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Declaring State Forests in the Land District of Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

(L.S.) By his Deputy,
 ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for State forests within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,998 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 16, Block I., Kopuaranga Survey District, 205 acres; 6, Block IV., Mikimiki Survey District, 625 acres; 174, Block XIII., Mangaone Survey District, 379 acres; 7, Block XIV., Tararua Survey District, 789 acres 2 roods. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 172 of Block XIII., Mangaone Survey District; towards the east by a Native reserve of 1,000 acres, and Section No. 175, Block XIII., Mangaone Survey District; again towards the north by Section No. 175; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, and 17, Block I., Kopuaranga Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 8 of Block IV., Mikimiki Survey District; and towards the west by Section No. 5 of Block IV., Mikimiki Survey District, Section No. 8 of Block 14, Tararua Survey District, and the Bruce Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 323 acres, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block XI., Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-west by Rangitikei Valley Road and Section No. 71; towards the north-east by Sec-

tion No. 44; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 43 and 40; and towards the south-west by Section No. 38: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
 For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring that the Protection of a Part of the Banks of the Okuku River shall be a Public Work.

RANFURLY, Governor.

(L.S.) By his Deputy,
 ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that whenever it is found desirable, for the safety or proper maintenance of any public work constructed or authorised under the authority of Her Majesty or the Governor, or the Government of the colony, or by or under the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly, to protect, alter, or divert, either wholly or partially, any river, stream, or watercourse, the Governor, by Proclamation, may declare that the course of such river, stream, or watercourse shall be protected, altered, or diverted, and thereupon the said protection, alteration, or diversion shall be a public work within the meaning of the said Act:

And whereas a certain public work, to wit, the Okuku Bridge, between the limits defined in the Schedule below, is endangered by the Okuku River encroaching thereon, and it is desirable to protect the bank of such river by erecting, constructing, and maintaining such embankments and such protective works as may be necessary for the safety and proper maintenance and strengthening of the said bridge, and to prevent encroachment of the said river:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers granted by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the banks of the Okuku River, within the limits aforesaid, required for the purpose of securing the safety and proper maintenance of the Okuku Bridge, shall be protected, and thereupon the protection of the banks of the said river shall be a public work within the meaning of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, being portion of the Okuku River bed, situated in Block IV. of the Mairaki Survey District, and containing 102 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the south by the northern boundary of Reserve No. 2415, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, 31st July, 1879; towards the west by the right bank of the said Okuku River; towards the north by a line 31 chains from and parallel to the northern boundary of Reserve 2415 aforesaid; and towards the east by the left bank of the said Okuku River: as shown upon the plan marked S.G. 18706, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, being portion of the Okuku River bed, situated in Block IV. of the Mairaki Survey District, and containing 29 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of Reserve No. 2415, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, 31st July, 1879; towards the east by the left bank of the said Okuku River; towards the south by a line parallel to and 10 chains distant from the southern boundary of Reserve No. 2415 aforesaid; and towards the west by the right bank of the said Okuku River: as shown upon the plan marked S.G. 18706, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 second 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!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Tinwald Town Board District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Tinwald Town Board District, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 section one hundred and seventy-seven of "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 the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Tinwald Town Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Westerfield Survey District, containing 24 perches, more or less, being a portion of Rural Section 3936, in Block XVI., in said survey district. Bounded on the north-west and south-west by a public road, distances of 420.4 links and 70 links respectively, and on the south-east by other portion of said Rural Section 3936, distances of 417.9 links and 10 links respectively; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 8714, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Occupation of Foreshore in Whangaroa Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

O R D E R I N C O U N C I L.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the licenses hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the persons named in the first column of the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter called "the licensees") have applied to the Governor in Council for licenses under the said Act to occupy the parts of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, in Whangaroa Harbour, as described in the second column of the First Schedule hereto, and shown on plan marked M.D. 2294, which has been deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," for the purposes specified in the third column of the First Schedule hereto: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purposes for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that licenses should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act for the purposes aforesaid, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the objects for which the said licenses are required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon the works described in the third column of the First Schedule hereto; such licenses to be held and enjoyed by the licensees at the annual rentals specified in the fourth column of the First Schedule hereto, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

| Names and Addresses of Licensees. | Description of Area to be occupied. | Purpose for which to be occupied. | Annual Rental. |
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| John McIntosh, Mongonui .. | Foreshore and land below low-water mark at Totara, adjoining Otawhiri Block | Site for a wharf, marked No. 1 on plan | £ s. d. 1 0 0 |
| James Christie, Whangaroa .. | Foreshore and land below low-water mark at Whangaroa, adjoining Marutoia Block | Site for wharf, hall, and store-room, marked No. 16 on plan | 1 10 0 |
| Archibald Clark and Sons (Limited), Auckland | Foreshore at Whangaroa, adjoining H. D. Snowden's land-claim | Site for sample-room, marked No. 5b on plan | 1 0 0 |
| Edward Clara Blomfield, Kawakawa | Foreshore at Whangaroa, adjoining J. Shepherd's land-claim | Site for house and outbuilding, marked No. 7 on plan | 1 0 0 |
| Abel Dickenson, Whangaroa .. | Foreshore at Whangaroa, adjoining J. Shepherd's land-claim | Site for two boat-sheds and one platform, marked No. 9 on plan | 0 10 0 |
| George Tolerton, Okaihau, Bay of Islands | Foreshore at Whangaroa, adjoining J. Shepherd's land-claim | Site for shop, dwelling, and store-room, marked No. 14 on plan | 1 0 0 |
| William Christie, Whangaroa .. | Foreshore at Whangaroa, adjoining Marutoia Block | Site for boat-shed, marked No. 18 on plan | 0 5 0 |
| George Gates, Whangaroa .. | Foreshore at Whangaroa, adjoining Ohauhau Block | Site for boat-shed, marked No. 20 on plan | 0 5 0 |
| Stephen Brown, Whangaroa .. | Foreshore at Whangaroa, adjoining Ohauhau Block | Site for boat-shed, marked No. 21 on plan | 0 5 0 |
| William R. Lawrence and Co., Whangaroa | Foreshore at Whangaroa, adjoining Ohauhau Block | Sites for three stores and one boat-shed, marked No. 22 on plan | 1 10 0 |
| James Bramley, Whangaroa .. | Foreshore at Totara North, adjoining T. Flavell's land-claim | Site for store, marked No. 32 on plan | 0 10 0 |
| Kauri Timber Company (Limited), Auckland | Foreshore and land below low-water mark at Whangaroa, adjoining Snowden's land-claim | Site for wharf, booms, and sawmill premises, marked No. 4 on plan | 2 0 0 |
| Kauri Timber Company (Limited), Auckland | Foreshore and land below low-water mark at Whangaroa, adjoining Shepherd's land-claim | Site for wharf, slip, bridge, shed, and stacking-ground, marked No. 15 on plan | 2 0 0 |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the structures described in the third column of the First Schedule of this Order in Council.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, each pay to the Minister the sum of 10s., and the annual sums specified in the fourth column of the First Schedule of this Order in Council, payable on the 1st day of January, dating from the 1st day of January, 1897.

4. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said erections without payment.

5. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned erections in good order and repair; and, in respect of their respective erections, shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at their own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said erections and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the licensees, or either of them, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in their or his erections or erection, requiring them or him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they or he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at either of the wharves shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited

above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees, or either of them, six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in respect of whose rights it is given.

11. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which their erections may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

12. In case either of the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy his respective erections for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege granted to him by this Order in Council may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred have been revoked and determined so far as concerns the person in respect of whom the revocation is made.

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

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."—
Election of a Board of Conciliation for the Wellington Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that on the expiration of every third year after the first election of members of a Board, or a Chairman thereof, a new election shall be held on such day as the Governor may appoint:

And whereas the third year after the first election of the Board of Conciliation for the Wellington Industrial District will expire on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as the day for the election of members of the Board of Conciliation for the Wellington Industrial District.

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

T. THOMPSON,
For Minister of Labour.

Addition to Permanent Militia Regulation.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," it was, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, certain regulations were made under Part IV. of the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven: And whereas it is now expedient to alter regulation one hundred and sixty-three by the addition of the words set forth in the Schedule hereto: And I do further declare that such additional regulation shall come into force on and after the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

"Annual leave may be allowed to accumulate for two consecutive years only, when the maximum period for which pay may be drawn will be twenty-four days."

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

T. THOMPSON,
Minister of Defence.
[D. 99/2202.]

Addition to Volunteer Regulation.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," it is among other things enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: And whereas it is now expedient to alter regulation one hundred and seventy:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby alter regulation one hundred and seventy by the

addition of the words set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do further declare that such additional regulation shall come into force as and from the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

"And also a forage-allowance of 1s. 6d. per man per diem."

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

T. THOMPSON,
Minister of Defence.
[D. 99/3392.]

Fixing Sittings of District Courts.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Uchter, John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, Western Otago, and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Ashburton, for civil business only, on 9th January, 13th March, 8th May, 10th July, 11th September, and 13th November.

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Timaru, for civil business only, on 11th January, 15th March, 10th May, 12th July, and 13th September. For criminal and civil business, on 15th November.

In the Courthouse, Oamaru, for civil business only, on 23rd March, 18th May, 21st September, and 23rd November. For criminal and civil business, on 19th January and 20th July.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Lawrence, for civil and criminal business, on 22nd May and 27th November.

In the Courthouse, Queenstown, for civil and criminal business, on 25th January and 26th July.

In the Courthouse, Naseby, for civil and criminal business, on 28th March and 26th September.

WESTERN OTAGO DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Invercargill, for civil business only, on 16th January, 20th March, 15th May, 17th July, and 18th September. For civil and criminal business, on 20th November.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Westport, for civil business only, on 9th April, 13th August, and 10th December. For civil and criminal business, on 12th February, 11th June, and 15th October.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, for civil business only, on 25th April, 17th August, and 14th December. For civil and criminal business, on 15th February, 15th June, and 19th October.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika, for civil business only, on 21st February, 18th April, 22nd August, and 24th October. For civil and criminal business, on 20th June and 19th December.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, for civil business only, on the 19th February, 23rd April, 18th June, 20th August, 22nd October, and 17th December.

In the Courthouse, Kumara, for civil business only, on 23rd February, 20th April, 22nd June, 24th August, 26th October, and 21st December.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the

alienation of such lands contained in the division orders of the Native Land Court, under the provisions of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," bearing date the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that the restrictions be 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 Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that the restrictions imposed by the said division orders on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, situate in the Thames District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing respectively 10 acres 2 roods 12 perches, 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches, 3 acres 2 roods 4 perches, and 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, known as Matakoro-whawha A, B, C, and D, being the lands comprised in division orders of the Native Land Court, dated the 5th August, 1885, and subject to the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

T. THOMPSON,
For Native Minister.

Temporarily reserving Land in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, and Southland Land Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, and Southland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 7 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 2, Block XI., Waipoua Survey District, and being the land described in certificate of title, Vol. xciii., folio 278, in the Land Transfer Register at Auckland. For a kauri-timber reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 20A of the Parish of Matakoho, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 62 of the Parish of Matakoho, 334 links; and towards the east, south, and west by Section No. 20 of the Parish of Matakoho, 300 links, 334 links, and 300 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarry reserve.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less, being Section No. 113, Block VII., Patutahi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 2570.6 links; towards the south-east by a road, 3246 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 133A, 1940.1 links; and towards the north-west by a road and Section No. 119, 1442.7 and 620 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For a quarry reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 46 acres and 3 perches, more or less, being Subdivision No. 5 of Section No. 5, Block VIII., Weber Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by

Subdivisions Nos. 3, 2, and 4 of Section No. 5 aforesaid, 3300.2 links, and a road, 1574.1 links; towards the east by the rabbit-proof fence reserve, 2958.4 links; and towards the south by the rabbit-proof fence reserve aforesaid, 2923.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For public recreation.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block XVI., Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Moawhango Valley Road, 100 links wide; towards the south-east by Section No. 14; towards the south-west by Section No. 14; and towards the north-west by Section No. 13: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 24; towards the north-east and east by road reserved along the Mangawharariki Stream; towards the south-east and south by Anputa Road; and towards the west by Section No. 24: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 114 and 115, Town of Richardson. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 136 and 137; towards the north-east by Bengal Street; towards the south-east by Larkins Street; and towards the south-west by Section No. 113: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 116 and 117, Town of Richardson. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 138 and 139; towards the north-east by Section No. 118; towards the south-east by Larkins Street; and towards the south-west by Bengal Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 92 and 93, Town of Richardson. Bounded towards the north-west by Larkins Street; towards the north-east by Bengal Street; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 70 and 71; and towards the south-west by Section No. 91: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 94 and 95, Town of Richardson. Bounded towards the north-west by Larkins Street; towards the north-east by Section No. 96; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 72 and 73; and towards the south-west by Bengal Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block V., Momahaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Upper Waitotara Valley Road; towards the east by Upper Waitotara Valley Road; towards the south by Section No. 4; and towards the west by Section No. 3: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block IX., Waipakura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3; towards the south generally by Parikia Road; and towards the west by Section No. 3: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block IV., Wairoa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Waikari Road; towards the east by Section No. 16; towards the south by Section No. 16; and towards the west by Section No. 21: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For road-metal.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block V., Omahini Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1; towards the east by Section No. 1; towards the south by Sections Nos. 6 and 4;

