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Land set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Land District of Taranaki.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) 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 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.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	
			A.	R. P.
Taurakawa S.D. ..	1	VI.	2,465	0 0
" ..	1	X.		
" ..	1	XI.	2,294	0 0
" ..	2	VII.		
" ..	2	XI.	1,990	0 0
" ..	2	XII.		
" ..	3	X.	4,880	0 0
" ..	4	XI.		
" ..	4	XV.	3,060	0 0
" ..	5	X.		
" ..	5	XIII.	3,857	0 0
" ..	5	XIV.		
" ..	7	XIV.	2,570	0 0
" ..	7	XV.		
" ..	8	XII.	4,175	0 0
" ..	8	XV.		
" ..	8	XVI.	1,365	0 0
" ..	9	XIV.		
Kapara S.D. ..	9	I.	3,870	0 0
" ..	9	II.		
" ..	10	III.	3,870	0 0
Taurakawa S.D. ..	11	XV.		
" ..	11	XVI.	4,514	0 0
Kapara S.D. ..	11	III.		
" ..	11	IV.	4,514	0 0
Taurakawa S.D. ..	12	XIII.		
" ..	12	XIV.		

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

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

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring a State Forest in the Land District of Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) 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 a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the forest land in that part of Runs Nos. 12 and 18, Amuri County, Canterbury Land District, bounded towards the east by Run No. 20; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 73, 78, 79, 7, and 8, Tekoa Survey District, and the northern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced in a westerly direction for a distance of 200 chains; thence towards the west by a right line running due north to Run No. 16; and thence towards the north and north-east by said Run No. 16.

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

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

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less, known as Ruatangata No. 1c No. 3, and being the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in favour of Karena te Manaotawhaki.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas Hoeroa Tiopira, of Utiku, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, under the hand of Robert Ward, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Hoeroa Tiopira possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Hoeroa Tiopira to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known as Pukehamoamo A, containing 742 acres 2 roods, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 17th day of December, 1897, in favour of Hoeroa Tiopira.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Date of Election of Councillors, and of Annual Meeting, Hobson County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the general election of members of the various County Councils throughout the colony shall be held on the second Wednesday in November, and that the said Councils shall hold an annual meeting on the fourth Wednesday in November: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election and such annual meeting as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section three hundred and twenty-two of the said Act, and of all other powers in any wise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for holding the general election of Councillors for the Ridings of Aratapu, Kopuru, Kaihu, Dargaville, and Tangowahine, in the County of Hobson; and doth hereby order and declare that in the aforesaid ridings the said general election shall be held and take place on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and doth further order and declare that the annual meeting of the Council of the said County of Hobson shall be held on Saturday, the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Auckland Provincial Industrial Association incorporated under "The Industrial Societies Act, 1883."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Industrial Societies Act, 1883," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Auckland Provincial Industrial Association into a body corporate under the said Act, by the style and title of "The Auckland Provincial Industrial Association."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Dues and Rates to be charged for the Use of Russell Wharf.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section four of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," that the power granted to the Governor in Council by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged on wharves vested in local bodies may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require, and shall not be limited as in the said section is provided: And whereas the management of the Russell Wharf was, by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, vested in the Bay of Islands County Council: And whereas by Order in Council of the same date certain dues and rates were prescribed for the said wharf: And whereas it is expedient to amend the dues and rates to be charged for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority granted to me by section seventeen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," section four of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare that after the date of this Order in Council dues shall not be charged on manures which are landed on or shipped from the said wharf.

ALEX. WILLIS.
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Village-homestead Allotments in Hawke's Bay.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Yearly Rent.
			A.	R.	P.	
Woodville S.D. ..	7	IV.	1	3	39	0 13 0*
Motu Village ..	14	..	50	0	0	2 5 0
" ..	16	..	50	0	0	2 5 0
" ..	17	..	50	0	0	2 0 0

* Weighted with £25 for improvements.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Friday, the 12th day of January, 1900.

3. The rentals stated shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale and Lease of Village Allotments in Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for sale or lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, at the option of the applicant, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, to be the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AROWHENUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
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.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.													
Geraldine ..	Arowhenua	771	II.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.											
		773		0	1	0	32	0	0	8	0	0	1	12	0	0	4	0	1	5	7	2	0	3	3
		805		0	1	0	32	0	0	8	0	0	1	12	0	0	4	0	1	5	7	2	0	3	3
"	"	"	"	0	1	11	32	0	0	10	4	0	1	12	0	0	5	1	1	5	7	2	0	4	1

These sections are situated near the eastern end of the Arowhenua Village Settlement, in the vicinity of the Taumatakahu Stream, at a distance of about a mile to the eastward of the Temuka Railway-station, and are suitable for residential and garden purposes. The lands are weighted with valuations for improvements, consisting of boundary-fencing, as follows: Lot 771, 6s.; Lot 773, 6s. These sums must be paid by the successful applicants before being admitted to possession of the lands.

Selectors are limited to 1 acre in the settlement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands.

2. The lands in the First Schedule are village allotments, open at the option of the applicant either for purchase for cash, for selection for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

3. The day on which the said lands shall be open for application shall be Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1900.

4. The price and rental stated in the First Schedule shall be the price at which the land shall be open for application.

5. Applications shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

6. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedules A, B, C to the said Act, according to the tenure under which the land is applied for.

7. Each applicant to purchase for cash shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant one-fifth of the price of the land; and the balance of the purchase-money, together with Crown-grant fee, must be paid within thirty days.

8. Each applicant for occupation with right of purchase or for lease in perpetuity shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee.

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

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

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

12. No person shall hold more than 1 acre. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Village-homestead Allotments in Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

WALLACE COUNTY.—FLINT'S BUSH TOWNSHIP.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
3, 4, 13, 14	III.	4 0 0	4 9 6	0 9 7

Open land of fair quality; situation good; access good; no timber. Distant two miles from Thornbury Railway-station. Burdened with £8, valuation for improvements.

