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Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Section 23a, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 0	23a	XVI.	Hautapu	1g4	Red.

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

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

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Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Section 2, Block XI., Hautapu Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 25	2	XI.	Hautapu	1g4	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first 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 through Education Reserve, Block IV., Oamaru Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the Waitaki High School Board, and with the consent of the Waitaki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Oamaru Survey District herein-after described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 38	Section 1 of 57, E.R.	IV.	Oamaru	$\frac{A}{Z}$	Red.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Dunedin, in the Otago 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 thirty-first 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 a Road, Block XIII., Invercargill Hundred.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a road through Block XIII., Invercargill Hundred:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 16	26	XIII.	Invercargill Hundred	S.G. 42221	Red B.
0 2 17	30	"	Ditto	"	" A.

All 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 thirty-first 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!

Taking Land for a Road-deviation through Private Land, Section 45, Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 18	45	VI.	Dunedin and East Taieri	41692	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first 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 Road-deviation, Block XVII., Greenvale Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the purpose of a road-deviation in Greenvale District:

And whereas the Tuapeka County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion Section No.	Block No.	Survey District	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 1 1	2	XVII.	Greenvale	S.G. 40080	Red.

In the Otago Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, 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 first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,

(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the East Taieri District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 16	45	VI.	Dunedin and East Taieri	41692	Green.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Dunedin, in the Otago 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 thirty-first 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 Public Drain, Block VIII., Turanganui Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for the purposes of a public drain:

And whereas the Cook County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, together with 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said public drain.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 6	312	VIII.	Turanganui.	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 41314, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MAURU BLOCK.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 688 0 0	12	XI.	Pouatu	S.G. 40821	Red.
510 0 0	13	"	"	"	"
695 0 0	2	XV.	"	"	"

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

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 thirty-first 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 for Settlement.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PAKEHO BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9,969 acres, more or less, situated in the Kawhia South, Maungamangero and Otairake Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north east and east by other part of Pakeho Block, 39000 links and 34000 links; and towards the south and west generally by Arapae Block, by Patiti Block, by the Crown portion of Kinohaku West Block, by Mangarere Stream, and by the Native portion of the Kinohaku West Block: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 42207, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with 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 thirty-first 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 for Settlement.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGOREWA-KAHAROA BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 23,994 acres (more or less), situate in the Rotorua and Rotoiti Survey Districts. Bounded generally towards the north-west and north by Taumata No. 3A No. 1B Block, by Crown land, by Ohaupara Stream, by Taumata No. 3A No. 2 Section B Block, again by Crown land, and by the Mangorewa River; towards the east generally by Ngatipahiko, Te Taheke, and Waerenga Blocks; towards the south generally by Rotorua Lake; and towards the south-west by part of Mangorewa-Kaharoa Block (excluding from the above-described area all roads and Native reserves): as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 41959, deposited in the Head Office of the

Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with 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 thirty-first 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 for Settlement.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAKAHIA No. 2 BLOCK.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Marked on Plan No.	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.				S.G.	Red.
117 0 10	1	XI.	Mangakahia	41781	
67 3 0	2	XII.	"	"	"
166 1 10	3	"	"	"	"
267 3 0	4	"	"	"	"
139 1 25	5 and 10	"	"	"	"
147 3 20	6	"	"	"	"
76 3 0	7	"	"	"	"
65 0 20	8	"	"	"	"
60 3 5	9	"	"	"	"

As the above areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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 thirty-first 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!

Terms and Conditions of Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon

which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—OHINE-WAIRUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAIHAPE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per cent.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
30, 31*	A. R. P. 2 3 21	s. d. 8 3-96	£ s. d. 0 12 0
37	5 0 13	6 3-57	0 16 0
28	10 1 31	4 9-6	1 5 1

* One allotment.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are

thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date of Payment of Land-tax for the Year 1899-1900.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1899.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1899," 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 order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Act by way of land-tax, and of further graduated land-tax, shall be paid in one sum on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like consent and advice as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be paid shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1899.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING 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 687 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known as Eparaima West.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1899.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING 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, the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Wairau, containing 32 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, dated the 14th day of July, 1898, in favour of Hemi Tupe and another.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Pumanawa, or Pararako No. 2, containing 85 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, dated the 26th day of July, 1898, in favour of Hemi Tupe and others.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1899.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING 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 lease, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three acres, more or less, and known as Awarua No. 2c No. 15, being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in favour of Hiraani te Hei.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1899.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

MARERETU Kauri-gum Reserve No. 1: 72 acres.
Mareretu Kauri-gum Reserve No. 2: 74 acres.

Mareretu Kauri-gum Reserve No. 1.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 72 acres, more or less, being Section No. 42, Mareretu Parish, situated in Block III., Matakohē Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 43; towards the east by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 41; and towards the west generally by a public road.

Mareretu Kauri-gum Reserve No. 2.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 74 acres, more or less, being the north-eastern portion of Section No. 59, Mareretu Parish, situated in Blocks III. and IV., Matakohē Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 58; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by the south-western portion of said Section No. 59; and a public road.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in Land Transfer certificate of title bearing date the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (Vol. xlvii., folio 256), and now contained in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 173 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being the land known as Mangatainoka No. 2b H No. 2c, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 2nd day of September, 1898, in favour of Rora Tohu and others, and containing the following restrictions: "The land may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable except with the consent of the Governor."

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Warrant exempting Crown Lands from the Operation of "The Mining Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, exempt any Crown lands from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from that Act or any specified provisions of that Act, and that the lands to which any such notice relates shall be specified therein by words of particular description: And whereas the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments, and it is desirable that they should be exempted from mining, and from any specified mining purpose, and from "The Mining Act, 1898," and from any specified provisions of that Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby exempt the lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto from mining, and from any specified mining purpose, and from the operations of "The Mining Act, 1898," and from any specified provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

LAND acquired by exchange, as follows:—

Sections 75, 76, 77, 78, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 7, 73, part 21, 89, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97, 16 of Block I., 17 of Block I., 18 of Block I., 19 of Block I., 20 of Block I., 23 of Block I., 40 of Block I., 72, 71, 31, 32, 65, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154,

146, 161, and roads through freeholds of old district, north bank of Wairau, containing by admeasurement 3,973 acres, more or less.

Also, Sections 64 to 68 inclusive, 166 and part of 63 lying north of the production of the back line of Section No. 72 to Bartlett's Creek, situated in old district, north bank of Wairau, containing 750 acres, more or less.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Makareao Estate (Part).

Being Sections 16 to 23, inclusive, Block IV., Dunback Survey District, containing by admeasurement 108 acres, more or less.

Pomahaka Downs Estate (Part).

Being parts of Sections 4 and 5, Block XIV., Pomahaka Survey District, lying north of a line parallel to and 10 chains distant from the Pomahaka River, containing by admeasurement 130 acres, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first 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 Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and 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 one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rental at which the said lands shall be leased shall be that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—OPIHI SURVEY DISTRICT.—RAKITAIRI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1, 2, 3 (one allotment)	XII.	51	0	21	6	6	8	6	2

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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 sale or selection on and after the twenty-seventh 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.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Pahiatua No. 1 Block.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.										
Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	33	V.	200	0	0	1	15	0	350	0	0	1	9	8	15	0	1	4	8	7	0	0

Pahiatua No. 2 Block.

Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	5	X.	239	0	0	1	5	0	298	15	0	1	3	7	9	5	1	0	5	19	6		
"	"	17	"	259	0	0	1	5	0	323	15	0	1	3	8	1	11	1	0	6	9	6		
"	"	13	"	300	0	0	1	2	6	337	10	0	1	1	5	8	8	9	0	10	8	6	15	0

South Puketoi Block.

Wairarapa North	Puketoi	4	V.	145	0	0	1	10	0	217	10	0	1	6	5	8	9	1	2	4	4	7	0
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Weighted with £56 17s. 6d. for improvements, and with £18 15s. for survey-fee. The Wairarapa North County has a claim against this section of £8 2s. 4d. for rates.

Wellington Fruit-growers' Block.

Horowh'naui	Kaitawa	57	X.	200	0	0	2	0	0	400	0	0	2	0	10	0	0	1	7	2	8	0	0
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Weighted with £439 for improvements.

Waikanae Block.

Horowh'naui	Kaitawa	38	X.	164	0	0	1	5	0	205	0	0	1	3	5	2	6	1	0	4	2	0
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Weighted with £50 for improvements.

Marton No. 3 Block.

Wanganui	Manganui	3	XIII.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Middle Makuri Block.

Pahiatua	Makuri	15	X.	329	0	0	0	15	0	246	15	0	0	9	6	3	4	0	7	2	4	18	8
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Weighted with £44 for improvements, and with £30 for survey-fee.

Wanganui	Mangawhero	1	XI.	854	1	19	1	2	6	961	3	4	1	1	5	24	0	7	0	10	8	19	4	6
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Weighted with £424 8s. for improvements.

Section 33, Block V., Mount Cerberus, Akitio County, is situated in the Pahiatua No. 1 Block, on the Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township or Waione, which are about four miles and a half distant by a formed dray-road. The section comprises flat and sloping land. The approach is somewhat difficult owing to a deep creek intervening. The soil is good, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rata, rimu, tawa, with a few totaras, with an open undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

Section 5, Block X., Mount Cerberus, Akitio County, is situated on the Kaituna Road, distant five miles by horse-track from its junction with the Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Waione or Pongaroa, which are distant about nine and ten miles respectively. The section comprises hilly and undulating land. The soil is papa-silt and clay, resting on papa formation. The forest is of mixed character, comprising rimu, rata, totara, tawa, hinau, &c., with a moderate undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, lawyer, &c. The section is partially watered by the Mangaone Stream in front of section. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 17, Block X., Mount Cerberus, Akitio County, is situated on the Akaroa Road, distant by horse-track two miles from junction of the Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about four miles distant. The section comprises hilly land and gullies. The approach is somewhat difficult owing to steepness of land on road-frontage. The soil is papa-silt and clay, resting on papa formation. The forest is of mixed character, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, matai, &c., with a rather dense undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, konini, lawyer, &c. The section is well watered by two creeks at back and one in front. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

Section 13, Block X., Mount Cerberus, Akitio County, is situated on the Kaituna Road horse-track, two miles from junction of Alfredton-Weber dray-road. The access is from Pongaroa or Waione, which are about seven and six miles distant respectively. The section comprises hilly land and gullies. The soil is of papa-silt mixed with clay, resting on papa formation. The forest is of mixed character, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, matai, hinau, and totara, with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, konini, lawyer, &c. The section is well watered by two creeks. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block V., Puketoi, is situated at the junction of Pori and Saunders Roads, and is distant about six miles from Alfredton Township by a formed dray-road. It comprises hilly land, with about 10 acres flat. The soil is fair, on a sandstone-and-papa formation, and is covered with mixed bush, with the exception of about 30 acres. The forest comprises rimu, birch, manuka, and the usual undergrowth. The improvements comprise—whare (old), 10 ft. x 15 ft. x 6 ft., split, £3; 23 acres grassed, at £2, £46; 2 acres grassed, at £1 10s., £3; 13 chains fencing, at 7s. 6d., £4 17s. 6d.: total, £56 17s. 6d. Survey-fee, £18 15s.

Section 57, Block X., Kaitawa, Horowhenua County, is situated in the Wellington Fruit-growers' Block, in the Waikanae Valley. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station, which is about four miles and a half distant: two miles and a half are metalled dray-road, and the rest is formed sufficiently wide to enable a dray to be taken over it. The section comprises some nice flat and undulating land on the front, rising and becoming rather broken at the back. The whole lays well to the sun. The soil is of good quality in front, and fair at the back, resting on clay and rock formation. The forest is medium heavy, comprising mainly rimu, matai, hinau, rata, tawa, birch (on ridges), &c., with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, keakea, horopito, ponga, &c. The section is well watered by springs and small streams. The improvements comprise—160 acres grassed, at £1 17s. 6d., £300; stumping, £12; 75 chains fencing, at 16s., £60; orchard, £20; two-roomed cottage (£30), old whare (£17), £47: total, £439.

Section 38, Block X., Kaitawa, Hutt County, is situated in the Wellington Fruit-growers' Block, in the Waikanae Valley. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station, which is about five miles distant: two miles and a half is metalled dray-road; the rest has been felled, but not formed. The section comprises, generally speaking, rough spurs; there are a few acres of almost flat land in the northern corner. The soil is of fairly good quality, resting on clay and rock formation. The forest is medium heavy, comprising mainly rimu, matai, hinau, tawa, rata, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by small streams. The improvements comprise—about 12 acres burnt, at £1 5s., £15; 20 acres grassed, at £1 15s., £35: total, £50.

Section 3, Block XIII., Manganui, Wanganui County, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block, on the Manganui-a-te-ao River. The access is from Raetihi, which is about twelve miles distant *via* the Makotuku Valley and Manganui-a-te-ao Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for about eight miles, the rest is surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly land, with 20 to 30 acres of flats, about one-third being covered with fern and scrub, and the remainder with mixed bush of the ordinary kind. The section is well watered.

