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Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PUKETARATA BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,347 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 4 of Block XII., Pirongia Survey District; Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, and 12 of Block XVI., Pirongia Survey District; and Sections Nos. 1 and 13, Block IV., Orahiri Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 41568, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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!

Revoking Portion of a Proclamation.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke that part of a Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 7, dated the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, setting apart land for Whangamomona Improved-farm Settlement, in so far as it relates to the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Section No.	Block No.	Area.	Survey District of
7	X.	A. R. P. 15 0 0	Pouātu.

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

Vesting Control of the Waipa Bridge, at Ngaruawahia, in the Ngaruawahia Town Board, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea shall, from and after a date to be fixed by such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge, is to be provided and paid by any local authority or authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, and when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the hereinbefore in part recited Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said bridge shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, and control, and management of the Ngaruawahia Town Board; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Raglan County in the proportion of fifty per cent., Ngaruawahia Town Board thirty per cent., and the Waipa County twenty per cent. of the cost.

And I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge from time to time shall be borne by the said local bodies in the said proportions respectively.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Raglan County and the Waipa County shall be paid from time to time respectively in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said counties, in each case within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Ngaruawahia Town Board; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Town Board, for and on account of such Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge over the Waipa River, from a place opposite the northern end of Herschel Street, in the Town of Newcastle (Ngaruawahia), as the site of the said bridge is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 27230, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked A, B.

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!

Lands taken for a Rifle-range at Pelichet Bay.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for the purpose of a rifle-range:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Areas.	Description.
A. R. P. 2 0 8	Being portion of Town Belt, City of Dunedin (part of which is now included within boundaries of the Northern Cemetery).
0 0 9	Being portion of Town Belt, City of Dunedin.
88 0 0	Being Section No. 51, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 38845, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Lands taken for a Road through Sections 2 and 6, Block XI., Pohangina Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 31	2	XI.	Pohangina	33	Red.
2 3 12	6	"	"	"	"

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

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

Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for Road through Sections 98, 105, 107, and 110, Whangape Parish, Raglan County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Parish of	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.						
0 0 15	98	Whangape	II.	Awaroa	6420ABCD	Red.
0 2 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 25	"	"	"	"	"	"
1 0 35	"	"	"	"	"	"
1 0 29	"	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 16	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 3 24	105	"	"	"	"	"
2 0 2	"	"	"	"	"	"
22 2 10	107	"	"	"	9274	"
0 1 10	"	"	"	"	6420ABCD	"
0 0 18	"	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 11	110	"	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Private Lands in Mikimiki Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BURNETT'S ROAD.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 1 12	71	XI.	Mikimiki	134	Red.

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

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

Lands taken for a Road through Part of Sections 24, 28, 29, and 162, Parish of Pepepe.

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

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

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.						
0 2 0	24	Pepepe	XI.	Rangiriri	40959	Sepia.
1 0 5	28	"	"	Ditto	"	Pink.
0 3 38	29	"	"	"	"	Purple.
2 1 20	162	"	"	"	"	Sienna.

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

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

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Blocks VI. and X., Makotuku Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PARAPARA ROAD.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 0 2	22	VI.	Makotuku	146	Red.
0 0 4	22	"	"	"	"
0 0 2	22	"	"	"	"
0 1 18	22	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	25	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	23	"	"	"	"
0 0 7	23	"	"	"	"
0 0 8	24	"	"	"	"
1 0 8	24	"	"	"	"
0 1 10	6	X.	"	"	"
0 1 7	6	"	"	"	"
0 0 2	6	"	"	"	"
0 0 23	6	"	"	"	"
0 0 8	6	"	"	"	"
0 0 35	6	"	"	"	"
0 1 10	6	"	"	"	"

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

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

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in the Waikouaiti County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Roads closed.	Being Road south of Sections	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
2 3 35	41, 42, and 43	III.	Waikouaiti	42360	Green.
1 0 19	Part Sections 17 and P.R. 3	V.	"	42360A	"

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

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

Taking Lands for a Road through Blocks III. and V., Waikouaiti Survey District, Waikouaiti County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portions of Sections	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
2 1 4	1, 2, 44, and R. 633	III.	Waikouaiti	42360	Red.
1 2 29	P.R. 3	V.	"	42360A	"

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

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

Land taken for a Road-deviation through Private Land in Sections 12 and 13, Block IV., Catlin's Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Clutha County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Catlin's Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
4 1 14	12 and 13	IV.	Catlin's	35135A	Red.

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

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

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road through Section I, Block II., Tautuku Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 3	1	II.	Tautuku	35135	Edged red.

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

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

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in the Whangape Parish, Raglan County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Closed Road.	Being Portion of Road fronting	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 26	Sections 98, 105-107, and 110, Parish of Whangape	II.	Awaroa	6420ABCD	Green
0 0 25	Ditto	"	"	"	"
0 0 28	"	"	"	"	"
0 2 15	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 25	"	"	"	"	"
1 0 4	"	"	"	"	"
0 1 36	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 33	"	"	"	"	"
1 1 24	"	"	"	"	"
0 3 34	"	"	"	"	"
0 1 1	"	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished

Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this 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!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Blocks VI. and X., Makotuku Survey District.

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

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

Area.	Being Portion of Road intersecting Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 1	22	VI.	Makotuku	144 31	Green.
0 0 6	22	"	"	"	"
0 0 1	22	"	"	"	"
0 1 30	22	"	"	"	"
0 0 4	23	"	"	"	"
0 0 8	24	"	"	"	"
1 0 31	24	"	"	"	"
0 1 14	6	X.	"	"	"
0 0 2	6	"	"	"	"
0 0 19	6	"	"	"	"
0 1 19	6	"	"	"	"
0 1 35	6	"	"	"	"
0 1 2	6	"	"	"	"

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

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

Declaring State Forests in the Land Districts of Auckland and Wellington.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block II., Moehau Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,720 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 6000 links from the northern boundary of Block II., Moehau Survey District, 17000 links; towards the east by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 8000 links in a westerly direction from the eastern boundary of Block II. aforesaid, 16000 links; towards the south by a right line

running parallel to and at a distance of 3000 links in a northerly direction from the southern boundary of Block II. aforesaid, 17000 links; and towards the west by Block I. of the same survey district, 16000 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks IX. and X., Aroha Survey District, and Block XI., Katikati Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 5000 links in a southerly direction from the northern boundary of Blocks IX. and X., Aroha Survey District, 16800 links; towards the east by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 10000 links in a westerly direction from the eastern boundary of Block XI., Katikati Survey District, 16900 links; towards the south by the Thames High School Endowment, 9800 links; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 14 and 14A of Block IX., Aroha Survey District, 11025 links, and by Sections Nos. 18, 30, 29A, and 28 of the same block, 8469 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks II. and III., Pirongia Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,600 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by part of the south-western boundary of the Parish of Pirongia, 12049 links; towards the south-east by the Mangauika Band Mangauika No. 1a Blocks, 14730 links; towards the south by the northern boundary of Block VI., Pirongia Survey District, 10280 links; towards the west by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 8000 links in an easterly direction from the western boundary of Block II., Pirongia Survey District, 13960 links; and towards the north-west by unadjudicated Native land, 12800, 3033, and 296 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block IV., Mangawhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Hales's Track; towards the east generally by Harper's Road; towards the south generally by Section No. 52; and towards the west generally by Hales's Track: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring State Forests in the Land District of Wellington.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 169 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 68 and 69, Block I., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 116 and 117; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 119 and 120; and towards the south-west by Section No. 115.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking Portion of a Proclamation.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke that part of a Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 15, dated the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, setting apart land for Derwent Improved-farm Settlement, in so far as it relates to the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Section No.	Block No.	Area.	Survey District of
32 (formerly part of 2)	I.	A. R. P. 66 0 0	Mimi.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land set apart for an Improved-farm Special Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

OHUTU IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 694 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block VII., Hautapu Survey District, as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 28120A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

India and its Dependencies declared to be infected with Bubonic Plague.

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

IN pursuance of section ninety-two of "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and notify that India and its dependencies are infected with the disease called or known as bubonic plague, being an infectious or contagious disease highly dangerous to the health of the people.

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

T. THOMPSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

New Caledonia and its Dependencies declared to be infected with Bubonic Plague.

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

IN pursuance of section ninety-two of "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and notify that New Caledonia and its dependencies are infected with a disease called or known as bubonic plague, being an infectious or contagious disease highly dangerous to the health of the people.

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

T. THOMPSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Kimbolton Recreation-grounds brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserves made for public recreation in the Wellington Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 3 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 16 in the Township of Birmingham, Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14; on the east by a road, 100 links wide; on the south by Sections Nos. 19, 18, and 17; and on the west by Section No. 26, Block XIII., Apiti: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being Section

No. 92c, Block XIII., Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 23; towards the east by Section No. 24; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west generally by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Wellington Land District, are declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the lands hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Kimbolton Domain Board, namely,—

- RICHARD BURNE, Kimbolton, Farmer;
- HILTON FOWLER, Kimbolton, Farmer;
- JOHN LOUDON, Kimbolton, Farmer;
- WILLIAM MORTON, Kimbolton, Farmer;
- HENRY KIRKE HODGE, Kimbolton, Farmer;
- ARTHUR HENRY TOMPKINS, Kimbolton, Storekeeper; and
- WILLIAM CHARLES GREIG, Kimbolton, M.D.

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Kiwitea County Council Offices, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.
6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.
7. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 3 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 16 in the Township of Birmingham, Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14; on the east by a road, 100 links wide; on the south by Sections Nos. 19, 18, and 17; and on the west by Section No. 26, Block XIII., Apiti: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being Section No. 92c, Block XIII., Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 23; towards the east by Section No. 24; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west generally by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mangaweka Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM McINNIS, Mangaweka, Chemist;
CHARLES COAD, Mangaweka, Contractor;
MICHAEL CRAWLEY, Mangaweka, Storekeeper;
FREDERICK ARTHUR HORNER, Mangaweka, Hotelkeeper;
JOHN HISLOP WILTSHIRE, Mangaweka, Storekeeper;
ROBERT STANLEY SUMMERS, Mangaweka, Government Road Inspector; and
PERCY TREWBY, Mangaweka, Draper

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the mem-

bers may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section 69, Town of Mangaweka, 1 rood 2 perches.
Section 71, Town of Mangaweka, 1 rood 12 perches.
Section 73, Town of Mangaweka, 1 rood.
Section 75, Town of Mangaweka, 1 rood.
Section 77, Town of Mangaweka, 1 rood.
Section 99, Town of Mangaweka, 2 roods 4 perches.
Section 100, Town of Mangaweka, 2 roods 35 perches.
Section 101, Town of Mangaweka, 2 roods.
Section 102, Town of Mangaweka, 2 roods.
Section 103, Town of Mangaweka, 2 roods 14 perches.
Section 104, Town of Mangaweka, 2 roods.
Section 22, Suburbs of Mangaweka, 1 acre 3 roods.
Section 50, Hautapu Survey District, 36 acres.
Section 52, Hautapu Survey District, 30 acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

GEORGE GIBSON ANDREWS, of Waitara, Factory-manager;
WILLIAM JAMES GEDDES WELLS, of Mimi, Farmer; and
NATHAN PLAYLE RICKARD, of Huirangi, Farmer
(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Huirangi Schoolhouse, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Huirangi, being Sections Nos. 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, and 175 on the map of the said town.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to Mangaweka Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for public recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing 2 roods, more or less, and being Section No. 102 of the Town of Mangaweka.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Canterbury described in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified in each case at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve No. 3447, Block I., Town of Morven. Bounded towards the north by Robert Street, 500 links; towards the east by Buckley Street, 450 links; towards the south by Town Sections Nos. 2 and 1 of said block, 500 links; and towards the west by Harris Street, 450 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a market reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 1 and 2, Block II., Town of Morven (Reserve No. 3448). Bounded towards the north by Robert Street, 200 links; towards the east by Town Section No. 3 of Block II., 250 links; towards the south by Town Section No. 6 of said block, 200 links; and towards the west by Buckley Street, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a municipal reserve.

