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Declaring State Forests in the Land Districts of Auckland and Hawke's Bay.

(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 parcel of land in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts, containing 134,204 acres, more or less, and situated in the Survey Districts of Whangaparaoa West, Raukumara West, Raukumara East, Hikurangi, Maungawaru, and Haparapara. Bounded generally on the north by Native land, the Waikura River, the Te Kumi No. 2 Block, and the Waikura Block; on the north-east and east by the Wairongomai Block, the Ohinepoutea Block, the Raparapariki No. 2 Block, the Ahiaparua Block, the Mangaparahi Block, the Honokawa Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 Blocks, the Tapuwaeroa Nos. 2c, 2b, and 2a Blocks, Sections 1 and 2 of Block I., and Section 2 of Block V., Mata Survey District; Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Block VIII., Hikurangi; the northern boundary of Section 1, Block XI., Hikurangi Survey District; a line bearing west 25° south from the north-west corner of the last-mentioned section to the Mangaokura No. 1 Block; the northern portion of the Mangaokura No. 1 Block aforesaid, and a line bearing west 8° south from a point on the south-west boundary of the last-mentioned block, distant about 140 chains from its southern extremity, to the eastern boundary of the Maungawaru Block; on the south-west by the Maungawaru Block; on the west and north-west by the Motu River, the Puketauhinu Nos. 2A, 2, and 2B Blocks, and by Native land.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 1,250 acres, more or less, situated in the Ngatapa Survey District. Bounded generally on the north and north-east by Crown land; on the south-east by Pastoral Run No. 47; and on the south-west by the Tahora 2c 3, Section 2 Block.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing about 26,386 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaweka Survey District. Bounded generally on the north-west and north by the Tapapa Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks and the Mohaka River; on the east by Pastoral Runs Nos. 11 and 13; on the south by Pastoral Run No. 14; and on the south-west by the Ngaruroro River.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 941 acres, more or less, situated in the Kuripapango Survey District. Bounded on the north, west, and

south-west by the Ngaruroro River, and on the east by Pastoral Run No. 14.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 10,450 acres, more or less, situated in the Ngaruroro and Wakarara Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by the Te Koau Block; on the east by Pastoral Run No. 12, Blocks Nos. 79, 71, and 76; on the west by a Forest Reserve and the Awarua Block.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 1,700 acres, more or less, situated in the Makaretu Survey District. Bounded on the north by a forest reserve; on the south-east by the Rakautatahi Block; on the south-west by the Ngamako Block; and on the north-west by the summit of the Ruahine Range.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District containing 5,225 acres, more or less, being a portion of the Piripiri or Manawatu No. 2 Block, and of the Umutaeroa Block, situated in the Norsewood Survey District. Bounded generally on the north-east by the Te Ohu or Manawatu No. 3 Block; on the east by the other portion of the Piripiri or Manawatu No. 2 Block aforesaid, and by Sections 17, 9, 8, 7, 4, and 3 of Block VIII., Norsewood Survey District; on the south-west by the Tamaki No. 4 Block; and on the north-west by the summit of the Ruahine Range.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 620 acres, more or less, being a portion of the Tamaki No. 1 Block, situated in the Norsewood Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by the Tamaki No. 4 Block; on the south-east by other portion of Tamaki No. 1 Block aforesaid; on the south-west by Tamaki No. 2 Block; and on the north-west by the summit of the Ruahine Range.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing about 8,704 acres, being a portion of the Maharahara Block, situated in the Woodville Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by the Tamaki No. 5 Block; on the east by Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XVII., Woodville Survey District, and Sections 6, 2, and 4, Block XV., Woodville Survey District; on the south by Section 10, Block XVI., Woodville Survey District; and on the west generally by the summit of the Ruahine Range.

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 fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing D. A. Gray to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Manukau Harbour as a Wharf and Shed Site.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1888" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Daniel Alexander Gray (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, on a branch of the Waiuku Creek, in Manukau Harbour, in order to erect a wharf and shed thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2337—two sheets), showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf and shed: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the wharf and shed are to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf and shed thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the wharf and shed, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2337.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1, payable on the 1st day of February, dating from the 1st day of February, 1900, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and shed in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and shed and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or shed, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or incon-

sistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by the Harbourmaster at Manukau, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

14. The erection of the wharf and shed shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing G. Swain to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipipi Bay, Stewart Island, as a Wharf-site.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1888" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), George Swain, of Stewart Island, (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, in Kaipipi Bay, Stewart Island, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2334), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as

aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2834.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1, payable on the 1st day of February, dating from the 1st day of February, 1900, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

14. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the Town Districts of Kihikihi and Helensville, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred, the days on which shops in the said town districts are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, have failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Town Districts of Kihikihi and Helensville, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Birkenhead, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Borough of Birkenhead, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Town District of Papakura, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred, the day on which shops in the said town district are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, have failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Tuesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Town District of Papakura, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the Town Districts of Havelock (Marlborough), Southbridge, and Opotiki, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred, the day on which shops in the said town districts are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, have failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Town Districts of Havelock (Marlborough), Southbridge, and Opotiki, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting Use of Net-fishing in Part of Wanganui River.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, altogether prohibiting the use of nets of any sort:

And whereas it is desirable to altogether prohibit the use of nets of any sort in the portion of the Wanganui River above the Aramoho Railway-bridge:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The use of nets of any sort for taking fish in the portion of the Wanganui River above the Aramoho Railway-bridge during the period from the 1st day of March, 1900, to the 28th day of February, 1901, is hereby prohibited.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £20.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Thermal Springs and Grounds.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-forty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification make the following regulations for the use by the public of the reserve, and grounds pertaining thereto, which contain the thermal springs, situate at Rotorua, described in the Schedule hereto, that is to say:—

1. These regulations apply to the planted, enclosed, and other Crown lands at Rotorua, in the Auckland Land Dis-

trict, which are within the area described in the Schedule hereto, and in which are situated the thermal springs which supply the bathing-places known as the Rotorua Baths and Whakarewarewa Baths, and to the reserves made for recreation or other purposes in connection therewith.

2. The grounds are open to visitors to the baths and to the public from 8 a.m. until sunset every day free of charge, but subject to these regulations and the powers of any authority having charge or control of such grounds or any part thereof.

3. Admission to the baths shall be by ticket only, and tickets for such admission can only be obtained at the Rotorua Sanatorium. Such ticket shall be presented to the bath-attendant, who shall clip and retain the same.

4. The charge for one ticket for a private bath, douche-bath, or sulphur-vapour bath shall be one shilling for each person for each time it is used, or three tickets may be purchased for two shillings.

5. The charge for an open or public bath shall be sixpence for each person; but in the case of any person who shall at the time of applying to purchase admission to such bath satisfy the Medical Officer that he has immediately before such application resided for a period of at least six months within a radius of five miles from the Rotorua Post-office the charge shall be threepence for each public bath.

6. Children under the age of fifteen years may be admitted to any of the baths at half-price, but they must provide their own towels.

7. Patients residing in the Government Sanatorium at Rotorua may, while so residing, and on production of a ticket from the Medical Officer, be admitted free to such baths as he may direct.

8. No person will be allowed to wash or place in any thermal spring subject to these regulations, or in any bath or swimming-pool supplied therefrom, or in any spring, geyser, or pool, or in any water-race, channel, or reservoir within the grounds, any clothes, soap, substance, article, or thing which would pollute or affect the water therein. Any person committing a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

9. No person shall pick any flower, or break, or destroy, or injure any plant, shrub, or tree growing on ground subject to these regulations; and if any person shall commit a breach of this regulation he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, in addition to paying for the damage done.

10. No person shall place, deposit, or leave any bottle, or glassware (whether broken or whole), paper, straw, litter, dirt, rubbish, or any offensive or noxious matter of any kind within the grounds or any part thereof, or in any bathing-house, bath, or pool connected with or supplied from any spring subject to these regulations. Any person so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every such offence.

11. No horses, dogs, or other animals will be allowed inside the grounds or any part thereof which are or is subject to these regulations; and the owner of such horse, dog, or other animal will be liable to a penalty of one pound for each time such horse, dog, or other animal trespasses or is allowed to trespass on the grounds. But this regulation does not apply to horses drawing any carriage, nor to saddled horses, passing into or through the grounds, nor to dogs which are led by a cord or chain.

12. No person shall trespass upon any portion of the reserve within any enclosure which may be set apart for planting, or where the soil is loose, or upon grass kept cut for lawns or ornamental purposes; and any person infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

13. For the purpose hereof the District Road Surveyor shall have charge of gardens, grounds, enclosures, paths, and the premises pertaining thereto; and, as regards any part of the grounds subject to these regulations, the gardener or other person in charge thereof at the time shall have authority to carry out these regulations.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,610 acres, more or less, situated in Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Lake Rotorua; towards the east generally by that lake, the Puarenga Stream, the Rotorua-Maketu Road, and the north-eastern boundary of Whakarewarewa State Forest; towards the south generally by the Moerangi and Tihiotonga Blocks; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 65, 64, 63, Suburbs of Rotorua, the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 62, and by Sections Nos. 83 and 81 to Fenton Street, and thence by that street, the railway-line, and the Utuhina Stream to Lake Rotorua.

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

T. THOMPSON,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

HENRY FIELD, of Wellington, Coal Merchant, has been duly elected a member of the Board of Conciliation for the Wellington Industrial District, *vice* John Murrell, resigned.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Labour.

Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ANDREW MATHESON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland as from the 24th day of March, 1900.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Cadette appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCES ELIZABETH ANN GUNN

to be a cadette in the Government Insurance Department, at Wellington; the appointment to date from the 18th January, 1900.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Battalion Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1900.

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

Otago Battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Frederick Thomas Stronach to be Captain and Adjutant. Date of commission, 6th September, 1899.

R. J. SEDDON.

Services of Officer retained for Service.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 260, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the services of

Major WILLIAM HENRY SKINNER, V.D., Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers,

being retained for Service until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years.

R. J. SEDDON.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Oakura Road Board, Taranaki County.

THAT the Oakura Road Board hereby resolves, by way of special order, to readjust the now-existing loan of £600, inscribed in 1899, under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," so that interest shall be paid at the reduced yearly rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum for the term

of twenty-six years; such readjustment to take effect on the 1st day of February, 1900. Such resolution to be submitted for confirmation at a special meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1900.

G. A. ADLAM,
Chairman.

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

G. A. ADLAM,
Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

Mangaore Road Loan.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Mangaore Special Rating District, taken on Wednesday, 10th January, 1900, on the proposal to borrow £350, under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts, for the purpose of constructing Mangaore Road through the said special district:—

Number of valid votes recorded, 6; number of valid votes for the proposal, 6; number of valid votes against the proposal, nil.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the poll to be carried.

JNO. DAVIES,

Chairman, Wirokino Road Board.

Johnston Road Loan.

Result of poll of ratepayers of the Johnston Special Rating District, taken on Wednesday, 10th January, 1900, on the proposal to borrow £230, under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts, for the purpose of widening Bryce, Grand, Grey, and Clapham Streets, and constructing Johnston Road, Shannon:—

Number of valid votes recorded, 61; number of valid votes for the proposal, 39; number of valid votes against the proposal, 22.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the poll to be carried.

JNO. DAVIES,

Chairman, Wirokino Road Board.

Horowhenua Beach Road Loan.

Result of poll of ratepayers of Horowhenua Beach Special Rating District, taken on Monday, 29th January, 1900, on the proposal to borrow £400, under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts, for the purpose of constructing, fencing, and grassing Horowhenua Beach Road:—

Number of valid votes recorded, 82; number of valid votes for the proposal, 62; number of valid votes against the proposal, 20.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the poll carried.

JNO. DAVIES,

Chairman, Wirokino Road Board.

Levin Township Roads Loan.

Result of poll of ratepayers of the Levin Special Rating District, taken on Monday, 29th January, 1900, on the proposal to borrow £400, under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts, for the purpose of constructing all the unmade roads in Levin Township:—

Number of valid votes recorded, 40; number of valid votes for the proposal, 37; number of valid votes against the proposal, 3.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the poll carried.

JNO. DAVIES,

Chairman, Wirokino Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Mataura.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1900.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Mataura Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, THOMAS MACGIBBON, Mayor of the Borough of MATAURA, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of section 184 of the Municipal Corporations Act, give you notice that, on the 3rd day of February, 1900, a poll of the burgesses of the said borough was taken under the provisions of the said Act, on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £1,000 by way of special loan.

And I also give you notice that the following was the result of the said poll: Number of ratepayers and burgesses who voted for the proposal, 41; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 12: majority for the loan, 29.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

THOMAS MACGIBBON,
Mayor.

I, Thomas MacGibbon, Mayor of the Borough of MATAURA, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings necessary and required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the raising of a loan of £1,000 for the carrying-out of necessary works have, to the best of my belief, been duly taken; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS MACGIBBON,
Mayor.

Declared before me, this 5th day of February, 1900, at MATAURA—John Gray, J.P.

Transfer to Horowhenua County Council of certain Powers under "The Public Health Act, 1876."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1900.

THE following order, made by the Central Board of Health, is published in accordance with section 297 of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a duly constituted meeting of the Central Board of Health, held 14th February, 1900, the following order was made by the said Board:—

"That all the powers and authorities vested in the Otaki Road Board, the Te Horo Road Board, and the Wirokino Road Board, as Local Boards of Health under "The Public Health Act, 1876," shall henceforth and until 1st March, 1903, be absolutely transferred to the Horowhenua County Council."

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1900.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Saturday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 17th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 2nd April or as soon after as possible.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice to Mariners, No. 9 of 1900.

BUOY OFF POROPORO ISLAND, BAY OF ISLANDS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a buoy, painted red, has been placed immediately east of the sunken rock which lies five cables to the S.W. of Poroporo Island, in the Rawiti Passage. Vessels coming up the passage should

leave the buoy on the port hand, as the deepest water is between the buoy and shore on the starboard side. The following are the bearings (magnetic) from the position in which the buoy is moored:—

West extreme Poroporo Island, N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.; eastern extreme Poroporo Island, N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ N.; S.E. extreme Te Ao Island, N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

Charts affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 1090 and 2525.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 10 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1900.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

CHINA.

PORT SWATAU APPROACH.—The following rks. lie srd. of Namoa Isl.: (a.) Kaipan Rk., carrying 3 fms., in approx. 23° 22' N., 117° 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., with the pagoda on Namoa Isl. N.W. 2 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles, and S. pt. N. 78° E. (b.) Tamsui Rk., carrying 3 fms., with the pagoda N. 41° W., 3 miles, and S. pt. N. 60° E. Jan.

HAITAN STRAIT.—A beacon, iron tripod surm. by a spher. cage, black, elev. 12 ft. above H.W., is est. in approx. 25° 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 119° 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' E., on the nrn. extr. of the Pass Rks. Oct.

RIVER MIN APPROACH.—A small sandbank, with a least depth of 8 ft. at L.W. springs, lies in approx. 26° 7' N., 119° 40' E., in the fairway over the inner bar, with Sharp Peak pt. N. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and S. pt. of Hokiang W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Note.—As this sandbank is on the track usually followed across the inner bar, that track has been erased from the charts; vessels entering the river are recommended instead to adopt the following route: After passing No. 3 buoy, bring the S. pt. of W. Brother open to the srd. of the S. pt. of E. Brother bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., steer on that course until High Sharp Peak is in line with the extr. of Woga Pt. bearing N.W., then alter course and steer with these two objects in line until the bar is crossed. No stranger should, however, attempt to cross the bar without a pilot. July.

A red conical buoy is moored in 11 ft. at L.W., in approx. 26° 7' N., 119° 40' E., on the srn. edge of the shoal srd. of Sharp Peak Isl., entr. to the river, with the S. extr. of the isl. N. 4° W., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables.* When entering this is a starb. hand buoy. Nov.

SAM SA BAY.—A black conical buoy is moored in 17 fms. at L.W. springs, about $\frac{1}{2}$ cable N.N.W. from the lately discovered Kaiser Rk. wrd. of Craig Isl. The rk. carries about 4 ft. at L.W. springs, and lies in approx. 26° 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 119° 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., with the ern. end of San-tu N. 22° E., and the nrn. end of Cone Isl. S. 54° E. Sept.

NEW GUINEA.

L'ECHQUIER ISLS.—A reef on which were two rks., proj. 16 ft. to 20 ft., and from 200 yds. to 300 yds. apart, is reported to have been seen at a dist. of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, in approx. 0° 11' S., 144° 15' E., about 60 miles nrd. of L'Echquier Isls. These have been placed on the charts as E.D., as without close exam. it cannot be certain that these objects were not floating. Jan.

SANTA CRUZ ISLANDS.

SWALLOW GROUP.—A reef, "Forest Reef," is reported to lie in (P.D.) 10° 17' S., 165° 45' E., between Tinakula and Nalogo. P.D. has been placed against it on the chart. The natives report another reef to the wrd. of the above. Jan.

GRACIOSA BAY.—The black rk. in the centre of the reef, in approx. 10° 43' S., 165° 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., wrn. passage into the bay, and marked E.D., does exist and is plainly vis. The E.D. has been erased from the chart. Jan.

PENRHYN ISL.

Flying Venus Reef is coral, irregular in form, and about one mile in extent; a depth of 3 fms. was obtained, but there is probably less water on it, as it breaks heavily in rough weather. The centre of the reef lies in approx. 8° 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 157° 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W., with the fishing-huts on N. part of the isl. W. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., 5 miles. Jan.

MARIANA ISLANDS.

ANSON ISL.—This isl., in approx. 13° 0' N., 141° 30' E., has been expunged from the Admiralty charts as not existing. Jan.

Result of Elections of Trustees of a Land-drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1900.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Maungatua Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Maungatua Drainage District, County of Taieri:
Neill Black.
John Hoddinott.
George Lyall.
Francis Elgan McLean.
John Stevenson.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1900.

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

Edith Henrietta Prudence Loring, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed on the 13th day of February, 1900.

Laurence or Lawrens Johnson, late of Tuapeka Flat, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 16th day of February, 1900.

Jens Christensen, late of Beaumont, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 19th day of February, 1900.

J. C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of February, 1900.

J. C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Rural Section 7526, Akaroa Survey District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

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.

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.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1900, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	159	102	8	13	282	41	25	4	10	80
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	5
Victoria	397	196	22	20	635	159	90	13	16	278
New South Wales	846	481	74	67	1,468	539	304	47	44	934
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	108	50	5	4	167	95	23	5	7	70
Fiji	14	13	4	7	38	11	..	..	..	11
Other British possessions	7	4	..	1	12*	267	7	..	1	275†
Pacific Islands	9	5	1	1	16‡	15	2	3	1	21§
Other foreign ports	15	1	2	4	22||	26	3	..	..	29¶
Totals, January, 1900	1,555	852	116	117	2,640	1,093	455	75	80	1,703
Totals, January, 1899	1,423	809	127	94	2,453	865	436	70	50	1,421

* From Bengal, 5; Cape Colony, 7. † For Cape Colony. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Friendly Islands, 4; Cook Islands, 17. || From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast, 26; Uruguay, 3.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	3	7	10
Auckland	729	80	532	277	809	508	63	333	188	571
Wellington	900	98	585	413	998	722	47	571	198	769
Lyttelton	5	..	5	..	5	8	..	2	6	8
Dunedin	30	4	20	14	34	1	1	..	2	2
Invercargill	743	51	529	265	794	305	38	209	134	343
Totals, January, 1900	2,407	233	1,671	969	2,640	1,548	155	1,168	535	1,703
Totals, January, 1899	2,232	221	1,550	903	2,453	1,301	120	935	486	1,421

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Auckland, 1; Wellington, 1. Departures—from Auckland, 3; Wellington, 2.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1900.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Crown Lands Notices.

Grazing License, Pareora No. 2 Settlement, Canterbury, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 14th February, 1900.

APPLICATIONS for the temporary license of the under-mentioned reserve will be received at this office and the local Land Offices at Timaru and Waimate on Thursday, 22nd March, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Reserve for Temporary License for Grazing.

Reserve.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
Stock Reserve	IV.	Patiti ..	A. R. P. 13 1 16	£ s. d. 1 6 8

Terms of Lease.

One year; renewable from year to year. Possession of this reserve will have to be given up on one month's notice if required for the purpose for which it is reserved.

Applications for the reserve for temporary license will be received up to 4 p.m. on and after Thursday, 22nd March, 1900, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and at the local Land Offices, Timaru and Waimate.

If there be more than one application on the first day for the reserve, a ballot will be held on Friday, 30th March, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Timaru.

A deposit is required with the application of a half-year's rent and license-fee (£1 1s.). This will be taken as the rent due on the 1st July, 1900. The next payment will become due on the 1st January, 1901.

The conditions and restrictions of the Land Act and the Land for Settlements Act do not apply. Possession will be given on 3rd April, 1900.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Canterbury, withdrawn from Sale.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th February, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that Pastoral Run No. 234, being Sections 36392 and 36393, Waihao Survey District, has been withdrawn from sale.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 21st February, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned run will be open for application for lease at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 4th April, 1900. If not selected on the 4th April it will remain open thereafter at the same rental.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Pastoral License under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." RUN No. 140: Area, 1,860 acres; upset annual rental, £12. Term of lease, twenty-one years.

Broken pastoral country, well watered, poor soil, covered with fern and scrub, accessible by road; twenty-three miles from Blenheim.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in the Canterbury Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 1st February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the local Land Office, Timaru, on Thursday, the 1st March, 1900, at the half-yearly rentals noted below. Runs not applied for on the 1st March, 1900, may be selected at the Land Offices, Timaru and Waimate, up to Thursday, the 8th March, 1900, after which date they will be open at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—ELEPHANT HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAKITU SETTLEMENT.

Small Grazing-run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
			A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
81	1	I.	2,527	3 36	2	6	161	3 2
82	1	V.	1,639	2 0	1	10	75	16 6
	{2A*	"	508	3 0	3	9	48	3 5
85	{2B	"	985	1 0	3	9	*19	2 2
84	3	"	1,711	3 0	1	9	92	7 4
83	1	VI.	2,301	0 0	2	8	153	17 9

NOTE.—Messrs. Wait and Burbury, the former owners, have the right to acquire 640 acres of Run No. 85 on lease in perpetuity under section 4 of "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1895," up to 15th February, 1900.

NOTE.—Each section is a run with the exception of Sections 2A and 2B, which together form one run.

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £400, repayable in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of £19 2s. 2d. Total half-yearly rent for Run No. 85, £159 12s. 11d.

General Description.

The Takitu Settlement, formerly known as Clarkesfield Estate, was recently acquired from Messrs. Wait and Burbury, and has been subdivided for settlement purposes. It is situated on the Waitaki River, the south-west corner of the settlement being about nine miles and a half from the Hakataramea Railway-station, the south-east corner about nineteen miles from Glenavy, and the north-east corner about nine miles from the Waihao Downs Railway-station.

Station Peak and Mount Parker Estates bound the settlement on the west, Waihaorunga and Elephant Hill on the north, Elephant Hill and Grassy Hills Estates on the east, and the River Waitaki on the south.

There are about 1,000 acres of flat land on the Waitaki, varying from rich to light stony land, well-grassed undulating and rolling downs, and steep rough terraces and gullies. The quality of the soil on the ploughed land is generally good—in places very good—with a fair depth of soil. Some of the ridges are stony. The altitude of Takitu Settlement ranges from about 400 ft. to 2,020 ft. above sea-level.

The climate is mild and bracing, snow rarely lying for more than a few days on the highest parts. The country is well watered: during the summers of 1897 and 1898, probably two of the driest known here, there was ample in the gullies for stock.

The sections are to be disposed of as small grazing-runs, for which they are admirably adapted. A large portion of each has been ploughed and laid down with English grasses, and many of the gullies and spurs of the unploughed portions have been surface-sown with English grasses, which have taken freely.

