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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 383 acres, more or less, situate in Block IX., East Cape Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District. Bounded by a line commencing at a peg marked K XIII. on the left bank of the Awatere River, and running thence generally in a south-westerly direction along lines the bearings and distances of which are respectively as follows—Due west, 3420 links; S. 53° 15' W., 1200 links; due west, 1890 links; S. 75° 20' W., 2364.2 links; S. 57° 30' W., 453.8 links; S. 45° 30' W., 572.1 links; S. 71° W., 352.2 links; and S. 82° W., 529.7 links, to a road: thence generally northerly along the east side of the said road along lines bearing N. 19° 13' W., 207 links; and N. 3° 5' E., 2654 links; thence along a line bearing due east, 766 links; thence by a line bearing due north, 4750 links, to the sea: thence south-easterly along the sea-coast to the Awatere River: and southerly along the left bank of the Awatere River to the point of commencement: exclusive of Native-school site, containing 3 acres 2 roods 30 perches, and the Kohukohu-paua Block No. 1 and the Kohukohu-paua Block No. 2, 2 acres 1 rood 11 perches and 1 acre 3 roods 29 perches respectively: as shown on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for a Gravel-pit, Section 2, Ohau 3a No. 2 Block, Waitohu Survey District.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a gravel-pit in Block IV., Ohau 3a No. 2, Section 2, Waitohu Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of	Survey Block No.	Situate in Survey District	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0	Section 2, Ohau No. 3a No. 2 Block	IV.	Waitohu	S.G. 41723	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming Road as closed through Private Lands in the Featherston Road District, Wainuioru Survey District.*

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Intersecting Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 32	260	IX.	Wainuioru	21 52	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Block IX., Wainuioru Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Featherston Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0	260	Block IX., Wainuioru	21 52	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Closing the Police-gaol at Shortland.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that any prison or police-gaol shall no longer be a prison or police-gaol; and upon the gazettement of such Proclamation, or from and after any later date fixed in such Proclamation for the purpose, such prison or police-gaol shall cease to be a prison or police-gaol:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that from and after the gazettement of this Proclamation the police-gaol at Shortland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, shall cease to be a police-gaol.

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Declaring the Police-station, Thames, a Police-gaol.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that such police-stations as he shall name therein shall be police-gaols:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the police-station at the Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, to be a police-gaol:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the said building shall be a police-gaol from and after the appearance of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*.

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*"The Education Act, 1877."—Payments to Education Boards.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of October, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888,

under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 31st day of December, 1899, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1899, as working average was defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Temporarily reserving Land in the Canterbury Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Canterbury Land District described in the

Schedule hereunder written for a site for a drill-shed and parade-ground for Volunteers.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, being part of Reserve No. 1373, situate in the Township of Geraldine, containing 25 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Talbot Street, 146 links; towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of Reserve No. 1373, 95 links; towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of said reserve, 150 links; and towards the south-west by a line bearing 104° 5' 26", 125 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. Also—

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, being Reserve No. 2675, situate in the Township of Geraldine, Geraldine Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Talbot Street, 450 links; towards the north by Reserve No. 421; towards the south-east by the continuation of the terrace forming the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of said reserve; and towards the south-west by Reserve No. 1373, 95 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Rural Lands in the Wellington 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-ninth 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—AWARUA 3D No. 1 BLOCK.

*First-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.		
Wanganui ..	Ohinewarua	20	X.	A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.		
		21	"	278	2 20	2 2 6	592 1 7	2 1 5	14 16 1	1 8 4	11 16 9		
" ..	"	21	"	281	1 20	2 2 6	597 18 5	2 1 5	14 19 0	1 8 4	11 19 2		

These sections are situated on the main road from Ohingaiti to Tokaanu, about four miles north of Taihape, from which there is access. They comprise, generally speaking, hilly open land with some small flats, a good portion being undulating with a northerly aspect. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. There is no bush or scrub on the sections, but they are covered with rough grass, with fern in the gullies. They are fairly watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from 1,800 ft. to 2,210 ft. above sea-level.

Section 21 is offered subject to the right of the owners of the fence thereon to remove it.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Rural Land in the Southland 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 land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and also that the land 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 land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.  
SOUTHLAND 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.
Southland..	Waikawa..	6	VII.	A. R. P. 301 2 38	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 113 5 0	s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 2 16 8	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 2 5 4

Situated about four miles and a half from Waikawa Township. Bush land; broken country; soil fair.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Southland 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 sixth day of December, 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.  
SOUTHLAND 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.
Southland..	Waikawa ..	23	IV.	A. R. P. 260 3 0	s. d. 11 0	£ s. d. 143 8 3	s. d. 0 6 6	£ s. d. 3 11 8	s. d. 0 5 28	£ s. d. 2 17 4

Part open, and part bush land; open land somewhat swampy; soil fairly good; bush inferior for milling purposes. Distant from Waikawa Township five miles and a half by road. This section is burdened with valuation for improvements amounting to £509 12s.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Southland 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 sixth day of December, 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.  
SOUTHLAND 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.
Wallace ..	Wairio	95	..	A. R. P. 67 1 0	s. d. 6 3	£ s. d. 20 18 9	s. d. 0 3 75	£ s. d. 0 10 6	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 0 8 5
"	"	97	..	320 0 0	6 3	100 0 0	0 3 75	2 10 0	0 3	2 0 0

Mostly open, undulating land; soil poor, but well watered. Distance from Otautau, ten miles. Section 97 is burdened with valuation for improvements, £48—consisting of house, £25, and fencing, £23.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIKOMITI (SUBURBS OF AVONDALE SOUTH).

SECTIONS 374, 377, 378, 379, 380, each containing 5 acres; upset price per section, £20. Section 375, 4 acres 3 roods 12 perches; total upset price, £19 5s.

Open lands, near Karaka Bay, Manukau Harbour, and about three miles from Avondale Railway-station.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notice of Application to proclaim certain Rivers and Creeks, together with all their Tributaries, Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings, &c.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

That river known as the Motueka River, which flows northerly from its source near Red Hills for a distance of about sixty miles to the sea, together with the tributaries thereof.

That stream known as Pattinson's Creek, situated in Block XIV., Reefton Survey District, which flows northerly from its source for a distance of about half a mile to its confluence with the Inangahua River, together with the tributaries thereof.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

That stream known as the Fruid Burn, in Tuapeka County, which flows south-westerly from its source near Trig. E, Lammerlaw Survey District, for a distance of about nine miles, to its confluence with the Talla Burn; together with the tributaries thereof.

That stream known as Charlton Creek, which flows southerly from its source for a distance of about nine miles to its confluence with the Mataura River, together with the tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Tokomairiro River, which flows south-easterly from its source for a distance of about thirty miles to the sea, together with the tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of October, 1899.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Trustees for the Lyell Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

[NOTE.—This warrant is issued in lieu of that published in *Gazette* No. 73, of the 7th September, 1899, which contained an error in the name of one of the trustees.]

