 and Section No. 34 of the same parish; and towards the west by a public road, and by the middle portion of Section No. 46 of the Parish of Ruakaka aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Mangapai Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 109 and the western portion of Section No. 108 of the Parish of Mangapai, and containing by admeasurement 168 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road and by the eastern portion of Section No. 108 of the Parish of Mangapai; towards the south-east by Section No. 110 of the same parish; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act) to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Tarata Domain Board, namely,—

LEONARD FRANCOI LAURENT, of Tarata, Farmer;
USHER LUCAS, of Tarata, Farmer;
JOHN GRIEVE, of Tarata, Settler;
ROBERT PATERSON, of Tarata, Farmer; and
ALFRED CLASSON BELL, of Tarata, Farmer

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

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

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

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

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

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the 31st day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

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

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

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

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 58, Tarata Village. Bounded on the north by the Waitara River; on the east by the Waitara River; on the south by the Junction Road and Ngatimaru Terrace, 1840 links; and on the west by the Waitara River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.										
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	45	IX.	37	0	0	1	0	0	37	0	0	1	0	0	18	6	0	9	6	0	14	10

Originally all forest; about 20 acres cleared and partially grassed. There is a small house on the holding, with some fencing and garden, total value £30, which must be paid by the successful applicant immediately on the application being approved. Situated at Waimamaku Settlement.

Hokianga ..	Waipoua ..	6	VIII.	100	0	0	2	0	0	200	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	7	4	0	0	0
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Situated on the main Opanake-Kaihu-Hokianga Road, at the Mangatu Settlement. Nearly all cleared land, and partially grassed, with a garden, and part fenced.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga ..	Waipoua ..	25	XI.	186	0	0	0	10	0	93	0	0	0	6	2	6	6	0	4	8	1	17	3
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Broken land, well watered, and of fair quality. Access by cart- and bridle-road from Opanake Railway-station, distant six miles. A good deal of the timber has been removed from the section.

Waikato ..	Kirikiroa*	14A	..	28	2	3	0	10	0	14	10	0	0	6	0	7	3	0	4	8	0	5	10
"	"	21, 23,	..	171	2	0	0	10	0	86	0	0	0	6	2	3	0	0	4	8	1	14	6
"	"	30, W. 29	..	129	0	0	0	10	0	64	10	0	0	6	1	12	3	0	4	8	1	5	10
"	"	E. 29,	..	153	0	0	0	10	0	76	10	0	0	6	1	18	3	0	4	8	1	10	8
"	"	27, 28,	..	183	0	0	0	10	0	91	10	0	0	6	2	5	9	0	4	8	1	16	9
"	"	47, 48,	..																				
"	"	49	..																				
"	"	17, 31,	..																				
"	"	32, 33	..																				

Section 14A, about 17 acres heavy tea-tree, balance covered with light tea-tree; swamp land. Sections 21, 23, 30, 27, 28, 29, each about one-third swamp, balance undulating tea-tree land. Sections 47, 48, 49, about 83 acres swamp, and 70 acres manuka; the swamp could easily be drained. Sections 17, 31, 32, 33, about two-thirds swamp, balance manuka ridges. These lands are situated about eight miles from Hamilton by good road.

Rodney ..	Komokoriki*	23	..	57	0	0	0	7	6	21	7	6	0	4	5	0	10	9	0	3	5	0	8	7
"	"	24	..	46	0	0	0	7	6	17	15	0	0	4	5	0	9	0	0	3	5	0	7	3

Broken forest land of medium quality, three miles from mouth of Araparera River.

Whangarei..	Mangapai*	M. 123	..	60	0	0	0	7	6	22	10	0	0	4	5	0	11	3	0	3	5	0	9	0
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Broken forest land, well watered. Situated seven miles from Mangapai.

Manukau ..	Karaka*	7	..	182	3	0	0	8	0	73	4	0	0	4	8	1	16	7	0	3	84	1	9	4
"	"	17	..	160	0	0	0	8	0	64	0	0	0	4	8	1	12	0	0	3	84	1	5	8
"	"	18	..	160	0	0	0	8	0	64	0	0	0	4	8	1	12	0	0	3	84	1	5	8
"	"	31	..	154	0	0	0	8	0	61	12	0	0	4	8	1	10	10	0	3	84	1	4	8
"	"	32	..	150	0	0	0	8	0	60	0	0	0	4	8	1	10	0	0	3	84	1	4	0
"	"	38, 39	..	483	0	0	0	8	0	193	4	0	0	4	8	4	16	9	0	3	84	3	17	4
"	"	40, 41	..	477	0	0	0	8	0	190	16	0	0	4	8	4	15	6	0	3	84	3	16	4

All open fern land. Situated from seven to nine miles from Runciman Railway-station.

Manukau ..	Waiiau*	27	..	122	0	0	0	8	0	48	16	0	0	4	8	1	4	5	0	3	84	0	19	9
"	"	50	..	168	2	0	0	8	0	67	12	0	0	4	8	1	13	10	0	3	84	1	7	0

Open fern lands. About three miles and a half from Mauku Post-office, and two miles from steamer-landing.

