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*Lands declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."*

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

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown lands subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

THE MATUA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 702 acres and 19 perches, more or less, being the Native Land Court Subdivisions 4A, 4A No. 2B, 6A, 2B, 10, and part of 5B No. 3, of Upper Aorangi No. 1; Blocks I. and II., Kairanga Survey District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19216, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon edged red.

OHAKEA SETTLEMENT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,736 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 22, and parts of Native Sections Nos. 138 and 139, Block XV., Rangitoto Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Rangitikei River, by Sections Nos. 282 and 283 (river-protection reserves), by the road forming the northern boundary of Native Section No. 139; towards the north-east by Hurst's Road; towards the south-east by Wilson's Road and Frecklington's Road respectively to the easternmost corner of Section No. 23; thence towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by the said Section No. 23 to the road forming the eastern boundary

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of Sections Nos. 135, 136, and 137, Block XIV., Rangitoto Survey District aforesaid; thence by that road to the Rangitikei River, the place of commencement: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19212, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington and thereon edged red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Constituting Local Land Districts in the Wellington Land District.*

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint Land Offices and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the districts described in the Schedule hereto are hereby established, defined, and constituted local land districts, and that the land offices the names of which are described in the said Schedule opposite the names of the said local districts are appointed the land offices for the said local districts.

## SCHEDULE.

Names and Descriptions of Local Districts.	Names of Land Offices.
<p><b>TE MATUA LOCAL LAND DISTRICT.</b> All those sections in Block I. and Block II., Kairangi Survey District, comprising the lands known as Te Matua Settlement.</p> <p><b>OHAKEA LOCAL LAND DISTRICT.</b> All those sections of land in Block XV., Rangitoto Survey District, Wellington Land District, comprising the land known as Ohakea Settlement.</p>	<p><b>LOCAL LAND OFFICES.</b> The Courthouse at Palmerston North and the Survey Office at Wanganui.</p> <p><b>PRINCIPAL LAND OFFICE.</b> The Land and Survey Office at Wellington.</p>

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land and Subsoil taken for the Kelburne and Karori Tramway.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Kelburne and Karori Tramway Company (Limited), as the delegate of the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington (being the "local authority" of the said city), has made application, under the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1894," "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898," to take the land described in the First Schedule hereto and the subsoil described in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Schedules hereto for the purposes of a public work—namely, the Kelburne and Karori Tramway, authorised to be constructed by an Order in Council made and issued under the first-mentioned Act, and dated the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the issue of this Proclamation have been observed and performed, and it is desirable that the said land and subsoil so applied for as aforesaid should be taken for the purposes of the aforesaid public work:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the several parcels of land and subsoil respectively specified in the Schedules hereto shall be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of the aforesaid public work, and also that the said twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, shall be the date from and after which, by virtue of section eighteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the said parcels of land and subsoil shall become absolutely vested in the aforesaid Kelburne and Karori Tramway Company (Limited) as such delegate as aforesaid for the public use named in this Proclamation—to wit, the aforesaid public work.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## LAND TAKEN.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the
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0 0 3-9	Section 460	Red	City of Wellington.
0 0 5-1	Subdivision XI., Hospital Reserve	Yellow	City of Wellington.
0 0 9-3	Subdivision 6, Hospital Reserve	Red	City of Wellington.
0 0 9-3	Subdivision 3, Hospital Reserve	Green	City of Wellington.
0 1 3-9	Kelburne Park	Yellow	City of Wellington.
0 0 37-4	Subdivision 10, Hospital Reserve	Blue	City of Wellington.
0 0 2	Subdivision 11, Hospital Reserve	Green	City of Wellington.
0 1 14-2	Whole of Subdivision 17, Hospital Reserve	Red	City of Wellington.
0 0 0-75	Reserve in Hospital Reserve	Yellow	City of Wellington.
0 0 27	Proclamation No. 159, Defence Department	Blue	City of Wellington.
0 2 0-5	Botanical Gardens	Yellow	City of Wellington.

All in the Land District of Wellington: as the same are more particularly delineated on Sheet No. 2 of the plan marked P.W.D. 18762, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## SUBSOIL TAKEN.

A. So much of the subsoil under the parcel of land specified in paragraph B of this Schedule, as is described in paragraph C of this Schedule.

B. The said parcel of land is part of Section No. 484, in the City of Wellington, and contains by admeasurement 4 perches, more or less, and is bounded as follows: Commencing at its most easterly point on the boundary of Allotment No. 1 of said Section No. 484; thence bounded on the south by a line, 103-68 links, to Wellington Terrace; thence on the west by Wellington Terrace, 43-4 links; thence on the north by a line, 30-68 links; and thence on the north-east by a line, 64-24 links, along the boundary of said Allotment No. 1 to the commencing-point: as the said parcel of land is more particularly set forth on Sheet No. 2 of the plan marked P.W.D. 18762, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

C. The said subsoil is contained in a solid figure, rectangular in cross-section, having a vertical height of 25 ft. and a horizontal width of 25 ft., and lying between parallel planes such that any straight line in either of the lower or upper planes drawn at right angles to the centre line of the tramway shall be horizontal. At the most easterly end of the said solid figure the said lower plane is 52 ft. and the said upper plane is 77 ft. above the level of the Wellington City datum; and at the most westerly end of the said solid figure the said lower plane is 63 ft. and the said upper plane is 88 ft. above the level of the said Wellington City datum: as the said levels are shown on Sheet No. 1 of the said plan marked P.W.D. 18762, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington.

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

## SUBSOIL TAKEN.

A. So much of the subsoil under the parcel of land specified in paragraph B of this Schedule, as is described in paragraph C of this Schedule.

B. The said parcel of land is part of Section No. 460, in the City of Wellington, and contains by admeasurement 14-1 perches, more or less, and is bounded as follows: Commencing at its most easterly point on the west side of Wellington Terrace; thence bounded on the east by Wellington Terrace, 43-4 links; thence on the south by a line, 222-16 links; thence on the west by a line, 37-9 links; and thence bounded on the north by a line, 243-28 links, to the commencing-point: as the said parcel of land is more particularly set forth on Sheet No. 2 of the plan marked P.W.D. 18762, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

C. The said subsoil is contained in a solid figure, rectangular in cross-section, having a vertical height of 25 ft.

and a horizontal width of 25 ft., and lying between parallel planes such that any straight line in either of the lower or upper planes drawn at right angles to the centre line of the tramway shall be horizontal. At the most easterly end of the said solid figure the said lower plane is 69 ft. and the said upper plane is 94 ft. above the level of the Wellington City datum; and at the most westerly end of the said solid figure the said lower plane is 100 ft. and the said upper plane is 125 ft. above the level of the said Wellington City datum: as the said levels are shown on Sheet No. 1 of the said plan marked P.W.D. 18762, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington.

#### FOURTH SCHEDULE.

##### SUBSOIL TAKEN.

A. So much of the subsoil under the parcel of land specified in paragraph B of this Schedule, as is described in paragraph C of this Schedule.

B. The said parcel of land is part of Subdivisions Nos. 5 and 6 of Hospital Reserve, in the City of Wellington, and contains by admeasurement 18.1 perches, more or less, and is bounded as follows: Commencing at its most easterly point on the west side of Clifton Terrace; thence bounded on the east by Clifton Terrace, 37.6 links; thence on the south by a line, 321.9 links; thence on the west by a footpath, 120 links; and thence bounded on the north by a line, 292 links, to Clifton Terrace; thence on the east by Clifton Terrace, 5.06 links, to the commencing-point: as the said parcel of land is more particularly set forth on Sheet No. 2 of the plan marked P.W.D. 18762, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon edged blue.

C. The said subsoil is contained in a solid figure, rectangular in cross-section, having a vertical height of 25 ft. and a horizontal width of 25 ft., and lying between parallel planes such that any straight line in either of the lower or upper planes drawn at right angles to the centre line of the tramway shall be horizontal. At the most easterly end of the said solid figure the said lower plane is 151 ft. and the said upper plane is 176 ft. above the level of the Wellington City datum; and at the most westerly end of the said solid figure the said lower plane is 197 ft. and the said upper plane is 222 ft. above the level of the said Wellington City datum: as the said levels are shown on Sheet No. 1 of the said plan marked P.W.D. 18762, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington.

#### FIFTH SCHEDULE.

##### SUBSOIL TAKEN.

A. So much of the subsoil under the parcel of land specified in paragraph B of this Schedule, as is described in paragraph C of this Schedule.

B. The said parcel of land is part of Subdivisions Nos. 5 and 6 of Hospital Reserve, in the City of Wellington, and contains by admeasurement 8.4 perches, more or less, and is bounded as follows: Commencing at its most northerly point, and thence bounded generally on the east by one side of a footpath, 120 links; thence on the south by a line, 102.3 links; thence on the west by a line, 37.9 links; thence on the north by a line, 150 links, to the commencing-point: as the said parcel of land is more particularly set forth on Sheet No. 2 of the plan marked P.W.D. 18762, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

C. The said subsoil is contained in a solid figure, rectangular in cross-section, having a vertical height of 25 ft. and a horizontal width of 25 ft., and lying between parallel planes such that any straight line in either of the lower or upper planes drawn at right angles to the centre line of the tramway shall be horizontal. At the most easterly end of the said solid figure the said lower plane is 187 ft. and the said upper plane is 212 ft. above the level of the Wellington City datum; and at the most westerly end of the said solid figure the said lower plane is 209 ft. and the said upper plane is 234 ft. above the level of the said Wellington City datum: as the said levels are shown on Sheet No. 1 of the said plan marked P.W.D. 18762, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington.

