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*Land set apart for Lease as Village Settlements in the Southland Land District.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Section.                      | Block. | Area.             |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| <b>FLINT'S BUSH TOWNSHIP.</b> |        |                   |
| 3, 4, 13, 14                  | III.   | A. R. P.<br>4 0 0 |
| 5, 6, 11, 12                  | "      | 4 0 0             |
| <b>SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.</b> |        |                   |
| 7                             | II.    | 5 0 0             |
| 8                             | "      | 5 0 0             |

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth 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 set apart as a Village Settlement in the Canterbury Land District.*

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of

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Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for sale and lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*Arowhenua Village Settlement.*

| Section. | Block. | Area.             |
|----------|--------|-------------------|
| 771      | II.    | A. R. P.<br>0 1 0 |
| 773      | "      | 0 1 0             |
| 805      | "      | 0 1 11            |

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 tenth 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!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.  
*Makuri Village Settlement.*

SECTION 158: 17 acres and 20 perches,

*Bunnythorpe Village Settlement.*  
Sections 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275: 2 acres.

*Ongo Survey District.*  
Section 20, Block XVI.: 22 acres.

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 sixteenth 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!

*Lands set apart for Lease as a Village Settlement in the Southland Land District.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
First-class Land.

| Section.               | Block. | Area.             | Section. | Block. | Area.             |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|--------|-------------------|
| SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP. |        |                   |          |        |                   |
| 1                      | III.   | A. R. P.<br>5 1 4 | 56       | III.   | A. R. P.<br>5 0 0 |
| 2                      | "      | 5 0 16            | 57       | "      | 5 0 0             |
| 3                      | "      | 5 0 14            | 58       | "      | 5 0 0             |
| 12                     | "      | 5 0 34            | 59       | "      | 5 0 0             |
| 34                     | "      | 5 0 0             | 60       | "      | 4 3 38            |
| 35                     | "      | 5 0 0             | 61       | "      | 4 3 4             |
| 36                     | "      | 5 0 0             | 62       | "      | 4 3 36            |
| 37                     | "      | 5 0 0             | 63       | "      | 5 0 0             |
| 38                     | "      | 5 0 0             | 64       | "      | 5 0 0             |
| 39                     | "      | 5 0 0             | 65       | "      | 4 3 18            |
| 40                     | "      | 4 0 0             | 66       | "      | 4 3 11            |
| 41                     | "      | 3 2 18            | 67       | "      | 4 3 36            |
| 42                     | "      | 1 3 12            | 68       | "      | 5 0 0             |
| 43                     | "      | 2 2 35            | 69       | "      | 5 0 0             |
| 44                     | "      | 2 1 13            | 70       | "      | 5 0 0             |
| 45                     | "      | 3 1 22            | 71       | "      | 5 0 0             |
| 46                     | "      | 2 1 5             | 72       | "      | 4 0 0             |
| 47                     | "      | 1 3 20            | 73       | "      | 2 0 4             |
| 48                     | "      | 5 1 30            | 74       | "      | 1 0 3             |
| 49                     | "      | 5 2 24            | 75       | "      | 2 3 2             |
| 50                     | "      | 6 3 39            | 76       | "      | 4 2 28            |
| 51                     | "      | 6 1 0             | 77       | "      | 4 3 14            |
| 52                     | "      | 3 3 15            | 78       | "      | 4 3 15            |
| 53                     | "      | 5 0 0             | 79       | "      | 5 0 0             |
| 54                     | "      | 5 0 0             | 82       | "      | 5 0 0             |
| 55                     | "      | 5 0 0             |          |        |                   |

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.

| Section. | Block. | Survey District. | Area.    |
|----------|--------|------------------|----------|
|          |        |                  | A. R. P. |
| 11       | XII.   | Maungakaretu ..  | 281 0 0  |
| 12       | "      | " ..             | 320 0 0  |
| 30a      | XVI.   | " ..             | 502 0 0  |

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

*Setting apart Land in Auckland for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."*

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

| Run. | Block.     | Survey District. | Area.     |
|------|------------|------------------|-----------|
|      |            |                  | A. R. P.  |
| 25   | IV. and V. | Kerikeri ..      | 3,900 0 0 |

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

*Withdrawing Land in the Taranaki Land District from Special Settlement.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart land for special settlement, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the sections of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—MIMI SURVEY DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. |       |
|----------|--------|-------|-------|
|          |        | A.    | R. P. |
| 9        | VIII.  | 79    | 0 0   |
| 1        | IX.    | 97    | 0 0   |
| 2        | "      | 106   | 0 0   |
| 3        | "      | 102   | 0 0   |
| 4        | "      | 110   | 0 0   |
| 5        | "      | 100   | 0 0   |
| 6        | "      | 84    | 0 0   |
| 7        | "      | 103   | 2 0   |
| 12       | "      | 90    | 0 0   |
| 14       | "      | 95    | 0 0   |
| 15       | "      | 103   | 0 0   |
| 16       | "      | 105   | 0 0   |
| 17       | "      | 108   | 0 0   |
| 19       | "      | 113   | 2 0   |
| 20       | "      | 100   | 0 0   |

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 Road in the Parish of Waipa, Whaingaroa Survey District, Raglan County.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Parish of Waipa, Whaingaroa Survey District:

And whereas the Raglan County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of Land taken. | Being Part of Section No. | Situated in the Parish of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P.                        |                           |                           |                   |                                |                      |                  |
| 3 0 5                           | 72                        | Waipa                     | XI.               | Whaingaroa                     | S.G. 40927           | Red.             |
| 0 3 3                           | 33                        | Waipa                     | XI.               | Whaingaroa                     | S.G. 40927           | Red.             |
| 2 2 0                           | 127                       | Waipa                     | VIII.             | Whaingaroa                     | S.G. 40927A          | Red.             |
| 2 0 34                          | 301A                      | Pirongia                  | X.                | Alexandra                      | S.G. 40927B          | Red.             |
| 1 1 16                          | 274                       | Pirongia                  | X.                | Alexandra                      | S.G. 40927B          | Red.             |
| 5 1 16                          | 278                       | Pirongia                  | XI.               | Alexandra                      | S.G. 40927B          | Red.             |

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plans 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 thirteenth 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!

*Lands taken for Roads in Raglan County.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of roads in Raglan County:

And whereas the Raglan County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Area.                                      | Portion of Section | Survey Block. | Shown on Plan marked. |
|--|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| AWAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.                    |                    |               |                       |
| A. R. P.                                   |                    |               |                       |
| 2 3 35                                     | 7                  | VII.          | S.G. 40797.           |
| 0 0 1.4                                    |                    |               |                       |
| 0 0 12                                     |                    |               |                       |
| KARIOI SURVEY DISTRICT.—WHAINGAROA PARISH. |                    |               |                       |
| 2 0 9.5                                    | W.P. 30            | II.           | S.G. 40797A.          |
| 1 1 37.4                                   | 79                 | "             | "                     |
| 1 3 36                                     |                    |               |                       |
| 0 0 35                                     | 44                 | VII.          | S.G. 40797B.          |
| 3 0 31                                     | 43                 | "             | "                     |
| 1 0 10                                     | S.P. 93            | IX.           | S.G. 40797C.          |
| 0 1 3                                      | 94                 | "             | "                     |
| 1 0 4                                      | 94                 | "             | "                     |
| 1 0 23                                     | 92                 | "             | "                     |
| RANGIRIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PEPEPE PARISH.  |                    |               |                       |
| 0 1 30                                     | 40                 | XV.           | S.G. 40797D.          |
| 0 2 0                                      | 40                 | "             | "                     |
| 1 1 7                                      | 39                 | "             | "                     |
| 0 0 18                                     | 38                 | "             | "                     |
| RANGIRIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAUPIRI PARISH. |                    |               |                       |
| 0 0 21                                     | 52                 | XV.           | S.G. 40797D.          |

All in the Auckland Land District; as the above areas are delineated upon the plans mentioned above, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth 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 Road, Section 34, Oreti, and Section 3 of 105, Taringatura, Survey Districts.

(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 road purposes:

And whereas the Southland County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration required by the said Act: Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of Land taken. | Being Part of Section No. | Situated in the Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>2 2 8<br>1 0 29     | 34<br>3 of 105            | Oreti ..<br>Taringatura            | S.G. 41367<br>"      | Red.<br>"        |

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

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

Cancelling Proclamation taking Lands for Roads in Raglan County.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is, among other things, enacted that in any case where a Proclamation has been issued taking lands for any public work, and where, before such Proclamation has been registered by the District Land Registrar, as by the said Act provided, it is found that such Proclamation is incorrect in form or description, the Governor may by a subsequent Proclamation cancel and annul such first-mentioned Proclamation, or any part thereof: And whereas a Proclamation made under the said Act, dated the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, taking lands for roads in Raglan County, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, was incorrect in description, and such Proclamation has not been registered by the District Land Registrar, as provided by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," do by this Proclamation hereby cancel and annul the said Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, taking lands for roads in Raglan County.

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 sixteenth 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!

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale to the Superior of the Roman Catholic Mission amongst the Maoris of the Auckland Diocese, for the purposes of a Roman Catholic mission-station, all that parcel of land, containing one hundred acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, and being part of the land known as Waihapa No. 3A, held under order of the Native Land Court, dated the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in favour of Rameka te Tirarau.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by

such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 7,758 acres and 11 perches, more or less, situate in the Gisborne Native Land Court District, and known as Tokomaru K Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for Trout-fishing, Feilding and District Acclimatisation District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Feilding and District Acclimatisation District, as defined by notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 38, of the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the waters thereof, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. Any holder of a license as hereinafter mentioned may fish for trout with one rod and line, and may use a landing-net to secure any trout caught with such rod and line, in the Feilding and District Acclimatisation District, and the waters thereof, from the first day of October in any one year to the last day of April in the following year, both inclusive. Such licenses will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Feilding and District Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of five shillings shall be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary to issue a license: Provided, further, that it shall be lawful for the said Secretary to issue licenses to women for the sum of two shillings and sixpence each.

2. The Secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not residing within the district aforesaid on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

3. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

4. Any person fishing either without a license, or who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on demand of any Ranger, police officer, or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, Ranger, police officer, or constable his license, or the contents of his creel, basket, or bag, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty shillings and not exceeding twenty pounds.

5. No person shall use any net or other engine, instrument, or device, except as aforesaid, for taking fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than forty shillings and not exceeding fifty pounds.

6. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream in the said district, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than forty shillings and not exceeding fifty pounds.

7. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations, the license, if any, held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

8. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing the Date for the Collection of the Returns under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 570.*

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 pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the account described in section two of the said Act shall be taken on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and continue to be taken from day to day until the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall take effect on and after the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Plantation Reserves in the Selwyn County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were permanently set aside as reserves for plantation purposes on the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Selwyn County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Selwyn County," in trust, for reserves for plantation purposes.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL those seven parcels of land in the Canterbury Land District hereinafter described, viz.:—Part of Section No. 22009, containing 9 acres 3 roods 39 perches, more or less, situate in Block XII., Hororata Survey District, being the eastern portion of said section cut off by a continuation of the western boundary of Reserve No. 1757; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch. Part of Section No. 11541, containing 7 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, situate in Block XII., Hororata Survey District, being the western portion of said section cut off by a continuation of the eastern boundary of Reserve No. 1758; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch. Part of Section No. 11542, containing 4 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, situate in Block XII., Hororata Survey District, being the western portion of said section cut off by a continuation of the eastern boundary of Reserve No. 1758; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch. Sections Nos. 34458 and 34460, containing each 20 acres, more or less, situate in Block XIII., Hawkins Survey District; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch. Sections Nos. 33574 and 33575, containing respectively 22 acres 1 rood 12 perches, and 20 acres and 36 perches, situate in Block X., Selwyn Survey District; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

PARKER WESTENRA, of Dunsandel, Farmer;  
JOHN HENRY, of Dunsandel, Farmer;  
FREDERICK WRIGHT, of Selwyn, Farmer;  
JOHN McMILLAN, of Dunsandel, Farmer;  
GEORGE LILL, of Dunsandel, Farmer;  
WILLIAM McLEAN BUCKLEY, of Dunsandel, Farmer;  
JOHN WILLIAM IRVING, of Dunsandel, Farmer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 316, situate in Block VIII., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line; towards the south-east by Section No. 9064, 95.3 links; towards the south-west by the same section, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by the Great Southern Railway Reserve, 1060 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

HENRY ARTHUR WYNTER BLATHWAT, of Waikouaiti, Native-school Teacher;  
HEMI HIPI, of Karitane, Farmer;  
FREDERICK TRUBY KING, of Sealcliff, M.D.;  
HOANI MATIU, of Karitane, Farmer;  
JOHN MUIR, of Karitane, Farmer;  
TEONE TAME PARATA, of Karitane, Farmer; and  
TAME HAEREROA PARATA, M.H.R., of Karitane, Farmer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XXIV., in the Township of Waikouaiti. Bounded towards the north-west by Sulisker Street and Waikouaiti Bay; towards the north-east by Section No. 1 of same block; towards the south-east, south, and south-west by the ocean; and again towards the south-west by Kilda Street.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

GEORGE JAMES DENNISTOUN, of Peel Forest, Sheep-farmer;  
JAMES PITHIE, of Scotsburn Flat, Farmer;  
ROBERT THEW, of Orari Gorge, Farmer;  
DUGALD MACFARLANE, of Peel Forest, Clerk; and  
OLIVER SCOTT THOMSON, of Peel Forest, Station-manager

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Friday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, Peel Forest, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1554, situate in the Orari Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the road south-west of Section No. 15391, 2850 links; towards the south-east by a line at right angles to the said road; and towards the west by a road-line: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Wai-iti Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

WILLIAM NORRIS, of Wakefield, Farmer;  
HENRY HOLLIS, of Foxhill, Labourer;  
JOHN ALFRED THOMPSON, of Foxhill, Farmer;  
IVANHOE TUNNICLIFFE, of Wakefield, Farmer; and  
JOHN GAUKRODGER, of Foxhill, Hotelkeeper

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 156, Waimea South (Block XV., Wai-iti Survey District). Bounded towards the north (950 links) by the Nelson-Belgrove Railway Reserve; towards the north-east (520 links) partly by Section No. 155, Waimea South, and partly by an overflow of the River Wai-iti; towards the south by a line being the centre of the aforesaid overflow; and towards the west (190 links) by a public road: 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Postage-due Stamps.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Post Office Act, 1881" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations for the receiving, despatching, conveying, and delivering of letters (including the imposition of fees for private boxes or deliveries), and for the conduct of Post officers: And whereas, by an Order in Council dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, made under the authority of the said Act and of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," it is provided that surcharged articles for delivery within the colony must have unpaid-postage dockets attached to them, and that the advices of the dockets must be made out at the same time as the dockets, and that the amount of the surcharge must be plainly stated both in the docket and the advice:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said provisions relating to postage-dockets, and make other regulations for the payment of surcharges on articles received from places beyond or within the colony for delivery within the colony:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said recited Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations numbered from two hundred and ninety-two to two hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive, respectively made under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1881," as set forth in the Schedule to the aforementioned Order in Council of the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the payment of the surcharges hereinbefore mentioned, and doth order and declare that such regulations shall have effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

## SCHEDULE.

## REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF POSTAGE-DUE STAMPS IN LIEU OF DOCKETS.

1. SPECIAL postage-due stamps are to be used for the collection of unpaid or insufficiently paid postage on all classes of correspondence.
2. Postage-due stamps shall in no case be sold by any Postmaster, or received by him in payment of postage.
3. An advance of postage-due stamps of various denominations will be made to every Postmaster, who will be required to sign a receipt for the same, and who will be held accountable at any time for the full amount thereof. A sufficient quantity of postage-due stamps must be kept on hand by every Postmaster to meet requirements.
4. Postmasters will make requisition, when necessary, on the Chief Post-office for further supplies of postage-due stamps, in the same manner that they do for ordinary postage and revenue stamps.
5. No mail-matter is to be delivered until the postage due thereon has been paid.
6. Postmasters, before delivering taxed correspondence, must affix or cause to be affixed and cancelled, as ordinary stamps are cancelled, one or more postage-due stamps equivalent in value to the amount of postage due.
7. Any Postmaster, or other person engaged in the postal service, who shall collect and fail to account for the postage due upon any article of mail-matter which he may deliver without having previously affixed and cancelled the special postage-due stamp, shall be deemed guilty of a breach of duty, and be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.
8. At post-offices where delivery of letters, &c., is not effected by letter-carriers, postage-due stamps are not to be affixed until delivery has been requested; and they are not to be affixed to matter forwarded by request of addressees, returned to writer, or sent to the Dead-letter Office.
9. At post-offices where there is delivery by letter-carrier, postage-due stamps are to be affixed on all taxed correspondence as soon as received, unless an order has been received for redirection, in which case it should be forwarded without affixing the stamps.
10. If matter should arrive at a post-office with postage due thereon, and the Postmaster has no postage-due stamps on hand, he will collect the amount due, and, as soon as he shall obtain postage-due stamps, affix the amount in such stamps to a sheet of paper, cancel, and forward the same to the Accountant with a statement of the facts.

11. When postage-due stamps have been affixed to refused, unclaimed, or other undelivered matter, credit must be obtained therefor, by means of a claim on the Chief Postmaster, for postage-due stamps on undelivered mail-matter. The Chief Postmaster will, when satisfied as to the correctness of the claim, arrange for a refund being made, and will take credit for the amount of such refund as "Postage refunded"; a notice (which must be made in duplicate by the manifold-writing process) on Acct. Form No. being sent to the Accountant with the Daily Cash Account in support of such entry. The counterpart of the notice must be sent with the undeliverable mail-matter to the Dead-letter Office as an advice of the fact that credit has been taken for the postage-due stamps affixed thereto.

12. When postage-due stamps have been affixed to correspondence subsequently redirected, a claim stating amount due and name of person from whom it is to be collected must be attached to and sent with the letter. The Postmaster receiving the same must detach the claim and return it by next mail, with amount of uncanceled postage-due stamps enclosed, to the Postmaster making the claim, who, in case of failure to get a return of the stamps, must report the circumstance to the Accountant.

General Post Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.*

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 lands in the Land Districts of Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

## SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 54 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 4A, Block IV., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5; towards the east generally by the Pohangina Valley Road, 100 links wide; towards the south generally by a public road; and towards the west generally by a road reserve along the Pohangina River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For preservation of scenery and forest.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 85 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block IV., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 6; towards the south-east by the Pohangina Valley Road, 100 links wide; towards the south-west by Section No. 4A; and towards the west generally by the road reserve along Pohangina River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For preservation of scenery and forest.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 85 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block IV., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 7 and 8; towards the south-east by the Pohangina Valley Road, 100 links wide; towards the south-west by Section No. 5; and towards the west generally by the road reserve along Pohangina River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For preservation of scenery and forest.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 131 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block IV., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 37, and the Pohangina Valley Road, 100 links wide, and Sections Nos. 9 and 8; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 9 and 8, and the Pohangina Valley Road, and Section No. 3; towards the south-west by Section No. 6; and towards the west generally by the road reserve along Pohangina River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For preservation of scenery and forest.



All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block I., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Mangatainoka K No. 2 Block; towards the south-west by Central Mangaone Road, 100 links wide; towards the north-west by main coach-road, 200 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block IV., Tararua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road reserve along the Mangahao River; towards the east by Section No. 4; towards the south by Section No. 4; and towards the west generally by Kakariki Road and Section No. 8: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 41A, Block VII., Tararua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 34; towards the south-east by Section No. 34; towards the south-west by a public road, 100 links wide; and towards the north-west by Section No. 41: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block XIII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Kopikopiko Road; towards the east generally by the road reserve along Mangahao River; towards the south generally by the Patupararibi Stream; and towards the west generally by the Kopikopiko Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block II., Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 21; towards the south-east by Section No. 26; towards the south-west by Korora Road, 100 links wide; and towards the west generally by Korora Road, 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For road purposes.

#### CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 747 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3421 (in red), Block XIII., Culverden Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 258, Square 90, 8954 links; towards the east by Lot 2, subdivision Government reserve, 6900 links; towards the south by the Hurunui River; and towards the west by a road-line and Lot 7, subdivision Government reserve: save and except two roads intersecting the area hereby described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For the accommodation of travelling stock.

#### OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block III., Tomahawk Valley District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Tomahawk Lagoon, 1010 links (approximate); towards the north-east by Section No. 7 of Block III., Tomahawk Valley District, 80 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 4 and 2 of same block and district, 1000 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 12 of Block VII., Otago Peninsula, 70 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, Dunedin. For a quarry for road-metal.

#### SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 16 and 17, Block I., Town of Calcium. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 15, 333 links; towards the east by Union Street, 363 links; towards the south by a public road, 3606 links; and towards the west by Section No. 1, 2245 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, Invercargill. For public recreation.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Southland.*

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 lands in the Land Districts of Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Southland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### HAWKE'S BAY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 26, Village of Elsthorpe. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 25, 800 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 34, 250 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 27 and 21, 800 links; and towards the south-west by a road, 250 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, Napier. For police purposes.

##### WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood, more or less, being part of Section No. 80, Block XII., Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 62 and Makuri Road and River; towards the east generally by Makuri Road and part of Section No. 80; towards the south generally by large creek and public road, 100 links wide; and towards the west generally by public road, 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

##### NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 33 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 133, Waimea West (Waimea Survey District). Bounded towards the north by right-of-way, 895 links; towards the east by other part of said Section No. 133, 135 links; towards the south by other part of Section No. 133, 895 links; and towards the west by a closed road, 135 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. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 205, City of Nelson. Bounded towards the north-east by Milton Grove, 695 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 344 and 206, City of Nelson, 370 links; and towards the west by Tasman Street, 580 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. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 33 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 133, Waimea West (Waimea Survey District). Bounded towards the north by other part of Section No. 133, Waimea West, 895 links; towards the east by other part of Section No. 133, Waimea West, 135 links; towards the south by a right-of-way, 895 links; and towards the west by a stopped road, 135 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. For a public-school site.

##### CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3415 (in red), Blocks XV., Rangiora, and II. and III., Christchurch, Survey Districts, being that portion of the north branch of the Waimakariri River bed extending in a southerly direction from the northernmost corner of Section No. 14549 to the westernmost corner of Section No. 21257. Bounded on the south-east generally by Section No. 14549, a road-line, and Sections Nos. 1445, 4882, 731, a road-line, Sections Nos. 1851 and 22443, a road-line, Reserve 2550, a road-line, Section

No. 2651, a road-line, Sections Nos. 21044, 14341, and 5785, a road-line, Sections Nos. 14340 and 14369; on the south-west by a line in continuation north-westerly of the southern boundary of Section No. 14369; on the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 17571, 17566, and 15617, Reserve 1341, a road-line, Sections Nos. 20369, 9014, and 8896, a road-line, Section No. 8896, a road-line, Section No. 1187, a road-line, Sections Nos. 1187, 1979, and 4954, a road-line, Reserve 2872, a road-line, Sections Nos. 5301, 5375, and 5314, a road-line, and Reserve 275: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For river-conservation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3416 (in red), Block X., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 560.5 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 2049.6 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 32749, 560.5 links; and towards the south-west by Rural Section No. 36491, 2042.7 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, Christchurch. For plantation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3417 (in red), Block IV., Pareora Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 825 links; towards the north-east by Reserve No. 1071 (in red), 1500 links; and towards the south by the road along the north bank of the River Opihi: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For plantation purposes.

#### SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, Block IV., Town of Limehills. Bounded towards the north by Marion Street; towards the east by Sections Nos. 9 and 14 of Block IV.; towards the south by Atlas Street; and towards the west by Main North Road, all of the Town of Limehills: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For public recreation.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Allotment No. 1 of Section 14, Block XIV., Chatton Survey District. Bounded towards the north by other part of Section No. 14, 652 links; towards the east by other part of Section No. 14, 679.7 links; towards the south by other part of Section No. 14, 819.4 links; and towards the west by a public road, 700 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, Invercargill. For use of mail contractor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

#### Temporarily reserving Land in the Auckland Land District.

#### RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Orahiri No. 1c Block, situated in Orahiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east and south-west by Orahiri No. 1 Block; and towards the north-west by railway reserve.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

#### Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland and Canterbury.

#### 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 lands in the Land Districts of Auckland and Canterbury described in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified in each case at the end of the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 129 of Suburban Section No. 4, Parish of Waipipi, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 22 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the east by a public road, 349 and 898 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 660 links; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 33 of Suburban Section No. 4 of the Parish of Waipipi, 1118 links; and towards the north-west by Allotments Nos. 26, 25, and 24 of the same section, 1167 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public school site.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 81A of the Parish of Whangape, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 35 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 81 of the Parish of Whangape, 649 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 322, 527, 544, and 318 links; and towards the west by Section No. 82 of the Parish of Whangape, 1570 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public cemetery reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 1 of Block LXIV. of the Town of Rotorua, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Eruera Street, 250 links; towards the east by Ranolf Street, 200 links; towards the south by a line, 250 links; and towards the west by a line, 200 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a public pound.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 72 of the Parish of Karangahape, containing by admeasurement 248 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 75 and 112 of the Parish of Karangahape, 3881 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 71 of the same parish, 6400 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 660 and 2895 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 630, 500, 700, 659, and 379 links, and by Section No. 73 of the Parish of Karangahape aforesaid, 3500 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation reserve.

#### CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 153 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3418 (in red), Blocks XVI., Lyndon, and XIII., Waiiau, Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by a road reserved along the Waiiau River; towards the east generally by Reserves 3420 and 3419, 5525.4 links; towards the south-east by the Waiiau-Rotherham Road, 4807 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 5784.7 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, Christchurch. For the accommodation of travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3419 (in red), Block XIII., Waiiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Reserve 3418, 2000 links; towards the east by Reserve 3420, 700 links; towards the south-east by the Waiiau-Rotherham Road, 2402 links; and towards the west by the said Reserve 3418, 2028.2 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, Christchurch. For the use of the Stock Department.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1768, Block II., Wakanui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line; towards the

north-east by Section No. 22897, 1114 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 14857, 420 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 1101 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel-pit.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands 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 fifteenth 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.

Town of Cambridge East.

Lot 353, 1 acre; upset price, £30. Corner lot, adjoining the recreation reserve.

Town of Port Albert.

Lot 40, 2 roods 1 perch; upset price, £10.

Town of Russell.

Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, Block IX., containing 32 perches; upset price, £10.

Waiotahi Parish (Whakatane County).

Lot 191b, 5 acres; total upset price, £15. Lot 191c, 4 acres 30 perches; upset price, £12 10s. Scrub-land at Kutarere, near Ohiwa Harbour, main road to Whakatane.

Aotea Parish (Great Barrier Island).

Section west part 77, 12 acres; total upset price, £6. At Oruawaharo Bay, east coast of the island.

Mahurangi Parish (Rodney County).

Section 199, 19 acres 1 rood 21 perches; total upset price, £11 8s. Part bush and part open land, two miles from Warkworth.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity:<br>Rent, 4 per Cent. |                   |
|----------|--------|-------|---|-------------------|
|          |        |       | Rent per Acre.                            | Half-yearly Rent. |

COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HASTINGS SURVEY DISTRICT.

|   |    | A.  | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |   |
|---|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 3 | V. | 214 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 8 | 2  | 3  | 0 |
| 4 | "  | 165 | 3  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 8 | 1  | 13 | 2 |

Open fern land, and part rough mixed forest; on Wai-marama River, near Mercury Bay.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

|         |      | A.  | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |   |
|---------|------|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 2 and 3 | XVI. | 423 | 3  | 38 | 0  | 3  | 6 | 3  | 3  | 7 |

About one-half burnt bush, balance open fern land. Subject to £64 15s. for 100 acres grassing and 47 chains post-and-rail fencing.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Rural Land in the Marlborough 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 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 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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

|             |            |   |     | A.  | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £  | s. | d. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | s. | d. |   |   |    |   |
|-------------|------------|---|-----|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|---|
| Marlborough | Heringa .. | 1 | IV. | 100 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 15 | 0  | 75 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 1 | 17 | 6  | 0  | 7  | 2 | 1 | 10 | 0 |

Light soil, well watered, undulating; suitable for pastoral purposes only; all bush, principally rimu and birch. About nineteen miles from Havelock. Weighted with £15, cost of survey.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Rural Lands in the Canterbury 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 thirteenth 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.

## CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

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

*First-class Surveyed Land.*

|   |           | A. R. P. |     | £ s. d. |   | £ s. d. |   | s. d. |   | £ s. d. |    | s. d. |   | £ s. d. |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
|---|-----------|----------|-----|---------|---|---------|---|-------|---|---------|----|-------|---|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| Ashburton..   | Alford .. | 36521    | X.  | 6       | 1 | 10      | 1 | 10    | 0 | 9       | 5  | 1     | 6 | 0       | 4 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3  | 10 |
| This section is situated on the north-eastern side of the Ashburton River, having frontage on the main road from Mount Somers Township to the coal-pits, at a distance of about six miles and a half in a north-westerly direction from the Mount Somers Railway-station, and comprises open level ploughable land of fair quality, shingly in patches. |           |          |     |         |   |         |   |       |   |         |    |       |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| Ashburton..   | Hinds ..  | 36522    | IX. | 19      | 1 | 28      | 2 | 10    | 0 | 48      | 11 | 3     | 2 | 6       | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 5  |
| This section is situated adjacent to the properties of J. Studholme, Esq., jun., and Messrs. Pateman and Stone, having frontage on the Boundary Road about four miles and three-quarters south-westward from the Hinds Railway-station, and comprises open level agricultural land of fair quality.   |           |          |     |         |   |         |   |       |   |         |    |       |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |

*Second-class Surveyed Land.*

|   |           |               |     |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
|---|-----------|---------------|-----|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Ashburton..   | Hinds ..  | 35877         | IX. | 33 | 3 | 7  | 1 | 5  | 0 | 42 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 11 |   |
| This section is situated adjacent to the Hinds Village Settlement, about three miles south-westward from the Hinds Railway-station, and comprises open level plain land of light quality. |           |               |     |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Waimate ..  | Waihao .. | Part of 27826 | XI. | 60 | 0 | 36 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 90 | 6 | 9  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1  | 16 | 2 |

This section is situated between the north and south branches of the Waihao River, fronting on the Clements Road branch of the Pentland Hills Road, about eight miles and a half north-westerly from Waihao Forks Railway-station, and comprises broken hilly land, sunny faces with fairly good soil, and steep stony facings to a deep gully, which contains a good water-supply. The section carries good native pasture.

NOTE.—Any selector purchasing this section for cash must pay, in lieu of the ordinary Crown-grant fee, the costs of conveyance to himself of the present title to the land, now standing in the name of Her Majesty the Queen.

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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred; 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 price 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.

*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. |
| Southland.. | Otama ..  | 19A      | II.    | A. R. P. 22 0 24 | £ s. d. 1 0 0 | £ s. d. 22 3 0 | s. d. 1 0  | £ s. d. 0 11 1    | s. d. 0 9 6                            | £ s. d. 0 8 10    |

Land light and somewhat gravelly; broken with old lignite workings; position good, at junction of two roads. Accessible by good road, about thirteen miles from Gore. Weighted with £54, valuation for improvements, consisting of house, fencing, &c.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth 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 seventh 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 | Otago     | 18       | IV.    | A. R. P. 140 0 0 | £ s. d. 0 12 6 | £ s. d. 87 10 0 | s. d. 0 7 1/2  | £ s. d. 2 3 9     | s. d. 0 6                              | £ s. d. 1 15 0    |

Mostly open, with bush clearing, somewhat broken in character; soil fair; situated about ten miles and a half from Fortrose. Weighted with £185, valuation for improvements, consisting of cottages, stable and outbuildings, clearing, &c.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

EWEN WILLIAM ALISON, of Auckland, Estate Agent;  
LEMUEL JOHN BAGNALL, of Turua, Sawmiller;  
JOHN FAWCUS, of Auckland, Engineer; and  
WILLIAM HENRY LUCAS, of Thames, Miner,

have been duly elected as members, and

Rev. ARCHIBALD HENRY COLLINS, of Auckland, Baptist Minister,

has been duly appointed as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Northern Industrial District.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Name.                | District.    |
| ALFRED DICKSON .. .. | East Taieri. |
| OLE ERICKSEN .. ..   | Norsewood.   |

Appointments to date from the 1st November, 1899.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1899.

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

HUGH WILSON

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act within the Otago Acclimatisation District.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH WILSON

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

J. CARROLL.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court, and Clerk of Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The PUBLIC LIBRARY, Denniston,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893"; and also to appoint

Constable MICHAEL JOSEPH WILDERMOTH

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Denniston.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Justice.

Deputy Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CADDY DAVIES

to be the Deputy of the Official Assignee at New Plymouth, as from the 13th instant, vice C. T. Mills, resigned.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Justice.

Cadet appointed.

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MITCHELL McIVER

to be a cadet in the Government Insurance Department at Wellington, the appointment to date from the 11th September, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*Land and Deeds Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1899.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT LESLIE ORBELL, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds at Christchurch during the absence of Edward Denham, Esq., on leave, commencing on the 1st November proximo.

J. CARROLL.

*Dairy Instructor, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 574.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1899.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN TOWNSHEND

to be a Dairy Instructor (temporary appointment only) in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887," and to be an Inspector and Grader in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; to date from the 2nd October, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister for Agriculture.

*Enumerators appointed under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 573.*

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

**T**HE following Enumerators have been appointed, under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895," for the districts specified:—

CLIFTON, EDMUND, Inspector of Stock, Auckland, the Auckland Provincial District, except the Counties of Waiapu, Cook, and Wairoa;

MILLER, WALTER, Inspector of Stock, Napier, the Counties of Waiapu, Cook, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Patangata;

BLUNDELL, ARTHUR KENNEDY, Inspector of Stock, Wanganui, the Counties of Clifton, Taranaki, Stratford, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, Manawatu, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Horowhenua, and Oroua;

JENKINSON, GEORGE HENRY, Inspector of Stock, Masterton, the Counties of North Wairarapa, Eketahuna, Akitio, South Wairarapa, and Pahiatua;

DRUMMOND, JOHN, Inspector of Stock, Wellington, the Hutt County, including the Islands of Mana and Kapiti;

MOORE, JOHN, Inspector of Stock, Blenheim, the Counties of Kaikoura, Marlborough, and Sounds, also D'Urville Island;

CAMPBELL, HECTOR McNEIL, Inspector of Stock, Nelson, the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood;

HUDDLESTON, VICTOR ALFRED, Inspector of Stock, Hokitika, the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland;

HOLDENESS, ROBERT FITZROY, Inspector of Stock, Christchurch,

the Counties of Cheviot, Amuri, Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Ashburton, Geraldine, Mackenzie, and Waimate;

THOMSON, JAMES ELLIOT, Inspector of Stock, Dunedin, the Counties of Waitaki, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, Vincent, and Lake;

TURNER, HENRY THOMAS GEORGE, Inspector of Stock, Invercargill,

the Counties of Southland, Wallace, and Fiord, also Stewart Island.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister for Agriculture.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1899.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz.:—

| Name.                         | District.   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Constable JAMES SMITH         | The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.  |
| Constable ALBERT TIVY EMERSON | The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto. |

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Militia and Staff Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1899.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

*New Zealand Militia.*

Captain Norman Lionel D'Arcy Smith, Christ's College Rifle Volunteers, to be a Captain in the New Zealand Militia, and to act as Staff Officer to the Commander of the New Zealand Forces during the absence of Major Madocks in South Africa. Commission to date from the 9th October, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1899.

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

*Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Henry Montague Field. Date of resignation, 26th August, 1899.

*No. 2 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend James Leslie Allan Kayle. Date of resignation, 25th September, 1899.

*No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant James McCrea Brigham. Date of resignation, 23rd September, 1899.

*Civil Service Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Edward Tregear. Date of resignation, 21st September, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1899.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

*Kumara Rifle Volunteers,*

as from the 19th day of July, 1899.

The commission held by the under-mentioned gentleman in the above corps will therefore lapse from that date, under paragraph 62, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

JOSEPH STUBBS, late Captain.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1899.

**H**IS 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.    |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Andrew Abrahams ..     | Farmer ..        | Little River. |
| William Adams ..       | Storekeeper ..   | Kaihu.        |
| Peter Anderson ..      | Gum-digger ..    | Maropiu.      |
| Albert Samuel Brugh    | Stoker ..        | Westport.     |
| Soren Jesper Hansen    | Labourer ..      | Tikokino.     |
| John Alberts Harms ..  | Fisherman ..     | Thames.       |
| Torger Johannesen ..   | Farmer ..        | Palmerston N. |
| Peter Matthison ..     | Miner ..         | Auckland.     |
| Hans Peter Mortensen   | Labourer ..      | Palmerston N. |
| Mathias Olsen ..       | Engine-wright .. | Seddonville.  |
| August Reinke ..       | Labourer ..      | Gore.         |
| Niels Christian Konrad | Manager of dairy | Mauriceville. |
| Schou                  | factory          |               |
| Herman Henry Schustadt | Gold-miner ..    | Skipper's.    |

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1899.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Friday, the 29th day of September, 1899, on the proposal to raise the sum of £1,100 by way of loan under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming, metalling, culverting, and bridging about 148 chains of the Rata-Silverhope Road, and to levy a special rate on the value of the several properties situate within the Rata-Silverhope Special Rating District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 25; number of votes exercisable, 40; Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 14; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 27; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 2.

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

J. W. MARSHALL,

Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

Marton, 7th October, 1899.

Special Order made by the Mangawai Road Board, County of Otamatea.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 16th October, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

MANGAWAI ROAD BOARD.

BY-LAW to regulate the Traffic on Roads and Bridges within the Mangawai Road District, made by Special Order dated the 9th Day of October, 1899.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Public Works Act, 1894," the Mangawai Road Board hereby makes the following by-law:—

No person shall take any vehicle, engine, agricultural or other machine which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weigh more than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels, or any vehicle or thing drawn by eight or more bullocks, notwithstanding that such vehicle or thing may itself or together with any load thereon weigh less than 1½ tons avoirdupois, upon, along, or over any road or bridge within the Mangawai Road District or under the care, control, or management of the Mangawai Road Board, at any time between the 1st day of May and the 30th day of October in any year.

No person shall at any time take any such vehicle, engine, agricultural or other machine as aforesaid, or any vehicle or thing drawn by eight or more bullocks, upon, along, or over any such road or bridge as aforesaid, unless there shall have been previously paid to the said Board in respect of such vehicle, engine, agricultural or other machine as aforesaid, or in respect of such vehicle or thing drawn by eight or more bullocks, by way of compensation for any damage likely to occur to any such road or bridge therefrom, the sum of £ for each year or part of a year during which the same shall be taken upon, along, or over any such road or bridge as aforesaid.

No person shall, upon any such road or bridge as aforesaid, load any such vehicle or thing as aforesaid with, or place upon or attach to any such vehicle or thing, any timber or logs except at places which shall have been appointed by the said Board for that purpose.

No person shall leave or allow to remain upon any such road or bridge as aforesaid any logs or timber so that such logs or timber shall be a source of danger, or shall delay, impede, or obstruct the passage of any person, horse, or vehicle over such road or bridge.

No person shall at any time take any engine, agricultural or other machine, or any load or materials of any kind weighing more than 2 tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels across any bridge within the said district without the written sanction of the said Board first obtained for each and every occasion.

