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Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Foxton and Sanson Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

FOXTON DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Rangitikei River from the sea to Section No. 63, Block II., Te Kawanu Survey District; thence towards the north-east by that section and the north side of the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 64 and 65, Block II., and Sections Nos. 66, 67, 68, and 73, Block VI., Te Kawanu Survey District, to the Carnarvon-Sanson tramway-line; thence towards the south-east by that line to the road forming the northern boundaries of the following sections—Nos. 139, 140, and 141 of the said Block VI., and Sections Nos. 142, 60, 66, 67, 68, 69, and 106, Block XI., Te Kawanu Survey District; thence again towards the north-east by the north side of the last-mentioned road and that side produced to the Oroua River; thence towards the east generally by the left bank of that river to the Manawatu River; and thence towards the south-east and south-west generally by the left bank of the said Manawatu River to the sea; and thence towards the west by the sea to the place of commencement.

RONGOTEA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 231, 232, 238, Block III., Te Kawanu Survey District; thence by a line across a public road; thence by Sections Nos. 244 and 245, Block III., Te Kawanu Survey District; thence by a line across a public road; thence by Sections Nos. 257, 258, 259, 260, 296, 295, and 292; thence by a line across a public road; thence by Section No. 304, Block IV., Te Kawanu Survey District, and Section No. 346, Block I., Kairanga Survey District, to the Oroua River: thence towards the south-east generally by the Oroua River to a point in line with the northern side of the road which forms the northern boundary of Section No. 106, Block XI., Te Kawanu Survey District: thence towards the south-west by a right line to the last-mentioned road; thence by that road to the Carnarvon-Sanson tramway-line; and thence towards the north-west by the said Carnarvon-Sanson tramway-line to Section No. 80 aforesaid.

SANSON DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west by the Rangitikei River: towards the north-east by the Manchester Block to the Oroua River: thence towards the south-east generally by that river to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 346, Block I., Kairanga Survey District: thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 346, part of the eastern and the whole of the southern boundary-line of Section No. 304, Block IV., Te Kawanu Survey District; thence by a right line across a road; thence by Sections Nos. 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, and 18, Block VIII., Te Kawanu Survey District; thence by a line across a road; thence by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 7, 6, and 5, Block III., Te Kawanu Survey District; thence by a line across a road, and by Sections Nos. 4, 3, 2, 1, and 34 of the said Block III., Te Kawanu Survey District, to the Carnarvon-Sanson tramway-line: thence towards the east by that line to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 82, Block VI., Te Kawanu Survey District: thence again towards the south by that road and its continuation in a westerly direction to the easternmost corner of Section No. 125, Block V., Te Kawanu Survey District; and thence by that section to the Rangitikei River aforesaid.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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.

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as

the Foxton and Sanson Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Foxton, Rongotea, and Sanson Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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.

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Hawke's Bay 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 allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.
			A. R. P.
7	IV.	Woodville Survey District	1 3 39
14	..	Motu Village..	50 0 0
16	..	" ..	50 0 0
17	..	" ..	50 0 0

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs.

L.S. RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

No. of Small Grazing-run.	Survey District.	Area.
		A. R. P.
70	Mangaoporo	1,598 0 0
71	Matakoia	8,717 0 0
72	Mangaoporo	2,258 0 0

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-eighth 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.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.

First-class Land.

Section.	Locality.	Area.
		A. R. P.
107	Mangaweka Village Settlement	1 2 13
110	Ditto ..	1 0 10
114	" ..	2 0 26

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-eighth 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!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 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 fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, 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 herein-after 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 Gore Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES BEATTIE, of Gore, Merchant;
WILLIAM HENDERSON, of Gore, Solicitor;
JAMES COPLAND, of Gore, Doctor of Medicine;
ARCHIBALD MACGIBBON, of Gore, Auctioneer;
ALBERT HARTLEY, of Gore, Carpenter; and
His Worship the MAYOR OF GORE

(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 Monday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Athenæum, Gore, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of November, 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 Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. 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 parcels of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 12 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being block marked "Reserve for Public Gardens" on the map of the Town of Gore. Bounded on the north by Surrey Street, 565 links; towards the west by Richmond Street, 981.5 and 1972.7 links; towards the south-west by Norfolk Street, 365 links; and towards the east by a road reserve, 100 links wide, along the bank of the Mataura River.

Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Gore, being that portion of the Town Belt marked A on the Crown-grant record map of the said town: bounded on the north by Preston Street, 885 links; towards the east by Main Road, 255 links; on the south by Lyne Street, 933 links; and on the west by Fairfield Street, 250 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked B on the said map: bounded on the north by Preston Street, 356 links; on the east by Fairfield Street, 1450 links; on the south by Irwell Street, 356 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1450 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked C on the said map: bounded on the north by Irwell Street, 356 links; on the east by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; on the south by Irk Street, 356 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1100 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of the said Town Belt marked D on

the said map: bounded on the north by Irk Street, 356 links; on the east by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; on the south by Ashton Street, 356 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1100 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of the said Town Belt marked E on the said map: bounded on the north by Ashton Street, 356 links; on the east by Fairfield Street, 883 links; towards the south-east by the Main Road, 746 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1539 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked F on the said map: bounded on the north by Oldham Street, 917 links; on the east by Gorton Street, 505 links; on the south by Hyde Street, 1191 links; and towards the north-west by the Railway Reserve, 574.7 links. And also all that parcel of land, containing 5 acres 3 roods, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked G on the said map: bounded on the north by Oldham Street, 1039 links; on the north-east by the public road running along the bank of the Mataura River, 542.4 links; on the south by Hyde Street, 1237 links; and on the west by Gorton Street, 505 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the Foxton and Sanson Districts, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Foxton, Rongotea, and Sanson Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

J. CARROLL.

Additional Regulations for Right of taking Sponges.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 46, of the first day of June in the same year, certain regulations for the exclusive right of taking sponges were made by the Governor: And whereas it is advisable to make additional regulations:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-one of "The Sea fisheries Act, 1894," subsection one of section three of "The Sea fisheries Act Amendment Act, 1895," and of an Order in Council dated the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, made under section three of "The Sea fisheries Act Amendment Act, 1896," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 32, of the thirteenth day of the same month, declaring sponges and sponge-beds to be subject to the provisions of sections eighteen to twenty-two of "The Sea fisheries Act, 1894," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following additional regulations for granting licenses for the exclusive right of taking sponges from sponge-beds in New Zealand:—

REGULATIONS.

8. Licenses shall be granted by the Governor, who shall have power to fix the rental to be charged, and to make any special conditions in any license that he may deem advisable.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay 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 seventeenth 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.

HAWKE'S BAY 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.		s. d.		£ s. d.				
Waiapu	Waiapu	3	I.	135	2	0	1	0	0	136	0	0	1	0	3	8	0	0	9	6	2	14	5	
Good pastoral land; altitude, 150 ft. to 800 ft.; covered with light bush, consisting of rangiora, mapu, and other light scrub. Accessible by road up the Maraehara River.																								
Waiapu	Waiapu	3	V.	459	2	0	1	0	0	460	0	0	1	0	11	10	0	0	0	9	6	9	4	0
Good grazing land; altitude, 250 ft. to 870 ft.; about 160 acres fern country, the remainder covered with tawa bush. Accessible by bridle-track from the Waiapu-Hicks Bay Road.																								
Waiapu	Waiapu	4	V.	478	0	0	1	0	0	478	0	0	1	0	11	19	0	0	0	9	6	9	11	2
Good pastoral country; altitude, 150 ft. to 800 ft.; about 35 acres fern, the balance bush, principally tawa, rimu, matai and manuka. Accessible by road reserve up the Poroporo River.																								
Waiapu	Waiapu	5	V.	82	2	0	1	0	0	83	0	0	1	0	2	1	6	0	0	9	6	1	13	3
Good pastoral land; altitude, 100 ft. to 650 ft.; about 25 acres open fern country, the remainder being covered with bush, principally tawa, rimu, and a little puriri. Access by road reserve up the Poroporo River.																								
Waiapu	Mangaoporo	4	III.	511	0	0	1	0	0	511	0	0	1	0	12	15	6	0	0	9	6	10	4	5
Undulating and hilly country, the altitude varying from 200 ft. to 1,600 ft.; good pastoral land, covered with mixed bush, principally tawa, rimu, and a few totara. Accessible by road reserve up the Maraehara River.																								
Waiapu	Mangaoporo	6	IV.	490	2	0	1	0	0	491	0	0	1	0	12	5	6	0	0	9	6	9	16	5
Hilly pastoral country, with an altitude of 800 ft.; covered with mixed bush, principally tawa, rimu, and whinau. Access is obtained by a road reserve up the Maraehara River.																								