and towards the west by Section No. 1, save and excepting the Omata Road intersecting the said section: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block II., Omahini Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Mangawhio Road; towards the south by Section No. 12; and towards the west by Section No. 12: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block V., Waipakura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Run No. 28; towards the east by Run No. 28; towards the south by Ridge Road Extension; and towards the west by Run No. 28: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a road-metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block V., Waipakura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Run No. 28; towards the east by Ridge Road Extension; towards the south by Ridge Road Extension; and towards the west by Ridge Road Extension: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a road-metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block V., Waipakura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Ridge Road Extension; towards the east by Run No. 28; towards the south by Run No. 28; and towards the west by Run No. 28: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a road-metal reserve.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block V., Square 134, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 404 links; towards the east and south-east by a public road, 557 links and 1531 links respectively; towards the south-west by Section No. Part 28, Square 134, 552 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 27, Square 134, 1756 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For an accommodation-house site.

MARLBOROUGH.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 333 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block III., Hundalee Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 70, 69, and 68, 3100 links and 5551 links respectively; towards the east by Section No. 6, 2848.3 links and 468.7 links; towards the

south-east by a public road, 10400.2 links; and towards the south-west partly by Section No. 59 and partly by Crown land, 6920.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For public recreation.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3422 (in red), Block V., Corwar Survey District, Marawiti Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 5 of the Marawiti Settlement, 511.1 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 6 of the said settlement, 147 links; towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section, 500 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 253 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3423 (in red), Block V., Corwar Survey District, Marawiti Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 7 of the Marawiti Settlement, 530.2 links; towards the north-east by the said section, 200 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 8 of said settlement, 469.8 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 208.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3442 (in red), Block II., Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a line at right angles to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 4057 to strike the southernmost corner of Section No. 20283, about 110 links; towards the north-east by the River Makerikeri; towards the south-east by Section No. 21206, 1209.4 links; and towards the west by a road-line, about 2600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For public recreation.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 15, Block XVIII., Town of Riverton. Bounded towards the north-west by High Street, 200 links; towards the north-east by Downing Street, 350 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 14, Block XVIII. aforesaid, 250 links; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 6 and 8, Block XVIII. aforesaid, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For plantation purposes.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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 eleventh 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| Wallace .. | Centre Hill .. | 2 | III. | 1,015 0 14 | 10 | 0 | 507 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 0 |
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Situated about two miles and a half from Mossburn Railway-station. Open land, clay formation, soil inferior.

Burdened with £481 5s., valuation for improvements, consisting of house, £150; stable and barn, £70; yards and garden, £15; fencing, £140; 100 acres ploughed and in English grasses, £50; and 150 acres ploughed, £56 5s.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrant the date of which is specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

| First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES. | | | | | Second Column. | Third Column. | Fourth Column. |
|---|-------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------|
| Land District. | Locality. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Purpose for which Land reserved. | Date of Warrant. | <i>Gazette</i> . |
| Auckland .. | Waipoua S.D. .. | 10 | VIII. | A. R. P. 24 3 20 | Public-school site .. | 1899. Aug. 10 | 1899. No. 69, Aug. 17. |
| " .. | " .. | 24 | " | 5 0 0 | " .. | " | " |
| " .. | Hunua Parish .. | 89 | " | 40 1 6 | Public recreation .. | " | " |
| " .. | Waiau Parish .. | N. pt. 56 | " | 8 3 0 | Public cemetery .. | " | " |
| " .. | " .. | S.W. pt. 13 | " | 22 0 20 | Public recreation .. | " | " |
| " .. | " .. | S. pt. 56 | " | 123 2 0 | " .. | " | " |
| " .. | Mokau Village .. | Pt. 1 | I. | 0 0 20 | Public cemetery .. | " | " |
| " .. | Pepepe Parish .. | 195A | " | 5 0 0 | Public-pound site .. | " | " |
| " .. | Maketu S.D. .. | 1 | VIII. | 19 3 24 | Public-school site .. | " | " |
| " .. | Ohinemuri S.D. .. | " | { IX., XIII., XIV. } | 1,318 0 0 | { Conservation of a water- supply for the inhabit- ants of Paeroa } | " | " |

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

WILLIAM VOUSDEN,

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

Trustee for the Foxhill Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN GAUKRODGER

to be a Trustee, in the place of David Thomas, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Foxhill Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th 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. |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| THOMAS BENJAMIN SALMON .. | Rotorua. |
| FRANCIS WILLIAM CRAIG .. | Cheviot. |
| GEORGE ROBERT COOPER .. | Temuka. |

WM. HALL-JONES.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL BRADLEY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Manukau, *vice* G. J. Jackson, deceased.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

Constable RICHARD WILLIAM SHEPHERD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kurow from the 20th October, 1899, *vice* Constable L. Bradshaw, resigned; and

Constable PATRICK DENIS O'CONNELL

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere, from the 30th October, 1899, *vice* Constable P. Ryan, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th November, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

The TEMPERANCE HALL, Orepuki,
to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893."

T. THOMPSON.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the colony, viz. :-

Charles Louis Barraud, Esq., of Hautere Cross, County Horowhenua.

George Britnell, Esq., of Wairoa.

Edward Brock, Esq., of Towai, County Bay of Islands.

Henry Clifford, Esq., of Morrinsville, County Piako.

John Caird, Esq., of Kaitangata.

Arthur Volkner Grace, Esq., of Waimea West, County Waimea.

James Grace, Esq., of Palmerston North.

John Henry Graham, Esq., of Feilding.

Joseph Anty Harley, Esq., of Nelson.

John Hunt, Esq., of Manaiia, County Hawera.

Charles Kusabs, Esq., of Mamaku.

John McIntyre Laxon, Esq., of Newmarket, Auckland.

Duncan McLennan, Esq., of Papakura.

William Moncur, Esq., of Owaka.

Henry Edward Muir, Esq., of Dunedin.

Robert Nicol, Esq., of Waimate.

Alexander Milstead Owen, Esq., of Linwood.

Frederick C. Poole, Esq., of Kaitangata.

Reginald Arthur Pyke, Esq., of Milton.