Section 15, Block X., Makuri, Pahiatua County, is situated on the Ohinereia Road, distant about five miles from Makuri Township, three miles of which is by a metalled road, and the remainder is a rough walking-track. The access is from Pahiatua *via* Makuri, which is about twenty-four miles distant, twenty-two miles of which is metalled road. The section comprises hilly land with fairly good soil, resting on sandstone formation. The forest uncleared is chiefly rimu, rata, birch, with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, vines, &c. The section is well watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise—40 acres felled and grassed, at £1 (now overgrown), £40; whare, 10 ft. x 15 ft. x 7 ft., split (old and out of repair), £4: total, £44. Survey-fee, £30. There is a liability for £2 10s. due to the Pahiatua County for outstanding rates, and a special rate of 3·8d. for the construction of the Toritea Road.

Section 1, Block XI., and Section 4, Block XII., Mangawhero, Wanganui County, are situated in the Maungakaretu Block, on the Mangamahu Stream, and run from this stream to the watershed between it and the Turakina River. The access is from Mangamahu Township, which is about three miles distant *via* the Mangamahu Valley Road, which is formed for dray traffic to within a short distance of the section. The section comprises hilly land, the greater portion lying well to the sun. There is some nice undulating country in the eastern portion, and a fair homestead-site is to be found near the Mangamahu Stream. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is medium heavy, comprising chiefly rimu, matai, rata, tawa, and a few maies and totaras, with a thick undergrowth of konini, horopito, karamu, supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 530 ft. to 1,420 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise—250 acres felled, at £1, £250; 250 acres grassed, at 12s. 6d., £156 5s.; fencing, 19 chains, at 17s., £16 3s.; track, £2: total, £424 8s.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first 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 Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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 eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
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.
Whangarei	Maungaru...	1	IV.	A. R. P. 392 1 27	s. d. 12 0	£ s. d. 235 16 0	s. d. 0 7·2	£ s. d. 5 17 11	s. d. 0 5·76	£ s. d. 4 14 4
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Section 1, about 100 acres forest, balance open and burnt bush; undulating to broken; the portion fronting Wairoa River is of good quality. Section 2, about 200 acres forest, balance open and burnt bush; good land; near Wairoa River. Section 3, about 350 acres forest, balance open land and burnt bush; land good; on Wairoa and Tangihua Rivers. Section 4, chiefly forest land of medium quality. Section 5, about 360 acres forest, balance open land, broken to medium, and all well watered. Section 6, chiefly forest land, with some good flats on Waiotama Stream. Section 7, about one-third mixed forest and kahikatea, on Waiotama and Tangihua Rivers; the land is of good quality on the river-flats. Section 8, about 400 acres forest, balance open broken country of medium quality; watered by the Tangihua and Maru-maru Streams. Section 10, principally open land of medium quality. Section 11, mostly low-lying land, with 120 acres bush; on Wairoa River. These lands are from one to four miles from Tangiteroria, and about eighteen miles from Whangarei.

Section 37, about 250 acres forest, balance generally broken land covered with fern and burnt bush. Section 38, all forest land. Both lots situated about eighteen miles from Whangarei.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first 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 Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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 eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.											
Hokianga ..	Herekino ..	7	II.	49 0 0	1 5 0	61 5 0	1 3	1 10 8	1 0	1 4 6	
Open land, partially improved; fronting Herekino Harbour, and accessible by formed road.											
Whangarei	Hukerenui	6	XI.	50 0 0	1 12 0	80 0 0	1 7-2	2 0 0	1 5-76	1 12 0	
Open land, partially improved; on the main road, Hukerenui, and near Waiotu Railway Terminus.											
SECOND-CLASS LAND.											
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	1	IX.	50 0 0	0 15 0	37 10 0	0 9	0 18 9	0 7-2	0 15 0	
All good land, but broken; covered with mixed forest, containing some kauri-trees; frontage to an inlet of Hokianga Harbour.											
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	9, 10 22, 27	I.	256 1 0	0 7 6	96 0 0	0 4-5	2 8 0	0 3-6	1 18 6	
Open and undulating land of medium quality. Near head of One Branch, about three miles in direct line from Rawene.											
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	2	X.	235 0 35	0 8 0	94 0 0	0 4-8	2 7 0	0 3-84	1 17 9	
All broken forest land; well watered and accessible by formed road. Situated in the Waimamaku Settlement.											
Hokianga ..	{ Maunga- taniwha }	1	VII.	67 2 0	0 6 0	20 5 0	0 3-6	0 10 3	0 2-88	0 8 3	
Broken pastoral land, covered with heavy mixed forest. Eight miles from Peria by bridle-road.											
Hokianga ..	Maungata- niwha	1	XI.	1,455 0 34	0 8 0	582 0 0	0 4-8	14 11 0	0 3-84	11 12 10	
Heavy mixed-forest land, with scattered kauri throughout, and patches of limestone land. About nine miles from Peria by bridle-road and six miles from Mangamuka.											
Otamatea ..	Omaru* ..	S. 109	..	10 2 14	0 18 0	9 18 0	0 10-8	0 5 0	0 8-64	0 4 0	
Undulating land, nearly all forest-clad. About ten miles from Matakoho, and ten miles from Tokatoka.											
Hobson ..	Te Kuri ..	31	II.	113 2 0	0 7 6	42 15 0	0 4-5	1 1 5	0 3-6	0 17 3	
All open land; two thirds flax- and rush-swamp, balance short tea-tree. Situated two miles from Tikinui Wharf.											
Waitemata..	Waipareira	101*	..	98 2 0	0 7 6	37 2 6	0 4-5	0 18 7	0 3-6	0 15 0	
Open undulating country, covered with small scrub; adjoining Brigham's Creek, and accessible by formed road; three miles and a half from Riverhead; altitude, 50 ft. to 100 ft.											
Waitemata..	Paremoremo*	221	..	38 0 0	0 10 0	19 0 0	0 6	0 9 6	0 4-8	0 7 9	
Section 221 subject to £20 for cottage and garden; comprises open land with a few small patches of bush and cabbage-trees; access by boat from Waitemata Harbour at full tide. Section 222 about 14 acres forest, balance open land; access by formed road, one mile from Riverhead. Section 223 subject to £25 for cottage and garden; open undulating land; three miles from Riverhead.											
Waitemata..	Paremoremo*	222	..	56 0 39	0 10 0	28 0 0	0 6	0 14 0	0 4-8	0 11 3	
Waitemata..	"	223	..	24 3 0	0 10 0	12 10 0	0 6	0 6 3	0 4-8	0 5 0	
Section 222 subject to £10 for sheds and grassing; comprises open undulating country, covered with small scrub. Access by formed road, four miles from Riverhead.											
Waitemata..	Paremoremo*	224	..	13 1 29	0 10 0	7 0 0	0 6	0 3 6	0 4-8	0 2 10	
Subject to £10 for sheds and grassing; comprises open undulating country, covered with small scrub. Access by formed road, four miles from Riverhead.											
Bay of Islands	Hukerenui	20	VI.	41 3 25	0 12 0	25 4 0	0 7-2	0 12 9	0 5-76	0 10 3	
Flat agricultural land; open and wiwi swamp; medium soil. Less than one mile from railway terminus, Waiotu, Hukerenui.											
Manukau ..	Waiuku	{ Lots 64, 65, 66, Sec. 1† }	..	15 2 0	0 18 0	14 8 0	0 10-8	0 7 3	0 8-64	0 5 9	
Open land of good quality, near Waiuku and main road.											
Raglan ..	Karamu* ..	{ 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 }	..	346 0 0	0 10 0	173 0 0	0 6	4 6 6	0 4-8	3 9 3	
All heavy mixed-forest land of limestone formation, and well watered. Situated on Raglan-Whatawhata main coach-road, about eight miles from Whatawhata.											

* Parish. † Whiriwhiri Settlement.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-seventh 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa ..	5	VIII.	100	0	0	1	2	6	112	10	0	1	1.5	2	16	3	0	10.8	2	5	0

Sommerville Block.

Rangitikei	Maungakaretu	25	XVI.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4.5	6	17	6	1	1.2	5	10	0
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Marton No. 1 Block.

Kiwitea ..	Hautapu ..	14	XII.	200	0	0	1	7	0	270	0	0	1	4.2	6	15	0	1	0.96	5	8	0
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Pahiatua	Mangahao ..	12	IX.	238	0	0	0	12	6	148	15	0	0	7.5	3	14	5	0	6	2	19	6
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Weighted with £97 10s. for improvements, and with £17 17s. for survey-fee.

Section 5, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Te Kapua Block (Palmerston North Knights of Labour), on the Wairepu Road. The access is from Mangaweka, which is about ten miles distant *via* the Makohine-Mangaweka and Te Kapua Roads, which are formed as bridle-track to the section; the section is also accessible from Hunterville, distant about twenty-two miles—seventeen miles a dray-road (Watershed Road), the rest (Murray's Track and Wairepu Roads) are formed bridle-tracks. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly bush land, with occasional small flats. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, matai, rata, tawa, rewarewa, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is fairly well watered by small streams.

Section 25, Block XVI., Maungakaretu, is situated in Sommerville Block, on Murray's Track. The access is from Hunterville, which is about thirty-three miles distant—by a dray-road twenty miles, and pack-track thirteen miles—or from Taihape Township, which is seven miles distant by dray-road and pack-track. The soil is of good quality on the bush land, but poorer on clearing, resting on papa formation, which shows here and there on the ridges. The forest is mixed, comprising chiefly kahikatea, rimu, matai, maire, hinau, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, mahoe, &c. The section is well watered. The elevation is 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 14, Block XII., Hautapu, is situated in the Marton No. 1 Block. The access is from Rangiwahia, which is about ten miles distant *via* the Rangiwahia, Mangaweka, Lagoon, and Titirangi Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for about seven miles, the rest is formed bridle-track to the section. The section comprises rough hilly land, with a few small flats; the frontage is rough, and no building-site near the road. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is rather heavy, comprising chiefly rimu, hinau, matai, maire, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by streams.

Section 12, Block IX., Mangahao, is situated on the eastern slopes of the Tararua Ranges, with a frontage to Taonui Road. The access is from Pahiatua, which is about fourteen miles distant, thirteen and a half of which is metalled road, remainder rough walking-track. The section may also be approached from Tutakara or Makakahi Railway-stations, by part metalled, part horse-track, &c., distant about nine miles. The section comprises hilly land with sharp spurs and steep gullies, covered with mixed forest with the exception of about 65 acres, which have been felled and grassed, covered in places with secondary growth. The soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rata, rimu, birch, &c., with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, konini, makomako, ground-fern, &c. The section is well watered by watercourses in gullies. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise felling and grassing, 65 acres, at £1 10s. per acre, £97 10s.

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

WM. HALL-JONES
For Minister of Lands.

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards by Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth:

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting-vote.

Schedule.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 2nd Nov., 1899.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>				
Mongonui County Council	2	2 p.m.	Mongonui County Council Office, Mongonui	Clerk of Mongonui County Council.
Whangaroa County Council	1	"		
Whangarei County Council	4	"		
Whangarei Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Waitemata County Council	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council	1	"		
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	1 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Samuel Luke.
Onehunga Borough Council	4	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Parnell Borough Council	4	2 p.m.		
Newmarket Borough Council	2	"		
Birkenhead Borough Council	1	"		
Grey Lynn Borough Council	3	"		
<i>District of Waikato—</i>				
Piako County Council	4	2 p.m.	Piako County Council Office, Te Aroha	County Clerk.
Te Aroha Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Taranaki—</i>				
Stratford County Council	4	11 a.m.	County Council Office, Stratford	William George Malone.
Stratford Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>				
Manawatu Road Board	2	12 noon	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Palmerston North	R. N. Keeling.
Fitzherbert Road Board	1	"		
Kiwitea County Council	2	"	Office of Manchester Road Board, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Pohangina County Council	1	"		
Foxton Borough Council	2	12.30 p.m.	Office of Manchester Road Board, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Feilding Borough Council	4	"		
Halcombe Town Board	1	"		

Schedule—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 22nd Nov., 1899.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Wellington—</i>				
Melrose Borough Council	2	1 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.
Onslow Borough Council	1	"		
Karori Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Petone	Town Clerk, Petone.
Petone Borough Council	1	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Nelson—</i>				
Borough Council of the City of Nelson ..	4	3 p.m.	City Council Chamber, Nelson	Ambrose Eyles Moore.
Richmond Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"		
Cheviot County Council	1	"		
Akaroa County Council	2	3 p.m.	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"		
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council	1	3 p.m.	Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.
Kaipoi Borough Council	1	"		
Lytelton Borough Council	2	"		
St. Albans Borough Council	3	"		
Linwood Borough Council	4	2.15 p.m.	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of the Selwyn County Council.
Woolston Borough Council	2	"		
Sumner Borough Council	1	"		
New Brighton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>				
Waimate County Council	4	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.
Waimate Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Tuapeka—</i>				
Lawrence Borough Council	2	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Central Otago—</i>				
Alexandra Borough Council	1	2 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Alexandra	Town Clerk, Alexandra.
Cromwell Borough Council	1	"		
Naseby Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council	4	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"		
Bruce County Council	4	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council	1	"		
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"	Taieri County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Taieri County Council	4	2 p.m.		
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"		
Green Island Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8 p.m.		
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Roslyn Borough Council	3	"		
Caversham Borough Council	1	7.30 p.m.		
Mornington Borough Council	1	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Waihemo County Council	1	3 p.m.		
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.		
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"		
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2 p.m.		
Port Chalmers Borough Council	3	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Richard Bouchier.
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"		
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council	4	12 noon	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	J. Black.
Arrowtown Borough Council	1	"		
Queenstown Borough Council	2	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Richard Bouchier.
Riverton Borough Council	2	11 a.m.		
Winton Borough Council	1	"		
Campbelltown Borough Council	2	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Richard Bouchier.
Gore Borough Council	4	"		
Mataura Borough Council	2	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Richard Bouchier.
Stewart Island County Council	1	"		
Avenal Borough Council	1	12 noon		
East Invercargill Borough Council	2	"		
North Invercargill Borough Council	2	"		
South Invercargill Borough Council	3	"		
Gladstone Borough Council	1	"		