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

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

WILLIAM VOUSDEN,

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Wanganui District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EDWARD GOFFE

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

J. CARROLL.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WILLIAM ROSS

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

J. CARROLL.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Inangahua District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER WILKIE

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

J. CARROLL.

*Cadet appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL PAUL PHILLIPS

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Ahaura, as from the 2nd October instant.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Police Gaoler, Thames, appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 6th October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ANDREW CLARKE

to be Police Gaoler, Thames, under "The Prisons Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1899.

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

*Linwood Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Arthur Postyn Drayton to be Captain. Date of commission, 20th September, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to District Reserve Corps.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Captain ROBERT BARBOUR MACKAY

from the Invercargill City Guards Volunteers to the Southland Subdistrict Reserve Corps, on resigning the command of the first-mentioned corps; and with effect from the 18th August, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

*Services of Volunteer Officers retained.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 260, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the services of the under-mentioned officers being retained for service until they severally attain the age of sixty-five years:—

Captain JOHN DUNCAN, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteer Brigade.

Pay- and Quarter-master Captain GEORGE KIRTON, 2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers.

Surgeon-Major JAMES IRVING, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff (attached to the Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers).

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1899.

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

*D Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Francis Gustavus Hume. Date of resignation, 23rd September, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Transfer of Volunteer Officer to the District Reserve Corps, and Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of

Lieutenant GEORGE OSBORNE CASSELS

being transferred from the Riverton Rifle Volunteers to the Southland Subdistrict Reserve Corps, with effect from the 28th February, 1899, under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, 1895; and also to approve of the Riverton Rifle Volunteers being disbanded as from the 1st March, 1899.

The commission held by the

Rev. MATTHEW WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD

as Honorary Chaplain in the above corps will lapse under paragraph 62, Volunteer Regulations, 1895.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 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.
Peter Anderson ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston N.
Henry Frank Aussel ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Jacob Heyen Betten ..	Carpenter ..	Waimate.
Heinrich Rudolf ..	Painter ..	Wanganui.
Bringezu		
Giovanni Delantonia ..	Settler ..	Otatara.
Biaggio Grossi ..	Fisherman ..	Nelson.
Frank Hayes ..	Gum-digger ..	Hohoura.
Edward Howard ..	Gum-digger ..	Hohoura.
Augustus Lockwood ..	Carpenter ..	Gisborne.
Hoyt		
John Jackson ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Mathilde Sophie Jensen	Settler ..	Frankton.
Niels Christian Jensen	Settler ..	Frankton.
Andrew Johnson ..	Labourer ..	Spit.
Fredrick William ..	Gum-digger ..	Hohoura.
Johnson		
George Marshall Jordan	Labourer ..	Kennington.
Franz Lennus ..	Storeman ..	Dargaville.
John Moros ..	Fruiterer ..	Aratapu.
John Otto ..	Tinsmith ..	Dunedin.
Vincent Popovich ..	Miner ..	Goldsborough.
Christen Rasmussen ..	Fishmonger ..	Stratford.
Sophus Eduard Jens	Labourer ..	Longburn.
Peter Ronberg		
Carlo Giovanni Turchi	Settler ..	New Plymouth.
Charles Vincent ..	Gold-miner ..	Orwell Creek.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

## FRANKLEY ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made by the Frankley Road Board, at a special meeting held on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1899, namely:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £350 for the formation and metalling

the Veale Road, authorised to be raised by the Frankley Road Board under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the said Frankley Road Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{2}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprising the following lands, which are hereby constituted the Veale Road Special Rating District: Sections part 26 (closed road), part 56 (portion on eastern side of Frankley Road), 57, 58, part 59, part 60, 69, 70, 71, part 72, 482, 483, 484, part 485, 485A, 485B, 494, 495, part 496, part 497, 506, part 507, part 508, part 518A, Blocks V. and IX., 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 two equal instalments, at the office of the said Board, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each and every year during the currency of the loan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of special order that has been duly made and passed by the Frankley Road Board, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. OKEY,

Chairman, Frankley Road Board.

New Plymouth, 2nd October, 1899.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 9th October, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of poll on the proposal to borrow £1,200, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for draining, forming, culverting, and metalling a portion of the Opuia Road, in the Parihaka Road District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 14, representing 14 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 10; number of ratepayers voting, 10; votes against, nil.

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

T. MCGLOIN,

Chairman, Parihaka Road Board.

Rahotu, 2nd October, 1899.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Eketahuna County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 9th 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 2nd day of October, 1899, upon the proposal to borrow £40, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for the work of formation and metalling, Newman Terrace, Newman:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 3; number of votes exercisable, 3: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 2; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 2; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.

T. T. YOULE,

Returning Officer.

County Offices,

Eketahuna, 3rd October, 1899.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manawatu County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 10th October, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll of ratepayers taken on the 4th October, 1899, on a proposal to raise a loan of £3,500 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for trimming and metalling the Main Drain Road and Couper's Line:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 19, exercising 51 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 13, exercising 36 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil.

The number of voters and votes in favour of the proposal being more than half the total number exercisable, I hereby declare such proposal to be carried.

JAMES G. WILSON,

Sanson, 5th October, 1899.

Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Hutt County Council, altering Boundaries of Ridings, &c.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 6th October, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

WHEREAS it is expedient to rearrange the division of the County of Hutt into ridings, and to readjust the representation of the same: Now it is hereby ordered that from and after the 14th day of November, 1899, the number of ridings shall be seven, which shall respectively have the names and boundaries as hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

*Epuni Riding.*—Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 233, Block X., Belmont Survey District; thence south-westerly along the southern boundaries of said Section 233 and Sections 232 and 231, and the eastern and part of the southern boundary of Section 439, and the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 440, Block X., Belmont Survey District, and the southern boundary of Section 41, Block XIV., Belmont Survey District, to the north-eastern boundary of the Borough of Lower Hutt; thence generally by the northern and western boundaries of the said borough to the northern boundary of the Borough of Petone; thence westerly along the said northern boundary to its westernmost extremity and a continuation thereof to the south-western corner of Section 1, Block VIII., Belmont Survey District; thence generally northerly along the western boundaries of said Section 1 and Sections 2, 3, 6, 4, 5, 7, 424, 423, 422, 321, 322, 329, 330, and 331, Block VIII., and Sections 339 and 340, Block II., Belmont Survey District, to the north-western corner of said Section 340; thence easterly generally along the northern boundaries of said Section 340 and Sections 338, 341, and southerly along the eastern boundary of said Section 341, to the northern boundary of Section 336, Block III., Belmont Survey District; thence easterly along the northern boundary of said Section 336 to the western boundary of Section 431, Block IX., Belmont Survey District; thence northerly along part of the western boundary of said Section 431, and a continuation thereof to the northern boundary of Section 436, Block III.; thence easterly along the northern boundary of said Section 436 and a continuation thereof to the north-western boundary of Section 263, Block IV., Belmont Survey District; thence north-easterly along part of the north-western boundary of said Section 263 and a continuation thereof to the north-eastern boundary of Section 265, Block IV.; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of said Section 265 and a continuation thereof to the northern boundary of Section 196A; thence easterly along the northern boundary of said Section 196A to the western boundary of Section 196; thence northerly along the said western boundary, and north-easterly along the northern boundary of said Section 196, and by its continuation to the western boundary of Section 82; thence northerly and south-easterly along the western and north-eastern boundaries respectively of said Section 82 to the south-eastern boundary of said Section 82; thence southerly along the said south-eastern boundary and a continuation thereof to the north-eastern boundary of Section 204, Block IV., Belmont Survey District; thence south-easterly along the said north-eastern boundary to the south-eastern boundary of said Section 204; thence south-westerly along the said south-eastern boundary and a continuation thereof to the north-eastern boundary of Section 248, Block X., Belmont Survey District; thence south-easterly along the said north-eastern boundary and westerly along part of the southern boundary of said Section 248 to the eastern boundary of Section 234, Block X., Belmont Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of said Section 234 and a continuation thereof to the point of commencement.