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All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 11 and 13, Block II., Town of Morven (Reserve No. 3449). Bounded towards the north by Town Section No. 9 of Block II., 250 links; towards the east by Maclean Street, 200 links; towards the south by Town Sections Nos. 17 and 16 of said block, 250 links; and towards the west by Town Sections Nos. 12 and 10 of said block, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a municipal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 6 and 7, Block I., Town of Morven (Reserve No. 3450). Bounded towards the north by Town Sections Nos. 3 and 4 of Block I., 200 links; towards the east by Town Section No. 8 of said block, 250 links; towards the south by Allan Street, 200 links; and towards the west by Town Section No. 5 of said block, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a municipal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 4 and 5, Block IV., Town of Morven (Reserve No. 3451). Bounded towards the north by Allan Street, 200 links; towards the east by Maclean Street, 250 links; towards the south by Town Section No. 7 of Block IV., 200 links; and towards the west by Town Section No. 3 of said block, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 1 and 2, Block V., Town of Morven (Reserve No. 3452). Bounded towards the north by John Street, 200 links; towards the east by Town Section No. 3 of Block V., 250 links; towards the south by Town Section No. 6 of said block, 200 links; and towards the west by Harris Street, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a municipal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 9 and 11, Block V., Town of Morven (Reserve No. 3453). Bounded towards the north by Town Section No. 7 of Block V., 250 links; towards the east by Buckley Street, 200 links; towards the south by Town Section No. 13 of said block, 250 links; and towards the west by Town Sections Nos. 10 and 8 of said block, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a municipal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 1 and 3, Block VI., Town of Morven (Reserve No. 3454). Bounded towards the north by John Street, 250 links; towards the east by Town Sections Nos. 2 and 4 of Block VI., 200 links; towards the south by Town Section No. 5 of said block, 250 links; and towards the west by Buckley Street, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a municipal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 6 and 8, Block VI., Town of Morven (Reserve No. 3455). Bounded towards the north by Town Section No. 4 of Block VI., 250 links; towards the east by Maclean Street, 200 links; towards the south by Town Section No. 10 of said block, 250 links; and towards the west by Town Sections Nos. 7 and 5 of said block, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a municipal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Sections 16 and 17, Block VI., Town of Morven (Reserve No. 3456). Bounded towards the north by Town Section No. 14 of Block VI., 250 links; towards the east by Maclean Street, 240 links; towards the south by the Beach Road, 258.7 links; and towards the west by Town Section No. 15 of said block, 173.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a municipal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, being Block VII., Town of Morven (Reserve No. 3457). Bounded towards the north by Pike

Street, 383.1 links; towards the east by Donald Street, 463.4 links; towards the south by part Section No. 15074 (as conveyed to the Education Board District of South Canterbury by certificate of title 168, folio 111), 396.5 links; and towards the west by George Street, 361.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3458 (in red), Block VIII., Town of Morven. Bounded towards the north by Town Section No. 5, Block VIII., 500 links; towards the east by Section No. 6, Block VII., Waitaki District, 500 links; towards the south by Reserve No. 3459 (in red), 500 links; and towards the west by Donald Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3459 (in red), Block VIII., Town of Morven. Bounded towards the north by Reserve No. 3458, 500 links; towards the east by Section No. 6, Block VII., Waitaki District, 935.8 links; towards the south by the Beach Road, 517.4 links; and towards the west by Donald Street, 802.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public recreation reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 198 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3460 (in red), Block II., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by the Waihao River; towards the north-east by Section No. 9 of Block II., Waitaki District, and Reserve No. 3462, 3628 links; towards the south-east by the Old Homestead Road, 7897.3 links; and towards the west by Reserve No. 3469, 1047.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a plantation reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3461 (in red), Block II., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve No. 3462, 250 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 9 of Block II., Waitaki District, 396.9 links; towards the south-east by the Old Homestead Road, 250 links; and towards the south-west by the aforesaid Reserve No. 3462, 403.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3462 (in red), Block II., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Plantation Reserve No. 3460, 550 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 9 of Block II., Waitaki District, and Reserve No. 3461, 1340.4 links; towards the south-east by the Old Homestead Road, 300 links; and towards the south-west by the aforesaid Plantation Reserve No. 3460, 1097.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3463 (in red), Block II., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9 of Block II., Waitaki, 593.7 links; towards the east by said section, 163 links; towards the south by the Old Homestead Road, 600.8 links; and towards the west by the said section, 209.3 links: the southernmost corner of the section is distant 3141.5 links easterly along the Old Homestead Road from the southernmost corner of said Section No. 9: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3464 (in red), Block III., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 10 of Block III., Waitaki District, 1249.3 links; towards the north-east by the Old Homestead Road, 1320 links; towards the south-east by the Green Hill Road, 1639.2 links; and towards the south-west by Rural Section No. 16878, 317.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being

Section No. 3465 (in red), Block III., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3 of Block III., Waitaki District, 400 links; towards the east by a road-line along the Great Southern Railway, 550 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 3 of Block VII. of said district, 463.2 links; and towards the west by Section No. 3 of said Block III., 417.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3466 (in red), Block IV., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north by the River Waihao; towards the east by the road along the Shingle Spit of the Pacific Ocean, 621 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block IV., Waitaki District, 380 links; and towards the west by Section No. 1 of said block, 461.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For public recreation.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3467 (in red), Block IV., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 13 of Block IV., Waitaki District, 300 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 12 of said block, 333.3 links; towards the south by a road-line, 300 links; and towards the south-west by the aforesaid Section No. 13, 333.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3468 (in red), Block V., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north by the Waihao River; towards the east by McCulloch's Road, 1086 links; towards the south by a road-line, 2896.1 links; and towards the west by Section No. 2 of Block V., Waitaki District, 140 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public recreation reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3469 (in red), Block V., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by the Waihao River; towards the east by Plantation Reserve No. 3460, Waitaki District, 1047.8 links; towards the south-east by the Old Homestead Road, 1732.6 links; and towards the west by McCulloch's Road, 523.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3470 (in red), Block V., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by the Old Homestead Road, 254.4 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 4 of Block V., Waitaki District, 423.6 links; towards the south-east by said Section No. 4, 250 links; and towards the south-west by McCulloch's Road, 376.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3471 (in red), Block VI., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 9 of Block VI., Waitaki District, 284.6 links; towards the north-east by the Dog-kennel Hill Road, 393.2 links; towards the south-east by the said road, 453.1 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 8 of Block V. of said district, 522.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3472 (in red), Block VI., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by the Dog-kennel Hill Road, 400 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 10 of Block VI., Waitaki District, 1000 links; towards the south-east by said section, 400 links; and towards the south-west by said section, 1000 links: the northernmost corner of the reserve being situate opposite the junction of the Dog-kennel Hill Road with the Dog-kennel Road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being

Section No. 3473 (in red), Block VIII., Elephant Hill Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-east by the Elephant Hill Stream; towards the south generally by Section No. 1 of Block VIII., Elephant Hill District; and towards the west by a road-line: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For public recreation.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3474 (in red), Block VII., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 8 of Block VII., Waitaki District, 339.6 links; towards the north-east by the Beach Road, 300 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 26020, 339.6 links; and towards the south-west by the said Section 8, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3475 (in red), Block VII., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by McNaughton's Road, 1434.2 links; towards the east by the road along the Great Southern Railway, 1594.7 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 14 of Block VII., Waitaki District, 697.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3476 (in red), Block VII., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 15 of Block VII., Waitaki District, 300 links; towards the north-east by the said section, 342.7 links; towards the south-east by McNaughton's Road, 300 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 342.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3477 (in red), Block IX., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 4 of Block IX., Waitaki District, 316.2 links; towards the north-east by the said section, 316.2 links; towards the south-east by the said section, 316.2 links; and towards the south-west by the Middle Road, 316.2 links: the southernmost corner of the reserve is distant along the Middle Road north-westerly 3165.1 links from the southernmost corner of the said Section 4: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3478 (in red), Block IX., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Being a strip of land, 25 links wide, commencing at the easternmost corner of Section No. 3 of Block IX., Waitaki District, and extending through Section No. 2 of said block in a north-easterly and south-easterly direction, on the northern side bearings and distances respectively of 35° 54' 1978.2 links, 117° 46' 2079.9 links, 27° 48' 30' 2301.2 links, and 119° 45' 1479.8 links, to cover the fenced-in portion of the water-race: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a water-race.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3479 (in red), Block X., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 14 of Block X., Waitaki District, 250.7 links; towards the north-east by the said section, 400 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 13 of said block, 250.7 links; and towards the south-west by the Middle Road, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3480 (in red), Block XI., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by McNaughton's Road, 300 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 19580, 345.3 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 1 of Block XI., Waitaki District, 300 links; and towards the south-west by the said section, 345.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 43 acres and 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3481 (in red), Block XI.,

Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by the South Road, 7263.5 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 3 of Block XI., Waitaki District, 1112 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 22589 and 24278, 7271.1 links; and towards the south-west by Pike's Point Road, 244.9 links: save and except Reserve No. 813, containing 5 acres and 10 perches, which is within the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a plantation reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3486 (in red), Block XV., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4 of Block XV., Waitaki District, 1200 links; towards the east by the said section, 764.2 links; towards the south by the road on the top of the terrace along the Waitaki River, 1208.8 links; and towards the west by the said road and Section No. 4, 845.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For public recreation.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3487 (in red), Block VIII., Elephant Hill Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2 of Block VIII., Elephant Hill District, 623.4 links; towards the east by said section, 478.4 links; towards the south by a road-line, 624.3 links; and towards the west by the said Section No. 2, 448.3 links: the south-western corner of the said reserve being distant 845.1 links in a south-easterly direction along the road from its junction with the Elephant Hill Road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 269 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3488 (in red), Block IX., Waitaki Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 28148, 7106.8 links; towards the north-east by the Middle Road, 4006.4 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 28149, 6462.6 links; and towards the south-west by the Redcliffe Road, 3915.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a plantation reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3489 (in red), Block IX., Elephant Hill Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 1 of Block IX., Elephant Hill, 1075.2 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of said block, 1074.5 links; and towards the south by the Redcliffe Road, 1074.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3490 (in red), Block X., Elephant Hill Survey District, Waikakahi Settlement. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 20105, 200 links; towards the east by the said section, 180 links; towards the south by the Redcliffe Road, 200 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 180 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise

and pursuant of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, and Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the descriptions respectively of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 120 of the Parish of Waikomiti, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 225 links; towards the east by Section No. 50 of the Parish of Waikomiti, 923 links; towards the south by Section No. 27 of the same parish, 1147 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 313, 760, 370, and 340 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarry reserve.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 23 of Block I., Clive Survey District. Bounded on the north by Crown land, 200 links; on the east by the sea, 1300 links; on the south by Crown land, 200 links; and on the west by a public road, 1300 links. For a site for public abattoirs.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block XVI., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road reserve along Tiraumea River; towards the east by the road reserve

along Tiraumea River; and towards the south by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the preservation of scenery and protection of river-bank.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3371 (in red), Block II., Halswell Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Rural Section No. 951w and Crown land, 2423.7 links; towards the south by a road-line, 50.2 links; and towards the west by a road-line fronting Sections Nos. 5074, 5247, a road-line, and Section No. 5183, 2431 links: the aforesaid parcel of land being a strip 50 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For road-widening purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3372 (in red), Block VI., Halswell Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a line at right angles to the road which forms the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 3667, 160 links; towards the east by Rural Section No. 2411, 611.6 links; towards the south by the road along the north bank of the River Halswell; and towards the west by a road-line, 638.5 links: the south-east corner of the above reserve is the south-west corner of Rural Section No. 2411: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a clay-pit.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Taranaki and Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuant of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Taranaki and Otago enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.			Record Number
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land reserved.			
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.				
Taranaki	Mahoe S.D.	7	XIII.	A. R. P. 8 0 0	Public-school site	..	..	42495
	Opaku S.D.	8	XII.	890 0 0	Primary education	..	..	"
	Waitara S.D.	14	"	740 0 0	"	..	..	"
	Kapara S.D.	5	IX.	12 0 0	Public-school site	..	..	"
	Pouatu S.D.	1	XV.	363 0 0	Primary education	..	..	"
	Waitara S.D.	16	XII.	9 0 0	Public-school site	..	..	"
	Opaku S.D.	11	"	35 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	..	..	"
"	Ngatimaru S.D. (Huakama Village)	44	X.	0 1 0	Primary education	..	..	"
Otago	Opaku S.D.	2	VIII.	1,112 0 0	"	..	..	"
	Alexandra Town	2	XIV.	0 0 20	For municipal purposes	..	..	41888
	"	"	3	"	"	..	..	"
"	"	4	"	0 0 20	"	..	..	"

