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New County of Opotiki divided into Ridings, &c.

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Whakatane County Act, 1899," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Opotiki, as constituted by the said Acts and as described in the First Schedule hereto, into three ridings, to be called the Ohiwa Riding, the Opotiki Riding, and the Waioeka Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Second Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for the Ohiwa Riding, one member for the Opotiki Riding, and five members for the Waioeka Riding.

And I do further declare that Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Opotiki shall take place, and that Saturday, the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred, at two o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the County Council Offices, Church Street, Opotiki, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

COUNTY OF OPOTIKI.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the sea from the Maraetotara Road to Cape Runaway; thence towards the east and south-east generally by the Waipuu and Cook Counties; and towards the west generally by the Opotiki County, as described in the Schedule to "The Whakatane County Act, 1899."

SECOND SCHEDULE.

OHIWA RIDING.

BOUNDED towards the north generally by the sea; towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the Waitotahi River from the sea to its source; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the confluence of the Waimana River and the Wai-iti Stream; and thence towards the west generally by the Whakatane County, as described in the Schedule to "The Whakatane County Act, 1899": including adjacent islands.

OPOTIKI RIDING.

The Opotiki Town District, as constituted in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 50, 25th May, 1882.

A

WAIOEKA RIDING.

Bounded towards the north and north-west generally by the sea; towards the east generally by Waipuu County; towards the south-east generally by Cook County; and towards the west generally by Whakatane County, as described in the Schedule to "The Whakatane County Act, 1899," and by the Ohiwa Riding, hereinbefore described: excepting the Opotiki Riding, hereinbefore described, and including adjacent islands.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting Waipuu River District, County of Whangarei.

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Waipuu River District; and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that Samuel McLeod, of Waipuu, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred, shall be the day, and the Library Hall, Waipuu, shall be the place, for holding such first elections; and that Tuesday, the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred, at half-past seven o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the said Library Hall, Waipuu, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said Waipuu River District shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Samuel McLeod shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

WAIPU RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Parishes of Ruarangi, Mangapai, and Ruakaka; towards the north-east generally by the sea; and towards the south and south-west generally by the Otamatea County.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a part of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway—namely, from Gisborne to a point on the left bank of the Waipaoa River near its junction with the Ngakoroa Stream (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Township of Gisborne, the said point being on the south-eastern side of Customhouse Street, and distant about 175 links from its intersection with the south-western side of Gladstone Road; proceeding thence generally, first in a southerly, then in a westerly, and then in a north-westerly direction for a total distance of about 4 miles 25 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., lands, streets, and wharves in the said Township of Gisborne; Waikanae Blocks Nos. 1, 1c, and 1d; Sections Nos. 24, 25, 26, and 27, Block III., Waikanae Township; subdivisions of Wai-o-hi-Harore Block, Nos. 2, 1d, 1a, and Subdivisions of Waikanae Block, Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7; all in Blocks VII. and III., Turanganui Survey District: other part of Subdivision No. 7 of the said Waikanae Block; land lying between aforesaid Subdivision No. 7, Waikanae Block, and Section No. 214, Gisborne Township; Sections Nos. 214, 217, and 216, Gisborne Township; land lying between Lytton Road and Section No. 6, Te Hapera Block; Sections Nos. 7, 6, and 5, Te Hapera Block aforesaid; Matawhero Block No. 1a; Subdivisions Nos. 1, C, D, 3, 2, 1, 5b2, 5b1, Matawhero Block B or No. 5; land lying between public road and Section No. 25; Sections Nos. 25, 24, and 22; Blocks Mangamoteo and Tutae-o-rewhanga; all in Block II., Turanganui Survey District—and terminating at a point in the said Tutae-o-rewhanga Block distant about 6 chains from the right bank of the Taruhero River: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Provincial District of Auckland: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18821, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred; and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FENCOURT SETTLEMENT.
Agricultural Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
					Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hamilton	1	IV.	A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
	2		150	3 35	6 0	22 12 11
	3		113	3 8	6 0	17 1 5
	4		179	3 17	5 6	24 14 7
	5	157	1 29	4 6	17 14 3	
	6	114	2 1	4 6	12 17 8	
	7	144	1 35	4 6	16 5 1	
	1	VIII.	100	0 0	4 3	10 12 6
	2		147	2 0	4 3	15 13 5
	4			91	1 0	4 3
Cambridge	1	I.	175	2 32	4 9	20 17 3
	2		889	2 10	1 0	22 4 9
	1	V.	174	2 16	4 9	20 14 8
	2		138	2 11	4 9	16 9 1
	4		85	2 19	6 0	12 16 10
	5		218	0 9	5 6	29 19 8
	6		185	0 27	5 3	24 6 1
	7		56	2 34	6 0	8 10 2
	8		68	1 3	6 0	10 4 10
	9		57	3 1	6 0	8 13 3
10		248	2 37	6 6	40 8 4	
14		50	2 12	6 0	7 11 9	
15		49	2 7	6 0	7 8 8	
16		58	2 15	6 0	8 15 9	
17		263	0 16	5 0	32 17 9	
18		263	2 9	5 0	32 18 11	
19		327	2 17	6 0	49 2 10	
20		365	1 0	4 6	41 1 10	
21		264	0 32	5 0	33 0 6	
22		316	2 4	4 0	31 13 0	
23		492	2 16	6 0	73 17 10	
24		364	2 32	5 0	45 11 9	
25		280	0 30	5 0	35 0 6	
26		42	2 27	5 6	5 17 4	
1	VI.	409	3 10	4 6	46 2 2	

* Interest and sinking fund on cottage, valued at £30, repayable in ten years, in half-yearly instalments of £1 18s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £17 12s. 3d.