Mangonui ..	Mangonui East*	86A	..	268	0	0	0	6	0	80	8	0	0	3	6	2	0	3	0	2	88	1	12	3
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Nearly all scrub and fern land; well watered. Situated at Waimamahana Bay. Subject to £100 for house, post-and-rail fencing, clearing, and cultivation.

* Parish.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Varying Restrictions on Alienation of Native Lands.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Native Land Court certificate of title bearing date the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and now contained in partition orders of the Native Land Court bearing date the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that the restrictions be varied, so as to permit the owner to lease the said lands, and also to mortgage the said lands to a lending department of the Government:

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, do hereby order and declare that the restrictions imposed by the said Native Land Court certificate of title and the said partition orders on the alienation of the said lands are hereby varied to the extent that the owner of the said lands may lease the same for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, and may also mortgage the said lands to a lending department of the Government.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Awarua No. 2c No. 9, containing 948 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 13th day of August, 1896, in favour of Rora te Waikakati, and subject to the following restriction: "Absolutely inalienable."

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Awarua No. 2c No. 10, containing 3,595 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 13th day of August, 1896, in favour of Pura Rora, and subject to the following restriction: "Absolutely inalienable."

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST GORE TOWNSHIP.
Suburban Sections.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	
3	II.	1	2	29	£ 8 8 2
1 to 10	IV.	2	1	33	12 5 8
2	VI.	0	1	0	1 5 0
3	.	0	1	0	1 5 0
10	.	0	1	0	1 5 0
11	.	0	1	0	1 5 0
12	.	0	1	8	1 10 0
13	.	0	1	5	1 8 2
14	.	0	1	0	1 5 0
2	XXIII.	5	0	0	25 0 0

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Highbank Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule. And I do hereby declare that the appointment of the said trustees shall date from the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Charles Davis, John Thomas Doherty, Hector Bond, John Driscoll, Charles Spray, Charles William Smith, and Alexander Knox Callaghan.	HIGHBANK. All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3199, Block II., Corwar Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot 19 of Highbank Settlement; towards the north-east by Lots 69 and 70 of said settlement; towards the south-east by a road-line; and towards the south-west by said Lot 19.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

[NOTE.—This warrant is issued in lieu of that published in *Gazette* No. 98, of the 25th November, 1897, which contained an error in the name of one of the trustees.]

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Patetere and Taotaoroa Ridings of Piako County, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALEXANDER MCGILP

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

J. CARROLL.

Coroner appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lewis PHILIP BEECROFT, Esq., J.P.,

of Port Albert, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Cadet appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BECK

to be a cadet in the Education Department; the appointment to date from the 22nd instant.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1899.

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

Name.	District.
Constable WILLIAM JOHN BUTLER	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Franz Bayer ..	Farmer ..	Upper Waiwera.
Fritz Bayer ..	Farmer ..	Upper Waiwera.
Julius Berger ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.
Peter Coster ..	Labourer ..	Eketahuna.
Hans Christen Curtz ..	Contractor ..	Palmerston N.
Carl August Hanson ..	Carpenter ..	Opunake.
Frank Wilhelm Johnson	Gum-digger ..	Puhipuhi.
Julius Koenig ..	Law-clerk ..	Christchurch.
Franz Kowalewski ..	Farmer ..	Allanton.
Heinrich Friedrich Ludewig Stoldt	Labourer ..	Waimate.
Oscar Nystrom ..	Mariner ..	Lyttelton.
Elias Offesson ..	Settler ..	Devonport.
Hans Olsen ..	Settler ..	Red Vale.
Anton Russek ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.
Jacob Thomson ..	Miner ..	Reefton.

J. CARROLL.

Special Order made by the Hokianga County Council, altering Ridings, &c.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT on and after the 20th day of October, 1899, the Omapere Riding be divided into two ridings, each to be represented by one member. Ridings to be named and constituted as follows:-

1. Omapere Riding.

Bounded towards the west by the sea, starting from the south head of the Hokianga Harbour; thence southwards to the south-western intersection of Block I., Waipoua Survey District; thence eastward by the southern boundaries of Blocks I., II., III., and IV., Waipoua Survey District, and I. and part of Block II., Tutamoe Survey District, to a point where the boundary of the Taheke Riding intersects; towards the east by the Taheke Riding; towards the north by the Rawene Riding and the Hokianga River to the starting-point at the south head of the Hokianga Harbour.

2. Waipoua Riding.

Bounded towards the west by the sea, starting from the north-western intersection of Block V., Waipoua Survey District; thence southwards to the county boundary at the Maunganui Bluff; towards the south by the county boundary to the Tutamoe Trig.; towards the east by the Taheke Riding; towards the north by the Omapere Riding to starting-point at the north-western intersection of Block V., Waipoua Survey District.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed in the manner prescribed by section 124 of "The Counties Act, 1886."