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the Gazette specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.	
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.	
Wellington	Town of Alfredton	109	IX.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	Municipal	1899. Oct. 23	1899. No. 88, Oct. 26.	
		98	XI.	1 0 0	"	"	"	
	"	"	86	XII.	1 0 0	"	"	"
	"	"	75	XIII.	1 0 0	"	"	"
	"	"	135	XIV.	1 0 0	"	"	"
	"	"	143	XV.	1 0 0	Public buildings of the General Government	"	"
	"	"	147	"	0 2 0	Municipal	"	"
	"	"	151	XVI.	0 2 0	"	"	"
	"	"	157	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
	"	Town of Pongaroa	3	I.	0 1 0	Public buildings of the County Council	"	"
	"	"	4	"	0 1 0	Public buildings of the General Government	"	"
	"	"	8	"	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"
	"	"	15	"	0 1 0	"	"	"
	"	"	20	"	0 2 0	"	"	"
	"	"	4	II.	0 1 0	"	"	"
	"	"	9	"	0 1 3	Public buildings of the General Government	"	"
	"	Tirirankawa S.D. ...	61	V.	9 3 24	Gravel	"	"
	"	Rewa Village ..	1, 2, 3	"	0 3 27	Public buildings of the General Government	"	"
"	"	27, 28	"	0 2 24	Ditto	"	"	
"	"	12	"	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"	
"	"	20	"	0 1 0	"	"	"	
"	"	24	"	0 1 0	"	"	"	
Marlborough	Hundalee S.D. ...	5	XVII.	21 0 0	Public-school site ..	Oct. 20	"	
		11	XVIII.	4 3 3	"	"	"	
	"	Mount Fyfe S.D. ...	56	V.	10 0 0	"	"	"
	"	Kaitarau S.D. ...	1	XV.	14 0 0	"	"	"
	"	Onamalutu S.D. ...	10	XIII.	6 0 0	"	"	"
	"	Hundalee S.D. ...	6	XI.	31 0 0	Resting-place for travel- ling stock	"	"
	"	"	3	XVII.	10 0 0	Ditto	"	"
	"	"	12	XVIII.	7 2 16	"	"	"
	"	Mount Fyfe S.D. ...	59	V.	142 0 0	River-protection ..	"	"
	"	Hundalee S.D. ...	8	XI.	25 1 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
	"	"	9	"	14 2 0	"	"	"
	"	"	10	"	1 3 0	"	"	"
	"	"	4	XV.	17 2 0	"	"	"
	"	"	5	"	12 2 0	"	"	"
	"	"	6	"	31 2 0	"	"	"
	"	"	2	XVII.	3 2 17	Gravel	"	"
	"	"	4	"	4 0 25	"	"	"
	"	"	13	XVIII.	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	14	"	1 0 0	"	"	"	
"	Onamalutu S.D. ...	11	XIII.	3 1 32	Public cemetery ..	"	"	
"	Whernside S.D. ...	3	XVII.	132 0 0	{ Resting-place for travel- ling stock	"	"	
"	"	3	XX.					
Canterbury	Hundalee S.D. ...	7	XV.	2 1 0	Public landing-place ..	Oct. 4	No. 82, Oct. 12.	
		1373	"	0 0 25	Drill-shed site and parade-ground			
"	Geraldine Town ..	2675	"	0 0 32	"	"	"	

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
				A. R. P.		1899.	1899.
Auckland ..	Orahiri S.D. ..	No. 1c Block	..	1 0 0	Public cemetery ..	Oct. 16	No. 86, Oct. 19
" ..	Waipipi Parish ..	Lot 129, Sec. 4	..	10 2 22	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Whangape Parish ..	81A	..	4 3 35	Public cemetery ..	"	"
" ..	Rotorua Town ..	1	LXIV.	0 2 0	Public-pound site ..	"	"
" ..	Karangahape Parish	72	..	248 0 0	Recreation ..	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Elsthorpe Village ..	26	..	2 0 0	Police purposes ..	"	"
Wellington	Makuri S.D. ..	80	XII.	16 1 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
"	Pohangina S.D. ..	4A	IV.	54 2 0	Preservation of forest and scenery	"	"
"	" ..	5	"	85 2 0	Ditto ..	"	"
"	" ..	6	"	85 0 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	7	"	131 0 0	" ..	"	"
"	Mangaone S.D. ..	28	I.	0 1 27	Gravel ..	"	"
"	Tararua S.D. ..	6	IV.	6 0 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	41A	VII.	1 0 20	" ..	"	"
"	Mangahao S.D. ..	19	XIII.	5 2 0	" ..	"	"
"	Mt. Cerberus S.D. ..	28	II.	6 2 0	Road purposes ..	"	"
Nelson ..	Waimea West ..	Part 133	..	1 0 33	Public-school site	"	"
" ..	Nelson City ..	205	..	1 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Waimea West ..	Part 133	..	1 0 33	" ..	"	"
Canterbury	Rangiora S.D. ..	3415	XV.	200 0 0	River-conservation ..	"	"
"	Christchurch S.D. ..	3416	II., III.	11 1 35	Plantation purposes ..	"	"
"	Shepherd's Bush S.D. ..	3417	X.	6 2 0	" ..	"	"
"	Pareora S.D. ..	3418	IV.	153 2 0	(Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
"	Lyndon S.D. ..	3419	XVI.	27 1 6	Use of Stock Department	"	"
"	Waiau S.D. ..	..	XIII.	..	..	"	"
"	Wakanui S.D. ..	1768	II.	5 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
"	Culverden S.D. ..	3421	XIII.	747 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
Otago ..	Tomahawk Valley ..	42	III.	0 3 0	Quarry for road-metal ..	"	"
Southland ..	Calcium Town ..	16, 17	I.	0 3 36	Recreation ..	"	"
"	Limehills Town ..	10, 11, 12, 13	IV.	1 1 11	" ..	"	"
"	Chatton S.D. ..	Lot 1, Sec. 14	XIV.	4 2 0	Use of mail contractor ..	"	"

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so

temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Waipoua S.D. ..	2	XI.	A. R. P. 7 3 20	Kauri timber ..	1899. Oct. 31	1899. No. 92, Nov. 10.
" ..	Matakohe Parish ..	20A	..	1 0 0	Quarry ..	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Patutahi S.D. ..	133	VII.	60 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Weber S.D. ..	Subdiv. 5, Sec. 5	VIII.	46 0 3	Recreation ..	"	"
Wellington	Ohinewairua S.D. ..	17	XVI.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Hautapu S.D. ..	31	..	17 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
" ..	Richardson Town ..	114, 115	..	0 2 0	Municipal ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	116, 117	..	0 2 0	Public buildings of the	"	"
" ..	" ..	92, 93	..	0 2 0	General Government	"	"
" ..	" ..	94, 95	..	0 2 0	Municipal ..	"	"
" ..	Momohaki S.D. ..	5	V.	20 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Waipakura S.D. ..	21	IX.	1 2 0	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	Wairoa S.D. ..	22	IV.	3 2 0	Road-metal ..	"	"
" ..	Omahini S.D. ..	5	V.	10 0 0	Resting-place for travel-	"	"
" ..	" ..	13	II.	20 0 0	ling stock	"	"
" ..	Waipakura S.D. ..	1	V.	1 0 0	Road-metal ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	"	2 1 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	3	"	3 1 24	" ..	"	"
Nelson ..	Inangahua S.D. ..	28 (Square 134)	"	10 0 26	Accommodation - house site	"	"
Marlborough	Hundalee S.D. ..	5	III.	333 0 0	Recreation ..	"	"
Canterbury	Corwar S.D. (Mara- witi Settlement)	3422 (in red)	V.	1 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	Corwar S.D. (Mara- witi Settlement)	3423 (in red)	"	1 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Rangiora S.D. ..	3442 (in red)	II.	25 0 0	Recreation ..	"	"
Southland ..	Riverton Town ..	1, 2, 15	XVIII.	0 3 0	Plantation ..	"	"

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Paeroa Township exempted from the Provisions of "The Mining Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section 20 of "The Mining Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor hereby notifies that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto is exempted from mining and from the provisions of the Mining Act aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland situated in Blocks XVI., Waihou, and XIII., Ohinemuri, Survey Districts, Ohinemuri County, and being called or known as the Paeroa Township, containing by admeasurement 165 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Te Arero-o-Huatata No. 2 Block, the Aorangi Block, and the Te Puru-o-te-Rangi No. 2 Block, 1900, 380, 1300, 420, 320, 200, 220, 185, 120, 330, 140, 270, 180, 190, 225, 370, 260, 750, 520, 420, and 790 links respectively; towards the south-east by the Te Puru-o-te-Rangi No. 2 Block aforesaid and the Te Puru-o-te-Rangi No. 1 Block, 1466, 1249, and 1733 links respectively; and towards the south-west generally by the Ohinemuri River and the Ngahina and Te Arero-o-Huatata No. 1 Blocks, 538 and 1954 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan numbered 374 (in red), deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Dated at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for a police-station and other Government purposes within Class II. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees: And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for the purposes of an old men's home, Ashburton, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the thirty-first day of December instant, be appropriated for the purposes of an old men's home, under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 31 perches, more or less, and being Reserve 3446, formerly part of Reserve 1261, situate in Block XIII., Ashburton Survey District. Commencing at the south-eastern corner of R.S. 5800; thence north-easterly by Reserve 1120, 1316.5 links; thence north-westerly by right lines along the top of the terrace, distances respectively of 325.5, 352.6, 395, 183.7, and 176.2 links; thence south-westerly by a road-line, 729.8 links; thence south-easterly by said Section 5800, 1099 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Additional Polling-places appointed, Otaki Electoral District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Electoral Act, 1893," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned places to be polling-places for the Electoral District of Otaki:—

The Schoolhouse, Ohariu.
The Schoolhouse, Whiteman's Valley.

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

J. CARROLL.

Trustees for the Kihikihi Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

to be Trustees, in the place of Henry Moncrieff, deceased, and Michael Dalton Dinneen, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kihikihi Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for the Duntroon Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

to be a Trustee, in the place of Malcolm McKellar, deceased, and

ARCHIBALD GRANT and
JOHN SUTHERLAND

as additional Trustees, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Duntroon Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Geraldine Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JAMES WILCOCKS PYE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Robert Henry Pearpoint, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Geraldine Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Rural Lands in the Otago Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN HAY,
HENRY CLARK, and
HUGH HERRIES KIRKPATRICK

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Otago Land District known as Runs Nos. 51, 140A, 163, 163A, 179, 212g, 479, and 480, in the Tuapeka County; 96 and 96A, Clutha County; 308A, Maniototo County; 261f and 261g, Maniototo and Vincent Counties; 37 and 38, Wakatipu County; 51A, Tuapeka and Bruce Counties; and Sections Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, and 48, Block I., Crookston Survey District; Sections Nos. 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15, Block XV., Crookston Survey District; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XVII., Crookston Survey District; Sections Nos. 79 to 94, Block II., Earnslaw Survey District; Section No. 3, Block XVII., Greenvale Survey District; Section No. 7, Block III., Catlin's Survey District; and Section No. 1, Block VIII., Silver Peak Survey District: as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," as aforesaid.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1899.

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

MALCOLM BALFOUR ELDER,

of Otaki, has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act for the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as defined by notification under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd June, 1899.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MALCOLM BALFOUR ELDER

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

J. CARROLL.

Public Vaccinator, Thames District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE LAPRAIK, Esq., M.B. and Mast. Surg., Univ. Glas., to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Thames.