† Interest and sinking fund on woolshed, valued at £150, repayable in ten years, in half-yearly instalments of £9 14s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £22 11s. 1d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on three cottages, outbuildings, and windmill, valued at £433, repayable in ten years, in half-yearly instalments of £27 19s. 5d. Total half-yearly, £38 7s. 5d.

§ Interest and sinking fund on two cottages, valued at £100, repayable in ten years, in half-yearly instalments of £6 9s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £15 6s. 3d.

¶ Interest and sinking fund on three sheds, valued at £60, repayable in ten years, in half-yearly instalments of £3 17s. 8d. Total half-yearly, £53 0s. 6d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on homestead, valued at £360, repayable in ten years, in half-yearly instalments of £23 6s. 2d. Total half-yearly, £97 4s.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Waikari Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
James Douglas, William Henry Turner, William White, John Allan, Cyril Thomas White, Denis Loucey, and George Sheat.	<p style="text-align: center;">WAIKARI.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 2 acres and 7 perches or thereabouts, situated in Block XII. of the Wai-para Survey District, and being part of Rural Section No. 24944, being the whole of the land included in certificate of title, Vol. cxxxv., folio 57, Canterbury.</p>

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Taupiri Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.
Edmund Blashford Cox, Charles Ralph Lovell, Arthur Henry Waring.	<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPIRI.</p> <p>All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 242 of the Parish of Komakorau, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Mangamutu Stream; towards the east by Section No. 210 of the Parish of Komakorau, 527 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1198 and 373 links, and by Section No. 217 of the Parish of Komakorau, 602 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 209A and 209 of the Parish of Komakorau aforesaid, 215 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Ashburton Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

GEORGE LAMB

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Harrison, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ashburton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JEFFRIES

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Cambridge, *vice* George Augustus Empson, on and from the 12th February, 1900.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1900.

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

Name.	District.
ARTHUR MERRITT BEALE	Waiaapu.
ROBERT LANDRETH	Blueskin.
CYRIL ST. CLAIR HARRIS	Kawakawa.
GEORGE AUGUSTUS EMPSON	Rotorua.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1900.

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

Name.	District.
FRANK ASTON	Greytown.
PETER GEORGE GRANT	Norsewood.
HENRY GLADSTONE DUNNE	Opotiki.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

NORMAN LADLEY

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's and Warden's Court at Clyde, from the 9th instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Court and Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Justice Department,
Wellington, 28th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JAMES LAWRENCE

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Balclutha, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Clutha, from the 17th instant, *vice* Sergeant T. Griffith, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sub-Inspector of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ALFRED JAMES MITCHELL

to be a Sub-Inspector of the New Zealand Police Force. Appointment to take effect from the 1st March, 1900.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Opotiki County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY EDWARD ELLIOTT

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the Ridings of Ohiwa, Opotiki, and Waioeka, in the County of Opotiki, as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Whakatane County Act, 1899"; also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of members of the Council of the said county; and also to be Clerk of the Opotiki County Council for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

J. G. WARD.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Pahiatua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

PAHIATUA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

I HEREBY give notice that the result of the poll taken on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1900, on the proposal to borrow £5,000 for street-formation, street-improvement, surface-drainage, and the erection of a public pound, is as follows:—

Number of votes in favour of the proposal, 149; number of votes against the proposal, 9; informal votes, 4: majority in favour of the proposal, 140.

As the majority of votes are in favour of the proposal, I now declare it duly carried.

J. D. WILSON,
Mayor.

Borough Council Chambers,
Pahiatua, 14th February, 1900.

I, Gerard Champion Miller, of Pahiatua, in the Provincial District of Wellington and Colony of New Zealand, Clerk to the Pahiatua Borough Council, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that all the proceedings in connection with the proposal to borrow £5,000 for street-formation, street-improvement, surface-drainage, and the erection of a public pound, for which a poll was taken on the 13th day of February, 1900, have been duly taken as required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

G. C. MILLER.

Declared at Pahiatua, this 14th day of February, 1900, before me—J. D. Wilson, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Linwood.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

*BOROUGH OF LINWOOD.**Result of Poll for Recreation-ground Loan.*

I HEREBY give public notice that at a poll taken on the 9th day of February, 1900, on the proposal of the Linwood Borough Council to raise a special loan of £1,200 for the purpose of acquiring a recreation ground or grounds, and other the purposes authorised by "The Linwood and Woolston Boroughs Loan Act, 1899," there were recorded,—

In favour of the proposal, 155 votes; against the proposal, 76 votes.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal is not less than three-fifths of the votes recorded at the poll, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

FRED. BOARD,
Mayor.

Linwood, 9th February, 1900.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Linwood and Woolston Boroughs Loan Act, 1899"; and in the matter of a proposal by the Council of the Borough of Linwood to raise, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, by way of special loan, the sum of £1,200 for the purpose of acquiring a recreation ground or grounds, and other the purposes authorised by the said "Linwood and Woolston Boroughs Loan Act, 1899."

I, Frederick John Kenneth McClane Board, Mayor of the Borough of Linwood, solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Linwood and Woolston Boroughs Loan Act, 1899," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the above-mentioned proposal have been duly taken, and that the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and under and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRED. BOARD.

Declared at Christchurch, this 12th day of February, 1900, before me—W. W. Collins, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop assistants Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the local authorities respectively mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified to me that the days upon which the shops in their respective districts shall be closed, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the days upon which all shops within the said respective districts shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Clyde	Wednesday.
Kamo	Thursday.
Whangarei	Thursday.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as

PATERSON AND McLEOD'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order of the 30th day of March, 1867.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 628.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Dunedin.