Excellent crops of rape and turnips have been grown all over the settlement. About 4,400 acres have been ploughed and cultivated; the whole, with the exception of two paddocks, being now in English grass.

Each section is ring-fenced (with the exception of river paddocks and about 23 chains of the northern boundary of Section 1, Block I.), and subdivided into several paddocks with substantial iron fencing.

The improvements generally are of a substantial character; fences in a fair state of repair, and paddocks well laid down.

The property is well roaded, and easily accessible from Waimate, Glenavy, and Hakataramea.

Detailed Descriptions of Runs.

Run No. 81; 2,527 acres 3 roods 36 perches: Pastoral land. Altitude, from about 1,300 ft. to 2,020 ft. above sea-level. Comprises undulating, rolling, and broken downs. About 941 acres have been ploughed and cultivated, and, with the exception of about 240 acres, have been laid down in English grass nine years. About 150 acres of deep black soil; would grow any crop. Of the remainder, or the unploughed portion, part is splendidly grassed with native

grasses, and another 500 acres might be ploughed, if thought desirable; it would grow excellent crops of turnips and grass. This run is divided into three paddocks, and, with the exception of about 23 chains of the northern boundary, is well and substantially fenced with rabbit-proof iron and wire fencing, with wooden posts. Distance from Waihao Forks Railway-station, about twelve miles, and a quarter of a mile from school reserve. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of 834 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £275 4s. 3d.

Run No. 82; 1,639 acres 2 roods: Pastoral land; rolling and broken downs, and hills intercepted by steep gullies. About 645 acres have been ploughed and laid down in English grass from four to five years, the remainder being well-grassed native pasture, watered by springs in the gullies. Is ring-fenced, and subdivided into four paddocks by substantial posts, standards, and wire. Distance from Hakataramea, about thirteen miles; from the Waihao Forks, twelve miles; and from the school reserve, less than half a mile. Average altitude, about 1,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of 798 chains of substantial post, standard, and wire fencing, and sheep-yards, valued at £221 8s.

Run No. 85 (southern portion); 508 acres 3 roods: Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, at an altitude about 450 ft. above sea-level. With the exception of two low terraces and watercourses, the section is level throughout, and well watered by the River Waitaki, natural springs, and streams. It is subdivided into nine paddocks by substantial post, standard, and wire fencing, seven and eight wires. The soil varies considerably, ranging from rich deep alluvial loam to light and stony, the whole being well adapted to growing oats, root-crops, turnips, and rape. It has nearly all been cultivated and laid down in English grass five to ten years, and at the present time is laid down to English grasses. Distance from Hakataramea Railway-station, ten miles and a half; from Glenavy, twenty-two miles; and adjoins school reserve. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of 388½ chains of substantial seven- and eight-wire fencing, with posts and standards, valued at £149 9s. There are also a substantial dwellinghouse of six rooms, bath-room, wash-house, &c., overseer's house of five rooms, iron woolshed for eight shearers, shearers' quarters, dip, stable, and coach-house, garden, plantations, and ornamental trees and willows, valued at £490, repayable in twenty-one years, in half-yearly instalments of £19 2s. 2d.

Run No. 85 (northern portion); 985 acres 1 rood: This section consists of mixed agricultural and pastoral land, comprising flat-topped, undulating, and rolling downs, intersected by gullies, some of which are very rough and rocky. Water is obtained from springs in the gullies. The section is ring-fenced, with the exception of the road running through the section and the reserves therein, and is subdivided into three paddocks. About 670 acres have been cultivated and laid down in English grass for five and six years, the remainder in native grasses. The soil on the downs is generally a fair depth and good, on a loamy clay subsoil on a limestone formation, which crops out in the terrace near the south-east corner. A large portion of this section would yield good crops of wheat. The ploughable portion is very suitable for oats, rape, and turnips. The soil on the flat is lighter, but suitable for growing turnips. Altitude, from 436 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Distance from Hakataramea, eleven miles; from Glenavy, twenty-two miles; and adjoins school reserve. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of 505 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £159 19s.

Run No. 84; 1,711 acres 3 roods: Pastoral land, comprising about 300 acres of flat land on the Waitaki, with soil varying from good to light and stony, suitable for growing rape, turnips, or oats; the remainder consists of very steep high terraces, broken by very rough rocky gullies, and flat-topped downs well grassed. About 200 acres have been ploughed and laid down in English grasses about seven years. This run is divided into three paddocks, the fences being rabbit-proof on eastern boundary. The subdivisional fencing is indifferent. Altitude, from 400 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. Distance, nineteen miles from Glenavy, and about a mile and a half from school reserve. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of about 706 chains of boundary and subdivision fences, valued at £176 3s. 6d.

Run No. 83; 2,301 acres: Pastoral land, comprising undulating and rolling downs, broken in places by rough gullies. About 1,490 acres have been ploughed and laid down in English grasses from one to eleven years, with the exception of one paddock of about 200 acres. The soil varies from good deep black soil to light and stony on some ridges; the unploughed portion is well grassed with native and other grasses. On most of the ploughed land turnips and rape might be grown. This section is divided into five paddocks, well and substantially fenced with rabbit-proof and wire-and-standard fences. Altitude, about 1,200 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. Situated about nine miles from the Waihao Forks Railway-station. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of 1,031 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £310 14s. 6d.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Glynn Wye Run, Amuri County, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 16th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1900, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.

RUN No. 233, Glynn Wye Station: 192,000 acres; upset rental, £550 per annum; term, 10 years.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1901.

This run is situated near the western boundary of the Amuri County, and comprises nearly the whole of the watershed of the Boyle River, with its tributaries the Lewis, Doubtful, and Hope Rivers, down to the junction of the Boyle with the Waiau River. It consists of high, mountainous country, with large areas of forest, intersected by narrow but well-grassed valleys, with glades and open

spurs running down into them. The elevation varies from 2,000 ft. to 6,500 ft. above sea-level. The purchaser of the license (other than the present holder) must, before being admitted to possession of the run on 1st March, 1901, pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue the amount of the valuation of about twenty-one miles of rabbit-proof fencing. He will also be required to either pay to the Crown during the period of currency of the license an annual sum of £170, payable by half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year, for the proper maintenance of the said fencing, or to furnish, prior to the 1st March, 1901, a satisfactory bond and guarantee for such maintenance during his occupancy of the run. A reserve one chain wide is reserved over all public tracks in this run, whether the reserves are shown on the sale-plan or not. The Government also reserves the right to resume, without compensation, at any time during the currency of the license, or to use without resumption, as may be required, an area of 20 acres adjacent to each of the hot springs in the Upper Hope and Lewis Valleys, together with all necessary rights of access thereto.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Elderslie Settlement, Otago, open for Application on Lease in Perpetuity.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 7th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office on Tuesday, the 20th March, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—ELDERSLIE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Awamoko	1A	VII., X.	A. B. P. 496 0 0	s. d. 8 3-2	£ s. d. 102 10 1
"	2A	X.	96 2 0	9 6	22 18 5
"	3A	"	318 2 0	6 6-3	51 19 1
"	4A	"	607 2 0	5 4-7	81 16 5
Maruwenua	6A	I.	612 0 0	6 3-2	95 16 4
Kauroo	9A	XI.	685 0 0	6 9-2	115 16 2
Maruwenua		I.			
Kauroo	10A	VII., X.	229 0 0	5 9	32 18 5
Awamoko		I.			
Maruwenua	11A	XI.	408 0 0	7 4-8	74 11 1
Kauroo		"			
"	12	"	312 0 0	7 9-3	60 12 11
"	13A	"	822 0 0	6 6-2	134 1 9
Awamoko	14A	X.	306 0 0	7 0-6	53 18 8
Kauroo		XI.			
Awamoko	14B	X.	15 0 0	2 6	0 18 9
Kauroo		XI.			
Awamoko	15	XI.	685 0 0	6 6-2	111 14 10
Kauroo		"			
"	15A	"	27 0 0	0 9	0 10 2
"		"			
Awamoko	16A	X.	282 3 20	6 9	47 14 9
Kauroo		III.			
Awamoko	17A	X.	636 2 12	7 9-3	123 14 8
Kauroo		III.			
"	17B	"	0 0	2 6	0 6 3
"		"			
Awamoko	18A	IX., X.	325 1 6	8 9-3	141 17 7
Kauroo		III.			
Oamaru	31A	XV.	321 1 32	8 9-3	141 17 7
Awamoko		X.			
"	19A	IX., X.	432 3 2	8 4-8	90 17 7
Oamaru		XV.			
Awamoko	20A	IX., X.	426 2 11	8 9-3	93 11 7
"		"			
"	21A	IX.	323 1 34	8 8	70 1 0
Oamaru		XV.			
Kauroo	22A	III.	516 0 28	8 6-3	110 0 2
Oamaru		XV.			
Kauroo	23A	III.	305 3 32	8 9-6	67 6 2
Oamaru		XIV., XV.			
Kauroo	24A	III.	601 2 15	6 6-2	97 18 10
"		"			
"	24B	"	8 0 0	2 6	0 10 0
"		"			
Oamaru	25	XIV., XV.	263 3 33	8 1-8	53 15 7
"		"			
"	26	XIV.	595 0 38	8 10-8	132 8 10
"		"			
"	26A	"	44 0 0	1 6	1 13 0
"		"			
Kauroo	27	III.	390 1 32	6 3-3	61 5 0
"		"			
"	27A	II., III.	58 0 0	1 6	2 3 6
Oamaru		XIV.			
Kauroo	28	III.	266 1 8	3 9	24 19 4
"		"			
"	28A	"	73 0 0	1 6	2 14 9
"		"			
"	28B	"	6 0 0	1 0	0 3 0

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury for Lease by Written Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 12 noon on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1900, for the leases of the under-mentioned reserves.

In the event of no tender being received at the time named for any of the lots, they will remain open for lease on application at the upset rentals and for the terms stated herein.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
PIGEON BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.				
60	II.	A. R. P. 478 0 0	£ s. d. 59 15 0	6 years 9 months from 1/4/1900.
61	II.	323 0 0	56 10 6	7 years.
62A	I.	30 0 0	5 5 0	"
GERALDINE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Part 1650	VII.	85 0 24	4 5 0	5 years.

Reserve No. 60 is situated near Godley Head, between Taylor's Mistake and Lyttelton Harbour, and comprises open hill, ranging from sea-level to 804 ft. elevation, and carrying native and English grasses.

Reserve No. 61 is situated at Adderley Head, Port Lyttelton, access thereto being obtainable only by water. The land occupied by the Lyttelton Harbour Board's pilot-station in Little Port Cooper, the site of the look-out house on the head, and right of way between the two are reserved from lease. The reserve consists of pastoral hill-land, carrying native and English grasses.

Reserve No. 62A is situated at Camp Bay, Port Lyttelton, and comprises land of the same quality as Reserve No. 61. The lessee will be required to keep securely fenced off the point within the reserve on which are situated some graves.

Part of Reserve No. 1650 is situated on the south-east side of the main line of railway, about two miles and a half south-west of the South Rangitata Station, and comprises open plain tussock land of light quality.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. 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.
2. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender, except in the case of Reserve No. 60, of which possession will be given on 1st April, 1900.
3. The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule, dating in each case from 1st January, 1900, except in the case of Reserve No. 60, the lease of which will date from 1st April, 1900.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, nor on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall, with all reasonable despatch, remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Waimate County, Canterbury, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1900, at the annual rental noted below.

If the run be not applied for on the 27th February, 1900, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

In case of more than one application on the same day, 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. — WAIMATE COUNTY. — SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 66.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Survey District.	Section No.	Block.	Area.	Rental per Acre.	Annual Rental.
Hakataramea Meyer	36206	XV., XVI. II.	A. R. d. 3,208 2 9	£ s. d. 120 6 4	

This run is situated on the slopes of the Station Peak Range, which extends from the junction of the Hakataramea and Waitaki Rivers to the north branch of the Waihao River. It comprises high open hill country, the spurs being intersected by deep rough gullies, making the block in general difficult of access. The country is throughout of purely pastoral character, the vegetation consisting of native and English grasses with snow-grass only on the higher altitudes; it is fairly well watered by springs and streams, but is liable to burn up in a dry season, and, as the elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. up to 3,500 ft. above sea-level, it is liable to heavy falls of snow in winter.

The run faces the Waitaki River, about eight miles south-easterly from the Hakataramea Railway-station; the distance from Waimate being about twenty-three miles, and from Hakataramea about fourteen miles.

The run is weighted with the valuation of £468 10s. for good six-roomed dwellinghouse, yards, boundary and subdivision fencing, and surface-sowing.

Possession of the run will be given to the successful applicant for the same as soon as the application has been approved by the Land Board, and the necessary deposit and valuation paid.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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 of a small grazing-run 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 ls. for the lease, and the amount of valuation for improvements, 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 Run No.†
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 whomsoever.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Wharenui, Tamai, and Pawaho Hamlets, near Christchurch, open for Selection as Workmen's Homes Allotments, on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 6th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, as workmen's homes allotments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 21st March, 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 at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

If the sections be not applied for on the 21st March, 1900, they will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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Wharenui Hamlet.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23	X.	2 2 0	3 6 0 4 2 6

This section is situated near the south-eastern corner of the Wharenui Hamlet, fronting on McDowall's Road, between Riccarton Road and Middleton; the section is about three miles and a quarter distant from Christchurch Post-office, and about one mile from Addington Railway Workshops. The soil is deep and of rich quality, on clay subsoil. The selector of the section will be liable to pay to the adjoining holder one-half of the value of the boundary-fence, in terms of "The Fencing Act, 1895."

Tamai Hamlet.

17	XII.	0 2 0	5 0 0 1 5 0
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This section is situated on the western side of Mackworth Street, in the Borough of Woolston, about eight chains back from Ferry Road, the distance along which to Christchurch Post-office is about two miles. The section comprises flat agricultural land, with about 9 in. of heavy black soil on clay subsoil.

Pawaho Hamlet.

14	XVI.	1 2 10	2 6 6 1 16 4
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This section lies near the western end of the Pawaho Hamlet, about half a mile from the Heathcote Railway-station, and has frontage to Hills Road below the Lyttelton Borough reservoir; it comprises flat agricultural land, with from 9 in. to 15 in. of good soil on clay subsoil. The section is weighted with a valuation of £3 for boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid on selection, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Selection.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 19th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1900, at the half-yearly rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—BLACKSTONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2, 3, and 4	VIII.	790 3 8	0 5 8 4 10

Grazing-land of fair quality; dry; situated on the bank of the Manuherikia River, about two miles from Cambrian's. Valuation for improvements, £79 6s.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

9, 10, 11	IX.	2,341 2 23	0 4 | 21 19 2
1	XI.		

Rough, open land, good grazing; fair aspect; well watered; situated about three miles from Clinton. Valuation for improvements, £192 18s.

TAIERI COUNTY.—NENTHORN SURVEY DISTRICT.

23	III.	2,548 0 0	0 5 | 26 10 10
13	IV.		

High grazing-land, situated about twelve miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements, £430 11s.

VINCENT COUNTY.—TIGER HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Runs 244A and 244B		4,327 3 5	0 2 18 0 8
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Hilly pastoral country, situated between Ophir and Ida Valley. Valuation for improvements, £515 15s.

BRUCE COUNTY.—TABLE HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

18, 21	V.	427 2 25	0 5 4 9 2
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Grazing-land, broken; well watered; situated about two miles from Manuka Creek Railway-station, on the Lawrence-Milton line. Valuation for improvements, £114 19s.

WAIHEMO COUNTY.—WAIHEMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

1	X.	1,378 0 0	0 9 25 16 9
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This run is situated about three miles from Macrae's, and runs down to the Shag River. The land is warm and sunny. Valuation for improvements, £533 18s.

TAIERI COUNTY.—HUMMOCK, NENTHORN, AND SILVER PEAK SURVEY DISTRICTS.

* 2	IX.	4,938 0 0	0 5 | 56 11 8
† 4	VIII.		
‡ 3	VIII.		

This run is situated fourteen miles from Middlemarch, at the back of Mount Stoker. The soil is light; watered. Valuation for improvements, £658 19s. 6d. Valuation will also be payable for a crop of turnips on the run, valuation to be made before day of sale.

* Hummock. † Nenthorn. ‡ Silver Peak.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands, Otago, for Sale by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 16th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1900, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

RUNS 121A and 121K, Taieri County: Area, 7,757 acres 2 roods 34 perches; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £130; valuation for improvements, £290 14s. 6d. Situated about four miles from Middlemarch. Possession on 1st March, 1900.

Run 261K, Maniototo County: Area, 1,005 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £16 15s.; valuation for

improvements, £17 10s. High pastoral country. Situated about fifteen miles from Ranfurly Railway-station. Possession on day of sale.

Run 244d and commonage, Vincent County: Area, 3,298 acres and 11 perches; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £27 9s. 8d.; valuation for improvements, £89 5s. Situated about one mile from Ophir Township. Possession on day of sale.

Run 11a, Waitaki County: Area, 300 acres; term, thirteen years; upset annual rental, £3. Situated on the Waianakarua River, about five miles from Waianakarua Railway-station. Possession on day of sale.

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

Purchasers must deposit 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 the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin,
12th January, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1900, at 11 a.m.

PASTORAL LANDS

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

Run 212a (Class II.), Tuapeka County: Area, 1,654 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £27: situated one mile to the east of Dusky Hill, and five miles north of Kelso Railway-station.

Run 51 (Class II.), Tuapeka County: Area, 6,450 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £80: situated on south side of Waipori River, one mile west of Waipori Township.

Run 51b (Class II.), Tuapeka County: Area, 1,400 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25: situated between Run 51 on the north-east and Waitahuna River on the south-west.

Run 51c (Class II.), Tuapeka County: Area, 1,400 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25: situated between Run 51b on the north and Waitahuna River on the south-west, three miles south of Waipori Township.

Runs 179, 163, and 163A (grouped), (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 16,200 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £180: situated on Clutha River, three miles below Dunkeld, and including northern slopes of Tapanui Mountains.

Runs 479 and 480 (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 8,000 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £45: situated three miles west of Roxburgh, and lying between northern spur of Mount Benger on the east and Pomahaka River on the west.

Sections 40 to 43, Block I., Crookston District, and Run 178 (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 2,120 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25: situated on the west bank of the Clutha River, two miles below Dunkeld.

Run 96 (Class I.), Clutha County: Area, 2,900 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £50: situated four miles south of Warepa Railway-station, and lying between Kaihiku Range on the north and Kaihiku Stream on the south.

Run 96A (Class I.), Clutha County: Area, 1,970 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £35: adjoining the above-mentioned Run 96 on the west.

Runs 308A, 261f, and 261g (grouped), (Class I.), Maniototo and Vincent Counties: Area, 21,360 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £400: situated seven miles west of Hamiltons, and lying between Upper Taieri River on the east and over Rough Ridge to Poolburn on the west.

Section 3, Block XVII., Greenvale District (Class II.), Tuapeka County: Area, 320 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5: adjoining Run 212a on the east, before described.

Run 37, Wakatipu (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 261 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5: situated immediately opposite Arrowtown Extension, across Arrow River.

Run 38, Wakatipu (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 274 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10; adjacent to and south of Run 37, described above.

Section 7, Block III., Catlin's District (Class I.), Clutha County: Area, 726 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £6: situated five miles north-west from Glenomaru Railway-station, at head of Glenomaru Stream.

Sections 47 and 48, Block I., Crookston District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 566 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £7: situated one mile and a half north-west from Dunkeld (Beaumont).

Sections 1 to 5, Block XVI., and 45 and 46, Block I., Crookston District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 1,529 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £19: situated one mile and a half west of Dunkeld (Beaumont).

Sections 3 and 4, Block XV., Crookston District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 393 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5: situated five miles north of Dunkeld (Beaumont).

Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15, Block XV., Crookston District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 1,051 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £13: situated two miles north of Beaumont (Dunkeld).

Section 1, Block VIII., Silver Peak District (Class II.), Taieri County: Area, 2,118 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £75: situated five miles up Three-o'clock Creek from Hindon Railway-station.

Sections 79 to 94, Block II., Earnslaw District (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 836 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £1: situated seven miles from Glenorchy, up Rees River.

Run 51A (Class II.), Tuapeka and Bruce Counties: Area, 10,460 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £150: situated about four miles west of Berwick, between Waipori River and the Meggat Burn.

Run 140a (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 5,794 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £40: situated about two miles west of Pomahaka Railway-station.

Possession will be given on 1st of March, 1901.

Valuations for improvements in respect of the above runs must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession.

Such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring license during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rental does not exceed £50.

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

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license-fee (£1 ls.), on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 8th January, 1900.

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, Blenheim, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 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 allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim. If the section be not applied for on the 12th March, 1900, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—RICHMOND BROOK ESTATE.
Second-class Agricultural Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Blue Mountain	2	II.	A. R. P. 582 0 0	s. d. 3 0	£ s. d. 43 13 0

All in native grass; 200 acres of small flats, ploughable. Water part of the year. Altitude, 600 ft. to 1,100 ft. 35 chains wire fence; 100 chains netted fence. Nine miles and a half from Seddon Railway-station, by formed road three miles, and unfenced six miles and a half.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Westland Land District.—Auction Sale of Pastoral Runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 16th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs set out below will be offered by public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on the 27th day of February next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be provided by the Land Acts, or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken.

Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars, as to conditions of sale and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to the said licenses, of six months' rent in advance and license-fee of £1 1s.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
3	10,500	Hohonu Range ..	£ 10 10 0	10 years from Mar. 1, 1901.
5	10,000	Upper Taramakau	10 0 0	Ditto.
7	9,000	Taipo Valley ..	9 0 0	"
11	11,000	Upper Hokitika ..	11 0 0	"
12	3,000	Mikonui Valley ..	3 0 0	"
18	14,500	Karangarua Valley	14 10 0	"
19	17,000	Mahitahi Valley ..	17 0 0	"
25	18,000	Arawata Valley ..	18 0 0	"
27	24,000	Cook Valley ..	24 0 0	"
58	12,500	Wanganui Valley	12 10 0	"
63	15,500	Wataroa Valley ..	15 10 0	"
65	15,000	Moeraki Valley ..	7 10 0	10 years from Mar. 1, 1900.
83	10,000	Alexander Range	10 0 0	10 years from Mar. 1, 1901.
87	7,000	Upper Haast ..	3 10 0	10 years from Mar. 1, 1900.
88	18,000	Upper Wanganui	18 0 0	10 years from Mar. 1, 1901.
115	2,700	Lower Waiho ..	2 14 0	Ditto.

Description of Runs.

Run No. 3, 10,500 acres, southern face of Hohonu Range: Principally bush-clad hillside; all cattle country, easy of access from Taramakau River bed.

Run No. 5, 10,000 acres, Upper Taramakau Valley: Rough forest, for the most part wild mountain-faces, with narrow fringe of scrubby flats along the river. Access by open river-bed.

Run No. 7, 9,000 acres, Taipo Valley: Shaggy bush sidelings; contain a few open islands on river-bed; also light scrub-covered strip along bank; cattle-feed. Access by open river-bed, and metalled horse-track from Christchurch Road.

Run No. 11, 11,000 acres, in Upper Hokitika Valley: For the most part rough forest-clad spurs and gullies; only suitable for cattle. Access by Whitcombe Valley Road.

Run No. 12, 3,000 acres: Situate in Upper Valley of Mikonui River; narrow strips of light scrub land, with a few tussock islands. Access by metalled horse-track, *via* Totara River.

Run No. 18, 14,500 acres, Lower Karangarua Valley: All cattle-feed; mostly rough hillsides; dense forest, with a few scrub-covered flats. Access by main road and open river-bed.

Run No. 19, 17,000 acres, Mahitahi River: Suitable for cattle; all bush-feed; small portion flat country, the remainder steep sidelings. Access by Main South Road and open river-bed.