The width of the tires of wheels upon vehicles used upon the roads within the said district, or under the care, control, or management of the said Board, shall be in proportion to the weight of load carried, according to the following scale:—

- (a.) Upon vehicles with tires over 4½ in. wide the load carried shall not exceed 15 cwt. on unmetalled roads and 25 cwt. on metalled roads, for each pair of wheels.
- (b.) Upon vehicles with tires over 3½ in. and up to 4½ in. wide the load carried shall not exceed 12 cwt. on unmetalled roads and one ton on metalled roads, for each pair of wheels.
- (c.) Upon vehicles with tires over 2½ in. and up to 3½ in. wide the load carried shall not exceed 10 cwt. on unmetalled roads and 15 cwt. on metalled roads, for each pair of wheels.

(d.) Upon vehicles with tires 2 in. and up to 2½ in. wide the load carried shall not exceed 8 cwt. on unmetalled roads and 12 cwt. on metalled roads, for each pair of wheels.

(e.) Upon vehicles with tires under 2 in. wide the load carried shall not exceed 5 cwt. on unmetalled roads and 8 cwt. on metalled roads, for each pair of wheels.

No horses or vehicles shall be driven, or led, or taken over any bridge within the said district at other than a walking pace at any time.

For the purpose of this by-law the weight of timber shall be deemed to be as follows:—

|  | Tons. cwt. |
|--|------------|
| A measured ton of firewood . . . . .                     | 0 14       |
| 500 superficial feet of kauri . . . . .                  | 0 15       |
| 500 superficial feet of puriri or green totara . . . . . | 1 0        |

If any person shall commit any breach of this by-law he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each and every breach.

This by-law shall come into force within the said road district on the 1st November, 1899, or as soon thereafter as it shall be gazetted.

The common seal of "The Inhabitants of the Mangawai Road District" was impressed hereon and affixed hereto by order of the said Board on the 9th day of October, 1899, in the presence of—

JOHN WHARFE, Chairman.  
GEO. E. FARRAND, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," relating to the passing of a special order, have, in making the above special order, been duly complied with.

GEO. E. FARRAND,  
Clerk, Mangawai Road Board.

Te Arai, 10th October, 1899.

Special Order made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 18th October, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

FITZHERBERT ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, in accordance with section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and section 16 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," at a special meeting held on Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1899:—

"To raise a loan of £220, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the balance of the Board's proportion of the cost of additions and repairs to the Fitzherbert Bridge over the Manawatu River incurred by flood-damage.

"Further, for the purpose of paying interest at 5 per centum and other annual charges for a period of twenty-six years on the said loan of £220, it is proposed to levy a special annual-recurring rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound on the rateable value of all the properties within the Fitzherbert Road District, payable at the office of the Fitzherbert Road Board in two instalments—viz., on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year.

"The cost of raising the said loan, together with the first year's interest on the same, to be paid out of loan."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Fitzherbert Road Board as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. STANLEY BRUCE,  
Secretary, Fitzherbert Road Board.

Commercial Relations with Germany.

Department of Trade and Customs,

Wellington, 16th October, 1899.

THE following despatch, with its enclosure, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 4th August, 1899.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 5th July, 1898, forwarding papers respecting the commercial relations of German with the British Empire after the expiration of the treaty of 1865, I have the honour to transmit to you,

for the information of your Government, a translation of a further law on the subject passed in Germany on the 1st ultimo, together with a translation of the notification based on that law which has been published in the *Imperial Gazette*.

I have, &c.,  
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

(Translation.)

(No. 2592.)—LAW REGARDING COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH EMPIRE, 1ST JULY, 1899.

We, William, by the Grace of God German Emperor, King of Prussia, &c.—

Order as follows, in the name of the Empire, with the consent of the Federal Council and the Imperial Diet, for the time subsequent to the 30th of July, 1899.

The Federal Council is authorised to extend to the subjects and products of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to persons belonging to British colonies and foreign possessions and the products of British colonies and foreign possessions, until the 30th of July, 1900, such advantages as are granted by the Empire to the subjects and products of the most-favoured nation.

Given under our hand and Imperial Seal.

[SEAL.] WILLIAM,  
Count von Posadowsky.

Travemünde, 1st July, 1899.

NOTIFICATION.

7th July, 1899.

ON the basis of the law of 1st July, 1899, the Bundesrath have resolved that the decree published in the notification of 11th June, 1898, by which those advantages are granted to the subjects and products of Great Britain and Ireland, as well as to those of the British colonies and foreign possessions, with the exception of Canada, which are accorded by the Empire to the subjects and products of the most-favoured nation, shall remain in force beyond 30th July, 1899, until further notice.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Whanga Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, Karioi Native Reserve, Karioi Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 14th January, 1898, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 28th January, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Portion of Land taken. | Being Portion of Native Block                      | Situated in Block No. | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>25 2 0                             | Whanga Nos. 1 and 2 (3819 in red) (Native reserve) | IV.                   | Karioi ..        | 11147                | Red.             |

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.  
Dated this 13th day of October, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Block IX., Tahuroa, Wainuioru Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 29th September, 1898, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 17th February, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Portion of Land taken. | Being Portion of Native Block | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>4 3 0                              | Tahuroa Block                 | Wainuioru ..     | 91<br>52             | Burnt-sienna.    |

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.  
Dated this 13th day of October, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Section 3d, Awarua, Ohinewairua Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 1st August, 1898, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 5th July, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

POENGAROA ROAD.

| Approximate Area of the Portion of Land taken. | Being Portion of Native Block | Situated in Block No. | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>6 1 18                             | Awarua No. 3d                 | X.                    | Ohine-wairua     | 177<br>13            | Red.             |

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.  
Dated this 13th day of October, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th September, 1899.

| LIABILITIES.   |                   | £         | s.       | d. |
|--|-------------------|-----------|----------|----|
| Notes in circulation .. .. .   | 628,792           | 10        | 2        |    |
| Bills in circulation .. .. .   | 16,422            | 2         | 5        |    |
| Balances due to other Banks .. .. .                                    | 13,940            | 9         | 0        |    |
| Government deposits .. .. .  | 702,458           | 19        | 10       |    |
| Other deposits—  |                   |           |          |    |
| Not bearing interest .. .. .   | 2,590,127         | 4         | 10       |    |
| Bearing interest .. .. .   | 3,267,851         | 11        | 3        |    |
| <b>Total average liabilities .. .. .</b>                               | <b>£7,214,092</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>6</b> |    |
| ASSETS.  |                   | £         | s.       | d. |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .                  | 780,767           | 1         | 2        |    |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .                             | 94,871            | 7         | 6        |    |
| Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .                                 | 40,274            | 7         | 6        |    |
| Balances due from other Banks .. .. .                                  | 2,713             | 12        | 8        |    |
| Landed property .. .. .  | 140,587           | 13        | 7        |    |
| Amount of all other securities—  |                   |           |          |    |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .                                  | 760,134           | 1         | 3        |    |
| 2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .                              | 678,248           | 18        | 5        |    |
| 3. Other funded securities .. .. .                                     |                   |           |          |    |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. . | 3,011,558         | 14        | 7        |    |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .               | 1,989,073         | 11        | 9        |    |
| <b>Total average assets .. .. .</b>                                    | <b>£7,448,229</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>5</b> |    |

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000.  
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.  
Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.  
Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of October, 1899.

C. G. TEGETMEIER, General Manager.  
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.



STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1899.

| LIABILITIES.                     |       | £                 | s.        | d.       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation             | .. .. | 126,825           | 12        | 1        |
| Bills in circulation             | .. .. | 9,021             | 15        | 2        |
| Balances due to other Banks      | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| Government deposits              | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| Other deposits—                  |       |                   |           |          |
| Not bearing interest             | .. .. | 995,056           | 2         | 9        |
| Bearing interest                 | .. .. | 1,257,970         | 8         | 9        |
| <b>Total average liabilities</b> |       | <b>£2,388,873</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>9</b> |

| ASSETS.  |       | £                 | s.       | d.        |
|--|-------|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metal                  | .. .. | 570,280           | 10       | 2         |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars                             | .. .. | 719               | 17       | 0         |
| Notes and bills of other Banks                                 | .. .. | 1,530             | 16       | 4         |
| Balances due from other Banks                                  | .. .. | ..                | ..       | ..        |
| Landed property  | .. .. | 73,183            | 3        | 2         |
| Amount of all other securities—                                |       |                   |          |           |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted                                  | .. .. | 167,913           | 12       | 11        |
| 2. Colonial Government securities                              | .. .. | ..                | ..       | ..        |
| 3. Other funded securities                                     | .. .. | ..                | ..       | ..        |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 1,316,229         | 4        | 2         |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads               | .. .. | 59,534            | 0        | 2         |
| <b>Total average assets</b>                                    |       | <b>£2,189,391</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>11</b> |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1899, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £45,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £821,848 17s. 11d.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of October, 1899.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.  
W. A. KIELY, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1899.

| LIABILITIES.                     |       | £                 | s.        | d.        |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Notes in circulation             | .. .. | 129,770           | 6         | 1         |
| Bills in circulation             | .. .. | 3,751             | 5         | 0         |
| Balances due to other Banks      | .. .. | 986               | 19        | 0         |
| Government deposits              | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..        |
| Other deposits—                  |       |                   |           |           |
| Not bearing interest             | .. .. | 905,172           | 19        | 11        |
| Bearing interest                 | .. .. | 1,547,748         | 2         | 10        |
| <b>Total average liabilities</b> |       | <b>£2,587,429</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>10</b> |

| ASSETS.  |       | £                 | s.        | d.        |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metal                  | .. .. | 514,819           | 1         | 8         |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars                             | .. .. | 21,890            | 12        | 0         |
| Notes and bills of other Banks                                 | .. .. | 4,306             | 19        | 11        |
| Balances due from other Banks                                  | .. .. | 11,815            | 6         | 3         |
| Landed property  | .. .. | 97,817            | 9         | 11        |
| Amount of all other securities—                                |       |                   |           |           |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted                                  | .. .. | 193,092           | 0         | 3         |
| 2. Colonial Government securities                              | .. .. | 67,963            | 9         | 8         |
| 3. Other funded securities                                     | .. .. | 59,988            | 7         | 11        |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 1,886,872         | 9         | 6         |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads               | .. .. | 102,447           | 13        | 9         |
| <b>Total average assets</b>                                    |       | <b>£2,961,013</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>10</b> |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1899, £1,950,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £87,750.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,200,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of October, 1899.

E. F. FINCH, Inspector.  
SANDFORD COX, Inspector's Accountant.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1899.

| LIABILITIES.                     |       | £                 | s.        | d.       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation             | .. .. | 92,142            | 13        | 10       |
| Bills in circulation             | .. .. | 8,090             | 14        | 6        |
| Balances due to other Banks      | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| Government deposits              | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| Other deposits—                  |       |                   |           |          |
| Not bearing interest             | .. .. | 648,384           | 13        | 5        |
| Bearing interest                 | .. .. | 629,937           | 11        | 4        |
| <b>Total average liabilities</b> |       | <b>£1,378,555</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>1</b> |

| ASSETS.  |       | £                 | s.        | d.       |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metal                  | .. .. | 297,565           | 17        | 6        |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars                             | .. .. | 967               | 3         | 6        |
| Notes and bills of other Banks                                 | .. .. | 3,288             | 9         | 6        |
| Balances due from other Banks                                  | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| Landed property  | .. .. | 62,484            | 13        | 1        |
| Amount of all other securities—                                |       |                   |           |          |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted                                  | .. .. | 268,874           | 2         | 9        |
| 2. Colonial Government securities                              | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| 3. Other funded securities                                     | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 1,408,001         | 4         | 7        |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads               | .. .. | 2,309             | 5         | 9        |
| <b>Total average assets</b>                                    |       | <b>£2,043,490</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>8</b> |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £48,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £809,970 1s. 8d.

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

G. WINTER, Inspector.  
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1899.

| LIABILITIES.                     |       | £                 | s.       | d.       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation             | .. .. | 178,497           | 10       | 10       |
| Bills in circulation             | .. .. | 2,749             | 9        | 10       |
| Balances due to other Banks      | .. .. | 7,159             | 10       | 5        |
| Government deposits              | .. .. | ..                | ..       | ..       |
| Other deposits—                  |       |                   |          |          |
| Not bearing interest             | .. .. | 875,754           | 3        | 2        |
| Bearing interest                 | .. .. | 1,199,823         | 7        | 9        |
| <b>Total average liabilities</b> |       | <b>£2,263,984</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> |

| ASSETS.  |       | £                 | s.        | d.       |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metal                  | .. .. | 340,543           | 6         | 4        |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars                             | .. .. | 31,603            | 3         | 2        |
| Notes and bills of other Banks                                 | .. .. | 3,645             | 2         | 2        |
| Balances due from other Banks                                  | .. .. | 21,030            | 15        | 4        |
| Landed property  | .. .. | 89,060            | 19        | 2        |
| Amount of all other securities—                                |       |                   |           |          |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted                                  | .. .. | 242,761           | 19        | 6        |
| 2. Colonial Government securities                              | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| 3. Other funded securities                                     | .. .. | ..                | ..        | ..       |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 1,646,194         | 16        | 10       |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads               | .. .. | 12,304            | 8         | 1        |
| <b>Total average assets</b>                                    |       | <b>£2,387,144</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>7</b> |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1899, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum (for half-year), and 1 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared (including bonus), £10,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £77,661.

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

J. H. B. COATES,  
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th September, 1899.

| BANKS.                                | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits.        |                   | Total Liabilities |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                       |                       |                       |                              | Government.      | Bearing Interest. |                   |
| Bank of New Zealand                   | £ 623,792 10 2        | £ 16,422 2 5          | £ 13,940 9 0                 | £ 2,590,127 4 10 | £ 9,267,851 11 3  | £ 7,214,092 17 6  |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited      | 126,825 12 1          | 9,021 15 2            | ..                           | 995,056 2 9      | 1,257,970 8 9     | 2,388,873 18 9    |
| Bank of New South Wales..             | 129,770 6 1           | 8,751 5 0             | 986 19 0                     | 905,172 19 11    | 1,547,748 2 10    | 2,587,429 12 10   |
| Bank of Australasia                   | 92,142 13 10          | 8,090 14 6            | ..                           | 648,384 13 5     | 629,937 11 4      | 1,378,555 13 1    |
| National Bank of New Zealand, Limited | 178,497 10 10         | 2,749 9 10            | 7,159 10 5                   | 875,754 3 2      | 1,199,823 7 9     | 2,263,984 2 0     |
| Totals                                | 1,151,028 13 0        | 40,035 6 11           | 22,086 18 5                  | 702,458 19 10    | 7,902,891 1 11    | 15,882,985 4 2    |

ASSETS.

| BANKS.                                | Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals. | Gold and Silver Bullion or Bars. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Landed Property. | Notes and Bills discounted. | Colonial Government Securities. | Other Funded Securities. | Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad. | Securities not included under other Heads. | Total Assets.    |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|------------------|
|                                       |   |                                  |                                 |                                |                  |                             |                                 |                          |  |  |                  |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited      | 570,280 10 2                                    | 719 17 0                         | 1,530 16 4                      | ..                             | 73,183 3 2       | 167,913 12 11               | ..                              | ..                       | 1,316,229 4 2  | 59,534 0 2                                 | 2,189,391 3 11   |
| Bank of New South Wales               | 514,819 1 8                                     | 21,890 12 0                      | 4,306 19 11                     | 11,815 6 3                     | 97,617 9 11      | 193,092 0 3                 | 67,963 9                        | 8,599,988 7 11           | 1,886,872 9 6  | 102,447 13 9                               | 2,961,013 10 10  |
| Bank of Australasia                   | 297,565 17 6                                    | 967 3 6                          | 3,288 9 6                       | ..                             | 62,484 13 1      | 268,874 2 9                 | ..                              | ..                       | 1,408,001 4 7  | 2,309 5 9                                  | 2,043,490 16 8   |
| National Bank of New Zealand, Limited | 340,543 6 4                                     | 31,603 3 2                       | 8,645 2 2                       | 21,030 15 4                    | 89,060 19 2      | 242,761 19 6                | ..                              | ..                       | 1,646,194 16 10  | 12,304 8 1                                 | 2,387,144 10 7   |
| Totals                                | 2,508,975 16 10                                 | 150,052 3                        | 253,045 15 5                    | 35,559 14                      | 2463,133 18 11   | 1,632,775 16 8              | 8,746,214 8                     | 1,599,988 7 11           | 9,268,856 9  | 82,115,668 19                              | 617,029,269 10 5 |

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

| BANKS.  | Capital paid up. | Rate per Annum of Last Dividend. | Amount of Last Dividend declared. | Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend |
|---|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
|   |                  |                                  |                                   |   |
| 4 per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z.    | 500,000          | ..                               | ..                                | ..  |
| Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z. | 500,000          | ..                               | ..                                | ..  |
| Capital payable by shareholders                           | 1,500,000        | ..                               | 45,000 0 0                        | 821,848 17 11   |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited                          | 1,950,000        | ..                               | 87,750 0 0                        | 1,200,000 0 0   |
| Bank of New South Wales                                   | 1,600,000        | ..                               | 48,000 0 0                        | 809,970 1 8   |
| Bank of Australasia                                       | 250,000          | ..                               | 10,000 0 0                        | 77,661 0 0  |
| National Bank of New Zealand, Limited                     | ..               | ..                               | ..                                | ..  |

The Treasury, Wellington, 18th October, 1899.

Jas. B. Heywood, Secretary to the Treasury.

*Branches of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1899.

THE Court Pride of Waitekauri, No. 7598, situated at Waitekauri, and Court Aroha, No. 7599, situated at Te Aroha, are registered as branches of the Auckland District Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 17th day of October, 1899.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

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

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1899.

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

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 17th 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.

Alfred John Pratt, late of Ahaura, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 10th day of October, 1899.

Paul Arnerich, late of Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland, water-ganger. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1899.

Martha Parsons, late of Ngahere, in the Provincial District of Nelson, married woman. Filed on the 14th day of October, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,  
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 5th September, 1899.

*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.

Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 17th October, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

| County.  | District.   | Section.    | Block. | Area.   | Cash Price. |              | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. |                   | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. |                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|
|  |             |             |        |         | Per Acre.   | Total Price. | Rent per Acre.                                       | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre.                         | Half-yearly Rent. |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |
|  |             |             |        |         | A.          | R.           | P.   | s.                | d.                                     | £                 | s. | d. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |   |    |    |   |
| Hokianga..   | Herekino .. | 8           | II.    | 48 1 0  | 10          | 0            | 24   | 0                 | 0                                      | 0                 | 6  | 0  | 12 | 0  | 0 | 4  | 8  | 0 | 9  | 8  |   |
| Situating at Herekino Settlement, and comprises mixed-forest and open land, with some swamp. Access by formed road.  |             |             |        |         |             |              |  |                   |  |                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| Hokianga..   | Herekino .. | 16*         | II.    | 76 0 16 | 10          | 0            | 38   | 0                 | 0                                      | 0                 | 6  | 0  | 19 | 0  | 0 | 4  | 8  | 0 | 15 | 3  |   |
| ..   | Whangape..  | 60          | VII.   |         |             |              |  |                   |  |                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| Situating at Herekino, and adjoining the harbour. Generally open land.   |             |             |        |         |             |              |  |                   |  |                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| Mangonui   | Takahue ..  | 30          | XV.    | 50 0 0  | 7           | 6            | 18   | 15                | 0                                      | 0                 | 4  | 5  | 0  | 9  | 6 | 0  | 3  | 6 | 0  | 7  | 6 |
| ..   | ..          | 32          | ..     | 50 0 0  | 10          | 0            | 25   | 0                 | 0                                      | 0                 | 6  | 0  | 12 | 6  | 0 | 4  | 8  | 0 | 10 | 0  |   |
| Situating at Takahue Settlement, six miles from Victoria Valley. About one-half mixed forest; land of fair quality, and well watered. About 8 acres on Section 32 have been grassed.                 |             |             |        |         |             |              |  |                   |  |                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| Whangarei  | Mangakahia  | 18          | XI.    | 204 0 0 | 10          | 0            | 102  | 0                 | 0                                      | 0                 | 6  | 2  | 11 | 0  | 0 | 4  | 8  | 2 | 0  | 10 |   |
| All open land and well watered. About twenty-one miles by road from Whangarei.   |             |             |        |         |             |              |  |                   |  |                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| Whangarei  | Ruarangi*.. | [91 and 92] | ..     | 226 0 0 | 7           | 6            | 84   | 15                | 0                                      | 0                 | 4  | 2  | 2  | 6  | 0 | 3  | 6  | 1 | 14 | 0  |   |
| About 12 acres forest, balance open and undulating land. Situated about four miles from Mangapai by road.  |             |             |        |         |             |              |  |                   |  |                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| Whangarei  | Hukerenui   | 13          | XIII.  | 508 0 0 | 10          | 0            | 254  | 0                 | 0                                      | 0                 | 6  | 6  | 7  | 0  | 0 | 4  | 8  | 5 | 1  | 8  |   |
| Good clay soil, of sandy formation and well watered; generally heavy mixed forest, with some small totara and scattered kauri trees. Situated ten miles from Hikurangi Railway-station.              |             |             |        |         |             |              |  |                   |  |                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| Rodney ..  | Komokoriki* | 80          | ..     | 104 0 0 | 8           | 0            | 41   | 12                | 0                                      | 0                 | 4  | 1  | 0  | 10 | 0 | 3  | 84 | 0 | 16 | 8  |   |
| Broken land, covered with mixed forest; clay soil, and well watered. Situated three miles from Post-office, Komokoriki, and five miles from Kaipara Flats.   |             |             |        |         |             |              |  |                   |  |                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| Manukau..  | Otau*       | 62          | ..     | 315 0 0 | 10          | 0            | 157  | 10                | 0                                      | 0                 | 6  | 3  | 18 | 9  | 0 | 4  | 8  | 3 | 3  | 0  |   |
| Undulating forest country, well watered; soil of fair quality, consisting of clay on sandstone subsoil; the bush contains totara, rimu, rata. Situated eighteen miles from Papakura Railway-station. |             |             |        |         |             |              |  |                   |  |                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| Whakatane  | Waimana*    | 314         | ..     | 288 0 0 | 7           | 6            | 108  | 0                 | 0                                      | 0                 | 4  | 2  | 14 | 0  | 0 | 3  | 6  | 2 | 3  | 3  |   |
| Open and forest land of fair quality. Four miles from Ohiwa.   |             |             |        |         |             |              |  |                   |  |                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| Raglan ..  | Onewhero..  | 2           | IX.    | 372 0 0 | 11          | 0            | 204  | 12                | 0                                      | 0                 | 6  | 5  | 2  | 4  | 0 | 5  | 28 | 4 | 1  | 10 |   |
| Broken forest land; volcanic and clay soil; well watered. Situated ten miles from Onewhero Post-office, and four miles from Port Waikato.  |             |             |        |         |             |              |  |                   |  |                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| Hokianga   | Whangape..  | 52          | VII.   | 50 0 0  | 7           | 6            | 18   | 15                | 0                                      | 0                 | 4  | 0  | 9  | 6  | 0 | 3  | 6  | 0 | 7  | 6  |   |
| Generally mixed-forest land of fair quality, at Herekino Settlement.   |             |             |        |         |             |              |  |                   |  |                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |

\* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-run, Auckland, open for Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 16th October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, 13th December, 1899, at the annual rental noted. In the event of more than one application being received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.  
*Second-class Pastoral Country.*

| Run. | Blocks.    | Survey District. | Area. |    |    | Annual Rental. |    |    |
|------|------------|------------------|-------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|      |            |                  | A.    | R. | P. | £              | s. | d. |
| 25   | IV. and V. | Kerikeri ..      | 3,900 | 0  | 0  | 25             | 5  | 0  |

Open, inferior land; covered in parts with rough grass; situated on sea-coast, and running across to Mangonui Inlet, Bay of Islands.

The run is fairly watered, and easy of access by water from Russell, or by land from Kerikeri.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Beaumont Estate, Southland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 16th October, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, 7th December, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIRAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BEAUMONT ESTATE.  
*First-class Land.*

| Section. | Block. | Area. |    |    | Rent per Acre. |    | Half-yearly Rent. |    |    |
|----------|--------|-------|----|----|----------------|----|-------------------|----|----|
|          |        | A.    | R. | P. | s.             | d. | £                 | s. | d. |
| 8        | XXIX.  | 391   | 3  | 35 | 3              | 1½ | 30                | 12 | 6  |

Situated about eight miles from Nightcaps. Altitude from 550 ft. to 600 ft. All ploughable. About 130 acres river-flat in English grass. Soil good, but shingly in places. Thirty-five chains river-frontage. About 15 acres swamp, balance low ridges of a strong clay soil, covered with tussock. Good fence on west boundary, of 48 chains, value of half-share £12; on south boundary, 83½ chains, value of half-share £18 14s.; 79 chains on main road, value £27 13s.; and 33 chains of division-fencing, value £6 12s.: total value of improvements, £64 19s. No cash-payment will be required for these improvements.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs, Wellington, open for Lease upon Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease upon application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, on and after Wednesday, the 29th November, 1899, at the half-yearly rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.—MAUNGAKARETU SURVEY DISTRICT.—NAGAUKEHU B No. 1 BLOCK.  
*First-class Pastoral Country.*

| Section. | Block. | Area. |    |    | Rent per Acre. |     | Half-yearly Rent. |    |    |
|----------|--------|-------|----|----|----------------|-----|-------------------|----|----|
|          |        | A.    | R. | P. | s.             | d.  | £                 | s. | d. |
| 11       | XII.   | 281   | 0  | 0  | 1              | 4.5 | 9                 | 13 | 3  |
| 12       | "      | 320   | 0  | 0  | 1              | 4.5 | 11                | 0  | 0  |
| 30A      | XVI.   | 502   | 0  | 0  | 1              | 4.5 | 17                | 5  | 2  |

Section 11, Block XII., is situated on the Harakeketangi Stream, a branch of the Mangoiwa, which flows into the Hautapu River. The access is from Taihape, which is about twelve miles distant, *via* Ross's Track to Paengaroa, six miles and three-quarters, about five of which is dray-road; another mile is formed horse-track, and the remaining distance is by surveyed road through open country, but unformed. Pack-horses, however, can be taken out to the section at the north-eastern corner. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest land, with about 15 acres of open fern and flax country on the western boundary, and patches of flat land scattered throughout. The soil is of good quality, 3 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The forest is of medium size on the spurs, and heavier on the flatter portions, comprising chiefly matai, maire, rimu, rata, kahikatea, tarata, houhere, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth of mahoe, rangiora, makomako, &c. The section is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,500 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level.

Section 12, Block XII., is situated on the Heretekitangi Stream, on a branch of the Mangoiwa Stream, which flows into the Hautapu River. The access is from Taihape, which is about twelve miles distant, *via* Ross's Track to Paengaroa, six miles and three-quarters, about five miles of which is dray-road; another mile is formed horse-track, and the remaining distance is by surveyed road through open country, but unformed. However, pack-horses can be taken into the section at the northern corner. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest land, with about 30 acres of open flax and fern country on the western boundary, with patches of flat land scattered throughout. The soil is of good quality, 3 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The forest is of medium size on the spurs, and heavier on the flatter portions, comprising chiefly matai, maire, rimu, rata, tarata, kahikatea, houhere, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth of mahoe, rangiora, makomako, &c. The section is fairly well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,800 ft. to 2,350 ft. above sea-level.

Section 30A, Block XVI., is situated on the Mangapapa Stream, adjoining Sommerville Block. The access is from Taihape, which is about thirteen miles distant, *via* Ross's Track to Paengaroa, which is mostly dray-road; the remaining six miles and a half is open for horse traffic *via* Murray's Track and Rongoiti Road to within a quarter of a mile of the south-western portion of the section. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest land, with a small area of flat on the Mangapapa Stream and on the ridge at the north-eastern portion of the section. The soil is of good quality, ranging from 3 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The forest is of medium size on the ridges and heavy on the flatter land, comprising chiefly matai, maire, rimu, kahikatea, tarata, rata, houhere, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth of mahoe, rangiora, makomako, &c. The section is well watered by the Mangapapa Stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,700 ft. to 2,450 ft. above sea-level.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
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 ls. 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.

*Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Selection.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for selection on Monday, 13th November, 1899.  
If more than one application be received, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.  
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.  
*Second-class Land.*

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

ONAMALUTU 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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

| Reserve or Section. | Block. | District. | Area.    | Minimum Upset Annual Rental. | Term |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|------|
|                     |        |           | A. R. P. | £ s. d.                      | Yrs. |
| Res. 3418           | XVI.   | Lyndon    | 153 2 0  | 38 7 6                       | 14   |
|                     | XIII.  | Waiau     |          |                              |      |
| 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.

- Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money-order for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule, dating in each case from 1st January, 1900.
- The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
- The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, nor on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall, with all reasonable despatch, remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
- The lessees of Reserves 3418 and 3421 will be required to at all times keep and provide upon the said lands accommodation for travelling stock at rates not exceeding the following:—

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

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

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

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.

*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:<br>Rent, 5 per Cent. |                      |
|------|--------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
|      |        |                       | Rent<br>per Acre.                       | Half-yearly<br>Rent. |
| 49   | IX.    | A. R. P.<br>2,713 0 0 | s. d.<br>0 9                            | £ s. d.<br>50 17 5   |

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*First-class Surveyed Land.*

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands in 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<br>Rent, 5 per Cent. |                      |
|----------|--------|-------|--|----------------------|
|          |        |       | Rent<br>per Acre.                        | Half-yearly<br>Rent. |

RANGIATEA ESTATE.

*Waitoa Survey District.*

33 | XVI. | 264 2 0 | 3 6 | 23 2 10

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

38 | XVI. | 116 2 0 | 4 0 | 11 13 0

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

*Maungakawa Survey District.*

6 | IV. | 161 0 0 | 1 6 | 6 0 9

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in 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          |
| 8        | IV.    | 0 1 0    | 0 5 0          |
| 8        | "      | 0 1 0    | 0 5 0          |
| 5        | V.     | 0 1 0    | 0 7 6          |
| 4        | VI.    | 0 1 0    | 0 5 0          |
| 13       | "      | 0 1 0    | 0 5 0          |
| 13       | VII.   | 0 1 0    | 0 7 6          |
| 12       | IX.    | 0 1 0    | 0 5 0          |
| 8        | XII.   | 0 1 0    | 0 10 0         |
| 15       | "      | 0 1 0    | 0 7 6          |
| 18       | "      | 0 1 0    | 0 7 6          |
| 11       | XIII.  | 0 1 0    | 0 10 0         |
| 7        | XI.    | 0 1 13   | 1 10 0         |
| 94       | X.     | 0 2 0    | 1 0 0          |

Term, seven years.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.

*First-class Land.*

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

OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARDGOWAN ESTATE.

93 | II. | 19 0 29 | 10 0 | £ s. d. | 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  
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.

*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.



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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

| Run No. | Name of Station.     | County.   | Area.                          | Upset Annual Rental. |    |    | Term of License. |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|------------------|
|         |                      |           |                                | £                    | s. | d. |                  |
|         |                      |           | Acres.                         |                      |    |    | Yrs.             |
| 136     | Part of Broomfield   | Ashley    | 4,160                          | 120                  | 0  | 0  | 7                |
| 136A    | "                    | "         | 330                            | 8                    | 0  | 0  | 7                |
| 136B    | "                    | "         | 48 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 1                    | 0  | 0  | 7                |
| 225     | Part of Mount Oxford | "         | 3,900                          | 61                   | 3  | 4  | 14               |
| 103     | McRae's Station      | Ashburton | 1,688                          | 50                   | 0  | 0  | 10               |
| 67      | Akatarawa            | Waimate   | 29,200                         | 850                  | 0  | 0  | 14               |
| 205     | Hakateramea River    | "         | 118                            | 15                   | 0  | 0  | 7                |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchaser of the license on the 1st March, 1900, or on approval of application by the Land Board.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V.

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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.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

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

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
|----------|--------|-------|----------------|-------------------|
|----------|--------|-------|----------------|-------------------|

#### TAKITIMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

##### *Small Grazing-run No. 24.*

| A.   | R. | P.    | S. | D. | £ | s. | d.      |
|------|----|-------|----|----|---|----|---------|
| 125* | .. | 6,026 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 3  | 37 13 8 |

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

#### CENTRE HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

##### *Small Grazing-run No. 38.*

|             |       |       |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |
|-------------|-------|-------|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| 7           | } IV. | 2,744 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 8 |
| 1, 2, 3, 4, |       |       |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |
| 7, 8, 9,    |       |       |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |
| 10, 11, 13  |       |       |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |

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

##### *Small Grazing-run No. 41.*

|             |        |       |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |
|-------------|--------|-------|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| 13, 14, 15† | } III. | 4,905 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 to 6,     |        |       |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |
| 8 to 12     |        |       |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |
| 1, 2        |        |       |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |

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

\* Including some unsurveyed land, Mararoa Survey District.

† And river-bank reserve adjoining.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 16th September, 1899, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1898.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

|                           | 1899. |     |          | 1898. |     |           |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|----------|-------|-----|-----------|
|                           | S.    | R.  | Total.   | S.    | R.  | Total.    |
| PASSENGERS,—              |       |     |          |       |     |           |
| 1st Class                 | 13    | 12  | 25       | 35    | 12  | 47        |
| 2nd Class                 | 161   | 144 | 305      | 100   | 200 | 300       |
| Total                     | 174   | 156 | 330      | 135   | 212 | 347       |
| Season Tickets            | ..    | ..  | 0        | ..    | ..  | 0         |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |     | No.      |       |     | No.       |
| Parcels                   | ..    | ..  | 37       | ..    | ..  | 53        |
| Horses                    | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Carriages                 | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Dogs                      | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | 1         |
| Total                     | ..    | ..  | 37       | ..    | ..  | 54        |
| Goods,—                   |       |     | No.      |       |     | No.       |
| Drays                     | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Cattle                    | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Calves                    | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Sheep                     | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | 45        |
| Pigs                      | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Total                     | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | 45        |
|                           |       |     | Tons.    |       |     | Tons.     |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Wool                      | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Firewood                  | ..    | ..  | 6        | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Timber                    | ..    | ..  | 7        | ..    | ..  | 5         |
| Grain                     | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | 3         |
| Merchandise               | ..    | ..  | 112      | ..    | ..  | 119       |
| Minerals                  | ..    | ..  | 235      | ..    | ..  | 614       |
| Total                     | ..    | ..  | 360      | ..    | ..  | 741       |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |     | £ s. d.  |       |     | £ s. d.   |
| Passengers                | ..    | ..  | 26 1 5   | ..    | ..  | 17 17 1   |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..    | ..  | 3 0 8    | ..    | ..  | 4 14 6    |
| Goods                     | ..    | ..  | 97 1 7   | ..    | ..  | 115 4 10  |
| Miscellaneous             | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | 0 0 7     |
| Rents and Commission      | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | 1 14 0    |
| Total                     | ..    | ..  | £126 3 8 | ..    | ..  | £139 11 0 |

WHANGAREI SECTION.

|                           | 1899. |       |           | 1898. |       |             |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|
|                           | S.    | R.    | Total.    | S.    | R.    | Total.      |
| PASSENGERS,—              |       |       |           |       |       |             |
| 1st Class                 | 134   | 114   | 248       | 111   | 130   | 241         |
| 2nd Class                 | 642   | 1,258 | 1,900     | 666   | 1,116 | 1,782       |
| Total                     | 776   | 1,372 | 2,148     | 777   | 1,246 | 2,023       |
| Season Tickets            | ..    | ..    | 5         | ..    | ..    | 5           |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |       | No.       |       |       | No.         |
| Parcels                   | ..    | ..    | 90        | ..    | ..    | 106         |
| Horses                    | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Carriages                 | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Dogs                      | ..    | ..    | 5         | ..    | ..    | 3           |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 95        | ..    | ..    | 109         |
| Goods,—                   |       |       | No.       |       |       | No.         |
| Drays                     | ..    | ..    | 1         | ..    | ..    | 2           |
| Cattle                    | ..    | ..    | 16        | ..    | ..    | 9           |
| Calves                    | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Sheep                     | ..    | ..    | 110       | ..    | ..    | 49          |
| Pigs                      | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 127       | ..    | ..    | 60          |
|                           |       |       | Tons.     |       |       | Tons.       |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Wool                      | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Firewood                  | ..    | ..    | 36        | ..    | ..    | 30          |
| Timber                    | ..    | ..    | 465       | ..    | ..    | 949         |
| Grain                     | ..    | ..    | 148       | ..    | ..    | 156         |
| Merchandise               | ..    | ..    | 216       | ..    | ..    | 226         |
| Minerals                  | ..    | ..    | 4,349     | ..    | ..    | 4,301       |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 5,214     | ..    | ..    | 5,662       |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |       | £ s. d.   |       |       | £ s. d.     |
| Passengers                | ..    | ..    | 106 9 10  | ..    | ..    | 118 8 8     |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..    | ..    | 7 13 5    | ..    | ..    | 9 4 9       |
| Goods                     | ..    | ..    | 799 11 7  | ..    | ..    | 930 2 0     |
| Miscellaneous             | ..    | ..    | 0 9 0     | ..    | ..    | 35 13 8     |
| Rents and Commission      | ..    | ..    | 6 13 4    | ..    | ..    | 3 9 5       |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | £920 17 2 | ..    | ..    | £1,096 18 6 |

KAIHU SECTION.

|                           | 1899. |       |           | 1898. |       |            |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|
|                           | S.    | R.    | Total.    | S.    | R.    | Total.     |
| PASSENGERS,—              |       |       |           |       |       |            |
| 1st Class                 | 12    | 92    | 104       | 23    | 114   | 137        |
| 2nd Class                 | 193   | 1,206 | 1,399     | 171   | 960   | 1,131      |
| Total                     | 205   | 1,298 | 1,503     | 194   | 1,074 | 1,268      |
| Season Tickets            | ..    | ..    | 1         | ..    | ..    | 3          |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |       | No.       |       |       | No.        |
| Parcels                   | ..    | ..    | 101       | ..    | ..    | 147        |
| Horses                    | ..    | ..    | 2         | ..    | ..    | 5          |
| Carriages                 | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Dogs                      | ..    | ..    | 8         | ..    | ..    | 9          |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 111       | ..    | ..    | 161        |
| Goods,—                   |       |       | No.       |       |       | No.        |
| Drays                     | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Cattle                    | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Calves                    | ..    | ..    | 1         | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Sheep                     | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Pigs                      | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 1         | ..    | ..    | ..         |
|                           |       |       | Tons.     |       |       | Tons.      |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Wool                      | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Firewood                  | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | 18         |
| Timber                    | ..    | ..    | 1,486     | ..    | ..    | 1,782      |
| Grain                     | ..    | ..    | 3         | ..    | ..    | 2          |
| Merchandise               | ..    | ..    | 144       | ..    | ..    | 129        |
| Minerals                  | ..    | ..    | 4         | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 1,637     | ..    | ..    | 1,931      |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |       | £ s. d.   |       |       | £ s. d.    |
| Passengers                | ..    | ..    | 79 2 2    | ..    | ..    | 95 7 10    |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..    | ..    | 9 14 4    | ..    | ..    | 12 16 3    |
| Goods                     | ..    | ..    | 344 11 8  | ..    | ..    | 401 16 2   |
| Miscellaneous             | ..    | ..    | 6 16 2    | ..    | ..    | 18 11 8    |
| Rents and Commission      | ..    | ..    | 1 9 0     | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | £441 13 4 | ..    | ..    | £528 11 11 |