A brick building with slate roof, situated in Moray Place, Dunedin, to be known as

TAPPER'S BONDED WAREHOUSE.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 629.]

Senior Civil Service Examination, 1900.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th February, 1900.

THE following list of the successful candidates at the Senior Civil Service Examination held last month is published in accordance with section 11 of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Passed with distinction—

Lynch, Eva Myra Beryl	Auckland.
Boult, Charles Norton	Whangarei.
Gillanders, Rachel	Christchurch.
Tooman, Elizabeth	Auckland.

Passed—

Adam, James Milne	Invercargill.
Alexander, William Edward	Auckland.
Baker, Edward Harold	Christchurch.
Berry, Charles Guy Glossop	Greymouth.
Caro, Leonard David	Wellington.
Carver, Nina Clarice	Whangarei.
Clarke, Robert	Auckland.
Cox, Edmund Arthur	"
Fisher, Elizabeth	Wellington.
Freeman, Frederick William	Christchurch.
Gillanders, William	"
Graham, William Hay	Dunedin.
Grant, Helen Donaldson	Auckland.
Gray, Robert Alexander	Wellington.
Hay, Francois Charles	Christchurch.
Hunter, Walter Sydney	Auckland.
Izett, James Millar	Wellington.
Jay, William Clouston	Greymouth.
Keys, Ben	Wellington.
Ladley, Harry Clement Norman	Blenheim.
Lang, George Hutchison	Dunedin.
Lowry, John William	Christchurch.
McArdle, Peter John	Wellington.
McIntosh, William	Auckland.
McIver, Robert Mitchell	Wellington.
Macky, Rebecca	Auckland.
Marchant, Edgar Allan	Wellington.
Mulgan, Alan Edward	Auckland.
Nash, Margaret Elizabeth	Blenheim.
Owens, Augustus Palmer	Wellington.
Parker, Robert Vining	Dunedin.
Peacocke, Muriel Mary Charlotte Anne	Auckland.
Peterson, Matilda Ada Isabella	Dunedin.
Power, John	New Plymouth.
Scott, John Benjamin	Timaru.
Selby, Bertha Graceabella	Invercargill.
Smith, David	Dunedin.
Stevenson, William James	Wellington.
Thompson, Leslie James	"
Thomson, Hector Douglas	"
Trevithick, Blanche	"
Vickerman, Philip	Auckland.
Wansbrough, Alexander Smillie	Christchurch.
Williams, Alice Mary	"

25. Anderson, Philip Albert	Greymouth.
26. Graham, William Hay	Dunedin.
27. Barron, Andrew	Dunrobin.
28. Ladley, Harry Clement Norman	Blenheim.
Easton, Charles Ernest	Wellington.
29. Greville, Frances Alice May	"
Hay, Elizabeth Kerr	Dunedin.
Lynch, Eva Myra Beryl	Auckland.
Keller, Peter	Paeroa.
33. Wilkinson, Christina Mary	Brunnerton.
35. Park, Alexander Dallas	Glenavy.
36. Alexander, William Edward	Auckland.
37. Wood, John	Timaru.
38. Snell, Joseph	Wellington.
39. McIntosh, Catherine	Kumara.
Coulthard, Isabella	Northampton.
40. Mitchell, Roy	Lumsden.
Paterson, Ada Jane	Wellington.
43. Duncan, Francis Ernest	Greymouth.
44. Bogle, Archibald Hugh	Waipukurau.
45. Crawford, Thomas Muirhead	Hokitika.
46. Vickerman, Philip	Auckland.
Macky, Rebecca	"
47. McMillan, Florence Ellen	Greymouth.
Oliver, Walter Reginald Brook	Tauranga.
50. Wallace, James Robert	Oamaru.
51. Wall, William Charles	Wellington.
52. Storey, Irwin Wilson	Whangarei.
53. Cook, John Arthur	Wellington.
Macdonald, John William	"
Crawford, Henry Seymour	Dunedin.
Dwyer, Jessie	Lawrence.
55. McCaul, George William	Bunnythorpe.
Ziegler, Emily Caroline	Greymouth.
59. Schmidt, Hans Richard	New Brighton.
Arnold, William Eric	Napier.
60. Aylward, Leslie William	Christchurch.
Ongley, Arthur Montague	Oamaru.
Lavers, Maude Ellen	Auckland.
63. Ludwig, Ernest William	Wellington.
Williamson, William Bright	Oamaru.
66. Govan, Horace Osborne	Dunedin.
67. Hodges, David Lillie Gillies	Mosgiel.
Craik, Mabel Rose Kathleen	Lawrence.
68. Patrick, John Crumbie	Waitahuna.
70. Dewar, John	Cromwell.
71. Clarke, Robert	Auckland.
72. Byrne, Francis Hugh	Lawrence.
Munro, William James	Dunedin.
74. Robertson, May Bloxsome	Auckland.
75. Deller, William Charles	Whangarei.
76. McKay, Ann Eliza	Ashburton.
77. Dudley, John Charles Amphlett	Wellington.
78. Rae, Robina	Lawrence.
79. Hursthouse, Calvert Fearon	Nelson.
Jamieson, Mabel Elizabeth	Kumara.
80. Menzies, James	Oamaru.
Murphy, Marius Lewis	Auckland.
Russell, Herbert Roland	Christchurch.
Baker, Olive Katharine	New Plymouth.
84. Ralston, Martha	Lawrence.
Sandford, John Arthur	Auckland.
87. Aitchison, Albert Arthur Alexander	Dunedin.
Parker, Arabella	Auckland.
89. McArdle, Margaret	Wellington.
90. Davis, Geoffrey Harold	"
Madden, Richard Francis	Pleasant Point.
92. Balneaves, Kate	Mataura.
93. Feeney, Patrick	Hokitika.
Porteous, James McConnell	Palmerston S.
Alexander, Joseph Fraser Hurst	Dunedin.
95. McNair, John	Wellington.
Seagar, Mabel Constance	"
West, Albert Ernest	Greymouth.
99. Short, Millicent Annie Lucinda	Auckland.
100. McDermott, James	"
Teutenberg, Ludwig Arnold Berthold	"
102. Hansen, Laura	Thames.
Rendall, George Miller	Waikouaiti.
Gold-Smith, Denham Eric	Napier.
Eason, Harriet Ethel	Dunedin.
105. Edmondson, Percy Clement	Nelson.
Marryatt, Ernest	Milton.
107. Price, Bertha	Wellington.
Earle, Winifred	"
109. Kinder, William	Balclutha.
Robinson, Arthur Cecil	Auckland.
Simmons, William Hencheliffe	Wellington.
Barnett, Eliza Orene Orton	Dunedin.
113. Hay, George	Balclutha.
Schneider, Jonathan Charles	Christchurch.
116. Endean, William Phillips	Auckland.
Watson, Margaret Elizabeth	Kumara.
118. Utting, Ruth	Auckland.
Wallis, Leonard Frank	Christchurch.