5, 6, 11, 12	III.	4 0 0	4 9 6	0 9 7
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Open land of fair quality; situation good; access good; no timber. Distant about two miles from Thornbury Railway-station. Burdened with £11 7s. 6d., valuation for improvements. Limit of holding in this village, one allotment.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.

7	II.	5 0 0	4 0	0 10 0
8	"	5 0 0	4 0	0 10 0

Situated about four miles from Invercargill and one mile from Seaward Bush Siding. Soil fair; bush light. Limit of holding in this village, ten acres. These sections are burdened with valuation for improvements as follows: Section 7, £8, consisting of clearing £5, fencing £3; Section 8, £12, consisting of clearing £9, fencing £3.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Friday, the 19th day of January, 1900.

3. The rentals stated shall be the prices at which the land shall be open for selection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Election of a Member of the Board of Conciliation for the Wellington Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

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

JAMES RUSSELL, of Wellington, Builder,

has been duly elected a member of the Board of Conciliation for the Wellington Industrial District, *vice* Henry Field, resigned.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain at Wellington appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

ALEXANDER H. TURNBULL, Esq.,

as Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain at Wellington.

J. CARROLL.

Returning Officer, Northern Maori Electoral District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 8th November, 1899.

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

JOHN BERNARD WILLIAMS

to be Returning Officer, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Northern Maori Electoral District, *vice* James S. Clendon, retired.

J. CARROLL.

Public Vaccinator, Featherston District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 11th November, 1899.

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

ARTHUR EDWARD ALBERT PALMER, Esq., M.B. and Ch. B., Univ. N.Z.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Featherston.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 14th November, 1899.

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

NEPTUNE THOMAS JOYSON, of Rough Ridge, Wedderburn, and

DONALD CAMERON, of Clinton,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act within the Otago Acclimatisation District.

W. C. WALKER.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 15th November, 1899.

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

ALFRED WESTON KIRTON

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

W. C. WALKER.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 15th November, 1899.

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

NEPTUNE THOMAS JOYSON and

DONALD CAMERON

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

W. C. WALKER.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 578.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),

Wellington, 15th November, 1899.

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

ROBERT ROWAN

to be an Inspector of Stock, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments. To date from the 1st day of November, 1899.

T. THOMPSON,
For Acting Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 579.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),

Wellington, 15th November, 1899.

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

JOHN KERR

to be an Inspector of Stock, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments. To date from the 1st day of November, 1899.

T. THOMPSON,
For Acting Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th November, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

LAKE FALCONER AYSON

to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act, as from the 6th instant.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 13th 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 RICHARD WILLIAM SHEPHERD	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

T. THOMPSON,
For Minister of Labour

Services of Volunteer Bearer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Wellington Volunteer Bearer Corps.

Acceptance to date from the 6th day of November, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1899.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain George Wilson. Date of resignation, 20th September, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Special Order, made by the Cook County Council, amending Boundaries of Ngatapa and Waikohu Road Districts.

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

COOK COUNTY.

Cook County Council Office,
Gisborne, 1st November, 1899.

A SPECIAL order made by the Cook County Council on Friday, 28th July, 1899, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Wednesday, 1st November, 1899:-

Resolved, That, in accordance with the prayer of a petition of a majority of the ratepayers in a part of the Ngatapa Road District (as defined in *Gazette* No. 98, 15th December, 1892, page 1665), the boundaries of the Waikohu and Ngatapa Road Districts be amended, and that the boundaries of those districts be as defined in the Schedule hereto.

This special order to come into force upon the gazetting thereof.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of

JOHN WARREN,

Clerk, Cook County Council.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with the law, and that all the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,

Clerk, Cook County Council.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1899.

Amended Boundaries of Ngatapa Road District.

Commencing at the junction of the Waikohu Stream and the Waipaoa River; thence easterly and northerly by the centre of the said river to the centre of the old Gisborne-

Whatatutu Road; thence easterly along centre of that road to the western boundary of Ruangarehu Block; thence northerly along that boundary produced to the centre of the Waipaoa River; thence easterly and southerly by the centre of that river to the Waikohu Stream; thence in a westerly direction by the Waikohu, Waikaka-riki, and Mangatoitoi Streams to the north-eastern corner of the Okahuatiu No. 2 Block; thence by the southern boundary of the Okahuatiu No. 1 and the Wharekopae No. 1A Block to the south-western corner of the Wharekopae No. 1B Block; thence by the south-western boundaries of the last-mentioned block, Run No. 47, and Waikohu-Matawai Block to the Koranga Stream; thence by the Koranga Stream to the western corner of the Motu Block; thence by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the said Motu Block to the Rangiriri Stream; thence by the said Rangiriri Stream and Waikohu Stream to the junction of the latter with the Waipaoa River, the point of commencement.

Amended Boundaries of the Waikohu Road District.