*Wainuiomata Riding.*—Commencing at the north-western corner of Section 8, Block XV., Belmont Survey District; thence south-westerly along part of the south-eastern boundary of the Epuni Riding previously described to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Lower Hutt; thence generally southerly along the eastern boundary and westerly along the southern boundary of the said borough to the shores of Port Nicholson; thence generally southerly along the said shores and the sea-coast to the western boundary of the County of South Wairarapa; thence generally northerly along the said western boundary to a point where it is intersected by the north-eastern boundary of the timber and water-supply reserve; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of the said reserve to the eastern boundary of Section 97, Block VIII., Rimutaka Survey District; thence southerly and easterly along the eastern and southern boundaries of said Section 97 to the eastern boundary of Section 67; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of said Section 67 and a continuation thereof to the southern boundary of Section 64; thence north-westerly along the said southern boundary to the south-eastern boundary of Section 282; thence southerly along the said south-eastern boundary to the eastern boundary of Section 6, Block VIII., Rimutaka Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundary and westerly along the southern boundaries of said Section 6 and of Section 7 to the southern boundary of Section 8, Block XV., Belmont Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundary and northerly along the western boundary of said Section 8 to the point of commencement. And, further, commencing on the shores of Port Nicholson at the south-western corner of Section 10, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District; thence south-easterly, following the said shores to their junction with the Hutt River; thence northerly along the right bank of the left estuary of the said river to the north-western corner of Section 9; thence southerly along the left bank of the right estuary of the said river until it is intersected by the western boundary of Section 10, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District; thence south-westerly along the said western boundary to the point of commencement.

*Mungaroa Riding.*—Commencing at the south-western corner of Section 277, Block X., Belmont Survey District; thence southerly, easterly and generally northerly and easterly, along the northern boundary of the Wainuiomata Riding, previously described, to its point of intersection with the western boundary of the County of South Wairarapa; thence generally northerly along the said western boundary to its point of intersection with the southern boundary of the County of Horowhenua; thence easterly along part of the said southern boundary to a point where it intersects the eastern boundary of Section 2, Block XVI., Kaitawa Survey District; thence southerly along the said boundary and the eastern boundaries of Section 3, Block XVI., Kaitawa, and of Sections 9, 10, 11, and 12, Blocks IV. and III., Akatarawa Survey District, to the north-eastern boundary of Section 6, Block III., Akatarawa Survey District; thence westerly along the boundaries of said Section 6 and Section 2, Block III., Akatarawa Survey District, to the eastern boundary of Section 407, Block II., Akatarawa Survey District; thence northerly along part of the eastern boundary of said Section 407 to its northern boundary; thence south-westerly along the northern boundaries of the said Section 407 and of Section 406 to the western boundary of Section 406; thence southerly along part of the said western boundary to the north-eastern boundary of Section 5; thence westerly along the northern and southerly along the western boundaries of the said Section 5 and the southern boundary of Section 15, Block I., Akatarawa Survey District, to the eastern boundary of the Forest Reserve in Blocks I., V., and IX., Akatarawa Survey District; thence southerly along the said eastern boundary of the forest reserve to the southern boundary of Section 1, Block IX., Akatarawa Survey District; thence easterly along the southern boundary of said Section 1 to the western boundary of Section 9, Block IX.; thence generally southerly along the western boundaries of said Section 9 and Sections 8, 7, and 6, Block IX., to the southern boundary of said Section 6; thence easterly along part of the southern boundary of said Section 6 to the western boundary of Section 7, Block XIII., Akatarawa Survey District; thence generally southerly along the western boundaries of said Section 7 and Sections 31, 22, and 21, Block XIII., Akatarawa Survey District, to the northern boundary of Section 116, Block I., Rimutaka; thence generally south-westerly along the western boundaries of said Section 116, and Sections 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, and 86, Block I., Rimutaka Survey District, and Sections 85, 84, and 83, Block IV., Belmont Survey District, to the south-western boundary of said Section 83; thence generally southerly along the eastern boundary of the Epuni Riding, previously described, to the point of commencement.

*Horokiwi Riding.*—Commencing at the south-western corner of Section 98, Block VIII., Paikakariki Survey Dis-

trict; thence easterly along the southern boundary of said Section 98 to the northern boundary of Section 30, Block II., Belmont Survey District; thence southerly along part of the said northern boundary and south-easterly along the south-western and southern boundaries of said Section 30 to the southern boundary of Section 31, Block II.; thence easterly along the southern boundary of said Section 31 and a continuation thereof to the western boundary of Section 35, Block II.; thence southerly along the said western boundary to the southern boundary of said Section 35, and thence easterly along the southern boundary of said Section 35 and a continuation thereof to the southernmost corner of Section 352, Block III., Belmont Survey District; thence easterly, north-easterly, and easterly along the southern boundary of said Section 352 to the western boundary of Section 349, Block III., Belmont Survey District; thence southerly along the western boundaries of said Section 349 and a continuation thereof to the northern boundary of Section 343, Block III., Belmont Survey District; thence westerly and southerly along the northern and western boundaries respectively of said Section 343 to the northern boundary of the Epuni Riding, previously described; thence generally easterly and northerly and easterly along the northern boundary of the said Epuni Riding to the western boundary of the Mungaroa Riding, previously described; thence generally north-easterly and northerly along part of the western boundary of the said Mungaroa Riding to the southern boundary of Section 1, Block IX., Akatarawa Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundary of said Section 1 and the southern boundary of the forest reserve, and northerly and north-easterly along part of the western boundary of the said forest reserve, to a point where the said western boundary is intersected by a straight line formed by the continuation of the southern boundary of the Tunupo Block; thence westerly along the said straight line to the easternmost corner of the said Tunupo Block; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of the said Tunupo Block to the sea-coast; thence generally southerly along the sea-coast to the shores of Porirua Harbour; thence easterly and southerly and westerly and southerly along the shores of the said Porirua Harbour to the point of commencement.