Alfred William Roe, Esq., of Mamaku.

William Henry Sales, Esq., of Totara North.

William Andrew Shields, Esq., of Dunedin.

James Stark, Esq., of Mohaka.

John Bell Thompson, Esq., of Arrowtown.

John Henry Thompson, Esq., of Harapipi.

John Tough, Esq., of Milton.

Richard James Trewavas, Esq., of Motueka.

Thomas John Tunks, Esq., of Frasertown.

David Bruce Watt, Esq., of Waearengaokuri.

Webber J. Wallace, Esq., of Elmslie Bay.

Benjamin Williams, Esq., of Maunganui Bluff.

George Wilson, Esq., of Thames.

Frederick Cock, Esq., of Paeroa.

Frederick Pratt, Esq., of Paeroa.

Matthew Henry Hamilton, Esq., of Paeroa.

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to reappoint

HUGH JOHN CLARKE COUTTS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki as from the 2nd November, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896."—Notice No. 576.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 7th November, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER COWIE

to be Inspector of Imported Fruit and Plants at Christchurch (temporary appointment only), in terms of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896." Appointment to date from 1st August, 1899.

T. THOMPSON,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Appointing Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896."—Notice No. 577.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 7th November, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD PALETHORPE

to be Inspector of Imported Fruit and Plants at the Port of

Wellington (temporary appointment only), in terms of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896." Appointment to date from 1st April, 1899.

T. THOMPSON,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 6th November, 1899.

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

| Name. | District. |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Constable PATRICK DENIS O'CONNELL | The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto. |

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Reserve Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1899.

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

Captain SAMUEL MACKAY MCGEE

from the Auckland Engineer Volunteers to the Canterbury District Reserve Corps on resigning the command of the first-mentioned corps, and with effect from the 26th August, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 4 of the Royal Warrant dated the 25th day of July, 1892, of the award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Major JOHN CHICKEN,

commanding the 3rd Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Rifle Volunteers, he having a total efficient service, counting towards the decoration, to the 16th October, 1899, of twenty years twenty-two days.

T. THOMPSON.

Award of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 4 of the Royal Warrant of the 25th July, 1892, of the award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Lieutenant PHILIP TOPLISS,

H Battery Artillery Volunteers, he having a total commissioned and rank service, counting towards the decoration, to the 31st October, 1899, of twenty years nineteen days.

T. THOMPSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

| Name. | Occupation. | Residence. |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Henry Dangen .. | Bush contractor | Rangiahua. |
| Ellen Engebretsen .. | Domestic duties | Napier. |
| Hanna Stephens Feod .. | Draper | Reefton. |
| George Francis .. | Labourer | Pahiatua. |
| Isaac Arved North .. | Tailor | Christchurch. |
| Charles Olsen .. | Mariner | Wellington. |
| Jens Karl Hyldborg .. | Labourer | Tikokino. |
| Pedersen | | |
| Galdino Rebay .. | Miner | Stafford. |
| George Scheigis .. | Gum-digger | Mangonui. |
| Franz Uhlenber .. | Farmer | Midhirst. |

WM. HALL-JONES.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1899.

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

| Name. | Occupation. | Residence. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Christopher Andersen | Platelayer .. | Waipahi. |
| Einar Andresen .. | Labourer .. | Dannevirke. |
| Ah Ark .. | Market-gardener | Coromandel. |
| Vilhelm Christian Christiansen | Labourer .. | Upper Hutt. |
| Rosalie Daumann .. | Domestic duties | Gore. |
| Wilhelm Daumann .. | Farmer .. | Gore. |
| Emil Julian de Wilmhoff | Teacher of music | Auckland. |
| Louis Frerichs .. | Mariner .. | Auckland. |
| Sulieaman George .. | Labourer .. | Christchurch. |
| John Gillardo .. | Miner .. | Thames. |
| Christian Hansen .. | Hotelkeeper .. | Motu. |
| Kirstine Hansen .. | Domestic duties | Motu. |
| Niels Peter Wilhelm Harder | Labourer .. | Westport. |
| Peter Christian Bentzon Holmboe Hoy | Sailmaker .. | Palmerston North. |
| Aage Christian Iversen | Builder .. | Auckland. |
| Frans Alfred Jernwall | Labourer .. | Eketahuna. |
| Elisa Lenzini .. | Domestic duties | Wellington. |
| Natale Lenzini .. | Carpenter .. | Wellington. |
| Johann Gottfried Pachnatz | Platelayer .. | East Oxford. |
| Adolphus Schumacher | Farmer .. | Bombay. |
| Louis Vernet .. | Fisherman .. | Leeston. |

J. CARROLL.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 13th day of November, 1899:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

34. THEATRICAL, CONCERT, AND CIRCUS COMPANIES.

Insert—

Application for these concessions must first be made to the District Manager.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

Insert—

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| Lard, packed, in consignments of not less than 10 cwt., rate and a half | Class. |
| | E. |

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

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.

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 of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th November, 1899.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that

LEONARD FRANCIS WEBB and
CHARLES FINCH DOWSETT

have received certificates of competency as duly authorised surveyors.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1899.

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

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Reverend James Aitkens.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 2 acres 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, being part of Allotment 4 on plan of subdivision of Section 222, Block XXVII., situated in the Tokomairiro District, in the Provincial District of Otago. It extends in depth from the road-frontage to the Tokomairiro River. The last registered owner is John Martin, described as of Wellington, gentleman, now deceased, who is reported to have sold the land to one James Looney, who, if so, never completed his title, and of whom nothing is known. John Martin's legal representatives disclaim any right of property.

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

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

Dated this 7th day of November, 1899.

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

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the

owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1899.
 J. J. M. HAMILTON,
 Deputy Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 7.37 perches, more or less, being Allotments 12 and 13 on deposited Plan No. 69 of subdivision of *inter alia* Section 52, Block XXX., Town of Dunedin, having a frontage to a right-of-way off St. David Street.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
 Wellington, 8th November, 1899.