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waiapu	Waiapu	4	I.	1,017	0	0	1	0	0	1,017	0	0	1	0	25	8	6	0	0	9	6	20	6	9
Good undulating country, with about 20 acres fern, the remainder being bush, principally tawa, rimu, manuka, and light scrub along river. Accessible by pack-track from Awanui, ten miles distant, also by pack-track up Maraehara River and by dray-road as far as junction of Mangaotawhito Road.																								
Waiapu	Waiapu	5	I.	1,019	0	0	1	0	0	1,019	0	0	1	0	25	9	6	0	0	9	6	20	7	7
Good broken country, with about 50 acres fern, the balance being bush, principally tawa, matai, rimu, manuka, and light scrub along river. Access same as Section 4.																								
Waiapu	Mangaoporo	5	III.	1,266	0	0	1	0	0	1,266	0	0	1	0	31	13	0	0	0	9	6	25	6	5
Broken and hilly pastoral country; altitude, from 200 ft. to 1,600 ft.; covered with mixed bush consisting of tawa, rimu, and a few totara. Access is obtained by the road reserve up the Maraehara River.																								
Waiapu	Mangaoporo	3	VIII.	850	3	0	1	0	0	851	0	0	1	0	21	5	6	0	0	9	6	17	0	5
Good pastoral land; undulating and hilly; altitude, 150 ft. to 700 ft.; about 300 acres fern, the remainder being mixed bush, consisting principally of tawa, with manuka and hoahoa. Access by road reserve up the Poroporo River.																								
Waiapu	Matakaoa	2	XIV.	1,363	0	0	0	7	6	511	2	6	0	4	12	15	6	0	0	8	6	10	4	5
Undulating and hilly country, covered with mixed bush consisting of tawa, rimu, and rata; good pastoral land; accessible by the road reserve up the Kopuapounamu River. Distant about five miles from Te Araroa Post-office.																								
Waiapu	Matakaoa	1	XV.	1,093	0	0	1	0	0	1,093	0	0	1	0	27	6	6	0	0	9	6	21	17	2
Undulating and hilly pastoral country; altitude, from 200 ft. to 2,700 ft.; covered with mixed bush, principally tawa, rimu, and a little totara. Access is obtained by road up the bed of Kopuapounamu River.																								
Waiapu	Matakaoa	2	XV.	1,126	3	31	1	0	0	1,127	0	0	1	0	28	3	6	0	0	9	6	22	10	9
Undulating and hilly country; altitude, from 200 ft. to 1,000 ft.; good pastoral land, covered with mixed bush, principally tawa, rimu, and a little totara. Accessible by road up bed of Kopuapounamu River. Distant five miles from Te Araroa Post-office.																								
Waiapu	Mangaoporo	5	IV.	1,151	2	0	1	0	0	1,152	0	0	1	0	28	16	0	0	0	9	6	23	0	10
Undulating and hilly country; altitude, 100 ft. to 700 ft.; good pastoral land, covered with mixed bush, principally tawa and rimu. Access by road reserve up Maraehara River.																								

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

Clutha..	Catlin's	65	I.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		66		192 3 13	10 0	96 10 0	0 6	2 8 3	0 4 8	1 18 7
		16	II.	148 0 30	10 0	74 0 0	0 6	1 17 0	0 4 8	1 9 7
				99 0 0	12 6	61 17 6	0 7 5	1 10 11	0 6	1 4 9

Bush sections of good quality, somewhat steep and broken in places; well watered. Situated eleven to twelve miles from Owaka Railway-station, and four to five miles from Tahatika School and Post-office. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the ballot is declared: Section 65, £346 13s.; Section 66, £194 4s. 6d.; Section 16, £245 16s.

Clutha..	Glenomaru	25	V.	162 0 20	10 0	81 0 0	0 6	2 0 6	0 4 8	1 12 5
		30		64 2 22	10 0	32 10 0	0 6	0 16 3	0 4 8	0 13 0

Broken bush sections of very fair quality; well watered. Situated about six miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the ballot is declared: Section 25, £357 9s. 6d.; Section 30, £147.

Clutha..	Tautuku	30	IV.	148 1 9	10 0	74 0 0	0 6	1 17 0	0 4 8	1 9 7
		31		218 2 0	15 0	164 5 0	0 9	4 2 2	0 7 2	3 5 8

Broken bush sections containing some good land; well watered. Situated about nineteen miles from Owaka Railway-station.

Clutha..	Woodland	3	IV.	171 3 0	10 0	86 0 0	0 6	2 3 0	0 4 8	1 14 5
		2	V.	150 0 0	7 6	56 5 0	0 4 5	1 8 2	0 3 6	1 2 6
		6		181 2 0	7 6	68 5 0	0 4 5	1 14 2	0 3 6	1 7 4
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Broken bush lands of fair quality, containing some valuable timber; well watered. Situated at from four to fifteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the ballot is declared: Section 3, £296 2s.; Section 2, Block V., £85 1s.; Section 6, £61 15s.; Section 5, £342 15s.; Section 10, £132; Section 13, £136 2s.; Section 23, £55; Section 11, Block VII., £234 10s.; Section 43, £189; Section 2, Block VIII., £6; Section 11, Block VIII., £60 17s. 6d.; Section 14, £330 1s. 3d.; Section 21, £107; Section 27, £241 1s. 6d.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land 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 Friday, the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such land.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WINTON.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
13	V.	A. R. P. 0 0 25	£ s. d. 5 0 0

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.

Animals Protection Acts.—Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that neither native game nor imported game shall be taken or killed within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SANCTUARY FOR GAME.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, situated in Green-vale Survey District, bounded towards the north by public road from Section No. 2, Block XII. (P.R.), to the bridge over the Pomahaka River; thence by a line across that river: towards the east generally by the left bank of the said Pomahaka River to a point bearing north 45° west from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 15, Block XIII.; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of said Section No. 15; thence by a public road and Sections Nos. 18, 10, and 9, Block XIII., and the western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the right bank of the Pomahaka River: thence towards the south-west generally by the right bank of the Pomahaka River to the confluence of Leithen Burn with the said Pomahaka River; thence by the right bank of Leithen Burn to a point opposite the eastern boundary-line of the reserve situated between the Leithen Burn and the south-eastern part of Section No. 2, Block XII. (P.R.); thence by a line across the said Leithen Burn and by the aforesaid reserve to the road forming part of the southern boundary of Section No. 2, Block XII. aforesaid, to the place of commencement.

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

J. CARROLL.

Trustee of Queenstown 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

MAURICE JAMES GAVIN

to be a Trustee, in the place of Duncan Matheson, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Queenstown Cemetery.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

For Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JAMES DORN

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

J. CARROLL.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1899.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER MACDERMOTT	.. Foxton.
JAMES PENNEY	.. Rongotea.
GEORGE WYLLIE MITCHELL	.. Sanson.
(Appointments to date from 16th October, 1899.)	
WILLIAM McLEOD	.. Duntroon.
(On and from 25th September, 1899.)	

J. CARROLL.

Member of the Court of Arbitration appointed.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1899.

ON the recommendation of a majority of the Industrial Unions of Employers, His Excellency the Governor has appointed

SAMUEL BROWN, of Wellington, a member of the Court of Arbitration under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," vice Henry Thomson, resigned.

R. J. SEDDON.

Special Inspector appointed under "The Stock Act Amendment Act, 1898."—Notice No. 568.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 29th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GREENWOOD CLAYTON, M.R.C.V.S., to be a Special Inspector of the slaughterhouse owned and occupied by Messrs. Mitchell and Co., situated at Aramoho, Wanganui, in terms of "The Stock Act Amendment Act, 1898," with the additional power of inspecting all meat slaughtered thereat. To date from the 1st October, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Returning Officer for First Elections, Taipos Rabbit-proof Wire-netting District, appointed.—Notice No. 569.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 3rd October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY JENKINSON to be Returning Officer for the purposes of the first elections of three Trustees for the district known as "The Taipos Rabbit-proof Wire-netting District," as constituted under "The Rabbit-proof Wire-netting Fences Act, 1898."