*Whareroa Riding.*—Commencing on the sea-coast at the north-western corner of the Tunupo Block; thence easterly, southerly, and easterly along the northern boundary of the Horokiwi Riding, previously described, to the western boundary of the Mungaroa Riding, previously described; thence northerly and easterly and northerly along part of the western and the northern and the north-western boundaries respectively of the said Mungaroa Riding to the southern boundary of the County of Horowhenua; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said County of Horowhenua to the sea-coast; thence generally southerly along the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

*Makara Riding.*—Commencing on the sea-coast at the south-eastern corner of Section 37, Block XIII., Port Nicholson Survey District; thence generally northerly along part of the western boundary of the Borough of Melrose to the southern boundary of the Borough of Karori; thence generally westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundaries respectively of the said Borough of Karori to the easternmost point of Section 29, Block V., Port Nicholson Survey District; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of said Section 29 and a continuation thereof to the southern boundary of Section 51, Block III., Port Nicholson Survey District; thence easterly, northerly, and westerly along the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries respectively of said Section 51 to the eastern boundary of Section 34, Block III., Port Nicholson; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the said Section 34 and a continuation thereof to the southern boundary of Section 53; thence easterly along the said southern boundary, and northerly along the eastern boundary of said Section 53 and a continuation thereof to the southern boundary of Section 104, Block III., Port Nicholson; thence easterly along part of the said southern boundary and north-easterly along the eastern boundary of said Section 104 to the northern boundary of said Section 104; thence westerly along the northern boundary of said Section 104 and a continuation thereof to the eastern boundary of Section 99, Block III., Port Nicholson; thence northerly and westerly along part of the eastern and the northern boundaries respectively of said Section 99 to the sea-coast; thence generally southerly and easterly along the sea-coast to the point of commencement. And, further, commencing on the sea-coast at the south-western corner of Section 13, Block XI., Port Nicholson Survey District; thence southerly and easterly along the sea-coast to the shores of Port Nicholson; thence generally northerly and westerly and southerly along the shores of the said Port Nicholson to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Melrose; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said Borough of Melrose to the point of commencement.



*Porirua Riding.*—Commencing on the shores of the Porirua Harbour at the north-western corner of Section 99, Block VIII., Paikakariki Survey District; thence generally easterly along part of the southern boundary of the Horokiwi Riding, previously described, to the western boundary of the Epuni Riding, previously described; thence generally southerly along the western boundary of the said Epuni Riding and the western boundary of the Borough of Petone to the shores of Port Nicholson; thence south-westerly along the shores of the said Port Nicholson to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Onslow; thence generally north-westerly along the northern boundary and generally southerly along the western boundary of the said Borough of Onslow to the northern boundary of the Borough of Karori; thence generally westerly along the northern boundary of the said Borough of Karori to the eastern boundary of the Makara Riding, previously described; thence generally northerly along the eastern boundary and generally westerly along the northern boundary of the said Makara Riding to the sea-coast; thence generally northerly along the sea-coast to the shores of the Porirua Harbour; thence southerly, easterly, and northerly along the shores of the said Porirua Harbour to the point of commencement.

And that from and after the date aforesaid the Council of the County of Hutt shall consist of eight Councillors, who shall be elected in such manner so that the Porirua Riding hereinbefore described shall be represented by two Councillors, and each of the other ridings hereinbefore described shall be represented by one Councillor.

Passed by the Hutt County Council at a special meeting duly convened for and held at the offices of the Council on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1899. Confirmed by the Hutt County Council at a meeting duly convened for and held at the offices of the Council on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1899.

F. BRADY,  
Chairman of the Hutt County Council.

In witness whereof the seal of the Hutt County Council has been hereunto affixed, this 8th day of August, 1899, in the presence of—F. Brady, Chairman of the Hutt County Council.

The seal of the Hutt County Council was hereunto affixed this 8th day of August, 1899, in the presence of—H. D. Atkinson, Clerk to the Hutt County Council.

I hereby certify that this order has been duly made.

H. D. ATKINSON,  
Clerk to the Hutt County Council.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 37 of 1899.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1899.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, and the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

*Port of Geelong.*

MARINERS and others are hereby informed that dredging operations will be commenced forthwith in the vicinity of No. 4 beacon, at the eastern portion of the Hopetoun Channel, and there will be exhibited a basket ball by day and three red lights in a vertical position by night from the port or starboard side of the dredger, to indicate the side on which vessels navigating the channel are to pass such dredger.

*Caution.*—Mariners and others must pass the dredge at the slowest possible speed, and must stop engines while passing over the dredge's chains.

This affects General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, 1898, page 71.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Harbour Office, Customs, Port Officer.  
Melbourne, 25th August, 1899.

*Port of Geelong.*

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, dated 25th August, 1899, it is hereby notified, in connection with the dredging operations by means of the dredge "John Nimmo," now in progress within the Hopetoun Channel, that brackets and signals will be erected on the channel beacons for dredging purposes only, such brackets projecting towards the channel a distance of 26 ft.; also that the dredge will be moored at night on the south side of the channel, consequently vessels passing through the channel at night must pass to the northward of the dredge.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Harbour Office, Customs, Port Officer.  
Melbourne, 30th August, 1899.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

*Entrance to Spencer Gulf and Investigator Strait.—Neptune Islands.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to erect a first-order light on the South Neptune Island, at the entrance to Investigator Strait.

A future notice will give particulars and the date of illumination.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,  
President, Marine Board.

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

*Nepean Bay, Kangaroo Island.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a small green wreck-buoy, with cage and ball, has been placed 30 ft. north of the wreck of the barque "Fanny M," in 9 ft. L.W.S., Point Marsden bearing N. 37° W., and Kingscote (South Point) S. 22° W. This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389A.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,  
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,  
Port Adelaide, 18th September, 1899.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 38 of 1899.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1899.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

(769.) BRITISH COLUMBIA.—VANCOUVER ISLAND.—SOUTH-EAST COAST.—BUOY OFF CELIA REEF.

A STEEL can buoy, painted red, has been established in Shute Passage, and is moored in 9 fathoms of water 250 ft. S. 18° W. true (S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. mag.) from Celia Reef.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 42' 50" N., long. 123° 23' 20" W. One hundred feet S. 23° W. true (south mag.) there is a depth of 12 fathoms; 300 ft. (same bearing), 17 fathoms; and 600 ft. (same bearing), 24 fathoms.

There is no 4-fathom patch southward of Celia Reef, as shown on the charts, the least depth between the buoy and the reef being 6 fathoms.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 2689 and 2840. H. O. Publication No. 96, The Coast of British Columbia, &c., 1891, page 88.

(770.) BRITISH COLUMBIA.—VANCOUVER ISLAND.—TRINCOMALI CHANNEL.—BEACON ON DANGER REEF.

A conical wooden beacon, 25 ft. across at the base, surmounted by a lattice-work ball, 6 ft. in diameter, the whole painted black, and showing 40 ft. above high water, has been erected on the north end of the easternmost rock of Danger Reef, in the channel between Valdes and Vancouver Islands.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 3' 40" N., long. 123° 42' 42" W. The two rocks, visible at low water, are parallel to each other, and 200 yards apart. The more easterly rock, on which the beacon stands, is awash at high water; the western rock dries only at low tide.

The beacon should not be approached within 600 yards, the ground being foul around the reef within that distance.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): No. 579. H. O. Publication No. 96, The Coast of British Columbia, &c., 1891, page 108.