E. McLEOD,
County Clerk.

Witness to signature—W. O. Lamb.
Hokianga County Office,
13th September, 1899.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of St. Kilda.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

Borough of St. Kilda,
20th September, 1899.

SIR,—
I have the honour to inform you that a poll was taken on the 30th day of August, 1899, on the proposal to borrow £5,000 for constructing a waterworks for the Borough of St. Kilda, and the result of the poll was—
Votes for the proposal, 180; votes against the proposal, 10.

A majority in number of the burgesses voting in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting being entitled to more than one-half of the votes which could be exercised by the whole number of burgesses, I declare the resolution carried.

THOS. S. CULLING,
Mayor.

The Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

Borough of St. Kilda,
20th September, 1899.

I, John Gore, Town Clerk of the Borough of St. Kilda, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the proposal to borrow the sum of £5,000 sterling for the purpose of constructing a waterworks for the Borough of St. Kilda have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JNO. GORE,
Town Clerk.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of September, 1899, before me—L. Mendelsohn, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Ashburton.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

Ashburton Borough Council,
16th September, 1899.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.
In pursuance of the provisions of the 184th section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," I give you notice that, on the 14th day of September, 1899, a poll was taken of the burgesses of the Borough of Ashburton in respect of a proposal of the Ashburton Borough Council to raise and borrow the sum of £7,500 by way of special loan for the construction and establishment of certain public works which are deemed necessary for promoting the convenience and health of the inhabitants of the borough, and that the following votes were recorded for and against the said proposal: For the proposal, 352 votes; against the proposal, 12 votes. The total number of burgesses entitled to vote at the said poll was 644.

As a majority in number of the burgesses entitled to vote at the said poll voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of burgesses, I have declared the resolution in favour of the proposal to be carried.

HUGO FRIEDLANDER,
Mayor of the Borough of Ashburton.

I, Charles Edward Fooks, of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Town Clerk of the Borough of Ashburton, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. I am Town Clerk of the Borough of Ashburton.
2. All proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the Borough of Ashburton to the proposal of the Council of the said borough for raising and borrowing a sum of £7,500 for the construction and establishment of certain public works which are deemed necessary for promoting the convenience and health of the inhabitants of the borough have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

CHAS. E. FOOKS.

Declared at Ashburton aforesaid, this 19th day of September, 1899, before me—Robert Alcorn, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Public Offices to be closed on Wednesday, 11th October (Labour Demonstration Day).

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

WEDNESDAY, the 11th October, 1899, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand, on the occasion of the Labour Demonstration.

J. CARROLL.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Borough of Temuka.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PILBROW, Esq.,

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Temuka, as constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and also Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; also, to fix that the number of Councillors for the said borough shall be six; also, to appoint Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1899, to be the day for holding the first election of Mayor; also, to appoint Thursday, the 19th day of October, 1899, to be the day for holding the first election of six Councillors; also, to appoint Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1899, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Temuka Town Hall, Temuka, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Borough Council of Temuka shall be held.

J. CARROLL.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

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

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

JAMES GAPES, Esq., of Christchurch;
GEORGE WILLIAM HORSLEY, Esq., of Mercury Bay; and
WILLIAM HOBSON LUNDON, Esq., of Waimate,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1899.

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

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Andrew Charles Macbeth. Date of resignation, 23rd August, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1899.

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

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Templeton. Date of resignation, 5th September, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer transferred to District Reserve Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of Lieutenant George Douglas Ross from the Dunedin Engineer Volunteers to the Otago District Reserve Corps, on resigning his commission in the first-mentioned corps, and with effect from the 14th September, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Concerning Sickness, and the Importation of Cattle into German New Guinea.—Notice No. 565.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 25th September, 1899.

THE following Proclamation by the Governor of German New Guinea is published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

DECREE CONCERNING SICKNESS AND THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE. In accordance with the Proclamation of the Chancellor of the Empire, dated 1st April, 1899, the following has been ordained:—

1. In every case of sickness amongst cattle which is of a malarial character and attended with fatal results the proprietor must send written notice to the Government, at Herbertshöhe, New Guinea, within three days of the death of the animal.

2. The written notice must contain,—

- (a.) Approximate age of the deceased animal.
- (b.) A statement whether the beast is in the protected district, and where born, or from where, and when, imported; and
- (c.) Whether any ticks have been noticed, and, if so, some specimens must be sent.
- (d.) Exact information about the appearances observable in the sickness through which the animal has deceased.

Importation of Cattle from Australia and British New Guinea.

3. The non-fulfilment of the foregoing in paragraphs 1, 2 of this decree will be punished in every case with 500 marks fine (£25), and, in the case of imported cattle from Australia or British New Guinea, by the confiscation of the cattle.

4. This decree comes into force from the day of its publication.

Dated at Herbertshöhe, the 10th August, 1899.

The Imperial Governor,
VON BENINGSEN.