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons 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.
THERESE JOHNSON	Waipawa.
JOHN HAWTIN WHEELER	Riverton.

J. CARROLL.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Hawke's Bay District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY CLELAND HUSSEY, Esq., to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Hawke's Bay.

J. CARROLL.

Officer under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," South Canterbury District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD WORTHINGTON,

of Temuka, to be an officer under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," within the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

J. CARROLL.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Hawke's Bay District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1899.

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

GEORGE HENRY CLELAND HUSSEY, Esq.,

of Ormondville, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, and Wairoa, and for all boroughs situated within the said counties.

J. CARROLL.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th December, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

RICHARD MEREDITH

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 24th October, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th December, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

DAVID McMILLAN

to be a member of the Land Board for the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 25th December, 1899.

JOHN McKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Master of Steamer "Hinemoa" appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st December, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and of the Acts amending the same, and of all powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, appointed

JOHN BOLLONS

to be master of the steamer "Hinemoa" as from the 6th July, 1898.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 27th December, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable TIMOTHY CAHILL,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 29th December, 1899.

IN pursuance of the power vested in him by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," section 4, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT JAMES BARRETT

to be a clerk in the Education Department, as being a person skilled in technical art within the meaning of the said Act.

W. C. WALKER,

Minister of Education.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1899.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

George Lapraik to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 21st November, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1899.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Montagu Cradock, late Captain 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabineers), to be Major. Commission to date from the 23rd December, 1899.

R. J. SEDDON,

For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th December, 1899.

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

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Dunlop to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Date of commission, 1st November, 1899.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Walter Hislop to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 4th October, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1899.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Percival Clennell Fenwick to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 21st November, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1899.

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

Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Harry Willis. Date of resignation, 5th December, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1899.

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

Temuka Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edward Whitehead. Date of resignation, 1st December, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Arai Road Board, County of Cook.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

ARAI ROAD BOARD.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers in the Tokonui Special District, taken on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1899, upon a proposal by the Arai Road Board

to raise a loan of £1,200, in terms of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of the Tokonui Road, the following votes were recorded:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 9, capable of exercising 17 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 5, exercising 11 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil.

As a majority of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting exercised more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

C. J. PARKER,
Chairman, Arai Road Board.

Te Arai, 9th November, 1899.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Parihaka Road Board,
County of Taranaki.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1899.

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

T. THOMPSON,
For Colonial Secretary.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of poll taken on the 16th day of December, 1899, upon the proposal to borrow £1,400, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for draining, forming, culverting, and metalling a portion of the Ihaia Road, in the Parihaka Road District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 16, representing 18 votes; votes recorded for the proposal, 11; number of ratepayers voting, 11; votes against the proposal, nil.

As a majority of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

T. MCGLOIN,
Chairman.

Rahotu, 18th December, 1899.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Rangitikei County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1899.

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

T. THOMPSON,
For Colonial Secretary.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Aldworth Special Rating District.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Saturday, 9th December, 1899, on the proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to borrow the sum of £1,850, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling the Aldworth Road, and to levy a special rate within the Aldworth Special Rating District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5; number of votes exercisable, 9: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 4; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 8; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

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

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

Marton, 19th December, 1899.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manganui Road Board,
County of Stratford.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1899.

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

T. THOMPSON,
For Colonial Secretary.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Radnor Road Special Rating District, taken on Wednesday, the 13th December,

1899, upon the following proposal: To raise a loan of £900, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Radnor Road from the Mountain Road westwards to the eastern boundary of Section 24, to join the present metal; to strike, as security on this loan, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound over the following lands—namely, Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37, 40, part 41 (39 acres 2 roods 10 perches), 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, Subsections 17, 18, 19, 20 of 48, 21, half of 22, 3 acres and 9 perches of Section 49, 11, 14 of Section 34, 15, 16 of Section 36, Block XIII., Huiroa, Manganui District; 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, Block XVI., Egmont Survey District;—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 26; number of votes exercisable, 28: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 19; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOSEPH MACKAY,
Chairman.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1900.

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.
Joseph Alexander ..	Engine-driver ..	Wellington.
Carl Wilhelm Adelbert Anderson	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Fredrick Bernsee ..	Gum-digger ..	Hohoura.
Camille Théodore Blé-géan	Cook ..	Christchurch.
Alexander Brock ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Henry Brown ..	Miner ..	Thames.
Nicholas Emil Degen-kolw	Bricklayer ..	Auckland.
Justus Dieling ..	Confectioner ..	Newton, Auckland.
Marie Dieling ..	Domestic Duties	Newton, Auckland.
Friedrick Grieken ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Peter Edwin Jacobson	Sawyer ..	Aoroa.
James Johnson ..	Stevedore ..	Port Chalmers.
George Henry Kassens	Master Mariner ..	Auckland.
Charles Lawson ..	Labourer ..	Herbert.
Julien Marie Le Gall ..	Labourer ..	Dunedin.
John Lupis ..	Gum-digger ..	Waihopo.
George Meuli ..	Carpenter ..	Wanganui.
Gustav Miller ..	Settler ..	Levin.
Martin Fredrick William Olson	Farmer ..	Eltham.
Christine Rasmussen ..	Domestic Duties	Lower Shot-over.
Jens Rasmussen ..	Settler ..	Lower Shot-over.
William Sjögren Strong	Missionary ..	Nelson.

T. THOMPSON,
For Colonial Secretary.

Accession of Japan to International Convention.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1900.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

T. THOMPSON.

(New Zealand.—General.)

Downing Street, 1st November, 1899.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to state, for the information of your Government, that the Empire of Japan acceded on the 15th July last to the International Convention for the protection of industrial property of the 20th March, 1883, and that an Order of the Queen in Council was issued on the 7th of October last for giving effect in this country to the accession of Japan to the Convention.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor the Right Honourable
the Earl of Ranfurly, K.C.M.G., &c.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Section 17, Block XI., Hautapu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 16 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 24th May, 1899, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 25th March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.
PART OF POTARA ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 3 0	17	XI.	Hautapu	27 42	Burnt sienna.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1899.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Traffic By-laws.—Additional By-laws regulating the Traffic on the Government Roads, Inangahua Junction—Reefton Road, and the Hope Junction—Westport Road, in the Nelson Land District.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," I, William Hall-Jones, acting for the Minister of Lands, do, in respect of the Government roads known as the Inangahua Junction—Reefton Road and the Hope Junction—Westport Road, described in the Schedule hereto, hereby make the following additional by-laws:—

In these by-laws "traction-engine" means a locomotive engine not being used on a railway or tramway.

5. It shall not be lawful for any traction-engine, engine, agricultural or other machine, which, itself or together with any load thereon, or vehicle, machine, or thing attached thereto or drawn therewith, weighs more than 1½ tons avoirdupois on each pair of wheels, to cross or come upon any of the bridges or culverts which form part of the said roads.

6. It shall not be lawful for any person to propel any traction-engine, or to cause the same to be propelled, upon, along, over, or across the said bridges or culverts between sunset and sunrise, unless the engine shall carry as a signal a red light showing both in front and behind.

7. It shall not be lawful for any person to propel any traction-engine, or to cause the same to be propelled, upon, along, or over the said culverts and bridges, unless the engine shall be accompanied by two men at the least, whose function it shall be to keep a constant lookout, both in front and behind the engine, for horses and vehicles which may be approaching, to warn the riders and drivers of such horses and vehicles of the proximity of the engine, and to assist them in passing the engine in safety. The driver of the engine shall stop the same upon being signalled to do so.

8. Every traction-engine, while crossing any bridge or culvert, shall be moved at a uniform rate of speed not exceeding one mile an hour.

9. It shall not be lawful for any person to propel any traction-engine, or to cause the same to be propelled, upon, along, or over the said bridges and culverts unless the said engine shall have painted in plain and legible letters upon some conspicuous part of the off side thereof the full name and address of the owner of the engine.

10. It shall not be lawful for any person to rake out cinders or ashes from any traction-engine, or to cause the same to be raked out, within the distance of 2 chains from any bridge or culvert; and in every instance where cinders or ashes shall be raked out from a traction-engine upon the said roads within the distance aforesaid, the same, if alight, shall be forthwith effectually extinguished by the person raking out the same or causing them to be raked out.

11. It shall not be lawful for any person to blow the whistle of any traction-engine, or cause the same to be

sounded, while the engine is upon or passing along or over the said bridges and culverts; nor to open the cylinder-taps of any traction-engine, or to cause the same to be opened, within a distance of 5 chains from any person riding or leading a horse or driving any vehicle on the said bridges and culverts; nor to blow off the steam from any traction-engine, or to cause the same to be blown off, on the said bridges and culverts.

Any person who shall commit any breach of either of the foregoing by-laws shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

SCHEDULE.

Inangahua Junction—Reefton Road and Hope Junction—Westport Road.

That road in the Nelson Land District, being part of the main road from Westport to Reefton, which commences at the junction of the Buller Valley Road with the Inangahua Valley Road, and proceeds southerly for a distance of twenty-two miles, more or less, to the Town of Reefton; also that road in the Nelson Land District, being part of the main road from Nelson to Westport, which commences at the junction of the Hope Valley Road and the Buller Valley Road, and proceeds westerly for a distance of seventy-five miles, more or less, to the Nine-mile Ferry: as the said roads are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25794, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, this 28th day of December 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners, No. 52 of 1899.

SOMES ISLAND, PORT NICHOLSON: EXHIBITION OF NEW LIGHT.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 21st December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a new light, now in course of erection on *Somes Island*, Port Nicholson, will be ready to be exhibited about Wednesday, the 14th February, 1900, from a circular brick tower, painted white.

The colour of the light for the harbour entrance will be the same as the present one, over exactly the same bearings—namely, white in mid-channel, red on the western and green on the eastern shore. A change in the colour has been made over *Lambton Harbour*, the new light showing white on the western side, over *Lambton Harbour* and *Evans Bay*, over an arc of 80° between *Gordon Point* and *Ngahauranga*.

The light apparatus is of the second order dioptric, fixed. The height of the light will be 95 ft. above the sea-level, and it should be seen from a vessel's deck, in clear weather, for a distance of about sixteen nautical miles.

Vessels making for the port should pick up the white light, and keep in it until past *Ward Island*.

On the exhibition of the new light the present light and iron tower will be removed.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 695 and 2535; "New Zealand Pilot," 1891, Chapter iv., page 171.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 53 of 1899.

Marine Department,

Wellington, 29th December, 1899.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Guinea.

STEPHENS ISLS.—These isls., charted in 0° 22' S., 136° 10' E., have been expunged from the Admiralty charts. March.

Solomon Islands.

MALAITA.—MANOBA ISL.—A shoal, said to extend about 2 miles N.W. and S.E., carrying about 4 fms., and on which the sea was breaking, is reported to lie in approx. 8° 13' S., 160° 38' E., about 6 miles N.W. of *Manoba Isl.*, at the N.W. extr. of *Malaita*. Oct.

New Caledonia.

PORT MUÉO.—The following buoys have been placed in the port: (a.) A black can buoy, moored in 3½ fms., in approx. 21° 23' S., 164° 58½' E., with S. pt. of Didot Isl. N. 71° E., 2¾ miles, and Observation Rk. N. 20° W. (b.) A black can buoy, moored in 4½ fms., in approx. 21° 23½' S., 164° 57½' E., with S. pt. of Didot Isl. N. 57° E., 3¾ miles, and Observation Rk. N. 3° W. The beacon 2 miles S. of Observation Rk. has been removed. [NOTE.—Mariners proceeding to New Caledonia should understand that, Nouméa being the only port for entry and clearance, as stated in Pacific Isls., Vol. i., Part ii., page 56, merchant ships must proceed there to obtain leave to visit any other port. There are no pilots elsewhere.] April.

PORT NOUMÉA APPROACH.—The beacons marking the Prévoyante Shoal (22° 20¼' S., 166° 33' E.) and Thisbé Shoal (22° 27' S., 166° 28' E.), in the approach to the port, have been perm. removed; a black buoy is moored in approx. 20° 20' S., 166° 38' E., on the ssn. edge of Oliver Bank. July.