#### SIXTH SCHEDULE.

##### SUBSOIL TAKEN.

A. So much of the subsoil under the parcel of land specified in paragraph B of this Schedule, as is described in paragraph C of this Schedule.

B. The said parcel of land is part of Subdivision No. 3 of Hospital Reserve, in the City of Wellington, and contains by admeasurement 21.6 perches, more or less, and is bounded as follows: Commencing at its most easterly point, and thence bounded on the east by lines, 19.75 and 19.16 links; thence on the south by a line, 326.14 links, to Kelburne Park; thence on the west by Kelburne Park, 64.04 links;

thence on the north by a line, 386.14 links, to the commencing-point: as the said parcel of land is more particularly set forth on Sheet No. 2 of the plan marked P.W.D. 18762, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

C. The said subsoil is contained in a solid figure, rectangular in cross-section, having a vertical height of 25 ft. and a horizontal width of 25 ft., and lying between parallel planes such that any straight line in either of the lower or upper planes drawn at right angles to the centre line of the tramway shall be horizontal. At the most easterly end of the said solid figure the said lower plane is 236 ft. and the said upper plane is 261 ft. above the level of the Wellington City datum; and at the most westerly end of the said solid figure the said lower plane is 288 ft. and the said upper plane is 313 ft. above the level of the said Wellington City datum: as the said levels are shown on Sheet No. 1 of the said plan marked P.W.D. 18762, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### Fixing Date for Payment of Income-tax.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1899," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Act by way of income-tax shall be paid in one sum on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Animals Protection Acts.—Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Lakes Waihola and Waipori, Bruce County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that native and imported game shall not be taken or killed within that portion of the County of Bruce, in the Otago Land District, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing about 12,300 acres, bounded towards the north-west generally by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 5 and 6, Block IX., Waihola Survey District, and Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block X., and Section No. 1, Block XII.; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1, 2 of 2, and 3, said Block XII., Waihola Survey District, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block VIII., Clarendon Survey District; thence by a right line to and by that section to its north-eastern corner; thence by the road

forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block XVII., Waihola Survey District, and its production to the northernmost corner of Section No. 6, Block XVI., Waihola Survey District; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 3, Block VII., Clarendon Survey District; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 18, Block II., Maungatua Survey District; thence by that section to its north-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 14; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 12, 10, 8, 2 of 6, 1 of 6, and 1 of 4, said Block II., Maungatua Survey District, to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 33, Block V.: thence towards the north-east by said Section No. 33, across a road, and by Section No. 28 to its southernmost corner; thence towards the south-east generally by Section No. 38, said Block V., across a road, and by the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 82, Block VI., Maungatua Survey District, and by that road continued through Sections Nos. 37, 1 of 36, and 35, and along the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 34 to its southernmost corner; thence by a right line across that road and by Section No. 33, said Block VI., Maungatua Survey District, to its south-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 8, Block XXI., Waihola Survey District; thence by Blocks I. and II., Clarendon Survey District, to the westernmost corner of Section No. 23, said Block II.: thence towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 1, Block XVIII., Waihola Survey District, by the road forming the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Section No. 46, Block VII., Waihola Survey District, to its westernmost corner; thence across that road and by Sections Nos. 47 and 44 and the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 45, said Block VII.; thence by that road to a point opposite the southernmost corner of Section No. 5, Block IX., Waihola Survey District; and thence by a right line to and by the road forming the south-western boundary of said Section No. 5 to the road forming its north-western boundary, the place of commencement: excepting all public roads. The foregoing description covers Lakes Waihola and Waipori, and, approximately, half a mile of land surrounding them.

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

J. CARROLL.

*Vice-Consul for Denmark at Dunedin appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor 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

A. G. FENWICK, Esq.,

as Danish Vice-Consul at Dunedin.

J. CARROLL.

*Public Vaccinators, Waihi and Mangonui Districts, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
ALBERT HARDING PORTER, Esq., Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin., &c.	Waihi.
HORACE DORSET ECCLES, Esq., Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., &c.	Mangonui.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1899.

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

Name.	District.
CHARLES ANTON OLSEN	.. Whangarei.
CLEMENT WILLIAM LEE	.. Martinborough.

J. CARROLL.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1899.

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

John Gilman Beamish, Esq., of Patea.  
Horace Elliot Deane, Esq., of Patea.  
Edward Dockrill, Esq., of New Plymouth.  
John George Hartill, Esq., of Charleston.  
John Morgan Powell, Esq., of Charleston.  
Jacob Theodore Skoglund, Esq., of Greymouth.  
Michael Yates, Esq., of Onehunga.

T. THOMPSON.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER GEORGE ASHBY

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

T. THOMPSON.

*Trustee, Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, appointed.—Notice No. 581.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LESLIE HARDING McHARDY

to be one of the Trustees of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," vice Alexander McHardy, deceased.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister for Agriculture.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th December, 1899.

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

1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

Frank McGregor to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 23rd November, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th December, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:-

Temuka Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Richardson to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th September, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officer transferred and Services retained.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th December, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 260 and 262, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Lieut.-Colonel HENRY SLATER, V.D.,

from the command of the Canterbury Battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with effect from the 15th day of November, 1899, and to serve thereon until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years.

T. THOMPSON.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Fritz Christensen ..	Wool-scourer ..	Wairoa.
Antonio Joaquim De Faria	Labourer ..	Dunsandel.
Peter Ericksen ..	Labourer ..	Gisborne.
Rasmus Christian Frandsen	Baker ..	Sydenham.
Louis Hartmaster ..	Sawyer ..	Auckland.
Adolph Knersh ..	Settler ..	Auckland.
Hermann Heinrich Masemann	Farmer ..	Inglewood.
Martin, John Nelson ..	Storekeeper ..	Mangatu.
Gustave Norgren ..	Farm-labourer ..	Hauptiri, Ahaura

J. CARROLL.

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Maungatua Land-drainage District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN STEVENSON

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Maungatua Land-drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893"; also to appoint Friday, the 19th day of January, 1900, to be the date, and the Cranley Dairy Factory to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Friday, the 26th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m., to be the time, and the Cranley Dairy Factory to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1899.

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

T. THOMPSON.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £1,200 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of draining, forming, culverting, and metalling the Opua Road from the end of the present metal, about 7 chains east of the western boundary of Section 53, Block 9, to a point about 15 chains east of western boundary of Subsection 19, Block 7, a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands, viz.: Subsections 9 and 11, Block 6; 5, 6, 13, 15, and 17, Block 7; 2, 3, and 4, Block 10; and half of each of Subsections 7, Block 6; 7 and 19, Block 7; and Section 53, Block 9, all of which are situated in the Opunake Survey District, and constituting the Opua No. 2 Special Rating District: such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, payable on the 1st day of January in each year.

T. MCGLOIN,

Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed and recorded in the minute-book of the Parihaka Road Board at an ordinary meeting on the 16th day of October, 1899, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting on the 20th day of November, 1899.

EDWIN R. MORGAN,  
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Hunua Road Board, County of Manukau.*

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

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

T. THOMPSON.

HUNUA ROAD DISTRICT.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Hunua Road Board at their Meeting held on Monday, 13th November, 1899.

THAT this Board make a special order to borrow from the Government, under the provisions of "The Government Loans

to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the sum of £700 for the purpose of compensation for land required for the new Hunua Main Road, together with the expenses in connection with raising the loan. The interest and sinking fund for the same to be met and secured by an annual-recurring special rate for twenty-six years of 1½d. in the pound upon the following properties, and to be called the Hunua Main Road Special Rating Division: namely, Section, 65 acres 2 roods, being north-east part of Section 81, Block IV., and Sections 79, 179, 9, 213, 10, 13, 70, 40, 47, 15, 59, 68, 17, 45, 73, 74, 53, 52, 51, 24, 25, 87, 88, 130, 228A, 18, 12, 14, 11, 16, 123, 23, 90, 92, 94, 95, 96, 227, 97, 129, 126, 122, 121, 82, 93, 44, 53, 50, 54, 56, 26, 72, 71, 127, and all the properties on the eastern side of River Road, and recently transferred from the Opaheke Road District into the Hunua Road District; also four parts of Section 52, as recently transferred from the Opaheke North Road District into the Hunua Road District by Order in Council of 26th of January, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 2nd February, 1899.

That a meeting of ratepayers of the said division is called for Monday, 13th November, at 5 p.m., in the Hunua Schoolhouse, to consider the said proposals; and that a poll will be taken on Saturday, 2nd day of December, 1899, at the Hunua Schoolhouse, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Road Boards Act and the Local Bodies' Loan Act of 1886 have been complied with.

GEO. A. WILSON,  
Chairman, Hunua Road Board.

2nd December, 1899.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.—Hunua Road Board, County of Manukau.*

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

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

T. THOMPSON.

HUNUA ROAD DISTRICT.—MAIN ROAD SPECIAL RATING DIVISION.

*Public Notice.*

THE following is the result of the poll on the proposal to borrow the sum of £700, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for compensation of land required for new main road and the cost of raising the loan:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 59; number of votes exercisable, 62: Number of votes recorded in favour, 41; number of votes recorded against, nil; number of votes not exercised, 21.

As a majority in number of votes and voters were in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

GEO. A. WILSON,  
Chairman, Hunua Road Board.