Notice to Mariners, No. 35 of 1899.

BEACON ERECTED, ENTRANCE TO THAMES RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd September, 1899.

THE Thames Harbour Board have notified that a beacon has been erected at low-water mark, ordinary spring tides, inside the mouth of the Thames River, on the eastern or Thames side of the channel, and abreast of the first red buoy inside Opani Point. The beacon, which is in place of the black buoy formerly in about the same position, is diamond-shaped, and measures 7 ft. from angle to angle, surmounted by an iron wicker ball 18 in. in diameter. The beacon stands 10 ft. above high-water mark, ordinary spring tides, and is facing N.W. and S.E. It is painted all white on the seaward or N.W. face, so as to show against the dark background, and the inside or S.E. face is white with a black disc in centre 3 ft. in diameter. This beacon is not a leading-mark inwards, but it can be used as such if care is taken to keep it about one point open on the port bow after passing the Spit black buoy. When approaching the beacon the channel is fair in the centre between the beacon on port hand and the red buoy on starboard. Bearings are unnecessary, as the buoy and beacon are so close that it is impossible to miss them.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty chart No. 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," Chap. ii., pages 116 and 117.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1899.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Petone Post-office contract is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. Nicholson, Wellington	1,397	0	0
A. Fraser, Petone	Declined.	1,470	10	0
D. McLean, Wellington	1,533	0	0
J. and A. Wilson, Wellington	1,789	0	0
Priddy and Muir, Wellington	1,826	16	0
G. and H. Findlay, Petone	2,101	16	6

Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re *Liver-fluke*.
—Notice No. 566.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, N.Z., 25th September, 1899.

REGARDING the notices under "The Stock Act, 1893," which appeared in the *Gazettes* of 22nd October, 1896, and 7th January, 1897, re *liver-fluke*, declaring certain lands to be an infected place, it has now been made to appear that such restriction is no longer necessary.

I therefore now release the said lands from the operation of the said notification.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 30.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1899.

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

Church of Christ.
Mr. Duncan McLaren McCrackett.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

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

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

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

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

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

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

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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.

Croton Lands Notices.

Small Grazing-runs, Southland Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 26th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for selection at this office on Thursday, the 23rd November, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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TAKITIMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run No. 24.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
125*	6,026	0	0	0	3	37	13	3

Situated about twenty-eight miles from Mossburn Railway-station, and about eight miles from Manapouri Township. Hilly country; soil fair; vegetation, white tussock and fern; gravel formation; height above sea-level, from 600 ft. to 1,400 ft. Burdened with valuation for improvements, £142 7s. 6d., consisting of hut, £25; sheep-yards, £30; and half value of boundary-fencing, £87 7s. 6d.

CENTRE HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run No. 38.

	IV.	VII.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.			
7 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13	2,744	0	0	0	2	11	8	8

Situated about five miles from Mossburn Railway-station. Land poor, level, and partly swampy; vegetation principally snow-tussock; height above sea-level, about 1,300 ft. Burdened with valuation for fencing, £267 19s.

Small Grazing-run No. 41.

	III.	IV.	VI.	VII.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
13, 14, 15† 1 to 6, 8 to 12 1, 2 5, 6	4,905	0	0	0	2	20	8	9

Situated about two miles from Mossburn Railway-station. Land partly level and swampy; vegetation principally snow-tussock; height above sea-level, about 1,300 ft. Burdened with valuation for fencing, £128.

* Including some unsurveyed land, Mararoa Survey District.
† And river-bank reserve adjoining

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Timber, Auckland Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th August, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kahikatea (white-pine) and kauri timbers, situated on the Tokatoka Marsh lands, Tokatoka Survey District, Otaramatea County, will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 12th January, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—
52,116 kahikatea-trees, containing about 97,509,000 superficial feet.

122 kauri-trees, containing about 312,900 superficial feet.
Total number of trees, 52,238, containing a total of about 97,821,900 superficial feet.

Upset price for the whole of the timber, £24,533 14s.; equal to 6d. per hundred superficial feet for the kahikatea or white-pine, and 1s. per hundred superficial feet for the kauri timber.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF LOCALITY OF TIMBER.

The kahikatea (white-pine) and kauri timbers are situated on the Tokatoka Marsh lands, a considerable part of which have been made available for cultivation by a system of drainage during the last few years.

The timber lands comprise Sections 22 to 29, 34, 41 to 44, 49 to 54, Block XI., and Sections 1 to 6, Block XII.—total area, 4,090 acres 1 rood 33 perches.

LAND FOR SAWMILLS, AND SHED AND SITE FOR WHARF.

Land near Wairoa River or on Bascombe's Creek, on which to erect sawmills and sheds, or land for stacking timber, can be obtained under the Land Act by application to the Land Board, and a site for a wharf for shipment of timber may be secured on application to the Marine Department.

FACILITIES FOR SHIPPING THE TIMBER.