Civil Service Junior Examination, 1900.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1900.

IN the following list the names of the candidates at the Civil Service Junior Examination held last month are arranged in order of merit.

The names of candidates whose marks amount to less than one-third of the maximum are not published. The marks in any subject have not been counted if they are below one-third of the maximum for the subject. In future this standard will be raised.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

CIVIL SERVICE JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

1. Baker, Edward Harold	Sydenham.
2. Douglas, Frederick Charles	Wellington.
3. Tooman, Elizabeth	Auckland.
4. Hay, Francis Charles	Christchurch.
5. Strang, John Ferguson	Dunedin.
6. McEachen, Marie Agnes	Nelson.
7. Chisholm, George Galloway	Dunedin.
Davey, Ivor	"
9. Gillanders, Rachel	Christchurch.
Nicoll, Henrietta	Lawrence.
11. Lang, George Hutchison	Dunedin.
Mulgan, Alan Edward	Auckland.
13. Douglas, Hamilton Mackenzie	Hokitika.
14. Kerr, Katherine Kinross	Whangarei.
15. Gillanders, William	Christchurch.
16. McKellar, Gerald Forbes	Dunedin.
17. Thompson, Edgar Willing Patrick	Lawrence.
18. Walter, Reginald Richard	Christchurch.
19. White, Hedley	Dunedin.
20. Hallett, Edgar Joseph Whelby	Napier.
Peterson, Matilda Ada Isabella	Dunedin.
Dyson, Frederick Selwyn	Nelson.
22. Enright, Honoria	Westport.
Reid, John	Milton.