Commencing at the junction of the Mangatu River with the Waipaoa River; thence westerly and northerly, following the first-mentioned river to its source; thence by a straight line to Trig. Station 139, Taumata-a-te-Kobakoha; thence south-westerly by the Whakatake County boundary to the Motu River; thence southerly by that river to the Kaitawea Stream, being the north-eastern corner of Section 12, Block III., Motu Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundaries of that section and Section 1 of Block IV. (Crown lands), and Section 2 of Block VIII. (Education Reserve), Section 1 of Block VIII. to the Rangiriri Stream; thence southerly by that stream to its junction with the Waikohu River; thence generally south-easterly by the Waikohu River to its junction with the Waipaoa River; thence easterly and northerly by the centre of that river to the centre of the old Gisborne-Whatatutu Road; thence easterly along centre of that road to the western boundary of Ruangarehu Block; thence northerly along that boundary produced to the centre of the Waipaoa River; thence easterly and southerly by the centre of that river to the north-western corner of Section 65, Block IX., Waimata Survey District; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundaries of that section and Sections 76, 58, 77, and 81 of Block IX., 66, 67 of Block VIII., 69, 74 of Block X., to the Waihirere Block; thence easterly by the northern boundary of that block to the western-most corner of the Kopuatuaki Block; thence north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of that block to the western corner of Waimata West A Block and Waimata West No. 1 Block; thence northerly by the west boundary of Waimata West No. 2 Block, and the western boundary of Section 6, Block VII., Waimata Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section 16, Block VII., Waimata Survey District; thence north-westerly by the southern boundary of that section to the Mangataikahu Stream; thence following that stream in a north-westerly direction to the westernmost corner of Section 15A, Block II., Waimata Survey District; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of that section, Section 15, and the northern boundary of Run No. 60, to the southernmost corner of Run 44; thence north-westerly and northerly and easterly by the south-western, western, and northern boundaries of that run to the western boundary of Run 58; thence northerly along that boundary to the north-western corner of said Run 58; thence northerly by a straight line to Trig. Station 134, Arakihī; thence north-easterly by a straight line to Trig. Station 168; thence northerly by a straight line to Trig. Station 176, Tangihanga; thence westerly by a straight line produced towards Trig. Station 178, stopping at its intersection with the north-western boundary of the Tutamoe Block; thence south-westerly and south-easterly by the easterly and north-eastern boundaries of the Waipaoa No. 2 Block to the Waingaromia River; thence south-westerly by that river to its junction with the Waitangi Stream; thence north-westerly and south-westerly by that stream to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Pakake-a-Whirikoka No. 4 Block; thence westerly and southerly along that boundary to the Mangataikapua Stream; thence south-westerly by that stream to its junction with the Waipaoa River; thence westerly by that river to its junction with the Mangatu River, the point of commencement.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £1,500, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Kaimata Road North, Bristol Road East, Rimutauteka Road, and portion of Mangaone Road from Section 3, Block II., Huiroa S.D., upwards, a special rate of $\frac{1}{12}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the "Kaimata North, Bristol East, Rimutauteka, and portion of the Mangaone Roads Special Rating District": Sections 9, 18, 19, 20, and the eastern portion of 28, Block I., Huiroa S.D.; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and the western portion of 7, Block II., Huiroa S.D.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (in two subdivisions), 8, 9, 10, 11, Block XIV., Waitara S.D.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, Rimutauteka. Such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

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

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Bruce County.

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

COUNTY OF BRUCE.

RESULT of poll taken on the 27th day of October, 1899, upon the proposal to borrow £1,500 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the metalling of certain roads in the Tokomairiro Riding:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 226; number of votes on roll, 304; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 78; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 108; number of votes against the proposal, 8; votes not recorded, 188.

As a majority of the ratepayers did not vote in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal lost.

ROBERT MURRAY,
Chairman.

Milton, 2nd November, 1899.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th 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.
Adèle Bader ..	Canvasser ..	Wellington.
Henriette Augusta Bay	Domestic duties ..	Kaiwarawara.
Johan Georg Bay ..	Jeweller ..	Kaiwarawara.
August Brown ..	Labourer ..	Mauriceville.
Henry Dittmer ..	Farmer ..	Ashhurst.
Karl Engel ..	Labourer ..	Maheno.
George Golay ..	Farmer ..	Lakeside.
Christopher Gullicksen	Sailor ..	Waihopo.
Henry Johnsen ..	Fisherman ..	Moeraki, Otago.
Ferdinand Koberstein	Settler ..	West Waitapu.
Rasmus Madsen ..	Carpenter ..	Dunedin.
Olof Olson ..	Settler ..	Parkville.
Lars Persson ..	Poulterer ..	Palmerston N.
Max Ramm ..	Seaman ..	Waihopo.
Christine Simonsen ..	Domestic duties ..	Canvastown.
Rasmus Simonsen ..	Farmer ..	Canvastown.
Carl Wilhelm Tritt ..	Labourer ..	East Oxford.

W. C. WALKER.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 14th November, 1899.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Boiler-house, Drying-closet, and Chimney

Contract, at the Mount View Asylum, Wellington, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
John Moffat, Wellington	552	11	1
<i>Declined.</i>				
Priddy and Muir, Wellington	617	0	0
James Russell, Wellington	687	0	0
James Bruce, Wellington	760	0	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 14th November, 1899.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Boilers and Drying-closet Fittings Contract, at the Mount View Asylum, Wellington, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
S. Luke and Co. (Limited), Wellington	945	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
E. Seagar, Wellington	968	10	0
Scott Bros. (Limited), Christchurch	1,018	14	6

Notice to Mariners, No. 44 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th November, 1899.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

(903.) SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—REPORTED REEF IN LATITUDE 32° 18' S., LONGITUDE 151° 8' W.

CAPTAIN H. N. LAMBERT, of the ship "Wachusett," reports that on 4th June, 1899, about 9 hours a.m., the ship passed over a reef, which appeared to be of coral formation, in latitude 32° 18' S., longitude 151° 8' W. The reef appeared to be about 500 ft. wide, and the depth of water on it was estimated to be 5 to 6 fathoms. No soundings were taken. The bottom showed deep grey with deep blue on both sides of the reef. The weather was clear and sea smooth.

(893.) ENGLAND.—SOUTH COAST.—BEACHY HEAD.—NEW LIGHTHOUSE AND TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL LIGHT.

The Trinity House, London, has given notice that, on or about 20th August, 1899, a fixed red light will be exhibited from a staging on the foreshore about 2,200 yards S. 76° E. true (S.E. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. mag.) from Beachy Head Lighthouse, on which spot a new lighthouse is being erected.

Approx. position: Lat. 50° 44' N., long. 14° 40' E.
British Admiralty charts: Nos. 1, 1598, 2675c, 2451, and 1652. Admiralty List of Lights, Part i., 1899, No. 158a, page 34. Channel Pilot, Part i., 1893, page 318.

By order of the Bureau of Equipment.
J. E. CRAIG,
Captain, U.S.N., Hydrographer.

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 hereinbefore 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."

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1899.