The iron tram-line traverses throughout perfectly level ground, and is completed between the points marked A and B on the map (in the pamphlet), a length of one mile and a half, and ready for extension towards point marked C (south-west corner of Section 3, Block XII.), as may from time to time be found expedient to meet the purchaser's requirements; and, if so desired, the line will also be extended westerly for an additional 10 to 12 chains, to near the mouth of Bascombe's Creek, to further facilitate the shipment of the timber.

The Kaipara Harbour is one of the best on the west coast of the North Island, and the shipping of timber from it to other ports of New Zealand, to the Australian Colonies, and even to India, has been very brisk during the past ten years, and not unfrequently ten sea-going sailing-vessels and steamers have at the same time been lying in the Kaipara waters awaiting loading, &c. According to the "New Zealand Pilot," the depth of water at the Kaipara entrance ranges from 30 ft. to 33 ft. at low water, a depth quite sufficient for vessels up to 5,000 tons burden. The rise and fall of the tide at the Kaipara entrance averages about 9 ft.

There is a great depth of water from the Kaipara Heads to Dargaville, a distance of thirty six miles, and some of the largest timber-carriers which visited the Kaipara took in their loading at Mangaware, an old settlement close to Dargaville.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The purchaser of the kauri and kahikatea (white-pine) timber herein referred to to have the right to convey such timber, and any machinery, material, tools, implements, &c., required for the proper working of the timber, over the Government iron tram-line to its terminus near the mouth of Bascombe's Creek, Northern Wairoa River, free of charge during the period allowed him for the removal of the timber. Government will construct and maintain the tram-line, but the purchaser to provide his own rolling-stock.

One-twentieth of the purchase-money (£1,226 13s. 8d.) to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, one-twentieth in one year, one-twentieth in two years, and so on annually until the whole of the purchase-money has been paid.

Time allowed for removal of timber: Twenty-one years from the date of purchase.

Wherever sidings are required, Government to provide points, rails, &c., for the first chain of siding from the main line. The construction of any extension beyond the first chain to devolve upon the purchaser.

The iron tram-line to be and remain under the control of the Government, but to the purchaser of the timber the priority of right of using it will, if practicable, be always conceded.

Regulations for the most economical and satisfactory working of the tram-line to be mutually agreed upon between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the purchaser, and to be amended from time to time as the distance for haulage increases and altered-circumstances require it.

Purchaser to cut and remove annually at least 4,000,000 superficial feet of the timber purchased, and if the output exceeds 5,000,000 ft. per annum the surplus quantity to be paid for at the rate of 6d. per 100 superficial feet. Such payments to be in reduction of the last annual payment of the purchase-money.

The timber to be cut in a continuous and regular manner, and each section, as soon as cleared of pine (kahikatea) and kauri, must be handed back to Government for disposal for settlement purposes.

In case of a fire in the bush destroying any standing timber during the term of the agreement, an estimate of the damage done shall be made on the written request of the purchaser preferred within a month of the fire, and the value of the timber destroyed shall be calculated on the basis of 6d. per 100 superficial feet, and the loss thus sustained, together with the expense of ascertaining such loss, shall be borne in equal shares between the purchaser and the Government.

Pamphlet containing description of locality of timber, conditions of sale, and maps may be had on application to the Land Departments at Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth, Hobart, and by post from any Land Office in New Zealand.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Public Reserve in the Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 26th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned reserve will be offered for sale by auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Wednesday, the 15th November, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

Lease of the Inangahua Junction Accommodation-house Reserve, part Section 28, Square 134, Inangahua Survey District; area, 10 acres and 26 perches; situated at the Inangahua Junction, about twenty-one miles from the Town of Reefton, on the main road from Nelson to the West Coast. The section is cleared, and in grass, with small garden and fruit-trees. The main building, now a licensed hotel, contains thirteen rooms, with outbuildings and stables. Newman Brothers', coach proprietors, stables are not included in the sale.

Term of lease: Fourteen years, to date from the 1st January, 1900. Upset rental, £5 per annum; weighted with £375, value of improvements. Lessee will be required to provide proper accommodation for travellers and travelling stock, as provided in conditions of lease, which can now be obtained on application. Possession given 1st January, 1900.

A deposit of a half-year's rent, £1 1s. lease-fee, and the amount of valuation of improvements, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Full particulars, plans, &c., may be obtained at the District Land Offices, Nelson, Reefton, and Westport.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Public Reserve in the Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 26th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned reserve will be offered for sale by auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Wednesday, the 15th November, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon:—

The lease of the Owen Junction Accommodation-house Reserve, Section 3, Square 146, Matiri Survey District; area, 43 acres 2 roods; situated sixty-six miles from Nelson on the main road from Nelson to the West Coast, at the junction of the Buller and Owen Rivers.

The section is partially fenced, has been cleared of timber and scrub, and portions are well grassed. Situated on the land is a seven-roomed house, with outbuildings, good four-stall stable, and loose-box.