Run No. 25, 18,000 acres, Arawata Valley: Mainly cattle-feed; steep hillsides, with narrow bush-clad flats. Access by open river-bed.

Run No. 27, 24,000 acres, in Cook and Fox Valleys: Suitable principally for cattle, but also for a few sheep; comprising wild bush-clad mountain-faces, with lower gentle slopes and patches of tussock land, and open islands in river-bed.

Run No. 58, 12,500 acres, in Lower Wanganui Valley: Wholly cattle-country; low heavily timbered hills and river-flats.

Run No. 63, 15,500 acres, in Lower Wataroa Valley, on north bank: Bush-clad terraces and hillsides; cattle-feed only. Access by Main South Road.

Run No. 65, 15,000 acres, in Moeraki Valley: The whole of the run is thickly timbered, and only fitted for cattle. Access by Main South Road, which runs through centre of the run.

Run No. 83, 10,000 acres: A summer sheep country, on Alexander Range; partly good grass and scanty tussock. Access by leading spurs from Poerua and Taramakau Valleys.

Run No. 87, 7,000 acres: Situate in Upper Haast Valley; all bush-clad; cattle-feed only; wild rugged mountain-faces. Access by Haast Pass metalled horse-track, which passes through centre of run.

Run No. 88, 18,000 acres, in Upper Wanganui Valley: Only suitable for cattle; very rough mountainous country; densely forest-clad. Access by river.

Run No. 115, 2,700 acres, in Lower Waiho River bed, on south bank: Mainly suited for cattle; open flats would graze a few horses, the balance heavily bushed. Access by open river-bed and Main South Road.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 16th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application on and after Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1900, at the half-yearly rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P. d.	£ s. d.	
Kaitarau ..	S.G.R. 102	10,244 0 0 80 0 0	1-88	40 0 4 4 0 0

Nearly all steep hills, very broken, with a large area of useless rock and shingle on the upper slopes of the Seaward Kaikouras. About 4,200 acres bush, of which some 600 acres along the River Clinton is good, consisting of rimu, matai, and totara; remainder inferior birch. The fenced paddock locally known as Parsons's Clearing is in this run; it contains 250 acres of well-grassed flat and ridge. Well watered. Eleven miles from Kaikoura—by formed road, nine miles; by unformed, two miles.

Kaitarau .. | S.G.R. 103 | 3,215 0 0 | 2-8 | 18 16 9

Nearly all steep hills, very broken, with a considerable area of useless rock and shingle on the upper slopes of the Seaward Kaikouras. One thousand acres bush, inferior birch on ridges, fair mixed bush in valleys; the lower portions can be advantageously cleared and grassed. Well watered. Thirteen miles and a half from Kaikoura—nine miles by formed road, and remainder by dray-track up river-bed.

Kaitarau .. | S.G.R. 104 | 3,932 0 0 | 2-25 | 18 8 8

Nearly all steep hills, very broken, with large area of useless rock and shingle on the upper slopes of the Seaward Kaikouras. Thirteen hundred acres bush, consisting of rimu, matai, and totara in the valleys, and inferior birch on the ridges; the lower slopes would carry grass well when cleared. Well watered. Fourteen miles and a half from Kaikoura—by formed road nine miles, and pack-track five miles and a half.

Kaitarau .. | S.G.R. 105 | 6,838 0 0 | 3 | 42 14 9

Nearly all steep hills, very broken, with large area of useless rock and shingle on the upper slopes of the Seaward Kaikouras. Three thousand acres bush, mostly rimu, matai, and totara, with inferior birch on the ridges. Most of this bush land is fair soil, and would carry grass well if cleared; 200 acres good grass on limestone slopes. Well watered. Sixteen miles from Kaikoura—nine miles by formed road, and seven miles by pack-track.

Kaitarau and Puhipuhi | S.G.R. 106 | 5,837 0 0 | 2-8 | 34 4 0

Nearly all steep hills (altitude, 600 ft. to 4,000 ft.), mostly covered with bush, rimu, matai, and totara in some of the valleys, with inferior birch on the ridges; remainder tussock spurs. Some 600 acres easy limestone faces that would pay to clear. Well watered. Seventeen miles from Kaikoura, eleven miles of which is by good formed road.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 24th January, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral License under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."
RUN No. 145, Block VII., Onamalutu Survey District: 712 acres; upset annual rental, £5; term, twenty-one years.

Average height, 1,200 ft.; 380 acres green bush, 230 acres burnt bush, remainder fern, scrub, and grass; very broken; poor soil; well watered. Weighted with £50, value for improvements.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 24th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1900, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

S.G. Run.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
155	VI.	676	0	0	0	2.25	3	3	4

Average height, 1,000 ft.; 220 acres green bush, 260 acres burnt bush, remainder fern and scrub; broken pastoral country; poor soil; well watered. About seventeen miles from Blenheim by road. Weighted with £45, valuation for improvements.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Taihape Township, Rangitikei County, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1900.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th March, 1900, for the lease of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied-for on the above date, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TAIHAPE TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	II.	0	1	0	5	0	0
1	VI.	0	1	0	5	5	0

These sections are situated in the main street, and comprise all flat land, felled and in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on shingle formation.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Land at Levin Township for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1900.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 6th March, 1900, for the lease of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied-for on the above date, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.—LEVIN TOWNSHIP.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Yearly Rent: 5 per Cent.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Levin Township	3	I.	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	7	III.	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	9	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	10	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	3	IV.	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	6	XII.	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	1	XIII.	0	1	38	0	15	0
"	5	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	8	XIV.	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	16	XVI.	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	18	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	17	XVIII.	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	20	"	0	1	0	0	7	6

Term, fourteen years.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Land at Levin Township for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1900.

THE under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at Levin, on Tuesday, the 6th March, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOBOWHENUA COUNTY.—LEVIN TOWNSHIP.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Price.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
Levin Township..	2	I.	0	1	0	7	10 0
"	7	"	0	1	0	7	10 0
"	6	III.	0	1	0	7	10 0
"	8	"	0	1	0	7	10 0
"	4	XII.	0	1	0	7	10 0
"	5	"	0	1	0	7	10 0
"	2	XIII.	0	1	38	15	0 0
"	9	"	0	1	0	7	10 0
"	9	XIV.	0	1	0	7	10 0
"	6	XV.	0	1	0	7	10 0
"	17	XVI.	0	1	0	7	10 0
"	18	XVIII.	0	1	0	7	10 0
"	19	"	0	1	0	7	10 0

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 will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on the purchasers of these sections.

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

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

Sections in Palmerston North for Sale by Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1900.

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 Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, the 14th March, 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.

Village-homestead Allotments, Southland, open for Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 16th January, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on Tuesday, the 6th March, 1900. 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 the following day at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIRO SURVEY DISTRICT.—MORLEY VILLAGE.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	IV.	17	1	5	2	4	8
					1	0	9

Situated about one mile from Nightcaps Railway-station. Land open and undulating, soil fair. Limit of holding in this village, 25 acres.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—CROYDON VILLAGE.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
774	..	6	2	18	1	7	2
					0	5	2

Situated about four miles and a half from Gore Railway-station. Undulating bush land, soil fair. Limit of holding in this village, one allotment.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Rangiatea and Oporirao Estates, Auckland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 16th January, 1900.

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, Auckland, on Monday, the 26th 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 at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. If the sections be not applied for on the 26th February, they will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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PIAKO COUNTY.—RANGIATEA ESTATE.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maungakawa	4	IV.	209	0	0	4	0
					20	18	0

This section has a frontage of some 22 chains to the district road. It comprises flat and undulating land in grass. It contains 50 chains post-and-wire fencing. Situated one mile and a half from Waitoa Railway-station. The Waitohu Stream supplies constant water.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—OPOURIAO ESTATE.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whakatane	2A	IX.	7	0	0	5	0
					0	17	6

Flat alluvial land in grass and rushes; good soil; frontage to main road; about seven miles from Whakatane Township.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Allotments, Chatton, Southland, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 16th January, 1900.

THE under-mentioned village allotment will be open for sale or selection either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, at the option of the applicant, on Tuesday, the 6th March, 1900. If more than one application be received 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, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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.
Chatton Village .. | 8 to 11 |	XIX.	A. R. P. | 0 3 20	£ s. d. | 5 0 0	£ s. d. | 4 7 6	s. d. | 5 0	s. d. | 2 2	s. d. | 4 0	s. d. | 1 9

Situated about eight miles from Gore. Land level; good black loamy soil, with silver-tussock. Limit of holding in this village, one acre.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 18th April, 1900.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TE NGAUE BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Patea ..	Momahaki ..	5	IX.	A. R. P. | 885 0 0	s. d. | 17 6	£ s. d. | 774 7 6	s. d. | 0 10 5	£ s. d. | 19 7 3	s. d. | 0 8 4	£ s. d. | 15 9 9
" ..	" ..	6	"	A. R. P. | 661 0 0	s. d. | 17 6	£ s. d. | 578 7 6	s. d. | 0 10 5	£ s. d. | 14 9 3	s. d. | 0 8 4	£ s. d. | 11 11 5

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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 Karapiro Estate, Auckland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 6th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office, on Monday, the 26th March, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.—KARAPIRO ESTATE.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
5	IX.	A. R. P. | 45 0 19	s. d. | 7 0	£ s. d. | 7 17 9

Comprises about 35 acres flat land in grass; balance gully and river-flat, fit for surface-sowing; frontage of 19 chains to the Thornton Road, which is fenced with a good post-and-wire fence; the eastern and southern boundaries are also fenced about 47 chains. The section contains about half an acre of wattle-trees, and is well watered. Distant about half a mile from the Borough of Cambridge. The section is portion of the Karapiro Estate.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th February, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Hill, Samuel David	Kaitoke	Wellington	9 Dec., 1899.
POSTMASTERS.			
Burr, Harvey	Rewa	Wellington	1 Nov., 1899.
Campbell, Emma	Salisbury	Timaru	1 Jan., 1900.
Cossgrove, David	Tuahiwi	Christchurch	1 " "
Cox, John	Eiffelton	"	1 " "
Cummins, Horace Cecil	Hicks Bay	Gisborne	1 Dec., 1899.
Dodson, Albert Frederic	Omahu	Thames	16 " "
Fraser, John	Hilton	Timaru	1 Jan., 1900.
Gillin, Mary	No Town	Greymouth	1 Dec., 1899.
Hill, Frederick John	West Melton	Christchurch	11 " "
Higgins, John	Momona	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1900.
Lean, Minnie	Pukahu	Napier	1 " "
Ledward, Davenport	Ruanui	Wanganui	1 " "
Lewis, John Thomas	Overdale	Christchurch	1 " "
Lockwood, Helena	Hunua	Auckland	1 " "
McDonald, John Henry	Bell Hill	Greymouth	1 " "
McNeill, Alexander	Ikawai	Timaru	1 " "
Nordell, Charles Theodore	Atea	Wellington	12 Dec., 1899.
Owen, Winifred	Longbush	Invercargill	11 " "
Paulsen, Paul	Tanglewood	Wellington	1 Jan., 1900.
Phillips, William	Taneatua	Thames	12 Dec., 1899.
Platt, Emma	Ponga	Auckland	22 " "
Schmedes, Cornelius Frederick	Ohape	Timaru	1 Jan., 1900.
Smyth, Edward	Kennedy's Bay	Auckland	1 " "
Stephens, Annie	Parapara	Wanganui	1 " "
Tait, James*	Te Kuta	Napier	2 Dec., 1899.
Turner, Isabella	Waikawa Valley	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
Vernon, Edward Jackson	Whitecombe	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1900.
Warren, Catherine	Ten-mile Creek	Greymouth	1 Dec., 1899.
Wratt, Joseph	Waikakaho	Blenheim	1 Jan., 1900.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Davey, Thirza Matilda	Kai Iwi	Wanganui	1 Jan., 1900.
Gudgeon, Augusta Matilda Avice Monica	Renwicktown	Blenheim	16 Nov., 1899.
Griffin, William Edward	Nenthorn	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1900.
Hassing, George Magnus	Heddon Bush	Invercargill	1 " "
Powell, Arthur	Arch Hill	Auckland	1 " "
Sangster, Margaret Mary	Macetown	Invercargill	1 Dec., 1899.
Scheib, William Alfred Henry	Queensberry	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1900.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Meredith, James†	Cabbage Bay	Auckland	14 Dec., 1899.
Rowe, Thomas†	Makirikiri	Wanganui	11 " "
Small, Caleb†	Te Tua	Invercargill	4 " "
Treadgold, Charles Henry	Ellerslie (Bureau)	Auckland	1 " "

* Appointment wrongly dated in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 4th January, 1900.

† Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th February, 1900.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Atea	Wellington	12 December, 1899.
Bell Hill	Greymouth	1 January, 1900.
Ikawai	Timaru	1 " "
Ohape	"	1 " "
Omahu	Thames	16 December, 1899.
Parapara	Wanganui	1 January, 1900.
Pukahu	Napier	1 " "
Ruanui	Wanganui	1 " "
Salisbury	Timaru	1 " "
Tanglewood	Wellington	1 " "
Te Kuta*	Napier	2 December, 1899.
Ten-mile Creek	Greymouth	1 " "
Tuahiwi	Christchurch	1 January, 1900.
Waikakaho (reopened)	Blenheim	1 " "
Whitecombe	Dunedin	1 " "

* Date of opening advised in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 4th January, 1900, is incorrect.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Lake Coleridge	Christchurch	31 December, 1899.
Ohui	Auckland	31
Putiki Bay	"	15 January, 1900.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Awhitu	Auckland	8 February, 1900.
Porotarao	"	24 January,
Utiku	Wanganui	1 February,
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Pipiriki	Wanganui	8 January, 1900.
Wai-iti	Nelson	24 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Palmerston	Dunedin	28 December, 1899.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Berwick	Dunedin	23 January, 1900.
Henley	"	23 " "
Macrae's Flat	"	28 December, 1899.
Morrison's	"	28 " "
Nenthorn	"	28 " "
Obakaia	"	23 January, 1900.
Palmerston	"	28 December, 1899.
Shag Point	"	28 " "
Tiritiri	Auckland	23 January, 1900.
Waihemo	Dunedin	28 December, 1899.
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Morrison's	Dunedin	16 January, 1900.

Inland Mail-services.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th February, 1900.

THE following list of inland mail-services now being performed under contract or arrangement within the colony is published for general information.

By order,
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.					£ s. d.	
1	Auckland Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and wharves	As required	Spring-vans	W. and G. Winstone	440 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Auckland, clearing receivers within radius three miles	Twice daily	Spring-vans	Andrew, Sons, and Co.	434 0 0	"
3	Auckland Landing Service	As required	Launch	J. H. Bradney	12 0 0	"
4	Auckland, St. John's College, and St. Helier's	Daily	'Bus	Pullan, Armitage, and Co.	35 0 0	"
5	Avondale, Titirangi, Brooklynn, and Huia	Weekly	Horse	L. J. Armstrong	28 0 0	"
6	Awhitu Wharf and Awhitu Central	Thrice weekly	Horse	J. Garland	39 0 0	"
7	Awhitu Central and Manukau Heads	Weekly	Horse	J. Garland	11 0 0	"
8	Birkenhead and Birkdale	Daily	Rural delivery	W. Newton	40 0 0	"
9	Birkenhead, Freeman's, Albany, and Dairy Flat	Thrice weekly	Horse	T. Horton	68 0 0	"
10	Bombay and Paparata	Weekly	Horse	S. Lindsey	6 0 0	"
11	Cabbage Bay and Port Charles	Weekly	Horse	R. Carey, sen.	15 0 0	"
12	Cambridge Railway Station and Post Office	As required	Buggy	W. T. Carr	15 0 0	"
13	Cambridge and Cambridge West	Twice daily	Horse	M. E. Garland	15 0 0	"
14	Clevedon and Ness Valley	Weekly	Horse	G. Campbell	7 0 0	"
15	Clevedon and Maraetai	Weekly	Horse	G. Stephens	10 0 0	"
16	Coromandel Post Office and Wharf	As required	Spring-cart	H. Taylor	65 0 0	"
17	Coromandel Landing Service	As required	Boat	F. Audley	5 10 0	"
18	Coromandel, Driving Creek, and Tokatea	Daily	Horse	E. Keating	45 0 0	"
19	Coromandel, Tererenga, Opitonui, and Whangapoua	Weekly	Horse	P. Daley	70 0 0	"
20	Devonport and Takapuna	Daily	'Bus	Paterson and Co.	40 0 0	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND—continued.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT—continued.						
21	Devonport, Oneroa, Red Vale, Wade, Orewa, Waiwera, Puhoi, Warkworth, Wayby, and Wellsford	Thrice weekly to Warkworth, once weekly Warkworth to Wellsford	Coach	Paterson and Co.	£ 595 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
22	Drury, Ramarama, and Bombay ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	J. Carter ..	43 10 0	"
23	Ellerslie, Panmure, Pakuranga, and Howick	Daily ..	Coach ..	J. Crawford ..	60 0 0	"
24	Fairburn's, Victoria Valley, Takahue, and Herekino	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. H. Kirtlan ..	40 0 0	"
25	Frankton Junction and Kirikiriroa ..	As required ..	Coach ..	J. Dalgliesh & Co. ..	90 0 0	"
26	Galatea and Te Whaiti ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Mika Aporo ..	20 0 0	"
27	Hamilton, Tamahere, Hautapu, and Cambridge	Daily ..	Coach ..	W. T. Carr ..	75 0 0	"
28	Hamilton, Whatawhata, Waitetuna, Te Uku, Okete, and Raglan	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	J. Dalgliesh & Co. ..	156 0 0	"
29	Helensville and Parkhurst ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	C. Harris ..	16 0 0	"
30	Hikurangi, Otonga, and Opunahanga ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. McKenzie ..	55 0 0	"
31	Hikurangi, Otonga East, and Whananaki ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	C. B. Mawhinney ..	39 0 0	"
32	Howick and Whitford ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Evans ..	9 0 0	"
33	Howhoura and Waihopo ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	T. Thatcher ..	25 0 0	"
34	Huntly and Pudemiro ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. J. Allen ..	12 0 0	"
35	Kaihu and Maunganui Bluff ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	B. E. Williams ..	12 10 0	"
36	Kaihu and Mangatu ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Ada Milne ..	15 19 0	"
37	Kaitaia and Awanui ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	F. J. Matthews ..	10 8 0	"
38	Kaiwaka, Hakaru, and Mangawai ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Bowmar ..	20 0 0	"
39	Kaero, Otara, and Matauri Bay* ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	D. Hayes ..	14 10 0	"
40	Kakepuku and Ormsby's Farm ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	H. Young ..	5 0 0	"
41	Kamo, Ruatangata, and Aponga ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	F. Felix ..	30 19 0	"
42	Kamo and Ruatangata East ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Smith ..	6 0 0	"
43	Kaukapakapa Railway Station and Post Office	As required ..	Foot ..	F. Dye ..	11 19 0	"
44	Kaukapakapa, Makarau, Komokoriki, and Glorit	Weekly ..	Horse ..	R. J. Drinnan ..	33 0 0	"
45	Kawakawa and Ruapekapeka ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Hislop ..	18 4 0	"
46	Kawakawa, Ohaeawai, Te Ahuahau, Okaihau, Utakura, and Horeke	Weekly ..	Coach ..	T. Knox ..	185 0 0	"
47	Kuaotunu and Upper Kuaotunu ..	Four times weekly	Spring-cart ..	F. A. Marshall ..	15 0 0	"
48	Mangapai, Ruarangi, and Waikiekie ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	R. S. Ormandy ..	12 10 0	"
49	Mangapai Landing Service ..	As required ..	Horse ..	W. J. Harrison ..	10 0 0	"
50	Mangawai, Te Arai, and North Albertland ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	D. Bowmar ..	25 17 6	"
51	Mangawai, Hakaru, and Kaiwaka ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	D. Bowmar ..	19 17 6	"
52	Mangonui, Oruru, Peria, Fairburn's, Kaitaia, Pukepoto, and Ahipara	Weekly ..	Coach ..	E. C. Matthews ..	100 0 0	"
53	Mangonui and Taipa ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Atama te Hara ..	9 10 0	"
54	Manurewa, Alfriston, and Brookby ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. S. Smith ..	17 0 0	"
55	Marsden Point and Waipu ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	D. M. McLeod ..	85 0 0	"
56	Matakohe Landing Service ..	As required ..	Horse ..	Peter Smith ..	12 0 0	"
57	Maungakarama and Tangihua ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	A. B. Miller ..	15 0 0	"
58	Maungaturoto and Waipu ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Arthur Judd ..	12 0 0	"
59	Maungatawhiri and Maramarua ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Poote ..	12 0 0	"
60	Mercoer, Churchill, and Glen Murray ..	Twice weekly ..	Launch ..	A. R. Coge ..	27 0 0	"
61	Morrinsville and Kiwitahi ..	Twice weekly ..	Buggy ..	A. Bremner ..	20 0 0	"
62	Ngaruawahia, Te Akatea, Waingarō, Waimai, and Pepepe	Twice weekly to Waimai, and thence once weekly to Pepepe	Coach ..	A. E. Wilson ..	77 0 0	"
63	Ohaupo and Paterangi ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	H. Roche ..	20 0 0	"
64	Ohaupo and Pukerimu ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. J. Edwards ..	20 0 0	"
65	Ohaupo and Tuhikarama ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	C. B. Vickers ..	25 0 0	"
66	Ohaeawai, Ngawha, Kaikohe, Punakitere, and Taheke	Weekly ..	Coach ..	Thomas Knox ..	56 0 0	"
67	Ohaeawai, Waimate North, Waipapa, and Kerikeri	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Stanton ..	30 0 0	"
68	Ohinewai and Matahuru ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	R. D. Matchett ..	13 10 0	"
69	Ohinewai Railway Station and Post Office ..	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	George Sylvester ..	10 0 0	"
70	Okaihau and Rangiahua ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	A. A. Alexander ..	26 0 0	"
71	Okupu Landing Service ..	As required ..	Boat ..	C. E. Warner ..	6 10 0	"
72	Omanai, Oue, and Whirinaki ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	C. J. Burr ..	14 10 0	"
73	Onehunga, Mangere Bridge, and Mangere ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	J. Griffiths ..	30 0 0	"
74	Onewhero and Wairamarama ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	G. C. Baker ..	15 0 0	"
75	Opononi, Omapere, Waitotemarama, and Kawerua	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. H. Moetara ..	31 4 0	"
76	Opua and Waihaha ..	Weekly ..	Boat ..	D. G. Lane ..	9 0 0	"
77	Opunahanga, Helena Bay, and Whangaruru	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Pahihi te Maru ..	35 0 0	"
78	Otahuhu and East Tamaki ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	J. Allen ..	24 0 0	"
79	Pahi and Paparoa ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Davidson ..	27 7 6	"
80	Paparua and Mareretu ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	B. V. Birt ..	14 10 0	"
81	Papakura, Ponga, Hunua, and Paparimu ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	James Butler ..	26 0 0	"
82	Papakura, Ardmore, and Clevedon ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	F. Dickins ..	42 0 0	"
83	Pirongia, Harapepe, and Karamu ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	D. Finlayson ..	19 0 0	"