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

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

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads over Native Lands in the Mangatoro Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, that the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto were, on the 11th June, 1898, surveyed and laid off over the Native lands therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such roads shall be deemed to be roads dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of Lands taken.	Being Part of Native Block	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 13 1 8	Ngapaeruru 1b No. 2	II.	Mangatoro	874	Red.
2 1 25	Pukokomuka or Kopukokomiko	V.	"	875	"

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1899.
S. PERCY SMITH,
Surveyor-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 5 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Suburban Section 1004, District of Arahura, in the Provincial District of Westland, subject to certain exceptions or rights as appears on the face of the title to the said land. The last registered owner is Thomas Morgan, described as of Ho Ho Creek, Westland, gardener, who cannot be traced. The land is partly occupied by Mr. D. Cullen, of Three-Mile, near Hokitika, hotelkeeper, and partly by a Mr. Keogan.

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 13th day of November, 1899.
J. J. M. HAMILTON,
Deputy Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1899.

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

Donald Gunn, late of Rae's Junction, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 2nd day of November, 1899.

Henry Carter, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, marble-polisher. Filed on the 3rd day of November, 1899.

Thomas Mansell, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, carter. Filed on the 11th day of November, 1899.

Thomas Auld, late of Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, tailor. Filed on the 13th day of November, 1899.

John Gardiner, late of Taihape, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of November, 1899.

Frederick Boyce, late of Cheviot, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bricklayer. Filed on the 13th day of November, 1899.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 33.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th 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:—

The Newton Gospel Mission.
The Reverend Richard Wilson.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations made by Virtue thereof.

I HEREBY notify that, a vacancy having occurred on the Victoria College Council by the resignation of the Very Reverend Dr. Watters, one of the parliamentary representatives, an election by the parliamentary electors has been held, and

Mr. CHARLES PRENDERGAST KNIGHT, LL.D.,
of Wellington, has been duly elected to fill such vacancy.
CHAS. P. POWLES,
Returning Officer.
Wellington, 13th November, 1899.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—CHARLES FREDERICK KENNEDY, of 110, Cannon Street, London, England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has this day been appointed by his Honour Joshua Strange Williams, Esq., a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Dunedin, this 3rd day of November, 1899.
COLIN McK. GORDON,
Registrar.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1899.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1901, the period of literature will be from 1800 to 1850, and the special books will be Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" and Milton's "Samson Agonistes."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands open for Sale or Selection in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 13th November, 1899.

THE under-mentioned lands will be open for selection at the Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Friday, 5th January, 1900.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 10 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Village Allotments, opened under the Optional System.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.	Yearly Rental.	
				O.R.P. System.	L.P. System.
WEBER DISTRICT.					
V.	29*	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 0 4 0
WHETUKURA VILLAGE.					
..	39	0 2 5	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 6 0
..	45	0 2 27	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0

* Weighted with £5 for improvements.

On Section 29, Block V., Weber Survey District, there is a small hut, erected two years ago, while the land is laid down in grass, and the section is ring-fenced.

The two Whetukura Village sections have both been occupied, but no improvements have been effected of any value.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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.—NURUMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	I.	A. R. P. 2,200 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 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 intituled "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.

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	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 ls. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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. s. d. £ s. d.	48 1 0 | 10 0 | 24 0 0	0 6 | 0 12 0	0 4.8 | 0 9 8	Situating at Herekino Settlement, and comprises mixed-forest and open land, with some swamp. Access by formed road.		
Hokianga..	Herekino ..	16	II.	76 0 16	10 0 | 38 0 0	0 6 | 0 19 0	0 4.8 | 0 15 3	Situating at Herekino, and adjoining the harbour. Generally open land.		
Hokianga..	Whangape..	60	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.		
Hokianga	Whangape..	52	VII.	50 0 0	7 6 | 18 15 0	0 4.5 | 0 9 6	0 3.6 | 0 7 6	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.		
Mangonui	Takahue ..	30	XV.	50 0 0	7 6 | 18 15 0	0 4.5 | 0 9 6	0 3.6 | 0 7 6	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.		
Mangonui	Takahue ..	32	XV.	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.

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.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Otamatea	Tokatoka	35	XI.	A. B. P. 77 2 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 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.

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. B. 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23th 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	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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule, dating in each case from 1st January, 1900.
- The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee 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.
- The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, nor on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall, with all reasonable despatch, remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The rent shall be payable in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
- 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.
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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.

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

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

WALLACE COUNTY.—DANIELTOWN TOWNSHIP.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

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

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual 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.

Reserves in Scarborough Township for Lease by Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Scarborough Township.

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

Term, seven years.

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 is. lease-fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

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

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

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

7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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.
25	IV. and V.	Kerikeri ..	A. R. P. 3,900 0 0	£ s. d. 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.
8	XXIX.	A. R. P. 391 3 35	s. d. 3 1½	£ s. d. 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.		
11	XII.	281	0	0	1 4 5	£ s. d. 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.

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.
136	Part of Broomfield	Ashley	Acres.	£ s. d.	Yrs.
136A	"	"	4,160	120 0 0	7
136B	"	"	330	8 0 0	7
225	Part of Mount Oxford	"	48½	1 0 0	7
103	McRae's Station	Ashburton	3,900	61 3 4	14
67	Akatarawa	Waimate	1,688	50 0 0	10
205	Hakateramea River	"	29,200	850 0 0	14
			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.
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TAKITIMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run No. 24.

A.	R.	P.	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				

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.