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Militia and Staff Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1899.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Major Alfred William Robin, from Otago Battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to be Major and Staff Officer for Instruction of Mounted Rifle Volunteers in the Middle and South Islands. Commission to date from the 16th September, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1899.

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

Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.

James Grant to be Captain. Date of commission, 14th September, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major James Hudson (attached to Nelson Rifle Volunteers). Date of resignation, 16th September, 1899.

Auckland Volunteer Bearer Corps.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Robert Scott West. Date of resignation, 5th September, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers transferred to the Honorary Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the under-mentioned officers from the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers:—

Captain Commandant the Hon. CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON; with effect from the 12th September, 1899.
Major JAMES PURNELL; with effect from the 15th September, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer retired.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of

Captain JOSEPH HYDE,

Commanding H Battery, Artillery Volunteers, being retired from the New Zealand Volunteer Force, under paragraph 260, Volunteer Regulations, 1895.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

COUNTY OF OHINEMURI.—ALTERATION OF RIDINGS.

SPECIAL order of the Council of the County of Ohinemuri, made by the said Council on a resolution passed at a special meeting of the said Council on the 6th day of July, 1899, and confirmed by the said Council at a special meeting on the 4th day of August, 1899, and sealed with the common seal of the body corporate called "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ohinemuri":—

Alteration of Ridings.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Counties Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers it thereunto enabling, the Council of the County of Ohinemuri, for the purpose of adjustment of representation, resolve,—

1. That the County of Ohinemuri be redivided into five ridings, with the names and boundaries mentioned and specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. That to give effect to this resolution five new ridings be formed out of the existing Ridings of Waitekauri, Karangahake, Paeroa, Waitoa, and Netherton, such new ridings to be called respectively Waitekauri, Waihi, Karangahake, Paeroa, and Waitoa Ridings.

3. That the number of Councillors to be elected by each riding be altered, and be as follows: Waitekauri Riding, 1 Councillor; Waihi Riding, 2 Councillors; Karangahake Riding, 2 Councillors; Paeroa Riding, 3 Councillors; Waitoa Riding, 1 Councillor.

4. The special order carrying out the foregoing resolution shall come into force at the next general election of the said Council—viz., on Wednesday, the 8th day of November, 1899; but in so far and to such extent as may be necessary for preparing any roll or otherwise providing for such election such special order shall come into force on the making and gazetting thereof.

Schedule of Names and Boundaries of New Ridings.

Waitekauri Riding.—Commencing at a point at the mouth of the Otahu Stream, by the coast-line running southerly to its point of intersection with southern boundary of 3836, Whangamata No. 6; thence along the said southern boundary of 3836, Whangamata No. 6, to its intersection with south-eastern boundary of 3416-20c; thence by the said south-eastern boundary of 3416-20c to Trig. Station No. 86; thence by a straight line to the most northerly point of Agricultural Lease No. 4; thence by a straight line to the point where the southern boundary of the main road to Katikati and Tauranga touches the northern boundary of the Ohinemuri River in Block XV., Ohinemuri Survey District; thence by a straight line to the south-eastern corner of Agricultural Lease No. 6; thence by a straight line along the eastern boundaries of Agricultural Leases Nos. 6, 9, and 8, to the north-east corner of Agricultural Lease No. 8; thence by

the northern boundary of Agricultural Lease No. 8 to its intersection with eastern boundary of Agricultural Lease No. 106; thence along the eastern and northern boundaries of Agricultural Lease No. 106 to its most north-westerly point; thence by a straight line to Trig. Station 61; thence by a straight line to a point on the southern boundary of 3416-20, Ohinemuri No. 20, and 200 chains west of Trig. Station 86; thence by a straight line to a point 300 chains due east of Trig. Station 144; thence by a straight line to the county northern boundary at a point due south of Trig. Station 89; thence along the northern boundary of the County of Ohinemuri to the mouth of the Otahu Stream, the point of commencement.

Waihi Riding.—Commencing at the most easterly point of the Waitekauri Riding, running south by the coast-line to the southern boundary of the Ohinemuri County at the mouth of the Waihi Stream; thence by the southern boundary of the Ohinemuri County to a point due south of the south-east corner of the Ngatitamatera Reserve (3,130 acres); thence by a straight line running due north to the said south-east corner of the said Ngatitamatera Reserve (3,130 acres); thence by a straight line running along the south-eastern boundary of the said Ngatitamatera Reserve to the southern boundary of Main Road to Katikati and Tauranga; thence along the southern boundary of said Main Road to Katikati and Tauranga to the south-east corner of the Waitekauri Riding; thence along the eastern boundary of the Waitekauri Riding to the point of commencement.

Karangahake Riding.—Commencing at the most southerly point of the Waihi Riding, by a straight line from thence along the county boundary to Te Aroha Trig. Station No. 567; thence by a straight line to the north-east corner of Section 19, Block V., Aroha Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of Section 19, Block V., Aroha Survey District, to its intersection with the old Goldfields line; thence along the said old Goldfields line to the south-east corner of Wairahaki No. 5506; thence along the eastern boundary of 5506, Wairahaki, to its intersection with the eastern boundary of 4276, Raratu; thence along the western boundary of 4276, Raratu, to the left bank of the Ohinemuri River; thence by a straight line to the point where the old Goldfields line intersects right bank of Ohinemuri River, near Agricultural Lease No. 6; thence by a straight line to the point where the north-west boundary of Ohinemuri No. 6 intersects the southern boundary of the Ngatitamatera Reserve (299 acres 1 rood 12 perches); thence by a line running westerly along the southern boundary of Ngatitamatera Reserve to its south-east point; thence along the west and north boundaries of Ngatitamatera Reserve to the south-east corner of Uriwha Reserve (293 acres); thence by a straight line to Trig. Station 61; thence along the southern boundaries of the Waitekauri and Waihi Ridings to the point of commencement.

Paeroa Riding.—Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of the Ohinemuri County intersects the western boundary of Block VII., Waihou Survey District, by the northern boundary of the Ohinemuri County to the Waitekauri Riding; thence by the western boundaries of the Waitekauri and Karangahake Ridings to the Wairahaki Block No. 5506; thence by the southern boundaries of the Wairahaki, Otamaranganui, Tekapau, and Piraurahi No. 3 Blocks to the right bank of the Waihou River; thence in a northerly direction along the said right bank of Waihou River to a point on it being a prolongation of the southern boundary of 3742B, Waihou West; thence across the Waihou River, and along the southern boundary of 3742B, Waihou West, to its most southerly corner; thence by a straight line running due west to the west boundary of Block XV., Waihou Survey District; thence along the western boundary of Blocks XV., XI., and VII., Waihou Survey District, to the point of commencement.

Waitoa Riding.—Commencing at the north-west corner of the Paeroa Riding, by lines running west along the north boundary of the Ohinemuri County, and south along the west boundary of county, and east along the southern boundary of county to its junction with Karangahake Riding at Te Aroha Trig. Station No. 567; thence along the western boundary of Karangahake Riding to its junction with southern boundary of Paeroa Riding; thence along the south and west boundaries of Paeroa Riding to the point of commencement.

The common seal of "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ohinemuri" was hereunto affixed by direction of the Council of the County of Ohinemuri, this 4th day of August, 1899, by and in the presence of

F. COCK,
J. W. SEAW,
Councillors.

I certify that the above special order was duly made and passed.