Schedule—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 22nd Nov., 1899.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.	
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>					
Patea County Council	4	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.	
Patea Borough Council	1	"			
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12.15 p.m.			Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui
Marton Borough Council	1	"			
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—</i>					
Horowhenua County Council	1	1 p.m.	Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington	Clerk of the Hutt County Council.	
Hutt County Council	2	"			
Melrose Borough Council	2	1.15 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.	
Onslow Borough Council	1	"			
Karori Borough Council	1	"			
Petone Borough Council	2	"			
Lower Hutt Borough Council	2	"			
Pahiatua County Council	3	1 p.m.			
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"			
Masterton Borough Council	3	"			Borough Council Chamber, Masterton	Town Clerk, Masterton.
Carterton Borough Council	1	"			
Greytown Borough Council	1	"			
<i>District of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay—</i>					
Woodville Borough Council	1	1.30 p.m.	Courthouse, Dannevirke.	Samuel Johnson.	
Dannevirke Borough Council	1	"			
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>					
Kaikoura County Council	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.	
Amuri County Council	1	"			
Cheviot County Council	1	"	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.	
Akaroa County Council	2	3.15 p.m.			
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"			
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2.15 p.m.			Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council	1	3.15 p.m.			
Kaipoi Borough Council	1	"	Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.	
Lyttelton Borough Council	2	"			
St. Albans Borough Council	3	"			
Linwood Borough Council	4	2 p.m.	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of the Selwyn County Council.	
Woolston Borough Council	2	"			
Sumner Borough Council	1	"			
New Brighton Borough Council	1	"			
Ashburton County Council	4	2.30 p.m.			County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Ashburton Borough Council	1	"			
<i>United District of Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>					
Vincent County Council	4	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Roxburgh	Town Clerk of Roxburgh.	
Alexandra Borough Council	1	"			
Cromwell Borough Council	1	"			
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"			
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.	
Maniototo County Council	4	4 p.m.			
Naseby Borough Council	1	"	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.	
Tuapeka County Council	4	12.30 p.m.			
Lawrence Borough Council	1	"			
Bruce County Council	4	7.45 p.m.			
Milton Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.	
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"			
Clutha County Council	4	1.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.	
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"			
Taieri County Council	4	2.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.	
Green Island Borough Council	1	"			
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.	
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8.15 p.m.			
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.	
Roslyn Borough Council	3	"			
Caversham Borough Council	1	7.45 p.m.	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.	
Mornington Borough Council	1	"			
Waihemo County Council	1	3.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.	
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"			
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7.15 p.m.	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.	
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"			
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"			
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2.15 p.m.			
Port Chalmers Borough Council	3	"			
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"			
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"			

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

W. C. WALKER,

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
GEORGE SAMUEL PRATT	Foxton.
JAMES KERR MENZIES	Tapanui.
WILLIAM ACCRINGTON ANDREWS ..	Taupo.
WILLIAM ALFRED SMITH WILLCOX	Wakatipu.

W. C. WALKER.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise
WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
of Manaia, to act as an Interpreter under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Inspecting Engineer, Mines Department, appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 25th October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HAYES, Esq.,

to be Inspecting Engineer of the Mines Department, as from the 1st November, 1899, *vice* George Wilson, Esq., retired.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Inspector of Mines under "The Mining Act, 1898," appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 25th October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN RIDLEY GREEN, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Mines under "The Mining Act, 1898," for the Otago Mining District, as from the 1st November, 1899, *vice* John Hayes, Esq., promoted.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Inspector of Mines under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 25th October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN RIDLEY GREEN, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Mines under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," for the Canterbury, Otago, and Southland Provincial Districts, as from the 1st November, 1899, *vice* John Hayes, Esq., promoted.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Appointment to District Reserve Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment, under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, 1895 :—

Otago District Reserve Corps.

Herbert Price, late Captain Otago Hussar Volunteers, to be Captain. Commission to date from the 29th June, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1899.

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

South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Herbert Louis Bourn to be Captain and Adjutant. Commission to date from the 27th September, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1899.

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

Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Lieutenant Philip Norman Hunt. Date of resignation, 9th October, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1899.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
George Bowring ..	Settler ..	Featherston.
Marie Dorothea Coe ..	Settler ..	Featherston.
Carl Ludvig Carlson ..	Fisherman ..	Taumutu.
Richard Davis ..	Farmer ..	Hikutaia.
Louis Diamante ..	Miner ..	Kumara.
Paul Francis ..	Gum-digger ..	Helensville.
Arthur Gustafson ..	Shipwright ..	Port Chalmers.
Paul Maximilian Adolph Hansen	Agent ..	Auckland.
Alexander Hunger ..	Farmer ..	Normanby.
Carl Janecke ..	Farmer ..	Stratford.
Hans Jensen ..	Bootmaker ..	Sydenham.
Matthew Jensen ..	Miner ..	Waihi.
Andrew Johnson ..	Labourer ..	Towai.
Anton Kowalewski ..	Labourer ..	Allanton.
Wilhelm August Alfonso Martens	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Anna Multrus ..	Settler ..	Puhoi.
Ingeborg Nelson ..	Settler ..	Featherston.
Peter Andrew Nicholson	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Arnold Nordmeyer ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Josua Stoffel ..	Farmer ..	Normanby.
Anders Gustaf Swanson	Settler ..	Waterfalls.
Charles Thompson ..	Settler ..	Riverhead.
Joseph Rodrigues Vieira	Master Mariner ..	Auckland.
George Williams ..	Tobacconist ..	Gisborne.
Louise Friederike Worm	School-teacher ..	Midhurst.
Moritz Zeinert ..	Cabinetmaker ..	Palmerston N.

J. CARROLL.

Special Order passed by the Mount Eden Road Board, County of Eden, making By-law under Public Health Acts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

MOUNT EDEN ROAD DISTRICT, SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

BY-LAW made under the Provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," and its Amendments, by the Mount Eden Road Board, the Local Board of Health for the Mount Eden Road District.

Special Order.

WHEREAS the said Mount Eden Road Board is, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," and its amendments, the "Local Board of Health" for the Mount Eden Road District: And whereas the said Local Board of Health does not itself undertake the cleansing of earth-closets, privies, ashpits, and cesspools belonging to any premises within its district:

The said Local Board of Health doth hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in it, and of "The Public Health

Act, 1876," and its amendments, and in pursuance of all other powers thereto it enabling, make the by-laws following for the purpose of imposing upon every person in occupation of any premises within the said road district the duty of cleansing all earth-closets, privies, ashpits, and cesspools in, upon, and about such premises, and for the purpose of preventing any nuisance arising from the accumulation of filth, dust, ashes, and rubbish.

1. No privy or earth-closet shall be permitted to exist on any allotment at a less distance than 15 ft. from any house or building used as a dwelling, or any road or footpath, and 5 ft. from any boundary-fence of any occupied allotment.

2. Every privy or closet shall have a water-tight box of a size not more than 3 cubic feet, or such other receptacle as the said Local Board of Health may from time to time prescribe, and the occupier of the premises shall cause earth or other deodorising substances to be used daily.

3. No person shall be allowed to bury or otherwise dispose of any nightsoil, or dead animal, or any offensive matter, on any allotment of less area than 2 acres, unless permitted by an order of the Board; and no person shall deposit any nightsoil, dead animal, or any offensive matter, or any rubbish, on any road, by-way, or public or private vacant allotments.

4. The said local Board of Health shall make such provision as it shall think fit, by contract or otherwise, with any person or persons, authorising such person or persons thereafter called "the contractor") to periodically remove from every building, dwellinghouse, or other tenement or premises within the said road district, at the expense of the owners and occupier thereof, the contents of any earth-closet, privy, ashpit, and cesspool, and any nightsoil, dung, ashes, slops, filth, refuse, or rubbish of any kind.

5. The owner or occupier of any such building, dwellinghouse, or other tenement or premises shall pay to the "contractor" for the removal of any of the said matters mentioned in the preceding clause of this by-law such amount as shall be fixed and determined by the said Local Board of Health in the contract or agreement with the "contractor."

6. The said Local Board of Health may employ such person as it thinks fit as its officer or inspector for the purpose of inspecting the condition of any earth-closet, privy, ashpit, and cesspool in, upon, or about any building, dwellinghouse, tenement, or premises within the said district; and such officer or inspector shall have the right at all reasonable hours to enter into or upon any building or land within the said road district for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the condition of any earth-closet, privy, ashpit, and cesspool thereon, or for the purpose of ascertaining whether any ashes, slops, filth, refuse, or rubbish of any kind has been allowed to accumulate in, upon, or about any such building or land.

7. The said "contractor" shall, for the purpose of carrying out and performing his contract with the said Local Board of Health, have the right to enter in and upon any land and premises within the said road district, within such hours as shall be prescribed by the said Local Board of Health, for the purpose of removing the contents of any earth-closet, privy, ashpit, or cesspool, and any nightsoil, dung, ashes, filth, rubbish, or refuse of any kind.

8. The officer or inspector referred to in clause 6 hereof may, if he finds that any earth-closet, privy, ashpit, or cesspool upon or about any land or premises within the said district has not been properly cleansed and the contents thereof removed, or that any owner or occupier has allowed any nightsoil, dung, ashes, slops, filth, rubbish, or refuse of any kind to accumulate in, upon, or about such premises, order the said contractors to remove the same at the expense of the owner or occupier of any such land or premises.

9. No manure or refuse from horses, cows, pigs, or other animals, or from fowls, ducks, or geese shall be allowed to accumulate on any premises so as to become a nuisance.

10. Any person who shall obstruct any officer or other person employed under the provisions of this by-law by the said Local Board of Health, or any contractor authorised by the said Local Board to remove any of the matters referred to in this by-law or in any clause hereof, in the performance of anything which such officer or other person or "contractor" is or may be required or authorised to do by or under this by-law, or under any contract or agreement made hereunder, or who shall commit any other breach of this by-law, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding £5.

11. This by-law shall come into operation upon the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Passed by the said Local Board of Health by special order, and the common seal of the Board affixed thereto, on the 9th day of October, 1899.

HENRY HIRST,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-law, made by special order, was duly passed at a meeting of the Board

held on the 9th day of October, 1899, and in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JOSEPH WEBLEY,
Clerk to the Board.

Road Board Office, Mount Eden,
13th October, 1899.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Cook County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.—PATUTAHU LOAN DISTRICT.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers in this special district, taken on Monday, the 11th September, 1899, upon a proposal by this Council to raise a loan of £2,000 for the construction of the Quarry Road, Patutahi, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 12 ratepayers exercised 28 votes; against the proposal, 1 ratepayer exercised 3 votes: total number on the roll, 22 ratepayers, capable of exercising 51 votes.

As a majority of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting exercised a majority of the votes in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

JAS. MACFARLANE,
Chairman.

Gisborne, 13th September, 1899.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Waikopiro B Block, Takapau 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, in October, 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 November, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD IN WAIKOPIRO B BLOCK.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Survey District.	Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 22 2 29	Waikopiro B	Takapau	IX.	844	Red.

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 Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners, No. 42 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th October, 1899.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

WIDE BAY BAR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the square beacons leading across the Wide Bay bar must now be kept in line bearing north 87 degrees west, when a depth of 17 ft. at low-water, spring tides, will be maintained.

Charts affected: Nos. 1030 and 1068; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,
Marine Department, Brisbane,
29th September, 1899.

Notice to Mariners, No. 43 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th October, 1899.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1899, issued by this department on the 5th August last, the

following notices, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

(No. 21.) PORT PHILLIP BAY.—SUNKEN WRECK OFF POINT COOK.

Referring to Notice to Mariners dated 12th July, 1899, it is hereby notified that operations are now in progress in connection with raising the sunken steamship "Excelsior"; that she has been moved from her former position to about three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of a mile nearer Point Gellibrand Floating Light, and that she may be further moved from time to time towards Williamstown.

It is also notified that the wreck-buoy which marked the spot where the "Excelsior" sank has been removed, and will not be replaced.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.
Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 19th September, 1899.

(No. 22.) PORT PHILLIP BAY.—POPE'S EYE BANK.