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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 14th October, 1899, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1898.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	15	2	17	40	18	58
2nd Class	120	100	220	113	182	295
Total	135	102	237	153	200	353
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	26	..	..	33
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total	..	..	29	..	..	35
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	68
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	68
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	8	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	2
Merchandise	..	..	122	..	..	150
Minerals	..	..	241	..	..	953
Total	..	..	371	..	..	1,109
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	19 9 7	..	..	21 0 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3 4 4	..	..	4 12 0
Goods	..	..	103 19 7	..	..	161 17 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 2	..	..	0 19 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	0 10 0	..	..	1 4 0
Total	..	..	£127 3 8	..	..	£189 13 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	155	146	301	187	190	377
2nd Class	646	1,166	1,812	664	1,012	1,676
Total	801	1,312	2,113	851	1,202	2,053
Season Tickets	..	..	20	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	93	..	..	137
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	2
Total	..	..	97	..	..	139
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	22	..	..	16
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	127
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	22	..	..	147
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	743	..	..	669
Grain	..	..	127	..	..	99
Merchandise	..	..	208	..	..	204
Minerals	..	..	3,730	..	..	4,190
Total	..	..	4,826	..	..	5,186
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	108 5 7	..	..	99 3 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 9 6	..	..	9 11 5
Goods	..	..	786 11 5	..	..	826 19 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 7 6	..	..	39 0 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	26 17 4	..	..	20 11 7
Total	..	..	£930 11 4	..	..	£995 6 2

KAIHU SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8	114	122	10	218	228
2nd Class	163	978	1,141	320	1,740	2,060
Total	171	1,092	1,263	330	1,958	2,288
Season Tickets	..	..	22	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	112	..	..	128
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	7
Total	..	..	117	..	..	136
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	42	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	499	..	..	764
Grain	..	..	5	..	..	5
Merchandise	..	..	152	..	..	141
Minerals	..	..	4	..	..	6
Total	..	..	702	..	..	922
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	66 4 7	..	..	138 3 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 11 8	..	..	11 9 11
Goods	..	..	170 2 1	..	..	221 8 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 15 7	..	..	8 14 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	15 1 6	..	..	13 18 6
Total	..	..	£259 15 5	..	..	£393 15 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,531	4,178	5,709	1,477	3,660	5,137
2nd Class	8,529	31,334	39,863	7,021	24,312	31,333
Total	10,060	35,512	45,572	8,498	27,972	36,470
Season Tickets	..	..	1,039	..	..	791
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6,126	..	..	5,285
Horses	..	..	55	..	..	54
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	190	..	..	146
Total	..	..	6,375	..	..	5,486
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	14	..	..	10
Cattle	..	..	1,797	..	..	1,368
Calves	..	..	125	..	..	144
Sheep	..	..	6,867	..	..	7,576
Pigs	..	..	127	..	..	141
Total	..	..	8,980	..	..	9,239
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,062	..	..	1,110
Wool	..	..	8	..	..	68
Firewood	..	..	304	..	..	198
Timber	..	..	2,074	..	..	1,694
Grain	..	..	1,920	..	..	1,049
Merchandise	..	..	2,831	..	..	2,499
Minerals	..	..	8,004	..	..	9,180
Total	..	..	16,198	..	..	15,798
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,413 19 8	..	..	3,586 7 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	510 2 2	..	..	498 0 9
Goods	..	..	7,013 5 11	..	..	6,826 8 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	12 12 7	..	..	28 12 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	329 5 1	..	..	344 13 5
Total	..	..	£12,279 5 5	..	..	£11,284 2 4

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1899.			1898.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,633	18,362	20,995	2,567	16,968	19,535
2nd Class	13,027	64,346	77,373	12,628	60,304	72,932
Total	15,660	82,708	98,368	15,195	77,272	92,467
Season Tickets	..		1,647	..		1,462
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.			
Parcels	..	13,574	12,757			
Horses	..	293	301			
Carriages	..	21	23			
Dogs	..	514	586			
Total	..	14,402	13,667			
GOODS,—		No.	No.			
Drays	..	29	14			
Cattle	..	1,662	1,709			
Calves	..	40	17			
Sheep	..	23,208	19,999			
Pigs	..	425	250			
Total	..	25,364	21,989			
		Tons.	Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	852	1,242			
Wool	..	279	288			
Firewood	..	2,968	2,720			
Timber	..	9,458	7,075			
Grain	..	4,450	2,856			
Merchandise	..	7,226	6,124			
Minerals	..	5,223	3,320			
Total	..	30,456	23,625			
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	10,311	11	1	10,086	10	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,558	15	11	1,598	3	4
Goods	13,963	16	6	11,995	0	9
Miscellaneous	324	18	2	251	15	8
Rents and Commission	1,308	19	10	1,100	5	0
Total	£27,468	1	6	£25,031	14	10

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1899.			1898.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,643	26,390	30,033	3,842	22,706	26,548
2nd Class	19,861	107,254	127,115	18,499	95,560	114,059
Total	23,504	133,644	157,148	22,341	118,266	140,607
Season Tickets	..		3,034	..		2,497
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.			
Parcels	..	24,771	22,878			
Horses	..	471	430			
Carriages	..	46	30			
Dogs	..	812	884			
Total	..	26,100	24,222			
GOODS,—		No.	No.			
Drays	..	52	32			
Cattle	..	2,273	1,980			
Calves	..	81	31			
Sheep	..	60,847	55,201			
Pigs	..	1,926	1,700			
Total	..	65,179	58,944			
		Tons.	Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	3,340	3,722			
Wool	..	2,367	1,102			
Firewood	..	2,094	2,382			
Timber	..	11,682	9,610			
Grain	..	42,765	18,212			
Merchandise	..	30,109	26,490			
Minerals	..	30,090	34,058			
Total	..	122,447	95,576			
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	16,387	18	10	15,199	8	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,686	7	5	2,816	19	2
Goods	38,948	1	3	32,161	10	10
Miscellaneous	1,029	0	10	676	7	7
Rents and Commission	2,098	12	4	1,920	12	6
Total	£61,150	0	8	£52,774	18	4