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

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

| Articles, and how classed. | Rate of Duty. |
|---|---------------|
| 99/849. Cylindrical revolving screw, for use on gold-dredge; as machinery for gold-saving purposes | Free. |
| 99/925. Glycerine wash for horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, &c.; as insecticides or sheep-dip | Free. |
| 99/926. Horse-balls, Gabriel and Troke's gelatine-capsuled; as proprietary medicines | 40 per cent. |
| *99/888. Hydraulic pump and accumulator for riveting-machine; as part of machine | Free. |
| 99/681. “Kasagra,” an extract of <i>Cascara sagrada</i> , Aromatic, prepared by Stearns; as druggists' sundries | 20 per cent. |
| 99/975. Labels of metal bearing New Zealand manufacturer's name, for Venetian blinds; as a. and m.s. | Free. |
| *99/975. Labels, metal, bearing New Zealand manufacturer's name, for knifeboards; as a. and m.s. | Free. |
| *99/945. Mercury-troughs; as machinery for gold-saving purposes | Free. |
| 99/981. Ore-dryers, rotary; as machinery for gold-saving purposes | Free. |
| 99/941. Pinking-irons, for pinking- or scalloping-machine; as part of the machine | 20 per cent. |
| 99/898. Pleasant Worm Syrup, prepared by Stearns; as druggists' sundries | 20 per cent. |
| 99/967. Prussiate of potash; as chemicals n.o.e. | 20 per cent. |
| 99/953. Roof-cooling-composition, Gibson's; as paints mixed ready for use | 5s. the cwt. |
| 99/898. Soothing Syrup, Baby's, prepared by Stearns; as druggists' sundries | 20 per cent. |
| 99/933. Steam engine or boiler for mining-dredge; as machinery for mining purposes | 5 per cent. |
| 99/876. Vice, glaziers' (a machine); as machinery n.o.e. | 20 per cent. |

W. T. GLASGOW,
 Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 624.]

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-super-

intendents 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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Kauri and Totara Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Auckland, 7th November, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri and totara timber, standing in the Puhipuhi State Forest, Hukerenui Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1900, at 11 a.m.:—

PUHIPUHI STATE FOREST.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Lot No. 2, comprising about 11,747,132 superficial feet of kauri timber and 300 totara-trees: total upset price, £6,173 11s. 4d.

One-sixth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance on approved promissory notes as follows: One-sixth of purchase-money within two years, two-sixths within four years, and the remaining two-sixths within six years from date of sale. Time allowed for removal of timber, eight years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section in Ongo Survey District, Wellington, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Wellington, 7th November, 1899.

THE under-mentioned section will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Survey Office, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 3rd January, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KIWITEA COUNTY.

License to occupy under Section 116, “Land Act, 1892.”

| Survey District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Upset Annual Rent. |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Ongo | 13 | XII. | A. R. P. 33 1 0 | £ s. d. 3 6 6 |

Term: Year to year.

This section is situated in the Otamakapua Block, on the Tapuae Ridge Road. The access is from Feilding and Waituna Village. The section is about twenty-four miles distant from the former and seven miles from the latter by a good dray-road. It comprises hilly land, with a few acres level. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest has suffered from fires; a few rimu, hinau, and tawa trees are still standing. The section is fairly well watered at present by small streams.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1.1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the license.
4. The licensee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.

5. The licensee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in this license, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

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

8. The licensee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his license; 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.

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

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

Village-homestead Allotments, Otago, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 7th November, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1900.

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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.—First-class Land.

| Survey District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity. | |
|------------------|----------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |

CLUTHA COUNTY.

| | | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
|-----------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Glenomaru | 71 | VI. | 7 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 |

Level land of a light sandy nature, situated at the junction of Catlin's and Owaka Rivers, about one mile and a half from Owaka Post-office and School. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £50 2s. 6d.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

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|-----------|----|-----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maniototo | 29 | XI. | 11 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
|-----------|----|-----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|

Undulating and level agricultural land; not well watered; situated about ten miles from Naseby and one mile from Waipiata School and Post-office by good road.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------------|------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Maniototo | { 21, 22 } | XVI. | 49 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
|-----------|---------------|------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|

Open, level land, partly flat; dry; situated near the Otago Central Railway, about seven miles from Hyde. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £29 13s. 9d.

CLUTHA COUNTY.

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|----------|----|------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Woodland | 48 | VII. | 28 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 5 |
| " | 49 | " | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| " | 50 | " | 27 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 5 |
| " | 51 | " | 29 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 |

Heavy bush land of fair quality; watered; situated ten miles from Owaka and seventeen miles from Glenomaru Railway-station.

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|--------|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| Warepa | 60 | I. | 27 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
|--------|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|

Hilly land, partly bush and partly open; soil fair; watered. Distance from Waitapeka Railway-station, eight miles.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Wellington Land District, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, in terms of section 39 of "The Victoria College Act, 1897," at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on and

after Wednesday, the 10th January, 1900, at the half-yearly rentals noted below. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—NUKUMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | | | Rent per Acre. | | Half-yearly Rent. | | |
|----------|--------|-------|----|----|----------------|----|-------------------|----|----|
| | | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1 | I. | 2,200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| 1B | I., V. | 1,780 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 44 | 10 | 0 |

This land is situated on the Waitotara River. Section 1 contains 2,200 acres, and Section 1B 1,780 acres, consisting of good birch ridges but very narrow valleys. The timber is tawa, rata, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth, and the land will make good sheep-country, estimated to carry two sheep to the acre. On Section 1 there is a good homestead-site north of the road dividing the lots, where there is a clearing of from 5 to 7 acres. On Section 1B there are two good flats on the Waitotara River, estimated to contain 15 to 20 acres each, one of which has from 8 to 10 acres cleared and in grass, which would enable a homestead to be erected immediately. There is a dray-road already made for seven miles from Waitotara Township, and a 6-ft. bridle-track formed on to the Waitotara River, dividing the two blocks. The nearest part of the reserve is about ten miles from Waitotara by the formed road.

CONDITIONS.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease, must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office.

Christchurch, 12th September, 1899.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Small Grazing-run.—Second class Pastoral Land.

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,

Christchurch, 12th September, 1899.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Surveyed Land.

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

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

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

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

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent. | |
|----------|--------|----------|---|-------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| | | A. R. P. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 63 | XIV. | 50 0 0 | 6 9-6 | 8 10 0 |

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,

Auckland, 12th September, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.

First-class Land.

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

RANGIATEA ESTATE.

Waitoa Survey District.

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

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

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

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

Maungakawa Survey District.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 7th November, 1899.
 THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, 10th January, 1900.

SCHEDULE.
 AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
 First-class Land.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|----------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------------|----------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | A. | R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| Otamatea | Tokatoka | 35 | XI. | 77 | 2 0 | 2 10 0 | 193 15 0 | s. d. 2 6 | £ s. d. 4 17 0 | s. d. 1 11 8 | £ s. d. 3 17 6 |

Rich reclaimed swamp land, accessible from Raupo Wharf and Tokatoka.