(771.) BRITISH COLUMBIA.—GEORGIA STRAIT.—PORTIER PASS.—UNCHARTED ROCKS.—ROMULUS ROCK.—FURTHER PARTICULARS.—WARNING TO NAVIGATORS.

July 12, 1899, the Dominion Government steamer "Quadra," Captain John T. Waldran commanding, grazed on an uncharted rock in Portier Pass, between Valdes and Galiano Islands, Georgia Strait.

The rock, which has 9 ft. of water on it at low tide, with 7 fathoms alongside, lies 392 ft. outside low-water mark, on the Galiano Island or south shore of the pass, with Race Point well open of the prominent point next to the westward.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 0' 42" N., long. 123° 35' 15" W.

*Romulus Rock.—Further Particulars.*—With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 28 (568) of 1893, Captain Waldran reports that Romulus Rock should be marked with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms, as the steamer "Lorne," drawing less than 17 ft., touched on it at very low tide. It lies on the south side of the western entrance to Portier Pass, in a position from which Black Rock bears N. 35° W. true (N.W. by W,  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. mag.), distant about 600 yards,

**Caution.**—In consequence of the existence of several steep-to rocks now known in Portier Pass, the possible existence of uncharted rocks, and the strong and varying set of the tides, the utmost caution should be exercised in using this pass, which should not be undertaken unless in case of emergency, and then only by steamers commanding a speed of not less than 8 knots.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 579 and 2689. H. O. Publication No. 96, The Coast of British Columbia, &c., 1891, pages 102, 104, and 105.

(772.) BRITISH COLUMBIA.—GEORGIA STRAIT.—GABRIOLA REEFS.—BEACON ERECTED ON THRASHER ROCK.

A square stone beacon, surmounted by a staff carrying a lattice-work ball 10 ft. in diameter, the whole painted black, and showing 22 ft. above high water, has been erected on Thrasher Rock at the north-eastern extremity of Gabriola Reefs, in the Strait of Georgia, British Columbia.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 9' 22" N., long. 123° 38' 40" W.

The beacon, which stands on the small portion of the reef that dries, should not be approached nearer than 200 yards, at which distance, when bearing S. 80° W. true (S.W. by W. mag.), there is a depth of 5½ fathoms, deepening rapidly to 11 and 20 fathoms. On both sides of the narrow ledge that ends in Thrasher Rock there are depths of 10 to 14 fathoms. The buoy hitherto marking Gabriola Reefs has been withdrawn.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 579 and 2689. H. O. Publication No. 96, The Coast of British Columbia, &c., 1891, page 107. Pacific Coast Pilot, 1889, page 585.

(774.) AFRICA.—EAST COAST.—DELAGOA BAY.—CAPE INYACK BEACON COMPLETED.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 23 (525) of 1899, further information has been received that the beacon in course of construction on the north point of Inyack Island, intended to form a range with Cape Inyack lighthouse, so as to indicate the axis or middle of the Cockburn Channel, has been completed.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 597, 2089, 648, and 644. Africa Pilot, Part iii., 1897, page 190.

(776.) CHINA.—EAST COAST.—TURNABOUT ISLAND LIGHT ALTERED IN CHARACTER.

Referring to Notice to Mariners, No. 5 (108) of 1899, further information has been received that the character of the light on Turnabout Island has been changed from fixed white to intermittent white every 15 seconds.

All other characteristics of the light remain as before.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 1761 and 1985. China Sea Directory, Vol. iii., 1894, page 209.

(778.) AUSTRALIA.—NORTH COAST.—APPROACH TO DUNDAS STRAITS.—SHOAL REPORTED OFF CAPE CROKER.

The master of the steamer "Chingtu" reports that that vessel, drawing 15 ft. of water, grounded on a shoal (apparently sand), with Cape Croker (Croker) bearing S. 20° E. true (S.S.E. mag.), distant about 9 miles. (N. M. 32, 1899.) (Notice to Mariners No. 6, Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, 1899.)

Hydrographic Office charts: No. 826a.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 1044 and 1042. Australia Directory, Vol. iii., 1895, page 409.

(799.) AFRICA.—EAST COAST.—DELAGOA BAY.—GENERAL INFORMATION.

Captain P. H. Cooper, U.S. navy, commanding the U.S.S. "Chicago," makes the following report concerning the harbour of Delagoa Bay, South Africa:—

There appears to be about a fathom more water in the channel than is shown on the charts. Vessels drawing 23 ft. may go in the harbour; but if not at the highest spring rise they will drag.

*Hope Shoal Buoy* is established on the extreme south-east end of Hope Shoal, and should be passed to the southward.

*Lech Reef Buoy*, formerly moored off the southern edge of Lech Reef, with Cape Inyack lighthouse bearing S. 68° E. true (S.E. mag.), distant 10 miles, is no longer there.

*Gibbou Point Beacon*, a white beacon visible 10 miles, and resembling a lighthouse, has fallen, and only the base is visible.

*Black Bluff*.—The large tower marked to the southward of Black Bluff, Inyack Island, has disappeared.

*Cape Inyack Beacon*.—The large white pyramid beacon referred to in Notice to Mariners, No. 23 (525) of 1899, and No. 32 (774) of 1899, has been placed N. 38° 30' W. true (N. by W. ½ W. mag.), distant 1,203 yards, from Cape Inyack lighthouse.

*Reuben Point Range* should be kept well open, or a vessel should pass well to the southward of the exact range to get the best water. Cape Inyack beacon in line with Cape

Inyack lighthouse leads into and through Cockburn Channel. The south-east commencement of this channel is well marked by the east end of Elephant Island and the high black bluff on the west side of Inyack Island coming in range. As this is known by opening or shutting out water between them, it is very marked.

*Cockburn Channel* is the best channel, and should be used. Though a North Channel is given, no vessel uses it, and it is reported as dangerous. Some vessels going out to the northward use the channel to the south of Hope Shoal buoy.

*Tides*.—Vessels are set to the south side of Cockburn Channel toward the reef by the flood-tide; they are set to the northward by the ebb. Allowance should be made of at least half point to counteract this set.

*Signal Station* is located at Reuben Point lighthouse, on a pole to the westward of the bluff. There is no fog-signal.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 597, 2089, 648, and 644. Africa Pilot, Part iii., 1897, pages 190, 192, 193, 194, and 195.

(802.) AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH COAST.—KING GEORGE SOUND.—ROCK DISCOVERED.—BUOY.

The Government of Western Australia has given notice, dated 30th May, 1899, of the existence of a newly discovered patch of foul ground westward of Michaelmas Reefs, King George Sound.

The least depth on this patch is 21 ft., rock, situated with centre of Gull Rock bearing N. 7° E. true (N. by E. mag.), distant 3,050 yards, and King Point lighthouse N. 80° W. true (W. by N. ¼ N. mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 35° 3' 0" S., long. 117° 59' 50" E. A buoy, painted red, and surmounted by a staff and cage, has been moored 300 yards westward of the rock.

Mariners should give both this buoy and that marking the Michaelmas Reefs a wide berth in passing.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 2759b, 1034, and 2619. Australia Directory, Vol. i., 1897, page 85.