NOUMÉA.—On 15th April, 1899, a F. red Lt., elev. 59 ft. above H.W., R. about 8 miles, is to be exh. from a pyra., 6 ft. high, to the srd. of Ducrot Summit, Dubouzet or Nu Isl., and has been charted in 22° 16¼' S., 166° 26' E., near the water's edge, 1½ cables S.S.E. from Ducrot Summit Lt., in line with which it leads between Île Maître and Île aux Canard. April.

Fiji Islands.

VANUA LEVU.—**COCOANUT PT.**—A reef, square in area and about ½ mile in extent, carrying depths of 3 ft. to 4 fms. L.W. springs, lies with its centre in approx. 17° 1½' S., 178° 42½' E., with Coconut Pt. N. 17° W., 1½ miles, and Vuya Pt. N. 56° E. June.

Friendly or Tonga Islands.

TONGATABU.—A shoal patch, about 10 yds. in extent, with 2 fms. least water, marked by a red can buoy on its wrn. edge, lies in approx. 21° 2¼' S., 175° 15½' W., in Egeria Chan., Tongatabu harb. entr., with E. extr. (Δ 93) of Atatā S. ¾ E., 5½ cables, and Malinoā Δ E. by N. March.

NOMUKA GROUP.—The ssn. and ern. sides of Nomuka Bank have been recently defined by H.M.S. "Penguin," and a line of dangers discovered extending in a sly. direction from Telekitonga Isl. for 11½ miles to 20° 35' S., 174° 36' W. Erd. of these dangers the depths increase rapidly to over 100 fms. May.

A shoal is reported to exist between 30 and 40 miles S.-erd. of Uiha, Haapai Group. As this locality was not exam. during the recent survey, a shoal, marked P.D. has been charted in 20° 23' S., 174° 3' W. June.

OUTLYING DANGERS.—The following reported dangers in the vicinity of the Tonga Isls. have been searched for un-succ., and expunged from the Admiralty charts: 1. *North Star Reef*, in 20° 49' S., 174° 40' W. 2. *Sandbank*, in 19° 52' S., 174° 7' W. 3. *Disney Reef*, charted as P.D. in 19° 15' S., 173° 40' W. 4. *Bethune Patch*, in 19° 34' S., 174° 20' W. 5. *Reef*, in 18° 0' S., 17° 28' W. [NOTE.—The charts of the Tonga Isls. are undergoing large corrections, and will be issued in due course.] May.

Sandwich Islands.

HAWAII.—**HILO OR BYRON BAY.**—A F. red Lt. is exh. at the boat wharf, Waiakea; and the colour of Paukaa Lt. (19° 46¼' N., 155° 5½' W.) has been altered from white to green. Sept.*

OAHU.—**LEAHI (DIAMOND) HEAD.**—On 1st July, 1899, a F. Lt. showing white from S. 83° W., through N., to N. 89° E.; red from N. 89° E., through E., to S. 80° E.; and obsc. in other directions; elev. 145 ft. above H.W., R. 15 miles, was to be exh. from a white stone tower 40 ft. high, on the head, in 21° 15¼' N., 157° 48½' W., in the approach to Honolulu. Sept.*

SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—The s.s. "Madeleine," sunk on 18th March, now lies in approx. 34° 44½' N., 57° 34½' W., about 4 miles N. 75° W. of the Chico Bank Lt.-V. Nov.

On 13th July, appar. a small sailing-vessel with a mast proj. about 10 ft., in approx. 34° 28½' S., 57° 54½' W., between San Gabriel and Farallon Isls., Colonia approach, with Farallon Lt.-H. S. 74° W., 10½ cables, and W. extr. of wrn. San Gabriel Isl. N. 9° W. Sept.

Members of House of Representatives elected.—General Election.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1899.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received returns to the writs issued on the 22nd day of November, 1899, for the election of members to serve in the House of Representatives for the districts hereinafter specified, and by the indorsement of such writs it appears that the under-mentioned persons have been duly elected members for the said districts, viz.:

Bay of Islands:
Robert Morrow Houston.
Marsden:
Robert Thompson.
Waitemata:
Richard Monk.
Eden:
John Bollard.
City of Auckland:
William Joseph Napier.
George Fowlds.
William Crowther.
Parnell:
Frank Lawry.
Manukau:
Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, Kt.
Franklin:
William Fergusson Massey.
Thames:
James McGowan.
Ohinemuri:
Jackson Palmer.
Waikato:
Frederic William Lang.
Bay of Plenty:
William Herbert Herries.
Waipapu:
James Carroll.
Hawke's Bay:
William Russell Russell.
Napier:
Alfred Levavasour Durell Fraser.
Waipawa:
Charles Hall.
Pahiatua:
John O'Meara.
Masterton:
Alexander Wilson Hogg.
Wairarapa:
John Thomas Marryat Hornsby.
Egmont:
Walter Symes.
Taranaki:
Edward Metcalf Smith.
Hawera:
Felix McGuire.
Patea:
George Hutchison.
Wanganui:
Archibald Dudingston Willis.
Rangitikei:
Frank Yates Lethbridge.
Palmerston:
Frederick Pirani.
Manawatu:
John Stevens.
Otaki:
Henry Augustus Field.*
Suburbs of Wellington:
Thomas Mason Wilford.
City of Wellington:
John Hutcheson.
Arthur Richmond Atkinson.
George Fisher.
City of Nelson:
John Graham.
Motueka:
Roderick McKenzie.
Wairau:
Charles Houghton Mills.
Buller:
James Colvin.
Grey:
Arthur Robert Guinness.
Westland:
Richard John Seddon.
Ashley:
Richard Meredith.
Kaiapoi:
David Buddo.
Avon:
William Wilcox Tanner.
City of Christchurch:
William Whitehouse Collins.
Charles Lewis.
Henry George Ell.
Lyttelton:
George Laurenson.
Riccarton:
George Warren Russell.
Ellesmere:
Robert Heaton Rhodes.

* Since deceased.

Selwyn :
 Charles Albert Creery Hardy.
 Ashburton :
 John McLachlan.
 Geraldine :
 Frederick Robert Flatman.
 Timaru :
 William Hall-Jones.
 Waitaki :
 William Jukes Steward.
 Oamaru :
 Thomas Young Duncan.
 Waihemo :
 John McKenzie.
 Waikouaiti :
 Edmund Giblett Allen.
 City of Dunedin :
 John Andrew Millar.
 James Frederick Arnold.
 Alfred Richard Barclay.
 Caversham :
 Arthur Morrison.
 Taieri :
 Walter Charles Frederick Carncross.
 Bruce :
 James Allen.
 Tuapeka :
 James Bennet.
 Clutha :
 James William Thomson.
 Mataura :
 Robert McNab.
 Wakatipu :
 William Fraser.
 Wallace :
 Michael Gilfedder.
 Invercargill :
 Josiah Alfred Hanan.
 Awarua :
 Joseph George Ward.

HUGH POLLEN,
 Clerk of Writs.

Call under "The Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Act, 1893."

Office of the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Board,
 Government Buildings,
 Wellington, 3rd January, 1900.

IN pursuance of clause 15 of the regulations contained in an Order in Council bearing date the 4th March, 1895, I, James Barnes Heywood, the Chairman of the Board appointed under "The Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Act, 1893," do issue the following notice of a call under the said Act:—

Name of the Officer who has made Default.	Department in which he was serving.	Amount of Defalcation.	Nature of Defalcation.	Rate per Cent. on the Sum assured required to be levied.
George Henry Ennis (assured for £300)	Stamp Department	£ 1,159	Embezzlement of stamp-moneys	Fourpence

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
 Chairman.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 37.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 22nd 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of Christ.
 Mr. George Manifold.
 E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 21st December, 1899.

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

ROBERT WILLIAM WATSON and
 SIDNEY SWIRES SPRINGALL

have received certificates of competency as duly authorised surveyors.

S. PERCY SMITH,
 Chairman, Board of Examiners for Surveyors.

Bonus for the Production of Mineral Manure.—Notice No. 580.

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

THE following sum is hereby offered as a bonus for the discovery and working within the colony of a deposit or deposits of marketable mineral manure, viz.:—

£500 IF FOUND ON CROWN LANDS;
 £250 IF FOUND ON FREEHOLD LANDS.

The following are the conditions under which the bonus is offered and will be paid:—

1. That the raw material is easily accessible, and within reasonable distance of a railway or seaport.
2. That the committee appointed by the Minister for Agriculture to examine the deposit is satisfied that there is sufficient to meet all ordinary demands for five years.
3. That the manure can be disposed of at a price which will allow of it being remuneratively used for agricultural purposes.
4. That the composition of the phosphate shall average not less than 40 per cent. of phosphate of lime (tricalcic phosphate); provided, however, should a phosphate of a lower average composition be discovered, the committee may recommend that a portion of the bonus be granted.

The terms of payment will be—

One-fifth on the committee reporting favourably of the discovery;

One-fifth on delivery of first 200 tons;

The remaining three-fifths by equal payments on delivery of each additional 150 tons.

Applications addressed to "The Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington," will be received up to and including the 1st day of July, 1900.

W. C. WALKER,
 For Minister for Agriculture.

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.

Offices opened.—Office transferred.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 21st December, 1899.

THE following particulars of offices opened, and of an office transferred, are published for general information.

T. THOMPSON,

For the Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Heawa	Auckland	6 October, 1899.
Kaimata	New Plymouth	11 November, "
Miro	"	21 October, "
Pitt Island	Wellington	8 August, "
Te Kuta	Napier	1 November, "
Waimana	Thames	20 " "
Whangapara (reopened)	Auckland	1 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Tauhoa	Auckland	24 November, 1899.
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Weber*	Napier	1 December, 1899.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Cross's Creek†	Wellington	10 November, 1899.
Sentry Hill†	New Plymouth	26 October, "
West Plains‡	Invercargill	7 November, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Manaia	Wanganui	4 November, 1899.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Sentry Hill	New Plymouth	4 November, 1899.
West Plains	Invercargill	7 " "
Tarata	New Plymouth	13 " "
Kaupokonui	Wanganui	13 " "
Manaia	"	4 " "
Normanby	"	13 " "
Otakeho	"	13 " "
Pihama	"	13 " "

OFFICE TRANSFERRED.

Description.	Office.	District.		Date.
		From	To	
Post-office	Tokaanui	Napier	Auckland	1 December, 1899.

* Now money-order office and Post-office Savings-bank. † Now post and telephone, combined. ‡ Now post and telephone, combined; also bureau.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 21st December, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

T. THOMPSON,

For the Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Birrell, John Andrew	Letter-carrier	Oamaru	1 Aug., 1899.
Boyce, Walter Cave	Cadet	Nelson	4 July, "
Hare, Wi	"	Auckland C.P.O.	19 June, "
Innes, Dudley	Lineman	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Rodger, Kenneth McKay	Cadet	Christchurch C.P.O.	13 July, "
Rose, George Gauld	"	Acct.'s Branch, G.P.O.	1 Aug., "
Webb, Robert James Parr	Letter-carrier	Timaru	1 June, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Bernard, Charles Edward (Telephonist)*	Cross's Creek	Wellington	11 Nov., 1899.
Chitney, William Henry	Kaitoke	"	26 Oct., "

POSTMASTERS.