120.	Bentley, Alice Margaret ..	Wellington.	216.	Blackie, Helen Wingate ..	Kaitangata.
	Clarke, Ruby May ..	New Plymouth.		Embury, Annie Martha ..	Wellington.
	Colquhoun, Edith Jane ..	Whangarei.		McElwain, Olive Noel ..	Auckland.
122.	Orwin, Arthur Henry ..	Timaru.	219.	Allan, Flora MacDonald ..	Dunedin.
	Roberts, George Thomas ..	Mercer.		Butler, Thomas Patrick ..	Featherston.
	Bowie, Thomas Herbert ..	Timaru.		Jones, Isabella Frances ..	Pleasant Point.
125.	Kernohan, Elizabeth Anderson ..	Dunedin.	220.	Long, James ..	Dunedin.
	Watterson, Catherine Mona ..	Greymouth.		Milne, James ..	Hampden.
128.	Macrae, Norman Malcolm ..	Invercargill.		O'Brien, Ethel ..	New Plymouth.
	Woolcott, Arthur James ..	Wellington.	225.	McKay, William Ewan ..	Oamaru.
130.	Garglitch, Mandelian ..	Stafford.		Corcoran, Daniel ..	Wellington.
	Thorne, Jessie Laura ..	Auckland.	226.	Goldfinch, Leslie ..	Dunedin.
132.	Thomson, Arthur Maxton ..	Wellington.		Wilson, Ivan Stewart ..	Auckland.
	Comport, William Charles ..	Hokitika.	229.	White, Edward ..	New Plymouth.
133.	Cormack, Isabella ..	Lawrence.		Kennedy, Catherine Mary ..	Dunedin.
	McMurrich, Duncan ..	Wellington.	230.	Muir, Percy Manning ..	Naseby.
	Alexander, Kathleen Anne ..	Auckland.	232.	Wilson, Peter Jenkins ..	Wellington.
	Boden, William James ..	Hokitika.	234.	Davis, John Lawrence ..	Wairoa N.
136.	Dee, Margaret ..	Waitahuna.		Melville, Eliza Ellen ..	Auckland.
	Fuldseth, Lass Christian Bernhard ..	Dunedin.	236.	Hesketh, Frank Nelson ..	Wellington.
	Hastings, John Patrick ..	Opotiki.		Mander, Alice Marion ..	Dunedin.
	Sewell, Frank Blackwood ..	Auckland.	238.	Hastings, Agnes Julia ..	Mosgiel.
142.	Gough, James Thomas ..	Sydenham.		Leeden, Arthur ..	Devonport.
	Wilson, William ..	Wellington.		Simmons, Sophy Alma ..	Thames.
144.	Chesney, Norman Melville ..	Reefton.	241.	Irwin, James ..	Otahuhu.
	Crowley, George Robert ..	Wellington.		Muir, Margaret Murdoch ..	Gisborne.
146.	Mackie, Charles Handcock ..	Oamaru.	244.	O'Meara, Hugh Holmes ..	Tokomaru Bay.
	Rule, William ..	Auckland.		McLachlan, Oliver James ..	Whangarei.
	Hardey, John Ernest ..	Napier.	245.	Armstrong, Frank Oswald ..	Auckland.
148.	Mickle, George Edward Benson ..	Wellington.		Hutton, Thomas Robertson ..	Hastings.
	Webb, Charles Edward ..	Levin.	248.	Nation, Gladys ..	Auckland.
151.	Goldsmith, Philip Horace ..	Hokitika.	249.	Brown, Arthur Goodall ..	Mosgiel.
152.	McKinnon, John Alexander ..	Greymouth.		Collie, Henry ..	Christchurch.
	Noonan, Mary Ellen ..	Paeroa.	251.	Ford, Arthur Douglas ..	Auckland.
154.	Forrest, Susan Barrie ..	Morven.	252.	Wishart, Thomas Verner ..	Invercargill.
	McTaggart, Alexander ..	Wellington.	253.	Donnelly, Peter Cooper ..	Wellington.
156.	Crombie, Ethel Mary ..	Palmerston S.		Gambrill, Stephen ..	Akaroa.
	Vance, John ..	Balclutha.	255.	Grocott, Horace ..	Ashburton.
158.	Sievwright, Grant Lawson ..	Dunedin.		Dixon, Percy ..	Cromwell.
159.	Skene, Peter ..	Palmerston S.	256.	McLay, Edith Jane ..	Wellington.
160.	Power, Martin ..	Dunedin.	258.	Maguire, John Edward Carbery ..	Waimate.
161.	Iles, Edward James ..	"		Buckley, William Joseph ..	Hokitika.
	Miller, John David Leatter ..	"	259.	Beck, Olive Mary Jeanette ..	Waipawa.
	Heenan, Winifred ..	"		Busby, Helen ..	Reefton.
163.	Kerr, John ..	Kumara.		Molloy, Ellen Catherine ..	New Plymouth.
	Murphy, Michael ..	Wellington.	262.	Blanchett, Daisy Ethel ..	Auckland.
166.	Silver, Samuel Taylor ..	Nelson.		Massey, Elizabeth Barnett ..	Dunedin.
167.	Gibbs, Agatha Hedeveg ..	Pleasant Point.		Smith, Alexander ..	New Plymouth.
	Mackay, Agnes Emily ..	Dunedin.		Dempsey, Hectorine Emma ..	Thames.
168.	Primate, Mary Elizabeth ..	Devonport.	265.	Fisher, Frederick James ..	Wellington.
	White, Ina May ..	Christchurch.		Hurley, Daniel Henry ..	Hamilton.
171.	Ryan, Agnes ..	Auckland.		Swarbrick, Florrie ..	Auckland.
172.	Peters, Ernest Matthew ..	Hokitika.		Wetere, Thomas King ..	Wellington.
	Daly, Leo James ..	Gisborne.	270.	Lawlor, Mary Josephine ..	Wellington.
173.	Pyke, Leslie Francis Vincent ..	Dunedin.		Walshe, Thomas Patrick ..	Oamaru.
	Ross, Jessie Margaret ..	Wanganui.	272.	de Lambert, Basil ..	Hokianga.
	Doherty, Adelia Theresa ..	Hokitika.	273.	Page, John Robert ..	Dunedin.
176.	Learnmont, Jeannie ..	Christchurch.		Scott, Eliza Helen ..	Invercargill.
	Montague, Viola Sarah ..	Auckland.	275.	Henderson, Ida Winifred ..	Napier.
179.	Rickerby, Leonard Stoddart ..	Auckland.		Murray, George Hamilton ..	Dunedin.
	Gallagher, Margaret Ethel Linda ..	Christchurch.		Taylor, Mary Phyllis Franklyn ..	Auckland.
180.	Robinson, Arthur Thomas ..	Oamaru.	278.	Green, Samuel ..	Wanganui.
	Ure, Rose ..	Auckland.		McGovern, Francis ..	Auckland.
183.	Clouston, John Peter Porteous ..	Oamaru.	281.	Moroney, Ellen ..	Wellington.
	Ireland, Robert Kay ..	Dunedin.		Dervan, William Leon ..	Nelson.
	O'Leary, John ..	Wellington.	283.	Hoby, George ..	Dunedin.
186.	Ballingall, Thomas ..	Auckland.		Arnold, Cecilia ..	Oamaru.
	Mahoney, John F. ..	Dunedin.	285.	Hunter, Robert Russell ..	Stratford.
	Baker, John Gerald Charles ..	"		Bennett, Janet Bell ..	Johnsonville.
	Cowie, Elizabeth Curle ..	Westport.		Evans, Richard Pugh ..	Auckland.
	Hartstonge, Annie Frances ..	Hokitika.	288.	Willis, Cecil Nicholson ..	Christchurch.
188.	Horner, Hugh Henry ..	Auckland.		Ansley, Ivy Helen ..	Hokitika.
	Little, Martha Cecelia ..	Dunedin.		McGee, Elizabeth Essie ..	Lumsden.
	Myles, Alice ..	Christchurch.	290.	Burke, Janey ..	Oamaru.
	Saunders, Maggie Grace ..	Wellington.		Davies, Joseph ..	Pleasant Point.
	Burnett, James Edmund Maurice ..	Dunedin.		Davis, Thomas Beveridge ..	Wellington.
195.	Clark, Violet Flora ..	Wellington.	294.	Orton, Allan ..	"
	Foote, George ..	Wellington.		Richardson, Oswald Maurice Guild- ford ..	"
198.	Somerville, Albert Ambrose Nelson ..	Wellington.	296.	Seddon, Thomas Edward Youd ..	Hokitika.
200.	White, Leonard ..	Palmerston S.	297.	Isaacs, David Nathan ..	Wellington.
	McDonald, Walter ..	Auckland.	298.	McDonald, Ernest ..	Nelson.
201.	Robertson, Charles Victor ..	Hastings.	300.	Leydon, Joseph Leo ..	Wellington.
	Smith, Alfred Roscoe ..	Christchurch.	301.	Neale, Benjamin Charles ..	Wellington.
203.	Barry, Robert William ..	Auckland.		Lawlor, Thomas Joseph Ignatius ..	Lower Hutt.
	Reid, Alexander Peter ..	Clareville.	303.	Climie, James Leonard ..	Wellington.
205.	Wyett, Charles Eliot ..	Dunedin.		Gibbes, Hinemarama Osborne ..	Christchurch.
206.	Robertson, Athol Stuart Campbell ..	Milton.	306.	Daniel, Horace ..	Auckland.
207.	Roberts, George Walter ..	Blenheim.		Hogwood, Mabel Hope ..	Wellington.
208.	Scanlan, James Michael ..	Wanganui.		Simpson, Mabel Elizabeth ..	Mosgiel.
	Elbeck, Alice Maude ..	Panmure.	307.	Taylor, Margaret ..	Timaru.
209.	O'Connell, Mary Frances ..	Christchurch.		O'Connor, John Patrick ..	Greymouth.
	Wallace, William Henry ..	Auckland.		Hogan, James ..	Napier.
212.	Dimant, Mabel Gertrude ..	Dunedin.		Miller, Llewellyn Carlaw ..	"
	McGuire, May ..	"			"
214.	Luks, Ernest Franz ..	"			"
	Waddell, Rachel May ..	Dunedin.			"