NEPEAN KENNY,
County Clerk,

Council Chambers, Paeroa, 4th August, 1899.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

WAITARA WEST ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT for the purpose of providing the interest and other annual charges on a loan of £200 for grading, forming, and metalling the Wortley Road, authorised to be raised by the said Board under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprising the following lands: Sections 28, 29, 30, 33, Block VII., and half of each of Sections 27, 34, 35, Block VII.; Sections 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 102, 250, 103, 104, 105, Block XI., all of which is situated in the Paritutu Survey District, Taranaki County. That such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable in one instalment at the office of the said Board on the 1st day of January of each and every year during the currency of the loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made and confirmed by the Waitara West Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. B. FUSSELL,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Moa Road District, County of Taranaki.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Kaimata North, Bristol East, Rimutauteka, and portion of Mangaone Roads Special Rating District, taken on 20th September, 1899, upon the following proposal: 1. To form and metal the Kaimata Road North, Bristol Road East, Rimutauteka Road, and portion of Mangaone Road from Section 3, Block II., Huiroa, upwards. 2. To borrow for such purpose the sum of £1,500 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." 3. To strike as security for such loan a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound. 4. To constitute the "Kaimata North, Bristol East, Rimutauteka, and Mangaone Roads Special Rating District," to comprise the following lands—viz., Sections 9, 18, 19, 20, and part 28, Block I., Huiroa Survey District; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and part 7, Block II., Huiroa Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (in two subdivisions), 8, 9, 10, 11, Block XIV., Waitara Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, Rimutauteka:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 26; total number of votes exercisable, 35; Total number of votes recorded for the proposal, 20; total number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil; total number of votes not recorded, 15.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Eketahuna County.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY.

RESULT of poll taken on the 25th day of September, 1899, upon the proposal to borrow £100, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for the work of metalling a portion of South Road No. 2, Parkville:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5; number of votes exercisable, 5; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of

the proposal, 4; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 4; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.

T. T. YOUK,
County Offices, Eketahuna, Returning Officer.
25th September, 1899.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1899.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Edward Anderson	Seaman	Auckland.
Charlotte Bay	Dressmaker	Raglan.
Martin Belesky	Labourer	Gore.
Jonathan Blumhardt	Farmer	Aponga.
William Carton	Labourer	Spit.
Jörgen Koch Christensen	Storekeeper	Kaituna, Col- lingwood.
Charles Leopold Diamanti	Miner	Deep Creek.
Dominick Fischer	Farmer	Midhirst.
Robert Garcia	Gum-digger	Waihopo.
Carl Friedrich Goldammer	Cabinetmaker	Dunedin.
Alfred Jacobsen	Miner	Blackwater.
Carl Adolf Katz	Miner	Waihi.
Ferdinand Lang	Gardener	Avondale.
Andrew Matheson	Miner	Reefton.
Anna Neilson	Settler	Lower Shot over.
John Neilson	Settler	Lower Shot- over.
John Adolphus von Stein	Bushman	Te Karaka.
Willhelm Scherf	Labourer	Marton.
Isaac Sikestrom	Gum-digger	Dargaville.
Erik Carlson Sundqvist	Gum-digger	Dargaville.

J. CARROLL

Importation of Cattle into Tasmania.—Notice No. 567.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 29th September, 1899.

THE following regulation is published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 352.

Agricultural Department,

Hobart, 8th September, 1899.

THE Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased, in accordance with the provisions of "The Contagious Diseases Cattle Act, 1880" (44 Vict., No. 12), to rescind Regulation No. II., made under the said Act on the 6th day of April, 1891, and to make the following regulation in lieu thereof:—

No. 13. Regulation 9 of the regulations made on the 6th day of April, 1891, under "The Contagious Diseases Cattle Act, 1880" (44 Vict., No. 12), is hereby rescinded, and the following regulation is made in lieu thereof:—

All cattle imported on and after the 14th day of September instant must be accompanied by a certificate in writing, signed by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon, to the effect that such cattle were free from all infectious and contagious diseases at the time of shipment, and that all such cattle have been subjected to the tuberculin test, and have not, in the opinion of such veterinary surgeon, reacted to such test, and also by a certificate from the Inspector of Stock at the port of shipment to the effect that the cattle so imported were bred in one of the Australian Colonies or New Zealand.

No such cattle shall be admitted into Tasmania unless accompanied by such certificates as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's command.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 36 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th September, 1899.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—INVESTIGATOR STRAIT.—MARION REEF AND TROUBRIDGE LIGHTHOUSE.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1898, notice is hereby given that, weather permitting, on the 15th instant, a black can buoy, surmounted with staff and cylinder, in lieu of the black tripod beacon mentioned in the original notice, will be placed on the south edge of the Marion Reef, two and a half miles south of the Troubridge Lighthouse.

A red light, visible five miles, will, on the 15th instant, be exhibited from the lighthouse platform, showing over the Marion Reef between the bearings N. 45° E. and N. 45° W.

This refers to Admiralty Chart No. 2389A and 2152.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
2nd September, 1899.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, situated at Anatoke, containing 50 acres, more or less, being the northern moiety of Part 1 of Section No. 135 on the plan of the District of Massacre Bay, in the Provincial District of Nelson. The last registered owner is John Louis Richards, described as of Suburban North, farmer, who cannot be traced. The land is in the occupation of William Dodson, of Takaka. The land adjoins Mr. Dodson's.

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

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

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1899.

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

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1899.

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

Francis Charles, late of Addington, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, machinist. Filed on the 13th day of September, 1899.

Charlton Rowell, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, carpenter. Filed on the 27th day of September, 1899.

Robert Todd, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 27th day of September, 1899.

Annie Bowler, late of Ponsonby, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed on the 28th day of September, 1899.

James Scott, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, cook. Filed on the 28th day of September, 1899.

George Burrows, late of Sunnyside Asylum, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed on the 28th day of September, 1899.

John Mitchell, late of Te Mata, Raglan, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 28th day of September, 1899.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 31.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 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:—

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend John Richards.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1899.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1898," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 30th January, 1900, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 30th December, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination. Forms of application may be obtained at Schools of Mines, Thames, Waihi, and Coromandel, also from Inspector of Mines, Westport and Dunedin.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.
Wellington, 5th September, 1899.

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.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.*Small Grazing-runs, Hawke's Bay Land District, for Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 4th October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Friday, the 17th November, 1899, at the annual rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAPU COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
70	Mangaoporo ..	1,598 0 0	20 0 0
71	Matakaoa ..	8,717 0 0	27 5 0
72	Mangaoporo ..	2,258 0 0	14 2 3

Runs Nos. 70 and 72 are broken, hilly country, ranging from 300 ft. to 1,600 ft. in altitude. Covered with mixed bush, consisting principally of tawa, rimu, taware, tawai (birch), and a little totara. Good pastoral land, accessible by the road reserve up the Taurangakautuku River for Run No. 70, and the Kopuapounamu River for Run No. 72. Distant about five miles from Te Araroa Post-office.

Run No. 71 ranges in altitude from 100 ft. to 3,000 ft. The northern portion is very broken country, covered with birch bush, and containing good soil. The southern portion is broken country, covered with mixed bush, principally tawa, and has fair soil. Access is obtained by the road reserve up the Karakatuwhero River; Te Araroa Post office distant five miles.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

Reserves in Scarborough Township for Lease by Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1899.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th November, 1899, for the leases of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are un-applied-for on the 29th November, 1899, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals, and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Scarborough Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
6	I.	0	1	0	0	5	0
10	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
5	II.	0	1	0	0	7	6
3	III.	0	1	0	0	5	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
3	IV.	0	1	0	0	5	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
5	V.	0	1	0	0	7	6
4	VI.	0	1	0	0	5	0
13	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
13	VII.	0	1	0	0	7	6
12	IX.	0	1	0	0	5	0
8	XII.	0	1	0	0	10	0
15	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
18	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
11	XIII.	0	1	0	0	10	0
7	XI.	0	1	13	1	10	0
94	X.	0	2	0	1	0	0

Term, seven years.

These reserves are situated in the Scarborough Township, and, with the exception of Section 94, Block X., which is rough and partly wet, are all level and in grass.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

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

Pastoral Runs in the Counties of Ashley, Ashburton, and Waimate for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 3rd October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 22nd November, 1899, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No.	Name of Station	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			Term of License.
				£	s.	d.	
136	Part of Broomfield	Ashley	Acres.				
136A	"	"	330	120	0	0	7
136B	"	"	48½	1	0	0	7
225	Part of Mount Oxford	"	3,900	61	3	4	14
103	McRae's Station	Ashburton	1,688	50	0	0	10
67	Akatarawa	Waimate	29,200	850	0	0	14
205	Hakateramea River	"	118	15	0	0	7

Run No. 136, part of the Broomfield Station, is situated on the Mount Grey Range, about nine miles from Amberley Railway-station by metalled and formed road; it is well watered by the sources of the Kowai River, and comprises hilly country ranging from 800 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. While there is fair tussock feed on the top and slopes of Mount Grey, the lower spurs are principally covered with manuka scrub.