Brown, Charles Hawkesworth	Waimana	Thames	20 Nov., 1899.
Clark, Mabel	East Tamaki	Auckland	15 Oct., "
Denize, William	Tererenga	"	1 Nov., "
Hayes, John	Hurunui	Christchurch	1 " "
Hunter, Samuel	Kenepuru	Blenheim	1 " "
Kirby, William	No Town	Greymouth	1 " "
Makie, George	Kaimata	New Plymouth	11 " "
Osten, Richard	Waiharara	Auckland	1 " "
Pahl, Emma Lavinia	Upper Motupiko	Nelson	1 " "
Paynter, Isabella	Pitt Island	Wellington	8 Aug., "
Rogers, Hahnemann	Waipatukahu	Thames	1 Nov., "
Sutherland, James	Green Hills	Invercargill	2 Oct., "
Tait, James	Te Kuta	Napier	1 Nov., "
Vousden, William*	Heawa	Auckland	6 Oct., "
Werner, Charles Edward	Whangapara	"	1 Nov., "
Woodhead, Kate	Miro	New Plymouth	21 Oct., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Collis, William Francis	Porootarao	Auckland	1 Nov., 1899.
Cowens, William	Fernside	Christchurch	1 " "
Gilmore, Patrick Joseph	Woolston	"	1 " "
Harris, Johanna	Athol	Invercargill	1 " "
Kania, Paul August Richard	Hedgehope	"	10 Oct., "
McKegg, William	Henley	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Parsons, Laura	Bannockburn	"	1 Nov., "
Ryan, Roger	Waihopai	Blenheim	1 " "
Shadrach, William	Motunau	Christchurch	1 Dec., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Geddes, Harriet*	Millerton	Westport	7 Oct., 1899.
Hotchkis, William*	Burnett's Face	"	24 " "
Kilminster, Richard*	Opaki	Wellington	26 Sept., "
Oliver, Samuel*	Sentry Hill	New Plymouth	26 Oct., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 22nd December, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that, the lease and license of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolutions of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	Lessee or Licensee.
47A and 47B Lot 13	.. Section 463	Tatarariki Parish Taupiri Parish	L.I.P. O.R.P.	W. S. Mead. John Stewart.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 22nd December, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that, the under-mentioned leases and licenses over Crown lands specified below having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees and licensees thereof, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	Lessee or Licensee.
31	I.	Waoku S.D.	O.R.P.	E. A. Bowie.
2	X.	Waipoua S.D.	"	William J. Perrow.
3	"	"	L. in P.	Edward Hood.
87, 88	"	Hoteo Parish	P.L.	J. G. Matheson.
453	"	Whangamarino Parish	"	John Smith.
459	"	"	"	D. McDonald.
126	"	Whangape Parish	O.R.P.	H. S. and T. Barton.
127	"	"	"	W. C. Forsdick and J. Western.
112	"	"	"	Murdoch McRae.
117	"	"	"	"
135	"	"	"	"
14, 15, 28	VI.	Opuawhanga S.D.	L. in P.	John Charles Johnson.
22	"	"	"	"
29	"	"	"	"
27	"	"	"	"
26	"	"	"	"
16, 17	"	"	"	"

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Auckland open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 23rd November, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands in the Auckland Land District will be open for selection, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on and after the 22nd day of January, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Rodney ..	Hoteo Parish	87, 88	..	A. R. P. s. d. 380 0 0	7 6	£ s. d. 142 10 0	s. d. 0 4.5	£ s. d. 3 11 3	s. d. 0 3.6	£ s. d. 2 17 0
Subject to £50 for improvements. Comprises broken forest land, well watered. Seven miles from Warkworth.										
Raglan ..	Whangape Parish	112, 117, & 135	..	677 0 0	8 0	270 16 0	0 4.8	6 15 6	0 3.84	5 8 6
Subject to £125 for improvements. Generally open land of good quality. Thirteen miles from Huntly.										

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Otamatea	Tokatoka	35	XI.	A. R. P. s. d. 77 2 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 193 15 0	s. d. 2 6	£ s. d. 4 17 0	s. d. 1 11.8	£ s. d. 3 17 6

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the leases and licenses of the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolutions of the Taranaki Land Board, and that the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892":—

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Tenure.
9	XIII.	Mahoe ..	D. O'Brien ..	F.H.
24	V.	Ngatimaru ..	T. Meredith ..	L.I.P.
2	XII.	Opaku ..	H. Hamling ..	L.I.P.
3	I.	Pouatu ..	James Tuck, sen. ..	F.H.
1	II.			
4	III.	Ngatimaru ..	T. G. Dewar ..	F.H.
5	XII.	Opaku ..	H. Hamling ..	L.I.P.
11	XI.	Opunake ..	J. W. Morey ..	L.I.P.
1	VI.	Upper Waitara ..	C. E. Meyenberg ..	L.I.P.
5	III.	Ngatimaru ..	Tom Dewar ..	F.H.
9	V.	Upper Waitara ..	J. F. Klenner ..	O.R.P.
20	II.	Omona ..	J. McCool ..	F.H.
21	VI.	Kapara ..	J. McKinnon ..	L.I.P.
11	III.	Ngatimaru ..	N. F. Moody ..	F.H.
5	X.	Upper Waitara ..	Roberts and Le Cocq ..	L.I.P.
18	IV.	Mimi ..	J. Thompson ..	I.F.S.
2	I.	Mimi ..	T. Cosgrove ..	I.F.S.
19	XIII.	Pouatu ..	A. Reid ..	I.F.S.
9	VIII.	Huiroa ..	J., J. R., and R. H. Aitken	O.R.P.
6	I.	Pouatu ..	John Ganley ..	F.H.
4	II.			
11	I.	Mahoe ..	J. H. Scott ..	I.F.S.
47	I.	Mahoe ..	George Garrett ..	I.F.S.
11	XII.	Waitara ..	C. V. Ekdahl ..	O.R.P.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Pawaho and Tamai Hamlets, near Christchurch, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, as workmen's homes allotments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 7th February, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Land for Settlements Act Amendment Acts, 1895 and 1896, and the regulations made thereunder.

If more than one application be received for the same allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot, on Thursday, 8th February, at noon, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

If the sections be not applied for on the 7th February, they will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

TAMAI HAMLET.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
23	XII.	1	0	0	3	10	0	1	15	0

This section is situated on the eastern side of the Tamai Hamlet, fronting on Smith's Road, about 28 chains back from the Ferry Road, in the Borough of Woolston, the total distance from Cathedral Square, Christchurch, being about two miles and a half. The section comprises flat agricultural land, with from 6 in. to 8 in. of loamy soil on clay sub-soil.

PAWAHO HAMLET.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2	XVI.	1	0	30	2	6	6	1	7	7

This section is situated near the eastern end of the Pawaho Hamlet, fronting on the Hills Road, about 20 chains from the Heathcote Railway-station, and comprises low-lying flat agricultural land of good quality, partly liable to be flooded in winter.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of a Public Reserve at Moeraki, Otago Land District.

Crown Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 12th December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the under-mentioned lands will be submitted to public auction under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1900:—

Part Section 76, Block IV., Moeraki District: Area, 4 acres (approximate); upset annual rental, £1 5s.; term of lease, fourteen years.

Full particulars can be obtained at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Rural Lands at Hanmer Springs for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th November, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and rural sections at Hanmer Springs will be opened for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 31st January, 1900.

In the event of more than one application being received on the same day for the same section, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.
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HANMER SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
12	I.	1	0	0	2	0	0

HANMER SPRINGS VILLAGE.

13	..	18	3	25	2	0	0
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This section consists partly of good flax and manuka swamp, and partly of poor shingly soil covered with tussock.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Applications must be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
2. Possession will be given immediately on approval by the Land Board of the application.

3. The leases will be for terms of forty-two years.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.

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

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

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

8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.

9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.

10. The lessee of any town section shall, within two years from the date of his lease, erect upon the land buildings to the value of at least £50.

11. No person shall be eligible to apply for or to hold more than one allotment in the township and one allotment in the village.

Sale plans and forms of application may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Palmerston North for Sale by Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1899.

THE under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, in terms of section 11, subsection (1), of "The Reserves Disposal and Enabling Act, 1895," at the Theatre Royal, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, the 24th January, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.:-

1. Section 822, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 1 rood; upset price, £150.
2. Section 1086, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 6 perches; upset price, £75.

Terms of Sale.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Mr. H. Martin, of Palmerston North, holds a lease from the Palmerston North Domain Board of Section 1086, Palmerston North, for twenty-one years from the 18th August, 1890, the annual rent being £4 4s. for the first seven years of the said term, £5 5s. for the next seven years, and £6 6s. for the remaining seven years; subject to the provision that all the buildings, fencing, and other erections made, placed, or erected upon it by the lessee during said term shall remain his property, and may be removed by him upon giving the lessor one previous calendar month's notice in writing of his intention to do so. This section is therefore offered subject to his lease, a copy of which is open for inspection by intending purchasers.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of these sections other than above mentioned.

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

Sale of Timber, Auckland Land District.

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

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

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

122 kauri-trees, containing about 312,900 superficial feet.

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF LOCALITY OF TIMBER.

The kahikatea (white-pine) and kauri timbers are situated on the Tokatoka Marsh lands, a considerable part of which have been made available for cultivation by a system of drainage during the last few years.

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

LAND FOR SAWMILLS, AND SHED AND SITE FOR WHARF.

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

FACILITIES FOR SHIPPING THE TIMBER.

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

The Kaipara Harbour is one of the best on the west coast of the North Island, and the shipping of timber from it to other ports of New Zealand, to the Australian Colonies, and even to India, has been very brisk during the past ten years, and not unfrequently ten sea-going sailing-vessels and steamers have at the same time been lying in the Kaipara waters awaiting loading, &c. According to the "New

Zealand Pilot," the depth of water at the Kaipara entrance ranges from 30 ft. to 33 ft. at low water, a depth quite sufficient for vessels up to 5,000 tons burden. The rise and fall of the tide at the Kaipara entrance averages about 9 ft.

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Waimana Parish, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th November, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for leasing on application at this office on Wednesday, 31st January, 1900, at the rental noted below. In case of more than one application being received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIMANA.

Run No. 3 (part of University College endowment): 1,827 acres; half-yearly rent, £11 8s. 6d.; term of lease, twenty-one years.

About two-thirds heavy forest land, consisting of tawa, &c., balance fern and tupaki. Situated near Whakatane Township.

Conditions of lease in terms of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Full particulars, plans, and forms may be obtained on application at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, in terms of section 39 of "The Victoria College Act, 1897," at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on and after Wednesday, the 10th January, 1900, at the half-yearly rentals noted below. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—NUKUMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

Locality and Description of Runs.

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

CONDITIONS.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease, must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing, the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1899, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Pastoral Runs in Otago for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 4th December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1900:—

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Sections 13, 14, 15, and 17, Block VII., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 700 acres and 24 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £8 15s.; valuation for improvements, £60. Situated about three miles north-east of Manuka Railway-station, on the Lawrence-Milton line; highest point, 1,330 ft. Possession on day of sale.

Runs 170a, 170c, 170d, 170e, Tuapeka County: Area, 5,990 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £74 17s. 6d. This land is of fairly good quality, broken, and mostly open; watered by the branches of the Clutha River. Situated about twenty-three miles from Lawrence; altitude, 700 ft. to 1,930 ft. Valuation for improvements, £41 4s. Possession on day of sale.

Runs 137, 137A, 137B, 137c, and 137d, Tuapeka County: Area, 9,091 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £75 15s. 2d. Mostly open ridgy land growing silver-and snow-tussock, with a little grass. Situated from nine to thirteen miles from Lawrence; altitude, 800 ft. to 2,400 ft. Valuation for improvements, £16 5s. Possession on day of sale.

Run 17c, Waitaki County: Area, 626 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10; valuation for improvements, £76 13s. This run, which is part of the old Ben Lomond Run, is purely pastoral country, very steep; watered. Situated about five miles from Livingstone. Possession on day of sale.

Sections 2 and 3, Block V., part Section 12, Block IX., Section 11, Block IX., and Section 17, Block X., Teviot District, Tuapeka County: Area, 7,509 acres 2 roods 15 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25; valuation for improvements, £207 10s. Hilly pastoral country; well watered. Situated about three miles from Roxburgh. Possession on day of sale.

Run 129, Clutha County: Area, 12,040 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £150 10s. Part of the Clutha Trust Endowment. Situated about nine miles south-west of Warea Railway-station, in a direct line. Watered by the Upper Catlin's River. Valuation for improvements £98 9s. 6d. Possession on day of sale.

Runs 24, 240b, 245, 245A, 245B, 245c, 245d, 340, and 340A (grouped), Lake and Vincent Counties: Area, 148,413 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £500; valuation for improvements, £2,207. These runs, which comprise the Mount Pisa Station, consist of high pastoral country; well watered. Situated about ten miles from Cromwell. Possession 1st March, 1900.