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on the 5th day of March, 1900:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

Subclause (a):—
Cancel Ashhurst.
Insert The Gorge.

Subclause (b):—
Cancel Ashhurst.
Insert The Gorge.

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

(21.) RETURNED EMPTIES.

Returned empty fish boxes, casks, and sacks, when consigned from the original consignee and original receiving station to the original consignor and forwarding station, will be conveyed free of charge. This regulation will apply only to empty fish boxes, casks, and sacks certified to have been previously carried over the railways full.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

WHANGAREI SECTION.

Sawn timber, Mander and Bradley's Siding to Opau, will be charged 1s. 1d. per 100 superficial feet.

WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

Insert—
Manures other than street, stable, and farmyard, Petone to Wellington, will be charged 2s. 6d. per ton. Minimum quantity, 5 tons per truck. Loading and unloading to be done by owners.

NELSON SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

Timber consigned from Belgrove to Stoke and Bishopdale will be charged 1s. 2d. per 100 superficial feet.
Bark, native, will be charged Class P.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Class H.—Wool, &c., undumped.

Cancel—
Washdyke, Smithfield, to Timaru 8d.
Insert—
Washdyke to Timaru 8d.
Smithfield to Timaru 6d.

Southbridge Branch (Small Lots).

Insert—
When the rate per ton exceeds 22s. the freight is to be ascertained by taking the small-lots charge at 22s. and adding it to the charge for the difference between 22s. and the proper rate per ton, provided that the total charge as ascertained by this method shall not exceed the small-lots charge under scale on page 41 hereof.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVESTOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

		Cancel.	Insert.
Kainit, owners' risk	P	E	
Stocklick	D	

PART VI.—WHARVES.

WANGANUI STATION.

Ships' Goods.

Insert—
When a horse is used to haul in the discharge of cargo from any vessel, the master of such vessel shall pay to the Railway Department 3d. per ton weight or measurement, at the option of the department, for all cargo discharged by horse-power.

The Railway Department will provide all labour in the Customs examining-shed for arranging, sorting, weighing, marking, and examining goods, and for setting up casks for gauging, charging for such services as follows:—

For setting up, gauging, and marking casks	3d. per cask.
For opening and weighing tobacco and cigars	3d. per case or package.

For weighing and marking sugar .. 6d. per ton.
For weighing and marking all other packages not otherwise specified ¼d. per package.

As witness my hand, this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

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.

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.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 80 acres, more or less, being north-western portion of Allotment 69 and south-western portion of Allotment 70, Parish of Ruarangi, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The registered owner is Henry Greenacre, described as of Auckland, Settler.

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1900.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

[A notice to the like effect was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* published 18th November, 1893. The incomplete steps then taken have been abandoned, and the publications directed by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," are now commenced *de novo*.]

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23th February, 1900.

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

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

The Reverend John Sydney Houghton Cawte.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend William Watt.

Baptists.

The Reverend Randolph St. Cyr Gray.

GEO. DRURY,

Deputy Registrar-General.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department

(General Post Office),

Wellington, 19th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to dismiss from the public service of the colony

WILLIAM HENRY FISHER,

late letter-carrier in the Post-office at Rangiora.