Hunua, 2nd December, 1899.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 51 of 1899.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1899.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, No. 16 of 1899, issued by this department on the 19th June last, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

[No. 27.]—PORT PHILLIP BAY.—SHOAL IN WEST CHANNEL.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 13, dated 1st June, 1899, it is hereby notified that the Queenscliff black cask buoy has been shifted to the eastward of the shoal patch, and is now moored in 14 ft. of water, with the northern extremity of the L end of the new pier bearing S. 70° W., 4 cables distant.

This affects General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, 1898, page 61.

C. W. McLEAN,  
Harbour Office, Customs,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1899.

Port Officer.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 25th day of December, 1899:—

## PART I.—PASSENGERS.

## SECTIONAL FARES FOR MESSRS. COOK AND SON'S TOURS.

All ordinary sectional fares for Messrs. Cook and Son's tours published prior to this date are hereby revoked, and the following substituted, viz. :—

From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.		RETURN FARES.			
			Days available for, including Day of Issue.	First.	Second.	First.	Second.	
Aramoho	Wellington	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	s. d. 27 7	s. d. 18 5	s. d. 38 11	s. d. 25 11	
	Napier	..	8	32 3	21 6	45 4	30 4	
	Palmerston North	..	8	11 3	7 6	15 10	10 6	
Auckland	Woodville	..	8	14 7	9 9	20 7	13 8	
	Cambridge	..	8	18 11	12 8	26 8	17 9	
	Frankton	..	4	15 11	10 7	22 5	14 11	
	Hangatiki	..	8	22 6	15 0	31 8	21 2	
	Helensville	..	4	7 1	4 9	10 0	6 8	
	Napier	..	Rail only, via Onehunga, Taranaki, and Palmerston North	8	54 0	36 1	76 2	51 0
	Morrinsville	..	..	8	19 4	12 10	27 2	18 1
	Okoroire	..	..	8	24 7	16 5	34 7	22 6
	Paeroa	..	..	8	24 0	16 1	30 0	20 0
	Rotorua	..	..	8	32 1	21 4	45 0	30 0
	Swanson	..	..	1	3 7	2 5	4 9	3 3
	Te Aroha	..	..	8	21 7	14 4	30 0	20 0
Te Kuiti	..	..	8	23 7	15 9	33 3	22 2	
Te Awamutu	..	..	8	18 9	12 6	26 4	17 7	
Thames	..	..	8	27 9	18 6	30 0	20 0	
Wellington	..	Via Onehunga and W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	48 8	32 6	68 7	45 11	
Blenheim	Picton	..	1	3 9	2 6	5 0	3 4	
Bluff	Dunedin	..	8	29 3	19 6	41 2	27 5	
	Kingston	..	8	24 7	16 5	34 7	23 1	
	Kingston	..	8	19 6	13 0	27 5	18 4	
	Lumsden	..	8	12 4	8 3	17 5	11 7	
Cambridge	Auckland	..	8	17 8	11 9	24 9	16 7	
	Christchurch	..	8	18 11	12 8	26 8	17 9	
Christchurch	Culverden	..	4	12 11	8 7	18 3	12 1	
	Dunedin	..	8	43 1	28 9	60 8	40 6	
	Fairlie	..	8	24 9	16 6	34 10	23 2	
	Springfield	..	4	8 3	5 6	11 7	7 10	
Culverden	Timaru	..	8	18 9	12 6	26 4	17 7	
	Christchurch	..	4	12 11	8 7	18 3	12 1	
Dunback	Lyttelton	..	4	14 3	9 6	20 0	13 4	
	Dunedin	..	4	9 5	6 4	13 3	8 10	
Dunedin	Bluff	..	8	29 3	19 6	41 2	27 5	
	Christchurch	..	8	43 1	28 9	60 8	40 6	
	Dunback	..	4	9 5	6 4	13 3	8 10	
	Fairlie	..	8	31 8	21 1	44 7	29 9	
	Invercargill	..	8	26 1	17 4	36 8	24 5	
	Kingston	..	8	32 10	21 10	46 2	30 9	
	Kurov	..	8	22 6	15 0	31 8	21 2	
	Lawrence	..	4	11 3	7 6	15 10	10 6	
	Lyttelton	..	8	45 0	30 0	63 4	42 2	
	Lumsden	..	8	25 8	17 2	36 2	24 1	
	Oamaru	..	4	14 7	9 9	20 7	13 8	
	Ranfurly	..	4	16 0	10 8	22 6	15 0	
Fairlie	Timaru	..	8	24 7	16 5	34 7	23 1	
	Christchurch	..	8	24 9	16 6	34 10	23 2	
Fairlie	Dunedin	..	8	31 8	21 1	44 7	29 9	
	Lyttelton	..	8	25 10	17 3	36 5	24 3	
	Timaru	..	4	7 4	4 10	10 4	6 10	
Featherston	Wellington	..	4	9 4	6 3	13 2	8 10	
Frankton	Auckland	..	4	15 11	10 7	22 5	14 11	
	Hangatiki	..	4	6 9	4 6	9 6	6 4	
	Rotorua	..	4	16 4	10 10	23 0	15 3	
	Te Awamutu	..	1	3 0	2 0	4 2	2 10	
	Thames	..	4	11 10	7 11	16 8	11 1	
	Greyhound	..	1	5 0	3 4	6 8	4 5	
Greyhound	Jackson	..	4	9 0	6 0	12 9	8 6	
	Kumara	..	1	2 4	1 7	3 1	2 1	
	Reefton	..	4	10 9	7 3	15 3	10 0	
	Auckland	..	8	22 6	15 0	31 8	21 2	
Hangatiki	Frankton	..	4	6 9	4 6	9 6	6 4	
	Okoroire	..	4	15 5	10 3	21 7	14 6	
	Te Aroha	..	4	12 5	8 3	17 5	11 8	
Hawera	Napier	..	8	42 8	28 6	60 2	40 1	
	New Plymouth	..	4	9 0	6 0	12 8	8 5	
	Palmerston North	..	8	21 7	14 4	30 4	20 3	