Term of lease: Fourteen years, to date from the 1st July, 1899. Upset rental, £5 per annum; weighted with £410, value of improvements. Lessee will be required to provide proper accommodation for travellers and travelling stock, as provided in conditions of lease, which can be obtained on application. Possession given fourteen days after date of sale.

A deposit of a half-year's rent, £1 1s. lease-fee, and the amount of valuation of improvements, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Full particulars, plans, &c., may be obtained at the District Land Offices, Nelson, Reefton, and Westport.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Waimarie Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 26th September, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, and the Land Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 16th November, 1899. If more than one application be received for the allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot. If the allotment be not applied for on the 16th November, 1899, it will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne:—

WAIMARIE SETTLEMENT, WAIMATA SURVEY DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY.

First-class Land.

SECTION 12, Block VIII.: Area, 5 acres; half-yearly rental, £2 16s; weighted with £84 for improvements.

Description of Land.—First-class flat land, in grass. The following improvements are now on the land: Dwelling-house and sheds; 1½ acres cleared of rushes, being ploughed and cropped last season and now lying fallow; garden and young orchard with live hedge and ornamental trees; while

8 chains of the boundary-fence have been erected (of which a share belongs to the lessee) and 8 chains of subdivisional fencing.

The Waimarie Settlement is situated ten miles from Gisborne on the main road from that town to Motu and Opotiki, the upper end reaching to within half a mile of the Ormond Village. There is a cheese-factory in the vicinity, but just at present it is not in operation. The main road from Gisborne is of the best, level, and gravelled the whole distance, and at the present time two lines of coaches are running, making communication with the town and port easy, frequent, and inexpensive.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

NOTE.—These sections are one allotment.

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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
35	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.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
38	XVI.	116	2	0	4	0	11	13	0

All flat agricultural land in grass, except a narrow strip of swamp on the Piraunui Stream. Frontage of about 85 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.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6	IV.	161	0	0	1	6	6	0	9

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.				
PAKHIKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.				
10	..	8 2 19	3 2 4	0 13 10
PAHIATUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.				
78	..	4 3 33	8 0	0 19 10
Weighted with £266 15s. for improvements.				

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

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 28 0 0	£ s. d. 1 1 8	£ s. d. 15 3 6
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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.

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.—WAIKAI 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.
98	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.—MARUWENUA ESTATE.

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

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

OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—TEANERAKI ESTATE.

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

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

* Grouped.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
40	II.	285 3 20	0 6 8	47 8 4
12, Village	II.	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 5 0

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.—TENGA-WAI 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.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

Offices opened and closed, and Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,

General Post Office, Wellington, 21st September, 1899.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of designations changed, are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,

For the Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Karamea	Westport	7 August, 1899.
Longburn	Wellington	24 " "
Ohoka	Christchurch	24 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Waione	Napier	24 August, 1899.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Huiakama	New Plymouth	8 August, 1899.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Glen-iti*	Timaru	5 August, 1899.
Hokianga Heads†	Auckland	1 " "
Seddon‡	Blenheim	8 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Raumai	Wellington	31 July, 1899.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Heddon Bush	Invercargill	17 August, 1899. §
Koputarua	Wellington	1 September, "
Levin	"	1 " "
Manukau	"	1 " "
Mossburn|| .. .. .	Invercargill	1 " "
Ohau	Wellington	1 " "
Seddon	Blenheim	8 August, "
Shannon	Wellington	1 " "
Tataraimaka	New Plymouth	1 " "
Wairoa Pilot-station	Napier	1 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Raumai	Wellington	31 July, 1899.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Feilding	Wellington	3 August, 1899.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Waikawa Township	Waikawa	Invercargill	1 September, 1899.
"	Wakapuaka	Wakapuaka Sub-urban	Nelson	1 August, "

* New post and telephone, combined. † No post-office at Hokianga Heads. ‡ Also post-office (combined) and bureau. § First authorised date. || To communicate only with Gore and offices between Mossburn and Gore. ¶ Post- and telephone-offices, combined, now named alike.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,