Referring to Notice to Mariners dated 7th May, 1888, it is hereby notified that the buoy which marked the S.W. limit of the Pope's Eye Bank has broken adrift from its moorings, but will be replaced as soon as possible. In the meantime a temporary buoy is being placed in lieu thereof.

This notice affects Admiralty charts 1171A and 2747A; Australia Directory, Vol. i., p. 446; and General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, 1898, p. 64.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.
Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 4th October, 1899.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Napier.

Portion of a wooden building, roofed with iron, situated on Town Section No. 525, Bridge Street, Spit, Napier, to be known as

CROWLEY'S BOND No. 2.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

R. J. SEDDON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 623.]

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Napier.

A brick building with an iron roof, situated on Town Section No. 525, Bridge Street, Spit, Napier, to be known as

CROWLEY'S BOND No. 1.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

R. J. SEDDON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 622.]

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 30th October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1900, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1900.

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year must not have been less

than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

In the division of the vote, a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

The whole of the subsidy must be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1899; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1899, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869,"

_____ pounds
_____ shillings and _____ pence; from the subscriptions of members, _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1899; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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 January, 1900, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to free admission may be struck out if the library is not in a borough. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

W. C. WALKER.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 31st 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.

Archibald Macfarlane, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, stud-groom. Filed on the 23rd day of October, 1899.

Frank McDonald, late of Sutton, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 23rd day of October, 1899.

Harry Watts, late of the schooner "Marmion," seaman. Filed on the 25th day of October, 1899.

Ann Taplin, late of Avonside, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 25th day of October, 1899.

Charles McLaughlin, late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 30th day of October, 1899.

Timothy Flanagan, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, cook. Filed on the 30th day of October, 1899.

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

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.

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.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1900:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 26th February.
Monday, 28th May.
Monday, 27th August.
Monday, 19th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 20th February.
Monday, 12th March.
Monday, 11th June.
Monday, 23rd July.
Monday, 10th September.
Monday, 3rd December.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 21st March.
Wednesday, 19th September.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m. :—

Thursday, 8th February.
Thursday, 9th August.

Business in Banco and in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

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Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 5th February.
Monday, 28th May.
Monday, 20th August.
Monday, 12th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 19th March.
Monday, 11th June.
Monday, 3rd September.
Monday, 26th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Court House, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 2nd April.
Monday, 17th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 26th February.
Monday, 18th June.
Monday, 10th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1900 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 12th February.
Monday, 28th May.
Monday, 13th August.
Monday, 12th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 19th February.
Monday, 2nd April.
Monday, 4th June.
Monday, 20th August.
Monday, 19th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 6th February.
Tuesday, 12th June.
Tuesday, 18th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1900:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 26th February.
Monday, 28th May.
Monday, 27th August.
Monday, 26th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 19th February.
Monday, 12th March.
Monday, 18th June.
Monday, 18th August.
Monday, 12th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 6th February.
Tuesday, 5th June.
Tuesday, 18th September.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 6th March.
Tuesday, 4th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1900:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 7th March.
Wednesday, 4th July.
Wednesday, 5th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 14th March.
Wednesday, 11th July.
Wednesday, 12th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1900:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 19th March.
Monday, 3rd September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 28th 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 27th December, 1899, for the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands, subject to the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and "The Land Act, 1892."

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.

WAIAU TOWNSHIP.

Sections Nos.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			Term.
				£	s.	d.	
1 to 6, Town Block I.	XIII.	Waiau	1 2 0	0	7	6	7
1 to 6, Town Block II.	"	"	1 2 0	0	7	6	7
1 to 7, Town Block III.	"	"	1 3 8	0	9	0	7
Town Blk. XX.	"	"	4 1 24	1	2	0	7
5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 15 to 20, Town Block XVII.	"	"	3 0 0	0	15	0	5
1 (Recreation Reserve)	"	"	40 0 0	10	0	0	7

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money-order for the amount of six months' rent in the case of Recreation Reserve, Section 1, Block XIII., Waiiau Survey District, and for twelve months' rent in the case of the other sections, together with £1 ls. lease-fee in each case.
2. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
3. The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule, dating in each case from 1st January, 1900.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee three months' notice in writing of his intention so to do in the case of the sections in Block XVII., Waiiau Township, or twelve months' notice in the case of the other blocks.
5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, nor on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall, with all reasonable despatch, remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The rent shall be payable in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
12. In respect of Waiiau Town Block XX., the right is reserved in favour of the local body to enter upon the land at any time for the purpose of constructing any protective works that may be necessary to prevent encroachment by the river in the vicinity of the said block.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Lease by Public Tender, Hawke's Bay Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 30th October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section will be open for lease by public tender up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 28th December, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		Upset
		A.	R. P.	Annual Rental.
XIV.	18	73	2 0	£ s. d. 14 16 0

The section, known as the "Ferry Reserve," is situated within five miles of Woodville, on the main road from that place to Palmerston North, at the entrance to the Manawatu Gorge. The section is of limestone formation, undulating, and well watered. Good soil, carrying mixed light bush and scrub, with patches of native grass.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

The lease shall be for the term of seven years, commencing from the 1st day of January or July following the date of auction.

The lessee is to open up a limestone quarry upon the section within six months from the granting of the lease, and shall sell lime upon the following scale:—

For agricultural purposes—

Unslacked lime, at not more than £1 per ton, delivered free on board to farmers' carts or into railway-trucks.

Crushed lime, at not more than £1 3s. per ton, delivered free on board to farmers' carts or into railway-trucks.

For building purposes—

Unslacked lime, at not more than 2s. 6d. per bag, delivered free on board into railway-trucks.

The lessee also to undertake, if there be demand, to produce an output of not less than 50 tons per month.

Tenders must be accompanied with one year's rent, and also £1 ls. for the preparation of lease.

If the land be again let at the termination of the present lease, the improvements existing thereon which have been effected by the lessee will be valued, and the lease offered weighted with such valuation.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

E. C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Southland, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 30th October, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on Thursday, the 21st December, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.—First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.

		A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27, 28	III.	10	0 0	3	2 4	0	16	0

Situated one mile from Tisbury Railway-station. Land nearly flat; covered with light bush; soil fair. Burdened with £3 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of hut and fencing, and £10 for the timber thereon. Limit of holding, 20 acres in Block III. only.

WALLACE COUNTY.—DANIELTOWN TOWNSHIP.

		A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
13	II.	0	2 33	5	7 2	0	2	0

Situated about four miles from Riverton Railway-station. Soil good. Burdened with valuation for fencing, £1 10s. Limit of holding, one allotment.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Southland Land District.—Pastoral Run for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 30th October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the under-mentioned pastoral run will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Pastoral Land under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.		Upset Annual	Term.
		A.	R. P.	Rental.	
529	Waikaia	4,000	0 0	£ s. d. 16 13 4	12 years.

Situated about two miles from Waikaia. Tussock land with patches of bush and scrub; good, healthy sheep-country.

Possession will be given on the day of sale. The purchaser must deposit the statutory declaration required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 30th October, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the lease for a term of fourteen years of the under-mentioned harbour endowment at North Head, Manukau, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 29th day of December, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Waitemata County.

Manukau Harbour Endowment, North Head: Containing 1,115 acres; upset annual rental, £15, payable half-yearly in advance.

Conditions of Sale.

The right is reserved to resume any portion required for public purposes on giving three months' notice, and making proportionate reduction in rent.

The lessee to erect and maintain the boundary-fence between his land and the 93 acres reserve for harbour-light purposes. No timber or other natural bush to be cut or removed without special permission of Harbourmaster.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 30th October, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered by auction at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, at 11 o'clock a.m.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—GORE SURVEY DISTRICT.
Pastoral Licenses under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No. 105: 200 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rent, £5.

Run No. 144: 600 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rent, £5.

Subject to right to resume any portion for public purposes. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. license-fee in each case must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the necessary declaration furnished.

Description of Land.

Run No. 105: Broken country; western half in grass, eastern portion covered with scrub.

Run No. 144: Very broken country; covered with scrub and light bush, mostly cedar.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 30th October, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown land 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 Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TUTURAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section	Block	Area.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
109	VII.	A. R. P. 78 2 0	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 19 8	s. d. 0 4 8	s. d. 15 9

Cash price: Per acre, 10s.; total price, £39 5s.

Situated about thirteen miles from Wyndham Township. Land good black soil, mostly covered with light scrub.

D. BARRON,
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.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

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

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

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

ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
129	1,026	0	0	0	2¼	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.

Small Grazing-runs, Hawke's Bay Land District, for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Scarborough Township for Lease by Tender.

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

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th November, 1899, for the leases of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are 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.	
			£	s. d.
6	I.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	0	5 0
10	"	0 1 0	0	7 6
5	II.	0 1 0	0	7 6
3	III.	0 1 0	0	5 0
7	"	0 1 0	0	5 0
3	IV.	0 1 0	0	5 0
8	"	0 1 0	0	7 6
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: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

AMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARDGOWAN ESTATE.

93 | II. | A. R. P. 19 0 29 | s. d. 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.—MAEREWENUA 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.

AMARU 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.

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.—MAUNGA-KARETU SURVEY DISTRICT.—NGAURUKEHU 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	4½	9	13 3
12	"	320	0	0	1	4½	11	0 0
30A	XVI.	502	0	0	1	4½	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 Hereteketangi 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 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No.	Name of Station.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
			Acres.	£ s. d.	Yrs.
136	Part of Broomfield	Ashley	4,160	120 0 0	7
136A	"	"	330	8 0 0	7
136B	"	"	483	1 0 0	7
225	Part of Mount Oxford	"	3,900	61 3 4	14
103	McRae's Station	Ashburton	1,688	50 0 0	10
67	Akatarawa	Waimate	29,200	850 0 0	14
205	Hakateramea River	"	118	15 0 0	7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand 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 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.
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TAKITIMO SURVEY DISTRICT.
Small Grazing-run No. 24.

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

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

CENTRE HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.
Small Grazing-run No. 38.

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

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

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 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.

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.—TENGA-
WAI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—TENGA-
WAI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Surveyed Land.

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

This section is situated at the northern end of the Albury Settlement, fronting on the main Mackenzie Road, about a quarter of a mile southward from Winscombe Railway-

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

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
63	XIV.	A. R. P. 50 0 0	s. d. 6 9-6	£ s. d. 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, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.
First-class Land.

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

RANGIATEA ESTATE.

Waitoa Survey District.

33	XVI.	A. R. P. 264 2 0	s. d. 3 6	£ s. d. 23 2 10
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Has a frontage of some 25 chains to the district road on its east side. Nearly all ploughable agricultural land, the north boundary, about 70 chains, fenced with post-and-wire fence. About one-third of section is an undulating clayey ridge, with a surface of sandy loam from 6 in. to 12 in. deep. Distant about two miles from Waitoa Railway-station, and about a mile and a half from Waihou Township.

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

Maungakawa Survey District.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Arnerich, Paul ..	Kumara ..	..	13 Oct., 1899	18 Aug., 1899	..
2	Butler, William ..	Hedgehope ..	Ireland ..	11 Oct., 1899	28 Aug., 1899	..
3	Cobbett, Madaline ..	Wellington ..	..	..	22 May, 1899	..
4	Davis, David ..	Tuapeka Creek ..	Wales ..	..	8 Aug., 1899	..
5	Flanagan, Timothy ..	Puketapu ..	Ireland ..	30 Oct., 1899	9 Oct., 1899	..
6	Fraser, Alexander Thomas ..	Hokitika ..	..	..	19 June, 1899	..
7	Gane, George William ..	Oaonui ..	..	..	18 July, 1899	..
8	Gray, John ..	Dunedin ..	..	28 July, 1899	30 May, 1898	..
9	Hart, Ellen ..	Hohoura ..	Ireland ..	7 Oct., 1899	14 Sept., 1899	Relatives known.
10	Jamieson, Alexander ..	Otakia ..	..	..	6 July, 1899	..
11	Jamieson, James ..	Huntly ..	..	7 Oct., 1899	8 Sept., 1899	..
12	Lovatt, John Thomas Strange	Rotokare Road, Eltham	..	11 Oct., 1899	24 Sept., 1899	..
13	Molloy, James ..	Mania ..	Ireland..	..	6 July, 1899	..
14	Macfarlane, Archibald ..	Christchurch ..	..	23 Oct., 1899	10 Oct., 1899	Relatives known.
15	McDonald, Frank ..	Sutton ..	Inverness ..	23 Oct., 1899	6 Oct., 1899	..
16	McGregor, Charles ..	..	..	6 Oct., 1899	17 April, 1899	Will annexed.
17	McLaughlin, Charles ..	Ashburton ..	..	30 Oct., 1899	14 Sept., 1899	..
18	McSweeney, Jessie ..	Sawyer's Bay ..	..	..	23 July, 1899	Relatives known.
19	Parsons, Martha ..	Ngahere ..	..	14 Oct., 1899	24 Aug., 1899	..
20	Pilfoot, Alfred ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	8 July, 1899	..
21	Pratt, Alfred John ..	Ahaura ..	..	10 Oct., 1899	14 June, 1899	..
22	Schollin, Martin ..	Auckland..	..	..	7 Aug., 1899	..
23	Smallwood, James ..	Auckland..	..	..	5 Aug., 1899	..
24	Smith, Thomas ..	Maerewhenua ..	Scotland ..	3 Oct., 1899	1 Sept., 1899	..
25	Stewart, James ..	Tuapeka Mouth ..	Ireland ..	..	23 June, 1899	..
26	Stowe, Edward ..	Auckland..	..	..	28 June, 1899	..
27	Taplin, Ann ..	Avonside ..	..	25 Oct., 1899	10 Sept., 1899	Relatives known.
28	Ward, Violet ..	Christchurch ..	..	6 Oct., 1899	15 Sept., 1899	Will annexed.
29	Watts, Harry ..	Schooner 'Marmion'	..	25 Oct., 1899	Mar., 1899	..
30	Wilson, John ..	Wellington ..	..	11 Oct., 1899	18 July, 1899	Probate.