GERHARD MUELLER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Southland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 7th November, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.
 SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
 Pastoral Land under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

| County. | Run No. | Survey District. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. | Term. |
|--------------------|-------------|--|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Wallace | 427 | Titiroa | 3,200 acres | £ s. d. 5 0 0 | 14 years. |
| " | 441 | Manapouri | 2,600 " | 2 10 0 | 14 " |
| Lake and Southland | 438 and 452 | Eyre North, Eyreside, Mavora, and Black Hill | 55,690 " | 5 0 0 | 12 " |

Run No. 427 is fairly level open country, covered with fern and tussock. Distance, about forty-five miles from Mossburn Railway-station.

Run No. 441 is covered with fern and tussock; mostly open ridgy country. Distance, about forty-five miles from Mossburn Railway-station.

Runs No. 438 and 452 (grouped) are high broken country, about twenty-one miles from Queenstown.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1901. The purchaser must deposit a statutory declaration, as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and the license-fee on the fall of the hammer. Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before the licensee will be let into possession.

D. BARRON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. |
|---|--------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------|
| 1 to 6, Town Block I. | XIII. | Waiau | A. R. P. 1 2 0 | £ s. d. 0 7 6 | Yrs. 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 twelve months' rent, 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., Waiau 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 Waiau 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 Annual Rental. |
|--------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| XIV. | 18 | A. R. P. 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. |
|--|--------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP. | | | | |
| 27, 28 | III. | A. R. P. 10 0 0 | s. d. 3 2 4 | £ s. d. 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.

| | | | | |
|----|-----|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 13 | II. | A. R. P. 0 2 33 | s. d. 5 7 2 | £ s. d. 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 Rental. | Term. |
|---------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 529 | Waikaia | A. R. P. 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 is. 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. |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------|
|-----------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------|

ONAMALUTU AND PINE VALLEY SURVEY DISTRICTS.

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

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

ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

About 150 acres birch bush, 650 acres burnt bush, 200 acres fern and scrub; very broken; pastoral only; well watered. 150 acres of the burnt bush is sown with English grass. Gold is found in small quantities in Flower's and Nutmeg Creeks. Weighted with £45, value of improvements, which consist of the 150 acres of English grass. Eighteen miles from Blenheim—by formed road seventeen miles, and unformed one mile.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 un-applied-for on the 29th November, 1899, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals, and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Scarborough Township.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Annual Rental. | | |
|----------|--------|-------------------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | £ | 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 | 5 | 0 |
| 5 | V. | 0 1 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| 4 | VI. | 0 1 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 13 | " | 0 1 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 13 | VII. | 0 1 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| 12 | IX. | 0 1 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 8 | XII. | 0 1 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 15 | " | 0 1 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| 18 | " | 0 1 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| 11 | XIII. | 0 1 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 7 | XI. | 0 1 13 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 94 | X. | 0 2 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Term, seven years.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office. J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. |

OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARDGOWAN ESTATE.

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

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

MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAEREWHENUA ESTATE.

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

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

OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—TEANARAKI ESTATE.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------|----|---|---|----|---|---|----|----|
| 17 | XII. | 10 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 10 |
|----|------|----|---|---|----|---|---|----|----|

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

* Grouped.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

WAIMARIE SETTLEMENT, WAIMATA SURVEY DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY.

First-class Land.

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

Description of Land.—First-class flat land, in grass. The following improvements are now on the land: Dwelling-house and sheds; 1½ acres cleared of rushes, being ploughed and cropped last season and now lying fallow; garden and young orchard with live hedge and ornamental trees; while 8 chains of the boundary-fence have been erected (of which a share belongs to the lessee) and 8 chains of subdivisional fencing.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 | 4.5 | 9 | 13 | 3 |
| 12 | " | 320 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4.5 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 30A | XVI. | 502 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4.5 | 17 | 5 | 2 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A deposit of a half-year's rent, £1 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 | " | " | 48½ | 1 0 0 | 7 |
| 225 | Part of Mount Oxford | " | 3,900 | 61 3 4 | 14 |
| 103 | McRae's Station | Ashburton | 1,688 | 50 0 0 | 10 |
| 67 | Akatarawa | Waimate | 29,200 | 850 0 0 | 14 |
| 205 | Hakateramea River | " | 118 | 15 0 0 | 7 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Timber, Auckland Land District.

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

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

52,116 kahikatea-trees, containing about 97,509,000 superficial feet.

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF LOCALITY OF TIMBER.

The kahikatea (white-pine) and kauri timbers are situated on the Tokatoka Marsh lands, a considerable part of which

have been made available for cultivation by a system of drainage during the last few years.

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

LAND FOR SAWMILLS, AND SHED AND SITE FOR WHARF.

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

FACILITIES FOR SHIPPING THE TIMBER.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pamphlet containing description of locality of timber, conditions of sale, and maps may be had on application to any Land Office in New Zealand.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

TAKITIMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run No. 24.

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

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

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

Small Grazing-run No. 41.

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

Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

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

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 7th November, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Thursday, the 25th January, 1900.

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| Southland.. | Otama .. | 19A | II. | A. R. P. 22 0 24 | £ s. d. 1 0 0 | £ s. d. 22 3 0 | s. d. 1 0 | £ s. d. 0 11 1 | s. d. 0 9 6 | £ s. d. 0 8 10 |

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th October, 1899.

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

[Auckland, 99-64.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 162 | Tee Areka Whareumu (1/143) | Arekahanare Whareumu. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ralph's Hall, at Huntly, Waikato, on the 29th day of November, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 99-65.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|---|-------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | Transfer of coal and subsoil within and under (C.A. 99-114) | 8th July, 1899 .. | Lot 46, Parish of Pepepe | Mahuta Tawhiao, of Wahi, Huntly, and Tahuna Herangi, of Mercer, to William Joseph Ralph, of Auckland. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House at Pukekohe on the 30th day of November, 1899, at 1.30 p.m., to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 99-66.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Lease (C.A. 99-136) .. | 22nd April, 1895 .. | Lot 361, Parish of Waipipi | Paekau Kaihau, Harieta Paekau, Piripite Aho Paekau, Pangaoho Paekau, and Rehurehu Paekau, all of Waiuku, to Robert Bent, also of Waiuku. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th November, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, on the 11th day of November, 1899, at 10 o'clock, 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, 99-67.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|------------------|
| 1 | Ngahuia Ngakaho (822-50, 2/23) | Hikutaia No. 1B. |

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 2 | Conveyance (C.A. 99-137) | 17th April, 1872 .. | Part of Lot 67, Village of Waiuku | Aihepene Kaihau and Rapata Kaihau to Archibald Campbell. |