AUCKLAND SECTION.

|                           | 1899.  |        |             | 1898. |        |              |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|--------------|
|                           | S.     | R.     | Total.      | S.    | R.     | Total.       |
| PASSENGERS,—              |        |        |             |       |        |              |
| 1st Class                 | 1,551  | 1,044  | 2,595       | 1,372 | 3,488  | 4,860        |
| 2nd Class                 | 10,250 | 29,740 | 39,990      | 7,116 | 24,338 | 31,454       |
| Total                     | 11,801 | 30,784 | 42,585      | 8,488 | 27,826 | 36,314       |
| Season Tickets            | ..     | ..     | 806         | ..    | ..     | 613          |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |        |        | No.         |       |        | No.          |
| Parcels                   | ..     | ..     | 5,247       | ..    | ..     | 4,364        |
| Horses                    | ..     | ..     | 40          | ..    | ..     | 45           |
| Carriages                 | ..     | ..     | 11          | ..    | ..     | 1            |
| Dogs                      | ..     | ..     | 192         | ..    | ..     | 168          |
| Total                     | ..     | ..     | 5,490       | ..    | ..     | 4,578        |
| Goods,—                   |        |        | No.         |       |        | No.          |
| Drays                     | ..     | ..     | 13          | ..    | ..     | 7            |
| Cattle                    | ..     | ..     | 1,671       | ..    | ..     | 1,429        |
| Calves                    | ..     | ..     | 65          | ..    | ..     | 78           |
| Sheep                     | ..     | ..     | 9,795       | ..    | ..     | 9,279        |
| Pigs                      | ..     | ..     | 107         | ..    | ..     | 68           |
| Total                     | ..     | ..     | 11,651      | ..    | ..     | 10,861       |
|                           |        |        | Tons.       |       |        | Tons.        |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..     | ..     | 1,374       | ..    | ..     | 1,374        |
| Wool                      | ..     | ..     | 4           | ..    | ..     | 8            |
| Firewood                  | ..     | ..     | 264         | ..    | ..     | 186          |
| Timber                    | ..     | ..     | 1,993       | ..    | ..     | 1,566        |
| Grain                     | ..     | ..     | 2,140       | ..    | ..     | 1,423        |
| Merchandise               | ..     | ..     | 2,541       | ..    | ..     | 3,016        |
| Minerals                  | ..     | ..     | 8,607       | ..    | ..     | 10,075       |
| Total                     | ..     | ..     | 16,923      | ..    | ..     | 17,648       |
| REVENUE,—                 |        |        | £ s. d.     |       |        | £ s. d.      |
| Passengers                | ..     | ..     | 4,089 10 0  | ..    | ..     | 3,516 8 4    |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..     | ..     | 456 4 1     | ..    | ..     | 406 1 0      |
| Goods                     | ..     | ..     | 7,012 10 10 | ..    | ..     | 7,067 5 3    |
| Miscellaneous             | ..     | ..     | 20 4 6      | ..    | ..     | 30 15 5      |
| Rents and Commission      | ..     | ..     | 140 15 10   | ..    | ..     | 135 1 4      |
| Total                     | ..     | ..     | £11,719 5 3 | ..    | ..     | £11,155 11 4 |

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

| 1899.                     |        |         | 1898.  |        |         |    |    |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|----|----|
| PASSENGERS,—              | S.     | R.      | S.     | R.     | Total.  |    |    |
| 1st Class                 | 2,563  | 15,360  | 2,517  | 14,376 | 16,893  |    |    |
| 2nd Class                 | 12,889 | 57,280  | 12,378 | 53,338 | 65,716  |    |    |
| Total                     | 15,452 | 72,640  | 14,895 | 67,714 | 82,609  |    |    |
| Season Tickets            | ..     | 1,214   | ..     | 1,127  |         |    |    |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |        |         |        |        |         |    |    |
|                           |        | No.     |        | No.    |         |    |    |
| Parcels                   | ..     | 13,382  | ..     | 12,084 |         |    |    |
| Horses                    | ..     | 235     | ..     | 197    |         |    |    |
| Carriages                 | ..     | 26      | ..     | 14     |         |    |    |
| Dogs                      | ..     | 656     | ..     | 566    |         |    |    |
| Total                     | ..     | 14,299  | ..     | 12,861 |         |    |    |
| GOODS,—                   |        |         |        |        |         |    |    |
|                           |        | No.     |        | No.    |         |    |    |
| Drays                     | ..     | 25      | ..     | 10     |         |    |    |
| Cattle                    | ..     | 1,586   | ..     | 1,435  |         |    |    |
| Calves                    | ..     | 39      | ..     | 20     |         |    |    |
| Sheep                     | ..     | 32,548  | ..     | 29,988 |         |    |    |
| Pigs                      | ..     | 325     | ..     | 571    |         |    |    |
| Total                     | ..     | 34,523  | ..     | 32,024 |         |    |    |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          |        |         |        |        |         |    |    |
|                           |        | Tons.   |        | Tons.  |         |    |    |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..     | 1,242   | ..     | 1,086  |         |    |    |
| Wool                      | ..     | 163     | ..     | 143    |         |    |    |
| Firewood                  | ..     | 3,914   | ..     | 2,816  |         |    |    |
| Timber                    | ..     | 11,400  | ..     | 8,500  |         |    |    |
| Grain                     | ..     | 4,394   | ..     | 2,865  |         |    |    |
| Merchandise               | ..     | 6,981   | ..     | 6,993  |         |    |    |
| Minerals                  | ..     | 5,352   | ..     | 3,784  |         |    |    |
| Total                     | ..     | 33,446  | ..     | 26,187 |         |    |    |
| REVENUE,—                 |        |         |        |        |         |    |    |
|                           |        | £       | s.     | d.     | £       | s. | d. |
| Passengers                | ..     | 9,919   | 1      | 6      | 9,381   | 13 | 9  |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..     | 1,521   | 17     | 8      | 1,531   | 16 | 7  |
| Goods                     | ..     | 14,758  | 17     | 3      | 12,600  | 16 | 2  |
| Miscellaneous             | ..     | 399     | 1      | 5      | 273     | 19 | 4  |
| Rents and Commission      | ..     | 248     | 13     | 5      | 247     | 7  | 1  |
| Total                     | ..     | £26,787 | 11     | 3      | £24,035 | 12 | 11 |

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

| 1899.                     |        |         | 1898.  |         |         |    |    |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|----|----|
| PASSENGERS,—              | S.     | R.      | S.     | R.      | Total.  |    |    |
| 1st Class                 | 3,879  | 26,798  | 3,862  | 23,040  | 26,902  |    |    |
| 2nd Class                 | 20,352 | 105,634 | 18,569 | 92,322  | 110,891 |    |    |
| Total                     | 24,231 | 132,432 | 22,431 | 115,362 | 137,793 |    |    |
| Season Tickets            | ..     | 2,286   | ..     | 1,764   |         |    |    |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |        |         |        |         |         |    |    |
|                           |        | No.     |        | No.     |         |    |    |
| Parcels                   | ..     | 24,228  | ..     | 22,170  |         |    |    |
| Horses                    | ..     | 445     | ..     | 291     |         |    |    |
| Carriages                 | ..     | 41      | ..     | 38      |         |    |    |
| Dogs                      | ..     | 848     | ..     | 688     |         |    |    |
| Total                     | ..     | 25,562  | ..     | 23,187  |         |    |    |
| GOODS,—                   |        |         |        |         |         |    |    |
|                           |        | No.     |        | No.     |         |    |    |
| Drays                     | ..     | 47      | ..     | 30      |         |    |    |
| Cattle                    | ..     | 2,014   | ..     | 1,991   |         |    |    |
| Calves                    | ..     | 35      | ..     | 36      |         |    |    |
| Sheep                     | ..     | 94,531  | ..     | 85,766  |         |    |    |
| Pigs                      | ..     | 1,455   | ..     | 1,079   |         |    |    |
| Total                     | ..     | 98,082  | ..     | 88,902  |         |    |    |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          |        |         |        |         |         |    |    |
|                           |        | Tons.   |        | Tons.   |         |    |    |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..     | 3,890   | ..     | 4,140   |         |    |    |
| Wool                      | ..     | 1,961   | ..     | 1,203   |         |    |    |
| Firewood                  | ..     | 2,852   | ..     | 2,424   |         |    |    |
| Timber                    | ..     | 9,982   | ..     | 9,991   |         |    |    |
| Grain                     | ..     | 45,035  | ..     | 18,680  |         |    |    |
| Merchandise               | ..     | 26,013  | ..     | 21,635  |         |    |    |
| Minerals                  | ..     | 31,762  | ..     | 33,064  |         |    |    |
| Total                     | ..     | 120,995 | ..     | 91,137  |         |    |    |
| REVENUE,—                 |        |         |        |         |         |    |    |
|                           |        | £       | s.     | d.      | £       | s. | d. |
| Passengers                | ..     | 16,860  | 8      | 11      | 14,261  | 11 | 8  |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..     | 2,866   | 11     | 4       | 2,557   | 12 | 9  |
| Goods                     | ..     | 38,631  | 6      | 0       | 32,942  | 12 | 3  |
| Miscellaneous             | ..     | 1,142   | 18     | 2       | 760     | 15 | 10 |
| Rents and Commission      | ..     | 585     | 4      | 10      | 540     | 8  | 9  |
| Total                     | ..     | £60,086 | 9      | 3       | £51,063 | 1  | 3  |

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

| 1899.                     |     |        | 1898. |        |        |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|----|----|
| PASSENGERS,—              | S.  | R.     | S.    | R.     | Total. |    |    |
| 1st Class                 | 63  | 290    | 63    | 320    | 405    |    |    |
| 2nd Class                 | 766 | 4,442  | 876   | 4,076  | 4,952  |    |    |
| Total                     | 829 | 4,732  | 961   | 4,396  | 5,357  |    |    |
| Season Tickets            | ..  | 16     | ..    | 23     |        |    |    |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |     |        |       |        |        |    |    |
|                           |     | No.    |       | No.    |        |    |    |
| Parcels                   | ..  | 655    | ..    | 616    |        |    |    |
| Horses                    | ..  | 4      | ..    | 4      |        |    |    |
| Carriages                 | ..  | 16     | ..    | 21     |        |    |    |
| Dogs                      | ..  | 16     | ..    | 21     |        |    |    |
| Total                     | ..  | 675    | ..    | 641    |        |    |    |
| GOODS,—                   |     |        |       |        |        |    |    |
|                           |     | No.    |       | No.    |        |    |    |
| Drays                     | ..  | 1      | ..    | 1      |        |    |    |
| Cattle                    | ..  | 21     | ..    | 22     |        |    |    |
| Calves                    | ..  | 1      | ..    | 1      |        |    |    |
| Sheep                     | ..  | 185    | ..    | 59     |        |    |    |
| Pigs                      | ..  | 24     | ..    | 3      |        |    |    |
| Total                     | ..  | 230    | ..    | 86     |        |    |    |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          |     |        |       |        |        |    |    |
|                           |     | Tons.  |       | Tons.  |        |    |    |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..  | 54     | ..    | 120    |        |    |    |
| Wool                      | ..  | 70     | ..    | 686    |        |    |    |
| Firewood                  | ..  | 2,374  | ..    | 2,010  |        |    |    |
| Timber                    | ..  | 268    | ..    | 226    |        |    |    |
| Grain                     | ..  | 352    | ..    | 400    |        |    |    |
| Merchandise               | ..  | 14,588 | ..    | 10,269 |        |    |    |
| Minerals                  | ..  | 17,706 | ..    | 13,711 |        |    |    |
| Total                     | ..  | 17,706 | ..    | 13,711 |        |    |    |
| REVENUE,—                 |     |        |       |        |        |    |    |
|                           |     | £      | s.    | d.     | £      | s. | d. |
| Passengers                | ..  | 165    | 5     | 7      | 166    | 19 | 0  |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..  | 18     | 15    | 9      | 18     | 18 | 8  |
| Goods                     | ..  | 2,114  | 2     | 4      | 1,633  | 17 | 4  |
| Miscellaneous             | ..  | 150    | 19    | 6      | 115    | 2  | 9  |
| Rents and Commission      | ..  | 1      | 14    | 0      | 1      | 14 | 0  |
| Total                     | ..  | £2,450 | 17    | 2      | £1,986 | 11 | 9  |

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

| 1899.                     |     |       | 1898. |       |        |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|----|----|
| PASSENGERS,—              | S.  | R.    | S.    | R.    | Total. |    |    |
| 1st Class                 | 33  | 486   | 33    | 368   | 401    |    |    |
| 2nd Class                 | 573 | 2,628 | 521   | 2,336 | 2,857  |    |    |
| Total                     | 606 | 3,114 | 554   | 2,704 | 3,258  |    |    |
| Season Tickets            | ..  | 7     | ..    | 2     |        |    |    |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |     |       |       |       |        |    |    |
|                           |     | No.   |       | No.   |        |    |    |
| Parcels                   | ..  | 236   | ..    | 216   |        |    |    |
| Horses                    | ..  | 3     | ..    | 4     |        |    |    |
| Carriages                 | ..  | 7     | ..    | 12    |        |    |    |
| Dogs                      | ..  | 7     | ..    | 12    |        |    |    |
| Total                     | ..  | 246   | ..    | 232   |        |    |    |
| GOODS,—                   |     |       |       |       |        |    |    |
|                           |     | No.   |       | No.   |        |    |    |
| Drays                     | ..  | 2     | ..    | ..    |        |    |    |
| Cattle                    | ..  | ..    | ..    | ..    |        |    |    |
| Calves                    | ..  | ..    | ..    | ..    |        |    |    |
| Sheep                     | ..  | 173   | ..    | 60    |        |    |    |
| Pigs                      | ..  | ..    | ..    | 7     |        |    |    |
| Total                     | ..  | 175   | ..    | 67    |        |    |    |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          |     |       |       |       |        |    |    |
|                           |     | Tons. |       | Tons. |        |    |    |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..  | ..    | ..    | ..    |        |    |    |
| Wool                      | ..  | 42    | ..    | 298   |        |    |    |
| Firewood                  | ..  | 501   | ..    | 400   |        |    |    |
| Timber                    | ..  | ..    | ..    | 4     |        |    |    |
| Grain                     | ..  | 822   | ..    | 755   |        |    |    |
| Merchandise               | ..  | 636   | ..    | 217   |        |    |    |
| Minerals                  | ..  | 2,001 | ..    | 1,674 |        |    |    |
| Total                     | ..  | 2,001 | ..    | 1,674 |        |    |    |
| REVENUE,—                 |     |       |       |       |        |    |    |
|                           |     | £     | s.    | d.    | £      | s. | d. |
| Passengers                | ..  | 264   | 4     | 10    | 229    | 6  | 4  |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..  | 24    | 15    | 9     | 27     | 19 | 8  |
| Goods                     | ..  | 509   | 15    | 2     | 446    | 19 | 11 |
| Miscellaneous             | ..  | Dr. 2 | 15    | 2     | 0      | 11 | 8  |
| Rents and Commission      | ..  | 7     | 18    | 0     | 5      | 16 | 0  |
| Total                     | ..  | £803  | 18    | 7     | £710   | 13 | 7  |

WESTPORT SECTION.

|                           | 1899. |       |            | 1898. |       |             |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------------|
|                           | S.    | R.    | Total.     | S.    | R.    | Total.      |
| PASSENGERS,—              |       |       |            |       |       |             |
| 1st Class                 | 1     | 56    | 57         | 5     | 68    | 73          |
| 2nd Class                 | 432   | 3,084 | 3,516      | 624   | 3,034 | 3,658       |
| Total                     | 433   | 3,140 | 3,573      | 629   | 3,102 | 3,731       |
| Season Tickets            | ..    | ..    | 9          | ..    | ..    | 18          |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |       | No.        |       |       | No.         |
| Parcels                   | ..    | ..    | 257        | ..    | ..    | 260         |
| Horses                    | ..    | ..    | ..         | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Carriages                 | ..    | ..    | ..         | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Dogs                      | ..    | ..    | 6          | ..    | ..    | 6           |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 263        | ..    | ..    | 266         |
| GOODS,—                   |       |       | No.        |       |       | No.         |
| Drays                     | ..    | ..    | 1          | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Cattle                    | ..    | ..    | ..         | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Calves                    | ..    | ..    | ..         | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Sheep                     | ..    | ..    | ..         | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Pigs                      | ..    | ..    | ..         | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 1          | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..    | ..    | Tons. 12   | ..    | ..    | Tons. 18    |
| Wool                      | ..    | ..    | ..         | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Firewood                  | ..    | ..    | 348        | ..    | ..    | 234         |
| Timber                    | ..    | ..    | 244        | ..    | ..    | 311         |
| Grain                     | ..    | ..    | 89         | ..    | ..    | 7           |
| Merchandise               | ..    | ..    | 210        | ..    | ..    | 262         |
| Minerals                  | ..    | ..    | 32,125     | ..    | ..    | 26,647      |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 33,028     | ..    | ..    | 27,479      |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |       | £ s. d.    |       |       | £ s. d.     |
| Passengers                | ..    | ..    | 213 12 3   | ..    | ..    | 227 14 7    |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..    | ..    | 15 7 1     | ..    | ..    | 24 7 3      |
| Goods                     | ..    | ..    | 4,202 17 0 | ..    | ..    | 3,611 0 10  |
| Miscellaneous             | ..    | ..    | 134 7 4    | ..    | ..    | 136 2 11    |
| Rents and Commission      | ..    | ..    | 7 19 0     | ..    | ..    | 6 14 0      |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | £4,574 2 8 | ..    | ..    | £4,005 19 7 |

NELSON SECTION.

|                 | 1899. |       |        | 1898. |       |        |
|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
|                 | S.    | R.    | Total. | S.    | R.    | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,—    |       |       |        |       |       |        |
| 1st Class       | 39    | 156   | 195    | 24    | 96    | 120    |
| 2nd Class       | 701   | 2,946 | 3,647  | 671   | 2,510 | 3,181  |
| Total           | 740   | 3,102 | 3,842  | 695   | 2,606 | 3,301  |
| Season Tickets  | ..    | ..    | 53     | ..    | ..    | 32     |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— |       |       | No.    |       |       | No.    |
| Parcels         | ..    | ..    | 261    | ..    | ..    | 241    |
| Horses          | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Carriages       | ..    | ..    | 1      | ..    | ..    | 1      |
| Dogs            | ..    | ..    | 21     | ..    | ..    | 12     |
| Total           | ..    | ..    | 283    | ..    | ..    | 254    |
| GOODS,—         |       |       | No.    |       |       | No.    |
| Drays           | ..    | ..    | 2      | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Cattle          | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Calves          | ..    | ..    | 2      | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Sheep           | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..    | ..    | 25     |
| Pigs            | ..    | ..    | 22     | ..    | ..    | ..     |
| Total           | ..    | ..    | 26     | ..    | ..    | 25     |

NELSON SECTION—continued.

|                           | 1899. |    |           | 1898. |    |          |
|---------------------------|-------|----|-----------|-------|----|----------|
|                           | Tons. |    |           | Tons. |    |          |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..    | .. | 42        | ..    | .. | 48       |
| Wool                      | ..    | .. | 2         | ..    | .. | 1        |
| Firewood                  | ..    | .. | 270       | ..    | .. | 156      |
| Timber                    | ..    | .. | 368       | ..    | .. | 302      |
| Grain                     | ..    | .. | 201       | ..    | .. | 152      |
| Merchandise               | ..    | .. | 127       | ..    | .. | 87       |
| Minerals                  | ..    | .. | 84        | ..    | .. | 282      |
| Total                     | ..    | .. | 1,094     | ..    | .. | 1,028    |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |    | £ s. d.   |       |    | £ s. d.  |
| Passengers                | ..    | .. | 257 2 7   | ..    | .. | 229 18 3 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..    | .. | 25 14 5   | ..    | .. | 25 19 4  |
| Goods                     | ..    | .. | 445 5 3   | ..    | .. | 370 6 2  |
| Miscellaneous             | ..    | .. | 45 15 8   | ..    | .. | 49 15 5  |
| Rents and Commission      | ..    | .. | 9 4 0     | ..    | .. | 5 1 0    |
| Total                     | ..    | .. | £783 1 11 | ..    | .. | £681 0 2 |