* From 1st February, 1900.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND—continued.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT—continued.						
84	Pirongia, Te Rau-a-Moa, and Kawhia	Weekly	Horse	A. J. M. Symons	£ s. d. 50 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
85	Pokeno and Razorback	Thrice weekly	Horse	J. Brown	12 0 0	"
86	Pokeno, Pokeno Valley, and Maungatawhiri	Thrice weekly	Horse	John Adams	22 18 0	"
87	Poroitarao and Ongaruhe	Weekly	Horse	Richard Cashel	25 0 0	"
88	Poroti and Mangakahia	Weekly	Horse	H. Webb	15 0 0	"
89	Port Albert Post Office and Wharf	As required	Horse	C. C. Gubb	2 10 0	"
90	Port Albert and Wellsford	Weekly	Horse	W. Inger	10 0 0	"
91	Pukekohe and Pukekohe East	Thrice weekly	Horse	J. Walker & Son	13 19 0	"
92	Pukekohe, Patumahoe, and Mauku	Thrice weekly	Trap	John Moore	15 0 0	"
93	Pukekohe and Puni	Twice weekly	Spring-trap	H. Mead	15 0 0	"
94	Pukekohe, Patumahoe, Mauku, and Waiuku	Thrice weekly	Coach	Henry Parker	30 0 0	"
95	Putaruru, Lichfield, and Waotu	Twice weekly	Horse	J. Shirley	40 0 0	"
96	Raglan, Te Mata, and Aotea	Twice weekly	Horse	Richard Given	47 0 0	"
97	Ramarama and Ararimu South	Twice weekly	Horse	M. H. McCabe	16 0 0	"
98	Rangiahua, Umawera, and Mangamuka	Weekly	Horse	Piripi Rakena	17 10 0	"
99	Rangiriri Railway Station and Post Office	Twice daily	Foot	James Gerrard	19 0 0	"
100	Rawene, Omanai, and Waima	Weekly	Horse	J. H. Welsford	15 0 0	"
101	Rawene, Motukaraka, and Broadwood	Weekly	Boat & horse	J. H. Dyer	18 0 0	"
102	Rotorua and Galatea	Weekly	Buggy	Mika Aporo	56 0 0	"
103	Rotorua, Waiotapu, Wairakei, and Taupo	Twice weekly	Coach	E. Robertson & Co.	150 0 0	"
104	Rotorua, Atiamuri, Wairakei, and Taupo	Weekly	Coach	E. Robertson & Co.	75 0 0	"
105	Rotorua Railway Station, Post Office, and Ohinemutu	As required	Coach	E. Robertson & Co.	25 0 0	"
106	Ruakaka and Mangapai	Weekly	Horse	Henry Serjeant	25 0 0	"
107	Russell Landing Service	As required	Foot	G. Poole	11 0 0	"
108	Russell and Purerua	Weekly	Boat	W. C. Mountain	20 0 0	"
109	Tairua and Hikuaui	Weekly	Launch	W. F. Meyenberg	20 0 0	"
110	Tamahere and Tawhare	Thrice weekly	Horse	J. Shaw	22 0 0	"
111	Tauhoa and Mangakura	Twice weekly	Horse	W. S. Wallace	6 19 0	"
112	Taumarekeke Railway Station and Post Office	Twice weekly	Foot	Mary Tautari	10 0 0	"
113	Te Aroha and Manawaru	Twice weekly	Buggy	Smardon & Thomas	10 0 0	"
114	Te Awamutu Railway Station, Post Office, and Kihikihi	Daily	Coach	J. G. Elmsley	15 0 0	"
115	Te Awamutu Railway Station and Post Office	Daily	Buggy	J. G. Elmsley	2 10 0	"
116	Te Awamutu Railway Station and Pirongia	Daily	Coach	S. J. Conn	45 0 0	"
117	Te Kapa Landing Service	As required	Foot	W. McBrierty	25 0 0	"
118	Te Kopuru and Red Hill	Weekly	Foot	C. H. Rau	10 0 0	"
119	Te Kuiti and Paemako	Weekly	Horse	W. Kilmartin	29 16 0	"
120	Tirau and Tapapa	Weekly	Horse	F. D. R. Smale	12 0 0	"
121	Tokatoka Landing Service	As required	Horse	S. A. Bickers	35 0 0	"
122	Tokatea and Kennedy's Bay	Weekly	Horse	E. Keating	20 0 0	"
123	Towai and Marlow	Weekly	Horse	A. Christie	6 10 0	"
124	Tuakau and Onewhero	Twice weekly	Coach	J. E. Long	12 0 0	"
125	Wade and Parakakau	Twice weekly	Horse	R. Brunton	20 0 0	"
126	Wade and Whangaparaoa	Weekly	Horse	R. Brunton	11 0 0	"
127	Waeenga Railway Station and Post Office	Thrice weekly	Horse	J. Lindsay	30 0 0	"
128	Waihou Railway Station and Post Office	Twice daily	Horse	E. Hemphill	25 0 0	"
129	Waima and Taheke	Weekly	Horse	J. H. Welsford	6 0 0	"
130	Waimauku and Waikoukou	Twice weekly	Horse	J. Wilkins	6 0 0	"
131	Waiotemarama and Waimamaku	Weekly	Horse	F. Bracey	7 0 0	"
132	Waiotapu and Mitimiti	Weekly	Horse	G. W. Kendall	12 0 0	"
133	Waiuku, Otatau, and Port Waikato	Weekly	Horse	Henry Parker	18 0 0	"
134	Waiuku, Waipipi, Kohekohe, and Pollok Settlement	Twice weekly	Horse	F. B. Morley	35 0 0	"
135	Waiuku and Packington	Weekly	Horse	Jane Mellisop	5 0 0	"
136	Waiwera and Upper Waiwera	Twice weekly	Horse	J. Crawford	12 0 0	"
137	Waiwera Landing Service	As required	Foot	J. E. Wallace	6 0 0	"
138	Warkworth, Kaipara Flats, Tauhoa, Wharehine, and Port Albert	Twice weekly	Horse	C. C. Gubb	80 0 0	"
139	Warkworth, Matakana, Leigh, and Pakiri	Weekly	Horse	J. C. Wyatt	44 0 0	"
140	Warkworth, Lower Matakana, and Mullet Point	Weekly	Horse	J. W. Moore	12 19 6	"
141	Wellsford and Hoteo North	Weekly	Horse	C. L. Levet	11 0 0	"
142	Wellsford, Kaiwaka, Maungaturoto, Rowsell's, Paparoa, and Matakohē	Weekly	Horse	A. Judd	99 0 0	"
143	Wellsford, North Albertland, and Te Arai	Weekly	Horse	J. Barkley	25 0 0	"
144	Wellsford, Topuni Wharf, and Port Albert	Weekly	Horse	C. C. Gubb	9 10 0	"
145	Whakapara and Puhipuhi	Weekly	Horse	W. Cleary	15 0 0	"
146	Whakapara, Hukerenui, Towai, Kawakawa, Ohaeawai, Ngawha, and Kaikohe	Weekly	Coach	W. Stewart	78 0 0	"
147	Whakapirau, Rowsell's, and Maungaturoto	Weekly	Horse	T. E. Avery	20 0 0	"
148	Whangarei and Mangapai	Weekly	Buggy	B. Ormandy	13 15 0	"
149	Whangarei and Whareora	Weekly	Horse	F. Wyatt	10 0 0	"
150	Whangarei, Kiripaka, and Ngunguru	Twice weekly	Horse	F. H. Cheeseman	60 0 0	"
151	Whangarei and Maungakaramē	Twice weekly	Coach	L. P. Adams	20 0 0	"
152	Whangarei, Maungatapere, and Poroti	Twice weekly	Horse	William Fraser	48 0 0	"
153	Whangarei and Parua Bay	Weekly	Horse	W. A. Williams	19 10 0	"
154	Whangarei Heads and Parua Bay	Twice weekly	Horse	D. McKenzie	31 4 0	"
155	Whangaroa and Kaeo*	Twice weekly	Horse	W. Hayes	19 10 0	"
156	Whangaroa Landing Service	As required	Foot	W. Hayes	12 0 0	"
157	Whangamata and Wharekawa	Weekly	Horse	J. L. Andrade	39 0 0	"

* From 1st February, 1900.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND—continued.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.					£ s. d.	
1	Aoroa Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Foot ..	H. C. Forrest ..	*	
2	Aratapu Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Foot ..	J. Stallworthy ..	*	
3	Babylon Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Foot ..	J. M. Blair ..	..
4	Batley Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Foot ..	E. W. Ewing ..	*	
5	Birkenhead Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Foot ..	T. Smith ..	*	
6	Birtle's Bridge and Huarau	Weekly ..	Foot ..	W. Underwood ..	..
7	Buckland Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	E. K. Barker ..	*	
8	Cabbage Bay Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Foot ..	J. Meredith ..	12 0 0	
9	Chelsea Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Foot ..	F. Hubble ..	*	
10	Cowes Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	E. Parris ..	*	
11	Dargaville, landing mails	As required ..	Foot ..	J. Hay ..	At per trip	
12	Devonport (clearing receivers)	Twice daily ..	Foot ..	G. G. Blandford ..	10 0 0	
13	Glen Murray and Woodleigh	Weekly ..	Foot ..	H. S. Barton ..	10 0 0	
14	Gumtown Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	M. O'Connor ..	*	
15	Hobsonville Post Office and Steamer	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	J. W. Sinton ..	*	
16	Hohoua Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	W. Evans ..	*	
17	Kaurihohore Post Office and Railway Station	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	N. McKenzie ..	*	
18	Kohukohu Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Foot ..	W. A. Gilfillan ..	*	
19	Makau Post Office and Railway Station ..	5 times a week	Foot ..	R. S. Wake ..	*	
20	Mangapehi Post Office and Railway Station	Weekly ..	Foot ..	N. I. Hunt ..	..
21	Mangawai Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	S. Bowmar ..	2s. per trip a fortnight	
22	Mangawai and Tara	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	T. Wharfe ..	10 0 0	
23	Mangawhare Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	A. Barclay ..	*	
24	Maraetai Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	A. F. Chamberlain ..	*	
25	Maropu Post Office and Railway Station ..	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	J. F. Austin ..	..
26	Marsden Point Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	J. Munro ..	*	
27	Matakana and Whangaripo	Weekly ..	Foot ..	F. W. Brown ..	14 0 0	
28	Matamata Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	E. Browne ..	*	
29	Mititai Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	S. H. Evans ..	*	
30	Newstead Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	P. Delaney ..	*	
31	Northcote Post Office and Steamer	Daily ..	Foot ..	H. Lepper ..	*	
32	Northcote, allowance as letter-carrier ..	..	Foot ..	H. Lepper ..	25 0 0	
33	Okoroire Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Coach ..	L. D. Nathan & Co. ..	10 0 0	
34	Omapere Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	F. S. Bryers ..	At per trip	
35	Opononi Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Foot ..	B. G. Howe ..	*	
36	Papatoitoti Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	C. Hogan ..	*	
37	Paradise Post Office and Steamer	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	W. Moore ..	..
38	Parenga Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	S. Yates ..	*	
39	Peria and Tekoroa†	Weekly ..	Foot ..	F. Rhodes ..	10 0 0	
40	Piako Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	T. S. Allen ..	..
41	Pine Island Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	J. Harvey ..	..
42	Port Fitzroy Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	E. G. LeRoy ..	*	
43	Pouto Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	A. G. Allan ..	*	
44	Parootarao Post Office and Railway Station	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	W. F. Collis ..	*	
45	Rawene Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Foot ..	T. L. Millar ..	*	
46	Riverhead Post Office and Wharf	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	G. Clifton ..	10 0 0	
47	Rotorua and Te Teko Road Works	Weekly ..	Foot ..	Survey Department ..	10 0 0	
48	Rowell's and Maungaturoto	Weekly ..	Foot ..	H. Cullen ..	3 18 0	
49	Scarrott's Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	F. Marriner ..	*	
50	Swanson Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	J. P. Sinclair ..	*	
51	Tairua Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	H. A. Simpson ..	*	
52	Taupaki Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	D. Russell ..	*	
53	Tangihua Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	W. Watson ..	*	
54	Tangowahine Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	P. Langton ..	*	
55	Te Kao Landing Service	Weekly ..	Foot ..	A. Burgoyne ..	7 0 0	
56	Tikinui Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	P. Moloughney ..	*	
57	Totara North Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	T. M. Lane ..	*	
58	Tryphena Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	J. Blair ..	*	
59	Waharoa Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	E. Latimer ..	*	
60	Waiau Pah Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	G. Leaming ..	*	
61	Waiharara Landing Service	Weekly ..	Foot ..	F. J. Hagger ..	7 0 0	
62	Waihopo Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	J. M. Tynan ..	*	
63	Waikumete Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	O. H. Markland ..	*	
64	Waimamaku and Wekaweka	Weekly ..	Horse ..	M. A. Drewett ..	5 0 0	
65	Waimauku Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	Mary White ..	*	
66	Waingaro and Ruakiwi	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. Wilson ..	5 0 0	
67	Waitakerei Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	M. Noble ..	*	
68	Walton Post Office and Railway Station ..	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	E. D. Hunt ..	*	
69	Warkworth Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Foot ..	J. Ramsay ..	At per trip	
70	Whakapara Post Office and Railway Station	Weekly ..	Foot ..	R. H. Harrison ..	*	
71	Whakapirau Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	W. H. Jackman ..	*	
72	Whangamarino Post Office and Railway Station	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	V. Anderson ..	5 0 0	
73	Whangamata Post Office and Steamer	As required ..	Foot ..	J. R. Shield ..	*	
74	Whangapara Landing Service	Weekly ..	Foot ..	C. E. Werner ..	..
75	Whangarata Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	D. Russell ..	*	
76	Whangarei Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Foot ..	C. E. Nicholas ..	At per trip	
77	Whitianga Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Foot ..	E. J. White ..	At per trip	
78	Whitianga and Gum Town	As required ..	Launch ..	E. J. White ..	12 0 0	
79	Woodhill Post Office and Railway Station ..	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	E. A. Pengally ..	*	
80	Mangatu and Tutamoe	Weekly ..	Foot ..	G. Cates ..	8 0 0	

* Payment included in salary.

† From 24th January, 1900.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND—continued.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract
SEA SERVICES.						
1	Auckland and Devonport	Thrice daily ..	Steamer ..	G. G. Blandford ..	£ 60 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Auckland and Great Barrier	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	Northern Steamship Co. (Ltd.)	250 0 0	"
3	Dargaville, Paradise, Tangowahine, and Tangihua	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	Northern Union Steamboat Co. (Limited)	100 0 0	"
4	Helensville, Batley, Pahi, Whakapirau, and Matakohē	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	Northern Union Steamboat Co. (Limited)	150 0 0	"
5	Helensville, Pouto, Tikinui, Scarrott's, Raupo, Tokatoka, Tekopuru, Aratapu, Mititai, Aoroa, Mangawhare, and Dargaville	Twice weekly ..	Steamer ..	Northern Union Steamboat Co. (Limited)	400 0 0	"
6	Horeke, Kohukohu, Rawene, Waitapu, and Opononi	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	J. C. Bindon ..	157 0 0	"
7	Russell and Opua	Twice weekly ..	Steamer ..	J. Deery ..	90 0 0	"
8	Whangaroa and Totara North	Weekly ..	Boat ..	G. J. Andrews ..	25 0 0	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES.

PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.

1	Hikutaia and Marototo	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	J. W. Ricket ..	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Opotiki and Waitohi	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Robt. Butler ..	15 12 0	"
3	Opotiki, Torere, Omaio, Te Kaha, and Raukokore	Fortnightly ..	Horse ..	Kemara Tapeta ..	50 0 0	"
4	Paeroa and Waitekauri	Twice daily ..	2-horse coach	A. J. Gordon ..	70 0 0	"
5	Paeroa, Karangahake, Waikino, and Waihi ..	Twice daily ..	4-horse coach	Ohinemuri Coaching Co., Ltd.	150 0 0	"
6	Paeroa and Komata	Daily ..	Horse ..	F. Perkins ..	52 0 0	"
7	Paeroa Post Office and Railway Station, and steamers at wharves	As required ..	Buggy ..	Ohinemuri Coaching Co., Ltd.	60 0 0	"
8	Paeroa Post Office and steamers at Junction	As required ..	2-horse buggy	Ohinemuri Coaching Co., Ltd.	60 0 0	"
9	Tapu and Waipapatukahu	Twice weekly ..	4-horse coach	Jas. Hawkes ..	14 0 0	"
10	Tauranga, Te Puke, and Rotorua ..	Twice weekly ..	2-horse coach	E. Robertson & Co.	300 0 0	"
11	Tauranga and Rotorua, via Oropi and Ngawaro					
12	Tauranga Post Office and wharves ..	As required ..	Spring-cart ..	G. R. Musgrave ..	15 0 0	"
13	Te Aroha and Waiorongomai	Daily ..	2-horse coach	E. Smardon and A. F. Thomas	15 0 0	"
14	Te Aroha, Waiorongomai, Shaftesbury, and Gordon	Twice weekly ..	2-horse coach	E. Gallagher ..	25 0 0	"
15	Te Aroha Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Buggy ..	E. Smardon and A. F. Thomas	10 0 0	"
16	Te Puke and Maketu	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	C. Rogers ..	20 0 0	"
17	Te Puke, Pongakawa, Matata, Whakatane, Ohiwa, and Opotiki	Twice weekly ..	Large buggy and horse	C. Rogers ..	210 0 0	"
18	Thames, Waiomio, and Tapu	Thrice weekly ..	4-horse coach	Jas. Hawkes ..	25 0 0	"
19	Thames Chief Post Office and Railway Station and steamers at wharves	As required ..	Spring-cart ..	Jas. Hawkes ..	30 0 0	"
20	Thames, Kaiaua, and Miranda	Weekly ..	Boat and horse	H. Kerby ..	26 0 0	"
21	Waihi, Athenree, Katikati, Aongatete, and Tauranga	Thrice weekly ..	4-horse coach	Ohinemuri Coaching Co., Ltd.	200 0 0	"
22	Waitekauri and Golden Cross	Daily ..	Horse ..	T. W. Simpson ..	24 19 0	"

PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.

1	Hikutaia Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	..	M. Collard ..	20 0 0
2	Kopu Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	..	J. C. Williams ..	15 0 0
3	Opotiki Post Office and wharf	As required ..	..	E. Graham ..	9d. per trip
4	Opotiki and Ohiwa	As required ..	..	J. Kelly ..	4s. per trip
5	Puriri Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	..	J. Bedford ..	20 0 0
6	Ruatoki and Waimana	Weekly ..	..	Te Purewa ..	13 0 0
7	Taneatua and Whakatane	Weekly ..	..	W. Phillips ..	6 0 0
8	Thames, landing and shipping mails ..	As required ..	..	F. Arns ..	10 0 0
8A	Thames, landing and shipping mails ..	As required ..	..	J. A. Findlay ..	10 0 0
9	Whakatane and Te Teko	Weekly ..	..	Himiona ..	15 0 0
10	Whakatane, Taneatua, and Ruatoki ..	Weekly ..	..	Te Purewa ..	15 0 0
11	Omahu Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	..	A. F. Dodson ..	10 0 0

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.						
1	Gisborne and Patutahi	Thrice weekly	Coach ..	M. A. Stevens ..	£ 20 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Gisborne and Ormond, <i>via</i> Makaraka and Waerenga-a-hika	Daily ..	Coach ..	D. McKenzie ..	29 10 0	"
3	Gisborne and Whatatutu, <i>via</i> Te Karaka— In winter	Twice weekly	Coach ..	John W. Brown ..	85 0 0	"
	In summer	Thrice weekly				
4	Te Karaka and Motu, <i>via</i> Poututu and Whakarau	Weekly ..	Horse ..	William Carron ..	70 0 0	"
5	Gisborne and Arakihi, <i>via</i> Waimata Valley	Weekly ..	Express ..	B. Greaves ..	37 0 0	"
6	Gisborne and Tolaga Bay, <i>via</i> Pakarae and Hauti	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	W. McKinley ..	90 0 0	"
7	Tolaga Bay and Port Awanui, <i>via</i> Tokomaru Bay, Waipiro Bay, and Tuparoa	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Walker ..	80 0 0	"
8	Port Awanui and Hicks Bay, <i>via</i> Rangitukia and Te Araroa	Fortnightly ..	Horse ..	C. L. Hansen ..	35 0 0	"
9	Gisborne and Wairoa, <i>via</i> Waerengaokuri, Tiniroto, Ruakituri, Marumaru, and Fraser-town	Weekly ..	Coach ..	A. A. McIntyre ..	115 0 0	"
10	Gisborne and Muriwai, <i>via</i> Matawhero and Te Arai Bridge— In summer	Daily	Coach ..	W. McKinley ..	190 0 0	"
	In months of June, July, August, and September	Thrice weekly				
	Gisborne and Wairoa, <i>via</i> Tarewa, Morere, Nuhaka, and Mahia	Weekly				
11	Gisborne post-offices and wharves	As required ..	Express ..	Kennedy & Evans	35 0 0	"
PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.						
1	Wharves and vessels in harbour	As required ..	Steam-launch	Union Steam Ship Company	80 0 0	
2	Beach and Port Awanui Post Office	When stmr. calls	Dray or foot	J. Fry ..	1s. per trip	
3	Beach and Tuparoa Post Office	When stmr. calls	Dray or foot	E. R. Ludbrook ..	1s. per trip*	
4	Beach and Waipiro Bay Post Office	When stmr. calls	Dray or foot	Wm. Painter ..	1s. per trip	
5	Beach and Tokomaru Bay Post Office	When stmr. calls	Dray or foot	John McGavin ..	1s. per trip	
6	Beach and Tolaga Bay Post Office	When stmr. calls	Dray or foot	Henry Glover ..	5 0 0	
7	Beach and Hicks Bay Post Office	When stmr. calls	Dray or foot	H. C. Cummins ..	†	
8	Port Awanui to Tikitiki	Weekly ..	Horse ..	George Kohuru ..	5 0 0	

* 1s. extra for hampers.

† Payment included in salary.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER.

PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.

1	Dannevirke Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Express ..	Henry Drinkwater	49 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Dannevirke, Ngapaeruru, Waipatiki, Weber, Ti-tree Point, Wimbledon, and Herbertville	Weekly ..	Coach ..	Thomas M. Mills	125 0 0	"
3	Dannevirke, Ngapaeruru, Waipatiki, and Weber	Weekly ..	Coach ..	Thomas M. Mills	15 0 0	"
4	Dannevirke and Umutaeroa	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	Henry Drinkwater	15 0 0	"
5	Farndon and Olive	Thrice daily ..	Foot ..	Percy G. Thornton	25 0 0	"
6	Fraserstown, Kokako, and Waikaremoana ..	Weekly ..	Horse, or horse & trap	George Hall ..	45 0 0	"
7	Hastings and Havelock North	Twice daily ..	Coach ..	W. A. Beecroft ..	35 0 0	"
8	Hastings and Maraekakaho	Daily ..	Coach ..	Mary Nugent ..	60 0 0	"
9	Hastings and Pukahu	Daily ..	Horse and trap	W. Macdonald ..	20 0 0	"
10	Hastings and Waimarama	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Sutherland ..	65 0 0	"
11	Kaikora North, Patangata, Elsthorpe, Te Apati, and Mangakuri	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	Thomas Sinclair	80 0 0	"
12	Mangatoro Valley and Ngapaeruru	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	E. M. Devonshire	23 15 0	"
13	Maraekakaho and Kereru	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	Mary Nugent ..	40 0 0	"
14	Napier, Spit, Western Spit, Petane, and Eskdale	Twice daily ..	Coach ..	John T. Harvey ..	54 0 0	"
15	Napier, Awatoto to Taradale, and Meeanee	Daily ..	Coach ..	George Rymer ..	55 0 0	"
16	Napier, Puketapu, Waikonini, Kuripapango, and Moawhango	Weekly ..	Coach ..	George Rymer ..	50 0 0	"
17	Napier, Greenmeadows, Taradale, and Puketapu	Daily ..	Coach ..	George Rymer ..	55 0 0	"
18	Napier, Rissington, and Puketitiri	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	Alfred Hill ..	65 0 0	"
19	Napier, Greenmeadows, and Taradale ..	Twice daily ..	Coach ..	George Rymer ..	65 0 0	"
	Napier and Fernhill	Daily ..	Coach ..			
20	Napier, Pohui, Tarawera, and Taupo ..	Weekly ..	Coach ..	Crowther and McCauley	450 0 0	"
21	Napier, Te Kuta, Mohaka, Turiroa, and Wairoa	Weekly ..	Coach or pack-horse	A. A. McIntyre ..	110 0 0	"
22	Napier Post Office and Railway Station; and for sea-mails between Napier and Spit, and between the Breakwater and the Post Offices at Napier and Spit	As required ..	Expresses and horses	Mahony and Sons	247 10 0	"
	Also Napier and Spit Post Offices	Twice daily ..				
	And clearing the letter-receivers, and delivering the correspondence from them at the Chief Post Office, Napier	Twice daily ..				