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

1899.			1898.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	75	276	351	70	230	300
2nd Class	794	4,512	5,306	766	3,932	4,698
Total	869	4,788	5,657	836	4,162	4,998
Season Tickets	..		58	..		53
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.			
Parcels	..	670	745			
Horses	..	2	1			
Carriages	..	..	..
Dogs	..	13	20			
Total	..	685	766			
GOODS,—		No.	No.			
Drays	..	1	2			
Cattle	..	44	44			
Calves	..	..	..
Sheep	..	238	132			
Pigs	..	13	26			
Total	..	296	204			
		Tons.	Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	54	60			
Wool	..	1	1			
Firewood	..	64	570			
Timber	..	2,075	1,707			
Grain	..	220	183			
Merchandise	..	353	333			
Minerals	..	10,741	8,938			
Total	..	13,508	11,792			
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	193	1	0	168	4	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	16	11	3	30	5	1
Goods	1,665	4	9	1,439	18	8
Miscellaneous	161	8	1	136	14	3
Rents and Commission	38	9	0	31	14	0
Total	£2,074	14	1	£1,806	16	8

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

1899.			1898.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	51	432	483	35	308	343
2nd Class	494	2,652	3,146	549	2,562	3,111
Total	545	3,084	3,629	584	2,870	3,454
Season Tickets	..		80	..		83
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.			
Parcels	..	226	247			
Horses	..	..	7			
Carriages	..	1	..			
Dogs	..	7	13			
Total	..	234	267			
GOODS,—		No.	No.			
Drays	..	..	1			
Cattle	..	4	7			
Calves	..	..	..
Sheep	..	256	36			
Pigs	..	..	6			
Total	..	260	50			
		Tons.	Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	12			
Wool	..	..	1			
Firewood	..	36	82			
Timber	..	631	607			
Grain	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	800	657			
Minerals	..	685	171			
Total	..	2,152	1,530			
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	299	18	1	277	10	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	22	1	5	30	5	8
Goods	538	19	0	431	19	3
Miscellaneous	Dr. 0	0	5	Dr. 1	6	8
Rents and Commission	17	3	0	14	3	4
Total	£878	1	1	£752	12	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4	102	106	12	40	52
2nd Class	569	3,924	4,493	535	2,696	3,231
Total	573	4,026	4,599	547	2,736	3,283
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	245	..	..	309
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	6
Total	..	..	251	..	..	317
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	12	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	294	..	..	246
Timber	..	..	211	..	..	250
Grain	..	..	100	..	..	7
Merchandise	..	..	210	..	..	242
Minerals	..	..	26,536	..	..	24,423
Total	..	..	27,363	..	..	25,174
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	268 11 6	..	..	196 13 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	21 11 8	..	..	21 18 11
Goods	..	..	3,435 5 1	..	..	3,283 8 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	137 13 1	..	..	111 3 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	40 16 8	..	..	36 4 11
Total	..	..	£3,903 18 0	..	..	£3,649 9 1

NELSON SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	36	154	190	65	182	197
2nd Class	731	2,926	3,657	641	2,542	3,183
Total	767	3,080	3,847	706	2,674	3,380
Season Tickets	..	..	23	..	..	31
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	255	..	..	194
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	22	..	..	8
Total	..	..	277	..	..	203
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	33	..	..	..
Total	..	..	34	..	..	2

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1899.			1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	78	..	..	48
Wool	2	..	..	3
Firewood	282	..	..	168
Timber	276	..	..	269
Grain	160	..	..	101
Merchandise	127	..	..	96
Minerals	295	..	..	585
Total	1,220	..	..	1,270
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	227 11 8	..	..	220 14 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	16 12 0	..	..	18 10 11
Goods	353 4 0	..	..	456 14 1
Miscellaneous	18 11 4	..	..	53 2 0
Rents and Commission	12 14 0	..	..	8 6 0
Total	£628 13 0	..	..	£757 7 9

PICTON SECTION.

	1899.			1898.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	111	626	737	83	348	431
2nd Class	450	1,990	2,440	359	1,462	1,821
Total	561	2,616	3,177	442	1,810	2,252
Season Tickets	..	..	22	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	56	..	..	56
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	11
Total	..	..	70	..	..	68
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	116	..	..	181
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	122	..	..	182
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	96	..	..	288
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	17
Firewood	..	..	252	..	..	384
Timber	..	..	9	..	..	1
Grain	..	..	185	..	..	338
Merchandise	..	..	613	..	..	121
Minerals	..	..	179	..	..	204
Total	..	..	1,336	..	..	1,353
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	204 14 0	..	..	140 16 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	15 5 4	..	..	10 10 9
Goods	..	..	285 0 11	..	..	292 14 9
Miscellaneous	48 3 4	21 19 3
Rents and Commission	65 7 0	52 3 0
Total	£618 10 7	£518 4 4