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 2nd November, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 99-57.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| 1591 | Mortgage | 2nd November, 1899 .. | Kaiti 253, Section 1; and Waikanae No. 1B, Sections 37 and 38 | Joseph Kennedy and Mary A. Kennedy to the Gisborne High School Board. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—*Whatatutu B3 Block.*

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Whatatutu B3 Block, and of an appeal by Winiata te Huhu and others, and Mere Peka, against the decision of the Native Land Court given at Gisborne, on the 5th day of December, 1898, making partition of the said land.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Gisborne, this 3rd day of November, 1899.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Otaki on the 28th day of November, 1899, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 99-71.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Name of Appellant. | Name of Land. | Decision appealed against. |
|-----|---|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | Wiremu te Kiriwehi and others (O. 55-7, 2/266) | Haruatai No. 16 .. | Decision, dated 6th August, 1898, on investigation of title. |
| 2 | Hepi te Wheoro (O. 4-23, 2/207) | Aorangi No. 1, Section 4B | Decision, dated 27th June, 1896, confirming mortgage, Hepi te Wheoro and another to J. S. Saunders. |

APPLICATION under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," authorised by Order in Council dated the 15th day of August, 1898, to be heard as an Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

| No. | Name of Appellant. | Block affected. | Nature of Appeal. |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 3 | Wiremu Teriu | Waiwiri East, Section 1 .. | Appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated 31st January, 1896, appointing successors to Rumaki te Puke, deceased. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th November, 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 Wellington on the 27th day of November, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-72.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| 103 | Transfer (99-193) .. | 29th July, 1899 .. | Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2D, Section 6c | Mai Tuhimatarenga to James Gardner. |
| 104 | Lease (99-250) .. | 4th November, 1899 .. | Belmont, Block XI., Sections 7 and 8, Sub-division 16 | Akanihi Simeon to Frederick Peter Simeon. |
| 105 | Transfer (99-252) .. | 17th October, 1899 .. | Maungaraki No. 2 .. | Wharemana Ihakara and others to Charles Alexander Baker, Horace Danvers Baker, and Emma Louisa Morrison. |
| 106 | Transfer (99-253) .. | 5th October, 1899 .. | Maungaraki No. 2 .. | Pirihira Epiha te Ngarara and others to Charles Alexander Baker and Horace Danvers Baker. |
| 107 | Transfer (99-254) .. | 28th August, 1899 .. | Maungaraki No. 2 .. | Eruera Renata to Horace Danvers Baker. |
| 108 | Transfer (99-255) .. | 31st August, 1899 .. | Maungaraki No. 1 .. | Puatau Patara and others to Charles Alexander Baker and Horace Danvers Baker. |
| 109 | Transfer (99-256) .. | 23rd October, 1899 .. | Hokowhitu (Hutt, Section 121, Subsection 1A) | Rawinia Taraipoha and Taura Taraipoha to William Joseph Wilkie. |
| 110 | Lease (99-257) .. | 20th June, 1899 .. | Belmont, Block XII., Section 8, Sub-division 26 | Edward James Blake (trustee for Te Hore Ruamate) to Sarah Jane Bennett. |

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|------------------------------------|---|
| 111 | Pirihira Epiha and another | Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision No. 11. |
| 112 | Atanatiu te Puni | Hutt, Section 2, Subdivision J. |
| 113 | Atanatiu te Puni | Hutt, Section 3, Urupa A. |
| 114 | Te Mutu Panapa and another | Williamstown, Section 8, Subdivision 1. |
| 115 | Ripeka Love and another | Hutt, Section 3, Block XII. |

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|---|
| 123 | Ngamoko te Rango and others | Awarua No. 1A No. 2 East. |
| 124 | Wiari Poiha and another | Ohariu, Section 77, Kumuhore. |
| 125 | Te Manu Mataka, as trustee for Ripeka Matene | Hutt, part of Subsection 12, Section 3. |
| 126 | Te Manu Mataka, as trustee for Ripeka Matene | Hutt, Subdivision R, Section 3. |

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th 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, 99-26.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Transfer (99-238) .. | 23rd October, 1899 .. | Hawera, Town Lot 22 | Rangitaniwha Pihama and Te Hikaka to Te Onetu Pihama. |
| 2 | Transfer (99-244) .. | 31st October, 1899 .. | Waipu No. 3 .. | Piripi Hemore to Gifford Marshall. |
| 3 | Conveyance (99-246) .. | 17th October, 1899 .. | Carnarvon, Section 365 (Paparata) | Hakaraia te Whena to Mary Pitts Brown. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Pakarae Block, and of an application by Rapata Taita, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to have certain charging-orders in favour of Michael Mullooly made null and void.

WHEREAS the matter complained of has been inquired into and reported on by James Booth, Esquire, a Commissioner of the Native Land Court: And whereas it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that the orders referred to in the said application, and which are more particularly set forth in the Schedule hereto, were made in error, and that no moneys were due to the said Michael Mullooly in respect of the survey of the said Pakarae Block:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying such error, and in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the several orders of the Native Land Court specified in the Schedule hereto be, and the same hereby are, annulled.

I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 1st day of November, 1899.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

- PAKARAE 1A.—Charging-order in favour of Michael Mullooly, dated 3rd September, 1897. Amount charged, £4.
 Pakarae 1C.—Charging-order in favour of Michael Mullooly, dated 3rd September, 1897. Amount charged, £18 5s.
 Pakarae 2B.—Charging-order in favour of Michael Mullooly, dated 3rd September, 1897. Amount charged, £10 9s.
 Pakarae 2C.—Charging-order in favour of Michael Mullooly, dated 3rd September, 1897. Amount charged, £5 2s. 8d.
 Pakarae 2D.—Charging-order in favour of Michael Mullooly, dated 3rd September, 1897. Amount charged, 7s. 8d.
 Pakarae 2E.—Charging-order in favour of Michael Mullooly, dated 3rd September, 1897. Amount charged, 10s. 8d.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

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 28th day of October, 1899.

Thomas Cotter, of Gisborne, Hotelkeeper.
 William Alfred Hodge, of Te Karaka, Station-manager.
 James Boniface, of Ormond, Labourer.
 William Tharratt, of Gisborne, Coachbuilder.
 James Conrad Patrick Henderson, of Patutahi, Farmer.
 William Dean Lysnar, of Kaiti, Settler.
 Marian Aulsebrook, of Gisborne, Boardinghouse-keeper.
 Thomas Gordon, of Waerenga-a-hika, Labourer.