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER—continued.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT—continued.						
23	Ongaonga and Blackburn	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Hans P. Peterson ..	£ s. d. 24 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
24	Ongaonga and Wakarara	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Leonard Bowden ..	30 0 0	"
25	Ormondville, South Norsewood, and Norsewood	Daily ..	Coach ..	Carl Schmidt ..	36 0 0	"
26	Ormondville and Whetukura	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	William Lucas ..	16 0 0	"
27	Takapau, Ashley-Clinton, and Makaretu ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	J. Rasmussen ..	39 0 0	"
28	Te Aute and Anaroa	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Maurice Mason ..	20 0 0	"
29	Waipawa, Tamumu, and Blackhead	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	Michael Hannon ..	100 0 0	"
30	Waipawa and Ongaonga	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	John Brinson ..	34 10 0	"
31	Waipawa and Tikokino	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	John Brinson ..	32 0 0	"
32	Waipukurau, Wanstead, Wallingford, Porangahau, Wimbledon, and Herbertville	Twice weekly ..	Coach and horse	Peter Neilsen ..	104 0 0	"
33	Wairoa and Frasertown	Twice weekly ..	Horse and trap	Henry T. Johnson ..	12 0 0	"
34	Wairoa, Turiroa, and Wahanui	Weekly ..	Horse and trap	Daniel A. Mayo ..	23 17 6	"
35	Wairoa Post Office and vessels in river or at the beach	As required ..	Express ..	Michael Fitzgerald ..	17 0 0	"
36	Weber and Waione	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Dennis P. Ryan ..	20 0 0	"
37	Woodville and Kumeroa	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	David Gain ..	29 10 0	"
PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.						
1	Waipawa Post Office and Railway Station (when mails too heavy for Post Office messenger)	As required ..	Horse and trap	Michael Moroney ..	10 0 0	
2	Wairoa and Frasertown	As required ..	Horse and trap	Samuel Jenkins ..	6d. per trip	
3	Clearing wall receiving-box at Mangatera ..	Thrice daily ..	Cab ..	Thomas Gray ..	4 0 0	
4	Dannevirke and Weber, via Waipatiki (when coach runs)	Weekly ..	Coach ..	Thomas M. Mills ..	5 0 0	
5	Landing and shipping mails at Wairoa Beach	As required ..	Surf-boat and launch	A. Davidson ..	7s. 6d. per trip	
6	Maharahara and Maharahara East	Thrice weekly ..	Horse or foot	G. W. Grainger ..	9 0 0	
7	Maharahara West, Maharahara, and Matahiwi Railway Station	Thrice weekly ..	Horse or foot	E. P. Orviss ..	25 0 0	
8	Matahiwi Post Office and Railway Station	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	John Henry May ..	..
9	Pakipaki Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	William Moroney ..	3 0 0	
10	Pukehou Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	A. D. Priest ..	..
11	Waipatiki and Horoeke	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Stephen Hunt ..	10 0 0	

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.

1	Awakino and Mahoenui	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Elliot ..	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Inglewood, Kaimata, Tarata, and Purangi ..	Thrice weekly ..	*Coach or horse	J. Cheyne ..	60 0 0	"
3	New Plymouth Chief Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Cart ..	M. Jones ..	60 0 0	"
4	New Plymouth, Omata, Oakura, Tataramaika, Okato, Puniho, Warea, Pungarehu, Rahotu, Oaonui, and Opunake	Thrice weekly ..	4-horse coach	T. P. Hughson ..	192 0 0	"
5	Stratford and Toko	Daily ..	Coach ..	Hewer and Thacker ..	90 0 0	"
6	Tariki Road and Ratapiko	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	G. Rawlinson ..	16 0 0	"
7	Toko, Strathmore, Huiakama, Pohokura, and Wangamomona	Twice weekly ..	*Coach or horse	Hewer and Thacker ..	185 0 0	"
8	Urenui, Pukearuhe, Tongaporutu, Mokau, and Awakino	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	T. Thompson ..	180 0 0	"
9	Waitara, Onaero, and Urenui	Daily ..	Coach ..	C. N. Rowe ..	50 0 0	"
10	Waitara Post Office, Railway Station, wharves, and Beach	As required ..	Cart ..	J. Ormond ..	37 0 0	"
11	Stratford and Cardiff	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	G. Collingwood ..	22 0 0	"
12	Urenui and Uruti Road	Weekly ..	Horse ..	C. N. Rowe ..	12 0 0	"

PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.

1	Huirangi Post Office and Sentry Hill Railway Station	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Andrews ..	8 0 0	
2	Lepperton Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Horse ..	H. F. Penlington ..	..
3	New Plymouth, Kent Road, and Egmont Village	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	E. Olson ..	8 0 0	
4	New Plymouth and Fitzroy	Daily ..	'Bus ..	J. B. Roberts ..	..
5	New Plymouth, landing and shipping mails	As required ..	..	Harbour Board ..	60 0 0	
6	Stratford, Mahoe, and Rowan	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	G. L. Pearce ..	..
7	Toko and Huiroa	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. J. Bray ..	..
8	Waitara and Tikorangi	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	H. Faull ..	..
9	Oakura and Koru	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	T. W. Mace ..	..
10	Purangi and Matau	Weekly ..	Horse ..	H. L. Hogg ..	..
11	Bell Block and Railway Station	Daily ..	Horse ..	C. Callaghan ..	..
12	Waiongona and Railway Station	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	C. Bond ..	..
13	Sentry Hill and Railway Station	Daily ..	Horse ..	S. Oliver ..	..
14	Waitara and Maryville	About once weekly	Boat ..	Mokau Coal-mine Company	†	
15	Reporting shipping at New Plymouth	As required ..	..	Capt. Hood, Harbourmaster	12 0 0	

* According to condition of road.

† Paid by gratuity.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

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PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.						
1	Aberfeldie and Parapara (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.)	Weekly	Horse	George Allen	£ 24 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Bull's and Greatford	Four times daily	Coach	Walker and Nolan	70 0 0	"
3	Eltham, Mangatoki, Kaponga, Awatuna, Punihi Stream, and Opanake	Daily	Coach	John Searle	125 0 0	"
4	Fordell, Kauangaroa, and Mangamahu	Thrice weekly	Horse and trap	E. A. Young	90 0 0	"
5	Holden's, Pukeroa, Pohonui, Mangamahoe Junction, Karetu Road, and Turakina Valley Road to Mr. Lewis's house (delivering correspondence)	Twice weekly	Horse	Alex. Campbell	97 0 0	"
6	Hawera, Inaha, Manais, Otakeho, Pihama, and Opanake	Daily	Coach	M. Bolger	100 0 0	"
7	Hawera Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Cab	George Grant	75 0 0	"
8	Hunterville, Paraekaretu, Otaire, Turakina River, Junction Fordell Road, Mangahoe Valley, to Chirnside's (delivering correspondence, &c.)	Twice weekly	Horse	D. McLaughlan	45 0 0	"
9	Hunterville, Pukioke, Watershed Road, Mangamako, and Sandon Block (delivering correspondence)	Twice weekly	Horse	D. McLaughlan	51 0 0	"
10	Koeke (Lewis's) to Ruanui (delivering correspondence, &c.)	Twice weekly	Horse	E. A. Lewis	20 0 0	"
11	Makirikiri and Aberfeldie	Twice weekly	Horse and trap	George Allen	26 0 0	"
12	Manais and Kapuni	Daily	Horse	John Scanlon	20 0 0	"
13	Mangamahu and Ingram's Homestead, returning via Wangaehu Valley Road (delivering correspondence, &c.)	Weekly	Horse	James T. Shaw	50 0 0	"
14	Mangaonoho, Watershed Road, Lambert's, Murray's Track, to Palmerston Knights of Labour Block (Munro's), Whaka and Ngainga Roads (delivering correspondence)	Twice weekly	Horse and trap	Ellis and Munro	62 0 0	"
15	Mangaweka, Utiku, and Taihape	Thrice weekly	Coach	C. J. and J. W. J. Dillon	40 0 0	"
16	Marton, Cliff Line, Leedstown, Log Whare, and Mount Curl	Twice weekly	Horse	J. Conder	40 0 0	"
17	Marton, Porewa School, Symond's Corner to McCrea's, Tokorangi Hill (delivering correspondence, &c.)	Twice weekly	Horse	W. A. Carter	35 0 0	"
18	Marton Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Coach	Goebel Brothers	100 0 0	"
19	Marton and South Makirikiri (delivering correspondence)	Twice weekly	Trap	Wanganui Chronicle Co. (Ltd.)	33 0 0	"
20	Marton, Tutaenui, and Newman's Gate (delivering correspondence, &c.)	Thrice weekly	Horse	J. Conder	50 0 0	"
21	Normanby and Okaiawa	Daily	Coach	B. Phillips	40 0 0	"
22	Ohingaiti and Mangaweka	Twice daily	Coach	T. C. Berry	95 0 0	"
23	Ohingaiti Post Office and Mangaonoho Railway Station					
24	Pateta Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Cab	George Williams	35 0 0	"
25	Scott's Ferry, Parewanui, Mahi, and Bull's	Daily	Coach	Charles Ingram	75 0 0	"
26	Turakina and Lewrie's, Turakina Valley	Twice weekly	Trap	A. Franklin	30 0 0	"
27	Waitotara, Kaimanuka, and Ngamatapouri	Twice weekly	Horse and trap	E. H. Greager	52 0 0	"
28	Wanganui and Makirikiri	Daily	Coach	James Allcock	52 0 0	"
29	Wanganui Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Coach	T. Hayes	100 0 0	"
30	Wanganui Post Office and Wharf					
31	Waverley Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Coach	Macfarlane & Son	30 0 0	"
32	Wanganui, Koriniti, Jerusalem, and Pipiriki	Twice and once weekly	Steamer	A. Hatrick & Co.	350 0 0	24 May, 1901.
33	Wanganui, Koriniti, Jerusalem, and Pipiriki	Once weekly	Steamer	A. Hatrick & Co.	80 0 0*	"
34	Pipiriki, Mangaituroa, Raetihia, and Ohakune	Once weekly	Four-horse coach	E. Robertson & Co.	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1901.
35	Tokaanu, Waiouru, Karioti, Ohakune, Raetihia, Mangaituroa, and Pipiriki	Twice and once weekly	Four-horse coach	E. Robertson & Co.	380 0 0	"
36	Mangaonoho and Te Horo	Thrice weekly	Coach	Robert T. Batley	275 0 0	"
37	Moawhango, Waiouru, and Te Horo— November 1 to April 30.. May 1 to October 31 ..	Twice weekly Once weekly				
PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.						
1	Brunswick Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Trap	J. Guscott	35 0 0	"
2	Clearing receiving-boxes in Borough of Wanganui	Thrice daily	Bicycle	A. Ward	20 0 0	"
3	Eltham and Rawhitiroa	Twice weekly	Horse	W. Banks	20 0 0	"
4	Eltham and Rukumoaana	Weekly	Horse	R. A. Adams	20 0 0	"
5	Hurleyville, Alton, and Ball Road Railway Station	Daily	Trap	P. Hurley	45 0 0	"
6	Kakaramea Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Foot	M. G. Snelling	25 0 0	"
7	Kai-Iwi Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Foot	Thirza M. Davey	3 0 0	"
8	Kaimanuka and Orangimea	Weekly	Horse	D. McConachie	18 0 0	"
9	Mangaweka, Hawainga, and Kawatau	Weekly	Horse	J. Kraiger	15 0 0	"
10	Manutahi Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Trap	A. Muggerridge	20 0 0	"

* £80 is paid for period 1st May to 31st October in each year.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI—*continued.*

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PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.— <i>continued.</i>						
					£ s. d.	
11	Manutahi, Whakamara, Meremere, and Mokoia Blocks, and clearing private box at Meremere Pa	Thrice weekly	Trap	A. Muggidge	37 10 0	
12	Marton Post Office and Crofton	Thrice weekly	Horse	A. Slight	15 0 0	
13	Maxwelltown Post Office and Okehu Railway Station	Daily	Horse	A. Goldsbury	25 0 0	
14	Normanby and Mawhitiwhiti	Weekly	Trap	J. T. & C. A. Bates	5 0 0	
15	Otakeho and Auroa	Daily	Horse	J. E. Mudford	20 0 0	
16	Rakautaua Post Office and Wangaehu Railway Station	Daily	Foot	S. Woodill	..	
17	Silverhope Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Foot	J. W. Sandall	5 0 0	
18	Taihape and Sommerville	Weekly	Horse	J. A. Oliver	17 0 0	
19	Te Roti Post Office and Railway Station	Twice daily	Foot	W. A. Cleaver	10 0 0	
20	Utiku and Pukeokahu	Weekly	Horse	F. D. Luks	28 0 0	
21	Waitotara and Momohaki	Thrice weekly	Horse	A. E. Greager	20 0 0	
22	Waitotara Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Horse	A. J. Durie	14 0 0	
23	Wangaehu Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Horse	Charles Wise	10 0 0	
24	Waverley and Kohi	Weekly	Trap	W. H. Southcombe	5 0 0	
25	Whenuakura Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Horse	Louisa Treweek	15 0 0	

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.

1	Alfredton and Waterfalls	Weekly	Horse	A. Burling	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Apiti and Kimbolton	Daily	Coach	F. C. Babbage	94 9 6	"
3	Ashhurst Post Office and Railway Station	4 times daily	Coach	D. Enright	13 0 0	"
4	Ashhurst, Raumai, and Pohangina	Daily	Trap	D. Enright	50 0 0	"
5	Awahou and Pohangina	Thrice weekly	Horse	D. Enright	8 0 0	"
6	Brancepeth and Stronvar	Weekly	Horse	J. W. McRae	16 0 0	"
7	Bull's and Sanson, Frecklington's Line (Ohakea)	Daily	Express	C. Lumsden	45 0 0	"
8	Carnarvon, Rongotea, Sanson, Awahuri, and Feilding	Daily	Coach	A. H. Hobbs	140 0 0	"
9	Carterton Post Office and Railway Station*	As required	Express	C. H. Giles	37 0 0	"
10	Colyton and Wanganui Harbour Board Block	Thrice weekly	Coach	S. Kirk	32 0 0	"
11	Eketahuna and Pleckville	Thrice weekly	Coach	H. R. Harding	80 0 0	"
	And Tawataia and Alfredton	Daily				
12	Eketahuna-Nireaha	Thrice weekly	Horse	J. Nicholls	52 0 0	"
13	Eketahuna, Rongomai, Tane, Kaitawa, and Pahiatua	Thrice weekly	Coach	D. E. Porter	100 0 0	"
14	Featherston and Kabautara	Twice weekly	Coach	Tait and Cox	35 0 0	"
15	Featherston, Kaiwairi, and Martinborough	Twice daily	Coach	E. G. Harris	20 0 0	"
16	Featherston and Wangaimoana	Twice weekly	Coach	H. Harrison	68 16 0	"
17	Featherston and Tauherinikau	Thrice weekly	Trap	A. M. Wilkinson	15 0 0	"
18	Feilding and Colyton	Daily	Coach	S. Kirk	28 0 0	"
19	Feilding, Cheltenham, Kiwitea, and Kimbolton	Daily	Coach	S. Daw	85 0 0	"
20	Feilding, Makino, Glenwood, Cunningham's, and Waituna West	Daily	Coach	R. Robinson	66 0 0	"
21	Gladstone, Parkvale, and Carterton	Daily	Coach	M. E. Grant	65 0 0	"
22	Gladstone, Wainuioru, and Craigie Lea	Weekly	Brake	A. King	37 10 0	"
23	Greytown North Post Office and Railway Station	As required	'Bus	C. Rogers	20 0 0	"
24	Halcombe and Stanway	Daily	Horse	C. T. Callingham	20 0 0	"
25	Hutt Railway Station, Post Office, Black Bridge, Taita, and return	Twice daily	Coach	G. & W. T. Cudby	50 0 0	"
26	Homewood and Glenburn	Twice weekly†	Horse	F. Moore	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1900.
27	Johnsonville and Ohariu	Twice weekly	Horse	T. Bassett	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
28	Karori and Makara	Twice weekly	Horse	W. H. Moxham	20 0 0	"
29	Kimbolton, Kiwitea, Cheltenham, and Feilding	Daily	Coach	C. M. Bauer	60 0 0	"
30	Rangiwahia, Pemberton, Mangarimu, Peep-o'-Day, and Kimbolton	Daily	Coach	H. R. Funnell	96 0 0	"
31	Makuri and Coonor	Twice weekly	Horse	H. N. Parsons	30 0 0	"
32	Makuri, Rakaunui, Mangatiti, and Pongaroa	Thrice weekly†	Horse	J. Cotter	120 0 0	"
33	Mangahao, Makomako, and Nikau	Thrice weekly	Horse & coach	T. H. Pratt	30 0 0	"
34	Mangamahoe, Ihuraua Valley, and Wairere	Twice weekly	Horse	H. Larsen	25 0 0	"
35	Mangataimoko, Kohinui, and Makairo	Thrice weekly	Trap	W. Hull	36 0 0	"
36	Mangaweka and Ruahine	Twice weekly	Horse	M. Sullivan	28 12 0	"
37	Martinborough and Pahaua	Weekly	Horse	Ramsden & Ussher	22 0 0	"
38	Martinborough and East Coast	Weekly	Horse	Ramsden & Ussher	39 10 0	"
39	Masterton, Bidford, Glendonald, and Tanglewood	Twice weekly	Brake	P. Paulsen	40 0 0	"
40	Masterton, Taueru, and Homewood	Twice weekly	Coach	S. Forman	85 0 0	"

* Including clearing Carterton South receiving-box every morning. weekly; *vid* Mangatiti once weekly.

† Once weekly during June, July, and August.

‡ *vid* Rakaunui twice

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PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT—continued.					£ s. d.	
41	Masterton and Railway Station .. And Masterton and Kuripuni ..	As required .. Twice daily ..	Express ..	W. J. Fly ..	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
42	Masterton and Brancepeth ..	Weekly ..	Coach ..	S. Forman ..	20 0 0	"
43	Masterton, Taueru, Te Nui, and Whakataki ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	S. Forman ..	181 0 0	"
44	Mauriceville and Ditton ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Rossiter ..	35 0 0	"
45	Otaki Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Coach ..	Bell and Swainson ..	26 0 0	"
46	Pahiatua, Mangahao, and Ballance ..	Thrice weekly ..	Buggy ..	B. Budden ..	48 0 0	"
47	Pahiatua, Ngaturi, and Makuri ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	Eaton Brothers ..	35 0 0	"
48	Pahiatua, Konini, Hamua, and Post Office Newman and Railway Station Newman	Daily ..	Trap ..	Prenter and Vile ..	90 0 0	"
49	Pahiatua and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Express ..	Prenter and Vile ..	40 0 0	"
50	Palmerston North and Kairanga ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	S. Davey ..	20 0 0	"
51	Palmerston North and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Express ..	J. Miller ..	49 15 0	"
52	Paremata and Pahautanui .. And Judgeford ..	Daily .. Thrice weekly ..	Brake ..	A. Nicol ..	14 0 0	"
53	Parkvale and Ahiaruhe ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	N. Johnson ..	15 0 0	"
54	Parkvale and Waihakeke ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	N. Johnson ..	8 0 0	"
55	Pohangina and Upper Pohangina (Piripiri, Komako, and Awahou) ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	D. Enright ..	100 0 0	"
56	Pongaroa and Manubara ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	G. R. Hutching ..	20 0 0	"
57	Rongotea and Glen Oroua .. And Rongotea and Taikorea ..	Daily .. Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Sanson ..	25 0 0	"
58	Rangiwahia and Ruahine ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	T. Moffatt ..	15 12 0	31 Dec., 1900.
59	Shannon, Moutoa, and Foxton ..	Twice daily ..	Coach ..	J. E. Barham ..	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
60	Te Nui, Te Nui Valley, Pakowai, and Te Mai ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. O'Connor ..	29 10 0	"
61	Wainuiomata and Hutt ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Burrow ..	30 0 0	"
62	Waituna West, Rewa, and Pakihikura ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. W. Ranson ..	42 10 0	"
63	Wellington and Karori ..	Twice daily ..	Horse ..	W. H. Moxham ..	45 0 0	"
64	Whakataki and Castlepoint ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	S. Forman ..	19 10 0	"
65	Whakataki, Aohanga, Akitio, and Herbert- ville ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Wann ..	80 0 0	"
66	Woodville and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Coach ..	O. Somerville ..	45 0 0	"
PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.						
1	Alfredton and Pori ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	H. S. Cederholm ..	10 0 0	
2	Bunnythorpe and Hiwinui ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Rowlings ..	5 0 0	
3	Cunningham's to coach ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	Mrs. I. Pearson ..	10 0 0	
4	Daily delivery of letters at Karori by sub- sidised carrier ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	John G. Raine ..	15 0 0	
5	Daily delivery of letters at Kilbirnie, and clearing Kilbirnie receiving-box, and de- positing contents in Wellington South receiver ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	V. Jorgensen ..	7 10 0	
6	Dreyerton and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	Agnes Franklin ..	5 0 0	
7	Foxton Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Foot ..	J. W. Furrle ..	5 0 0	
8	Greytown North and Morrison's Bush ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	Mary Ann Waite ..	25 0 0	
9	Island Bay and Berhampore ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	A. Reeve ..	..
10	Kaitawa and Hinemoa ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Mrs. A. Milne ..	8 0 0	
11	Levin and Railway Station ..	Thrice daily ..	Horse ..	Miss H. E. Bowen ..	20 0 0	
12	Mangamahoe and Hastwell's and Kaiparoro ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. P. Hansen ..	14 0 0	
13	Mangamaire and Marima ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Sylvester Egan ..	12 0 0	
14	Matarawa and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	Mrs. E. Jones ..	3 0 0	
15	Mauriceville and Mauriceville West ..	Twice daily ..	Foot ..	Miss N. J. Gun- derson ..	20 0 0	
16	Muritai and Hutt* ..	Thrice weekly ..	Trap ..	Henry Savage ..	15 0 0	
17	Nireaha and Atea ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	James Nicholls ..	10 8 0	
18	Ohau and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	Mrs. S. A. Wilson ..	10 0 0	
19	Palmerston North and Terrace End ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	B. R. Henley ..	7 10 0	
20	Petone and Railway Station ..	As required ..	'Bus ..	A. Clarke ..	6d. per trip	
21	Seatoun and Wellington ..	Twice daily ..	Brake ..	J. T. Kent ..	..
22	Silverstream and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Trap ..	Stewart Menzies ..	15 0 0	
23	Table Flat and Apiti ..	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	A. V. Venables ..	20 0 0	
24	Upper Hutt and Akatarawa ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Salmons ..	12 0 0	
25	Upper Hutt and Wallaceville ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Downing ..	10 0 0	
26	Utuwai and Apiti ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Currie ..	9 0 0	
27	Waikanae and Reikorangi ..	Thrice weekly ..	Cart ..	N. B. Levien ..	10 0 0	
28	Waituna West and Rewa ..	Four times w'kly ..	Trap ..	Rewa Co-op. Dairy Company ..	15 0 0	
29	Wellington and Worsler Bay ..	Daily ..	Brake ..	R. A. Hearn ..	6 0 0	
30	Wellington parcels delivery throughout city (by arrangement) ..	Twice daily ..	Express ..	H. E. Scott ..	2d. per parcel	
SEA SERVICE.						
1	Wellington, Hikoekoa, Te Puru, Ketu Bay,† Elaine Bay, Brightlandst, Waimaru, Ho- pai, Homewood, Tira-Ora†, Nydia Bay, Maeri Bay, Mahau Sound†, Havelock	Fortnightly ..	Steamer ..	The Sounds and Golden Bay Steamship Company	350 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.