From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.				RETURN FARES.	
			Days available for, including Day of Issue.	First.	Second.	First.	Second.	
Hawera ..	Wanganui ..	..	4	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
	Wellington ..	..	8	11 1	7 5	15 7	10 5	
Helensville ..	Auckland ..	..	4	38 3	25 6	53 10	35 11	
	Hokitika ..	..	4	7 1	4 9	10 0	6 8	
Invercargill ..	Dunedin ..	..	1	5 0	3 4	6 8	4 5	
	Kingston ..	..	8	26 1	17 4	36 8	24 5	
..	Lumsden ..	..	8	21 4	14 3	30 1	20 0	
	..	..	4	16 4	10 10	23 0	15 3	
Jackson ..	Grey mouth ..	..	4	9 4	6 3	13 2	8 10	
	Reefton ..	..	4	14 6	9 8	20 4	13 8	
Kingston ..	Bluff ..	..	4	9 0	6 0	12 9	8 6	
	..	..	4	16 0	10 9	22 6	15 0	
..	..	..	8	19 6	13 0	27 5	18 4	
	..	..	8	24 7	16 5	34 7	23 1	
Kumara ..	Dunedin ..	..	8	32 10	21 10	46 2	30 9	
	..	..	8	21 4	14 3	30 1	20 0	
Kurov ..	Oamaru ..	..	4	16 4	10 10	23 0	15 3	
	..	..	4	7 1	4 9	10 0	6 8	
Lawrence ..	Dunedin ..	..	1	2 4	1 7	3 1	2 1	
	Lumsden ..	..	8	22 6	15 0	31 8	21 2	
Lymington ..	Bluff ..	..	4	7 11	5 3	11 1	7 4	
	..	..	4	11 3	7 6	15 10	10 6	
..	..	..	8	12 4	8 3	17 5	11 7	
	..	..	8	17 8	11 9	24 9	16 7	
..	..	..	8	25 8	17 2	36 2	24 1	
	..	..	4	9 4	6 3	13 2	8 10	
..	..	..	4	14 6	9 8	20 4	13 8	
	..	..	4	7 1	4 9	10 0	6 8	
..	..	..	1	2 3	1 6	3 2	2 1	
	..	..	4	14 3	9 6	20 0	13 4	
..	..	..	8	45 0	30 0	63 4	42 2	
	..	..	8	25 10	17 3	36 5	24 3	
..	..	..	4	9 7	6 4	13 6	8 11	
	..	..	8	19 10	13 3	27 11	18 8	
..	..	..	8	29 7	19 9	41 8	27 10	
	..	..	4	9 9	6 6	13 8	9 2	
..	..	..	8	30 7	20 5	43 1	28 9	
	..	..	4	10 8	7 1	15 1	10 0	
..	..	..	8	26 10	17 11	37 9	25 3	
	..	..	4	13 4	8 11	18 9	12 7	
..	..	..	8	19 4	12 10	27 2	18 1	
	..	..	1	5 5	3 8	7 8	5 1	
..	..	..	4	4 10	3 4	6 11	4 8	
	..	..	4	12 11	8 7	18 3	12 1	
..	..	..	1	2 5	1 7	3 5	2 3	
	..	..	4	8 6	5 7	12 0	7 11	
..	..	..	1	2 3	1 6	3 2	2 1	
	..	..	4	7 3	4 11	9 7	6 6	
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	..	..	8	32 3	21 6	45 4	30 4	
..	..	..	8	42 8	28 6	60 2	40 1	
	..	..	8	52 6	35 0	73 10	49 3	
..	..	..	8	30 7	20 5	43 1	28 9	
	..	..	8	21 0	14 0	29 6	19 8	
..	..	..	8	32 9	21 10	46 2	30 9	
	..	..	8	37 6	25 1	52 9	35 2	
..	..	..	4	17 10	11 11	25 1	16 9	
	..	..	4	7 3	4 11	9 7	6 6	
..	..	..	4	9 0	6 0	12 8	8 5	
	..	..	8	29 7	19 9	41 8	27 10	
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	..	..	8	30 7	20 4	43 0	28 8	
..	..	..	8	20 1	13 5	28 3	18 11	
	..	..	8	47 1	31 5	66 3	44 3	
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	..	..	4	14 7	9 9	20 7	13 8	
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	..	..	4	9 11	6 8	14 0	9 5	
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	..	..	4	7 10	5 3	11 1	7 4	
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	..	..	8	13 10	9 4	19 7	13 1	
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	..	..	4	4 10	3 4	6 11	4 8	
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			Days available for, including Day of Issue.	First.	Second.	First.	Second.	
Palmerston North	Aramoho ..	..	8	s. d. 11 3	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 15 10	s. d. 10 6	
	Hawera ..	..	8	21 7	14 4	30 4	20 3	
	Mangaonoho ..	..	4	9 9	6 6	13 8	9 2	
	Napier ..	..	8	21 0	14 0	29 6	19 8	
	New Plymouth ..	..	8	30 7	20 4	43 0	28 8	
	Wanganui ..	..	4	11 10	7 10	16 8	11 1	
	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway .. Via Rimutaka ..	..	8 8	16 9 19 9	11 2 13 2	23 6 27 9	15 9 18 5
Picton ..	Woodville ..	..	1	3 9	2 6	5 0	3 4	
	Blenheim ..	..	1	3 9	2 6	5 0	3 4	
	Ranfurly ..	Dunedin ..	4	16 0	10 8	22 6	15 0	
Reefton ..	Greymouth ..	..	4	10 9	7 3	15 3	10 0	
	Jackson ..	..	4	16 0	10 9	22 6	15 0	
Rotorua ..	Auckland ..	..	8	32 1	21 4	45 0	30 0	
	Frankton ..	..	4	16 4	10 10	23 0	15 3	
	Morrinsville ..	..	4	12 11	8 7	18 3	12 1	
	Okoroire ..	..	4	7 6	5 0	10 6	7 0	
	Paeroa ..	..	8	17 8	11 9	24 9	16 7	
	Te Aroha ..	..	4	15 2	10 1	21 5	14 3	
	Thames ..	..	8	21 5	14 3	30 1	20 0	
Springfield ..	Christchurch ..	..	4	8 3	5 6	11 7	7 10	
	Lyttelton ..	..	4	9 7	6 4	13 6	8 11	
Swanson ..	Auckland ..	..	1	3 7	2 5	4 9	3 3	
Te Aroha ..	Auckland ..	..	8	21 7	14 4	30 0	20 0	
	Hangatiki ..	..	4	12 5	8 3	17 5	11 8	
	Morrinsville ..	..	1	2 5	1 7	3 5	2 3	
	Okoroire ..	..	4	7 10	5 3	11 1	7 4	
	Rotorua ..	..	4	15 2	10 1	21 5	14 3	
	Te Kuiti ..	..	4	13 6	9 0	19 0	12 8	
	Thames ..	..	4	6 11	4 7	9 3	6 1	
Te Awamutu ..	Auckland ..	..	8	18 9	12 6	26 4	17 7	
	Frankton ..	..	1	3 0	2 0	4 2	2 10	
Te Kuiti ..	Auckland ..	..	8	23 7	15 9	33 3	22 2	
	Okoroire ..	..	4	16 6	11 0	23 2	15 6	
	Te Aroha ..	..	4	13 6	9 0	19 0	12 8	
Thames ..	Auckland ..	..	8	27 9	18 6	30 0	20 0	
	Paeroa ..	..	4	4 2	2 10	5 7	3 9	
	Te Aroha ..	..	4	6 11	4 7	9 3	6 1	
	Frankton ..	..	4	11 10	7 11	16 8	11 1	
	Morrinsville ..	..	4	8 6	5 7	12 0	7 11	
	Okoroire ..	..	8	13 10	9 4	19 7	13 1	
	Rotorua ..	..	8	21 5	14 3	30 1	20 0	
Timaru ..	Christchurch ..	..	8	18 9	12 6	26 4	17 7	
	Dunedin ..	..	8	24 7	16 5	34 7	23 1	
	Fairlie ..	..	4	7 4	4 10	10 4	6 10	
	Lyttelton ..	..	8	19 10	13 3	27 11	18 8	
	Oamaru ..	..	4	9 11	6 8	14 0	9 5	
Waitara ..	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	46 4	30 10	65 2	43 5	
Wanganui ..	Hawera ..	..	4	11 1	7 5	15 7	10 5	
	Mangaonoho ..	..	4	10 8	7 1	15 1	10 0	
	Napier ..	..	8	32 9	21 10	46 2	30 9	
	New Plymouth ..	..	8	20 1	13 5	28 3	18 11	
	Palmerston North ..	..	4	11 10	7 10	16 8	11 1	
	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	..	8	28 4	18 10	39 10	26 7
	Woodville ..	..	8	15 3	10 2	21 6	14 3	
Wellington ..	Auckland ..	Rail only, via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka, and Taranaki-Onehunga	8	48 8	32 6	68 7	45 11	
	Aramoho ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	27 7	18 5	38 11	25 11	
	Featherston ..	..	4	9 4	6 3	13 2	8 10	
	Hawera ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	38 3	25 6	53 10	35 11	
	Mangaonoho ..	Ditto ..	8	26 10	17 11	37 9	25 3	
	Masterton ..	..	4	13 4	8 11	18 9	12 7	
	Napier ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	37 6	25 1	52 9	35 2	
	New Plymouth ..	Ditto ..	8	47 1	31 5	66 3	44 3	
	Palmerston North ..	Via W. and M. Railway .. Via Rimutaka ..	..	8 8	16 9 19 9	11 2 13 2	23 6 27 9	15 9 18 5
	Waitara ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	..	8	46 4	30 10	65 2	43 5
	Wanganui ..	Ditto ..	..	8	28 4	18 10	39 10	26 7
	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway and Rimutaka, or vice versa	..	8	36 6	24 4	..	..
	Woodville ..	Via Rimutaka or W. and M. Railway	..	8	19 9	13 2	27 10	18 5
	Woodville ..	Aramoho ..	..	8	14 7	9 9	20 7	13 8
		Napier ..	..	4	17 10	11 11	25 1	16 9
Palmerston North ..		..	1	3 9	2 6	5 0	3 4	
Wellington ..		Via Rimutaka ..	..	8	19 9	13 2	27 10	18 5
New Plymouth ..		..	8	34 0	22 8	47 10	31 11	
Wanganui ..	..	8	15 3	10 2	21 6	14 3		



Cook and Son's return tickets will be available for return as follows :—

For distances 11 to 200 miles .. .. .	For one calendar month from date of issue.
For distances over 200 miles .. .. .	For two calendar months from date of issue.
From Napier to Wellington, or <i>vice versa</i> .. .. .	" "
From Auckland to Okoroire, Te Aroha, and Thames .. .. .	" "
From Auckland to Rotorua .. .. .	For three calendar months from date of issue.

Upon application at the railway booking-office, or in the case of flag-stations to the guard of train, tourists resident in other colonies or countries, and who are travelling in New Zealand, may obtain in exchange for Messrs. Cook and Son's coupon orders separate railway-tickets for any journey specified in the foregoing Schedule. Each coupon shall be in the form approved by the General Manager of the New Zealand Government railways, and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom issued, the journey to be made, class of ticket required, and must be date-stamped and signed by local agent, showing date issued to holder.

Tickets from any starting-station will be issued only at that station.

The coupon orders must be presented in the block; detached coupons will not be honoured. The coupon will be detached by the station clerk or guard of train, as the case may require.

No tourist shall be entitled to draw more than one sectional ticket for the same journey during the same visit to the colony.

The tickets are not transferable.

Holders of sectional tickets may stop over at any intermediate station within the time for which the tickets are available.

The Railway Department does not guarantee the operation of the fares over the Wellington and Manawatu Company's line, except so far as may be agreed upon from time to time between the said company and Messrs. Cook and Son's agent. Coupons issued under this agreement will not be available unless used within three months from date of issue.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

*Tender.*

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 18th December, 1899.

THE following accepted tender is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

LEASE of DINING-CARS running between Christchurch and Palmerston Railway-stations, for a Period from 18th December, 1899, to 31st March, 1901.

Name.	Rental per Annum.
Thos. Fairhurst .. .. .	£1,092

*Subsidies to Public Libraries.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1899.

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

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

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

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

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

Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st

day of December, 1899; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1899, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1899; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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

Declared at , this day of January, 1900, before me— , Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

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

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

*Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 36.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Henry William Howell.

Church of Christ.

Mr. James Greenhill.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

**NOTICE.**—WALTER HENRY WADEY, Esq., of Adelaide, South Australia, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the Colony of South Australia, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of December, 1899.

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

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land in the Otahoua and Wainuioru Survey Districts.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 18th February, 1899, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

## SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. . P.					
15 2 2	Hinana No. 1	{ XIII. I.	{ Otahoua Wainuioru }	17 <sup>a</sup>	Red.

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

Dated this 12th day of December, 1899.

S. PERCY SMITH,  
Surveyor-General.

*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.

*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.

*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.

## Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 12th December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Te Kuiti on the 9th day of February, 1900, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1900-1.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	John Ormsby (agent for Te Moe Aranui), (94-82, 1/57)	Hauturu West F No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 9th day of October, 1897, upon the definition of Crown interest.
2	Miriama Kahukarewao, Hori Kingi, Hakiaha Tawhiao, Turakiwaru Tauwhare, Taitua te Uhi, Rangihuatau, Te Manuauate Piripi Tuhua, Turaki Maikuku, and Tohengaroa (436-2, 1/59), (291)	Pukuwaka (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 2)	Decision, dated the 23rd day of November, 1897, upon investigation of title.
3	Miriama Kahukarewao, Hori Kingi, Hakiaha Tawhiao, Taitua te Uhi, Te Manuauate Piripi Tuhua, Te Rangihuatau, Turaki Maikuku (402-3, 1/60)	Whatitokarua (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 58)	Decision, dated the 25th day of July, 1898, upon investigation of title.
4	Te Ratutonu Taiamai, Wiari Rawiri, Hamiora Pani, Rangiwana Taiamai, Wiari te Kuri Rangiwana, Waikura te Awhitu, Katarina te Awhitu, Te Whareaitu te Awhitu, and others (491-3, 402-4, 1/61), (291)	Taraunui and Whatitokarua	Taraunui (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 3): Decision dated the 23rd day of November, 1897. Whatitokarua (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 58): Decision, dated the 25th day of July, 1898, upon investigation of titles.
5	Te Tuhi Takurua, Hira te Akau, and Ngarangi te Uha (436-3, 1/161), (291)	Pukuwaka (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 2)	Decision, dated the 23rd day of November, 1897, upon investigation of titles.
6	Warahi te Whiutahi (491-3, 402-5, 1/62), (291)	Taraunui and Whatitokarua	Taraunui (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 3): Decision dated the 23rd day of November, 1897. Whatitokarua (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 58): Decision, dated the 25th day of July, 1898, upon investigation of title.
7	Wiari Rawiri, Parehina Tawhana, Wiari te Kuri, and others (491-4, 402-6, 1/64), (291)	Taraunui and Whatitokarua	Taraunui (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 3): Decision dated the 23rd day of November, 1897. Whatitokarua (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 58): Decision, dated the 25th day of July, 1898, upon investigation of title.
8	Hari Whanonga, Patupatu Keepa, Te Kapa Wahanui, and others (291-6, 1/69)	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 6 (Potakataka)	Decision, dated the 22nd day of January, 1898, upon investigation of title.
9	Peti Wahanui, Te Paehua Matekau, Ngakuru te Rangikaiwhiria, Paneta Haereora, Te Rauhihi Tupotahi, Tiriwa Takerei, Turau Ngawhena, Poututerangi te Tomo, Tawhai Teimana, Takerei Teimana, Hona Tuheao, Hurihia Wahanui, and Teehi Matarenga Enoka (291-7, 10, 1/71, 74)	Rangitoto .. ..	Decision, dated the 14th day of March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
10	Taonui Hikaka, Te Oro te Koko, Patupatu Keepa, Parekoihu te Koko, Rangitua te Kotuku, Rea Tamehana, Hinerangi te Koko, Ngawaero te Koko, and others (291-8, 1/72)	Rangitoto .. ..	Decision, dated the 14th day of March, 1898, upon investigation of title.
11	Te Tata Henare (by his solicitor, Fred. Earl), (540, 1/74)	Will of Wahanui Huatare	Decision, dated the 27th day of April, 1898, upon granting probate of the will of Wahanui Huatare, deceased.
12	Kite Paiaka, Ponui Tangihaere, and Pukerau Maratini (291-11, 1/75)	Puhanga, part of Rangitoto Tuhua (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 61)	Decision, dated the 22nd day of March, 1898, and the 20th day of April, 1898, upon investigation of title.
13	Takarea te Heuheu, Te Kahui Korei, Te Taite Kahui, Te Mare te Heuheu, Tupu Hauauru, Tete Hiwawa, Te Heuheu Tukino, Te Popo te Riu, and others (291-12, 1/76)	Rangitoto Tuhua .. ..	Decision, dated the 14th day of March, 1898, and the 9th day of May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
14	Matini Pourau, Heta Matini Pourau, Hori Ohomairangi, Hone Pera, Roka H. Hopere, Warena Kukutai, Hura te Remi te Aho, Mere Karaka, Watene te Paewaka, Mano Poaka, Ngakuiria Puhi, Rangiora Hakopa, Heta K. Tarawhiti, Turia Waaka, Wiremu Nero, and others (291-14, 1/77)	Rangitoto Tuhua (Tangimania), (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 19).	Decision, dated the 30th day of May, 1898, upon investigation of title.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
15	Hiri Weteri Kereti, Pohe Tawhana, Parehina Tawhana, Ngatikahuwaero, and others (291-15, 1/77)	Rangitoto No. 20, Rangitoto Tangimania, Rangitoto Araikotore	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 20: Decision dated the 2nd day of June, 1898. Rangitoto Tuhua No. 19 (Tangimania): Decision dated the 30th day of May, 1898. Rangitoto Tuhua No. 11 (Araikotore): Decision, dated the 31st day of March, 1898, upon investigation of titles.
16	Te Anga Toheroa, Parekoiti te Koko, and Taonui Hikaka (291-16, 1/78)	Rangitoto Tuhua ..	Decision, dated the 9th day of May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
17	Makereti Hinewai, Manawa Erihi, Rana Raurangi, Whiua Kingi, Rangiwahakapu Pareheke, Pareheke Mihikorama, for themselves and the descendants of Tipene te Amohanga and Maraea Tiwha (291-17, 1/78)	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 20 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of June, 1898, upon investigation of title.
18	Te Rangiterewai te Pakaru, Mehana Tuhoro, Te Huia Kingi, Parekaihina Tuhoro, Patupatu Keepa, Topora te Kaere, Pukeiti Pouaka, Hokimate Pouaka, Ngahua Tawhana, Mahuri Tawhana, Kiwi Kereti, Waeroa Matcha, and Pohe Tawhana (291-18, 1/80)	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 21 (Ngairo)	Decision, dated the 1st day of June, 1898, upon investigation of title.
19	Pahere Merepeka, Wiremu Huihi, and others (291-19, 1/81)	Rangitoto Tuhua ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of June, 1898, upon investigation of title.
20	Takura Weto, Pohe Tawhana, Tawhana te Kaharoa, Te Ake te Rangituata, and others (291-20, 1/83)	Rangitoto Tuhua (Mahaukura), (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 50)	Decision, dated the 5th day of July, 1898, upon investigation of title.
21	Whaaro Kaitangata (118-55, 1/84)	Te Karotewhenua ..	Decision, dated the 12th day of July, 1898, appointing successor to the interest of Rahui.
22	Te Rewatu Hiriako (291-21, 1/84)	Rangitoto Tuhua Nos. 58 and 60	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 58: Decision, dated the 25th day of July, 1898. Rangitoto Tuhua No. 60: Decision, dated the 4th day of August, 1898, upon investigation of titles.
23	Arihia te Wehenga (215-8, 1/84)	Pukeuha .. ..	Decision, dated the 8th day of July, 1898, appointing successor to the interest of Rahui Tamarehe.
24	Parekoiti te Koko (291-22, 1/85)	Rangitoto Tuhua, Mahaukura (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 50)	Decision, dated the 5th day of July, 1898, upon investigation of title.
25	Ngapariki te Aruhe and Hohepa Petera (291-23, 1/85)	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 52 (Hikurangi)	Decision, dated the 5th day of July, 1898, upon investigation of title.
26	Kahira Maratini, Pukerau Maratini, Terenui te Hiku, and others (291-24, 1/86)	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 57 (Mapara)	Decision, dated the 23rd day of July, 1898, upon investigation of title.
27	Miriam Kahukarewao and others (291-25, 1/87)	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 52 (Hikurangi)	Decision, dated the 5th day of July, 1898, upon investigation of title.
28	Whitinui Hohepa, Hone Hohepa, and others (495-3, 1/95)	Taumatatotara .. ..	Decision, dated the 18th day of March, 1899, upon investigation of title.
29	Hiriweteri Kereti, Pohe Tawhana, Tawhana te Kaharoa, Ngahua Tawhana, Waeroa Matana, and others (360-30, 1/95)	Te Pukenui .. ..	Decision, dated the 14th day of March, 1899, upon partition.
30	Te Houppapa (495-4, 1/96) ..	Taumatatotara .. ..	Decision, dated the 18th day of March, 1899, upon investigation of title.
31	Haupokia te Pakaru and others (495-5, 1/97)	Taumatatotara .. ..	Decision, dated the 18th day of March, 1899, upon investigation of title.
32	Hone Taonui Ruihi (360-31, 1/98)	Te Pukenui No. 20 ..	Decision, dated the 14th day of March, 1899, upon partition of Te Pukenui (No. 2 Block).
38	Rawiri Hauparao, Hanatare Kingi, Weteri Eketone, and others (495-6, 1/101)	Taumatatotara .. ..	Decision, dated the 18th day of March, 1899, upon investigation of title.
34	Waimapuna Moera and Parehuroro te Atahira (495-7, 1/103)	Taumatatotara .. ..	Decision, dated the 18th day of March, 1899, upon investigation of title.
35	Waata Pumipi, Matehaere Hurihia, and Tiki Taimana Waitai (363-11, 378-17, 1/105)	Kawhia W. (Mokaikainga), Kawhia T. (Torea)	Decision, given on the 1st day of May, 1899, disregarding the objections to the boundary-line between the said lands.
36	Parekaihina Tuhoro and Mehana Tuhoro (189-15, 1/110)	Orahiri .. ..	Decision, dated the 3rd day of July, 1899, partitioning the said lands.
37	Tahuna Herangi (136-13, 1/111)	Kakepuku No. 6 ..	Decision, dated the 21st day of July, 1899, partitioning the said land.
38	Pehira Kepa (118-65, 1/112) ..	Karotewhenua B No. 2 ..	Decision of the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, dated the 4th day of August, 1899, dismissing an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the inclusion of the name of Pote Pehira in the list of owners of the said land.
39	Maringi Pene (136-14, 1/113) ..	Kakepuku No. 6 ..	Decision, dated the 21st day of July, 1899, upon partition.
40	Remana Nutana, agent for Ani Hamuera, Hiamoe Hamuera, and Amiria Mahikai (Ne. 113-23, W. Rhg. 2/264)	Whangarae and New Zealand Company's tenths, Nelson	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1898, appointing successors to the interests of Taimoza Pahu.
41	Remana Nutana, for his wife Amiria (Ne. 28-207, W. Rhg. 2/265)	New Zealand Company's tenths, Nelson	Decision, dated the 5th day of July, 1898, appointing successor to the interests of Hokakaha, Noa Ngaihape, and Moera.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th December, 1899.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 17th day of January, 1900, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 00-2.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
10	Te Waha Pai Pangari, Aporo Kuku (89-4963, 1/161) .. .. .	Otarihau.
11	Tupakihī Kamira (89-5111, 1/162) .. .. .	Ototope.
12	Tupakihī Kamira (89-5111, 1/163) .. .. .	Taikarāua.
13	Haere Anduze (92-1969, 1/246) .. .. .	Te Tapuwāe No. 3.
14	Paihia Pukerewa, Mange Pero, Iroriana Ngawhau (93-1855, 1/258)	Te Tapuwāe No. 3.
15	Hoone Leef, Heta Hamuera, Wiremu Leef, Neta Nene, and Kaio Perepe (92-3353, 1/253) .. .. .	Matuku.
16	Reihana Matiu and Tawhera Nehu (93-1759, 1/257) .. .. .	Matuku.
17	Mere Paraea (Mrs. Triphook) (93-1371, 1/255) .. .. .	Oporehu (Mangamuka East).
18	Mere Paraea Teropuku (93-1963, 1/260) .. .. .	Oporehu Mangamuka.
19	Henare Tauawhakaiti and Hapeta Henare (93-4079, 1/270) .. .. .	Oporehu.
20	Mitikakau Otene, Ngahuka, and Tahere Pororua (93-6523, 1/276)	Oporehu No. 1.
21	Henare Tauawhakaiti and Hapeta Henare (93-6525, 1/277) .. .. .	Oporehu No. 1.
22	Paihia Pukerewa, Mango Pero, and Iroriana Ngawhau (93-1857, 1/259) .. .. .	Horotiu.
23	Karora Kahuitara and others (93-4875, 1/273) .. .. .	Horotiu.
24	Pakinga Karora (93-2741, 1/266) .. .. .	Whawharu.
25	Marara Ratima (93-3629, 1/267) .. .. .	Te Awaroa No. 2.
26	Marara Ratima (93-3631, 1/268) .. .. .	Whakakoro.
27	Te Okena Hapakuku, Hapakuku Ruia, Te Koha Hapakuku, Ngapiu Moa, Maungaroa Okena, Tuia Hapakuku, and Ropata Taaria (93-4003, 1/269) .. .. .	Rarotonga.
28	Wikitera Reone, Hemoata Kereama, Puti Mei, Taitimu Tahana, Wikiripi Whatonga, and Te Wano Tahana (93-5177, 1/274) .. .. .	Rarotonga.
29	Ani Tanaha and Hori Wepiha (93-4097, 1/271) .. .. .	Nuitireni No. 2, Waima North No. 2A.
30	Makarana te Waharoa (93-5715, 1/275) .. .. .	Te Mopi.
31	Heremia te Wake, Te Ihi Tiakapeke, Pauro Murupaenga, Re te Tai (292-7, 2/6) .. .. .	Te Tapuwāe No. 3.
32	Pungarehu Pangari, Hipirini Kiroa, Mata Pangari (289-7, 2/46) .. .. .	Otarihau.
33	Wi Hopihona Hotorene, Tei Hepēhi, Pita Anihana, and others (355-1, 2/68) .. .. .	Ngamahanga No. 1.
34	Henry Robert Grover (13-3, 2/72) .. .. .	Omapere No. 2 (No. 223, Block 7, Survey District of Hokianga), 2 acres 25 perches.
35	Witiki Korāia (309-30, 2/74) .. .. .	Rarotonga.
36	Wiremu Poakatahi and others (265-9, 1/157) .. .. .	Punakitere No. 2.
37	Rihari Raumatī, Hori Hare, and Eruera Rapana (206-6, 2/65) .. .. .	Utakura.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
38	Makarana Kahuitara, Pakinga Nuku, Whango Timo, Werahiko te Arakohuru, Henare Winiata, Kinga Karora, and others (300-17, 2/79) .. .. .	Whirinaki No. 2.
39	Thomas Mahon Minchin (by his solicitors, Earl and Campbell) (316-38, 2/81) .. .. .	Mangamuka East A No. 1B.
40	Peata Wikitera (255-11, 2/83) .. .. .	Moetangi.
41	Eparaima Rapa (255-12, 2/84) .. .. .	Moetangi.
42	Raiha Tamaho and Hone Paraihe (310-10, 2/85) .. .. .	Whakakoro.
43	Rihari Topia, Te Hau Heremia, Hone Paraone, Hohapata te Aunui, Te Waru Mihaera, and Mita Ongeonge (257-10, 2/92) .. .. .	Whakarawerua.
44	Te Hau Heremia and Hira Amuketi (297-41, 2/93) .. .. .	Rotokakahi.
45	Reupena Tuoro, Hone Tuoro, Ngamako Hone, Pohe Paniora, Pipi Kamana, Aramaera Pohe, and others (285-15, 2/94) .. .. .	Wairau No. 3.
46	Hone Tuoro, Reupena Tuoro, Ruka te Korakora, Hana Tuoro, Ramarihi Patara, Reihana Ruka, and Hori Tuoro (304-1, 2/95) .. .. .	Whataipu No. 1 or No. 2.
47	Pipi Kamana, Iha Tiopira, Hiria Paraone, Paraone Pairama, and Hori Tuini (214-8, 2/97) .. .. .	Waipoua No. 2B.
48	Taipari Heihei (225-3, 2/98) .. .. .	Omahuta No. 3.
49	Neta Renara (71-9, 2/99) .. .. .	Taikarawa.
50	Hoone Riiwhi, Kaio Perepe, Ruatara Taura Moko, Kereama Tauehe, Mariata Kahi, Hariata Wiwa, Haehae Taui, Eruera Riiwhi, Rawiri te Ruru, Te Mahia Riiwhi, Hapurona Ruatara, Henare Hemoiti, Merehana Kereama, Peihana Waa, Ihaka te Awa, Te Manu te Awha, Raiha Wuuru, Makarini, Hirini Keno, Himi Koopa, Ponga Pakihana, Ani Riiwhi, Te Huru Whatonga, Erueua Poutu, Maraea Koopa, Rangahau Pakihana, Paraihe Poutu, Heta Hamuera, Romana Paehangi, Maku Terehe, Hoana Katuhi, Haringi Tari, Wiri Riiwhi, Tai Riiwhi, Wano Kohu, and Moni Moa (300-23, 2/101) .. .. .	Whirinaki No. 3.
51	Hori Leef, Wati Heretini, Tuhi Heretini, Kamariara Heretini, Tāua Riiwhi, Rapata Riiwhi, and others (300-24, 2/102) .. .. .	Whirinaki No. 3.
52	Waata te Paa (for Ramari te Paa) (302-10, 2/62) .. .. .	Waimamaku No. 1.
53	Karora Kahuitara, Werahiko te Arakohuru, and others (300-25, 2/103) .. .. .	Whirinaki No. 4.
54	Hapakuku Moetara, Wiremu Rangatira, Perohatara Tio, and Tehu Moetara (173-13, 2/104) .. .. .	Pakanae No. 5.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
55	Kaipō Hotorene, Poroki Whiu, Marama Kaipō, Rauhi Kiingi and Wiremu Haara (385-13, 2/105)	Waihou.
56	Hapakuku Moetara (214-9, 2/106) .. .. .	Waipoua No. 2A.
57	Hapakuku Moetara (301-12, 2/107) .. .. .	Waiwhatawhata.
58	Tenu Moetara (302-21, 2/108) .. .. .	Waimamaku B No. 2c.
59	Hapakuku Moetara (302-22, 2/109) .. .. .	Waimamaku B No. 2c.

## APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

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

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

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

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

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

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

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

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
190	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. .. .	Motukaraka North and West .. .. .	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
191	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. .. .	Tapuwae No. 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	2 2 2
192	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (394-1, 3/7)	Wairikiriki No. 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	67 11 10
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
193	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (214-5, 4/108)	Waipoua No. 2A.. .. .	.. .. .	3,819 0 0
194	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (214-6, 4/108)	Waipoua No. 2B .. .. .	.. .. .	19 11 8
195	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (214-7, 4/108)	Waipoua No. 2c.. .. .	.. .. .	8,378 2 0
196	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (239-11, 4/109)	Pukehuia No. 2A .. .. .	.. .. .	22 2 0
				0 2 4
				10 1 0
				3 10 2

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

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

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
198	Wiremu Ngawhau (228-2) .. .. .	Motukiore.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
199	Peri te Huhu, Te Wharekohuru, Kehu Hunia, Peri Paraihe, Maraea Peri, and Rikihana (417-20)	Paihia.
200	Kaipo Hoterene, Poroki Whiu, Marama Kaipo, Rauhi Kingi, and Wiremu Haora (402-16)	Waihou.
201	Aporo Mapi and others (402-17) .. .. .	Waihou B.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
202	Tee Areka Whareumu (1-143) .. .. .	Arekahanare Whareumu.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

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

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Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th December, 1899.