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Railway Department, 14th November, 1899.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1899-1900.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 14th October, 1899.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 127 3 8	£ 835 13 6	£ 130 17 7	£ 1,046 6 9	125.21	£ 193 19 11	£ 242 18 0
Whangarei ..	21	980 11 4	6,570 0 4	667 17 7	4,501 11 8	68.52	581 0 5	398 2 0
Kaihu ..	17	259 15 5	3,092 3 3	296 6 9	2,384 16 4	77.12	337 16 0	260 10 6
Auckland ..	327	12,279 5 5	82,503 10 4	8,389 5 7	58,168 17 3	70.50	468 11 4	330 7 2
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	27,468 1 6	192,872 17 6	21,910 17 6	149,760 2 1	77.65	794 4 4	616 13 7
Total ..	824	41,064 17 4	285,874 4 11	31,395 5 0	215,861 14 1	75.51		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,173	61,150 0 8	464,859 2 10	46,703 11 2	293,963 8 8	63.24	£ 741 14 10	£ 469 1 2
Greymouth-Brunner	8	2,074 14 1	15,518 13 10	1,086 11 2	6,625 2 9	42.69	3,602 11 0	1,537 19 7
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	878 1 1	5,666 18 2	587 10 2	3,586 17 6	63.30	438 10 3	277 11 2
Westport ..	31	3,903 18 0	30,795 2 1	1,894 5 2	12,302 6 6	39.95	1,844 17 4	737 0 1
Nelson ..	23	628 13 0	5,676 17 1	1,339 5 9	7,699 4 10	135.63	458 7 7	621 13 7
Pictou ..	21	618 10 7	5,531 11 4	964 0 2	5,394 15 0	97.53	489 3 9	477 1 9
Total ..	1,280	69,253 17 5	528,048 5 4	52,575 3 7	329,571 15 3	62.41		
Grand total ..	2,104	110,318 14 9	813,922 10 3	83,970 8 7	545,433 9 4	67.01		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 189 13 7	£ 1,123 10 10	£ 157 16 3	£ 1,592 14 3	141.76	£ 260 16 5	£ 369 14 9
Whangarei ..	18	995 6 2	7,002 9 8	475 18 1	3,932 2 5	56.15	722 9 7	405 13 11
Kaihu ..	17	393 15 2	4,739 10 3	406 2 8	2,559 15 2	54.01	517 15 3	279 12 9
Auckland ..	312	11,284 2 4	77,886 5 5	7,689 14 6	55,954 17 5	71.84	463 12 2	333 1 3
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	25,031 14 10	182,377 10 3	19,921 6 2	139,921 5 10	76.72	751 0 0	576 3 5
Total ..	806	37,894 12 1	273,129 6 5	28,650 17 8	203,960 15 1	74.68		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,142	52,774 18 4	405,069 18 0	35,739 8 11	267,066 16 7	65.93	£ 658 14 8	£ 434 6 2
Greymouth-Brunner	8	1,806 16 8	11,902 4 2	939 16 1	7,372 11 4	61.94	2,763 0 3	1,711 9 9
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	752 12 2	5,243 7 11	353 17 5	3,448 7 6	65.77	405 14 9	266 16 9
Westport ..	31	3,649 9 1	28,924 11 11	1,657 18 10	11,519 11 0	39.83	1,732 16 2	690 2 3
Nelson ..	23	757 7 9	5,518 15 9	1,249 7 11	7,960 15 0	144.25	445 12 4	642 15 10
Pictou ..	21	518 4 4	4,249 7 7	738 3 0	5,019 3 2	118.12	375 15 11	443 17 5
Total ..	1,249	60,259 8 4	460,908 5 4	40,678 12 2	302,387 4 7	65.61		
Grand total ..	2,055	98,154 0 5	734,037 11 9	69,329 9 10	506,347 19 8	68.98		

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Railway Department, 14th November, 1899.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1899, to 14th October, 1899.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1899	59,537	355,522	329,274	1,635,194	2,379,467	34,386	320,426	5,273	541 14,888	341,128	627 35,216	1,436	1,252,867	20,689	1,310,835			
1898	58,792	324,616	309,126	1,499,546	2,192,080	29,842	295,813	4,783	481 13,590	314,667	474 29,743	2,126	1,080,633	17,910	1,180,886			
Inc.	745	90,906	20,148	135,588	187,387	4,544	24,613	490	60 1,298	26,461	153 5,473	..	172,234	2,779	179,949			
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	690	..	..	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1899	44,570	0 0	17,676	12 0	53,170	0 0	182,510	0 0	452,026	19 0	273,968	15 0	686,681	11 0	1,710,603	17 0
1898	56,116	0 0	16,335	16 0	52,868	0 0	171,081	18 0	255,133	12 0	248,959	19 0	629,816	17 0	1,430,812	2 0
Increase ..	..	..	1,340	16 0	302	0 0	11,428	2 0	196,893	7 0	25,008	16 0	56,864	14 0	280,291	15 0
Decrease..	11,546	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

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Railway Department, 14th November, 1899.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 10th November, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 13th day of November, 1899, has been adjourned to the 22nd day of November, 1899.
 [Auckland, 99-68.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 14th November, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and that such inquiry will be held at the Courthouse, New Plymouth, on Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will admit.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE APPLICATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.	Lands affected.
Titokowaru Taukawa ..	That applicant and his sister, Tungehe, be admitted to share in estate of their mother, Hana Tamihana, deceased	Waimate, Taranaki, Block IV., Subdivision 1, Sections 149 and 133; also Block IV., Section 154, and Block IV., Sections 84, 85, 149, and 154.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 14th November, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at Otaki on the 28th November, 1899, has been adjourned to the 5th December, 1899, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 14th November, 1899.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Otaki on the 28th November, 1899, has been adjourned to the 5th December, 1899, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD HOPE, of Parnell, Dentist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of November, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 3rd November, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED HOWARD JONES, of Gisborne, Saddler, 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 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 6th November, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of "The Administration Act, 1879"; and in the matter of the estate of JOHN MOUTAT, late of Waipawa, Labourer, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with an order made in the Supreme Court dated the 27th day of October, 1899, the above estate is to be administered by the Deputy Official Assignee in Bankruptcy at Napier; and I hereby give notice to all creditors to send in their proofs of debt to me at my office, Browning Street, Napier, not later than Wednesday, 15th November, 1899.

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

Napier, 31st October, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT SULLIVAN, of Napier, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Tuesday, the 21st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

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

Napier, 13th November, 1899.

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

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 Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estate.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

Whiley Brothers, of Manakau, Sawmillers.
 W. S. Milverton, of Pohangina, Storekeeper.
 J. C. R. Isherwood, of Palmerston North, Brewer.
 William Ryan, of Palmerston North, Hotelkeeper.
 August Hoffman, of Shannon, Hotelkeeper.
 P. J. Henley, of Palmerston North, Horse-trainer.
 W. M. Jameson, of Palmerston North, Storekeeper.
 J. A. Carson, of Palmerston North, Builder.
 Gerald Coveney, of Waikanae, Millhand.
 Charles Follett, of Marton, Hotelkeeper.
 John Rogers, of Palmerston North, Jeweller.
 J. F. Griffith, of Awahuri, Labourer.
 W. G. Francis, of Palmerston North, Painter.
 G. Hayward, of Cheltenham, Labourer.
 F. E. Charles, of Ashhurst, Labourer.
 Luke Ward, of Palmerston North, Labourer.
 Edward Dougherty, of Rangiwahia, Farmer.
 F. R. Young, of Foxton, Commission Agent.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN STREET, of New Plymouth, but now of Inglewood, Wheelwright, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN COURTNEY FELTON, of Rangiora, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
11th November, 1899. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BENNETT, of Greenpark, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
18th November, 1899. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WATT, of Cricklewood, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Timaru, 13th November, 1899. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of HENRY GRAINGER, of Rangitata Island, Farmer, deceased.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 7s. 6d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Timaru, 10th November, 1899. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHIRNSIDE, of Balclutha, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 17th day of November, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Dunedin, 10th November, 1899. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH SAMUEL BAYNE, of Tapanui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of November, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Dunedin, 13th November, 1899. Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

GOLDEN BELT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above company is situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, and that HENRY GILFILLAN, Jun., is the Manager of the said company.