* Terminable on one month's notice.

† Calling on return from Havelock only.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.						
					£ s. d.	
1	Blenheim and Seddon	Weekly ..	2-horse buggy	A. Cummings ..	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Blenheim, Seddon, Blind River, Kekerangu, Clarence Bridge, and Kaikoura	Weekly ..	4-horse coach	A. Cummings ..	130 0 0	"
3	Blenheim Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and vessels in river	As required ..	Express ..	J. Fraser ..	40 0 0	"
4	Tuamarina and Port Underwood	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Harris ..	30 0 0	"
5	Blenheim, Renwicktown, Waihopai, and Wairau Valley	Twice weekly ..	3-horse coach	E. C. Heyward ..	44 0 0	"
6	Canvastown and Deep Creek	Twice weekly ..	2-horse coach	W. Pickering ..	14 0 0	"
7	Havelock, Cullensville, Grove, and Grove Wharf	Twice weekly ..	2-horse coach	J. P. Campbell ..	25 0 0	"
8	Kaituna and Onamalutu	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Davies ..	18 0 0	"
9	Kenepuru and Manaroa	Twice weekly ..	Horse & boat	J. McAlpine ..	50 0 0	"
10	Blenheim, Renwicktown, Kaituna, Okaramio, Havelock Suburban, and Havelock	Thrice weekly	4-horse coach	W. Pickering ..	30 0 0	"
11	Blenheim, Awatere, and Molesworth ..	Weekly ..	2-horse coach	A. D. West ..	90 0 0	"
12	Havelock Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Express ..	W. Pickering ..	5 0 0	"
13	Picton, Onapua, Te Weka, Te Awaite, Resolution Bay, and Endeavour Inlet	Weekly ..	Steam-launch	H. E. Norgrove ..	85 10 0	"
14	Picton, Grove, and Kenepuru	Twice weekly ..	Steam-launch	H. E. Norgrove ..	95 0 0	"
15	Tuamarina and Waikakaho	Weekly ..	Horse & trap	J. Harris ..	13 0 0	"
16	Seddon and Awatere	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Cummings ..	12 0 0	"
PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.						
1	Blenheim and Springlands	Daily ..	Bicycle ..	N. W. Cooke ..	8 0 0	
2	Blind River and Kaikoura Road	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	W. F. Wood ..	10 0 0	
3	Wairau Valley and Top Valley	Weekly ..	Horse ..	G. H. Broadbridge	12 0 0	
4	Kenepuru and St. Omer	Twice weekly ..	Boat ..	A. P. Houghton ..	13 0 0	
5	Picton Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Barrow ..	L. Pugh ..	1s.6d. per trip	

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.						
1	Baton and Thorpe	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. McCarthy, jun.	14 10 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Brightwater and Waimea West	Daily ..	Horse ..	R. S. Millard ..	20 0 0	"
3	Collingwood Post Office and Wharf ..	As required ..	Foot ..	F. Taylor ..	4 10 0	"
4	Foxhill Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot or bicycle	A. J. Palmer ..	15 0 0	"
5	Hope Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	C. Balck ..	10 0 0	"
6	Motueka Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Horse & cab	J. D. Duncan ..	25 0 0	"
7	Motupiko Railway, Motupiko, Upper Motupiko, Owen Junction, Longford, Fern Flat, White's Point, Lyell, and Inangahua Junction	Twice weekly	4-horse coach	Newman Brothers (Henry Newman & Thomas Newman)	1,400 0 0	"
	Westport, Berlin's, Inangahua Junction, Cronadon, and Reefton	Daily				
8	Motupiko, Motupiko Railway Station, Tadmor, and Sherry River	Twice weekly ..	Horse & sulky	Hubert Mead ..	30 0 0	"
9	Nelson Chief Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Spring-cart ..	James Fielder ..	40 0 0	"
10	Nelson Chief Post Office and The Port (wharves)	As required ..	Spring-cart ..	James Fielder ..	110 0 0	"
11	Nelson, Wakapuaka, Whangamoā, Flat Creek, Canvastown, Havelock, Havelock Suburban, Okaramio, Kaituna, Renwicktown, and Blenheim	Thrice weekly	4-horse coach	Newman Brothers (Henry Newman & Thomas Newman)	400 0 0	"
12	Ngatimote and Lower Moutere	Thrice weekly	Horse & sulky	Henry Hudson, jun.	20 0 0	"
13	Richmond, Appleby, Redwood's Valley, Upper Moutere, Lower Moutere, Motueka, and Riwaka	Daily ..	3-horse coach	Lenard S. Fowler	240 0 0	"
14	Riwaka, Upper Takaka, East Takaka, Pumahoi, and Collingwood	Weekly ..	Express to Takaka, horse to Collingw'd	Richard Fry ..	100 0 0	"
15	Spring Grove Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	J. W. Palmer ..	10 0 0	"
16	Stanley Brook, Thorpe, Dovedale, and Wakefield	Twice weekly ..	Sulky ..	James Thomas ..	51 0 0	"
17	Stoke Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	John Naylor ..	12 0 0	"
18	Takaka and East Takaka	As required ..	Horse ..	James Reilly ..	15 0 0	"
19	Takaka and Motupipi	As required ..	Horse ..	John Winter ..	12 0 0	"
20	Upper Moutere and Neudorf	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. D. Burke ..	6 0 0	"
21	Waitapu Wharf and Takaka Post Office ..	As required ..	2-horse coach	James Reilly ..	15 0 0	"
PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.						
1	Belgrove and Tophouse	Irregular ..	Express ..	S. P. Franklyn ..	3s. per trip	
2	Collingwood and Bainham	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	H. B. Riley ..	8 0 0	
3	Collingwood and Ferntown	Weekly ..	Boat or horse	W. Westrupp ..	5 0 0	
4	Collingwood and Pakawau*	Weekly ..	Horse ..	R. A. G. Fillend ..	5 0 0	
5	Collingwood and Parkeston	Weekly ..	Horse ..	G. W. Riley ..	10 0 0	
6	Collingwood and Rookville	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. K. Christensen	7 10 0	
7	Nelson and Cable Bay	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	W. Rayner ..	30 0 0	
8	Nelson and Cable Bay	Weekly ..	Trap ..	T. Pitcher ..	12 0 0	
9	Nelson and The Port†	As required ..	Tram-car ..	J. Harle ..	15 0 0	
10	Ngatimote and Pokororo*	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	T. Heath ..	10 0 0	
11	Wai-iti Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	Ellen Hoult ..	6 0 0	
12	Wangapeka and Sherry River	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Chandler ..	†	
13	Whangamoā Road and Croixelles	Weekly ..	Horse ..	H. Tui ..	20 0 0	
SEA SERVICE.						
1	Nelson, Motueka, Totaranui, Takaka (Waitapu), and Collingwood	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	J. C. Burford ..	125 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.

* Terminable at three months' notice.

† Terminable at one month's notice.

‡ Paid as Postmaster.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WESTPORT.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.						
1	Brighton, St. Kilda, and Charleston	Weekly	Horse	S. Price	£ 9 2 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Lyell and Inangahua Junction	Weekly	Coach	Newman Brothers	50 0 0	"
3	Longford and Murchison	Twice weekly	1-horse trap	R. McNee	12 0 0	"
4	Murchison and Upper Matakaitaki	Weekly	3-horse trap	R. McNee	28 0 0	"
5	Westport and Charleston, <i>via</i> beach	Twice weekly	2-horse coach	W. Hanna	59 0 0	"
6	Westport and Giles Terrace	Weekly	Spring-trap	A. McGillivray	15 0 0	"
7	Westport and vessels in harbour and railway station	As required	Express	W. Tottenham	92 0 0	"
PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.						
1	Capleston and Cronadon	Daily	Horse	F. A. G. Archer	35 0 0	
2	Denniston and Burnett's Face	Daily	Foot	James Ormond	31 4 0	
3	Karamea Post Office and steamer	As required	Foot	Joseph Avery	5 0 0	
4	Lyell and Alpine Hill	Twice weekly	Foot	P. S. Carroll	10 0 0	
5	Upper Matakaitaki and Warwick Junction	Weekly	Horse	Vincent Gibbins	12 0 0	
6	Denniston Letter-delivery	Twice daily	Foot	P. McGlone	10 0 0	
7	Waimangaroa Letter-delivery	Twice daily	Foot	A. H. Richards	15 0 0	
SEA SERVICES.						
1	Westport and Karamea	Thrice monthly	Steamer	John Kirkcaldie	400 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Westport and Little Wanganui	Monthly				

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GREYMOOUTH.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.						
1	Ahaura and Orwell Creek	Twice weekly	Coach	Fanny Haines	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.*
2	Blackball and Ngahere	Daily	Coach	Campbell and Kinsella	52 0 0	" †
3	Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and wharves, and attending steamers arriving and leaving at night	As required	Express	Charles Rugg	105 0 0	" †
4	Greymouth, Ten-mile Creek, and Barrytown	Twice weekly	3-horse wagon	George Musson and James Foster	40 0 0	" *
5	Greymouth, Paroa, Rutherglen, Marsden, and Dunganville	Daily	Coach	William Brown	80 0 0	" *
6	Ikamatua and Little Grey Junction	Daily	Horse or foot	E. J. McInroe	12 0 0	" *
7	Ngahere and Nelson Creek	Daily	Coach	J. H. Williams	20 0 0	" *
8	No Town and Red Jack's	Weekly	Foot	William Weir	9 10 0	" *
9	Reefton and Globe Mine	Thrice weekly	Horse	James Billett	20 0 0	" \$
10	Reefton Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Coach	W. Cochrane	15 0 0	" *
11	Reefton, Progress Junction, Merrijigs, and Big River	Twice weekly	Spring-cart	Charles Wolf	20 0 0	" ||
12	Totara Flat, Granville, and Noble's	Twice weekly	Spring-cart	William Young	24 0 0	" *
13	Twelve-mile Landing and No Town	Thrice weekly	Horse	Patrick Gillin	13 15 0	" *
PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.						
1	Atarau Post Office and Ahaura	Weekly	Horse	R. Devereux	¶	
2	Ahaura Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Coach	Sydney G. Haines	6 0 0	
3	Blackball and Minerva	Weekly	Packhorse	Thomas Jolliffe	6 0 0	
4	Kokiri and Arnold	Twice weekly	Foot	John Hinnegan	5 0 0	
5	Main Road, Blackwater, and Upper Blackwater	Twice weekly	Horse	Charles Lloyd	¶	
6	Mawheraiti and Antonio's Flat	Weekly	Foot	Samuel Furness	11 0 0	
7	Mawheraiti Post Office and Railway Station	Thrice weekly	Foot	George Burton	¶	
8	Reefton, Black's Point, and Crusington	Daily	Spring-cart	A. E. J. Bullen	10 0 0	
9	Teremakau Post Office and Railway Station	Twice weekly	Foot	Neils Paulsen	5 0 0	
10	Nelson Creek and Bell Hill	Once weekly	Packhorse	John Tobin	5 0 0	

* Renewed.

† New as a contract service: from 1st January, 1900.

‡ Under special conditions, 2a on tender form; renewed.

§ New service.

|| Renewed, with extension to Big River.

¶ Paid as salary.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.						
1	Gillespie's Beach, Bruce Bay, Mahitahi, Paringa, Haast, Okura, and Jackson's Bay	Fortnightly	Packhorse	M. and R. Power	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Hokitika and Fox's	Weekly	Spring-cart	G. Muller	12 0 0	"
3	Hokitika, Ho Ho, and Humphrey's	Twice weekly	Spring-cart	J. Olson	25 0 0	"
4	Hokitika Chief Post Office, Wharf, and Railway Station	As required	Spring-cart	D. Walker	20 0 0	"
5	Hokitika and Kanieri Forks	Twice weekly	Spring-cart	J. Kennedy	18 0 0	"
6	Hokitika, Lower Kokatahi, and Upper Kokatahi	Weekly	Horse	Samuel Meharry	8 9 6	"
7	Kumara and Dillmanstown	Daily	Foot	T. N. Warren	18 0 0	"
8	Kumara, Goldsborough, Stafford, Three-mile, and Hokitika	Daily	Coach	John Cameron	125 0 0	"
9	Kumara, Westbrook, and Greenstone	Twice weekly	Spring-cart	Wm. Whitton	15 0 0	"
10	Kumara Post Office and Railway Station (Kumara Junction)	As required	Coach	James Rugg	50 0 0	"
11	Ross, Ferguson's, Waitaha Ferry, Hende's Ferry, Wataroa, The Forks, Okarito, Wai-kukupa, and Gillespie's Beach	Weekly	Spring-cart to Okarito and packhorse thence to Gillespie's Beach	John Adamson	130 0 0	"
12	Ross, Rimu, Woodstock, Kanieri, and Hokitika	Daily	Coach	J. Cameron	150 0 0	"
13	The Forks and Waiho Gorge	Weekly	Horse	John Donovan	16 0 0	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA—continued.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.					£ s. d.	
1	Goldsborough and Callaghan's	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	S. R. Honey ..	*	
2	Hokitika and Koiterangi.. ..	Weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	J. M. Dimmick ..	*	
SEA SERVICE.						
1	Hokitika, Okarito, Bruce Bay, Paringa, Haast, Okura, and Jackson's Bay	Every two months	Steamer ..	W. Duncan ..	600 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.

* Payment included in salary.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH.

PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.

1	Akaroa, Long Bay Road, Le Bon's Bay, and German Bay	Thrice weekly	Horse and trap	J. Phillips ..	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Akaroa and Wainui	Twice weekly (twice each day)	Launch ..	Henning and Co.	40 0 0	"
3	Alford Forest, Staveley, Springburn Post Office, and Springburn Railway Station	Daily ..	Trap ..	Geo. Diack ..	25 0 0	"
4	Amberley and Broomfield.. ..	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	W. Allison ..	20 0 0	"
5	Annat and Russell's Flat	Daily ..	Horse and trap	R. S. Roycroft ..	17 0 0	"
6	Ashburton, Elgin, Wakanui, and Riverside.. Seaview, Seafield, and Newland.. ..	Daily ..	Trap ..	W. Busing ..	84 0 0	"
7	Ashburton, Greenstreet, and Ashburton Forks	Thrice weekly	Trap ..	H. Willis ..	40 0 0	"
8	Ashburton, Ashton, Waterton, and Longbeach	Daily ..	Coach ..	J. C. N. Grigg ..	70 0 0	"
9	Ashley Bank, Loburn, and North Loburn ..	Thrice weekly	Trap ..	J. Loffhagen ..	28 0 0	"
10	Balcairn and Leithfield	Daily ..	Cart ..	G. Caske ..	12 5 0	"
11	Cheviot and Port Robinson	Weekly	Trap ..	J. E. Horneman	3s. 6d. per trip	"
	And to connect with steamers	As required				
12	Christchurch and Halswell	Daily ..	Trap ..	J. S. Newton ..	25 0 0	"
13	Christchurch and Marshland	Daily ..	Trap ..	J. Templeton ..	16 0 0	"
14	Christchurch Post Office and Railway Station (providing mail-carts, horses, drivers, &c.)	As required ..	Carts ..	Geo. Hampton ..	334 0 0	"
15	Clearing receivers in Christchurch, Sydenham, St. Albans, Phillipstown, Fendalton, Linwood, &c.	Once daily, and once extra on Thursdays	Carts ..	Geo. Hampton ..	211 0 0	"
16	Coalgate and Hororata	Daily ..	Trap ..	F. Donald ..	39 0 0	"
17	Courtenay and Kirwee	Daily ..	Trap ..	S. White ..	24 0 0	"
18	Culverden, Upper Waiau Ferry, and Hammer Springs— From 1st October to 30th April	Daily ..	Coach ..	Thomas Derrett..	200 0 0	"
	From 1st May to 30th September	Thrice weekly				
19	Culverden, Rotherham, and Waiau	Daily ..	Coach ..	T. Derrett ..	52 0 0	"
20	Darfield, Greendale, and Kimberley And Charing Cross	Daily ..	Trap ..	C. McCausland ..	59 10 0	"
		Four times weekly				
21	Dunsandel and Killinchy	Thrice weekly	Trap ..	A. E. Body ..	22 10 0	"
22	Duvauchelles, Okain's Bay, Chorlton, and Little Akaloa	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	T. Brown ..	60 0 0	"
23	Flaxton Post Office and Railway Station .. Flaxton and Ohoka	Daily ..	Horse and trap	G. T. Hopkins ..	31 0 0	"
		5 times weekly (one way only)				
24	Flemington and Longbeach Road	Daily ..	Horse ..	S. J. Anderson ..	14 10 0	"
25	Glentunnel, Glenroy, and Windwhistle House And Lake Coleridge	Twice weekly ..	Cart ..	A. H. Burkitt ..	42 10 0	"
		Weekly				
26	Greenpark and Lincoln	Thrice weekly	Cart ..	R. Macartney ..	20 0 0	"
27	Halkett Town, West Melton, and Weedon's..	Daily ..	Cart ..	Alex. Calder ..	52 0 0	"
28	Hinds and Lismore	Thrice weekly	Trap and horse	D. Miller ..	36 0 0	"
	Hinds and Lowcliffe	Thrice weekly				
29	Hundalee and Conway end of Hundalee Road	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. B. Sterling ..	20 0 0	"
30	Hurunui, Medbury, and Medbury Railway Station	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	J. Hayes ..	18 15 0	"
31	Irwell Post Office, Railway Station, and Brookside	Daily ..	Horse ..	M. Redmond ..	44 0 0	"
32	Kaiapoi, Coutts Island, Clarksville, and Eyreton	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	J. Merrin ..	25 0 0	"
33	Kaiapoi, Woodend, Waikuku, and Saltwater Creek	Daily ..	Trap ..	J. R. Jeffrey ..	52 0 0	"
34	Kaikoura Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Trap ..	H. Hitchcock ..	20 0 0	"
35	Kowai Bush and Springfield	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Hoglund ..	20 0 0	"
36	Little River and Pigeon Bay Saddle	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	R. Ferguson ..	40 0 0	"
37	Little River, Barry's Bay, Duvauchelles, Robinson's Bay, German Bay, and Akaroa	Thrice weekly	Coach ..	B. Barker ..	175 0 0	"
38	Lyttelton, Rapaki, and Governor's Bay .. Allandale and Teddington	Daily ..	2-horse coach	W. H. Teape ..	90 0 0	"
		Daily ..				
39	Lyttelton and Pigeon Bay	Thrice weekly	Steamer ..	Pitcaithley, Wallace, and Co.	225 0 0	"
40	Lyttelton and Port Levy	Weekly ..	Launch ..	Agar and Thomas	40 0 0	"
41	Mayfield and Ruapuna	Twice weekly	Cart ..	G. Mummery ..	30 0 0	"
	Valetta Railway Station and Mayfield ..	4 times weekly				

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH—continued.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT—continued.						
42	Medbury and The Peaks ..	Thrice weekly	Horse and cart	Wm. Hewett ..	£ 25 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
43	Mount Somers and Ashburton Gorge ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Thos. Hix ..	43 0 0	"
44	Oxford and View Hill ..	Thrice weekly	Trap ..	G. A. White ..	18 0 0	"
45	Papanui and Harewood Road ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	J. C. Ford ..	16 0 0	"
46	Pigeon Bay and Barry's Bay Saddle ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	R. D. Kelly ..	16 0 0	"
47	Pigeon Bay, Duvauchelle, Robinson's Bay, German Bay, and Akaroa ..	Thrice weekly	Coach ..	B. Barker ..	125 0 0	"
48	Prebbleton and Broadfield ..	Thrice weekly	Horse or trap	W. Hazelhurst ..	14 10 0	"
49	Rakaia, Barr Hill, and Highbank ..	Daily ..	Trap ..	George Hood ..	100 0 0	"
50	Rakaia, Overdale, Dorie, and Kyle ..	Daily* ..	Trap ..	George Hood ..	100 0 0	"
51	Spotswood and Cheviot ..	Twice weekly†	Horse ..	A. Gills ..	20 0 0	"
52	Tai Tapu and Lincoln ..	Daily ..	Horse or trap	R. Macartney ..	40 0 0	"
52A	Springfield, Porter's Pass, Castle Hill, Bealey, Otira Gorge, Aicken's, Jackson's, Taipo, and Kumara ..	Twice weekly ..	4-horse coach	Hugh Cassidy ..	1,300 0 0	31 Dec., 1901.
53	Taumutu, Lakeside, and Leeston ..	Daily ..	Cart ..	J. Paterson ..	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
54	Waiatu and Kaikoura ..	Thrice weekly†	Coach ..	W. R. Creed ..	218 0 0	"
55	Waiatu, Hawkeswood, and Claverley ..	Weekly ..	Trap ..	W. R. Creed ..	35 0 0	"
56	Waipara, Motunau, Domett, and Cheviot ..	Daily§	Coach ..	A. Francis ..	86 0 0	"
57	Winslow, Willowby, and Eiffelton ..	Daily ..	Trap ..	O. Drennan ..	36 0 0	"
58	Yaldhurst and Hornby ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	J. Hall ..	28 0 0	"

PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.

1	Annat Post Office and Railway Station ..	Twice daily ..	Foot ..	Donald Murray ..	5 0 0	
2	Ashley Bank Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	F. Potter ..	||	
3	Ataahua and Kaituna Railway Station ..	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	D. McInnes ..	||	
4	Barry's Bay and Hill Top ..	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	T. Le Comte ..	10 0 0	
5	Bennett's Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	Ann Farr ..	||	
6	Blandville Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	R. Naish ..	8 0 0	
7	Christchurch and New Brighton ..	Twice daily ..	Tram ..	New Brighton Tramway Co.	30 0 0	
8	Christchurch, Woolston, Redcliffs, and Sumner ..	Twice and thrice daily	Tram ..	Christchurch Tramway Co.	55 0 0	
9	Christchurch and Sydenham ..	Five times daily	Tram ..	Ditto ..	15 0 0	
10	Christchurch and Upper Riccarton ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	Ditto ..	7 10 0	
11	Christchurch: Conveyance of all letter-carriers in uniform, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.	As required ..	Tram ..	Ditto ..	18 0 0	
12	Christchurch: Delivery of letter-carriers' bags in city and suburbs	As required ..	Cart ..	N.Z. Express Co.	¶	
13	Christchurch: Delivery of city and suburban parcels-post parcels	As required ..	Cart ..	N.Z. Express Co.	**	
14	Cust Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	S. Early ..	||	
15	Fernside Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily, and thrice weekly	Foot ..	W. Cowens ..	||	
16	Gebbie's Flat and Rabbit Island Railway Station ..	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	J. Miller ..	||	
17	Glentunnel Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	J. O. Anstiss ..	||	
18	Greenpark Post Office and Railway Station ..	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	H. Carr ..	4 0 0	
19	Hawarden Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	J. O'Carroll ..	17 0 0	
20	Kaipoi Railway Station and Post Office ..	As required ..	Cart ..	J. Ashley ..	1s. per trip	
21	Lauriston Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	W. Buchan ..	||	
22	Little Akaloa Post Office and Wharf ..	As required ..	Foot ..	S. T. Wilson ..	5 0 0	
23	Loburn and Okuku ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	G. Alloway ..	10 0 0	
24	Lyttelton Post Office, Railway Station, and wharves ..	As required ..	Foot and railway	Hurunui - Bluff Section	100 0 0	
25	Lyttelton wharves and roadstead ..	As required ..	Launch ..	Agar and Thomas	£1 per trip	
26	Medbury Post Office and Railway Station ..	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	J. Shelley ..	||	
27	Ohoka Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	T. O. Newnham ..	12 0 0	
28	Oxford and East Oxford ..	Twice weekly ..	Bicycle ..	F. A. Pachnatz ..	2 0 0	
29	Port Levy Post Office and vessels at wharf ..	As required ..	Foot ..	H. Field ..	||	
30	Prebbleton Post Office and Railway Station ..	Twice daily ..	Foot ..	J. Hastie ..	||	
31	Rangiora Railway Station and Post Office ..	As required ..	Cart ..	J. Patterson ..	4d. per trip	
32	Southbridge and Little Rakaia ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Scott ..	15 0 0	
33	Southbrook Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	W. Dyson ..	||	
34	Springston Post Office and Railway Station ..	Twice daily ..	Foot ..	H. L. Dartnall ..	21 0 0	
35	Waddington Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	P. Lodsham ..	10 0 0	

SEA SERVICE.