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

Dated the 1st day of November, 1899.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1899.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th June, 1899 ..	394,246	353,684	747,930
Increase during September quarter, 1899—			
By Births ..	2,460	2,342	4,802
" Arrivals ..	2,261	1,294	3,555
			4,721 3,636 8,357
Decrease during September quarter, 1899—			
By Deaths ..	1,208	868	2,076
" Departures ..	2,051	1,135	3,186
			3,259 2,003 5,262
Net increase during September quarter, 1899 ..	1,462	1,633	3,095
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th September, 1899 ..	395,708	355,317	751,025
Maori population, census, 1896*	21,673	18,181	39,854
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th September, 1899 ..	417,381	373,498	790,879

* Later figures cannot be given, as the births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1899.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1899.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1899.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1899.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Ohinemuri ..	Auckland	35,856	128,948	2,357,987	8,873,226	2,400,487	9,029,537
" Coromandel ..		2,713	11,234				
" Thames ..		2,661	10,875				
" Piako ..		5	22				
Borough of Thames ..		1,265	5,232				
		42,500	156,311				
	Wellington	188	706	188	706
	Marlborough	86,385	336,415	86,385	336,415
	Nelson	1,674,859	6,640,045	1,674,859	6,640,045
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,480	9,917	4,425,149	17,600,467	4,446,107	17,684,297
" Inangahua ..		8,790	35,158				
" Grey ..		4,380	17,521				
" Westland ..		4,465	17,862				
Borough of Hokitika ..		87	348				
" Ross ..	756	3,024					
		20,958	83,830				
County of Ashburton ..	Canterbury ..	5	20	42	167	47	187
County of Taieri ..	Otago	695	2,743	5,494,041	21,751,974	5,523,973	21,873,197
" Tuapeka ..		5,924	24,220				
" Vincent ..		13,264	53,583				
" Maniototo ..		2,926	12,005				
" Waitaki ..		704	2,898				
" Lake ..		1,352	5,489				
" Wallace ..		2,490	9,962				
" Waikouaiti ..		2	9				
" Waihemo ..		786	3,131				
" Bruce ..		381	1,524				
" Fiord ..		256	1,024				
" Southland ..		1,152	4,635				
		29,932	121,223				
Unknown	207	824	207	824
Totals	93,395	361,384	14,038,858	55,203,824	14,132,253	55,565,208

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1899, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1899.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1898.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	42,500	156,311	39,355	144,246
Marlborough .. ..	..	..	603	2,337
Nelson .. ..	..	..	258	1,032
West Coast	20,958	83,830	14,697	58,787
Canterbury	5	20	..	..
Otago	29,932	121,223	11,729	47,629
Totals	93,395	361,384	66,642	254,031

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 9th October, 1899.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.											Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Fatea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytleton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1898.
	Rates of Duty.		Quantities.	Revenue.																															
Spirits, p gal.	16s.	19154	7	19154	3562	21578	5923	576	74	2729	1130	2012	1201	18776	1360	1275	19915	5393	5	183193 gal.	106559	99532													
performed,	30s.	192	1	192	392	141	2	2	1	1	68	97	5	68	97	..	19915	97	..	388	507	609													
Cigars and Snuff, p lb.	7s.	1671	9	1671	255	1462	340	..	..	135	61	80	49	760	25	..	1994	217	..	20409 lb.	7143	5531											
Cigarettes	*	2890	77	2890	328	2707	536	..	..	241	22	14	9	1804	98	31	2698	326	..	..	12023	10271									
Tobacco, manufactured, p lb.	3s. 6d.	14916	23	14916	55	2294	13207	393	..	1996	591	1124	809	8985	347	338	13809	2849	..	384381 lb.	67363	64549													
unmanufactured, p lb.	2s.	862	..	862	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	156	4	..	61	4	..	8620	862	804								
Wine, sparkling, p gal.	9s.	120	..	120	9	336	23	..	..	69	41	110	74	433	48	38	549	128	..	1627 gal.	2737	2355											
Australian,	5s.	370	..	370	9	99	537	120	6	70	12	16	8	906	16	8	557	218	..	10943	2737	2355													
other kinds,	6s.	559	..	559	4	175	1233	301	4	70	12	16	8	906	16	8	557	218	..	13814	4144	4222													
Ale, Beer, &c., p gal.	2s.	663	..	663	..	362	1117	335	..	288	..	..	..	928	26	..	420	431	..	43130	4813	3769										
Tea, p lb.	4d.	5160	18	5160	18	146	6122	244	10	172	36	135	57	2629	194	69	4631	200	..	1207020 lb.	20117	19053													
Coffee, raw, p lb.	2d.	178	..	178	..	63	..	..	..	5	..	..	9	65	..	..	188	19	..	63240	527	636						
roasted,	5d.	9	..	9	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	1008	21	10			
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, p lb.	3d.	303	..	303	6	14	353	26	..	9	10	..	2	232	1	..	254	19	..	98720	1234	1006													
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, p lb.	1d.	19783	..	19783	56	459	1656	1322	175	155	299	330	233	3470	284	174	4355	1151	..	16359840	34083	32346													
Glucose, p lb.	1d.	130	..	130	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	74	..	..	67200	280	489		
Opium, p lb.	40s.	39	..	39	..	480	..	..	..	..	..	400	..	..	..	..	489	..	..	705	1409	1108		
Goods by Weight	..	11088	29	11088	94	24	75912	479	1803	1592	55	140	61	7167	515	106	9791	1087	..	..	47816	44205											
<i>ad valorem</i>	..	59319	33	59319	1174	317	2601	57939	4669	400	13	4088	221	36462	2982	1496	44241	6056	..	..	224737	210460											
Other Duties	..	4974	9	4974	7	522	5368	871	28	834	104	68	88	3531	445	38	6071	553	..	..	23745	25382											
Parcels Post..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3464	3464	2672
Totals	142380	71	142380	396	11592	136808	19692	1639	97	12395	2798	5613	2821	86412	6345	3579	110201	18306	563815	..												
Corresponding Quarter, 1898	128644	9	128644	789	10959	125851	17675	1126	36	12380	2681	5708	3074	81098	6320	2948	106001	12939	529581	..												

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 24 lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 24 lb. per 1,000.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1898.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	3,733	2,001	3,241	4,377	3,851	1,376,240 gallons	17,203	16,156
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	506	..	..	..	..	10,120 lb.	506	438
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1s. 6d. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	3d. per lb.	240	174	..	235	..	17,307 "	649	386
less	3d. per lb.	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	5	15	..	..	..	33 gallons	20	40
Perfumed Spirits ..	20s. per gallon	10	..	..	..	..	10 gallons	10	..
Toilet preparations	12s. per gallon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	6s. per gallon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	4,498	2,190	3,241	4,612	3,851	..	18,392	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1898 ..	..	4,096	2,014	2,990	4,386	3,618	..	..	17,054

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 13th October, 1899.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1899—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poveity Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wairara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1898.
Africa—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
S. African Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canary Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asia—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arabia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	435	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Hebrides	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Friendly	7,937	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Savage ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Navigators	7,601	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook ..	3,899	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Society ..	5,662	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sandwich	404	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marshall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	423,514,34,691	83	16,529	17,549	7,234	3,453	47,460	232,518	41,670	10,624	5,850	3,139	75,145	8,344	493,800	144,840	36,865	265,088	151,911	2,486	2,022,743*	..	..
Corresponding Qr., '98	392,617	19,421	..	21,243	8,881	14,150	6,394	39,048	172,235	69,065	16,122	3,143	5,682	48,690	10,012	427,966	94,044	23,609	146,244	132,959	2,163	..	1,643,688

* Includes specie, £2,183.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 17th October, 1899.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Table with columns for Auckland, Kaipara, Taunanga, Poverty Bay, New Plymouth, Waikanae, Patra, Wangaiti, Wellington, Napier, Waikato and Picton, Nelson, and Articles. Rows list various goods like wool, meat, and agricultural products with their respective quantities and values.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HORIKIWA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PAROHA POST.		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1898	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
The Mine,—																						
Coal	678	2711	18209	72586	2071	8284	7207	7259					665	675	800	680	13998	13733	93401	93401	14984	14984
Gold													26084	105827	3854	15416	87653	10354	87653	10354	254080	254080
Silver													14	675			183	1143				
Minerals																						
The Fisheries,—																						
Fish	8	19					29	80					184	731	2486	3488					3473	3768
Oysters															122915	1022					124015	1047
Other kinds																					285	285
The Forest,—																						
Fungus																						5877
Gum (Kauri)																					1498	1336
Timber (Sawn & Hewn)																					2517	146704
Other kinds																					2821886	34496
Animals and Produce,—																						
Bacon and Hams																						18909
Beef (Salted)																					1146	1273
Butter																					2455	1645
Cheese																					5675	35158
Eggs																					5245	11910
Live Stock																					18680	9258
Hides																					2053	4851
Meats (Preserved)																					3944	6228
Meats (Frozen)																					440795	22371
Sausage-skins																					1861	12336
Skins (Rabbit)																					2114588	24184
Skins (Sheep)																					1035003	18082
Tallow																					60436	58574
Wool																					7813847	308996
Other kinds																					2156	1235
Agricultural Products,—																						
Bran and Sharps																						928743
Chaff																					1261	699
Flour																					647	412
Grain (Barley)																					39058	5088
Grain (Beans and Peas)																					22009	3333
(Maize)																					49571	5950
(Malt)																					51785	1190
(Wheat)																					654885	46986
Hops																					1182824	137033
Meal (Oat)																					1858	686
Meal (Oat)																					1858	686
Potatoes																					8028	5426
Seeds (Grass and Clover)																					8815	82043
Other kinds																					149	1836
Manufactures,—																						
Apparel																						137638
Leather																					600	543
Phosphorus																					3257	26677
Woolens																					2366	2366
Other kinds																					2110	1253
Miscellaneous																					14162	18933
TOTALS																					87311	66606
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures																					3411	3456
Specie																					198786	1607589
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures																					2188	2280
TOTALS																					32774	38849
TOTALS																					161911	1643638