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,

Christchurch, 27th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection upon lease in perpetuity on Thursday, the 19th April, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>First-class Agricultural Land.</i>				
3	I.	A. R. P. 322 0 0	s. d. 5 3	£ s. d. 42 5 3
5	"	277 1 0	5 0	34 13 2
6	"	87 1 0	7 0	15 5 5
1	II.	594 0 0	7 6	111 7 6
2	"	68 3 22	9 0	15 10 0
3	"	496 0 0	7 3	89 18 0
4	"	66 1 15	9 0	14 18 7
5	"	66 3 33	9 0	15 1 4
6	"	68 1 16	9 0	15 7 7
7	"	69 1 21	9 0	15 12 3
1	VI.	448 0 0	6 0	67 4 0
<i>Second-class Agricultural Land.</i>				
1	I.	259 0 0	3 6	22 13 3
2	"	366 0 0	3 6	32 0 6
4	"	335 3 0	4 9	2 18 6†
7	"	558 0 0	5 6	39 17 5
2	V.	795 0 0	4 0	76 14 6
				79 10 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £11 14s.: total half-yearly, £123 1s. 6d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £75, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £2 18s. 6d.: total half-yearly, £34 19s.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Aorangi Settlement, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands in the Aorangi Settlement will be open for selection upon lease in perpetuity on Thursday, the 5th April, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—AORANGI SETTLEMENT.
First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
OROUA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
1	XIV.	105 1 0	12 3	£ 32 4 8
2	"	177 3 0	12 7½	56 2 1
3	"	66 3 0	15 6	25 17 4
4	"	67 0 20	15 0	25 3 5
5	"	75 3 0	13 6	25 11 4
6	"	50 0 4	16 3	20 6 5
7	"	101 1 0	15 4 8	38 19 8
8	"	50 1 27	16 3	20 9 8
9	"	105 1 0	17 0	44 14 8
10	"	49 3 6	16 3	20 4 6
11	"	47 3 30	16 3	19 9 6
12	"	68 1 4	15 6	26 9 1
13	"	50 2 16	15 9	19 18 6
15	"	24 1 0	16 3	10 2 10*
16	"	24 3 0	16 3	9 17 0
17	"	24 3 10	16 3	10 1 1
18	"	25 1 20	16 3	10 1 7
19	"	32 2 0	16 3	10 6 2
20	"	5 0 0	20 0	13 4 1
21	"	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0
22	"	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0
23	"	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0
24	"	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0
28A	"	87 2 0	15 0	2 10 0
29A	"	88 0 0	15 0	32 16 3
				33 0 0
KAIRANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
11	II.	90 2 0	15 9	35 12 8
12	"	6 0 0	20 0	12 17 5†
13	"	5 0 0	20 0	3 0 0
14	"	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0
15	"	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0
16	"	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0
17	"	30 0 0	16 3	12 3 9
18	"	24 1 2	18 6	11 4 5
19	"	90 2 0	16 6	37 6 8
20	III.	50 0 5	15 3	19 1 6
21	"	46 2 30	15 3	17 16 0
22	"	46 2 37	15 3	17 16 4

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £260, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £10 2s. 10d.: total half-yearly, £30 1s. 4d.
† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £330, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £12 17s. 5d.: total half-yearly, £48 10s. 1d.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.

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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.

Land in Whitehall Estate, Auckland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 9th April, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
2	VI.	1,011 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ 25 5 6
1	VII.	1,262 0 0	1 7½	51 5 5
2	VII.	1,005 0 0	0 7½	15 14 1
1	XI.		1 12 4*	
12	X.	1,285 2 0	0 4½	11 7 8
13	"	1,339 1 0	0 6	16 14 9
14	"	600 0 0	2 6	37 10 0
2	XI.	1,446 2 0	0 3	5 3 7†
3	"	1,004 3 0	0 7½	9 0 9
				15 14 0
				2 11 10‡

* Interest and sinking fund on house valued at £25, repayable in ten years in half-yearly instalments of £1 12s. 4d.: total half-yearly rent, £17 6s. 5d.
† Interest and sinking fund on stockyard valued at £80, repayable in ten years in half-yearly instalments of £5 3s. 7d.: total half-yearly, £42 13s. 7d.
‡ Interest and sinking fund on shed and house valued at £40, repayable in ten years in half-yearly instalments of £2 11s. 10d.: total half-yearly, £18 5s. 10d.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 27th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on Thursday, the 19th April, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PARORA SURVEY DISTRICT.—LEVELS COUNTY.—PAPAKA SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	VIII.	A. R. P. 223 1 10	s. d. 13 0	£ 72 11 6
2	"	302 3 3	9 6	71 18 4
3	"	129 0 19	11 6	23 8 0*
4	"	219 2 3	12 6	37 2 5
5	"	127 0 23	12 6	68 12 0
6	"	97 3 33	11 6	39 14 8
7	"	90 2 39	11 6	28 3 3
1	"	173 0 3	10 9	26 1 9
2	XII.	190 2 12	12 6	46 10 0
				59 11 1

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £600, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £23 8s.: total half-yearly, £95 6s. 4d.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 27th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on Thursday, the 19th April, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE SURVEY DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—RAUTAWIRI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	XIV.	A. R. P. 18 1 12	£ s. d. 1 6 0	£ s. d. 11 18 3
1A	"	2 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 3
2	"	18 3 14	1 5 6	12 0 2
3	"	20 3 15	1 2 9	11 17 1
3A	"	2 3 0	0 5 0	0 6 10
4	"	17 3 19	1 0 0	8 18 8
5	"	19 3 34	1 2 0	10 19 7
5A	"	4 2 0	0 5 0	0 11 3
6	"	17 0 33	1 5 3	10 15 1

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Punaroa Settlement, Canterbury, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 27th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for selection on Thursday, the 19th April, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 86.—TENGAWAI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Pastoral Land, Punaroa Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for Twenty-one Years.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	V.	A. R. P. 2,143 0 0	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 107 3 0 31 4 0*

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £800, repayable in half-yearly instalments of £31 4s.: total half-yearly, £138 7s.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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. 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.