1	Lyttelton and Chatham Islands ..	Six times a year	Steamer ..	Kinsey, Barns, and Co.	300 0 0	31 March, 1900.
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* Increased from thrice weekly, and Kyle included in service. from four times weekly. ¶ Payment included in salary.

† Increased from weekly.

‡ Increased from twice weekly.

§ Increased

parcels, 6d. suburban parcels.

¶ At rate of 6s. delivery by two carts, 8s. by three carts.

** At rate of 3d. city

POSTAL DISTRICT OF TIMARU.

No of Servs.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.					£ s. d.	
1	Albury, Tengawai, Limestone Road, Coalpits, Opawa, and Mount Nessing (delivering correspondence)	Thrice weekly	Horse	F. J. P. West	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Burke's Pass Post Office, and Grampians, Gray's Hills, Haldon, and Black Forest Stations	Weekly	Trap	J. Keeffe	40 0 0	"
3	Fairlie and Ashwick Flat	Weekly	Horse	H. P. Manaton	12 0 0	"
4	Fairlie, Burke's Pass, Lake Tekapo, and Lake Pukaki— From 1st November to 30th April	Twice weekly	Coach	Kerr and Frayne	200 0 0	"
	From 1st May to 31st October	Weekly				
	Fairlie and Burke's Pass, from 1st May to 31st October	Weekly				
5	Geraldine, Pleasant Valley, Te Moana, Gapes Valley, and Burborough	Thrice weekly	Horse	John Hay	41 0 0	"
6	Glenavy, Ikawai, and Elephant Hill, returning by Middle Road (delivering correspondence)	Twice weekly	Trap	A. J. S. Headland	35 0 0	"
7	Glenavy and Waikakahi, via Pike's Point Road, returning by Dog-kennel Road (delivering correspondence)	Twice weekly				
8	Lake Pukaki and Hermitage, from 1st November to 30th April	Twice weekly	Coach	Kerr and Frayne	150 0 0	"
9	Makikihi and Hunter	Twice weekly	Trap	J. Dodd	13 0 0	"
10	Orari, Belfield, Rangitata, Rangitata Island, and Orton	Twice weekly	Horse	J. J. Ellis	30 0 0	"
11	Orari and Geraldine	Thrice daily	Coach	Mundell and Scott	160 0 0	"
12	Orari, Geraldine, Orari Bridge, and Woodbury	Daily				
13	Peel Forest, Arundel, and Rangitata	Thrice weekly	Trap	G. F. Newman	45 0 0	"
14	Pleasant Point and Raincliff Station (delivering correspondence through Totara Valley)	Thrice weekly	Trap	P. Stratford	40 0 0	"
15	St. Andrew's and Bluecliff (delivering correspondence)	Twice weekly	Trap	G. B. Dalgarno	36 8 0	"
16	Temuka and Seadown	Four times weekly	Coach	Thomas Gunnion	16 0 0	"
17	Temuka and Hilton	Thrice weekly	Coach	C. Leary	40 0 0	"
	Hilton, Kakahu Bush, and Kakahu School	Thrice weekly	Horse			
18	Temuka, Obape, and Clandeboye	Thrice weekly	Trap	Charles Story	40 0 0	"
19	Temuka, Rangatira Valley, Waitohi Flat, and Upper Waitohi Flat	Thrice weekly	Horse	P. Stratford	35 0 0	"
20	Timaru Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Express	Joseph Ellis, jun.	45 0 0	"
21	Timaru, Fairview, Claremont, Priest's Corner, Southburn, Pareora, Otipua, Kingsdown, and Salisbury (delivering correspondence)	Thrice weekly	Trap	G. W. Creemer	50 0 0	"
22	Waitohi Flat Station and Kerry Town	Thrice weekly	Foot	H. Brosnahan	20 0 0	"
PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.						
		Times weekly—				
1	Cave Post Office and Railway Station	Twelve	Foot	J. P. Rigby	*	
2	Cricklewood Post Office and Railway Station	Twelve	Foot	J. W. Hampton	*	
3	Morven Post Office and Railway Station	Twelve	Foot	C. Seaman	*	
4	Otaio Post Office and Railway Station	Twenty-four	Foot	G. Irwin	*	
5	Otipua and Adair	Three	Horse	W. Shepherd	10 0 0	
6	Sutherland's Post Office and Railway Station	Six	Foot	A. Sams	*	
7	Timaru and Gleniti	Six	'Bus	Jas. King	12 0 0	
8	Waihao Forks Post Office and Railway Station	Four	Foot	D. McPherson	*	
9	Waimate Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Express	J. W. Freeman	5 0 0	

* Payment included in salary.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF OAMARU.

PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.

1	Awamoko Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Horse	John King	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Duntroon, Maerewhenua, and Livingstone	Thrice weekly	Horse	Mrs. Jessie Carling	50 0 0	"
3	Hakataramea, Station Creek, and Rocky Point	Weekly	Spring-cart	James Barclay	50 0 0	"
	Hakataramea, Station Creek, and Hakataramea Station, returning via Top Road (delivering correspondence where practicable)	Weekly				
4	Kokoamu and Borton's Siding (delivering correspondence where practicable)	Daily	Horse	George Fridd	20 0 0	"
5	Kurow, Wharekuri, and Omarama (delivering correspondence where practicable)— From 1st May to 31st October	Twice weekly	4-horse coach	Thomas A. Munro	145 0 0	"
	From 1st November to 30th April	Thrice weekly				
6	Omarama and Lake Pukaki (delivering correspondence where practicable), from 1st November to 30th April	Weekly	2-horse coach	Thomas A. Munro	55 0 0	"
	Omarama and Benmore Station, from 1st May to 31st October	Weekly				
7	Maheno and Incholme	Twice weekly	Horseback	J. H. Duff	15 0 0	"
8	Maheno and Kakanui	Daily	Trap	G. & J. Southgate	32 0 0	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF OAMARU—continued.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.					£ s. d.	
1.	Alma Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	Sarah Rawcliff ..	*	
2.	Enfield Post Office and Railway Station ..	Twice daily ..	Foot ..	Thomas Common ..	15 0 0	
3.	Georgetown Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	William Innes ..	13 0 0	
4.	Hilderthorpe Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	G. C. Denniston ..	*	
5.	Hillgrove Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	Frank Davis ..	*	
6.	Island Cliff Post Office and Railway Station ..	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	Agnes Henderson ..	4 0 0	
7.	Kurow Post Office and Hakataramea ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	W. Barclay ..	10 0 0	
8.	Otiako Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	C. Milmine ..	5 0 0	
9.	Papakao Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	P. Dunn ..	*	
10.	Peebles Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	W. J. Edwards ..	*	
11.	Reidston Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	William Rauson ..	*	
12.	Shag Point Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	C. M. Cameron ..	*	
13.	Tokarahi Post Office and Railway Station ..	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	T. Jones ..	5 0 0	
14.	Totaratahi Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	Rachel Wright ..	*	
15.	Waianakarua Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	A. Derbridge ..	*	
16.	Waitaki Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	E. Kelly ..	*	
17.	Weston Post Office and Railway Station ..	Twice daily ..	Foot ..	W. Forrester ..	15 0 0	
18.	Windsor Post Office and Railway Station ..	Twice daily ..	Foot ..	R. Taylor ..	5 0 0	

* Payment included in salary.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.

1.	Abbotsford and Fairfield ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	J. Loudon ..	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
	Fairfield and Saddle Hill ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Palmer ..	52 0 0	"
2.	Abbotsford, Brighton, Kuri Bush, Taieri Mouth, and Taieri Beach ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse and vehicle ..	P. Nelson ..	34 0 0	"
3.	Balclutha, Stony Creek, Bishop's, Hillend, and Pukepito ..	Twice weekly ..	Vehicle ..	J. Taylor ..	110 0 0	"
4.	Bannockburn and Nevis— October to May ..	Twice weekly ..	Vehicle ..	J. L. Scott ..	20 0 0	"
	June to September ..	Weekly ..		J. Garden ..	12 0 0	"
	Cromwell and Bannockburn ..	Thrice weekly ..		A. Dawes ..	695 0 0	"
5.	Bendigo and Tarras ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..			"
6.	Clinton and Popotunoa ..	Weekly ..	Express ..			"
7.	Dunedin Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and wharves; also supplying horse and vehicle for letter-carrier, North-east Valley, and two horses and vehicles with drivers for conveying officers of the department, clearing city and suburban letter-boxes and receivers, and delivery of letter-carriers' bags and parcels ..	As required ..				"
8.	Dunedin, North-east Harbour, Broad Bay, and Portobello ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	D. D. Seaton ..	130 0 0	"
	Portobello and Otakou ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..			"
9.	Dunedin, Highcliffe, and Sandymount ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	H. Cross ..	40 0 0	"
10.	Heniot and Berwick ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Mitchell ..	17 0 0	"
11.	Heriot, Crookston, Dunrobin, and Park Hill ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse and gig ..	W. McKay ..	69 0 0	"
12.	Hindon Post Office and Railway Station ..	Twice weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	J. Rutherford ..	30 0 0	"
13.	Hyde Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	A. Arthur ..	18 4 0	"
14.	Kaitangata and Stirling ..	Daily ..	2-horse coach ..	A. Reid ..	50 0 0	"
15.	Kaitangata and Wangaloa ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Smith ..	16 0 0	"
16.	Karitane Post Office and Puketakeraki Railway Station ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. T. Pratt ..	20 0 0	"
17.	Kyeburn, Kokonga Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Spring-cart ..	A. Wallace ..	35 0 0	"
18.	Lawrence Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Express ..	Thomas Roughan ..	50 0 0	"
19.	Lawrence and Waipori ..	Thrice weekly ..	Express ..	M. Tohill ..	50 0 0	"
20.	Lawrence, Weatherstone, and Bluespur ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	George Jeffery ..	30 0 0	"
21.	Merton, Beaconsfield, and Evansdale Railway Station ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	James Dodds ..	28 15 0	"
22.	Miller's Flat Post Office and Coach ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	W. B. Rendall ..	12 0 0	"
23.	Milton, Akatore, and Glenledi ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	George McIndoe ..	26 0 0	"
24.	Milton and Table Hill ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Alexander Kinloch ..	15 0 0	"
25.	Mosgiel and East Taieri ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	J. Williams ..	25 0 0	"
26.	Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings ..	Weekly ..	Vehicle ..	J. J. Cain ..	25 0 0	"
27.	Ophir, Matakau, and Drybread ..	Thrice weekly ..	Trap ..	J. Sheppard, jun. ..	50 0 0	"
28.	Ophir and Ida Valley (to include Lower Valley to Noone), Dundas, and McNaughton's Corner ..	Thrice weekly ..	Vehicle ..	J. McNaughton ..	62 10 0	"
29.	Outram, Lee Stream, and Clark's ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse and vehicle ..	William Collie ..	52 0 0	"
30.	Outram, Woodside, and Maungatua ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	William Collie ..	23 0 0	"
31.	Owaka Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Spring-cart ..	J. S. Vial ..	15 10 0	"
32.	Owaka, Tahatika, and Purekireki ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Harris ..	45 0 0	"
	Owaka and Ratanui ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..			"
33.	Ratanui and Houipapa ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. H. Callahan ..	56 16 0	"
	Ratanui, Tarara, Papatowai, and Tahakopa ..	Weekly ..	Vehicle ..			"
34.	Palmerston, Shag Valley, Dunback, Green Valley, and Morrison's ..	Weekly ..	2-horse vehicle ..	W. Lester ..	30 0 0	"
35.	Palmerston, Shag Valley, Dunback, Green Valley, Morrison's, Kyeburn, and Naseby ..	Twice weekly ..	2-horse vehicle ..	B. Irwin ..	225 0 0	"
36.	Palmerston, Macrae's Flat, Moonlight, and Nenthorn ..	Thrice weekly ..	1-horse vehicle ..	B. Irwin ..	147 0 0	"
37.	Patearoa, Hamilton South, and Waipiata ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse and gig ..	R. McSkimming ..	32 0 0	"

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PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT—continued.						
38	Patearoa, Linburn, and Serpentine	Weekly	Horse	S. Harman	£ 52 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
39	Pembroke and Makarora	Weekly	Steamer	R. McDougall and Son	70 0 0	"
40	Pembroke and Maungawera	Weekly	Steamer	R. McDougall and Son	50 0 0	"
41	Port Chalmers Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves	As required	Foot and vehicle	J. W. Laing	15 0 0	"
42	Puerua, Romahapa, and Port Molyneux	Thrice weekly	Spring-cart	W. Paterson	27 10 0	"
43	Purakanui Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Foot	John Foote	12 0 0	"
44	Stirling and Inch-Clutha	Thrice weekly	Horse	William Renton	20 0 0	"
45	Tapanui Post Office and Railway Station	Twice daily	Coach	Patrick McCann	7 0 0	"
46	Tuapeka Mouth and Rongahere	Twice weekly	Horse	J. Drain	10 0 0	"
47	Waikoikoi Post Office and Pomahaka Railway Siding	Thrice weekly	Vehicle	Alexander Reid	36 0 0	"
48	Waipiata and Gimmerburn	Thrice weekly	1-horse vehicle	William Dowle	33 0 0	"
49	Waitahuna and Waitahuna Gully	Daily	Express	A. McKenzie	26 0 0	"
50	Waitahuna and Waitahuna West	Twice weekly	Horse	J. Scott	27 0 0	"
51	Waitepeka Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Horse	J. Somerville	20 0 0	"
	Cromwell and Bendigo	Twice weekly	Horse			
	Cromwell, Lowburn Ferry, Queensberry, Luggate, Hawea Flat, Albert Town, and Pembroke	Twice weekly	Coach			
	Lawrence, Tuapeka West, Tuapeka Mouth, and Greenfield	Thrice weekly	Vehicle			
	Lawrence, Evans Flat, Beaumont, Rae's Junction, Island Block, Horse-shoe Bend, Miller's Flat, Ettrick, Dumbarton, and Roxburgh	Daily	Coach			
52	Naseby, Eweburn, and Ranfurly	Daily	2-horse vehicle			
	Pembroke, Cardrona, and Arrowtown	Weekly	2-horse vehicle	Hugh Craig	2,900 0 0	"
	Ranfurly, Wedderburn, Rough Ridge, Blackstone Hill, St. Bathans, Cambrian, Beck's, Ophir, Chatto Creek, Alexandra South, and Clyde	Thrice weekly	Coach			
	Roxburgh, Coal Creek Flat, Bald Hill Flat, and Alexandra South	Thrice weekly	2-horse vehicle			
	Roxburgh, Coal Creek Flat, Bald Hill Flat, Alexandra South, Clyde, Cromwell, Kawarau Gorge, Gibbston, Arrowtown, Frankton, Lower Shotover, and Queenstown	Thrice weekly	Coach			
PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.						
1	Ahuriri Flat Post Office and Glenomaru Railway Station	Thrice weekly	Trap	William McLay	*	
2	Allanton and Momona	Daily	Horse	Thomas Hewitt	*	
3	Balclutha Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Express	Henry Rose	6d. per trip.	
4	Balclutha and Te Houka	Weekly	Spring-cart	Chapman and Crawford	10 0 0	
5	Clarksville Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Foot	Wm. Anderson	10 0 0	
6	Dunback and Stoneburn	Twice weekly	Horse	Ruth Cockerill	10 0 0	
7	Dunedin and Anderson's Bay	Twice daily	Bus	H. Ross	3 3 0	
8	Dunedin and Half-way Bush	Daily	Horse	W. T. Bunting	*	
9	Dunedin and Mount Cargill	Twice weekly	Horse	D. Winter	13 0 0	
10	Dunedin and South Dunedin	Twice daily	Tram	City and Subn. Tram Company	15 0 0	
11	Dunedin and Whare Flat	Twice weekly	Horse	S. Rollinson	15 0 0	
12	Forsyth Post Office and Railway Station	Thrice weekly	Foot	Jane McNab	5 0 0	
13	Glenary and Waikaia	Weekly	Horse	J. B. Cosgrove	*	
14	Glenore Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Foot	M. Young	10 0 0	
15	Goodwood Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Foot	J. Dempsey	*	
16	Goodwood and Flag Swamp	Daily	Foot	James McKegg	10 0 0	
17	Green Island Post Office and Abbotsford Railway Station	Twice daily	Horse	J. Campbell	8 0 0	
18	Henley Post Office and Railway Station	Twice daily	Horse	W. McKegg	10 0 0	
19	Henley West Post Office and Henley Railway Station	Thrice weekly	Foot	D. Henderson	4 10 0	
20	Kahuika and Papatowai	Weekly	Foot	T. F. Johnston	8 10 0	
21	Kaihiku Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Foot	A. R. Johnston	*	
22	Kakapuaka Post Office and Waitepeka Railway Station	Daily	Foot	T. McKee	*	
23	Katea Post Office and Hunt's Road Railway Station	Thrice weekly	Horse	G. Gosden	*	
24	Lowburn Ferry Post Office and Coach	Twice weekly	Foot	D. Macpherson	*	
25	Milton Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Express	G. Reed	1s. per trip.	
26	Milton and Adams' Flat	Twice weekly	Spring-cart	W. Hitchon	9 0 0	
27	Mosgiel Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Vehicle	J. Hislop	6d. per trip.	
28	North Taieri Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Foot	J. Williamson	15 0 0	
29	Otaikaia Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Foot	J. O'Leary	8 0 0	
30	Owaka and Pounawea	Weekly	Foot	A. C. Campbell	*	
31	Palmerston Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Foot	G. W. Brown	10 0 0	
32	Toiro Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Horse	J. Crawford	18 0 0	
33	Woodhaugh delivery	Daily	Horse	E. S. Clarke	25 0 0	
34	Wylie's Crossing Post Office and North Taieri Railway Station	Daily	Foot	M. Tweed	*	

* Payment included in salary.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL.

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PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.						
					£ s. d.	
1	Arrowtown and Macetown	Twice weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	William Reid ..	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
2	Arrowtown, Lower Shotover, Frankton, and Queenstown	Thrice weekly	Trap ..	George Heller ..	52 0 0	"
3	Athol and Nokomai	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Job Coulam ..	25 0 0	"
4	Centre Bush Railway Siding and Otapiri Gorge	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Alexander Diack ..	12 0 0	"
5	Colac Bay and Round Hill	Thrice weekly	Trolley ..	T. B. Anderson ..	18 0 0	"
6	Edendale and Seaward Downs	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	George Dempster ..	18 0 0	"
7	Edendale and Wyndham	As required ..	Coach ..	Sarah Richardson ..	50 17 6	"
8	Fortrose, Otara, and Haldane	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	John Anderson ..	31 4 0	"
9	Fortrose, Tokonui Gorge, Quarry Hills, Niagara, and Waikawa	Thrice weekly	Trap ..	Archibald McIntosh ..	59 0 0	"
10	Fortrose and Waimahaka Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Trap ..	John Templeton ..	19 15 0	"
11	Glencoe and Hedgehope Railway Station ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Helm ..	12 0 0	31 Dec., 1900.
12	Gore and Croydon Bush	Thrice weekly	Trap ..	Robert Dickson ..	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
13	Gore, East Chatton, Chatton, and Otama ..	Thrice weekly	Trap ..	Edward Brennan ..	50 0 0	"
14	Gore, Waikaka Valley, and Waikaka ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	Kerr and Coutts ..	55 0 0	"
15	Gorge Road Post Office and Railway Siding	Thrice weekly	Foot ..	William Stewart ..	11 10 0	"
16	Invercargill Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Express ..	N.Z. Express Co. ..	9d. per load	"
17	Invercargill and Otatara	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	James S. Glover ..	12 0 0	"
18	Invercargill, Waikiwi, and Wallacetown ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	David Scott ..	30 0 0	"
19	Kingston and Queenstown	Daily ..	Steamer ..	Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited)	500 0 0	"
20	Lumsden, Mossburn, and Te Anau— From 1st November to 30th April	Twice weekly ..	} Coach ..	J. M. Crosbie ..	200 0 0	.
	From 1st May to 31st October	Weekly ..				
21	Manapouri and Hillside Creek— From 1st November to 30th April	Twice weekly ..	} Coach ..	Robert Scobie ..	42 0 0	.
	From 1st May to 31st October	Weekly ..				
22	Mararoa and The Key— From 1st November to 30th April	Twice weekly ..	} Horse ..	Andrew Smith ..	30 0 0	.
	From 1st May to 31st October	Weekly ..				
23	Merino Downs and Dickie's Bridge	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Richard Newman ..	18 4 0	"
24	Mill Road, Myross Bush, Roslyn Bush, Grove Bush, and Mabel Bush	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Hughes ..	35 0 0	"
25	Mokotua Post Office and Railway Station ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Alexander Kerr ..	9 0 0	"
26	Mokotua Post Office and Waituna	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Alexander Kerr ..	7 0 0	"
27	Muddy Creek and Wendonside	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Hickey ..	19 17 6	"
28	Niagara and Chaslans	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Albert Brooks ..	41 12 0	"
29	Nightcaps, Opio, and Annandale	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	T. Robertson ..	15 17 6	"
30	Ord's Crossing and South Hillend	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. W. Cowan ..	18 0 0	"
31	Orepuki and Te Tua	Twice weekly ..	Express ..	E. J. Hogg ..	24 0 0	"
32	Otautau, Merrivale, Orawia, Eastern Bush, Clifden, and Black Mount	Weekly ..	Trap ..	W. Saunders ..	85 0 0	"
33	Otautau, Scott's Gap, Merrivale, Orawia, Eastern Bush, and Clifden	Weekly ..	Trap ..	W. Saunders ..	45 0 0	"
34	Otautau and Scott's Gap	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Daniel Lynch ..	10 0 0	"
35	Papatotara and Te Tua	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Hugh Erskine ..	12 0 0	"
36	Paterson's Inlet and Half-moon Bay	Weekly ..	Cutter ..	G. L. Chappelier ..	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1900.
37	Pukerau, Kaiwera, and Otaraia	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	James McKenzie ..	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1902.
38	Queenstown, Glenorchy, and Kinloch	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited)	50 0 0	"
39	Queenstown, Arthur's Point, and Malaghan's	Twice weekly ..	Cart ..	Edward Monson ..	15 0 0	"
40	Queenstown and Moke Creek	Weekly ..	Packhorse ..	A. Paterson ..	20 0 0	"
41	Queenstown, Arthur's Point, Maori Point, Skippers, and Bullendale	Twice weekly ..	Coach and packhorse	Julien Bourdeau ..	79 10 0	"
42	Riversdale and Waikaia	Daily ..	Coach ..	J. and R. Jopp ..	35 0 0	"
43	Riversdale and Wendon	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Francis Lawson ..	30 0 0	"
44	Riverton, Gummie's Bush, and Groper's Bush	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	James Pratt ..	25 0 0	"
45	Riverton Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Foot ..	James Pratt ..	10 0 0	"
46	Te Anau and Glade House (from 1st November to 30th April only)	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	D. Ross and Co. ..	£2 per trip	"
47	Thornbury, Isla Bank, and Drummond	Thrice weekly	Trap ..	William Sanders ..	45 0 0	"
48	Waianiwa and Spar Bush	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	W. Cartright, jun. ..	18 10 0	"
49	Waikaka and Greenvale	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Frank Shirley ..	14 0 0	"
50	Waikaka and Wendon Valley	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	Kerr and Coutts ..	20 0 0	"
51	Wairoa and Aparima	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	John Blomfield ..	15 0 0	"
52	West Plains Post Office and Railway Siding	Daily ..	Bicycle ..	J. F. C. Hiddleston ..	12 0 0	"
53	Winton, Brown's, Spring Hills, and Hokonui	Weekly ..	Trap ..	Alexander Agnew ..	24 0 0	"
54	Winton, Oreti Plains, and Heddon Bush ..	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	Alexander Agnew ..	40 0 0	"
55	Woodlands and Dacre	Weekly ..	Trap ..	Elizabeth Scammell ..	12 0 0	"
56	Wyndham, Glenham, and Pine Bush	Thrice weekly	Trap ..	Sarah Richardson ..	54 0 0	"
57	Wyndham and Mimihau	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	T. A. Dawson ..	16 0 0	"
58	Wyndham and Mokoreta	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	James Irvine ..	38 0 0	"

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PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT WITH POSTMASTERS, ETC.					£ s. d.	
1	Glade House and Milford Sound (from 1st November to 30th April only)	Fortnightly ..	Foot ..	D. and J. Ross ..	36 0 0	
2	Haldane and Slope Point	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	William Donnelly ..	5 10 0	
3	Harrington's Post Office and Railway Station	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	D. D. Steadman ..	*	
4	Kapuka Post Office and Railway Siding ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	C. Robinson ..	*	
5	Lime Hills and Ord's Crossing	Daily ..	Foot ..	Mary Rogers ..	*	
6	Makarewa Post Office and Railway Station	Thrice weekly	Foot ..	H. Sneyd ..	5 0 0	
7	Mataura Island and Main Road	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	C. Cameron ..	*	
8	Middlevale Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	John C. Evison ..	4 0 0	
9	Mossburn Post Office and Railway Station ..	Weekly ..	Foot ..	F. J. Dyer ..	*	
10	Paterson's Inlet and The Neck	Weekly ..	Boat ..	George Chappelier ..	5 0 0	
11	Port Pegasus and Half-moon Bay	Ten times yearly	Cutter ..	G. Thomson ..	*	
12	Waikawa Valley Post Office and main road	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Charles Turner ..	7 0 0	
SEA SERVICES.						
1	Bluff and Half-moon Bay	Weekly ..	Tug ..	Bluff Harbour Board	245 0 0	
2	Invercargill, Te Oneroa, and Cromarty ..	Monthly ..	Steamer ..	A. B. Campbell ..	360 0 0	

* Payment included in salary.