Run No. 136A is situated between the last-mentioned Run No. 136 and the South Kowai River, and comprises open tussock land, about 700 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 136B is situated on Crampton's Bush Road, to the eastward of Run No. 136, and comprises manuka-covered land, about 850 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 225 is situated on the eastward slopes of Mount Oxford, extending across the range from Cooper's Creek to the River Ashley, and comprises country varying in elevation from 1,000 ft. to 4,000 ft. above sea-level, with rocky spurs and clay faces, the greater portion of the country being covered with live and dead standing timber, through which a fire swept in January, 1898. The pastoral license confers upon the holder thereof no rights of felling, splitting, sawing, or in any way using or removing any of the live or dead timber upon the land; and the license is offered subject to the rights of any persons now or hereafter to be authorised by the Canterbury Land Board to split or saw timber upon any portions of the lands.

Run No. 103 is situated about four miles from Springburn Railway-station, on the south-eastern slopes of Mount Somers. The upper half is rough, broken, rocky country; the front is comparatively low country, fairly well grassed, and easy of access. The run is bounded on three sides by forest, and intersected by deep gullies covered with birch forest. Altitude, from 2,000 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 67, Akatarawa Station, is situated about sixteen miles from Hakateramea Railway-station, South Canterbury, and consists of high broken country, running up to 4,150 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 205 is situated about twenty miles up the Hakateramea River from the railway-station of that name, and consists of a narrow strip of land lying between the river and the road.

In the event of any of the runs not being sold at the auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for application at the upset rents herein specified.

Special attention is directed to clause 2 of the conditions to be embodied in the license, providing that the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license. This condition will be strictly enforced.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchaser of the license on the 1st March, 1900, or on approval of application by the Land Board.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V.

of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1900, or on the 1st March next following the date of selection.

4. The licenses shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—

- (1.) That, if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent, a license-fee of £1 ls., and the amount of valuation for improvements shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

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

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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, Otamatea 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 any Land Office in New Zealand.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Small Grazing-run.—Second-class Pastoral Land.

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Surveyed Land.

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Mangatānoka 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.
				£	s.	d.	
Res. 3418	XVI.	Lyndon	153 2 0	38	7	6	14
	XIII.	Waiau					
Res. 3421	XIII.	Culverden	747 0 0	5	0	0	4
R.S. 36628	XIII.	Selwyn	121 0 0	5	0	0	7
Res. 948	II.	Arowhenua	1 0 13	1	0	0	7

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

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, 15th November, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.

First-class Land.

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

RANGIATEA ESTATE.

Waitoa Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
33	XVI.	264	2	0	3	6	23	2	10

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

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

Maungakawa Survey District.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.					
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
152	..	9 3 0	2 3 6	0 11 3	
Weighted with £45 10s. for improvements.					
PONGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.					
7	..	25 0 0	1 7 2	1 0 0	
Weighted with £31 10s. for improvements.					
PAKIHUKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.					
10	..	8 2 19	3 2 4	0 13 10	
PAHIATUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.					
78	..	4 3 33	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 rangiors, 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, Pahiataua 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.

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

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

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY, HERETAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Tomoana Settlement.

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

First-class alluvial land, formerly part of the famous Frimley Estate. Situated within a mile of Tomoana Railway-station and Freezing-works. The improvements on the section consist of a well and some fencing.

* Weighted with £42 for improvements.

† Weighted with £24 for improvements.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Small Grazing-run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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ONAMALUTU AND PINE VALLEY SURVEY DISTRICTS.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
127	726	0	0	0	2½	3	8	1

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

ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
128	412	0	0	0	3	2	11	6

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

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
129	1,026	0	0	0	2½	4	16	2

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

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

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

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
138	992	0	0	0	3	6	4	0

About 150 acres birch bush, 650 acres burnt bush, 200 acres fern and scrub; very broken; pastoral only; well

watered. 150 acres of the burnt bush is sown with English grass. Gold is found in small quantities in Flower's and Nutmeg Creeks. Weighted with £45, value of improvements, which consist of the 150 acres of English grass. Eighteen miles from Blenheim—by formed road seventeen miles, and unformed one mile.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Onamalutu Survey District.

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

Arapawa Survey District.

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

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

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

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

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th September, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, High Street, Auckland, on the 4th day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 99-58.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 99-125)	22nd March, 1899	Part of Puhipuhi No. 5	Wiri Nehua, Tita Nehua, Hone Nehua, Rehutai Nehua, Ani Nehua, Te Paea Nehua, Piri Nehua, Kaiaho, Toki, Rehutai Nehua (as successor to Rewi Taikawa), Eru Nehua (as trustee for Apetera Eru, Te Ruhi Nehua, Tutu Nehua, and Maraea Nehua), to the Education Board of the District of Auckland.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 26th 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 Kororareka, Bay of Islands, on the 10th day of October, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-59.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
92	Hone Heke (423-2, 1/196)	Te Pua.
93	Hone Heke (423-3, 1/220)	Te Pua.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
111	Hohepa Watene, Henare Keeps, Mohi Pene Matatahi, Riripeti Waiatu, Rakera te Kero, Mita Wepiha, and others (312-10, 1/221)	Waikino.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
112	Hone Rameka, Rihari Hangarau, Karana Puhi, Karana Moka-raka, Hohepa Whare, and Te Pake (J. 97-302, 411-1, 1/163)	Maramatautini.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
113	Hugh Munro Wilson (502-3, 3/193)	Waikokopu	A. R. P. 1,255 3 32	£ s. d. 67 14 0
114	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (404-3, 4/82)	Poukai	66 0 0	1 1 0
115	Hugh Munro Wilson (538-4, 4/64)	Opito	147 0 32	26 2 0
116	Hugh Munro Wilson (488-5, 4/81)	Pokeka B .. ..	..	22 16 2

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th September, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Gisborne, 99-50.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1359	Mortgage	27th September, 1899	Rakaukaka	K. Y. Hardy to J. T. Evans.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 28th September, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 16th day of October, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 99-51.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1360	Mortgage	1st August, 1899	Ruangarehu D	Pirihi Tutekohi to F. S. Douglas.
1361	Transfer	19th September, 1899	Section 30, and part of 29, Waikanae	Heni Materoa and Mikaera Parekeiha to E. J. Chrisp.
1362	Assignment of lease	23rd May, 1896	Ngakoroa C	Peka Kerekere and Hetekia te Kani to Wi Pere.
1363	Transfer	22nd August, 1899	Matatuotonga No. 1 ..	Rutene Kuhukuhu (trustee for Katarina te Ruki), Hana Kaara (trustee for Ema Maitai, Hata Maitai, Hautonga Maitai, and Wiremu Konohi Maitai), Tepora Tuhaiia, Apikara Tupara, to M. A. Cooper.
1364	Transfer	12th September, 1899	Ngatawakawaka No. 1	Tepora Tuhaiia, Rawinia Ahuroa (trustee for Otenete Rato and Wiremu Kewa), Mere Rangiuia, to M. A. Cooper.
1365	Transfer	22nd August, 1899	Puremungaahua No. 1	Pipi Kuhukuhu, Hana Kaara, Hana Kaara (trustee for Ema Maitai, Hata Maitai, Hautonga Maitai, and Wiremu Konohi Maitai), Harata Aratapu, to M. M. Cooper.
1365A	Transfer	28th September, 1899	Poututu A4, B6, and C3	Peka Kerekere to W. G. Foster.
1365B	Transfer	12th July, 1899	Repongaere Nos. 4A, 4G, and 4F	Wiremu Pere to W. G. Foster.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its Amendments.—Mangatu No. 4.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, and in the matter of the Mangatu No. 4 Block.