(817.) BRITISH COLUMBIA.—VANCOUVER ISLAND.—SOUTH-EAST COAST.—SATELLITE CHANNEL.—BEACON ON SHUTE REEF.—TRINCOMALI CHANNEL.—BEACON ON ATKINS REEF.

A stone beacon, surmounted by a staff carrying a lattice-work ball 8 ft. in diameter, and showing 13 ft. above high water, has been erected on Shute Reef, Satellite Channel, off the south-east coast of Vancouver Island.

The highest part of Shute Reef on which the beacon stands dries 8 ft. at low water. The beacon may be approached within 200 yards.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 42' 48" N., long. 123° 26' 9" W.

*Trincomali Channel*.—A stone beacon, surmounted by a staff carrying a lattice-work ball 6 ft. in diameter, the whole painted black, and showing 9 ft. above high water, has been erected on Atkins Reef, Trincomali Channel, in the same waters.

The reef is about 200 yards in extent, and dries 5 ft. at low water. There is deep water close to the beacon on the north and south sides.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 53' N., long. 123° 28' W.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 2689, 2840, and 579. H. O. Publication No. 96, The Coast of British Columbia, &c., 1891, pages 91 and 102.

(818.) BRITISH COLUMBIA.—VANCOUVER ISLAND.—HARO STRAIT.—SHOALS REPORTED OFF LOW AND SIDNEY ISLANDS, MINERS CHANNEL.

Captain John T. Waldran, commanding the Dominion Government steamer "Quadra," reports the existence of two uncharted shoals off Low Island, between it and Sidney Island, Miners Channel, off the south-east coast of Vancouver Island.

(1.) The more westerly shoal extends in a northward and westward and southward and eastward direction about 350 ft.; the shoalest spot, carrying 8 ft. of water, lies 275 yards distant to the southward of the shore of Low Island, with 4 fathoms between it and the island. From the shoalest spot the west end of the island is in one with the gap between Gooch Island and the rock that ends in Tom Point, and the east end of Low Island is in one with Spieden Bluff.

(2.) The more easterly shoal, carrying 3½ fathoms, lies 250 yards S. 16° E. true (S.E. ¼ S. mag.) from the eastern extremity of Low Island. It is of small extent, and has deep water close around.

(3.) Kelp extends in a south-easterly direction a distance of 200 yards from the south end of Low Island, there being a depth of 3 fathoms at the limit of the kelp, deepening rapidly to 10 and 12 fathoms.

(4.) There is a small islet close southward of Bare Island, with a rock just showing at low water south of the islet.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 2840 and 2689. H. O. Publication No. 96, The Coast of British Columbia, &c., 1891, page 87.

(827.) SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—SAMOAN ISLANDS.—UPOLU.—FALEALILI HARBOUR.—DETACHED REEF.

Information, dated 4th May, 1899, has been received from Commander H. Preedy, commanding H.M.S. "Torch," of the existence of a detached coral patch at the entrance to Falealili Harbour, Upolu Island.

This patch, which is about 150 yards long, lies N. 65° E. true (N.E. by E. mag.) and S. 65° W. true (S.W. by W. mag.), and has a depth of 6 ft. least water on it. It is situated about 80 yards from the north-west edge of the reef extending from Satalo, and from its north-eastern edge the north point of Satalo bears S. 66° E. true (E.S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. mag.), distant 600 yards, and the church N. 14° E. true (N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 14° 0' 10" S., long. 171° 39' 20" W. British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): No. 1730. Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., 1891, page 77.

By order of the Bureau of Equipment.

J. E. CRAIG,  
Captain, U.S.N., Hydrographer.

Notice to Mariners, No. 39 of 1899.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND: PASSAGE BETWEEN HAWES ROCK BUOY AND BLUMINE ISLAND TO BE AVOIDED.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 7th October, 1899.

IT having been reported that an uncharted rock existed between Hawes Rock, in Queen Charlotte Sound, and the nearest point on Arapawa Island in an easterly direction, Captain Bollons, of the Government steamship "Hinemoa," states that he searched for the rock without success, but found that between Hawes Rock and the south end of Blumine Island there are several patches of rock with one, two, and three fathoms of water on them; one patch, one-third of the distance from the point to the buoy, has not more than 4 ft. at low water, spring tides. The channel between Hawes Rock buoy and the south end of Blumine Island should therefore be avoided.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2685; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter v., pages 208 to 211.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 16th day of October, 1899:—

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

STUD STOCK FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

First line: *Cancel*—

Brood-mares.

Insert—

Brood-mares consigned for breeding purposes will, if returned within three months from the original consignee and receiving-station to the original consignor and forwarding-station, be conveyed back free of charge, provided that a satisfactory certificate signed by the consignor is indorsed on the consignment-notes.

PART III.—GOODS REGULATIONS.

(7.) CLASS M.—LIVE-STOCK.

Stud Stock for Breeding Purposes.

First line: *Cancel*—

Brood-mares.

Insert—

Brood-mares consigned for breeding purposes will, if returned within three months from the original consignee and receiving-station to the original consignor and forwarding-station, be conveyed back free of charge, provided that a satisfactory certificate signed by the consignor is indorsed on the consignment-note.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

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

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

the authority of "The Native Land Act, 1873," "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," "The Public Works Act, 1882," and every Act amending or affecting the said Acts, that the lands described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 12th, 19th, and 26th April, 15th and 20th May, 10th June, 15th July, and 10th November, 1897, duly taken and laid off for the purposes of a railway, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrants dated the 7th May, 1895, and 25th March, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Part of	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	
NGATIMARU SURVEY DISTRICT—continued.					
A. R. P.					
0 0 24.3	Pt. 32	Parts of Original Subdivision No. 9	XIV.	798D	
0 0 9.6	" 31		"	"	
0 0 33.8	" Glasgow Street		"	"	
0 0 33.7	" 30		"	"	
0 0 0.1	" 29		"	"	
0 0 32.7	" 28		"	"	
0 0 27.5	" 26		"	"	
0 0 22	" 24		"	"	
0 0 16.5	" 22		"	"	
0 0 11	" 20		"	"	
0 0 5.4	" 18		"	"	
0 1 27.2	" K r u l l Street		Parts of Huiakama Block	"	"
0 0 2.8	" 54			"	"
0 1 27	" Brewer Street			"	"
0 0 20.8	" 49			"	"
0 0 32	" 95	"		"	
2 3 27	" 133	"		"	
3 1 21	" 134	"		"	
4 0 12	" ..	Parts of Mangaeere Block		X.	1026
1 3 8	" ..			"	"
1 2 8	" ..			"	"
9 2 3	" ..		"	"	
0 0 35	" Kirai R'd		"	"	
5 1 15	" ..		"	"	
8 1 22	" Pt. 10		"	XI.	1025
4 0 14	" 9		"	"	"
4 0 0	" 4		"	"	"
5 3 24	" 5		"	"	"
6 0 32	" 6	Parts of Pokokura Block	"	"	
4 2 10	" 8		"	"	
13 2 37	" Subdiv. 7 ..		"	X.	798E
4 2 0	" Pts. Subdiv. 1d ..		"	VII.	"
2 1 0	" ..		"	"	798F
8 1 0	" Subdiv. 1c ..		"	"	"
4 1 6	" Subdiv. 4 ..		"	"	"
1 1 36	" ..		"	"	798G
4 3 32	" Subdiv. 1b ..		"	"	798F
15 2 16	" ..		"	"	798G
0 0 24	" ..	Parts of Mangaeere Block	"	798H	
1 0 20	" Subdiv. 3 ..		"	"	798G
2 3 30	" ..		"	"	798H
1 0 10	" ..		"	"	798I
10 2 8	" Pt. Subdiv. 1a ..		"	"	798H and 798I
20 0 36	" ..		"	III.	798I
2 0 20	" Subdiv. 2 ..		"	"	"

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured red.  
Dated this 6th day of October, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 10th 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.