General Post Office, Wellington, 21st September, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For the Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Carr, Elizabeth	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	20 Mar., 1899.
Collins, Cyril George	Cadet, Accountant's Branch	G.P.O.	14 April, "
Craddock, Charles Joseph Grey	Letter-carrier and Assistant	New Brighton	1 July, "
Mackay, Phoebe Ellen	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	5 April, "
Mayne, Alfred	Cadet	Opunake	18 " "
Robinson, John William	Assistant Messenger	Circulation Branch, G.P.O.	12 " "
Ryland, Kate	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Gisborne	13 Jan., "
Turner, John Laurie	Letter-carrier	Auckland	5 Mar., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
McDougall, Hugh (P.M. and Telephonist)	Motupiko Railway	Nelson	1 June, 1899.
Pepperell, Langley Pope	Darfield	Christchurch	11 July, "
Williams, Herbert (Telephonist only)	Shortland	Thames	14 " "
POSTMASTERS.			
Bedford, Bernard Samuel	Whitford	Auckland	1 Aug., 1899.
Burn, Edgar Huie	Kimbell	Timaru	13 July, "
Cameron, Lilly Isabella	Redwood's Valley	Nelson	25 " "
Comer, Edith Rose	Okuku	Christchurch	1 June, "
Dickinson, Daniel	Lower Shotover	Invercargill	1 July, "
Gilkin, Patrick	Twelve-mile Landing	Greymouth	1 " "
Grant, Andrew McGregor	Te Whaiti	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Hall, Thomas	Seaward Moss	Invercargill	12 July, "
Levien, Nelson Benjamin	Reikorangi	Wellington	1 " "
McMorran, Robert	Waitoto River	Hokitika	1 April, "
Pearson, Robert Steele	Flemington	Christchurch	1 Aug., "
Pinfold, John	Nikau	Wellington	10 July, "
Stewart, Elizabeth Helen	Seaview	Christchurch	1 Aug., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Finch, Tryphena	Waimangaroa	Westport	1 July, 1899.
Fox, James Smith	Okato	New Plymouth	13 " "
Gallagher, Katherine	Cronadon	Westport	1 " "
Hall, Roy John Salmon	Mangere Bridge	Auckland	15 " "
Joyce, Catherine Graham	Kamo	"	4 Aug., "
Levien, Nelson Benjamin	Waikanae	Wellington	1 July, "
McGavin, Elizabeth Ann	Ferntown	Nelson	17 " "
Scott, Walter	Burke's Pass	Timaru	16 " "
Vick, John	Otira Gorge	Greymouth	1 June, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Cheel, William Charles*	Farewell Spit	Nelson	6 July, 1899.
Peters, Lillias	Parapara	"	4 " "

* Assistant telephonist.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th 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 Waikouaiti on the 30th day of October, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Wellington, 99-61.)

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
286	Wi Hape	Waikouaiti, Block XII., Section 76.
287	Mata Pita Mutu	Waikouaiti, Block XII., Section 59.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
345	Hoani Mabuika	Tare Ruka Hohepa.
346	Thos. R. Ellison	Katerina Hape.
347	Teone Matapura Erihana	Katerina Hape.

APPLICATION to revise Order determining Amount of Compensation to be paid to the Natives for Lands taken for the Purposes of a Road to Tairaroa Heads Lighthouse, and who are the Persons entitled to receive Payment.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area taken.
348	The Under-Secretary for Public Works	Lot 27, No. 1, A ¹ , Otago Peninsula	A. B. P. 1 0 6
349	The Under-Secretary for Public Works	Lot 32, No. 5, A ¹ , Otago Peninsula	1 1 37
350	The Under-Secretary for Public Works	Lot 49, No. 16, A ² , Otago Peninsula	1 2 26
351	The Under-Secretary for Public Works	Lot 48, No. 15, A ² , Otago Peninsula	0 3 27

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	82	47	13	17	159	15	8	7	8	38
Queensland .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	95	58	4	3	160	163	70	11	11	255
New South Wales	405	202	30	33	670	298	163	27	31	519
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	33	13	..	2	48	26	11	1	1	39
Fiji	4	3	..	..	7	4	4	..	..	8
Other British possessions	11	4	2	3	20*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands	30	8	3	2	43†	14	4	1	2	21‡
Other foreign ports	43	25	9	5	82§	20	14	..	..	34||
Totals, August, 1899	703	361	61	65	1,190	540	274	47	53	914
Totals, August, 1898	909	399	76	55	1,439	635	282	36	37	990

* From Calcutta, 3; Cape Colony, 17. † From Friendly Islands, 9; Cook Islands, 32; Malden Island, 2. ‡ For Friendly Islands, 13; Cook Islands, 8. § From United States of America, West Coast. || For United States of America—West Coast, 33; East Coast, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland	482	67	358	191	549	383	41	271	153	424
Wellington	378	49	270	157	427	153	26	109	70	179
Napier	2	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	6	6	12
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	5	5
Dunedin	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	199	9	132	76	208	270	24	201	93	294
Totals, August, 1899	1,064	126	764	426	1,190	814	100	587	327	914
Totals, August, 1898	1,308	131	985	454	1,439	917	73	671	319	990

CHINESE.—Departures, from Wellington, 8.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DENIS JOSEPH WHELAN, of Newton Road, Auckland, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 19th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS KITCHING, of Mititai, Northern Wairoa, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 18th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS GORDON, of Wae-ranga-a-hika, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Gisborne, 19th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY DE SEYMOUR, of Hastings, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 22nd September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MITCHELL, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, 3rd October, 1899, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 25th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CHEETHAM, of Mungaroa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 29th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 22nd September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN INGRAM, of Westport, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, 1899, at 8 o'clock p.m.:

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 20th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH PENFOUND GROSSMANN, of Christchurch, School-teacher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 29th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

22nd September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN TRESIDDER, of Hokonui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 6th day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 22nd September, 1899.

Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Venture Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the shareholders called for the purpose, and held on the 11th day of September, 1899, an extraordinary resolution was passed requiring the company to be wound up, it having been proved to the shareholders that, by reason of its liabilities, it could not continue its business.

A. W. MILLS,
Liquidator.

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THE MATAKITAKI GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

In pursuance of "The Companies Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company, held at the registered office of the company, Colonial Mutual Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, 31st August, 1899, the following extraordinary resolution was carried unanimously, that is to say, "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily"; and it was further resolved that JAMES GORE, of Dunedin, Gentleman, and RICHARD THOMAS WHEELER, Jun., of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing resolution.

J. GORE,
R. T. WHEELER, JUN., } Liquidators.

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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.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of MASSEY HUTCHINSON and ARTHUR HUTCHINSON, of Waikohu, Sheep-farmers, for block of land called or known by the name of Hihioroa A, containing 234 acres, and being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. xxx., folio 210, of the Register-book, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant 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 calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1178. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE.—Section 34, Block I., and Section 26, Block VIII., Waimata Survey District, containing 100 acres 19 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant 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 calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1179. WALTER GEORGE FOSTER.—Sections 14, 18, 19, and 20 of block of land called or known by the name of Karaka, containing 196 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of October, 1899.

2661. ELIZABETH JANE KINGDON.—27 acres 2 roods 20 perches, parts of Section 75, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

2818. CHARLES WAGLAND.—53 acres 1 rood 24 perches, part of Akura Block, Wairarapa District; and right of way over part of Section 62, Masterton Small-farm Settlement. Occupied by Applicant.

2890. The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the BOROUGH OF WANGANUI.—1 rood, Reserve B, Town of Wanganui. Part occupied by William James Blake, and part unoccupied.

2922. WILLIAM MCKENZIE.—1 rood 16 perches, parts of Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block (Borough of Carterton), Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of GEORGE FRIEDRICH AUGUST CARL VON SCHOEN, of Wellington, Master Mariner, for part Section 547, City of Wellington, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xliii., folio 193, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of October, 1899.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 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.

582. WILLIAM WADE.—1 rood, Section 896, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by W. W. Henderson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
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.

8580. JAMES KERSHAW WALSHAW.—1 rood 31.4 perches, Sections 13, 91, 92, and 93, Town of Akaroa. Occupied by Frederick William Walshaw.

8592. JOHN BROWN.—3 acres 2 roods 36 perches, Lot 3, Plan 1500, part Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8646. HONORA HARTIGAN.—1 rood 34 perches, part Rural Section 3850, Block I., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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.

8550. ROBERT FORBES, HEATON RHODES PARKINSON, JOHN PARKINSON, and THOMAS QUEALY.—1,754 acres 2 roods 3 perches, Rural Sections 165, 553, 1860, 1861, 2041, 2059, 2175, 2279, 2440, 2441, 2514, 2533, 2546, 2549, 2598, 2612, 2684, 2700, 2756, 2769, 2770, 2877, 2879, 2888, 2941, 2973, 3013, 3082, 3083, 4238, 4341, 5746, 5768, 5769, 5770, 6589, 7021, 7631, 7742, 9249, 9250, 9706, 12337, 12352, 12534, 12620, 12669, 13562, and 13563, and part of Rural Sections 1069 and 3898, Halswell, Pigeon Bay, and Ellesmere Survey Districts; and Sections 240, 241, 242, 243, and 245, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied partly by Applicants, partly by Mary Ann Parkinson, and partly by Peter Couch.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN RYMILL KEMP, of Bald Hill Flat, Hotelkeeper, for Sections 21, 22, 23, Block L, Cairnhill District, being the land comprised in Register-book, Vol. lxxiii., folio 263, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title for the said sections, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the New Zealand Asbestos Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, No. 208, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 18th day of September, 1899.

W. N. MACBETH,
Liquidator.

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I, JOSEPH PATRICK FRENGLEY, of Christchurch, Bach. of Med., Bach. of Surg., Roy. Univ. of Ireland, 1895; Doctor of Med., R.U.I., 1899; Fellow R. Coll. Surg. Irel., 1899; registered on Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have, this 22nd day of September, 1899, deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 23rd day of October, 1899.

JOS. P. FRENGLEY,
Christchurch, 22nd September, 1899. 679

NOTICE.

LE BON'S Road Board hereby notify that Mr. C. E. LEONARD has been appointed Ranger for the district.

CHAS. BAILEY,
Clerk to Board. 678

THE SOUTH NEW ZEALAND FINANCE, LOAN, BUILDING, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1899, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., at the office of C. S. Longuet, Solicitor, Esk Street, Invercargill, for the purpose of receiving and considering the final account and report of the Liquidators, the affairs of the company having been fully wound up.

ROBT. TAPPER,
W. B. SCANDRETT, } Liquidators.
GEO. TREW, }

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

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

W. M. BANNATYNE AND CO.,
Attorneys for the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited). 648

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