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 1st November, 1899.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd October, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 13th day of November, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may lawfully be brought before it.
 JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 99-62.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
10	Te Waha Pai Pangari, Aporo Kuku (89-4963, 1/161)	Otarihau.
11	Tupakihi Kamira (89-5111, 1/162)	Ototope.
12	Tupakihi Kamira (89-5111, 1/163)	Taikaraua.
13	Haare Anduze (92-1969, 1/246)	Te Tapuwae No. 3.
14	Paihia Pukerewa, Mange Pero, Iroriana Ngawhau (93-1855, 1/258)	Te Tapuwae No. 3.
15	Hoone Leef, Heta Hamuera, Wiremu Leef, Neta Nene, and Kaio Perepe (92-3353, 1/253)	Matuku.
16	Reihana Matiu and Tawharu Noho (93-1759, 1/257)	Matuku.
17	Mere Paraea (Mrs. Triphook) (93-1371, 1/255)	Oporehu (Mangamuka East).
18	Mere Paraea Teropuku (93-1963, 1/260)	Oporehu Mangamuka.
19	Henare Tauawahakaiti and Hapeta Henare (93-4079, 1/270) ..	Oporehu.
20	Mitikakau Otene, Ngahuka, and Tahere Pororua (93/6523, 1/276)	Oporehu No. 1.
21	Henare Tauawahakaiti and Hapeta Henare (93-6525, 1/277) ..	Oporehu No. 1.
22	Paihia Pukerewa, Mango Pero, and Iroriana Ngawhau (93-1857, 1/259)	Horotiu.
23	Karora Kahuitara and others (93-4875, 1/273)	Horotiu.
24	Pakings Karora (93-2741, 1/266)	Whawharu.
25	Marara Ratima (93-3629, 1/267)	Te Awaroa No. 2.
26	Marara Ratima (93-3631, 1/268)	Whakakoro.
27	Te Okena Hapakuku, Hapakuku Ruia, Te Koha Hapakuku, Ngapiu Moa, Maungaroa Okena, Tuia Hapakuku, and Ropata Taaria (93-4003, 1/269)	Rarotonga.
28	Wikitera Reone, Hemoata Kereama, Puti Mei, Taitimu Tahana, Wikiripi Whatonga, and Te Wano Tahana (93-5177, 1/274)	Rarotonga.
29	Ani Tanaha and Hori Wepiha (93-4097, 1/271)	Nuitireni No. 2, Waima North No. 2A.
30	Makarena te Waharoa (93-5715, 1/275)	Te Mopi.
31	Heremia te Wake, Te Ihi Tiakapeke, Pauro Murupaenga, Re te Tai (292-7, 2/6)	Te Tapuwae No. 3.
32	Pungarehu Pangari, Hipirini Kiroa, Mata Pangari (289-7, 2/46) ..	Otarihau.
33	Wi Hopihona Hoterene, Tei Hephahi, Pita Anihana, and others (355-1, 2/68)	Ngamahanga No. 1.
34	Henry Robert Grover (13-3, 2/72)	Omapere No. 2 (No. 223, Block 7, Survey District of Hokianga), 2 acres 25 perches.
35	Witiki Koraiia (309-30, 2/74)	Rarotonga.
36	Wiremu Poakatahi and others (265-9, 1/157)	Punakitere No. 2.
37	Rihari Raumati, Hori Hare, and Eruera Rapana (206-6, 2/65) ..	Utakura.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
38	Makarena Kahuitara, Pakings Nuku, Whango Timo, Werahiko te Arakohuru, Henare Winiata, Kinga Karora, and others (300-17, 2/79)	Whirinaki No. 2.
39	Thomas Mahon Minchin (by his solicitors, Earl and Campbell) (316-38, 2/81)	Mangamuka East A No. 1B.
40	Peata Wikitera (255-11, 2/83)	Moetangi.
41	Eparaima Rapa (255-12, 2/84)	Moetangi.
42	Raiha Tamaho and Hone Paraihe (310-10, 2/85)	Whakakoro.
43	Rihari Topia, Te Hau Heremia, Hone Paraone, Hohapata te Aunui, Te Waru Mibaera, and Mitai Ongeonge (257-10, 2/92)	Whakarawerua.
44	Te Hau Heremia and Hira Amuketi (297-41, 2/93)	Rotokakahi.
45	Reupena Tuoro, Hone Tuoro, Ngamako Hone, Pohe Paniora, Pipi Kamana, Aramaera Pohe, and others (285-15, 2/94)	Wairau No. 3.
46	Hone Tuoro, Reupena Tuoro, Ruka te Korakora, Hana Tuoro, Ramarihi Patara, Reihana Ruka, and Hori Tuoro (304-1, 2/95)	Whataipu No. 1 or No. 2.
47	Piipi Kamana, Iha Tiopira, Hiria Paraone, Paraone Pairama, and Hori Tuini (214-3, 2/97)	Waipoua No. 2B.
48	Taipari Heihehi (225-3, 2/98)	Omahuta No. 3.
49	Neta Renara (71-9, 2/99)	Taikarawa.
50	Hoone Riiwhi, Kaio Perepe, Ruatara Taura Moko, Kereama Tauche, Mariata Kahi, Hariata Wiwa, Haehae Tau, Eruera Riiwhi, Rawiri te Ruru, Te Mahia Riiwhi, Hapurona Ruatara, Henare Hemoiti, Merehana Kereama, Peihana Waa, Ihaka te Awa, Te Manu te Awha, Raiha Wuuru, Makarini, Hirini Keno, Himi Koopa, Ponga Pakihana, Ani Riiwhi, Te Hura Whatonga, Eruena Poutu, Maraea Koopa, Rangahau Pakihana, Paraihe Poutu, Heta Hamuera, Romana Paehangi, Maku Terehe, Hoana Katuhi, Haringi Tari, Wiri Riiwhi, Tai Riiwhi, Wano Kohu, and Moni Moa (300-23, 2/101)	Whirinaki No. 3.
51	Hori Leef, Wati Heretini, Tuhi Heretini, Kamariara Heretini, Taura Riiwhi, Rapata Riiwhi, and others (300-24, 2/102)	Whirinaki No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
141	Mange Pero and Paikaraihe Hapeta (305-10, 2/75)	Waima North A.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
142	Kaipo Hoterene (174-13, 2/80)	Whakarongorua No. 2.
143	Tipene te Wharangi, Apatari Tiro, Hohepa Tipene Tiro (otherwise known as Tangitupua Tipene Tiro), Pakia Otene, and Karu Tamure (305-13, 2/96)	Waima North A.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DEFINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
144	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (206-9, 2/90) ..	Utakura No. 1B.
145	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (287-2, 2/91) ..	Mangawhero M.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
147	Rihari Mete, Wetini Tohu, Hori Karaka Tawiti, and Hemoata Tohu (I. 94-1453, 1/140)	Whataipu.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
148	{ Hohaia Ngamiro (285-13, 2/78) { Toi Ngakuku (302-15, 2/78)	{ Wairau (North No. 3). { Waimamaku (B No. 2G).

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
149	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Motukaraka North and West	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
150	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tapuwae No. 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	2 2 2
151	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (394-1, 3/7)	Wairikiriki No. 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	67 11 10
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
152	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (214-5, 4/103)	Waipoua No. 2A	3,819 0 0	19 11 8
153	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (214-6, 4/103)	Waipoua No. 2B	8,378 2 0	42 19 4
154	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (214-7, 4/103)	Waipoua No. 2C	22 2 0	0 2 4
155	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (289-11, 4/109)	Pukehuia No. 2A	10 1 0	3 10 2

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR NATIVE LAND TAKEN FOR ROAD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area taken.
156	E. C. Blomfield (solicitor for Hokianga County Council), (105-2, 2/100)	Kokohuia	A. R. P. 3 1 33

APPLICATION, under Subsection (9) of Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for an Injunction Order restraining any Person or Persons from cutting and removing or in any way working Timber.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
157	Wiremu Ngawhau (228-2)	Motukiore.
NEW APPLICATION.		
158	Peri te Huhu, Te Wharekohuru, Kehu Hunia, Peri Paraihe, Maraea Peri, and Rikihana (417-20)	Paihia.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALLENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
159	Conveyance (C.A. 99-60)	29th March, 1899	Lots 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, and 90, Town of Hokianga	Mary Josephine Triphook, wife of John Triphook, of Whangarei, to George Pearson, of Rawene.
160	Grant of right of way (C.A. 99-81)	14th April, 1896	Waimata No. 2	Haimona Pirika, of Kaipara, to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited).

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Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd October, 1899.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 25th day of October, 1889, it was ordered and declared that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and also the determination and individualisation of title to the said land, and the mode of granting the same, and any matter or question which during such investigation may arise in relation to the interests of Natives in the said land, should be, and the same were thereby, brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court:

Now, notice is hereby given that, at a sitting to be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 13th day of November, 1899, the Court will proceed to inquire into and determine the several matters brought within its jurisdiction as hereinbefore recited.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Hokianga, known as Section 9A, Block XII., Mangamuka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Te Kume Stream; towards the east and south generally by the Oura River; and towards the west by the Otarihan Block: numbered 254 in red; 1200, 450, 400, 2455, and 470 links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 24th October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Paeroa on the 2nd day of November, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-63.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALLENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
436	Transfer (C.A. 99/129)	11th July, 1879	Kaitawa No. 1	Mere Ahitahi, Heni Hirini, Wiremu te Huia, Te Rire Hirini, and Matiu Poono, all of Thames, to Harriett Cribb, wife of George Cribb, also of Thames.
437	Transfer (C.A. 99/130)	14th August, 1880	Matakawau	Pirika Riupoto to Fanny Cribb, wife of George Cribb, of Thames.
438	Transfer (C.A. 99/131)	11th July, 1881	Kaitawa No. 2	Mere Ahitahi, Heni Hirini, Wiremu te Huia, Te Rire Hirini, and Matiu Poono, all of Thames, to Harriett Cribb, wife of George Cribb, also of Thames.
439	Transfer (C.A. 99/132)	30th December, 1886	Rauhuia No. 2A	Hone Ropiha, Erueti Weta, Tiria Papahuaki, and Hone Ropiha and Mango Whaipu, trustees for Porokoru Tamamaahi, to Fanny Harriett Cribb, wife of George Cribb, of Puriri, Thames.
440	Lease (C.A. 99/133)	26th August, 1896	Section 88, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Piahana Hou, Mei Hou, in their own right, and also as trustees for Moewaka Hou, Te Kapo, Ngarima te Ngongi, and Taituha Moewaka, to Duncan McNicol and James McNicol, both of Waorongomai, Te Aroha.
441	Transfer (C.A. 99/134)	16th September, 1899	Pouarua	Aihe Pepene, of Thames, to Robert Fawcett Cribb, of Puriri, Thames.
442	Lease (C.A. 99/135)	2nd October, 1899	Pukemako No. 3c	Wiremu Ututangata, of Ponui Island, to Robert Alexander Wight, of Mania, Coromandel.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangaroa on the 1st day of November, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 99-61.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
19	Mita Hape, Rongokahira Hape, and Mio Tuauru (369-2, 1/141) ..	Kaingapipiwai No. 1.
20	Mita Hape and Rongokahira Hape (178-1, 1/69)	Otagaroa No. 1.
21	Himiona Maaka (369-8, 1/176)	Kaingapipiwai No. 1.
22	Hariata Huperio, Te Ao Ruingatapu, and Wirihia Rangi H. Tukariri (178-5, 1/100)	Otagaroa No. 1.
23	Taniora Arapata (371-14, 1/184)	Kaingapipiwai No. 2.
24	Hemi Riwhi, Horiara Toetoe, Poni Rewharewha, and Harata Riwhi (324-11, 1/200)	Waikukupa.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
25	Tura Wiremu and Mereana Paora (368-20, 1/202)	Waihapa No. 3.
26	Putete Heke Ururoa, Rika Heke, Keri Heke, Anaru Putete, and Wiremu Tangiwhare (565-3, 1/203)	Pokaka.
27	Putete Heke Ururoa, Rika Heke, and Keri Heke (369-12, 1/204) ..	Kaingapipiwai No. 1.
28	Paora Putete (368-21, 1/208)	Waihapa No. 2.
29	Poni H. Pihema, Maraea More, Kaa Pihema, Hera Keri, Hariata Tauroa, Hana Tei, and Marara Pihema (75-7, 1/209)	Mangaiti No. 3.
30	Tuta Rewha (368-22, 1/212)	Waihapa No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
44	Mita Hape, Hira Hape, and Putete Hape (293-4, 1/153) ..	Te Pupuke.
45	Mita Hape, Mio Tuauru, and Tuauru (178-2, 1/73)	Otagaroa No. 1.
46	Mita Hape (293-6, 1/163)	Te Pupuke.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
47	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (558-3, 4/133)	Tauaki	A. R. P. 65 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0
48	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (54-3, 4/133)	Putakiwi	300 0 0	2 0 0
49	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (498-3, 4/134)	Touwai	3,480 0 0	3 0 0
50	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (274-1, 4/134)	Hoahoaina	76 2 32	2 0 0

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
51	Transfer on sale (C.A. 98-22)	2nd February, 1898 ..	Okura No. 2 ..	Arotia Maaka, Hariata Huperio, and others, to Thomas Major Lane and William Brown.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
52	Mortgage (C.A. 98-137) ..	17th November, 1898	Otengi	Wiremu Ihaia, of Whangaroa, to Elizabeth Anne Hayes, wife of William Hayes, of Whangaroa.
53	Transfer (C.A. 99-126) ..	20th September, 1899	Otengi	Wiremu Ihaia, of Whangaroa, to Henry George Shepherd, of Whangaroa.
54	Transfer (C.A. 99-128) ..	2nd October, 1899 ..	Opuhiiti	Makereta Hohepa te Taha (<i>alias</i> Makereta Turikatuku) and Wi Warena Tuoro, of Whangaroa, to Elizabeth Anne Hayes, wife of William Hayes, of Whangaroa.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
55	Hone Heke (182K-2, 2/22)	Te Kohoao.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 28th October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 20th day of November, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-55.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1506	Transfer	11th October, 1899 ..	Kaiti 322B	Mereana Waipahu to A. F. Bridges.
1507	Conveyance	6th October, 1899 ..	Kaiti 337A, 339, 340, 344, and 346	Mere Katene Taruke to H. G. Tucker.
1508	Transfer	17th October, 1899 ..	Manukawhikitiki A3A	Heni Tipuna to E. Tait.
1509	Transfer	4th March, 1898 ..	Repongaere No. 4 ..	Peka Kerekere and Hetekia te Kani to Wiremu Pere.
1510	Transfer	14th October, 1899 ..	Ruangarehu No. 1H1	Marasa Morete and James Benjamin to P. Jacobs, jun.
1511	Transfer	18th June, 1899 ..	Section 3, Wairoa No. 2	Nopera Rangiuia to C. E. Smith.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1512	Heni Tamehana	Mangatu No. 3.
1513	Heni Tamehana	Mangatu No. 4.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1514	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands	Kopa-a-tuaki.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1515	M. Mullooly	Pokotakina	£43 16s.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st November, 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, 99-25.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (99-241)	28th October, 1899 ..	Part of Waipu No. 3..	Ngarino Piripi Ropata to Gifford Marshall.
2	Assignment of rents (99-242)	28th October, 1899 ..	Pahaoa 4B	Wainohu te Huki and others to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
3	Mortgage (99-243)	28th October, 1899 ..	Pahaoa 4B	Wainohu te Huki and others to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st November, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki on the 28th day of November, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

(Wellington, 99-69.)