Thomas Smith, late of Maerewhenua, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 3rd day of October, 1899.

Ellen Hart, late of Hohoua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 7th day of October, 1899.

James Jamieson, late of Huntly, in the Provincial District of Auckland, coal-miner. Filed on the 7th day of October, 1899.

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

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1899.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
99/846. Aniseed, powdered; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
99/895. Artificial flowers and plants for decorative purposes, other than millinery; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
*99/945. Blanketing cut into shape and bound with rubber, for quartz-crushing plant; as machinery for gold-saving purposes and processes	Free.
99/846. Caraway-seed, powdered; as caraway-seed	20 per cent.
99/846. Coriander-seed, powdered; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
*99/796. Drapery n.o.e. to include table-covers, toilet-covers, toilet-sets, tea-sets, table-napkins and -cloths, whether hemmed or unhemmed. (This cancels the footnote on page 12, decision-book)	20 per cent.
*99/796. Drapery n.o.e.—viz., handkerchiefs, including silk, hemmed or embroidered	20 per cent.
99/858. Hydraulic ram passenger lifts; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*99/650. Hydraulic "jiggers"; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*99/741. Ink, Cyclostyle; as n.o.e.	Free.
*99/741. Ink, Mimeograph; as n.o.e.	Free.
99/838. Jute piping, tarred (i.e., tarred strands of jute loosely twisted together, for jointing iron pipes); as n.o.e.	Free.
*99/562. Paint-removing paste; as n.o.e.	Free.
99/819. Staymakers' materials, viz., "filled-rib" cord and Paris cord; as a. and m.s.	Free.
99/902. Sulphite, Dry calcic; as disinfecants	Free.
99/831. Vacuum Company's "leather-oil"; as leather-dressing	20 per cent.

NOTE.—Tariff item 423 is to be limited to water-power cranes fitted with jib for weight or goods, with water-power connection for turning jib as well as for raising weight. This will rescind hydraulic "jiggers" of C.O. 619.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 621.]

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1899.

THE Loyal Newtown Lodge, No. 7468, situated at Newtown, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 9th day of October, 1899.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Results of Elections of Trustees of Land-drainage Districts.

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

THE following results of the elections of Trustees of the Sluggish River and Aorangi Drainage Districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Sluggish River Drainage District, County of Manawatu:  
William Duncan.

Aorangi Drainage District, County of Oroua:  
Edward J. Riddiford.

Results of Road Board Elections.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

- Hunua Road District, County of Manukau :  
James A. Hill.
- Te Horo Road District, County of Horowhenua :  
George Phillip Catley.
- Papakura Road District, County of Manukau :  
Godwin D. Smith.  
Frederick Montague Allen.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.231	57.5	43.0	50.2	103	33	..	150	4	N.W.			
2	30.233	57.5	43.5	50.5	105	34	..	150	1	N.W.			
3	30.000	61.3	51.0	56.1	107	45	..	310	3	N.W.			
4	30.276	61.5	45.0	53.2	107	37	..	220	3	S.			
5	30.173	59.3	45.5	52.4	102	35	..	230	4	N.W.			
6	29.974	56.0	48.0	52.0	105	40	..	590	4	N.W.			
7	30.033	57.3	49.0	53.1	106	46	..	370	4	N.W.			
8	30.179	58.5	46.0	52.2	106	38	..	260	5	S.E.			
9	30.223	59.0	44.0	51.5	107	34	..	100	3	Calm			
10	30.000	63.0	50.0	56.5	108	39	..	305	6	N.W.			
11	30.234	57.3	40.0	48.6	90	30	600	295	3	E.			
12	30.326	57.0	44.5	50.7	103	33	..	120	2	S.			
13	30.476	57.5	41.0	49.2	109	32	..	130	2	Calm			
14	30.326	58.0	41.0	49.5	107	33	..	110	3	N.E.			
15	30.273	59.0	49.0	54.0	112	42	..	280	4	N.W.			
16	30.160	58.5	54.0	56.2	106	46	..	450	3	N.W.			
17	30.150	59.0	51.0	55.0	107	44	..	450	4	N.W.			
18	29.977	58.0	52.0	55.0	100	47	190	610	7	S.			
19	29.762	52.0	46.0	49.0	81	41	1400	70	5	N.W.			
20	29.929	58.0	43.0	50.5	108	34	020	180	4	S.			
21	29.974	56.5	40.0	48.2	104	31	020	130	2	N.E.			
22	29.921	64.0	49.0	56.5	92	39	..	190	4	N.W.			
23	29.963	63.5	48.0	55.7	110	38	..	290	3	N.W.			
24	29.900	60.0	51.5	55.7	110	46	..	540	4	N.W.			
25	29.910	60.0	54.5	57.2	105	49	..	600	5	N.W.			
26	29.700	64.0	50.0	57.0	115	41	025	140	5	N.W.			
27	29.775	62.3	44.0	53.1	110	38	800	260	7	S.E.			
28	29.995	57.0	42.0	49.5	87	37	150	380	7	S.E.			
29	30.034	55.0	38.0	46.5	108	31	015	215	2	S.			
30	29.814	59.0	45.0	52.0	118	39	395	165	8	N.W.			
*	30.065	58.8	46.2	52.5	104.6	38.4	3.615	276	4.0	..			
†	29.895	..	..	50.9	..	..	4.259	..	..	..			

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

NOTE.—Fine early part of month, with variable winds; latter half showery and prevailing N.W. winds, and frequently strong; severe hailstorm on 30th; maximum rainfall on 19th, 1.40 in. Maximum temperature in shade 64°, minimum 38°; mean temperature of dew-point, 41°9; mean humidity, 69.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

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.

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.

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.**

*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.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITARI COUNTY.

*First-class Land.*

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

OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARDGOWAN ESTATE.

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

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

MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—MARUWENUA ESTATE.

{ 3	III.	23 2 12	8 0 4 14 4*
{ 24a	"	0 2 16	8 0 0 2 6*

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

OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—TEANARAKI ESTATE.

17	XII.	10 0 0	18 2 4 10 10
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Rich agricultural land, all ploughable. Situated two miles from Enfield Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £30.