PICTON SECTION.

|                           | 1899. |       |           | 1898. |       |           |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|
|                           | S.    | R.    | Total.    | S.    | R.    | Total.    |
| PASSENGERS,—              |       |       |           |       |       |           |
| 1st Class                 | 86    | 688   | 774       | 84    | 362   | 446       |
| 2nd Class                 | 455   | 1,790 | 2,245     | 484   | 1,776 | 2,260     |
| Total                     | 541   | 2,478 | 3,019     | 568   | 2,138 | 2,706     |
| Season Tickets            | ..    | ..    | 1         | ..    | ..    | 0         |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |       | No.       |       |       | No.       |
| Parcels                   | ..    | ..    | 66        | ..    | ..    | 66        |
| Horses                    | ..    | ..    | 3         | ..    | ..    | 1         |
| Carriages                 | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..        |
| Dogs                      | ..    | ..    | 15        | ..    | ..    | 13        |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 84        | ..    | ..    | 80        |
| GOODS,—                   |       |       | No.       |       |       | No.       |
| Drays                     | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | 1         |
| Cattle                    | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..        |
| Calves                    | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | 1         |
| Sheep                     | ..    | ..    | 173       | ..    | ..    | ..        |
| Pigs                      | ..    | ..    | 22        | ..    | ..    | ..        |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 195       | ..    | ..    | 2         |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..    | ..    | Tons. 204 | ..    | ..    | Tons. 354 |
| Wool                      | ..    | ..    | 2         | ..    | ..    | 6         |
| Firewood                  | ..    | ..    | 474       | ..    | ..    | 528       |
| Timber                    | ..    | ..    | 1         | ..    | ..    | 1         |
| Grain                     | ..    | ..    | 252       | ..    | ..    | 426       |
| Merchandise               | ..    | ..    | 186       | ..    | ..    | 124       |
| Minerals                  | ..    | ..    | 465       | ..    | ..    | 268       |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 1,584     | ..    | ..    | 1,707     |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |       | £ s. d.   |       |       | £ s. d.   |
| Passengers                | ..    | ..    | 198 9 7   | ..    | ..    | 172 10 6  |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..    | ..    | 11 16 11  | ..    | ..    | 10 18 5   |
| Goods                     | ..    | ..    | 322 4 7   | ..    | ..    | 346 1 1   |
| Miscellaneous             | ..    | ..    | 22 13 6   | ..    | ..    | 18 9 10   |
| Rents and Commission      | ..    | ..    | 8 16 6    | ..    | ..    | 1 15 6    |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | £564 1 1  | ..    | ..    | £549 15 4 |

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Railway Department, 17th October, 1899.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1899-1900.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 16th September, 1899.

| Section.                          | Miles open for Traffic. | REVENUE.           |                     | EXPENDITURE.        |                     | FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE. |                              |           |                                  |         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------|
|                                   |                         | Four-weekly.       | Total to Date.      | Four-weekly.        | Total to Date.      | Per Cent. of Revenue.                         | Revenue per Mile of Railway. |           | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. |         |
|                                   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                     |   | £ s. d.                      | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.                          | £ s. d. |
| <b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>             |                         |                    |                     |                     |                     |   |                              |           |                                  |         |
| Kawakawa ..                       | 8                       | 126 3 8            | 708 9 10            | 187 3 3             | 915 9 2             | 129.21  | 191 17 8                     | 247 18 9  |                                  |         |
| Whangarei ..                      | 21                      | 920 17 2           | 5,639 9 0           | 658 8 0             | 3,833 14 1          | 67.98   | 581 17 0                     | 395 10 10 |                                  |         |
| Kaihu ..                          | 17                      | 441 13 4           | 2,832 7 10          | 361 7 6             | 2,088 9 7           | 73.74   | 360 19 10                    | 266 3 7   |                                  |         |
| Auckland ..                       | 327                     | 11,719 5 3         | 70,224 4 11         | 8,505 1 8           | 49,779 11 8         | 70.89   | 465 6 0                      | 329 16 8  |                                  |         |
| Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. | 451                     | 26,787 11 3        | 165,404 16 0        | 20,131 10 0         | 127,849 4 7         | 77.29   | 794 12 7                     | 614 4 1   |                                  |         |
| <b>Total ..</b>                   | <b>824</b>              | <b>39,995 10 8</b> | <b>244,809 7 7</b>  | <b>29,843 10 5</b>  | <b>184,466 9 1</b>  | <b>75.35</b>                                  |                              |           |                                  |         |
| <b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>            |                         |                    |                     |                     |                     |   |                              |           |                                  |         |
| Hurunui-Bluff ..                  | 1,173                   | 60,086 9 3         | 403,709 2 2         | 43,789 10 4         | 247,259 17 6        | 61.25   | 752 10 3                     | 460 17 10 |                                  |         |
| Greymouth-Brunner ..              | 8                       | 2,450 17 2         | 13,443 19 9         | 997 10 6            | 5,538 11 7          | 41.20   | 3,641 1 7                    | 1,500 0 7 |                                  |         |
| Greymouth-Hokitika ..             | 24                      | 803 18 7           | 4,788 17 1          | 686 11 6            | 2,999 7 4           | 62.63   | 432 6 7                      | 270 15 6  |                                  |         |
| Westport ..                       | 31                      | 4,574 2 8          | 26,891 4 1          | 1,758 8 3           | 10,408 1 4          | 38.70   | 1,879 9 10                   | 727 8 11  |                                  |         |
| Nelson ..                         | 23                      | 783 1 11           | 5,048 4 1           | 983 2 5             | 6,359 19 1          | 125.98  | 475 11 1                     | 599 2 6   |                                  |         |
| Pictou ..                         | 21                      | 564 1 1            | 4,913 0 9           | 1,052 8 10          | 4,430 14 10         | 90.18   | 506 18 0                     | 457 2 10  |                                  |         |
| <b>Total ..</b>                   | <b>1,280</b>            | <b>69,262 10 8</b> | <b>458,794 7 11</b> | <b>49,267 11 10</b> | <b>276,996 11 8</b> | <b>60.37</b>                                  |                              |           |                                  |         |
| <b>Grand total ..</b>             | <b>2,104</b>            | <b>109,258 1 4</b> | <b>703,603 15 6</b> | <b>79,111 2 3</b>   | <b>461,463 0 9</b>  | <b>65.59</b>                                  |                              |           |                                  |         |

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

| Section.                          | Miles open for Traffic. | REVENUE.          |                     | EXPENDITURE.       |                     | Per Cent. of Revenue. | Revenue per Mile of Railway. |           | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--|
|                                   |                         | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.             |                       | £ s. d.                      | £ s. d.   |                                  |  |
| <b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>             |                         |                   |                     |                    |                     |                       |                              |           |                                  |  |
| Kawakawa ..                       | 8                       | 139 11 0          | 933 17 3            | 220 1 10           | 1,434 18 0          | 153.65                | 252 18 5                     | 388 12 4  |                                  |  |
| Whangarei ..                      | 18                      | 1,096 18 6        | 6,007 3 6           | 438 8 10           | 3,456 4 4           | 57.53                 | 723 1 9                      | 416 0 6   |                                  |  |
| Kaihu ..                          | 17                      | 528 11 11         | 4,345 15 1          | 308 4 5            | 2,153 12 6          | 49.56                 | 553 17 5                     | 274 9 7   |                                  |  |
| Auckland ..                       | 312                     | 11,155 11 4       | 66,602 3 1          | 8,257 12 2         | 48,265 2 11         | 72.47                 | 462 10 4                     | 335 3 6   |                                  |  |
| Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. | 451                     | 24,035 12 11      | 157,345 15 5        | 20,157 0 11        | 119,999 19 8        | 76.27                 | 755 18 2                     | 576 9 11  |                                  |  |
| <b>Total ..</b>                   | <b>806</b>              | <b>36,956 5 8</b> | <b>235,234 14 4</b> | <b>29,381 8 2</b>  | <b>175,309 17 5</b> | <b>74.53</b>          |                              |           |                                  |  |
| <b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>            |                         |                   |                     |                    |                     |                       |                              |           |                                  |  |
| Hurunui-Bluff ..                  | 1,142                   | 51,063 1 3        | 352,294 19 8        | 36,862 0 5         | 231,327 7 8         | 65.66                 | 668 7 10                     | 438 17 9  |                                  |  |
| Greymouth-Brunner ..              | 8                       | 1,936 11 9        | 10,095 7 6          | 840 17 11          | 6,432 15 3          | 63.72                 | 2,734 3 3                    | 1,742 4 1 |                                  |  |
| Greymouth-Hokitika ..             | 24                      | 710 13 7          | 4,490 15 9          | 507 12 3           | 3,094 10 1          | 68.91                 | 405 8 4                      | 279 7 4   |                                  |  |
| Westport ..                       | 31                      | 4,005 19 7        | 25,275 2 10         | 1,979 1 8          | 9,861 12 2          | 39.02                 | 1,766 10 10                  | 689 5 0   |                                  |  |
| Nelson ..                         | 23                      | 681 0 2           | 4,761 8 0           | 1,019 7 5          | 6,711 7 1           | 140.95                | 448 10 9                     | 632 4 7   |                                  |  |
| Pictou ..                         | 21                      | 549 15 4          | 3,731 3 3           | 670 2 8            | 4,281 0 2           | 114.74                | 384 19 3                     | 441 13 10 |                                  |  |
| <b>Total ..</b>                   | <b>1,249</b>            | <b>58,947 1 8</b> | <b>400,648 17 0</b> | <b>41,879 2 4</b>  | <b>261,708 12 5</b> | <b>65.32</b>          |                              |           |                                  |  |
| <b>Grand total ..</b>             | <b>2,055</b>            | <b>95,903 7 4</b> | <b>635,883 11 4</b> | <b>71,260 10 6</b> | <b>437,018 9 10</b> | <b>68.73</b>          |                              |           |                                  |  |

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1899, to 16th September, 1899.

| All Sections. | Passengers.  |         |               |           |           |        | Season Tickets. | Number.  |         |            |         |        | Number.   |         |           |        |           |        |
|---------------|--------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------------|----------|---------|------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|               | First Class. |         | Second Class. |           | Total.    | Total. |                 | Parcels. | Horses. | Carriages. | Dogs.   | Total. | Drays &c. | Cattle. | Calves.   | Sheep. | Pigs.     | Total. |
|               | S.           | R.      | S.            | R.        |           |        |                 |          |         |            |         |        |           |         |           |        |           |        |
| 1899          | 51,275       | 304,740 | 283,890       | 1,413,952 | 2,053,857 | 28,429 | 274,272         | 4,450    | 469     | 13,300     | 292,491 | 528    | 29,408    | 1,190   | 1,161,335 | 18,165 | 1,210,626 |        |
| 1898          | 50,404       | 279,798 | 267,031       | 1,303,242 | 1,900,475 | 24,878 | 253,044         | 3,984    | 426     | 11,907     | 269,361 | 412    | 24,618    | 1,932   | 997,311   | 15,786 | 1,040,059 |        |
| Inc.          | 871          | 24,942  | 16,859        | 110,710   | 153,382   | 3,551  | 21,228          | 466      | 43      | 1,393      | 23,130  | 116    | 4,790     | ..      | 164,024   | 2,379  | 170,567   |        |
| Dec.          | ..           | ..      | ..            | ..        | ..        | ..     | ..              | ..       | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..     | ..        | 742     | ..        | ..     | ..        |        |

| All Sections. | Tons.            |        |        |        |           |        |         |        |         |        |              |        |           |        |           |        |
|---------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|               | Chaff, Lime, &c. |        | Wool.  |        | Firewood. |        | Timber. |        | Grain.  |        | Merchandise. |        | Minerals. |        | Total.    |        |
|               | Tons             | c. qr. | Tons   | c. qr. | Tons      | c. qr. | Tons    | c. qr. | Tons    | c. qr. | Tons         | c. qr. | Tons      | c. qr. | Tons      | c. qr. |
| 1899          | 39,076           | 0 0    | 15,022 | 16 0   | 46,816    | 0 0    | 154,843 | 12 0   | 402,092 | 16 0   | 231,220      | 4 0    | 600,952   | 10 0   | 1,490,023 | 18 0   |
| 1898          | 49,628           | 0 0    | 14,855 | 16 0   | 46,088    | 0 0    | 148,429 | 5 0    | 232,282 | 8 0    | 211,904      | 4 0    | 543,789   | 3 0    | 1,246,976 | 16 0   |
| Increase      | ..               | ..     | 167    | 0 0    | 728       | 0 0    | 6,414   | 7 0    | 169,810 | 8 0    | 19,316       | 0 0    | 57,163    | 7 0    | 243,047   | 2 0    |
| Decrease      | 10,552           | 0 0    | ..     | ..     | ..        | ..     | ..      | ..     | ..      | ..     | ..           | ..     | ..        | ..     | ..        | ..     |

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

| Section.                         | Cost of Opened Lines. |    |    | Cost of Unopened Lines. |    |    |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|-------------------------|----|----|
|                                  | £                     | s. | d. | £                       | s. | d. |
| Kawakawa                         | 91,688                | 0  | 0  | ..                      | .. | .. |
| Whangarei                        | 162,058               | 0  | 0  | ..                      | .. | .. |
| Kaihu                            | 70,644                | 0  | 0  | ..                      | .. | .. |
| Auckland                         | 2,370,235             | 0  | 0  | 143,216                 | 0  | 0  |
| Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth   | 3,867,281             | 0  | 0  | 171,079                 | 0  | 0  |
| Wellington-Foxton (private line) | ..                    | .. | .. | 42,116                  | 0  | 0  |
| Surveys, North Island            | ..                    | .. | .. | 21,611                  | 0  | 0  |
| Miscellaneous                    | ..                    | .. | .. | 5,169                   | 0  | 0  |
| Hurunui-Bluff                    | 8,832,421             | 0  | 0  | 77,660                  | 0  | 0  |
| Greymouth-Brunner                | 196,972               | 0  | 0  | 15,959                  | 0  | 0  |
| Greymouth Harbour Works          | ..                    | .. | .. | 127,234                 | 0  | 0  |
| Greymouth-Hokitika               | 195,549               | 0  | 0  | ..                      | .. | .. |
| Westport                         | 220,773               | 0  | 0  | ..                      | .. | .. |
| Westport Harbour Works           | ..                    | .. | .. | 14,111                  | 0  | 0  |
| Nelson                           | 165,225               | 0  | 0  | 12,537                  | 0  | 0  |
| Picton                           | 206,230               | 0  | 0  | 63,568                  | 0  | 0  |
| Stock, Permanent-way             | ..                    | .. | .. | 33,262                  | 0  | 0  |
| Stock, A.O.L. Stores             | ..                    | .. | .. | 17,988                  | 0  | 0  |
| Surveys, Middle Island           | ..                    | .. | .. | 36,213                  | 0  | 0  |
| Miscellaneous                    | ..                    | .. | .. | 5,168                   | 0  | 0  |
| Stock in suspense                | 25,000                | 0  | 0  | ..                      | .. | .. |
| Total                            | 16,404,076            | 0  | 0  | 786,891                 | 0  | 0  |

Railway Department, 17th October, 1899.

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Rainfall for September, 1899.