JOHN COLEMAN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GRIMSDALE ANDERSON, of Picton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

28th October, 1899.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CARTER, of Westport, Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Westport, 30th October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES STRICKLAND FIELD, of Lower Riccarton, out of occupation, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
2nd November, 1899. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS are now payable at my office, Tyne Street, Oamaru, on all admitted proved claims in the following estates:—

In re Henry Miller, first and final dividend, of 1s. 10d. in the pound.
In re Thomas Anderson, first and final dividend, of 3s. 4d. in the pound.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 2nd November, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOSEPH WATT, of Cricklewood, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 4d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 4th November, 1899.

“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), Akihihi 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,
No. 149.] Deputy Public Trustee.

“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, Taratuha, Ngamura, Rohea, Hine-rahui, Ngatai Rakaunui, Nganeke 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 Actaka, Rankura 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), Akihihi 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,
No. 150.] Deputy Public Trustee.

Mining Notice.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika.

TAKE notice, under section 10 of “The Mining Companies Act, 1894,” that the Registered Office of the Greenstone Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited) is situated opposite Rugg’s Hotel, Main Street, Kumara, at the residence of the Manager, William B. Gilbert; and further take notice, under section 23 of the said Act, that WILLIAM BERNARD GILBERT, of Kumara, has been appointed Manager of the said company.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1899.
EDWARD HENRY SCOTT,
W. J. McILROY.

Signed by Edward Henry Scott and William John McIlroy, two of the directors of the said company, in the presence of— Thomas V. Byrne, Solicitor, Kumara. 733

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of JACOB MARTIN WILHELM BREMER, of Dunedin, Settler, for Allotments 335 and 336, Township of Gisborne, containing 2 roods, and being the land contained in certifi-

cate of title, Vol. iv., folio 13, of the Register-book, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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

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

THE SCOTTISH AND NEW ZEALAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood, being Section 17, Block XX., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by one Grimwood as tenant. No. 2737.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

740 F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

8551. SCOTT BROTHERS (LIMITED).—34½ perches, part of Section 1103, City of Christchurch; also 1 rood 15 perches, part of Lot 6, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

8571. WILLIAM JAMES CUNNINGHAM.—11½ perches, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

8586. HENRY JOSEPH RAPHAEL and HENRY SLATER.—25 acres 2 roods 30 perches, Rural Section 563, Borough of Sumner. Occupied by John Maffey and David Maffey.

8661. GEORGE BERRY RITCHIE.—20⁹/₁₀ perches, part of Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Agnes Ann Woodward.

8667. JANE CHISNALL.—19½ perches, part of Rural Section 206, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by — Rush.

8671. ANDREW SWANSTON.—25 perches, part of Section 713, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Henry Tuck.

8672. ROBERT BOUGEN.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 194, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8678. ELIZABETH WHITELAW LAURIE.—1 rood, part of Lot 128, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

8682. JESSE BOOTHROYD and OTHERS (Trustees of Timaru Primitive Methodist Church).—1 rood, Lot 165, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by the Primitive Methodist Chapel.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 6th day of November, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of December, 1899.

2914. WILLIAM MOWBRAY.—10·7 perches, part Sections 153 and 154, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant as trustee of the estate of the late James McMenamen.

2927. ALEXANDER CAMERON.—4 acres 2 roods 11 perches, part Section 3, Kaiwarra District. Occupied by Applicant.

2933. DAVID ANDERSON and EDWARD ANDERSON.—1 acre and ¹/₁₀ perch, Section 326, Town of Palmerston North. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 8th day of November, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 15558, of part of Section 17, Block IX., Town of Dunedin, Register-book, Vol. lviii., folio 300, in favour of GEORGE LYON DENNISTON, of Dunedin, Merchant, and JOSEPH STOCK, of Invercargill, Merchant, as mortgagees, and to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, and of the loss of the outstanding parchment duplicate of said certificate, I hereby give notice that I intend to register the said discharge and dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, and to issue a provisional certificate as requested, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 6th day of November, 1899.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership between us has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys due to the late firm of "Taine, Haigh, and Co." must be paid to Mr. HAIGH, by whom the accounts due by the late firm will be paid.

The business will be carried on by Mr. Haigh, who will retain the services of Mr. Taine as Auctioneer. Dated this 28th day of October, 1899.

A. G. TAINE,
WILLIAM HAIGH.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tire Company of Australasia (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that by power of attorney under the common seal of the above company, dated the 10th day of October, 1899, EBENEZER H. JAMES, of Lichfield Street, Christchurch, Agent, was appointed attorney of the said company in the Colony of New Zealand, and that the Office or place of business of the said company is at 128, Lichfield Street, in the City of Christchurch.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1899.

E. H. JAMES,
Attorney in New Zealand for the
Dunlop Pneumatic Tire Company of Australasia
(Limited).

DUNCAN AND COTTERELL,
Solicitors, Christchurch.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by ROBERT ROSS and THOMAS MCKINLEY under the firm of "Ross and McKinley," at the Terraces Hotel, Taupo, in the trade or business of hotelkeepers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas McKinley, who is hereby authorised to receive all moneys due and owing to the said firm, and who will pay and discharge all the liabilities thereof.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1899.

ROBERT ROSS,
THOS. MCKINLEY.

Witness to the signing hereof by Robert Ross—J. W. Salmon, Postmaster, Taupo.

Witness to the signing hereof by Thomas McKinley—Langley Shaw, Sheep-farmer, Napier. 736

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF PHARMACY BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to proceed, on Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1899, to hold an election of ten members of the above society to constitute the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, four members of the Board to be elected by the Central District of Wellington for that district, and two by each of the Districts of Auckland, Canterbury, and Otago, for such district. Candidates for election must be nominated in proper form on or before Tuesday, the 21st November, 1899, and nominations must be lodged with the Registrar, at his office, 45, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, before 4 o'clock on Monday, the 20th November, 1899.

Dated at Christchurch, this 6th day of November, 1899.

H. Y. WIDDOWSON,

Registrar.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned PETER COUPAR McEWEN and JOHN CHURCHILL, carrying on business as Bakers and Confectioners and Refreshment-room Keepers in the City of Wellington, under the style of "McEwen and Churchill," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of April last. The business will be carried on by the said John Churchill on his own account under the former style of "McEwen and Churchill." All debts owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said John Churchill.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1899.

PETER COUPAR McEWEN,
JOHN CHURCHILL.

Witness—T. H. Campbell, Managing Clerk to Messrs. Martin and Richmond, Solicitors, Wellington. 735

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