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

Now, notice is hereby given that, at a sitting to be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 17th day of January, 1900, the Court will proceed to inquire into and determine the several matters brought within its jurisdiction as hereinbefore recited.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the District of Hokianga, known as Section 9A, Block XII., Mangamuka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Te Kume Stream; towards the east and south generally by the Oura River; and towards the west by the Otarihau Block: numbered 254 in red; 1200, 50, 400, 2455, and 470 links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th December, 1899.

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

[Gisborne, 99-62.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1743	Transfer .. ..	6th December, 1899 ..	Waiohiorore No. 1A	Heni Kara and Parekeiha to W. H. Tucker.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at the Chatham Islands on the 30th day of January, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-76.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
36	Wi Hoeta .. ..	Kekerione No. 2 (Hawaruwaru).
37	Horomona Rehe .. ..	Kekerione No. 2 (Hawaruwaru).
38	Haeana Tepoki .. ..	Kekerione (Mongoutu).
39	Taare Teura .. ..	Kekerione (Rapunui 1g).
40	Remihana Tapae .. ..	Kekerione No. 1.
41	Harepi Wari .. ..	Wharekauri No. 1.
42	Raumoa Pamariki .. ..	Wharekauri No. 1B.
43	Tipunauia te Toenga .. ..	Kekerione No. 1AA.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
52	Walter H. Dunnage .. ..	Rangiauria 4c .. ..	£ s. d. 8 8 3
53	Walter H. Dunnage .. ..	Rangiauria 4B .. ..	13 0 3
54	Walter H. Dunnage .. ..	Rangatira .. ..	19 0 0
55	Walter H. Dunnage .. ..	Mangere .. ..	13 3 6
56	Walter H. Dunnage .. ..	Otonga 1E No. 7 .. ..	20 11 9
57	Walter H. Dunnage .. ..	Otonga 1E Nos. 2 and 4 .. ..	25 7 6
58	Walter H. Dunnage .. ..	Otonga 1E Nos. 3 and 13 .. ..	34 5 0
59	Walter H. Dunnage .. ..	Otonga 1E Nos. 5 and 9 .. ..	64 2 1
60	Walter H. Dunnage .. ..	Otonga 1E No. 6 .. ..	20 1 0
61	Walter H. Dunnage .. ..	Otonga 1E No. 11 .. ..	22 2 6

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
62	Nekeia Paina .. ..	Paina te Poki.



Rainfall for November, 1899.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga .. .. .	A. R. Crane .. .. .	.. .. .	18	.. .. .
Pakarakā .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	4.20	18	1.74 on 17th
Pārua Bay .. .. .	D. Davidson .. .. .	5.98	21	1.24 on 20th
Waihi (Thames) .. .. .	H. B. Devereux .. .. .	4.52	15	1.00 on 4th
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer .. ..	2.05	15	0.48 on 20th
Cuvier Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tauranga .. .. .	R. O. Stewart .. .. .	3.97	14	1.85 on 21st
Athenree (Tauranga) .. .. .	Captain Stewart .. .. .	3.12	16	0.48 on 22nd
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Kenny .. .. .	4.92	11	1.24 on 13th
Rotorua (State Forest) .. .. .	J. E. Barrett .. .. .	4.29	14	1.35 on 13th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiā .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	4.02	12	1.50 on 8th
Paihia (Russell) .. .. .	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Awakino .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	4.22	15	0.71 on 3rd and 12th
Te Kopua (Waikato) .. .. .	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	4.24	11	0.95 on 20th
Raglan .. .. .	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
New Plymouth .. .. .	G. W. Palmer .. .. .	5.21	20	0.95 on 11th
Upper Mangorei .. .. .	Mrs. Monro .. .. .	10.16	16	3.67 on 11th
Mangorei—Korito Road .. .. .	Mrs. J. Brown .. .. .	12.78	16	3.78 on 11th
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	10.72	15	3.83 on 11th
Ngatimaru .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	6.97	14	1.45 on 12th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara) .. .. .	D. Wilkie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Omata Valley* .. .. .	C. Forde .. .. .	4.22	11	1.10 on 12th
Stratford .. .. .	Miss Bobin .. .. .	4.64	17	1.08 on 11th
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	2.86	14	0.67 on 11th
Manaia .. .. .	P. T. Peacock .. .. .	2.71	7	1.08 on 11th
Hawera .. .. .	J. Livingston .. .. .	2.85	10	0.99 on 11th
Oruamatua (Patea) .. .. .	A. S. Birch .. .. .	2.25	19	0.57 on 23rd
Kapara .. .. .	F. R. Field .. .. .	5.71	18	1.00 on 22nd
Kaponga .. .. .	C. Maclean .. .. .	3.16	12	0.63 on 4th
Aramoho (Wanganui) .. .. .	J. T. Stewart .. .. .	3.87	14	0.90 on 4th
Wanganui .. .. .	H. F. Seager .. .. .	4.33	5	1.20 on 4th
Kaitoke .. .. .	A. Wychodil .. .. .	3.72	13	0.80 on 13th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. .. .	H. I. Jones .. .. .	3.82	11	1.12 on 13th
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. .. .	G. T. Murray .. .. .	5.90	19	1.17 on 23rd
Campbelltown .. .. .	H. Sanson .. .. .	3.14	9	0.76 on 13th
Feilding .. .. .	Miss E. M. Goodbehare .. ..	3.28	16	0.64 on 13th
Te Kumu .. .. .	G. S. Fulton .. .. .	4.23	14	0.97 on 13th
Hunterville .. .. .	G. L. Cook .. .. .	4.29	17	0.66 on 4th
Erehwon .. .. .	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. .. .	3.06	12	0.77 on 13th
Ruanui† .. .. .	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	4.46	20	0.75 on 14th
West Waitapu .. .. .	J. Gurflee .. .. .	4.87	19	1.60 on 13th
Ashhurst .. .. .	H. Barnes .. .. .	2.56	14	0.43 on 13th
Bull's .. .. .	E. J. Keiller .. .. .	2.74	12	0.59 on 4th
Raumai .. .. .	T. K. Griever .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Palmerston North .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	3.40	15	0.61 on 11th
State Farm (Levin) .. .. .	P. W. Goldsmith .. .. .	2.83	14	0.65 on 13th
Otaki .. .. .	M. H. Ayre .. .. .	2.06	14	0.62 on 10th
Kereru .. .. .	C. A. Muggleton .. .. .	4.32	12	0.98 on 12th
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell .. .. .	1.04	11	0.30 on 13th
Pahautanui .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	1.76	12	0.45 on 25th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro .. .. .	J. S. Dodgshun .. .. .	1.03	10	0.36 on 21st
Matahiia .. .. .	K. S. Williams .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tolago Bay .. .. .	A. Reeves .. .. .	0.76	13	0.15 on 25th
Gisborne .. .. .	Rev. H. W. Williams .. .. .	3.54	21	1.58 on 12th
Patutahi .. .. .	H. N. Watson .. .. .	1.85	14	0.33 on 27th
Maraetaha .. .. .	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	2.55	17	0.92 on 1st
Tiniroto .. .. .	W. J. Jamieson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waikaremoana .. .. .	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	6.29	13	3.13 on 1st
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	4.49	14	1.12 on 1st
Hangaroa .. .. .	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	2.97	13	0.97 on 27th
Rakamoana .. .. .	J. Moore .. .. .	5.01	18	1.52 on 14th
Te Kowhai .. .. .	J. H. Absalom .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Petane .. .. .	W. H. Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	1.49	5	0.61 on 13th
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	1.19	10	0.85 on 13th
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	1.77	12	0.97 on 12th
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	4.26	14	1.11 on 13th
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	2.48	19	1.72 on 13th
Maraekakaho .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	1.31	12	0.56 on 13th
Gwavas .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	2.79	25	1.42 on 13th
Mount Vernon .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	0.90	14	0.25 on 1st and 6th
Ormondville .. .. .	J. C. Westall .. .. .	2.19	20	0.43 on 6th
Woodville .. .. .	J. Leithead .. .. .	3.96	17	0.77 on 12th
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	4.21	17	0.95 on 13th
Tane .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	4.94	20	1.10 on 4th
Eketahuna .. .. .	T. Lewis .. .. .	3.58	15	2.00 on 30th
Otahuao .. .. .	Miss E. A. D. Bennett .. .. .	2.06	13	0.82 on 13th
Masterton .. .. .	J. Payton .. .. .	1.83	13	0.44 on 13th
Black Creek‡ .. .. .	C. Messenger .. .. .	5.67	21	1.30 on 3rd
Carterton .. .. .	H. Braithwaite .. .. .	1.85	13	0.48 on 13th
Featherston .. .. .	G. G. Wellsted .. .. .	2.14	4	0.64 on 11th
Summit .. .. .	M. Cronin .. .. .	5.16	11	1.04 on 30th
Upper Hutt .. .. .	J. Hanning .. .. .	3.17	13	0.70 on 4th
Taitā .. .. .	T. Mason .. .. .	2.79	15	0.52 on 25th
Wainuiomata .. .. .	J. Quaintance .. .. .	3.09	11	0.69 on 25th
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Miss Heaton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Late returns—				
* October .. .. .	.. .. .	3.19	11	0.85 on 4th
† October .. .. .	.. .. .	5.02	17	0.99 on 9th
‡ October .. .. .	.. .. .	5.26	22	2.84 on 30th