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (93-427)	7th September, 1892..	Horowhenua 3E No. 3	Hoani Puihi and others to Emma B. Ostler.
2	Lease (98-198) .. ..	.. ..	Whirokino No. 2 ..	Matenga Moroati Kiharoa and Hihira Pakere Moroati to John Tanner Ray.
3	Transfer (99-144)	24th June, 1899 ..	Horowhenua 3D No. 1, Section 5	Tahana Muruahi to Joseph Edward Roe.
4	Lease (99-148)	1st July, 1899 ..	Horowhenua 9B ..	Hani Kipa and others to Peter Bartholomew.
5	Lease (99-154)	25th February, 1896..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2	Riria Makirika and others to Samuel Campbell.
6	Mortgage (99-215)	8th September, 1899..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 1, Section 5	Areta Mihaka to John Davies.
7	Mortgage (99-218)	1st May, 1899 ..	Levin, Block XVII., Section 9	Hopa te Piki to Daniel Hannan.
8	Transfer (99-222)	7th August, 1899 ..	Pahianui 2c and 2d ..	Pua Rina and others to George McBeath.
9	Transfer (99-236)	9th October, 1899 ..	Horowhenua 3D No. 2, part of Section 2g	Roha Hanita (and as trustee for Para Matakatea and Wina Matakatea) and others to Charles P. Roe, F. G. Roe, and Peter Bartholomew.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
26	James Bronté	Horowhenua No. 3C.
27	Manahi te Hiakai and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E, Section 2.
28	Rota Rikihana	Parauku No. 1B.
29	Rota Rikihana	Haruatai No. 5.
30	Eruera Nekitini	Horowhenua No. 11.
31	Winiata Pataka	Ohau No. 3A No. 2, Subdivision 6.
32	Winiata Pataka	Ohau No. 3A No. 1B.
33	Winiata Pataka	Ohau No. 3A No. 2, Subdivision 3.
34	Himiona Kohai	Horowhenua No. 3E No. 1.
35	Hanita te Aweawe and another	Horowhenua No. 7.
36	Hamiora Kuka	Kurukohatu C.
37	Henare Roera and others	Muhunua No. 3B.
38	Pairoroku Rikihana	Makuratawhiti.
39	Hema te Ao and another	Muhunua No. 1B.
40	Mata te Hawe	Ngarara West A, Section 15.
41	Mia Tuhata	Ngarara West C, Section 8.
42	James Gear	Ngakaroro No. 3B, Section 7.
43	Kipa Whatanui	Pahianui A No. 1.
44	P. H. Taipua	Te Roto No. 1.
45	Rawiri Rota Tahiri and another	Taumanuka No. 3.
46	Poni Hakaraia and another	Waitarere, Subdivision 8.
47	Mihaka Karepa and others	Ngakaroro No. 3c, Subdivision 5.
48	Poni Hakaraia and another	Kurukohatu C.
49	Hare te Kopi and others	Ngakaroro No. 3B, Section 7.
50	Epiha Karepa	Ngakaroro No. 3B, Section 7.
51	Pape Nikora and another	Te Roto No. 1.
52	Minister of Lands	Horowhenua No. 6.
53	Taitoko te Uruotu	Horowhenua No. 6.
54	Raika Kereama and another	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4c, Section 5.
55	Takinga and Te Muhi (by their solicitor, R. D. Welsh)	Ngarara West B.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
182	Ruta Enoka te Wano	Pukehou No. 4E.
183	Perawaiti te Puke	Waiwiri East.
184	Ruta Enoka te Wano	Pukehou No. 4F.
185	Ruta Enoka te Wano and others	Ngoungou No. 4 (Pukehou No. 4c, Section 7d).
186	Ruta Enoka te Wano and others	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 2.
187	Meropa te Raika	Pukehou No. 4B No. 1.
188	Kereopa Karanama	Ngakaroro No. 3B No. 7.
189	Tiaki Hawea	Ngawhakahiamoe.
190	Henare Roera and others	Muhunua No. 3A.
191	Raiha Takarore and another	Waiorongomai No. 2.
192	Henare Hamene	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7d No. 1, Section 9.
193	Hare te Kopi and others	Ngakaroro No. 3B, Section 7.
194	Roha Wehipihana	Ohau No. 3, Section 20.
195	Kaperiere Hoani and another	Ohau No. 3, Section 26, No. 4.
196	Ariki Hopihona and others	Te Takapu.
197	Mohi Tawharu	Haruatai No. 13B.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Minors.	Name of Land.
198	Wereta Pineaha	Meri Pineaha and Hera Pineaha	Huritini.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th October, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 5th day of December, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 (Wellington, 99-70.)

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased
200	Thomas Roach	Putai te Raturua.
201	Tamati Ranapiri	Arapera Hare Hemi Taharape.
202	Ropata Ranapiri	Hoani te Puke.
203	Kerenapu te Raika Takarore and another	Pene te Hapupu.
204	Hemi Hohaia	Hohaia te Pahau.
205	John Herbert Hankins	Mere Ngareta.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the HOUSE of RUAKERE, at PUNIHO, STONY RIVER, at 10 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 1899, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JAMES JEKEN ELWIN of Part Section No. 39, Block IV., CAPE, containing 134 acres (more or less), being portion of Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 636.

TO Ruakere, Miri, Ruakere Moeahu, Inia, Te Hohoki, Te Para, Nohomairunga, Takarangi, Komene Patara, Te Waka te Ngongo Naumai Ki te Ao Ritai, Rangirohi (trustee, Kananga), Akinihini Himiona Ruhe Hakopa, Taiawhio, Ruakere, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Cape Survey District, being part of Section No. 39, Block IV., Cape, and containing by admeasurement 134 acres (more or less), being portion of the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 636, to James Jeken Elwin, of Puniho, farmer, lessee.

Whereas the above-named James Jeken Elwin 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 James Jeken Elwin 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 house of Ruakere, at Puniho, Stony River, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 21st day of November, 1899, 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. 149.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the HOUSE of RUAKERE, at PUNIHO, STONY RIVER, at 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 1899, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JAMES JEKEN ELWIN of Section No. 41 and part Section No. 39, Block IV., CAPE, containing 500 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 640, and portion of land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 636, to James Jeken Elwin, of Puniho, Farmer.

TO Kipa Himione, Warekoka, Turu Marire, Renau, Taratua, Ngamura, Rohea, Hine-rahui, Ngatai Rakaunui, Nganeko Taratuterangi, Tamaki, Sarah Dowsett, Joseph James Ashdown, Emma Eure, Edward George Ashdown, Julia Ashdown, Marza Ashdown, Anna E. Ashdown, Alice Ashdown, James D. Ashdown, Sarah Jane Clegg, Helen Wilberforce, George Ashdown, Maraea Guard (née Ashdown), Hineawe, Warepuni, Te Iria Kawatiri (trustee, Wharepuni), Riti, Wharehoka, Whatarau, Pourua, Hone Kere, Pire Aotaka, Raukura Ngaonekura, Te Tauru, Ngatairakaunui, Ruakere Moeahu, Te Ataa, Te Muhu, Ruakere, Miri, Ruakere Moeahu, Inia, Te Hohoki, Te Para, Nohomairunga, Takarangi, Komene Patara, Te Waka te Ngongo, Naumai ki te Ao (trustee, Kananga), Ritai (trustee, Kananga), Rangirohi (trustee, Kananga), Akinihini Himiona, Ruhe Hakopa, Taiawhio, Ruakere, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Cape Survey District, being Section No. 41 and part Section No. 39, Block IV., Cape, and containing by admeasurement 500 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 640, and portion of land comprised in lease registered No. 636, to James Jeken Elwin, of Puniho, farmer, lessee.

Whereas the above-named James Jeken Elwin 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 James Jeken Elwin 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 house of Ruakere, at Puniho, Stony River, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 21st day of November, 1899, 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. 150.]

“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 RIDDIFORD 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 Riroa, Patutu, Mowhaturi, Taiteariki, Te Hikaka Takirau, Maokopa, Ke ei, 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 Kokiri, Peata te Hirata, Hiromona te Umairangi, Haipene Iharaira, Pita Heremaia, Puketehe Heremaia, Te Rangitoitu, Erana Ringarau, Te Rangiwetuk, Te Hikaka, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Huatubi, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoeawa, Puamoeawa, Paenga, Tunui Mininiki, Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokore Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Taihuria 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 Hauraranga, Waikauri, Toroa, Terawha, Ngauiwika, Rangihirama, Muroa, Te Karanga, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirih, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiaohia, Nihera Raukura, Te Patukohu, Te Raroa, Te Ararora, Te Rangihirama, Tukohu, Ngataura, Nihera Raukura, Te Muroa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Pureraukawa, Komako, Kimirongo, Awarua, Wairaka, Pua Raukatio, Puamoeawa, Puararanga, Tapahi, Pareraukawa, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Te Hauraranga, Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Kimirongo, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Rahurumai, Urutahi, Tupotohaka, Taumaihiroa, Mihi ki te Kapua, Te Onetu, Pokaiatua, Kaweturi, Ngapeita, Tipirangi, Te Purei, Te Kurare, Rangiamohia, Rangiahuta, Rangipaki, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirih, Tukawainga, Ngauiwha, Hinekete, Mauriri Nukuohua, Whakawiria Tumahuki, Te Kiri, Miriama Hinekorange, Raukura, Pehipehi, Tuki, Roera, Te Kereama, Ngarewarerewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Tarawha, Hineao, Eriwhata Hone Pumipi, Rahirikau, Hinauri, Ngakawe, Te Kohu, Tioko, Mereana, Hawaiki, Waikatore, Waiawa, Tutepurangi, Rongohurumanu, Tare Rongouaroa, Te Kuku, Rongotukiatia, Te Karira, Kawau Urupa, Pororaiti Taurua, Te Kahui Kararehe, Wharepuni (trustee, Te Kahui Kararehe), Atutahi, Ngeru te Kawau, Te Kawau, Wahiawa Rangirimu, Ngeru, Wainuku, Nihera Raukura, Hinepounamu te Angiotau, Hinepounamu Makareka, Rupe, Pokai, Kalukura, Te Kokega Mininiki, Maraea, Waihora, Matangi-o-Rupe, Koropangaiti, Patu Moehinairi, Tutu Hih, Porana, Te Haupuhiroa, Tama Tatuhiti, Tukakatina, Tinirau, Tuhihaka, Rakei Whareao, Waru, Ratoia, Whaipakanga, Rewi, Hakaurewa, Wahiawa, Taki Waata (trustee, Tukikaka), Te Whare Porutu, Tiwha Rupe, Tapahi, Hineuru, Hinitiri, Wainuku, Wehikore, Koremita Tuhan, Wehikore, Ngamihi Mamo, Awarua Kimirongo, Tawhiti, Te Ani, Kuini Ngawira te Haupuhiroa, Ngawira, Puanui, Mahara, Ngakawe, Nihera, Te Paruru, Hauraroa Whaio, Karepa Wati, Wahapiro, Koete Wati, Merehira Wati, Te Rangawari Tangarue, Taki Matarita (trustees for the last seven Natives, Kotaha Parerupe and Hauraroa Whaio), Puaraukato, Mere Mininiki, Ngahua, Rupe, Pahi, Inauri, Hone Haewha, 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.]