| Station.  | Observer.                   | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days of Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours). |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| NORTH ISLAND.   |                             |                        |               |  |
| (A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.               |                             |                        |               |  |
| Parengarenga .. ..  | A. R. Crane .. ..           | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Pakaraka .. ..  | Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Parua Bay .. ..   | D. Davidson .. ..           | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Waihi (Thames) .. ..  | H. B. Devereux .. ..        | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Auckland .. ..  | Government Observer .. ..   | 1.31                   | 10            | 0.38 on 26th   |
| Cuvier Island .. ..   | Lightkeeper .. ..           | 1.27                   | 6             | 0.65 on 26th   |
| Tauranga .. ..  | R. O. Stewart .. ..         | 2.63                   | 13            | 1.20 on 1st  |
| Athenree (Tauranga) .. ..                                     | Captain Stewart .. ..       | 2.23                   | 17            | 0.49 on 30th   |
| Rotorua .. ..   | Dr. Kenny .. ..             | 2.71                   | 8             | 0.78 on 26th   |
| Rotorua (State Forest) .. ..                                  | J. E. Barrett .. ..         | 2.19                   | 12            | 0.55 on 26th   |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT. |                             |                        |               |  |
| Kaitiaki .. ..  | W. G. Puckey .. ..          | 2.06                   | 10            | 0.49 on 26th   |
| Paihia (Russell) .. ..  | Captain Burleigh .. ..      | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Awakino .. ..   | N. A. Robison .. ..         | 3.74                   | 16            | 1.49 on 18th   |
| Te Kopua (Waikato) .. ..                                      | Rev. H. Young .. ..         | 2.27                   | 16            | 0.49 on 26th   |
| Raglan .. ..  | H. V. Rutherford .. ..      | 3.16                   | 10            | 0.72 on 24th   |
| New Plymouth .. ..  | G. W. Palmer .. ..          | 2.84                   | 22            | 1.30 on 19th   |
| Upper Mangorei .. ..  | Mrs. Monro .. ..            | 6.41                   | 20            | 2.23 on 19th   |
| Mangorei-Korito Road .. ..                                    | Mrs. J. Brown .. ..         | 8.58                   | 17            | 2.84 on 19th   |
| Inglewood .. ..   | Miss N. Trimble .. ..       | 6.24                   | 15            | 2.51 on 9th  |
| Ngatimaru .. ..   | R. Drummond .. ..           | 5.29                   | 9             | 2.09 on 19th   |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.        |                             |                        |               |  |
| Mangaraka (Waitara) .. ..                                     | D. Wilkie .. ..             | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Upper Waitotara .. ..   | E. F. Liffiton .. ..        | 2.96                   | 12            | 0.81 on 19th   |
| Omata Valley .. ..  | C. Forde .. ..              | 1.90                   | 10            | 0.82 on 19th   |
| Stratford .. ..   | Miss Bobin .. ..            | 2.94                   | 10            | 1.15 on 19th   |
| Opunake .. ..   | A. H. Moore .. ..           | 1.86                   | 9             | 0.85 on 19th   |
| Manaia .. ..  | P. T. Peacock .. ..         | 1.42                   | 7             | 0.50 on 20th   |
| Hawera .. ..  | J. Livingston .. ..         | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Oruamatua (Patea) .. ..                                       | A. S. Birch .. ..           | 1.19                   | 15            | 0.53 on 28th   |
| Kapara .. ..  | F. R. Field .. ..           | 3.63                   | 16            | 1.35 on 19th   |
| Kaponga .. ..   | C. Maclean .. ..            | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Aramoho (Wanganui) .. ..                                      | J. T. Stewart .. ..         | 1.94                   | 15            | 0.52 on 11th   |
| Wanganui .. ..  | H. F. Seager .. ..          | 1.76                   | 4             | 0.55 on 19th   |
| Kaitoke .. ..   | A. Wyehodil .. ..           | 1.91                   | 9             | 0.48 on 19th   |
| No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. ..                                   | H. I. Jones .. ..           | 1.77                   | 8             | 0.55 on 19th   |
| Baetihi (Wanganui) .. ..                                      | G. T. Murray .. ..          | 3.95                   | 22            | 0.98 on 19th   |
| Campbelltown .. ..  | H. Sanson .. ..             | 1.53                   | 5             | 0.50 on 19th   |
| Feilding .. ..  | Miss E. M. Goodshere .. ..  | 1.82                   | 13            | 0.50 on 19th   |
| Te Kumu .. ..   | G. S. Fulton .. ..          | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Hunterville .. ..   | G. L. Cook .. ..            | 1.78                   | 15            | 0.46 on 19th   |
| Erehwon .. ..   | Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. ..     | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Ruanui* .. ..   | J. F. Studholme .. ..       | 1.44                   | 14            | 0.40 on 29th   |
| West Waitapu .. ..  | J. Gurflee .. ..            | 1.76                   | 16            | 0.64 on 19th   |
| Ashhurst .. ..  | H. Barnes .. ..             | 3.13                   | 10            | 0.65 on 19th   |
| Bull's .. ..  | E. J. Keiller .. ..         | 1.46                   | 9             | 0.44 on 11th   |
| Raumai .. ..  | T. K. Grieve .. ..          | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Palmerston North .. ..  | C. J. Monro .. ..           | 1.83                   | 13            | 0.58 on 19th   |
| State Farm (Levin) .. ..                                      | P. W. Goldsmith .. ..       | 2.19                   | 13            | 0.71 on 26th   |
| Otaki .. ..   | M. H. Ayre .. ..            | 2.13                   | 6             | 0.81 on 19th   |
| Kereru .. ..  | C. A. Muggleton .. ..       | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Pukerua .. ..   | W. Bell .. ..               | 3.68                   | 5             | 1.80 on 19th   |
| Pahautanui .. ..  | J. Pearce .. ..             | 3.18                   | 8             | 0.99 on 19th   |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALMER.              |                             |                        |               |  |
| Waipiro .. ..   | J. S. Dodgshun .. ..        | 2.65                   | 10            | 0.80 on 29th   |
| Matahiia † .. ..  | K. S. Williams .. ..        | 2.52                   | 11            | 0.64 on 1st  |
| Tolago Bay .. ..  | A. Reeves .. ..             | 2.97                   | 11            | 1.35 on 28th   |
| Gisborne .. ..  | Rev. H. W. Williams .. ..   | 1.64                   | 13            | 0.44 on 29th   |
| Patutahi .. ..  | H. N. Watson .. ..          | 1.36                   | 9             | 0.41 on 21st   |
| Marataha .. ..  | J. Woodbine Johnson .. ..   | 1.05                   | 11            | 0.46 on 29th   |
| Tiniroto .. ..  | W. J. Jamieson .. ..        | 11.10                  | 13            | 4.32 on 14th   |
| Waikaremoana .. ..  | Fenton Lambert .. ..        | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Tutira Lake .. ..   | H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..      | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Hangaroa ‡ .. ..  | H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. ..   | 2.27                   | 9             | 0.93 on 21st   |
| Rakamoana .. ..   | J. Moore .. ..              | 2.63                   | 13            | 1.14 on 28th   |
| Te Kowhai .. ..   | J. H. Absolom .. ..         | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Petane .. ..  | W. H. Smith .. ..           | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Napier .. ..  | E. Lyndon .. ..             | 1.14                   | 4             | 0.56 on 28th   |
| Hastings .. ..  | J. N. Williams .. ..        | 0.89                   | 8             | 0.23 on 28th   |
| Waimarama § .. ..   | Thomas R. Moore .. ..       | 1.39                   | 7             | 0.54 on 27th   |
| Mangakuri .. ..   | G. C. Williams .. ..        | 1.58                   | 8             | 0.49 on 28th   |
| Te Aute .. ..   | S. B. Ludbrook .. ..        | 1.63                   | 8             | 0.34 on 28th   |
| Maraekakaho .. ..   | A. Lockie .. ..             | 1.36                   | 10            | 0.44 on 11th   |
| Gwavas .. ..  | J. Nicoll .. ..             | 1.56                   | 12            | 0.46 on 28th   |
| Mount Vernon .. ..  | J. W. Harding .. ..         | 2.07                   | 7             | 0.50 on 27th   |
| Ormondville .. ..   | J. C. Westall .. ..         | 1.92                   | 9             | 0.71 on 11th   |
| Woodville .. ..   | J. Leithead .. ..           | 2.90                   | 9             | 0.91 on 11th   |
| Pahiatua .. ..  | W. Tosswill .. ..           | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Tane .. ..  | H. A. Lambert .. ..         | 1.96                   | 11            | 0.65 on 11th   |
| Eketahuna .. ..   | T. Lewis .. ..              | 2.30                   | 8             | 0.70 on 27th   |
| Otahuao .. ..   | Miss E. A. D. Bennett .. .. | 1.35                   | 7             | 0.58 on 27th   |
| Masterton .. ..   | J. Payton .. ..             | 1.60                   | 8             | 0.72 on 27th   |
| Carterton .. ..   | H. Braithwaite .. ..        | 1.56                   | 8             | 0.56 on 27th   |
| Featherston .. ..   | G. G. Wellsted .. ..        | 2.45                   | 5             | 0.65 on 10th   |
| Summit .. ..  | M. Cronin .. ..             | 4.33                   | 11            | 1.08 on 27th   |
| Upper Hutt .. ..  | J. Hanning .. ..            | 2.63                   | 8             | 0.52 on 19th   |
| Taita .. ..   | T. Mason .. ..              | 3.53                   | 9             | 1.25 on 27th   |
| Wainuiomata .. ..   | J. Quaintance .. ..         | 4.47                   | 8             | 1.21 on 27th   |
| Lower Hutt .. ..  | Miss Heaton .. ..           | 3.55                   | 9             | 1.15 on 19th   |
| Late returns—   |                             |                        |               |  |
| * August .. ..  | .. ..                       | 1.48                   | 12            | 0.60 on 27th   |
| † August .. ..  | .. ..                       | 8.91                   | 18            | 1.70 on 4th  |
| ‡ August .. ..  | .. ..                       | 5.45                   | 16            | 1.44 on 15th   |
| § August .. ..  | .. ..                       | 3.07                   | 19            | 0.61 on 26th   |



Rainfall for September, 1899—continued.

| Station.   | Observer.                        | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days of Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours). |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>                               |                                  |                        |               |  |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued. |                                  |                        |               |  |
| Petone .. ..   | Sir J. Hector .. ..              | 3.45                   | 6             | 1.40 on 19th   |
| Wellington .. ..   | Government Observer .. ..        | 3.62                   | 10            | 1.40 on 19th   |
| Karori .. ..   | W. Edmonds .. ..                 | 3.17                   | 10            | 1.32 on 19th.  |
| <b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>   |                                  |                        |               |  |
| (A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.                 |                                  |                        |               |  |
| Nelson* .. ..  | Dr. Hudson .. ..                 | 2.74                   | 11            | 1.39 on 18th   |
| Waimea (Nelson) .. ..  | W. E. Hayne .. ..                | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Stephens Island .. ..  | Lightkeeper .. ..                | 1.99                   | 4             | 0.65 on 11th   |
| The Brothers† .. ..  | Lightkeeper .. ..                | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. ..                            | C. de V. Teschemaker .. ..       | 2.30                   | 5             | 0.90 on 19th   |
| Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. ..                               | M. C. Masefield .. ..            | 4.69                   | 9             | 1.93 on 19th   |
| Blenheim .. ..   | N. T. Prichard .. ..             | 1.53                   | 5             | 0.75 on 19th   |
| Cape Campbell .. ..  | Lightkeeper .. ..                | 1.12                   | 4             | 0.52 on 20th   |
| Flaxbourne .. ..   | W. Tatchell .. ..                | 2.02                   | 9             | 0.65 on 18th   |
| Kekerangu .. ..  | W. J. White .. ..                | 1.47                   | 8             | 0.50 on 18th   |
| Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura) .. ..                                 | J. Davidson .. ..                | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Kaikoura .. ..   | Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. ..         | 1.84                   | 11            | 0.36 on 19th   |
| Hanmer Plains .. ..  | Miss Taylor .. ..                | 2.65                   | 5             | 0.70 on 11th   |
| (B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.            |                                  |                        |               |  |
| Farewell Spit .. ..  | Lightkeeper .. ..                | 1.48                   | 7             | 0.55 on 27th   |
| Pakawau .. ..  | T. C. V. Field .. ..             | 2.94                   | 13            | 0.75 on 18th   |
| Westport .. ..   | H. S. Ewan .. ..                 | 3.87                   | 19            | 1.00 on 19th   |
| Denniston .. ..  | A. B. Lindop .. ..               | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Ngahere .. ..  | J. Scott .. ..                   | 6.38                   | 17            | 1.62 on 17th   |
| Greymouth .. ..  | J. Conner .. ..                  | 5.31                   | 20            | 1.45 on 18th   |
| Hokitika .. ..   | A. D. Macfarlane .. ..           | 6.76                   | 19            | 1.21 on 18th   |
| Dusky Sound .. ..  | R. Henry .. ..                   | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Puysegur Point‡ .. ..  | Lightkeeper .. ..                | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| (C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.                  |                                  |                        |               |  |
| Cheviot .. ..  | Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson .. ..     | 2.00                   | 12            | 0.34 on 19th   |
| Waiau .. ..  | F. S. Northcote .. ..            | 1.63                   | 11            | 0.37 on 11th   |
| Blackmount (the Waiau) .. ..                                 | Mrs. J. J. McKenzie .. ..        | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Akaroa .. ..   | Miss Jacobson .. ..              | 4.06                   | 8             | 2.24 on 27th   |
| Port Hills (Christchurch) .. ..                              | Miss M. L. Higgins .. ..         | 1.42                   | 9             | 0.41 on 27th   |
| Christchurch .. ..   | A. L. Taylor .. ..               | 1.99                   | 10            | 0.70 on 27th   |
| Linwood .. ..  | J. A. Biltcliff .. ..            | 1.50                   | 9             | 0.39 on 19th   |
| Lincoln .. ..  | F. W. Hilgendorf .. ..           | 2.11                   | 7             | 0.50 on 27th   |
| Southbridge .. ..  | D. McMillan .. ..                | 1.63                   | 9             | 0.61 on 27th   |
| Hororata .. ..   | Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. .. | 2.11                   | 9             | 0.52 on 27th   |
| Kapunatiki .. ..   | Hon. W. Rolleston .. ..          | 1.82                   | 7             | 0.84 on 27th   |
| Orari .. ..  | G. A. M. Macdonald .. ..         | 1.77                   | 9             | 0.77 on 27th   |
| Bealey .. ..   | C. White .. ..                   | 1.27                   | 7             | 0.35 on 26th   |
| Mt. Peel .. ..   | Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. ..     | 2.75                   | 7             | 0.76 on 27th   |
| Peel Forest .. ..  | W. E. Barker .. ..               | 3.56                   | 8             | 0.89 on 25th   |
| Methven .. ..  | H. G. Baker .. ..                | 3.64                   | 7             | 0.92 on 27th   |
| Winchmore (Ashburton)§ .. ..                                 | A. E. Hart .. ..                 | 2.02                   | 5             | 0.85 on 27th   |
| Windermere .. ..   | Miss F. J. M. Wright .. ..       | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Timaru .. ..   | C. H. Tripp .. ..                | 1.98                   | 9             | 0.70 on 27th   |
| Fairlie .. ..  | D. H. Gillingham .. ..           | 1.79                   | 8             | 0.58 on 27th   |
| Waimate .. ..  | W. S. Hamilton .. ..             | 2.84                   | 8             | 0.95 on 27th   |
| Geraldine .. ..  | G. F. Temple .. ..               | 2.42                   | 7             | 0.96 on 27th   |
| Woodbury (Geraldine) .. ..                                   | B. E. H. Tripp .. ..             | 3.13                   | 7             | 1.25 on 27th   |
| Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. ..                                  | E. Menlove .. ..                 | 2.23                   | 9             | 1.18 on 26th   |
| Oamaru .. ..   | G. Anderson .. ..                | 1.93                   | 6             | 0.87 on 27th   |
| Maheno .. ..   | C. de S. Teschemaker .. ..       | 1.89                   | 7             | 0.87 on 27th   |
| (D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.           |                                  |                        |               |  |
| Otekaike (North Otago) .. ..                                 | John Tait .. ..                  | 2.02                   | 8             | 0.62 on 27th   |
| Macetown .. ..   | A. C. W. Porter .. ..            | 5.83                   | 8             | 1.52 on 25th   |
| Queenstown .. ..   | L. Hotop .. ..                   | 4.15                   | 6             | 0.97 on 18th   |
| St. Bathans .. ..  | J. Ewing .. ..                   | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Gladbrook Station .. ..                                      | F. R. Jeffreys .. ..             | 2.14                   | 8             | 0.65 on 26th   |
| Roxburgh .. ..   | Dr. W. J. Mullin .. ..           | 2.19                   | 11            | 0.90 on 10th   |
| Kokonga .. ..  | R. W. Glendinning .. ..          | 2.59                   | 10            | 0.90 on 27th   |
| Dunedin .. ..  | Government Observer .. ..        | 2.20                   | 10            | 0.50 on 26th   |
| Caversham .. ..  | G. M. Burlinson .. ..            | 1.21                   | 5             | 0.48 on 27th   |
| Eweburn .. ..  | A. W. Roberts .. ..              | 2.72                   | 7             | 0.71 on 27th   |
| Tapanui .. ..  | J. Gleeson .. ..                 | 2.29                   | 14            | 0.40 on 10th   |
| Kaitangata .. ..   | W. M. Shore .. ..                | 1.25                   | 7             | 0.40 on 25th   |
| Balclutha .. ..  | C. C. Halliday .. ..             | 1.36                   | 9             | 0.39 on 9th  |
| Naseby .. ..   | G. L. Stewart .. ..              | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Alexandra South .. ..  | D. C. Rose .. ..                 | 1.74                   | 5             | 0.69 on 26th   |
| Clyde .. ..  | L. D. Macgeorge .. ..            | 1.82                   | 5             | 0.83 on 26th   |
| Wyndham .. ..  | W. H. Rodney .. ..               | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Dipton .. ..   | R. D. MacLachlan .. ..           | 2.27                   | 11            | 0.48 on 18th   |
| Ratanui .. ..  | J. Fraser .. ..                  | 2.73                   | 10            | 0.65 on 11th   |
| Invercargill .. ..   | J. L. Bush .. ..                 | 1.54                   | 11            | 0.25 on 18th   |
| Otautau .. ..  | N. A. McLaren .. ..              | 3.44                   | 10            | 0.69 on 10th   |
| Nightcaps .. ..  | J. Ritchie .. ..                 | 2.27                   | 10            | 0.45 on 18th   |
| Chatham Islands .. ..  | A. Shand .. ..                   | 0.62                   | 11            | 0.20 on 11th   |
| Stewart Island .. ..   | W. Traill .. ..                  | 4.74                   | 23            | 0.77 on 5th  |
| Late returns—  |                                  |                        |               |  |
| * August .. ..   | .. ..                            | 1.57                   | 8             | 0.58 on 1st  |
| † August .. ..   | .. ..                            | 2.78                   | 5             | 1.20 on 26th   |
| { July .. ..   | .. ..                            | 22.97                  | 26            | 5.39 on 23th   |
| { August .. ..   | .. ..                            | 9.98                   | 22            | 2.39 on 1st  |
| § August .. ..   | .. ..                            | 1.17                   | 8             | 0.29 on 24th   |
| August .. ..   | .. ..                            | 1.25                   | 18            | 0.25 on 26th   |

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

## Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Paeroa on the 24th day of October, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 9th October, 1899.  
JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 99-60.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT A WILL.

| No. | Name of Applicant.   | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| 414 | Rahera Tanui (1/146) | Peneamene Tanui.  |

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant.  | Name of Land.        |
|-----|---|----------------------|
| 415 | Wiremu Taurua   | Umuhau.              |
| 416 | Keremeneta Takaanini (as trustee for Wharara Meneta, Haora Tareranui, and Poata Makuini Moananui) | Te Arawhakapekapeka. |
| 417 | Emerina Hirama  | Te Arawhakapekapeka. |

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Surveyor.                     | Name of Land.                | Area.    | Amount. |
|-----|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|---------|
| 418 | George Henry Purchas (1240-1, 4/138)  | Houkotuku                    | A. E. P. | £ s. d. |
| 419 | George Henry Purchas (1168-4, 4/139)  | Kaiwhenua No. 1              | 3 2 12   | 4 8 0   |
| 420 | George Henry Purchas (1168-5, 4/139)  | Kaiwhenua No. 2              | 4 0 0    | 0 12 10 |
| 421 | George Henry Purchas (1168-6, 4/139)  | Kaiwhenua No. 3              | 3 0 0    | 0 9 7   |
| 422 | George Henry Purchas (1168-7, 4/139)  | Kaiwhenua No. 4              | 3 0 0    | 0 9 7   |
| 423 | George Henry Purchas (1168-8, 4/140)  | Kaiwhenua No. 5              | 25 0 24  | 4 0 10  |
| 424 | George Henry Purchas (1168-9, 4/140)  | Kaiwhenua No. 6              | 15 3 18  | 2 11 0  |
| 425 | George Henry Purchas (1168-10, 4/140) | Kaiwhenua No. 7              | 21 0 24  | 3 8 0   |
| 426 | George Henry Purchas (1168-11, 4/140) | Kaiwhenua No. 8              | 15 3 18  | 2 11 0  |
| 427 | George Henry Purchas (1458-3, 4/141)  | Ngahutoitoi                  | 6 1 6    | 1 0 2   |
| 428 | George Henry Purchas (1160-2, 4/141)  | Whakaota                     | 252 3 0  | 16 19 1 |
| 429 | George Henry Purchas (938-7, 4/142)   | Te Komata North No. 1B No. 6 | 14 2 20  | 4 1 9   |
| 430 | George Henry Purchas (938-8, 4/142)   | Te Komata North No. 1B No. 3 | ..       | 8 1 6   |
|     |                                       |                              |          | 18 0 1  |

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation.  | Date.             | Name of Land.                              | Names of Parties.  |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 431 | Transfer (C.A. 99-113) | 29th July, 1899   | Te Komata North No. 1A No. 4               | Petiwai Mataia and Hori Wiremu Mataia to Hori Wiremu Mataia. |
| 432 | Transfer (C.A. 99-123) | 22nd August, 1899 | Part of Te Komata North No. 1B No. 7 South | Paraku Rapana to Walter Holtzmeier Wight.                    |

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

| No. | Name of Applicant.               | Name of Land. | Nature of Application.  |
|-----|----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 433 | Henareta Paraone (410-10, 1/106) | Taurarahi     | ADJOURNED APPLICATION.<br>Application to include his name, and those of Marara Hikori and Wati Paraone, in the order for the said land. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894," Division II, Part II.—Mangatu No. 3 Block.