Sections 7 and 8, and part of Section 3, Block III., Cairn-hill District; parts of Sections 3 and 4, Block VIII., Teviot District; Sections 4, 6, 7, and 8, and parts of Sections 2 and 3, Block V.; part of Section 12, Block IX.; Section 2, Block VIII.; and Section 46, Block II., Teviot District and part of Whitecomb District (grouped), Vincent and Tuapeka Counties: Area, 18,267 acres; term, eleven years; upset annual rental, £150. Situated between the Clutha River and summit of the Old Man Range, about five miles north of Roxburgh. Possession on 1st March, 1900. Valuation for improvements on this run, £893 8s. 6d., to be paid before licensee is let into possession, in terms of section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892."

The runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent, license-fee, and valuation for improvements (if any), on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Township of Te Puia for Lease by Tender.

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

THE under-mentioned sections in the Township of Te Puia will be offered for lease by public tender for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, 15th February, 1900.

Sections not applied for on the 15th February will be open thereafter at the upset ground-rentals noted below.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
TOWNSHIP OF TE PUIA.					
<i>Block I.</i>					
1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	7	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	0 1 0	1 10 0	8	0 1 0	1 0 0
3	0 1 0	1 0 0	9	0 1 0	1 10 0
4	0 1 0	1 0 0	10	0 1 0	1 10 0
5	0 1 0	1 0 0	11	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	0 1 0	1 0 0	12	0 1 15	1 10 0
<i>Block II.</i>					
1	0 1 0	1 10 0	6	0 1 0	1 10 0
2	0 1 0	2 0 0	7	0 1 0	1 0 0
3	0 1 0	1 0 0	8	0 1 0	1 10 0
4	0 1 0	1 10 0	9	0 1 0	1 0 0
5	0 1 0	1 0 0	11	0 1 0	1 10 0
<i>Block III.</i>					
1	0 1 0	2 0 0	7	0 1 0	1 10 0
2	0 1 0	1 10 0	8	0 1 0	1 10 0
5	0 1 0	1 10 0	9	0 2 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 19	1 10 0			
SUBURBS OF TE PUIA.					
1	6 1 3	1 10 0	52	5 0 0	2 10 0
2	5 0 0	1 5 0	53	5 0 0	2 10 0
3	5 0 0	1 5 0	54	5 0 0	2 10 0
4	5 0 0	1 5 0	98	1 0 0	6 0 0
5	5 1 34	1 7 6	99	1 0 0	5 0 0
6	4 0 26	1 0 0	100	1 0 0	5 0 0
7	1 3 16	1 10 0	101	1 0 0	5 0 0
8	1 3 23	1 0 0	102	1 0 0	5 0 0
9	1 0 0	0 10 0	103	1 0 0	5 0 0
10	1 0 0	0 10 0	104	1 0 11	5 0 0
11	1 0 0	0 10 0	105	1 0 0	8 0 0
12	1 0 0	0 10 0	106	1 3 7	6 0 0
13	1 0 0	0 10 0	107	1 0 0	3 0 0
14	1 0 0	0 10 0	108	1 0 0	3 0 0
15	1 0 0	0 10 0	109	1 0 0	3 0 0
16	1 0 0	0 10 0	110	1 0 0	4 0 0
17	1 0 0	0 10 0	111	1 2 22	6 0 0
18	1 0 0	0 10 0	112	5 2 12	3 0 0
19	1 0 0	0 10 0	113	4 3 11	2 0 0
20	1 0 0	0 10 0	114	5 3 19	2 10 0
21	1 0 0	0 10 0	115	6 0 0	3 0 0
22	1 0 20	1 0 0	116	6 0 0	3 0 0
23	1 0 0	0 17 6	117	8 1 1	5 0 0
24	1 0 0	0 10 0	122	1 1 1	8 0 0
25	1 0 0	0 10 0	123	1 2 19	5 0 0
26	1 1 17	1 0 0	124	1 2 12	10 0 0
33	0 3 39	1 0 0	125	1 0 9	5 0 0
34	1 0 0	1 0 0	126	1 0 0	3 0 0
35	1 0 23	1 0 0	127	1 0 0	3 0 0
36	1 2 10	0 15 0	128	1 0 0	3 0 0
37	1 2 38	0 15 0	130	5 1 23	2 10 0
38	2 0 7	1 0 0	131	5 0 0	2 0 0
51	6 0 33	3 0 0	132	5 0 0	2 0 0

There are a number of springs in the township, some of which flow into the small lake south-east of Ratahi, some into Ratahi Lake, and some into Makarika Stream. There is a low hill to the southward of each group of thermal springs. These hills, with the rocks on the one to the eastward and some native bush on the one to the westward, make Te Puia picturesque, especially with the lakes and the undulating country.

The soil is fairly good on some parts of the township, the roughest portion being on the north-west side. Here the soil is not so good, and the land consists of low fern hills with a small portion of flat. The sections north of Lake Ratahi have good soil, but they do not face the sun, and there is some swamp at the north-east corner of the lake. The soil on both sides of the Waipiro Road is good, both north-east of Lake Ratahi and on the southern portion

of the township. The country to the eastward is poor flat land with small manuka, fern, &c., and swampy in places.

There is a nice sweet stream of cold water close to the hot spring in the centre of the Waipiro Road; there is also good water near the Maori whare, north-east corner of the township.

The distance from the township to Waipiro Bay is about three miles, and to Tokomaru Bay about six miles.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taupiri for Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land (Auckland University College Endowment) will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 26th February, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—TAUPIRI PARISH.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Lot 15, Sec. 452	100 0 0	0 4 8	1 0 0

Open scrub and fern land, about a mile and a half from Huntly Railway-station.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 4th December, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for lease by auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 6th February, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Run No. 140: Area, 1,860 acres; upset annual rental, £12.

Run No. 142: Area, 1,670 acres; upset annual rental, £11.

Terms, twenty-one years.

Description of Land.

Run No. 140: Broken pastoral country, well watered; poor soil, covered with fern and scrub; accessible by road; twenty-three miles from Blenheim.

Run No. 142: Broken pastoral country, well watered; covered with fern and scrub; accessible by road; about twenty-four miles from Blenheim.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserve in the Auckland Land District is offered for lease by public tender at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 p.m. on the 31st January, 1900, for the term of seven years.

TOWN OF HOKIANGA.

Lot 248c: Area, 6 perches; minimum upset rental, £2 per annum.

An old Customs shed is situated on the land. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money-order for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Rakitairi Settlement, Canterbury, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 2nd November, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 27th December, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Land for Settlements Act Amendment Acts, 1895 and 1896, and the regulations made thereunder.

If more than one application be received for the same allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on 28th December, 1899, at noon, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. If the section be not applied for on the 27th December, 1899, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Agricultural Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.	
			A. R. P.	s. d.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Ophi	1, 2, 3	XII.	51	0 21	6 6	£ s. d. 8 6 2

This allotment is situated on the northern side of the Rakitairi Settlement, having frontage on the Kakahu Valley Road, about one mile westward from Hilton Township, and about three miles from Kakahu Bush. It comprises open agricultural land, about 300 ft. above sea-level, partly flat and partly undulating; good black soil, from 6 in. to 7 in. deep, with clay subsoil. The allotment is weighted with a sum of £35 8s. 6d., being valuation for improvements consisting of two small huts and boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid by the successful applicant before being admitted to possession of the land.

S. WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 21st February, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Land for Settlements Act Amendment Acts, 1895 and 1896, and the regulations made thereunder.

If more than one application be received for the same allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot, on Thursday, the 22nd February, at 2.30 p.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. If the section be not applied for on the 21st February, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
9	XVI.	20	0 0	6 3	£ s. d. 3 2 6

This allotment is situated on the southern side of the Rakitairi Settlement, about nine miles and a half north-west of Temuka, and comprises open undulating agricultural land, with soil from 7 in. to 9 in. deep on clay subsoil. The selector of this allotment will be liable to pay to the lessee of the adjoining Lot No. 22 one-half of the value of the fencing erected by him on the boundary between the two lots.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land in the Wellington Land District will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 31st January, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. If not sold on that date, it will remain open for sale thereafter at upset price.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
Rimutaka	48, 56, and part 44	V.	A. R. P. 95 2 32	£ s. d. 47 17 0

Weighted with £18 10s. for improvements.

Description of Sections 56, 48, and part 44, Block V., Rimutaka District, 95 acres 2 roods 32 perches, Hutt County:—

The sections are situated on the western side of Whiteman's Valley Road.

The access is from Silverstream, which is about four miles distant, *via* the Whiteman's Valley Road, which is formed and metalled.

The sections comprise rough, barren, hilly country, with about 15 acres of flat land.

The soil is of very poor quality, resting on a sandstone-and-clay formation. There are about 5 acres of bush, comprising mostly birch; dead timber, through which the fire has run, is standing or lying on the remainder of the sections, fern having sprung up wherever the fire has been.

The sections are well watered by permanent springs.

The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

The allotment is weighted with £18 10s. for 37 chains of fencing.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money, together with value of improvements, to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plan obtained at this office.

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

Village-homestead Land, Ashburton District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Wednesday, 7th February, 1900.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—ASHBURTON SURVEY DISTRICT.—RESERVE 1769.

Village-homestead Allotment.—First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
11	VIII.	A. R. P. 10 0 0	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0

This section is situated in the Chertsey Village Settlement, fronting on the Main South Road, about a quarter of a mile north-eastward from the Chertsey Railway-station, and comprises open, level, plain land of fair light quality. The section has improvements on it to the value of £29, of which £9 must be paid by the successful applicant on approval of his application, and the balance may, if desired, remain as a charge upon the land for a period not exceeding five years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly in advance, at the same time as the half-yearly payments of rent.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE land enumerated hereon is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1900.

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

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

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

6. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent and the valuation for improvements (if desired, £20 of the value of the improvements may remain as a charge upon the land for a period not exceeding five years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum), together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment will become due on the 1st January, 1901.

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

9. The lessee shall not subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Land, Matapouri Village, Taranaki, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 12th December, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after the 28th February, 1900.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—KAPARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
21	VI.	A. R. P. 2 3 35	s. d. 1 2 4	s. d. 1 10

Weighted with £9 0s. 6d., valuation for improvements, which must be paid on approval of application. All level, well-watered land, cleared and in grass; good soil, on papa formation. The Waitotara Valley Road is formed for dray traffic past the section. Distance from Waitotara, about twenty-nine miles.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 15th 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 Gisborne on the 15th day of January, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-60.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1594	Transfer	12th August, 1896 ..	Kaiti 247	Tame Pahura to J. Fitzgerald.
1595	Transfer	19th August, 1899 ..	Kaiti 247	Hatiwira Pahura and Katarina Pahura to A. Keefer.
1596	Transfer	21st October, 1899 ..	Sections 52 and 53, Block B, Whataupoko	Hipirini Hikurangi to W. H. Clayton.
1597	Lease	16th September, 1899 ..	Waiohiorore No. 1d 1	Heni Kara to M. Adair.
1598	Assignment of lease ..	2nd December, 1899 ..	Allotment C 2 of Ngakoroa	Wiremu Pere to A. B. Newman.
1599	Transfer	28th October, 1899 ..	Lot 1 of Section 159, Gisborne Suburban	Wiremu Pere to M. J. Craig.
1600	Transfer	24th October, 1899 ..	Kaiti 335b	Riwai te Rore, Eruera te Rore, Eruera te Rore (as trustee for Mere Turei, Te Heuheu Turei, and Hone Turei), Heni Waiaka, and Poihipi Turei to G. Matthewson.
1601	Lease	20th October, 1899 ..	Subdivisions 1, 6, and 36, Makauri	Pimia Aata to C. E. Cameron.
1602	Transfer	7th December, 1899 ..	Tarewauru A 2d ..	Heta Tuakana to D. J. Parker.
1603	Transfer	23rd October, 1899 ..	Tauowhoro C 1b ..	Pimia Hineituhia, Peha Kerekere, Hariata Wahapeka, Te Onukahere, Pirimaha te Eke, Rawiri Ketua, and Karaitiana te Eke, to R. H. Parker.
1604	Transfer	11th December, 1899 ..	Wharekaka D ..	Wi Kepa Puhipuhi to A. E. Reeves.
1605	Transfer	27th February, 1899 ..	Sections 74, 75, and 76, Waikanae 1b	Mikaera Parekeiha to M. Adair.
1606	Transfer	7th January, 1899 ..	Sections 74, 75, and 76, Waikanae 1b	Heni Materoa to M. Adair.
1606A	Transfer	29th August, 1894 ..	Papatu A No. 7 ..	Nepia te Atu, Tangiora Rongowhakaata, Wiremu Tuhorouta, and Tamati Kouri to J. Clark.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1607	Amiria Tipoki	Okahuatui No. 1d 2b 4.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th 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 Te Awanui on the 19th day of January, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 99-61.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1737	E. H. Henderson	Mere Aira Tinaku or Paratete.
1738	E. H. Henderson	Roka Wahawaha.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1739	G. J. Winter	Matakaoa	£126 4s.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1740	Ani Kane	Tututohora No. 2.