UPON reading the petition of Heni Materoa and others for incorporation of the owners of the Mangatu No. 4 Block, and it appearing that the Crown has not acquired any right therein, and the Court being satisfied that the said block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof under Part II. of Division II. of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and upon reading the written consent signed by a majority of the owners of the said block, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the applicants herein, and Mr. H. J. Finn, of counsel for Heni Whakaetenga, an owner, it is ordered that the owners of the Mangatu No. 4 Block, whose names appear hereunder, be by virtue of the provisions of Part II. of Division II. of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," constituted a body corporate under the name "The Proprietors of the Mangatu No. 4 Block," which said land is more particularly hereinafter described.

NAMES OF PROPRIETORS.

Karaitiana Ruru.	Mere Pere.	Te Wara.	Rangi Kohera.
Wi Akurangi.	Raiba te Weherua.	Hona te Huhu.	Paku Morete.
Heni Materoa.	Rangi Huataki.	Winiata Takitimu.	Heni Puha.
Epiniha Tipuna.	Maraea Pita.	Wiripo Warouri.	Tipene Tutaki.
Hepeta Kuare.	Hemi Tuhura.	Te Kani Pere.	Karaitiana Taro.
Hone Kewa.	Heni Tipuna.	Raiha Taketake.	Patoromu Rangaheke.
Rawhira Turangi.	Hami te Hau.	Mihi Terina.	Hera Poraku.
Horomona Tarakitai.	Netana Puha.	Riria te Ao.	Te Rehunga.
Karaitiana Akurangi.	Mata te Owai.	Nepia Tokitahi.	Te Ropiha Tamararo.
Hemaima Morete.	Rapana Nohotapu.	Hohepa Tahataha.	Ereti Puha.
Kato Ruru.	Heni Puihi.	Eruera Taituha.	Paora Matuakore.
Paora Haupa.	Amiria Tipoki.	Tiria Hauwaho.	Hine te Ariki Ruatapu.
Te Otene Pitau.	Peti Morete.	Hairama.	Te Ruia Rangaheke.
Rereira Puia.	Patoromu Waikato.	Panapa Waihopi.	Wiremu Tupeka.
Pera Tutoko.	Ahiwera Awariki.	Mereana Maringi.	Hoera te Manaro.
Miria Turoa.	Kataraina Tiakepa.	Wi Mahuika.	Te Moana Pere.
Tamati te Rangi Tuawaru.	Tapine Turei.	Teira Ranginui.	Aporo Paerata.
Wharetotara.	Hera Kiekie.	Pere Morete.	Atereta Ruru.
Timi Morete.	Mika Kawhena.	Neri Ruru.	Henare Kohure.
Hopa Tiakiwhare.	Te Tatana Ngatawa.	Hemaima Rere.	Ripeka Paringa.
Mihaere Parehe.	Wiremu Kingi Tutahua-	Te Otene Pomare.	Hirini Haereone.
Tiopira Tawhiaio.	rangi.	Rawinia te Whiwhi.	Mere te Hau.
Poneke Tupeka.	Maraea Morete.	Pauro Heipoti.	Meri Tiwata.
Eneti te Hau.	Kereama Waihopi.	Wi Paraone.	Aporo Matahuata.
Hori Kerei.	Kataraina Pahoho.	Harata Poiwa.	

NAMES OF DECEASED.

NAMES OF SUCCESSORS.

Tuhi, <i>alias</i> Hine Puihi	Wiremu Peka Kerekere.
Awariki Ahiwera	Wiremu Akurangi, Taituha Matauru.
Mere Tahatu	Te Kani Pere, Manaro Pere.
Rawhira Turangi	Henare Turangi.
Wiripo Warouri	Wanete Wiripo, Merehana Wiripo, Aperaniko Wiripo.
Wharetotara	Rawiri Noti, Aperahama Tutoko, Epiniha Kiore, Otene Pitau.
Pauro Heipoti	Hetariki Wepiha, Heni Pauro, Peepi Pauro, Harata Pauro.
Hirini Haereone	Timi Morete and Wi Paraone for Harata Haereone, Mere Roihi, Erena Heni, Wiremu Kingi, Tamati Piripi, Mene Keita.
Nepia Tokitahi	Timi Morete.
Wiremu Kingi Kawau	Keita Kingi, Karauria Kingi, Mere Wakena, Peteriki Kingi, Te Paea Kingi.
Karauria Kingi	Mere Wakena, Peteriki Kingi, Te Paea Kingi.
Hepata Kuare	Te Puia Rereira, Te Rehunga.
Mihaere Paraha or Parehe	Tangihau, Paeroa, Ani Parehe, Wi Haronga.
Ereti Puha	Hineiturama, Parehuia, Eruera Pereto.
Tiopira Tawhiaio	Rongotipare Tawhiaio, Rahiri Tawhiaio, Hetariki Tawhiaio, Oriwia Tawhiaio, Wharekauri Tawhiaio, Rutu Tawhiaio, Wharepapa Tawhiaio.
Paora Haupa	Heni Tipuna, Eruera Taituha.
Mere Tiwata	Arapera Pere.
Atereta Ruru	Karaitiana Ruru, Patoromu Ruru, Tuhura Ruru, Koroniria Ruru.
Taituha Matauru	Hohepa Tahataha.
Hera Poraku	Waitua Akurangi, Mere Tahatu Akurangi, Te Iwingaro Akurangi, Paraki Akurangi.
Hori Kerei	Erueti Tikitikeera.
Tatana Ngatawa	Heni Tamehana.
Hopa Tiekiwhare	Te Hira Parekowhai, Hohua Parekowhai.
Wi Mahuika	Hohepa Waikore.
Karaitiana Taro	Ka Kareko, Paora Kati, Meke Tamaku, Te Roha Tamaku, Nono Tamaku, Ihaka Tamaku, Whati Tamaku.
Pera Tutoko	Piripi te Awariki, Wiki Kehukehu, Nimirata Kehukehu, Merehira Kehukehu, Riria Kehukehu, Tawake Kehukehu.
Poneke Tupeka	Netana Puha.
Hona te Huhu	Mere Hoeroa, Winiata te Huhu, Turi te Huhu.
Ripeka Paringa	Merihī Ngore, Maata Parerata.
Rereira te Puia	Mihi Haruru, Keita Puia, Hepeta Kuare, Henare te Puia.
Harata Pauro	Nohoroa.
Epiniha Kiore	Ihaia Hokeke, Ruihi Heihi.

All that land, containing 6,000 acres, be the same a little more or less, and being described and comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, at Gisborne, dated the 13th day of April, 1881. Bounded towards the north by Motu River and Waitangirua River; towards the east by Mangatu No. 1; towards the south by part of Mangatu No. 1; and towards the west by Crown lands. It is further ordered that a general meeting of proprietors of the said Mangatu No. 4 Block shall be held at the Supreme Court House, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1899, for the purpose of nominating a committee and fixing the number of its members.

Dated at Gisborne, this 25th day of September, 1899.

J. BOOTH,
Commissioner, acting with the powers of a Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its Amendments.—Mangatu No. 3.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Mangatu No. 3 Block.

UPON reading the petition of Heni Materoa and others for incorporation of the owners of the Mangatu No. 3 Block, and it appearing that the Crown has not acquired any right therein, and the Court being satisfied that the said block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof under Part II. of Division II. of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and upon reading the written consent signed by a majority of the owners of the said block, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the applicants herein, and Mr. H. J. Finn, of counsel for Heni Whakaetenga, an owner, it is ordered that the owners of the Mangatu No. 3 Block, whose names appear hereunder, be, by virtue of the provisions of Part II. of Division II. of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," constituted a body corporate under the name of "The Proprietors of the Mangatu No. 3 Block," which said land is more particularly hereinafter described.

NAMES OF PROPRIETORS.