\* Grouped.  
J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 unapplied 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- 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.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- 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.
- The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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
			Acres.	£ s. d.	Yrs.
136	Part of Broomfield	Ashley	4,160	120 0 0	7
136A	"	"	330	8 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.

- 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.
- 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 intituled "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.	£	s.	d.
		2,713	0	0	0	9	50	17	5

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.	£	s.	d.
		285	3	20	0	6	8	47	8	4
12, Village	II.	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	5	0

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—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.	£	s.	d.
		267	2	0	5	6	36	15	7

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*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 XVII., Mangahao.*

## First-class Land.

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

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

NOTE.—These sections are one allotment.

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

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

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Reserve or Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Minimum Upset Annual Rental.			Term.
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
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, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.

*First-class Land.*

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

RANGIATEA ESTATE.

*Waitoa Survey District.*

	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.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.**  
*First-class Land.*

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

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

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

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

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

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

1. The lands 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. E. 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.*

			£ 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 £43 for improvements.  
† Weighted with £24 for improvements.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th October, 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 Whanganui on the 30th day of October, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
(Wellington, 99-64.)

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
574	Transfer (99-180) ..	31st May, 1899 ..	Kapakapa No. 6 ..	Wiremu Tawhiro to Archibald McDonnell.
575	Transfer (99-210) ..	31st August, 1899 ..	Waipu No. 3, part of	Piripi Panapa to G. C. Cameron.
576	Lease (99-211) ..	25th September, 1899 ..	Awarua No. 3c, Sections 9 and 10	Pura Rora to Robert Thompson Batley.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
577	Ruruhira Ngakuiria ..	Waipu No. 3.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
590	Paramena Tamahuki ..	Kai-Iwi No. 6E.

APPLICATION, UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
591	{ Toia Ngarangi and .. Ani Kiritako and others ..	.. Motukawa No. 2A. .. Motukawa No. 2B No. 25.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
592	Taniwha Ruahoata .. .. .	Natanahira Ngarauo.

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
593	Tapapa Whiro and others .. .. .	Kaipo, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HUNTER, of Osborne Street, Newmarket, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 6th day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th September, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GIFFORD MOORE, of Matapu, Creamery manager (late Commercial Traveller), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 6th October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUBERT GREAVES, of Wanganui, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, 17th October, 1899, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 9th October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE WALSH, of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 3rd October, 1899.

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District.*

HAVING been appointed Administrator in the estate of ANGEUS EWING LIVINGSTONE, late of Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, Storekeeper, deceased, I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Administrator of the Estate of the late  
A. E. Livingstone.

Invercargill, 3rd October, 1899.

Mining Notices.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District, at Kumara.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, William Morris, of Kumara, Sawmiller, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Address for service: The office of Messrs. Park and Murdoch, Solicitors, Kumara.

Date and number of miner's right: 22nd June, 1899; No. 6244.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Proposed Term of License.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.
Commencing on the northern side of Acre Creek Track, above the Hokitika-Grey Railway crossing, and terminating at special claim this day applied for by me, at Moore's Point. Pegs marked "x" W.R. This race crosses the line of the Hokitika-Grey Railway, also Education Endowment Reserve No. 129.	Forty-two years.	One mile and a half; north-east.	Twelve months; £700.	3 ft.; 4 ft.	Nineteen heads.	Sluicing and elevating.

WILLIAM MORRIS  
(By his Solicitors, PARK AND MURDOCH).

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: Tuesday, 27th June, 1899, 11 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: 25th October, 1899, at 11 a.m., at Courthouse, Kumara.

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

J. McENNIS,

Mining Registrar.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Bell Hill Gold-mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Clarendon Hotel, Christchurch, on the 8th day of September, 1899, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 25th day of September, 1899, the following resolution was duly confirmed—viz., "That the Bell Hill Gold-mining and Sluicing Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting Joseph Harrap Hopkins, of Woolston, near Christchurch aforesaid, Merchant, and Ronald Ogilvie Duncan, of Christchurch aforesaid, Accountant, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Christchurch, this 30th day of September, 1899.  
J. H. HOPKINS,  
Chairman.

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**THE NEW MOANATAIRI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Office of the New Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Limited) is at the office of the Anglo-Continental Gold Syndicate (Limited), situate in the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1899.  
HENRY A. GORDON,  
Attorney for the said Company.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,  
Shortland Street, Auckland,  
Solicitors for the said Company. 695

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of November, 1899.

2920. JOHN ROD.—12·9 perches, part Section 223, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.  
W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar. 699

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after 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.

584. WILLIAM HOLDER.—1 rood, Section 256, Grey-mouth. Occupied by William Henry Pigott.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,  
District Land Registrar.

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**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Timaru, as lessors, under Memorandum of Lease No. 2273, of Section 110 of Reserve 751, Borough of Timaru, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. lxxii., folio 111, of which MICHAEL COLLINS, of Timaru, Labourer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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.

8630. GEORGE GOULD.—93 acres 2 roods 10 perches, Rural Section 1108 and parts of Rural Sections 297c and 6357, Block II., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8648. JAMES STACKHOUSE.—13 acres and 23 perches, part of Rural Section 7987, Block VI., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8649. GILBERT JACKSON.—2 roods  $\frac{1}{2}$  perch, part of Rural Section 29, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Private Advertisements.**

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undersigned ADOLPH MORITZSON and FREDERICK JOHN HOPKIN, lately carrying on business in copartnership under the style of "Moritzson and Hopkin," as Insurance, Grain, and General Commission Agents and Importers, have dissolved partnership, as from the 30th day of September, 1899.

The business will in future be carried on by the said Adolph Moritzson, at the premises of the late firm in Jetty Street and Crawford Street, Dunedin. All accounts owing to and debts payable by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Adolph Moritzson.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1899.

A. MORITZSON.  
F. J. HOPKIN.

Witness to the signature of Adolph Moritzson—S. Solomon, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of Frederick John Hopkin—W. A. Sim, Solicitor, Dunedin. 693

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Mokihinui Sawmill Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the above-named company held on the 25th day of September, 1899, the following extraordinary resolution was passed: "That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company, by reason of its liabilities, cannot continue its business, it is therefore advisable to wind up the same": and that a general meeting of the company will be held at the registered office of the company, Westport, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th November, 1899, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account showing manner in which the winding-up has been conducted; and also to determine by extraordinary resolution as to the disposal of the books and accounts of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof.

A. W. MILLS,  
Liquidator.

Westport, 27th September, 1899. 696

**AMERICAN INSTITUTE (LIMITED).**

**A**T an extraordinary meeting of the above company held at Mr. Gatenby's office on 14th September, 1899, at 3 p.m., it was resolved that the above company be wound up voluntarily, and that JOHN BRYSON be appointed Liquidator.

Dated at Wanganui, this 5th day of October, 1899.

ROBERT M. GATENBY,  
Chairman.

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**HALSWELL QUARRY COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at a meeting of the company held on Thursday, 14th September, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Thursday, 5th October:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, and that Mr. George King be appointed Liquidator."

GEORGE KING, Liquidator.

Christchurch, 6th October, 1899. 702

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