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“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 RIDDIFORD 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 Riroa, Patutu, Mowhaturi, Taiteariki, Te Hikaka Takirau, Marokopa, Ke ei, 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 Kokiri, Peata te Hirata, Hiromona te Umairangi, Haipene Iharaira, Pita Heremaia, Puketehe Heremaia, Te Rangitoitu, Erana Ringarau, Te Rangiwetuk, Te Hikaka, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Huatubi, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoeawa, Puamoeawa, Paenga, Tunui Mininiki, Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokore Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Taihuria 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 Hauraranga, Waikauri, Toroa, Terawha, Ngauiwika, Rangihirama, Muroa, Te Karanga, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirih, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiaohia, Nihera Raukura, Te Patukohu, Te Raroa, Te Ararora, Te Rangihirama, Tukohu, Ngataura, Nihera Raukura, Te Muroa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Pureraukawa, Komako, Kimirongo, Awarua, Wairaka, Pua Raukatio, Puamoeawa, Puararanga, Tapahi, Pareraukawa, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Te Hauraranga, Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Kimirongo, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Rahurumai, Urutahi, Tupotohaka, Taumaihiroa, Mihi ki te Kapua, Te Onetu, Pokaiatua, Kaweturi, Ngapeita, Tipirangi, Te Purei, Te Kurare, Rangiamohia, Rangiahuta, Rangipaki, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirih, Tukawainga, Ngauiwha, Hinekete, Mauriri Nukuohua, Whakawiria Tumahuki, Te Kiri, Miriama Hinekorange, Raukura, Pehipehi, Tuki, Roera, Te Kereama, Ngarewarerewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Tarawha, Hineao, Eriwhata Hone Pumipi, Rahirikau, Hinauri, Ngakawe, Te Kohu, Tioko, Mereana, Hawaiki, Waikatore, 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 the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1899.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.				BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1898.										
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.				Crews.					
																									Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.
Auckland	6	..	19	..	12	43	3939	97	1	691	18	18	1	5	9695	464	5	691	18	18	1	5	9695	464	5	13	4084	110	110	16	4856	199	
Totals ..	6	..	27	..	43	75968	2277	97	5	9695	464	5	9695	464	5	9695	464	5	9695	464	5	9695	464	5	9695	464	48	85663	2741	46	74071	2677	
Kaipara	2	..	2	411	18	3	2	411	18	3	2	411	18	3	2	411	18	3	2	411	18	3	2	2	411	18	4	1907	43	398	13
Poverty Bay..	..	..	1	..	1	284	8	8	1	284	8	8	1	284	8	8	1	284	8	8	1	284	8	8	1	1	284	8	1	284	8	7
Wanganui	..	..	2	..	2	287	13	13	2	287	13	13	2	287	13	13	2	287	13	13	2	287	13	13	2	2	287	13	1	214	7	7
Wellington	2	..	6	..	8	4650	109	109	8	4650	109	109	8	4650	109	109	8	4650	109	109	8	4650	109	109	8	8	4650	109	14	7105	146		
Totals ..	7	..	16	..	23	41552	1227	1227	23	41552	1227	1227	23	41552	1227	1227	23	41552	1227	1227	23	41552	1227	1227	23	23	41552	1227	41	67847	2112		
Napier	..	..	3	..	3	803	25	25	3	803	25	25	3	803	25	25	3	803	25	25	3	803	25	25	3	3	803	25	5	1114	39	39
Totals ..	..	..	4	..	4	913	34	34	4	913	34	34	4	913	34	34	4	913	34	34	4	913	34	34	4	4	913	34	5	1114	39	39
Nelson	1	..	..	..	1	467	13	13	1	467	13	13	1	467	13	13	1	467	13	13	1	467	13	13	1	1	467	13	2	1840	34	34
Westport	..	..	2	..	1	200	7	7	1	200	7	7	1	200	7	7	1	200	7	7	1	200	7	7	1	2	686	17	3	1170	29	29
Lyttelton	..	..	3	..	1	291	8	8	3	1310	30	30	3	1310	30	30	3	1310	30	30	3	1310	30	30	3	4	1601	38	8	4907	96	96
Totals ..	..	..	6	..	5	5190	142	142	5	5190	142	142	5	5190	142	142	5	5190	142	142	5	5190	142	142	5	6	6232	175	4	4908	107	107
Timaru	1	..	2	..	2	1354	31	31	2	1354	31	31	2	1354	31	31	2	1354	31	31	2	1354	31	31	2	3	1757	40	4	2081	48	48	
Totals ..	1	..	3	..	4	5104	100	100	4	5104	100	100	4	5104	100	100	4	5104	100	100	4	5104	100	100	4	5	5507	109	4	2081	48	48	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1899—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WRENHCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1898.													
		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.											
		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Crews.														
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	3	2	2	..	4	3855	79	37	3	2126	37	..	3	2126	37	..	3	2126	37	..	3	2126	37	..	7	5981	116	..	7	5981	116	..	7	5131	96	2	5102	94
Totals ..	..	5	2	2	..	6	8957	175	37	3	2126	37	..	3	2126	37	..	3	2126	37	..	3	2126	37	..	9	11083	212	..	9	11083	212	..	9	10233	200		
Bluff Harbor	Sailing Steam	..	3	10	..	2	260	14	6	1	196	6	..	1	196	6	..	1	196	6	..	1	196	6	..	3	456	20	..	3	456	20	..	3	689	18			
Totals ..	..	..	10	10	..	10	18428	674	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	18428	674	..	10	18428	674	..	10	16939	596
Total Shipping inwards	Sailing Steam	7	5	13	..	39	16255	417	105	10	5212	105	1	6	10787	497	..	11	5786	116	49	21467	522	4	1907	48	53	23374	565	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	20	94	6	18	116	159527	4769	602	16	15949	602	1	17	16523	613	132	175476	5371	6	7721	134	138	183197	5505	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corresponding Quar., 1898	Sailing Steam	6	48	2	9	54	22775	554	97	9	5231	97	1	10	5878	109	63	28006	651	2	1723	31		
Totals	20	110	2	21	137	173524	5458	597	14	14926	597	1	15	15573	609	151	188450	6055	3	2441	67		

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 16th October, 1899.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

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 13th day of November, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1899.

1952. Charles S. S. George, Solicitor, Lake Takapuna.
 1419. William Nesbitt, Mine-manager, Coromandel.
 1425. Charles Bispham, Sheep-farmer, Paeroa.
 1448. John Bancroft, Accountant, Auckland.
 1455. William Hughes, Miner, Coromandel.
 1457. Johnson Bros., Restaurant-keepers, Waihi.
 1461. William R. Hutchinson, Storekeeper, Hukerenui.
 1466. John Douglas, Land Agent, Auckland.
 1467. Charles F. Dette, Butcher, Karangahake.
 1469. Alexander H. Barron, Trainer, Epsom.
 1470. Joshua A. Hotham, Butcher, Coromandel.
 1477. William F. Whyte, Baker, Auckland.
 1478. Michael McSheffrey, Contractor, Kuaotunu.
 1482. Andrew W. Creamer, Hotelkeeper, Cambridge.
 1483. Norton Bros., Contractors, Mercury Bay.
 1485. Thomas King, Saddler, Paeroa.
 1487. Alexander McLeod, Carpenter, Kuaotunu.
 1493. Gerald P. Burton, storekeeper, Rotorua.
 1494. Samuel Adams, Storekeeper, Paeroa.
 1495. Quinlivan Bros., Carters, Paeroa.
 1498. John Tuohy, Miner, Coromandel.
 1504. Daniel Lewis, Storekeeper, Kennedy Bay.
 1510. Robert S. Fleming, Storekeeper, Te Whariki.
 1512. John H. Lysaght, Tailor, Waihi.
 1516. Arthur W. Attwater, Journalist, Coromandel.
 1517. Colin McMillan, Farmer, Whangarata.
 1518. Charles J. Sanderson, Engineer, Thames.
 1519. Lewis Bros., Storekeepers, Poro-o-tarao.
 1520. William Brierly, Contractor, Auckland.
 1521. Michael J. Coleman, Cordial-manufacturer, Auckland.
 1522. Hugh C. McCreedy, Tailor, Auckland.
 1523. William Grant, Labourer, Paeroa.
 1524. Richard N. Thomas, Storeman, Auckland.
 1525. Wallace H. Ross, Tailor, Waihi.
 1526. Alfred Bentham, Miner, Auckland.
 1527. Robert A. Walker, Farmer, Pokeno.
 1534. James Dooley, Miner, Coromandel.
 1535. Edwin A. Butler, Grocer, Devonport.
 1536. Joseph Wilkins, Farmer, Mount Albert.
 1537. Mary H. Saunders, Widow, Ponsonby.
 1538. George R. Rogers, Tailor, Ponsonby.
 1539. Hamilton and Runciman, Grocers, Parnell.
 1541. Frederick D. Yonge, Auctioneer, Coromandel.
 1542. George Williams, Labourer, Richmond Road.
 1543. Mary Ann Quinn, Auckland.
 1544. John O'Shea, Miner, Waihi.
 1546. Mary J. Woodlock, Caterer, Auckland.
 1547. William Woodlock, Caterer, Auckland.
 1549. Charles Cowan, Contractor, Henderson.
 1550. Alfred H. Gentil, Miner, Coromandel.
 1553. Thomas C. Roberts, Compositor, Auckland.
 1556. Dorothy S. McCaul, Seamstress, Auckland.
 1557. Mary Ann R. McCaul, Auckland.
 1558. Charles H. Newman, Bootmaker, Devonport.
 1560. Walter Gill, Builder, Ponsonby.
 1561. William Parkins, Coach-driver, Coromandel.
 1562. Frederick C. Sharland, Chemist, Auckland.
 1566. Thomas A. Cooper, Baker, Warahoe.
 1569. Thomas R. Judd, Draper, Auckland.
 1571. Alfred R. Cornes, Miner, Coromandel.
 1572. Benjamin T. Blackwell, Bootmaker, Coromandel.
 1573. Martin H. Harrison, Labourer, Auckland.
 1575. George Massey-Watson, Gentleman, Auckland.
 1577. Jabez B. Wallis, Clerk, Auckland.
 1579. Robert C. Eaton, Carter, Newton.
 1581. James Lang, Farmer, Mangere.
 1583. William A. Young, Clerk, Auckland.
 1585. W. and J. McNair, Firewood Merchants, Waihi.
 1587. James Partington, Miller, Auckland.

JOHN LAWSON,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WALTON, of New Plymouth, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. C. DAVIES,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 New Plymouth, 27th October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN STUART ENNIS, of Foxton, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Palmerston North, 31st October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HOLBROUGH, of Ashburton, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 30th October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIAS DRAKE, of North-east Valley, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 31st day of October, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.
 Dunedin, 25th October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDRICK WILLIAM WAHLRICH, of Five Rivers, Platelayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Invercargill, 23rd October, 1899.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Coal-mining Partnership hitherto carried on at Abbotsford, under the style of "Freeman's Coal Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as regards Mr. Edwin Ridley Green, who has retired from the firm as from the 26th day of October, 1899. The business will be continued by the other partners under the same style as heretofore.

Dated the 26th day of October, 1899.

FREEMAN'S COAL COMPANY
 (Per JAMES FREEMAN).
 E. R. GREEN.

Witness—J. F. Woodhouse, Solicitor, Dunedin. 727

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

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

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

Address for service: Care of W. F. Inder, Solicitor, Gore.

Date and number of miner's right: 13th May, 1899; No. 5360.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Proposed Term of License.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.
Chatton, on the Okapua Creek, at the northern boundary of Section 11, Block IV., and terminating at Section 20, Block XI., Chatton Survey District.	Twenty-one years.	Five miles; north and south.	Twelve months; £500.	3 ft. by 1 ft. 6 in.	Two heads.	To work dredges on Sections 19 and 20, Block XI., and Section 2, Block X., Chatton.

S. NICOLSON
(by his Solicitor, W. F. INDER),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11 a.m., 28th October, 1899.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Thursday, 23rd November, 1899, at 10 a.m., at the Warden's Court, Gore.

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

M. FOLEY,
Mining Registrar.

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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.

3505. CHARLOTTE CORNES.—Allotment 33, Parish of Te Manaia, containing 51 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3600. THOMAS WILLIAM JONES.—Lots 17 and 18 of Allotments 19, 20, 21, Section 47, of the City of Auckland, containing 26 2/3 perches. Occupied by weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th 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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Sections 7 and 9, Block XXXIII., and Section 40, Block XVI., Town of Dunedin.—ANDREW LINDSAY, Applicant. Occupied as follows: Section 7 by Alexander McMillan, Section 9 by Elizabeth Waugh and Alexander North, and Section 40 by Henry Gore. No. 4323.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
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.

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8628. DUNCAN BARCLAY McLAREN.—34 perches, parts of Sections 217, 220, 221, and 222, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

8639. GEORGE HENRY BLACKWELL.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

8675. ELIZABETH CATHERINE BUCKLEY.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 29, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting memorandum of lease No. 2438, of Rural Sections 1670, 1810, 1813, 14489, 14810, 14811, 14901, 14902, 15701, 15702, 23705, 27326, 27327, 27328, and part of Rural Sections 1835, 12883, 17567, and 19336, Block VII., Oxford Survey District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. cxli., folio 136, whereof ANNA BOOTH, of West Oxford, is the registered lessee, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said memorandum of lease, I hereby give notice that production of the said lease will be dispensed with and the dealing registered at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of GEORGE FOX, of Ruahine, Labourer, for Section 34, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 7A, folio 294, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of November, 1899.

Dated this 1st day of November, 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 on or before the 4th day of December, 1899.

2932. ALFRED LUSCOMBE.—71 acres and 18 perches, part Section 540, City of Wellington, occupied by Charles William Brodie; and parts Section 9, Harbour District, occupied by James Futter.

2934. MARGARET ISABEL BOLTON.—4 acres 2 roods 8-9 perches, part Section 45, Harbour District. Unoccupied.

2935. CHARLES OAKE ROSENBERG.—11 perches, part Section 664, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2936. ROBERT McKENZIE GATENBY.—1 acre and 1-4 perches, part Suburban Block 18, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

WM. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by virtue of the provisions of a deed bearing date the 15th day of September, 1899, and made between one ARCHIBALD JOHN McLEOD of the one part, and one NILS FREDERIK BERNHARDT NIELSEN of the other part, the Partnership theretofore existing between the said Archibald John McLeod and Nils Frederik Bernhardt Nielsen, in the business of Hotelkeepers, at Norsewood, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, was dissolved as from the said 15th day of September, 1899.

A. J. McLEOD.
N. F. B. NIELSEN.

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WYNDHAM MALAN GRATTAN GUINNESS, M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O., University of Dublin, have lodged my diplomas with the Napier Registrar, and intend applying for registration under the New Zealand Act.

WYNDHAM MALAN GRATTAN GUINNESS.

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