Pirihi Tutekohe.	Moana Pere.	Hopa Tiakiwhare.	Mere Tahatu Rutene.
Wiremu Iretoro.	Te Hira Parekowhai.	Wi Paraone.	Ani te Puaroa.
Paora Parau.	Omiraka Ropiha.	Peti Morete.	Mika Rore.
Pirihira Konekone.	Wikitoria Kanu.	Patoromu Rangaheke.	Heni Haua.
Heni Tipuna.	Panapa Waihopi.	Heni Taus.	Perahatara Paraone.
Horiana Tupeka.	Mere Wheto.	Riripeti te Kani.	Raiha te Weherua.
Mere Peka Kaimako.	Eruera te Awahaku.	Pene Parekohai.	Heni Horowaitai.
Wi Pere Takitimu.	Kihitu Mahuika.	Wi Pere.	Karaitiana Ruru.
Erena Whakamiha.	Heni Parekuta.	Hera Hokokao.	Katerina te Hane.
Rawinia Wharekauri.	Huhana Matarae.	Karepa Kautuku.	Hirini Haereone.
Rangitaua.	Tapine Turei.	Mereana Paraone.	Hetekia te Kani.
Mere Pere.	Patoromu Noti.	Mereana Patu.	Hiria te Hou.
Mere te Whata.	Akeniha Kenkeu.	Erueti Tikitikirangi.	Heni Materoa.
Atareta Ruru.	Mereana Waipara.	Heni Kotikoti.	Otene Pitau.
Taraipene Tatura.	Patoromu Ruru.	Otene Pomare Hohipo.	Hakopa Rerepuhara.
Heni Whakaetenga.	Hemi Taka te Whiwhi.	Mere Haki.	Arapera Pere.
Peti Taihuka.	Oriwia Tuterangiwhaitiri.	Rawiri Noti.	

NAMES OF DECEASED.

Mere Tahatu
Hopa Tiakiwhare
Hirini Haereone
Hakopa Rerepuhara
Patoromu Noti
Atareta Ruru
Paora Parau
Heni Taus
Wikitoria Kanu
Heni Kotikoti
Pirihira Konekone

NAMES OF SUCCESSORS.

.. .. . Te Kani Pere, Manaro Pere.
.. .. . Raiha te Weherua.
.. .. . Timi Morete and Wi Paraone (trustees for Harata Haereone, Mere Pohio, Erena Heni, Wiremu Kingi, Tamati Piripi, Mini Keita).
.. .. . Pirihira Hikarongo.
.. .. . Himiona Katipa, Teinakore Tawhaitiri, Hoera Hokimate Ranginui, Heni te Auraki Tawhaitiri, Patoromu Noti.
.. .. . Karaitiana Ruru, Tuhura Ruru, Patoromu Ruru, Koroniria Ruru.
.. .. . Hera Hokokao, Oriwia Hinehinu, Karaitiana Ruru, Hemi Tuhura, Patoromu Ruru, Koroniria Ruru.
.. .. . Ahipene Kuri, Ngawiki Kuri.
.. .. . Pare Aruhe Tokitahi.
.. .. . Mauhana Ngarangiorua, Hikaera Turangi.
.. .. . Pere Haua Patene.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing 3,680 acres, be the same a little more or less, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in an order of the Native Land Court, at Gisborne, dated the 13th day of April, 1881. Bounded towards the north by Mangatu No. 1 Block, 42757.6 links, and the Urukokomuka River; towards the east by Poututu B6 Block, 2354 links; towards the south by other part of Poututu B6 and Poututu B3 and 4 Blocks and Run 61, 47756 links; and towards the west by the Rangiriri Stream and Section 2, Block XII., and Sections 1 and 3, Block VIII., Motu Survey District, and an education reserve, 14471.8 links. It is further ordered that a general meeting of proprietors of the said Mangatu No. 3 Block shall be held at the Supreme Court House, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1899, for the purpose of nominating a Committee and fixing the number of its members.

Dated at Gisborne, this 25th day of September, 1899.

J. BOOTH,

Commissioner, acting with the powers of a Judge.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

[Sec. 55, 99-23.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (99-204)	4th September, 1899	Heretaunga 28N, Lots 24 and 15	Irihapeti te Wheoro or Irihapeti Poututu to George Edward Gordon Richardson.
2	Mortgage (99-216)	25th August, 1899	East Hastings, Sections 114 to 125	Wikitoria te Uamairangi to the Hastings Permanent Building and Investment Society.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown North on the 7th day of October, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-62.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
309	Te Owai Karaitiana and another	Akura No. 8, Subdivision C.
310	Maire Kawana	Okurupatu A No. 2.
311	Raharuhi Anaru Tuhokairangi and another	Te Waipapoa.

NOTICES OF MOTION re PUKERUA No. 3c BLOCK.

No.	Name of Person moving.	Nature of Motion.
314	Skerrett and Wylie	1. That all amendments necessary to give effect to and record the decision of the Native Land Court, partitioning Pukerua No. 3c, and awarding Pukerua No. 3c No. 2 to Matenga te Hiko and two other Natives, be forthwith made, and for that purpose that the order heretofore made be drawn up and signed, and duly authenticated. 2. That a confirmation order confirming an alienation from Matenga te Hiko to Reginald Wall of Pukerua No. 3c No. 2b be rescinded.
315	Thomas R. Ellison.. .. .	That a confirmation alleged to have been made of a transfer, dated the 28th day of May, 1897, made between Matenga te Hiko of the one part and John Walter Sinclair and Robert William Sinclair of the other part, be revoked.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
316	Taimona	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 20.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bowler, Annie	Ponsonby, Auckland	.. .. .	28 Sept., 1899	1 April, 1897	Relatives known.
2	Brittain, William	Foxton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	26 May, 1899	.. .. .
3	Burrows, George	Sunnyside	Yorkshire	28 Sept., 1899	2 Aug., 1899	Relatives known.
4	Charles, Francis	Addington	Ireland	13 Sept., 1899	23 July, 1899	.. .. .
5	Connor, Andrew	Mount Parnassus	Ireland .. .. .	.. .. .	12 May, 1899	.. .. .
6	Edgerton, Mark	Moawhango	England	6 Sept., 1899	13 July, 1899	.. .. .
7	Egan, Michael	Coromandel .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	28 Aug., 1898	.. .. .
8	Fisher, E. B.	Invercargill	England .. .. .	.. .. .	16 Mar., 1899	.. .. .
9	Foreman, William Penny	Nuhaka North .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 Aug., 1898	.. .. .
10	Harrison, William	Glentunnel	Wales	6 Sept., 1899	26 July, 1899	Probate.
11	Harris, George	Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	13 Sept., 1899	11 Aug., 1899	Will annexed.
12	Henderson, Henry Drysdale	Dunedin	Scotland .. .. .	.. .. .	3 July, 1899	.. .. .
13	Henry, Thomas	South Dunedin	Shetland	26 Sept., 1899	8 Sept., 1899	.. .. .
14	Heyder, George	Burwood .. .. .	.. .. .	6 Sept., 1899	1 Aug., 1899	Relatives known.
15	Hoffmann, August Heinrich	Dunedin	Germany .. .. .	.. .. .	27 May, 1899	.. .. .
16	Hogan, Annie	South Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	28 July, 1899	1884	.. .. .
17	Hogan, M.	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	April, 1899	.. .. .
18	Jackson, William Henry	Avondale	England	2 Sept., 1899	6 Aug., 1899	Relatives known.
19	Jeffares, Mary	Taradale .. .. .	.. .. .	11 Sept., 1899	16 Aug., 1895	.. .. .
20	Jelly, Frederick	Wedderburn	England	2 Sept., 1899	20 July, 1899	Relatives known.
21	Johnstone, Donald	Kawarau Falls	Scotland	6 Sept., 1899	1 July, 1899	.. .. .
22	Johnson, William	Tapu, Thames	Norway .. .. .	.. .. .	22 May, 1899	.. .. .
23	Logan, James Colhoun	Longridge Village	Ireland	6 Sept., 1899	29 July, 1899	.. .. .
24	Lowick, James	Lyell	Northampton	13 Sept., 1899	6 June, 1899	.. .. .
25	Mitchell, John	Te Mata	England	28 Sept., 1899	19 Aug., 1899	.. .. .
26	McDonald, Thomas	Taupo Road	Ireland .. .. .	.. .. .	7 June, 1899	.. .. .
27	Nelson, James	Devonport .. .. .	.. .. .	30 June, 1899	28 May, 1899	Probate.
28	O'Donoghue, Phillip	Eskmount	Ireland .. .. .	.. .. .	19 June, 1899	.. .. .
29	Palethorpe, Thomas	Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	26 Sept., 1899	19 Aug., 1899	Relatives known.
30	Ramsay, William	Munro's Gully .. .. .	.. .. .	7 Aug., 1899	31 May, 1899	Relatives known.
31	Ritchie, Charles Lewis	Aratapu	Portsmouth .. .. .	.. .. .	22 April, 1899	.. .. .
32	Rowe, Jacob	Kanieri	Norfolk .. .. .	.. .. .	19 May, 1899	.. .. .
33	Rowell, Charlton	Christchurch	England	27 Sept., 1899	24 Aug., 1899	Relatives known.
34	Scott, James	Christchurch	Edinburgh	28 Sept., 1899	16 Aug., 1899	.. .. .
35	Sedgley, Harry	Mokau	England .. .. .	.. .. .	25 June, 1899	.. .. .
36	Skelton, Philip	Sydenham	Jersey	6 Sept., 1899	25 July, 1899	Relatives known.
37	Smith, Francis Frederick	Waikaka	England	2 Sept., 1899	8 Aug., 1899	.. .. .
38	Smith, George Stephen	Glentunnel	England	13 Sept., 1899	21 July, 1899	Probate.
39	Smith, Thomas Brook	Waipawa	England	6 Sept., 1899	18 Aug., 1899	Probate.
40	Stewart, Henry	Christchurch	England	29 Sept., 1899	7 Sept., 1899	Probate.
41	Tierney, Samuel Phillip	Methven .. .. .	.. .. .	19 Sept., 1899	15 July, 1899	Probate.
42	Todd, Robert	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	27 Sept., 1899	4 Sept., 1899	.. .. .
43	Tomes, George	Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	6 Sept., 1899	16 Aug., 1899	Probate.
44	Watkins, Charlotte	Moeraki .. .. .	.. .. .	29 Sept., 1899	21 Aug., 1899	Probate.
45	Wilkes, James	Ruataniwha .. .. .	.. .. .	26 Sept., 1899	1 Sept., 1899	Relatives known.
46	Yule, John	Wellington	Scotland	26 Sept., 1899	13 Sept., 1899	Relatives known.