ADJOURNED CLAIM.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1741	Tuta Nihoniho and others	Waiarangi No. 3.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of CHARLES GEORGE WHITE, of Inglewood, Butcher.

A FIRST dividend, of 6s. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Devon Street, New Plymouth.
 J. C. DAVIES,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 New Plymouth, 16th December, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HENRY REVELL, of New Plymouth, Baker.

A FIRST dividend, of 3s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Devon Street, New Plymouth.
 J. C. DAVIES,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 New Plymouth, 16th December, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of KJELD PETER LAWSON, of Inglewood, Hair-dresser and Tobacconist.

A FIRST dividend, of 11s. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Devon Street, New Plymouth.
 J. C. DAVIES,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 New Plymouth, 16th December, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LAWRENCE HUMPHRIES, of Mataka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of December, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Invercargill, 16th December, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1900, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1899.

Denis O'Keeffe, of Hedgehope, Farmer.
 Robert Newton, of Lumsden, Wool-classer.
 David Grieve, of Tuturau, Labourer.
 Mary Simson, of Gore, wife of J. A. Simson, Auctioneer.
 Bartholomew Duffell, of Waimumu, Farmer.
 David Stott, of Orepuki, Labourer.
 Alfred Dickson, of Croydon, Farmer.
 Richard Lloyd, of Makarewa, Labourer.
 Hugh Littleton, of Paradise, near Otautau, Farm-manager.
 David Black, of Invercargill, Carter.
 John Buchanan, of Wainiwa, Labourer.
 William Young, of Woodend, Bushman.
 Thomas Baker, of Invercargill, Labourer.
 John Tresidder, of Hokonui, Farmer.
 William O'Brien, of Gore, Contractor.

CHARLES ROUT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office on all proved claims upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

Drummond and Co., first, 10s. in the pound.
 W. J. Wylie, third and final, 3s. 4d. in the pound (making a total of 9s. 2d. in the pound).
 W. M. Woodhead, first, 2s. in the pound.
 John Manttan, first and final, 11¹/₂d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
 Official Assignee
 Wellington, 15th December, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK CASEY, Contractor, of Greymouth, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of December, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Greymouth, 18th December, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE OSBORNE, of Greymouth, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of December, 1899, at 12 o'clock.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Greymouth, 20th December, 1899.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3612. CHARLES HARRISON and WILLIAM SIDNEY HARRISON.—Allotments 76, 77, 78, 79, 82, Manurewa Farms, containing 606 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Robert Hugh McKenzie and Donald Hugh McKenzie.

3614. GEORGE KENT.—Lots 14, 15, Section 3 of Allotments 15, 16, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 22 perches. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

808. JOHN MASON.—Section 143, Patea District, 48 acres. Occupied by James Randell Corrigan.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1403).
Dated this 21st day of December, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of February, 1900.

2887. MARY ANN MARTIN.—1 acre, part Sections 112 and 114, Town of Featherston. Occupied by Applicant.

2917. ELLEN MARY HIGGINS.—2 roods, part Suburban Block I., Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

2947. MARGARET ROBERTSON DRUMMOND.—39.9 perches, part Section 32, Township of Campbelltown. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of January, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN PROSSER, of Wellington, Publican, for Lot 15 and part Lot 13 on deposited Plan No. 80 of part Sections 779 and 781, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlv., folio 273, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of January, 1900.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that LAURENCE LAWSON BROWN, of Christchurch, Clerk in Holy Orders, claiming as heir-at-law of ELEANOR FABER BROWN, late of Timaru, Spinster, deceased intestate, has applied to be registered as proprietor of Lot 46, Plan 193, part of Rural Section 20810, Block VII., Tengawai Survey District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlviii., folio 41, and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. i., folio 37, for Section 192, Town of Hokitika, whereof MARY BUXTON, of Christchurch, but formerly of Hokitika, Widow, is the registered proprietor, and proof of the loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Sections 16 and 19, Block II., Section 14 and part of 13 and 19, Block V., Kauroo District.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, and ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, Applicants. Occupied by Cecil de Shute Teschemaker. No. 4326.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 23, 24, and part of 9, Block X., Oamaru District; part of Section 1 and Applications 2687, 2688, Block II., Section 1 and parts of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 66, Block I., and part of 19, Block V., Kauroo District.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, and ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, Applicants. Occupied by Cecil de Shute Teschemaker. No. 4327.

Part of Sections 9 and 17, Block II., part of 23, Block III., part of 1, Block IV., part of 7, 12, 11, 13, 15, 16, 19, Block V., Section 4 and part of Sections 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block II., Sections 17, 19, 20, and part of Sections 3, 4, 18, 23, Block III., Kauroo District.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, and ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, Applicants. Occupied by Cecil de Shute Teschemaker. No. 4328.

Section 1 and part of Sections 7, 12, and 19, Block V., part of Section 9, Block II., part of 4, 5, 18, 21, 23, Block III., part of 1, Block IV., and part of 11 and 15, Block V., Kauroo District.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, and ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, Applicants. Occupied by Cecil de Shute Teschemaker. No. 4329.

Sections 6 and 12 and part of Sections 1A, 2, 5, 8, 10, 11, Block II., and part of Section 3, Block III., Kauroo District.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, and ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, Applicants. Occupied by Cecil de Shute Teschemaker. No. 4330.

Sections 14, 15, 18, and parts of Sections 9, 13, 16, 17, 19, Block II., and part of 13 and 16, Block V., Kauroo District.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, and ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, Applicants. Occupied by Cecil de Shute Teschemaker. No. 4331.

Section 7 and part of Sections 1A, 5, 8, 9, 16, Block II., Kauroo District.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, and ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, Applicants. Occupied by Cecil de Shute Teschemaker. No. 4332.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of December, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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A PPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN SWHAN, of West Brunswick, Victoria, for Section 20, Block IX., Town of Clinton, being the land contained in Register-book, Vol. lxiii., folio 51, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

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

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATIONS having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Lease No. 259, Langlands to Martin, and Mortgage 1448, Martin to Bain, the land being parts of Sections 1 and 22, Block IX., Town of Invercargill, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the said lease and mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to register such dealing, and to dispense with the production of the said lease and mortgage, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

HUGH MAIR, NICHOLAS JOHNSON, and MARY HAMILTON.—331 acres 2 roods 37 perches, being Sections 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50, Block X., Hundred of Jacob's River. Occupied by James Alexander Hamilton. Nos. 2738 to 2741.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

THE GOLDEN BLOCKS (TAITAPU), LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company is at the office of Messrs. Fell and Atkinson, in Hardy Street, in the City of Nelson.

CHARLES Y. FELL,
15 Attorney for the Golden Blocks (Taitapu), Limited.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi 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: 7th December, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Rose.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £320,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £320,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £13,354.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £53,333.

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

(c.) In cash: £48,637.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 320,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 9,440.

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: 75.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 570.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: —; £256,494 12s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: —; £892,855 10s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £132,919 19s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £670,029 4s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £16,150 2s.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

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

Amount of such debts considered good:

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £2,466 9s. 6d.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi 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 31st day of December, 1898, 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."

ROBT. ROSE,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of December, 1899, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor, &c. 14

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitekauri 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: 6th May, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Rose.

Where mine is situate: Waitekauri.

Nominal capital: £230,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £206,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £3,441 5s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £30,000.

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

(c.) In cash: £70,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 230,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 13,371.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 12,962, £1 per share paid; 409, 7s. 6d. per share paid.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 12,962, £1 per share; 409, 7s. 6d. per share.

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: 80.

Number of men employed by company in colony: Say, 350.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: —; £70,276 14s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: —; £183,189 12s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £64,796 14s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £258,869 8s.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £2,676 14s. 6d.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

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: £906 7s. 10d.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waitekauri 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 31st day of May, 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."

ROBT. ROSE,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of December, 1899, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 16

In the matter of the Mount Ida Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the offices of Messrs. William Brown and Co., Queen's Rooms, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1899, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily"; and at the same meeting ALEXANDER JOHNSTON CREE BROWN, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

J. C. THOMSON,
Chairman.

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Private Advertisements.

ALTERATION OF PARTNERSHIP.

I, EDWARD REEVES, hereby notify that I have this day withdrawn from the firm of "Edward Reeves and Co.," Grain and Produce Merchants, Wellington, New Zealand. The business will hereafter be carried on by the two remaining partners, my sons CHARLES FREELING REEVES and WILLIAM BLYTHE REEVES, on their own account, under the same style and designation as heretofore.

EDWARD REEVES.

Wellington, New Zealand, 1st January, 1900.

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CANTERBURY COLLEGE.—ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned persons have been duly elected members of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College by the electors on the Graduates' Electoral Roll, to fill two casual vacancies:—

Rev. Canon WALTER HARPER, M.A.;
THOMAS SCHOLTFELD FOSTER, M.A.

The appointments will be for the unexpired term of the members whose seats have been declared vacant—in the case of the Rev. Canon Harper, the 30th June, 1900; and in that of Mr. T. S. Foster, the 30th June, 1902.

A. CRACROFT WILSON,
Returning Officer.

Canterbury College, Christchurch, N.Z.,
21st December, 1899.

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HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

LAND REQUIRED FOR GRAVEL-PIT.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that the Horowhenua County Council require the land described hereunder for the purpose of a gravel-pit. A plan marked A, showing position of the same, will be open for public inspection at the County Office, Levin, during office-hours, for a period of forty days from date hereof. All persons affected by the taking of the land are hereby called upon to set forth, in writing, any well-grounded objections thereto, and to serve the same upon the County Clerk, at Levin, before the expiration of forty days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 26 perches, situated in Block VI., Kaitawa Survey District, being part of Ngawhakangutu North. Commencing at Wellington-Manawatu Railway-line boundary, eastern side, Peg I. to Peg II., 309.2 links; Peg II. to Peg III., 199.5 links; Peg III. to Peg IV., 392.8 links; Peg IV. to Peg V., 146.3 links; Peg V. to Peg O, 734.3 links, to railway-line; thence northwards to starting-point, Peg T, in northerly direction, 555.6 links: all as shown on a plan marked A, and thereon coloured yellow, now on view for a period of forty days from this date at the County Office, Levin, aforesaid.

Name of owner: J. Gillies.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1899.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

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THE MARLBOROUGH FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of this company will be held on Wednesday, the 14th March, 1900, at the Good Templars' Hall, Grove Road, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of having statement of account of winding-up of above company laid before the meeting.

E. MEAD,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE WAIKOHU ROAD DISTRICT BOARD TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

NOTICE is given that it is the intention of the Waikohu Road District Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to take the several parcels of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of a public road. A plan of the said land is open for public inspection during office-hours at the office of the Board behind the schoolhouse at Te Karaka.

All persons affected by the above proposal are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the taking of the said lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the date hereof, to the office of the said Board at Te Karaka aforesaid.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

E. H. INGPEN,
Clerk to Board.

THE SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Parts of Blocks	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.					
2 1 16	Blk. A of C1	IX.	392	Pink ..	Waimata.
2 2 35	Blk. B of C1	IX.	392	Pink ..	Waimata.
3 0 7	Blk. C2 of the Nga-koroa Blk.	IX.	392	Yellow	Waimata.

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