THOMAS MORRIN,
LAWRENCE D. NATHAN, Directors.
Auckland, 31st October, 1899.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District, at Thames.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned Chelmsford Gold-mining Company (Limited), of Auckland, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Address for service: Care of A. P. Harper, Solicitor, Thames.

Date and number of miner's right: 2nd November, 1899; No. 8045.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Proposed Term of License.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.
Starting from a point on Salvation Creek on Chelmsford S.Q.C., and, after picking up the water of a tributary marked A on the plan, terminates on the special site applied for by the applicant. Pegs marked I.	Forty-two years.	About 2,300 ft.; south-east and then north-east.	Six months; £500.	3 ft. by 3 ft.	Four.	Mining purposes in connection with the Chelmsford S.Q.C.

CHELMSFORD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED)

(by its Solicitor, ARTHUR P. HARPER),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 6th November, 1899, at 10.50 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: 5th December, 1899, at 10.30 a.m., at the Thames.

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

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C. O. ROBERTS,
Pro Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT 1898 AMENDMENT ACT, 1899."

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Southland Land District.

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

Address for service: At the office of W. F. Inder, Solicitor, Gore.

Date and number of miner's right: 28th August, 1899; No. 7811.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Proposed Term of License.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.
On the Peel Creek, Hokonui, near the point where the road to Winton crosses the said creek, and terminating at Section 134, Hokonui.	Twenty-one years.	Twenty miles; east and west.	Two years; £2,500.	4 ft. by 5 ft. 6 in.	Twenty heads: viz., 8 heads from Coneburn, 8 heads from Gordon, and 4 out of Peel Creek.	To work an area of 987 acres of land held by the applicant, which he intends to work by means of dredges and hydraulic sluicing, in claims of 100 acres each.

SAMUEL FLETCHER
(By his Solicitor, W. F. INDER),
Applicant.

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.

3589. ELIZABETH HOLT, MARTHA FENTON, ELEANOR PIERCE, HARRY CONNELL, ISABELLE ANNIE WILLIAMS, WILLIAM JAMES SPEIGHT, JAMES WILLIAM TIBBS, and CHERIE TEMPLER.—Part of Allotment 9, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres and 17 perches. Unoccupied.

3590. ISABELLE ANNIE WILLIAMS.—Part of Allotments 8 and 9, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 32 perches. Occupied by Harry Connell.

3591. MARTHA FENTON.—Part of Allotments 8 and 9, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 29 perches. Occupied by Professor Egerton.

3592. HARRY CONNELL.—Part of Allotments 8 and 9, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 33 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3593. ELIZABETH HOLT.—Part of Allotments 8 and 9, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 31 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3594. WILLIAM JAMES SPEIGHT and JAMES WILLIAM TIBBS.—Part of Allotment 8, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 30 perches. Unoccupied.

3595. THE CAMPBELL AND EHRENFRIED COMPANY (LIMITED) and OWEN KELLY and EDWARD FRANCIS KELLY.—Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Section 34, Village of Onehunga, containing 12 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Occupied by Applicants and Tenants.

3610. SIR ALEXANDER MEADOWS RENDEL and JAMES MEADOWS RENDEL.—Allotment 1, Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 acres 2 roods 31 perches. Partly occupied by tenants under lease.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of November, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 1st November, 1899, at 4.15 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 12th December, 1899, at 2 p.m., at Courthouse at Gore.

Objections thereto must be filed at the Land Office, Invercargill, and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

D. BARRON,
Mining Registrar.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

795, 796, 797, and 799. MARY ANN MUIR.—Sections 261, 262, 263, and 265, Hawera Survey District, containing 213 acres 1 rood 23 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1367).
Dated this 11th day of November, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

801. PRISCILLA COAD.—Part of Sections 1455 and 1481, Town of New Plymouth, containing 1 rood 1 perch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1393).
Dated this 8th day of November, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xii., folio 49, in favour of ROBERT PENDERGAST, of Pokeno, Settler, for Allotment 179, Parish of Maungatawhiri, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 3669, from CHRISTOPHER GRAY to ANNE FILE, over Lot 5, deposited Plan No. 82, being portion of Allotment 38A of the Township of Gisborne, contained in certificate of title, Vol. x., folio 126, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said memorandum of mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said memorandum of mortgage, and give effect to the said discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WATSON FEATHERSTON BRAMWELL, of Feilding, Storekeeper, for part Lot 2 of Section 184A, Plan No. 161, Town of Feilding, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xcvi., folio 193, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of December, 1899.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of December, 1899.

2930. ANNIE MAUD RUTHERFURD.—25 perches, parts Section 69, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of November, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

8598. WILLIAM BIRDLING.—109 acres 2 roods 15 perches, Rural Sections 1320, 1329, 1330, and 1382,

Block II., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8665. HARRY BAKER.—1 rood $\frac{1}{4}$ perch, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Unoccupied.

8683. WILLIAM NATHANIEL CARLON BOND.—787 acres, Rural Sections 6417, 8047, 10355, 11565, 12133, 14083, and 14146, Blocks XI., XII., XV., and XVI., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th 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 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 publication hereof.

Section 6, Block LXXVIII., Town of Oamaru.—ANDREW GRAY, Applicant. Occupied by John Vernor. No. 4324.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisement.

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 COTTERILL,
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