Rainfall for November, 1899—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.</b>				
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. .. .	2.66	13	0.75 on 13th
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	2.25	15	0.64 on 13th
Karori .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. .. .	1.99	14	0.59 on 13th
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>				
Nelson .. .. .	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	3.15	12	0.86 on 20th
Waimea (Nelson) .. .. .	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	..	..	..
Motueka .. .. .	G. S. Huffam .. .. .	2.50	10	1.09 on 13th
Stephens Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	1.36	6	0.70 on 13th
The Brothers* .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. .. .	C. de V. Teschemaker .. .. .	1.13	10	0.22 on 30th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. .. .	M. C. Masefield .. .. .	2.05	9	0.43 on 3rd
Blenheim .. .. .	N. T. Prichard .. .. .	1.04	8	0.25 on 12th and 13th
Cape Campbell .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	0.62	3	0.40 on 12th
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell .. .. .	1.69	5	0.67 on 13th
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White .. .. .	2.19	8	0.78 on 13th
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura) .. .. .	J. Davidson .. .. .	..	..	..
Kaikoura .. .. .	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. .. .	3.45	10	1.28 on 25th
Hanmer Plains .. .. .	Miss Taylor .. .. .	2.78	8	0.80 on 25th
<b>(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	3.57	11	1.00 on 11th
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	5.38	18	0.76 on 23rd
Westport .. .. .	H. S. Ewan .. .. .	5.94	18	1.15 on 30th
Denniston .. .. .	A. B. Lindop .. .. .	10.40	16	2.35 on 6th
Ngahere .. .. .	J. Scott .. .. .	9.38	17	1.75 on 22nd
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner .. .. .	5.68	17	1.25 on 30th
Hokitika .. .. .	A. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	10.39	15	2.00 on 28th
Dusky Sound .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point† .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
<b>(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>				
Cheviot .. .. .	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson .. .. .	2.79	13	0.81 on 25th
Waiau .. .. .	F. S. Northcote .. .. .	2.34	10	0.81 on 25th
Akaroa .. .. .	Miss Jacobson .. .. .	2.01	10	0.51 on 21st
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. .. .	Miss M. L. Higgins .. .. .	1.86	11	0.50 on 21st
Christchurch .. .. .	A. L. Taylor .. .. .	1.84	10	0.60 on 25th
Linwood .. .. .	J. A. Biltcliff .. .. .	1.83	10	0.53 on 25th
Lincoln .. .. .	F. W. Hilgendorf .. .. .	2.74	12	1.05 on 21st
Southbridge .. .. .	D. McMillan .. .. .	1.59	8	0.71 on 21st
Hororata .. .. .	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. .. .	2.53	10	0.75 on 25th
Kapunatiki .. .. .	Hon. W. Rolleston .. .. .	2.06	8	0.44 on 24th
Orari .. .. .	G. A. M. Macdonald .. .. .	3.81	15	0.94 on 24th
Bealey .. .. .	C. White .. .. .	2.41	10	0.75 on 30th
Mt. Peel .. .. .	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. .. .	5.05	13	1.16 on 25th
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker .. .. .	4.55	13	0.73 on 24th
Methven .. .. .	H. G. Baker .. .. .	2.73	10	0.66 on 24th
Winchmore (Ashburton) .. .. .	A. E. Hart .. .. .	3.45	11	0.80 on 25th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. .. .	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	2.39	11	0.50 on 22nd
Timaru .. .. .	C. H. Tripp .. .. .	3.33	11	0.74 on 21st
Fairlie .. .. .	D. H. Gillingham .. .. .	3.19	14	0.87 on 24th
Waimate .. .. .	W. S. Hamilton .. .. .	3.13	12	0.92 on 21st
Geraldine .. .. .	G. F. Temple .. .. .	3.43	15	0.50 on 21st and 24th
Woodbury (Geraldine) .. .. .	B. E. H. Tripp .. .. .	4.12	11	0.67 on 25th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. .. .	E. Menlove .. .. .	2.92	13	1.03 on 20th
Oamaru .. .. .	G. Anderson .. .. .	..	..	..
Maheno .. .. .	C. de S. Teschemaker .. .. .	2.21	10	0.61 on 28th
<b>(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Otekaike (North Otago) .. .. .	John Tait .. .. .	3.07	13	0.77 on 21st
Macetown§ .. .. .	A. C. W. Porter .. .. .	2.08	10	0.69 on 4th
Queenstown .. .. .	L. Hotop .. .. .	2.40	8	0.75 on 29th
St. Bathans .. .. .	J. Ewing .. .. .	3.77	16	0.83 on 13th
Gladbrook Station .. .. .	F. R. Jeffreys .. .. .	3.14	17	1.03 on 21st
Roxburgh .. .. .	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. .. .	3.96	11	1.55 on 23rd
Kokonga .. .. .	R. W. Glendinning .. .. .	3.44	13	1.42 on 21st
Dunedin .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	3.58	15	1.03 on 21st
Oaversham .. .. .	G. M. Burlinson .. .. .	2.30	16	0.53 on 21st
Blackmount (the Waiau) .. .. .	Mrs. J. J. McKenzie .. .. .	..	..	..
Eweburn .. .. .	A. W. Roberts .. .. .	1.79	11	0.56 on 21st
Tapanni .. .. .	J. Gleeson .. .. .	2.94	12	0.85 on 21st
Kaitangata .. .. .	W. M. Shore .. .. .	1.31	5	0.42 on 23rd
Balclutha .. .. .	C. C. Halliday .. .. .	2.77	9	0.81 on 21st
Naseby .. .. .	G. L. Stewart .. .. .	..	..	..
Alexandra South .. .. .	D. C. Rose .. .. .	1.87	11	0.87 on 21st
Clyde .. .. .	L. D. Macgeorge .. .. .	1.53	5	0.63 on 21st
Wyndham .. .. .	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	..	..	..
Dipton .. .. .	R. D. MacLachlan .. .. .	3.11	12	0.91 on 21st
Ratanui .. .. .	J. Fraser .. .. .	4.27	12	0.95 on 5th
Invercargill .. .. .	J. L. Bush .. .. .	5.43	14	0.94 on 5th
Otautau .. .. .	N. A. McLaren .. .. .	4.79	12	1.28 on 5th
Nightcaps .. .. .	J. Ritchie .. .. .	..	..	..
Chatham Islands .. .. .	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Stewart Island .. .. .	W. Traill .. .. .	3.02	17	0.64 on 2nd
<b>Late returns—</b>				
* { September .. .. .	.. .. .	3.33	6	1.90 on 19th
{ October .. .. .	.. .. .	0.88	9	0.24 on 6th
† { October .. .. .	.. .. .	37.83	25	16.69 on 13th
{ September .. .. .	.. .. .	2.62	9	1.30 on 27th
{ October .. .. .	.. .. .	0.35	4	0.26 on 19th
§ { October .. .. .	.. .. .	6.09	10	1.50 on 18th

J. HECTOR, Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER GEORGE WHEELER, of Gisborne, Carpenter and Undertaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 9th December, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CHARLES DUNLOP, of Gisborne, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 15th December, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARTHA AGNES FLYNN, of Wanganui, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Friday, 22nd December, at 11.30 a.m.

Dated this 16th December, 1899.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

**Mining Notice.****STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Woodstock Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 30th July, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: Now in liquidation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary in New Zealand: Herald Buildings, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.

Where mine is situate: Karangahake.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £150,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony, including p.m.: £40,625.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £112,500.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 24,535.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 85.

Average number of men employed by company in colony: 145.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: *Vide Profit and Loss Account—£19,436 2s. 7d.*

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: —; £63,555 14s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £18,989 5s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £104,556 5s.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £100.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £2 17s. 9d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £1,585.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Woodstock Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of June, 1899, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. RHODES,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 9th day of December, 1899, before me—John H. Gregory, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 808

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of January, 1900.

2946. JOHN INNES.—1 acre, part Section 934, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 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.

8660. THOMAS HINDMARSH KER.—1 acre and 33 perches, Lot 104 and part of Lot 6, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by John Snell.

8705. ELEANOR GARD'NER.—14½ perches, parts of Sections 629 and 631, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

8706. WALTER EDWARD MUNDAY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

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District Land Registrar.

**Private Advertisements.**

I, GEORGE EDWARD GABITES, of Timaru, M.B., C.M., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), registered on the Imperial Register, hereby give notice that on the 25th day of October, 1899, I deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 20th day of January, 1900.—Timaru, 13th December, 1899. 809

I, GEORGE BLACK, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Glasgow, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th January, 1900, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

GEORGE BLACK, M.B., M.Ch.

Dated at Dunedin, 14th December, 1899. 810

**NOTICE OF WINDINGUP THE NEW ZEALAND HAGEY INSTITUTE (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the New Zealand Hagey Institute (Limited), held at the company's office, Wellesley Street East, in the City of Auckland, on the 16th day of October, 1899, the subjoined resolution, which was passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 25th day of September, 1899, was submitted for confirmation as a special resolution, and passed:—

"That it is requisite that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that it be accordingly voluntarily wound up; and that Mark Berry be appointed Liquidator of the company, with a fee of two guineas as remuneration for his services."

Dated the 16th day of October, 1899.

By order.

MARK BERRY,

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Secretary and Liquidator of the said Institute.

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