Vital Statistics, January, 1900.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of January, 1900:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1900.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANU-ARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1900.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1899.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1900.		
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	57,616	*38,400	93	11	2	18	6	3	16	56	1.46	13.05	
Birkenhead		780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.32
Devonport		3,480	9	..	..	1	1	1	3	6	1.73	7.41
Newmarket		2,170	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.46	7.48
Grey Lynn		3,331	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.60	7.21
Parnell		4,402	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.23	11.00
Other suburbs† .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	52,513	138	12	2	20	7	4	21	66	1.26	12.00	
Wellington	41,758	42,966	95	7	..	11	1	..	11	30	0.70	11.16	
Karori		1,096	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.80
Melrose		2,400	7	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	1.67	8.94
Onslow		1,400	7	3	..	..	..	..	1	4	2.86	10.91
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	47,862	110	10	..	12	2	..	14	38	0.79	10.86	
Christchurch	51,380	*18,500	37	5	3	5	2	1	10	26	1.40	12.57	
Linwood		6,707	21	1	..	3	..	..	5	9	1.34	11.16
St. Albans		6,440	14	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	0.47	12.21
Sydenham		11,388	23	..	1	6	1	..	3	11	0.97	10.64	
Woolston		2,305	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.87	6.99
Other suburbs† .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	45,340	103	7	5	15	3	1	20	51	1.12	11.54	
Dunedin	47,280	23,560	37	4	1	11	1	..	13	30	1.27	13.47	
Caversham		4,838	6	..	..	4	2	..	3	9	1.86	20.06
Maori Hill		1,603	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.87	6.85
Mornington		3,854	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.52	8.60
North-east Valley		3,540	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.75
Roslyn		4,454	9	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	1.12	7.29
St. Kilda		1,420	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.52
South Dunedin		5,158	14	2	..	2	..	..	5	9	1.74	10.95
West Harbour	1,364	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1.47	6.51	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	49,791	94	7	1	20	4	..	28	60	1.21	11.99	

* Subject to revision. † The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 445, against 363 in December—an increase of 82. The deaths in January were 215—a decrease of 2 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 111, females 104. Sixty-five of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 30.23 per cent. of the whole number; 52 of these were under 1 year of age.

There were 45 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Two men, 68, 74, and seven women, 68, 69, 76, 78 (three), 80, died at Auckland; two men, 69, 74, and six women, 68, 69, 70 (two), 72, 98, at Wellington; five men, 67, 71, 73, 77, 81, and seven women, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 75, 85, at Christchurch; and seven men, 65, 67, 69, 70, 71, 77, 80, and nine women, 65 (two), 68, 70, 71, 72, 76 (two), 85, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of January, 1900.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	9	6	1	4	4	1	1	5	31	14.42
II.	Parasitic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.93
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	12	..	10	1	11	..	13	47	21.86
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	4	..	4	3	5	..	18	8.37
VI.	Local Diseases	8	15	2	11	6	19	6	26	93	43.25
VII.	Violence	1	7	1	..	..	1	..	3	13	6.05
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	6	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	11	5.12
	Totals	25	41	12	26	16	35	12	48	215	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza	1	3	..	2	..	1	..	5	12
Whooping-cough	1	..	1	..	2
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteric Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum	1	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	7
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis (Congenital)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syphilis	2	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	3	..	4	..	4	..	5	16
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Enteritis	1	1
Tubercular Kidney-disease	1	1
Tubercular Abscess	1	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
Phthisis	7	..	5	..	6	..	2	20
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes	1	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	4	..	2	..	5	..	11
Foramen Ovale	1	..	..	..	1
Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Imperfect Development	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	5
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	1
Paralysis	2	2
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Laryngismus Stridulus	1	1
Locomotor Ataxia	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	1	6	..	3	..	5	..	9	24
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	1
Stenosis of Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Pneumonia	3	1	2	..	2	1	1	10
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	2
Gangrene of Lung	1	..	..	1
Pulmonary Abscess	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	2	..	..	..	2
Atrophy of Stomach	1	1
Enteritis	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7
Perforation of Intestine	1	..	..	1
Obstruction of Intestine	1	..	..	1
Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1
Jaundice	1	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	3	8
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Uterine Fibroids .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion:—</i>									
Necrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Blow on Head .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Tram	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Truck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Injury to Head .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tetanus .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Chloroform (Misadventure) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Overlain .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Wounds on Head .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus	6	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	11
Totals	25	41	12	26	16	35	12	48	215

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, but raises it at Wellington.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City	1.46	
and five suburban boroughs		1.26
Wellington City	0.70	
and three suburban boroughs		0.79
Christchurch City	1.40	
and four suburban boroughs		1.12
Dunedin City	1.27	
and eight suburban boroughs		1.21

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest, and at Wellington the lowest.

Compared with January, 1899, the results are,—

Auckland and suburbs	1.12	1.26
Wellington and suburbs	0.81	0.79
Christchurch and suburbs	1.28	1.12
Dunedin and suburbs	1.05	1.21

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases at the four chief cities and their suburbs show a decline from 45 in December to 31 in January. Influenza, which was fatal in 27 cases in December, was in January accountable for 12 deaths only—4 at Auckland, 2 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, 3 at Dunedin; and deaths from whooping-cough fell from 5 in December to 2 in January. Measles caused 1 death at Wellington in January. At Auckland diphtheria was fatal in 1 case, and enteric fever in 2 cases. Diarrhoeal diseases caused 9 deaths—6 in Auckland and 3 in Christchurch.

Dietetic Diseases.—Only 2 deaths in this class are recorded, both from alcoholism.

Constitutional Diseases.—Deaths from constitutional diseases numbered 47 in January, against 39 in the previous month, 28 of the total being due to phthisis and other forms of tuberculosis, 16 to cancer, and 3 to other causes.

Local Diseases.—Of the 98 deaths in this class 16 were the result of nervous diseases (meningitis, apoplexy, convulsions, paralysis, &c.); 30, diseases of the circulatory system (heart-disease, &c.); 20, diseases of the respiratory system (pneumonia, congestion of lungs, bronchitis, &c.)—of these 6 occurred at Auckland, 3 at Wellington, 6 at Christchurch, and 5 at Dunedin. There were 16 deaths from diseases of the digestive system (7 enteritis), and 9 (8 Bright's disease and 1 cystitis) from diseases of the urinary system; while diseases of the reproductive system and of the organs of locomotion were each accountable for one death.

Violence.—Of the 13 deaths in this group 12 are classed as accidental and 1 as homicidal. At Auckland a labourer and a mariner were accidentally killed by blow on head; a child of four years run over by tram-car; a boy of twelve and a woman of thirty-four died from traumatic tetanus; a woman of twenty-eight from effects of chloroform administered for a dental operation; while a bootmaker, aged nineteen, and a fisherman of forty-two, were accidentally drowned. At Wellington a child of three weeks was overlain. At Christchurch a shunter, aged forty-eight years, was run over by a railway-truck. At Dunedin a woman of seventy died from injury to the head, and a boy of fifteen from convulsions caused by swallowing unchewed food; while a woman of fifty-seven was killed by wounds in the head, but by whom inflicted the evidence was not sufficient to show.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	6	2	1	2	1	..	3	3	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	8	..	..	3	3	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	4
Totals	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	2	2	5	9	7	3	10	1	..	10	8	2	4

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1900.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1900.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1896.
			Males.			Females.								
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames	5,000	10	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	0.40	13.60
New Plymouth	4,041	16	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	0.74	12.90
Napier	9,486	21	3	2	6	1	..	..	2	14	1.48	13.03
Wanganui	6,842	16	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	4	0.58	10.91
Palmerston North	6,263	22	..	..	4	1	1	1	4	10	1.60	10.59
Blenheim	2,970	15	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	5	1.68	11.93
Nelson	7,120	10	..	..	8	2	..	..	1	9	1.26	13.40
Greymouth	3,423	6	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	0.88	10.64
Hokitika	2,463	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	0.41	10.90
Lyttelton	4,026	17	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	0.50	10.64
Timaru	5,795	19	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	7	1.21	13.40
Oamaru	5,411	13	..	1	1	1	..	..	5	8	1.48	11.31
Invercargill	5,681*	18	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	6	1.06	14.90

* At the census taken in April, 1896, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,996 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1900.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1900.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ...	65.4 67.4	61.1 62.6	.. 61.9	56.4 57.1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	77.0 on 22nd	76.0 on 2nd	..	84.0 on 31st
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	50.0 on 5th	45.0 on 6th	..	38.0 on 26th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	138.0 on 22nd	137.0 on 11th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	46.0 on 5th	39.0 on 6th and 27th	..	35.0 on 6th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) .. Average same month previous years ...	68 71	67 70	.. ..	75 74
Total Rainfall, in inches Average same month previous years ...	0.840 2.802	2.405 3.905	2.265 2.278	3.674 3.915
Number of Days of Rain Average same month previous years ...	5 10	12 9	10 5	14 14

* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 10th February, 1900.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MARSHALL, of Tirau, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th February, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMMA L. BRADLEY, of Cobden Street, Auckland, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 12th February, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HEATLEY, of Te Kopuru, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 12th February, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

Estate of LOW AND OULAGHAN.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at my office, at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1900, at 2 p.m. Business: To consider whether proceedings shall be taken to recover amounts which it is alleged have been paid preferentially by the debtors, and general.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 14th February, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of E. P. WILLCOCKS.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Official Assignee's office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. Business: To consider tenders, and general.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 15th February, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD OWEN JARRETT, of Wanganui, Pig and Poultry Dealer and Ironmoulder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office at Wanganui, on Thursday, 22nd February, 1900, at 11.30 a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 14th February, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALLAN FARQUHAR YOUNG, of Christchurch, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at 2.15 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

19th February, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BURTONSHAW, of Winton, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 13th February, 1900.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Silverton Gold-mines (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: Registered—London, 25th March, 1898; Auckland, 28th June, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In liquidation, property sold.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Stanley Severin Sørensen.

Where mine is situate: Waihi, Ohinemuri County.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £67,764.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 16s. paid up: £55,811 4s.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 17,843.

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: 107.

Number of men employed by company in colony: Average 120.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 8,967 oz. 10 dwt.; £17,768 2s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 8,967 oz. 10 dwt.; £17,768 2s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £31,666 2s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £31,666 2s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £92 1s. 2d.

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: Nil.

I, Stanley Severin Sørensen, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Silverton Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of June, 1899, being the date of the last balance-sheet, which has not yet been received; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. SEVERIN SÖRENSEN,

Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, N.Z., this 7th day of February, 1900, before me—A. Devore, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 377

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kuranui Caledonian 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: Incorporated, England, 23rd April, 1896; registered, Auckland, 13th August, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: Working, chiefly on tribute.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Auckland and Thames; Stanley Severin Sørensen.

Where mine is situate: Thames.

Nominal capital: £175,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £40,985; total issued, £150,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up (subscribed) in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £109,615.

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

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 44,374.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Issued as fully paid up.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Issued as fully paid up.
 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: 171.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 45.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 2,010 oz.; £5,371 5s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 4,471 oz. 12 dwt. 3 gr.; £12,037 1s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: Counting tributers as wages-men, £6,025 17s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £23,648 11s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £150 16s. 11d.
 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: Nil.

I, Stanley Severin Sørensen, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Kuranui Caledonian Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 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."

S. SEVERIN SÖRENSEN,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, N.Z., this 7th day of February, 1900, before me—A. Devore, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 378

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (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: London, 14th September, 1896; Auckland, 14th May, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: Working on tribute.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Auckland; Stanley Severin Sørensen.
 Where mine is situate: Waitekauri.
 Nominal capital: £125,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £75,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
 (c.) In cash:
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 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: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: Various, up to 40.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: £69 3s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: £69 3s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: *
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: *
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: *
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: *
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: *
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: *
 Amount of such debts considered good: *
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: *

* Balance-sheet not yet received.

I, Stanley Severin Sørensen, of Auckland, the Attorney of the New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that the last balance-sheet since the date of the previous statement has not been received; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. SEVERIN SÖRENSEN,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, N.Z., this 7th day of February, 1900, before me—A. Devore, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 379

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bunker's Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 2, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,571 15s.
 Amount of cash credited to company by promoters: £1,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,678 12s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000 old issue, 20,000 new issue.
 Number of shares allotted; 60,000 old issue, 17,145 new issue.
 Amount paid per share: On 60,000, 4s. 9d.; on 20,000, 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: On 60,000, 2s. 9d.; on 20,000, 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £178 19s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Present number of shareholders: 294.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 573 oz. 8 dwt.; £1,727 12s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 871 oz.; £2,610 12s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,011 14s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,422 18s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £178 19s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £178 19s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £426 8s. 11d.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Manager of the Bunker's Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. A. STUBBS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1900, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 380

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nil Desperandum Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tarbert Street, Alexandra South; Leo Cyril Ryan.
 Nominal capital: £6,300.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,900.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,300.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,300.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Present number of shareholders: 25.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 649 oz. 13 dwt. 11 gr.; £2,534 10s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,528 9s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £105 11s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £330 6s. 1d.

I, Leo Cyril Ryan, of Alexandra South, the Secretary of the Nil Desperandum Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

LEO C. RYAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 14th day of February, 1900, before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P. 385

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Galtee More Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tarbert Street, Alexandra South; Leo Cyril Ryan.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.
 Present number of shareholders: 94.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 263 oz. 0 dwt. 21 gr.; £1,014 12s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,126 14s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £186 11s. 2d.

I, Leo Cyril Ryan, of Alexandra South, the Secretary of the Galtee More Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December,

1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

LEO C. RYAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 14th day of February, 1900, before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P. 386

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Premier No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Oamaru; Arthur A. M'Kinnon.
 Nominal capital: £6,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £442 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,600.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £12 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 87.
 Present number of shareholders: 90.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £163 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £279 3s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Arthur Alexander M'Kinnon, the Legal Manager of the Premier No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ARTHUR ALEXANDER M'KINNON,
 Manager.

Declared at Oamaru, this 8th day of February, 1900, before me—Wm. Grumitt, J.P. 373

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Julian Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 17th June, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: Work temporarily suspended.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Taylorville; T. Bland.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: Nil.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 48,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 0½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 38th call; £13 14s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 31,229.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same :
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 24.
 Present number of shareholders :
 Number of men employed by company :
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year :
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration :
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year :
 Total expenditure since registration :
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : £10 4s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £13 14s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £13 14s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £80 11s. 7d.

I, Thomas Bland, the Legal Manager of the Julian Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS BLAND,
 Manager.

Declared at Taylorville, this 19th day of January, 1900,
 before me—John Ward, J.P. 374

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Riley's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 4th March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; William David Jolly.
 Nominal capital : £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £3,500; £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : 3,500 shares fully paid up to £1 each.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 4,500, of £1.
 Number of shares allotted : 4,500.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same :
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 12.
 Present number of shareholders : 18.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 —; £2,467 19s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 —; £2,150.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £68 17s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,081 5s.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,081 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company :
 Amount of debts considered good :
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William David Jolly, the Manager of the Riley's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM D. JOLLY,
 Manager.

Declared at Cromwell, this 29th day of January, 1900,
 before me—P. J. Dunne, J.P. 375

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Alpine Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; William David Jolly.
 Nominal capital : £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £6,000; £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : 2,500 shares fully paid up to £1 each.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 6,000, of £1.
 Number of shares allotted : 6,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 12.
 Present number of shareholders : 14.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 —; £4,776.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 —; £1,319 14s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,037.
 Total expenditure since registration : £674.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £600.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £35 19s.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debt due to company : £15.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William David Jolly, Manager of the Alpine Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM D. JOLLY,
 Manager.

Declared at Cromwell, this 22nd day of January, 1900,
 before me—P. J. Dunne, J.P. 376

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.—No. 18.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Lawrence.
 PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned William George Somerville, of Dunedin, Stationer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.
 Address for service: At the office of Alfred Crooke, Solicitor, Ross Place, Lawrence.
 Date and number of miner's right : 27th October, 1899; 9884.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Wetherstone's Flat. Starting in a small stream in Section 196, Block II., Tuapeka East District, passing through Section 39 of Block X., Tuapeka East, belonging to Patrick Curtin, and Section 40 of the same block, belonging to Thomas Pope; terminating at southern boundary of said Section 40.

Proposed term of license : Forty-two years.
 Length and intended course of race: Length, 800 yards; course, southerly.

Estimated time and cost of construction : Two months. £20.

Mean depth and breadth : Depth, 1 ft. 6 in.; breadth, 2 ft.
 Number of heads to be diverted : Two.
 Purpose for which water is to be used : To float dredge to work adjoining land.

WILLIAM GEORGE SOMERVILLE
 (by his Solicitor, ALFRED CROOKE),
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application : 10 a.m. on the 25th January, 1900.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, 12th March, 1900, at 2.30 p.m., at the Warden's Court, Lawrence.
 Objections must be filed in Court and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

A. M. EYES,
 Mining Registrar.

[Form 80 (Reg. 28).

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

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Southland Land District.

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

Address for service: Office of E. R. Bowler, Solicitor, Gore.

Date and number of miner's right: 15th January, 1900; N. 7857.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Proposed Term of License.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be Diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.
Continuation of the extension of water-race held, under License No. 707, from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill, by the Applicants, starting at the north-western boundary of Section 787, Hokonui District, and terminating in Section 487, Hokonui District, and being partly a natural channel.	Twenty-one years.	Length, about 120 chains. Course, from north to south, through parts of Sections 787, 134, 282, and 487, the properties of Samuel Fletcher, the Southland Education Board, and the Applicant, and across a road-line.	Six months; £60.	1 ft. 9 in. by 3 ft.	Five heads.	Hydraulic sluicing and dredging.

THE CROYDON GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED)

(By its Solicitor, E. R. BOWLER),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 4.15 p.m. on 9th February, 1900.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 9th March, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Land Office, Invercargill.

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

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D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

THE REX HILL TIN-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, at Dunedin, on the 6th day of January, 1900, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 23rd day of January, 1900, the said resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolution.—That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up voluntarily.

And at the said meeting it was resolved that EDMUND ROBINSON SMITH, of Dunedin, Sharebroker, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up the said company.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1900.

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E. R. SMITH,
Liquidator.

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 calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1181. WALTER GEORGE FOSTER.—Subdivisions 1 and 3 of Section 35A, Makauri Block, on deposited Plan No. 1105; Allotments 31 and 32A, Makauri Block, on deposited Plan No. 764: containing in all 154 acres 3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

822. JAMES WILLIAM OLIVER.—Part of Section 799, Grey District, 50 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1427).

Dated this 16th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,
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 on or before the 22nd day of March, 1900.

2897. HELEN WILSON.—1 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 263, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2940. FLORENCE MARIAN LOHS and JAMES DUFF CRUICKSHANK the younger.—11 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 251, with right of way over other part, and also over part Section 250, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenant.

2941. GEORGE JOHN CLAPHAM and HENRY DODSWORTH EDWARDS.—1 acre and 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Sections 250 and 251, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

2963. EDWIN MEREDITH.—1,625 acres and 16 perches, part Section 59, Whareama Block. Occupied by Henry Oscar Toogood.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

8740. WILLIAM SUTTON.—2 acres and 36 perches, part of Rural Section 10093, Block XII., Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Hugh Muirhead.

8742. RICHARD TRUMAN.—1 rood, Lot 42, Plan 121, part of Rural Section 132, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 6 on Plan of Subdivision of Sections 2, 4, and 51, Block I., District of Oamaru.—ALEXANDER CAMPBELL PATERSON, Applicant. Occupied by James Ferris. No. 4337.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the General Exploration Company (Limited) in New Zealand has this day been removed from the premises hitherto occupied to the office of Messrs. Harden and Wilson, Solicitors, Palmerston Street, Westport.

E. G. BRADDON, Attorney of said Company.
Westport, 14th February, 1900. 371

NOTICE.

I, THOMAS HENRY O'REILLY, Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Licentiate Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

THOMAS HENRY O'REILLY.

Dated at Auckland, 15th February, 1900. 382

Under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the Acts amending the same.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Amuri County Council to take, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, the lands mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunder written for the purposes of a gravel-pit, and that a plan showing the lands required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, has been deposited at the Amuri County Council office, Culverden, and is open for inspection. All persons affected by the taking of the said lands are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing on or before the 7th day of April, 1900, to the Amuri County Council.

Dated at Culverden, this 15th day of February, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Section 210, Square 90, situated in Blocks III. and VII., Culverden Survey District, Amuri County. Commencing at a point marked by a peg No. 1 on the north-western side of the road running north-easterly at the south-eastern side of the Red Post, the said point being distant north-easterly 12395.9 links from an old peg, also on the north-western side of the said road, and distant 50 links south-east of and bearing 318° 16' on the said Red Post; thence north-easterly along the said road 707.5 links, and extending backwards 707.5 links north-westerly in a square block: as more particularly delineated on the accompanying plan, and coloured green.

D. RUTHERFORD,
WM. THOMSON,

[L.S.] Members of the Amuri County Council.
A. J. O'MALLEY,
Clerk, Amuri County Council.

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