IT is hereby notified that the Natives whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule hereunder written have been proposed for nomination to act as members of a committee in respect of Mangatu No. 3 Block, the nomination of such committee having been ordered by an order of the Native Land Court, dated the 25th September, 1899, to be held at Gisborne, on the 25th October, 1899.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

| By whom proposed.  | Names proposed for Nomination.   |
|--------------------|--|
| Rawinia te Whiwhi  | Timi Paita, Taare Wherehi, Mahaki Paraone.   |
| Mere Peka Kaimako  | Hetekia te Kani Pere, Taare Wherehi, Panapa Waihopi, Himiona Katipa, Mahaki Paraone, Karaitiana Ruru, Timi Morete. |
| Te Hira Parekowhai | Mahaki Paraone, Taare Wherehi, Karaitiana Ruru, Panapa Waihopi.  |

*"The Native Land Court Act, 1894," Division II., Part II.—Mangatu No. 4 Block.*

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 12th October, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the Natives whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule hereunder written have been proposed for nomination to act as members of a committee in respect of Mangatu No. 4 Block, the nomination of such committee having been ordered by an order of the Native Land Court, dated the 25th September, 1899, to be held at Gisborne, on the 25th October, 1899.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| By whom proposed.          | Names proposed for Nomination.  |
|----------------------------|---|
| Rawinia te Whiwhi .. .. .  | Timi Paita, Taare Wherehi, Mahaki Paraone.  |
| Te Hira Parekowhai .. .. . | Mahaki Paraone, Taare Wherehi, Karaitiana Ruru, Panapa Waihopi.   |
| Hohepa Waikore .. .. .     | Himiona Katipa, Hetekia te Kani, Mahaki Paraone, Karaitiana Ruru, Timi Morete, Panapa Waihopi, Taare Wherehi. |

*"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 17th October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at New Plymouth on the 15th day of November, 1899, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 99-66.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Name of Appellant.  | Name of Land.  | Decision appealed against.  |
|-----|---|--|---|
| 1   | Ruakere Moeahu .. .. .                                      | Cape Survey District, Block IV., Sections 21 and 28; and Block V., Section 9 | Decision, dated 23rd September, 1898, appointing successors to Miri, deceased.                        |
| 2   | Ruka Puano .. .. .  | Umutahi .. .. .  | Decision, dated 24th October, 1898, appointing successors to Puamahutu, deceased.                     |
| 3   | Hana Pae .. .. .  | Ngatikahumate .. .. .  | Decision, dated 27th October, 1898, appointing successors to Matanui, deceased.                       |
| 4   | Tini Jane Clements and Rawea Henrietta Hughes               | Ngatirahiri Nos. 6 and 14  | Decision, dated 30th September, 1898, appointing successors to Pitama Haruru, deceased.               |
| 5   | Sarah Marsh .. .. .   | Ngatirahiri Nos. 4 and 12  | Decision, dated 5th April, 1899, appointing successors to Taura Pohewa, deceased.                     |
| 6   | Turahui .. .. .   | Omuturangi .. .. .   | Decision, dated 20th April, 1899, appointing successors to Takinga, deceased.                         |
| 7   | Tini Ihimera and Ngarongoa ..                               | Punehu, Block XIII., Sections 25 and 26                                      | Decision, dated 17th April, 1899, appointing successors to Hine te Uru, deceased.                     |
| 8   | William Humphries (by his solicitors, Richmond and Hutchen) | Omata, part of Section 5..   | Decision, dated 15th June, 1899, refusing confirmation of a mortgage from Hamua to William Humphries. |
| 9   | Mereana Matuarei .. .. .                                    | Opunake, Block I., Section 102   | Decision, dated 26th September, 1899, appointing successors to Hamuera Rangiruru, deceased.           |

APPLICATION under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," authorised by Order in Council dated the 25th day of November, 1898, to be heard as an Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

| No. | Name of Appellant.     | Block affected.          | Nature of Appeal.   |
|-----|------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 10  | Raniera Karena .. .. . | Waitara West, Section 78 | Appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated 27th October, 1896, appointing successors to Mata Hurakua, deceased. |

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th October, 1899.

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

[Sec. 55, 99-24.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation.  | Date.                 | Name of Land.                 | Names of Parties.                        |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1   | Conveyance (99-220) .. | 4th September, 1899.. | Raleigh West, Block 52, Lot 6 | Ariwira Matiana to Anna Sophia Peterson. |
| 2   | Transfer (99-221) ..   | 13th September, 1899  | Horowhenua 3c1 No. 2          | Te Rangimairihau to Flora McDonald.      |

“THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892.”

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 15th November, 1899, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ALICE RIDDFORD of part of the Whareroa Reserve, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 174 acres 1 rood (more or less), being portion of Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 28.

TO Tikapa Tamaohungia, Taringa Tamaohungia, Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Panenui (trustee, Pane Raukawa), Te Kau Hauranga, Karoro, Rangitupoki, Wherorangi, Taumai Kiroa, Patutu, Mowhatuiri, Taiteariki, Te Hikaka Takirau, Marokopa, Kerel, Whaipakanga, Maraea Tamaki (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Oiroa (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Papaka Ngahauporoaki, Ratoia, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Weurangi, Tamawhero, Rangiwahia, Puwaitaha, Te Kokiiri, Peata te Hirata, Hiromona te Umairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremaia, Puketete Heremaia, Te Rangitoitu, Erana Ringarua, Te Rangiwetuk, Te Hikaka, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Huatubi, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoewa, Puamoewa, Paenga, Tunui Mininiki, Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangimuu, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Taihurihia Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Matangi-orupe, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Taringa (trustees, Rangipikitea and Tikapa Tamaohungia), Tikapa, Kawarau, Motunui, Te Pokaiatua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera Rotoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwanaunga, Te Kau Hauranga, Waikauri, Toroa, Terawha, Ngaiwikau, Rangihirama, Muroa, Te Karanga, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihii, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiaohia, Nihera Raukura, Te Patukohu, Te Raroa, Te Araroa, Te Rangihirama, Tukohu, Ngataura, Nihera Raukura, Te Muroa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangiatua, Tekenui, Pureraukawa, Komako, Kimirongo, Awarua, Wairaka, Pua Raukatio, Puamoewa, Puaraurenga, Tapahi, Pureraukawa, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Te Hauranga, Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Kimirongo, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Rahurunga, Urutahi, Tupotohaka, Taumaihiroa, Mihi ki te Kapua, Te Onetu, Pokaiatua, Kaweturi, Ngapeita, Tipirangi, Te Puri, Te Kurare, Rangiahoia, Rangiahuta, Rangipahi, Kuraro, Mahuri, Te Pirihii, Tukawainga, Ngaiwihau, Hinekete, Mauriri Nukuohua, Whakawiria Tumahuiki, Te Kiri, Miriama Hinekorange, Raukura, Pehipehi, Tuki, Roera, Te Kereama, Ngarewarewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Tarawha, Hineao, Eriwhata Hone Pumipi, Rahirikau, Hinauri, Ngakawe, Te Kohu, Tioko, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikatera, Waiawa, Tutepurangi, Rongohurumau, Tare Hongouara, Te Kuku, Rongokiatia, Te Karira, Kawau Urupa, Pororaiti Tarua, Te Kahui Karerehe, Wharepuni (trustee, Te Kahui Karerehe), Atutahi, Ngeru te Kawau, Te Kawau, Wahiawa Rangirimu, Ngeru, Wainuku, Nihera Raukura, Hinepounamu te Angiotau, Hinepounamu Makareta, Rupe, Pokai, Kahukura, Te Kolangi Mininiki, Maepa, Waihora, Matangi-orupe, Koropangaiti, Patu Moehiniri, Tutu Ihi, Porana, Te Hauhiroa, Taua, Tawhiti, Tukahatana, Tinirau, Tuhikaka, Rakei Whareao, Wari, Ratoia, Whaipakanga, Rewi, Haukarewa, Wahiawa, Taki Waea (trustee, Takkikaka), Te Wihare Porutu, Tiwha Ru, Te Tapahi, Hineuru, Hinitiri, Wainuku, Wehikore, Keremiti, Tuhau, Wehikore, Ngamahi Mamao, Awarua, Kimirongo, Tawhiti, Te Ani, Kuni, Ngawira te Hauhiroa, Ngawira, Puanui, Mahara, Ngakawe, Nihera, Te Parerupe, Hau-paroa Whao, Karepa Wati, Wahapiro, Koete Wati, Merehira Wati, Te Rangawari Tangarue, Taki Matarita (trustees for the last seven Natives, Kotahi Parerupe and Hau-paroa Whao), Purerakato, Mere Mininiki, Ngahua, Rupe, Pahi, Inauri, Hone Haewia, Te Matangi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being portion of the Whareroa Reserve, and containing by admeasurement 174 acres 1 rood (more or less), being part of the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 28, and to Alice Riddiford, of Hawera, assignee.

Whereas the above-named Alice Riddiford has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of “The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892,” that she desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider her application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Alice Riddiford and all the Native owners of the above-described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Wednesday, the 15th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1899.  
J. J. M. HAMILTON,  
Deputy Public Trustee.

No. 148.]

“THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892.”

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th November, 1899, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to FREDERICK RIDDFORD of Part of the Whareroa Reserve, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 208 acres (more or less), being Portion of Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 28.

TO Tikapa Tamaohungia, Taringa Tamaohungia, Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Panenui (trustee, Pane Raukawa), Te Kau Hauranga, Karoro, Rangitupoki, Wherorangi, Taumai Kiroa, Patutu, Mowhatuiri, Taiteariki, Te Hikaka Takirau, Marokopa, Kerel, Whaipakanga, Maraea Tamaki (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Oiroa (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Papaka Ngahauporoaki, Ratoia, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Weurangi, Tamawhero, Rangiwahia, Puwaitaha, Te Kokiiri, Peata te Hirata, Hiromona te Umairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremaia, Puketete Heremaia, Te Rangitoitu, Erana Ringarua, Te Rangiwetuk, Te Hikaka, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Huatubi, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoewa, Puamoewa, Paenga, Tunui Mininiki, Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangimuu, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Taihurihia Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Matangi-orupe, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Taringa (trustees, Rangipikitea and Tikapa Tamaohungia), Tikapa, Kawarau, Motunui, Te Pokaiatua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera Rotoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwanaunga, Te Kau Hauranga, Waikauri, Toroa, Terawha, Ngaiwikau, Rangihirama, Muroa, Te Karanga, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihii, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiaohia, Nihera Raukura, Te Patukohu, Te Raroa, Te Araroa, Te Rangihirama, Tukohu, Ngataura, Nihera Raukura, Te Muroa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangiatua, Tekenui, Pureraukawa, Komako, Kimirongo, Awarua, Wairaka, Pua Raukatio, Puamoewa, Puaraurenga, Tapahi, Pureraukawa, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Te Hauranga, Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Kimirongo, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Rahurunga, Urutahi, Tupotohaka, Taumaihiroa, Mihi ki te Kapua, Te Onetu, Pokaiatua, Kaweturi, Ngapeita, Tipirangi, Te Puri, Te Kurare, Rangiahoia, Rangiahuta, Rangipahi, Kuraro, Mahuri, Te Pirihii, Tukawainga, Ngaiwihau, Hinekete, Mauriri Nukuohua, Whakawiria Tumahuiki, Te Kiri, Miriama Hinekorange, Raukura, Pehipehi, Tuki, Roera, Te Kereama, Ngarewarewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Tarawha, Hineao, Eriwhata Hone Pumipi, Rahirikau, Hinauri, Ngakawe, Te Kohu, Tioko, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikatera, Waiawa, Tutepurangi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being portion of the Whareroa Reserve, and containing by admeasurement 208 acres (more or less), being part of the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 28, and to Frederick Riddiford, of Hawera.

Whereas the above-named Frederick Riddiford has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of “The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892,” that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Frederick Riddiford and all the Native owners of the above-described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Wednesday, the 15th day of November, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1899.  
J. J. M. HAMILTON,  
Deputy Public Trustee.

No. 147.]

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

| Countries.                        | ARRIVALS. |     |           |    |                | DEPARTURES. |     |           |    |                |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----------|----|----------------|-------------|-----|-----------|----|----------------|
|                                   | Adults.   |     | Children. |    | Total Persons. | Adults.     |     | Children. |    | Total Persons. |
|                                   | M.        | F.  | M.        | F. |                | M.          | F.  | M.        | F. |                |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | 90        | 53  | 12        | 15 | 170            | 35          | 16  | 6         | 2  | 59             |
| Queensland .. .. .                | ..        | 1   | ..        | .. | 1              | ..          | ..  | ..        | .. | ..             |
| Victoria .. .. .                  | 152       | 107 | 9         | 10 | 278            | 75          | 43  | 6         | 11 | 135            |
| New South Wales .. .. .           | 481       | 251 | 50        | 33 | 765            | 465         | 233 | 38        | 39 | 775            |
| Western Australia .. .. .         | ..        | ..  | ..        | .. | ..             | ..          | ..  | ..        | .. | ..             |
| South Australia .. .. .           | ..        | ..  | ..        | .. | ..             | ..          | ..  | ..        | .. | ..             |
| Tasmania .. .. .                  | 21        | 10  | 1         | 2  | 34             | 12          | 6   | 3         | 6  | 27             |
| Fiji .. .. .                      | 13        | 10  | 2         | 3  | 28             | 4           | 2   | ..        | .. | 6              |
| Other British possessions .. .. . | ..        | ..  | ..        | .. | ..             | ..          | ..  | ..        | .. | ..             |
| Pacific Islands .. .. .           | 28        | 10  | 3         | 5  | 46*            | 11          | 4   | ..        | .. | 15†            |
| Other foreign ports .. .. .       | 12        | 3   | ..        | .. | 15‡            | 13          | 3   | ..        | .. | 16§            |
| Totals, September, 1899 .. .. .   | 747       | 445 | 77        | 68 | 1,337          | 615         | 307 | 53        | 58 | 1,033          |
| Totals, September, 1898 .. .. .   | 856       | 361 | 71        | 60 | 1,348          | 553         | 325 | 46        | 40 | 964            |

\* From Friendly Islands, 23; Cook Islands, 23. † For Friendly Islands, 11; Cook Islands, 4. ‡ From United States of America, West Coast, 14; Hamburg, 1. § For United States of America, West Coast.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

| Ports.                          | ARRIVALS. |           |        |          |                | DEPARTURES. |           |        |          |                |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|
|                                 | Adults.   | Children. | Males. | Females. | Total Persons. | Adults.     | Children. | Males. | Females. | Total Persons. |
| Kaipara .. .. .                 | 2         | ..        | ..     | 2        | 2              | 3           | 4         | 1      | 6        | 7              |
| Auckland .. .. .                | 372       | 51        | 266    | 157      | 423            | 297         | 31        | 218    | 110      | 328            |
| Wellington .. .. .              | 527       | 72        | 374    | 225      | 599            | 435         | 42        | 312    | 165      | 477            |
| Lyttelton .. .. .               | 1         | ..        | 1      | ..       | 1              | ..          | ..        | ..     | ..       | ..             |
| Invercargill .. .. .            | 290       | 22        | 183    | 129      | 312            | 187         | 34        | 137    | 84       | 221            |
| Totals, September, 1899 .. .. . | 1,192     | 145       | 824    | 513      | 1,337          | 922         | 111       | 668    | 365      | 1,033          |
| Totals, September, 1898 .. .. . | 1,217     | 131       | 927    | 421      | 1,348          | 878         | 86        | 599    | 365      | 964            |

CHINESE.—Arrival at—Auckland, 1. Departures from—Auckland, 2; Wellington, 31.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS NAUGHTON, of Kanohi, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 7th October, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Gladstone Road:—  
Thomas Cotter, of Gisborne, Hotelkeeper, second and final, of 1s. 5d. in the pound.  
William Tharratt, of Gisborne, Coachbuilder, first and final, of 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. in the pound.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 14th October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL KIRBY, of Hastings, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse at Hastings, on Wednesday, the 26th day of October, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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

Napier, 14th October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1899.

Kitchen, D., jun., Saddler, Wanganui (supplementary account).

- Robinson, A. C., Builder, Wanganui.
- Riggs, A. F., Sawmiller, Ohingaiti.
- Lambert, J. A., Labourer, Utiku.
- Caselberg and Stephens, Storekeepers, Mangaweka.
- Manser, G. and W., Cabinetmakers, Mangaweka.
- Disher, R., Labourer, Mangaweka.
- Beard, H., Labourer, Marton.
- Gardner, J., Labourer, Mangaweka.
- Hillier, C., late Hotelkeeper, Wangaehu.
- Jones, F. W., Compositor, Wanganui.
- Kendrick and Hussey, Milk-dealers, Wanganui.
- Tuffin, G., jun., Tobacconist, Wanganui.
- Cole, Morish, Labourer, Taihape.
- Sandbrook, J. S., Labourer, Turakina.
- Desjardins, W., Farmer, Wanganui.
- Gordon, R., Contractor, Wanganui.
- Hackett, E., Carpenter, Wanganui.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY PERRIN, Labourer, of Fordell, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1899, at 11.30 a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Wanganui, 12th October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY COPP, of Wellington, Journeyman Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 17th October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ISAIAH DAVID DAVIS, of Christchurch, out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
13th October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY FLEMING, of Christchurch, late Hotelkeeper, but now out of occupation, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 23rd day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
16th October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT McASLAN LAING, of Dunedin, Electroplater, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 19th day of October, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 12th October, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MCGREGOR the younger, of St. Bathans, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

N. P. HJORRING,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Naseby, 13th October, 1899.

#### Mining Notices.

THE BARRYTOWN FLAT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held at the office of Mr. David Thomas, West Street, Ashburton, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account made up by the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, laid before them, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated at Ashburton, the 12th day of October, 1899.

D. THOMAS,  
DAVID ZANDER,  
Liquidators.

C. W. PURNELL, Solicitor,  
Ashburton.

THE NEW MOANATAIRI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

“THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884.”

NOTICE 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.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Boatman's Creek Sluicing Company (Limited) is situate in Bridge Street, Reefton, and that Mr. HENRY COOPER has been appointed Manager.

Reefton, 28th September, 1899.

THOS. BELL,  
E. LACKINGTON, } Directors.  
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#### Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3563. JOHN BLAKE.—Lot 5 of Allotment 68, Suburban Section 1 of the Parish of Pukekohe, containing 1 rood 1 perch. Occupied by Applicant.

3597. THOMAS KERR.—Northern half of Allotment 3, Section 19, Village of Onehunga, containing 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 14th day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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

791. IGNATZ KLENNER.—Parts of Sections 31 and 37, Huirangi District, 33 acres 37 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1343).  
Dated this 14th day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

790. JOHN GRAY DAWBER.—Part of Section 37, Huirangi District, 18 acres 3 roods 24 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1341).  
Dated this 14th day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.  
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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of ROBERT HARCOURT, of London, Merchant, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 34, 35, of Sections 87 and 88, deposited Plan No. 6; also part of Section No. 88, Township of Foxton, and the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlvii., folio 136, and evidence being lodged of the loss or destruction of the original certificate, I give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of November, 1899.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 18th day of October, 1899.

WM. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of November, 1899.

2738. ROBERT DICKIE and DAVID TAYLOR.—31 perches, being part of Section 143, Town of Waverley. Occupied as a church-site.

2926. ISABELLA WHITE.—1 acre and 14 perches, being Sections 86, 87, 88, and 89, Block XXIX., Campbelltown. Occupied by Applicant.

2931. THOMAS CROSBY PEERS.—1 rood 24 perches, being part Section 8, Wellington Town District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

WM. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8640. JOHN THOMAS PEACOCK.—2 acres and 10½ perches, part of Rural Section 66, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

8653. PHILIP HALL HARDCASTLE.—1 rood 11 perches, part of Rural Section 101, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Mrs. Townson.

8655. CHARLES GEORGE BAKER.—2 acres 1 rood 10 perches, part of Rural Section 76, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8658. GEORGE HENRY MOORE.—85 acres 2 roods 3 perches, parts of Rural Section 7538, Block I., Teviotdale, and Blocks XIV. to XVIII., Waikari, Survey Districts. In use as public roads.

8659. SAMUEL BURROWS.—20 acres, Rural Section 3179, Block II., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8662. THOMAS FARMER DILLON and DENIS SHEA.—1 rood 39¼ perches, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Plan 1478, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Occupied respectively by — Preston, W. Mably, and F. Short.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisement.

PUHOI ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF RODNEY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Puhoi Road Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute certain public works, to wit, the construction of a road in the Puhoi Road District, and for the purpose of such public works the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that copies of the plans of the said road, and of the land so required to be taken, are deposited at the Puhoi Road Board Office, Puhoi, and are there open for inspection. All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman of the Puhoi Road Board, Puhoi.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan | Survey District of                   |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>0 0 26·7   | Part of Puhoi Block          | A                    | Red ..           | Block III., Waiwera Survey District. |

By order of Puhoi Road Board,  
JOHN SCHOLLUM,  
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