Dated the 2nd day of October, 1899.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BURT, of Clive, Dairyman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 5th day of October, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 27th September, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of CHARLES RASMUSSEN, of Stratford, Fishmonger.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 8½d. in the pound, on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 28th September, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED HARRY MACHARPER, of Palmerston North, Mechanical Engineer, 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 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 30th September, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividend will be payable at my office, the Square, Palmerston North, on Friday, the 29th day of September instant, on all proved and admitted claims:—

Ernest Herbert Donkin, of Feilding, Bookseller: First dividend, of 4s. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 29th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST COUVES, of Wellington, Draper's Assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN AMOS, of Christchurch, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

28th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SUCKLING, of Oamaru, Clicker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Oamaru, on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 28th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK CALLANAN, of Table Hill, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 26th September, 1899.

Mining Notice.

In the matter of the Taipo Sluicing Company (Limited) and "The Companies Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the Taipo Sluicing Company (Limited), held at the company's office, 237, High Street, Christchurch, on the 15th September, and duly confirmed on the 2nd October, 1899, the following resolutions were duly passed:—

"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."

"That Mr. Alfred Arnaud Morris McKellar, Accountant, Christchurch, be the Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

HENRY P. HILL,
Chairman.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3555. SARAH DINGWALL.—Allotment 10, Section 24, of the City of Auckland, containing 1 rood $\frac{1}{4}$ perch. Occupied by George Fields.

3588. ALFRED KIDD.—Lot 1 of the subdivision of a block of land, situated in the Onewhero Survey District, called Purapura No. 1, containing 200 acres. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by FREDERICK RICK ROE WAGSTAFF and HARRY WAGSTAFF, of Pihama, for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the names of the said Frederick Roe Wagstaff and Harry Wagstaff for Section 44 of Block I., Oeo Survey District, contained in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xiii., folio 74, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

800. THOMAS WILLIAM FISHER.—Section 32, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District, 250 acres. Occupied by Alfred Osborne Oxenham, Herbert Mansley Oxenham, and George King Oxenham.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
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 CHRISTINA McINNES, wife of John McInnes, of Melrose, Fireman, for Lot 634 on deposited Plan 173 of part Section 6, Evans Bay District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxvii., folio 185, 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 19th day of October, 1899.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE 2849, JAMES HARFORD BLACKMORE (now vested in John Prior) to **WILLIAM STEELE HILL**, of part Section 42, Township of Feilding, deposited Plan No. 19, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlvi., folio 282.—Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificate on the application of John Prior, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of November, 1899.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of November, 1899.

2918. **EMILY SUSAN KEENE**.—10 acres 2 roods 33·2 perches, part Section 8, Town District of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2919. **JAMES RANSON**.—34·7 perches, part Section 163, City of Wellington. Occupied part by Mrs. Frances Levy, and part by tenants.

2928. **ELIZABETH ROSS**.—1 acre, Section 56, Town of Waverley. Occupied by Applicant.

2929. **CHARLES PLIMMER**.—18 perches, part Section 752, City of Wellington. Occupied by Annie Ryan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

8574. **WILLIAM LOWE**.—10 acres and 20 perches, Rural Section 5008, Block XV., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by William Duder.

8599. **RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN, CHARLES GEORGE VISCOUNT COBHAM, and DAME CATHERINE DOROTHEA SIMEON**.—17 acres 1 rood 22 perches, parts of Rural Sections 247 and 266, and of Town Sections 264, 265, 266, and 267, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Sarah Ann Kennedy and Charles Thomas Dalley.

8605. **ESTHER MAJOR**.—1 acre and 5·5 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Charles Henderson.

8650. **THOMAS WILLIAM DENT**.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 5787, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Rogers.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 1, 2, 3, Subdivision of Section 1, Block I, District of Oamaru.—**MATILDA JANE BAKER**, Applicant. Occupied by Henry Herbert Grant Ralfe. No. 4318.

Part of Section 43, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri District, and parts of Section 8, Wakari District.—**THOMAS GRAHAM and THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN**, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4320.

Sections 15 and 16, Block XXVI., Town of Clyde.—**CANUTE PETERSON BECK**, Applicant. Occupied by Henry Partridge. No. 4321.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I HORACE DORSET ECCLES, Member Royal College Surgeons, England, Licentiate Royal College Physicians, London, now residing in Mongonui, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 26th October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

HORACE DORSET ECCLES.

Dated at Auckland, 25th September, 1899. 681

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between **HENRY EDWARD PARTRIDGE** and **JOHN JESSE ODLUM** as Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists and General Merchants, under the style or firm of "H. E. Partridge and Co.," has been dissolved and determined as from the date of this notice.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of September, 1899.

H. E. PARTRIDGE.

JOHN J. ODLUM.

Witness to signature of Henry Edward Partridge—Chas. E. MacCormick, Solicitor, Auckland.

Witness to signature of John Jesse Odlum—Fred. E. Spera, Solicitor, Auckland. 685

"THE FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION ACT, 1895."

APPLICATION No. 1.

I HEREBY give notice that **DAVID FORREST**, of Hellyer's Creek, Pine Island, near Auckland, Master Mariner, has made application, under the provisions of "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895," to have the land described in his said application, situate at Hellyer's Creek, near Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, registered as a "family home," and that the same will be registered accordingly unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me, at the District Lands Registry Office, Auckland, by some person claiming to be a creditor of the applicant, within the time limited for that purpose by the said Act.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1899.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

682 District Land Registrar.

AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the corporate body called "The Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland" (hereinafter termed "the local authority") intend, under the powers contained in "The Public Works Act, 1894," for the purpose of widening Chancery Street, Auckland, to take all that parcel of land being part of Lot 2 of Allotment 25, Section 4, City of Auckland, bounded on the north by Chancery Street, 23·7 links, on the east by other part of said Lot 2, 15·98 links, on the south by other part of said Lot 2, 23·9 links, and on the west by other part of said Lot 2, 15·9 links, containing an area of 0·58 perch, more or less. Such land is vested in the Public Trustee as administrator in the estate of John McKenzie, deceased, and is occupied by one Frederick Augustus Lee as a quarterly tenant. A plan of the land proposed to be taken and of the works to be executed is open for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk to the local authority, Coburg Street, Auckland. All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from this date to the Town Clerk for the local authority, at the office before mentioned.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1899.

ALEX. F. GORRIE,

680 Acting Town Clerk.

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