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.

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.
1	II.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	Year to year.
1	VI.	0 1 0	5 5 0	Fourteen years.

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.
Levin Township	3	I.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 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.—HOROWHENUA 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.

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.		
			A.	R.	P.	Rent per Acre per Annum	Half-yearly Rent.	
Blue Mountain	2	II.	582	0	0	3	0	£ 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 unformed six miles and a half.

C. W. ADAMS,
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 Dis-

trict 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.

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

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.—WAIKIO SURVEY DISTRICT.—MORLEY VILLAGE.

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

774	..	6	2	18	1	7	2	0	5	2
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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.

Native Land Court Notices.

The Native Land Court Act, 1894.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Cambridge, Waikato, on the 22nd day of March, 1900, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1900-5.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
3	Rangiuia Hemi (92-1579, 2/250)	Whakamaru Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
4	Ihakara Kahua, Ihairara te Puke, Hape Tahere, Mokopuna, Werahiko Tahere, and others (92-1657, 2/251)	Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
5	Hera Peka, Matenga Hori, and others (92-2047, 2/261)	Whakamaru Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
6	Hipihipi Ngabaki and Mourea Tarakihi (92-1787, 2/252)	Te Whetu.
7	Eruera te Rangietu (92-3281, 2/268)	Te Waotu South No. 1A.
8	Makuini te Whakarehu (92-3355, 2/269)	Te Waotu South No. 1A.
9	Te Huiatahi, Pare Turanga, Ngapire, and others (93-1085, 2/280)	Te Waotu South D No. 3.
10	Pahu Ngapukoro, Kararaina Rangitahuna, Hamahona Here-taunga, Hoani Makaho, and others (93-1091, 2/283)	Te Waotu South D No. 3.
11	Te Huiatahi, Pare Turanga, Ngapire, and others (93-1087, 2/281)	Te Waotu South D No. 6.
12	Pahu Ngapukoro, Kararaina Rangitahuna, Hamahona Here-taunga, Hoani Makaho, and others (93-1089, 2/282)	Te Waotu South D No. 6.
13	Ruiha te Aorere (Louisa Ada Wilson), Jessie Campbell Wilson, and (Thomas Henry Wilson), Henare Aorere (336-6, 3/28)	Maungatautari No. 3A.
14	Ruiha te Aorere (Louisa Ada Wilson), Jessie Campbell Wilson, and (Thomas Henry Wilson), Henare Aorere (336-7, 2/27)	Maungatautari No. 3C.
15	Makereti Hopai Pakihana, Ati Pakihana, Te Rakapa Pihama, and Te Matepupubi Pihama (92-3543, 2/270)	Maungatautari No. 4F.
16	William George Kay (359-26, 3/37)	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 1.
17	Piripi Whanatangi, Heta Tarawhiti, Wharepouri Whanatangi, Mere K. Tarawhiti, H. K. Tarawhiti, Tawhe W. Whanatangi, Ngapera W. Whanatangi, Pane T. Whanatangi, Hemo T. Whanatangi, Arahanga Tipene, Wharematai, Amotitoki Tipene, Korae Whanatangi, and M. P. Tarawhiti (336-22, 3/85)	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5.
18	Te Waiti Noka, Wikitoria Rangituturu, and Hohua Toti (235-2, 3/98)	Maungatautari No. 2.
19	Mite Kukutai, Ngatete Karaka te Aho, Wiremu Karaka te Aho (359-75, 3/107)	Maungatautari No. 4E.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
20	Tarika te Hura, Hotene Ngakari, and others (336-34, 3/117)	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5.
21	Karika Paehau (242-7, 3/121)	Maungatapu.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
419	Hera Peka, Matenga Hori, and others (93-2045, 2/260)	Whakamaru Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
420	Hera Peka, Whata Honere, and Matenga Hori (92-2539, 2/262)	Whakamaru Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
421	Roka H. Hopere (375-12, 3/46)	Maungatautari No. 5B.
422	Mereana Peka, Kapurangi te Puia, Eruera te Kaka, Rewi Mokena, and others (242-2, 3/84)	Maungatapu.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
423	Ripeka Matenga, Tamati Matewai, Wiremu Honeri, and Whata Honeri (338-20, 3/119)	Te Whakamaru Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
424	Te Rangi Karipiripia, Momaie Piriana, Ngakiha Ngaroata, Te Ahitahu Taiawhio, Mereana Aopouri, and Ngaonepu Ahitahu (338-21, 3/120)	Te Whakamaru Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
425	Wiremu Pauro, H. P. Ngakowhera, and others (186-15, 3/122)	Matanuku No. 1.
426	Hitiri Paerata, Te Aonui te Hoariri, Hinekiri Patupo, Te Hiko te Aonui, Ahumai Paerata, Ngahiraka Ahumai, and Te Raubina Reweti (338-23, 3/128)	Whakamaru Maungaiti (1,993 acres).

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
427	The Hon. W. C. Walker, Minister for Education (376-14, 3/124)	Maungatautari No. 6B.

APPLICATION, UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ORDER TRUSTEES TO FURNISH ACCOUNTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
428	Karika Paeahu, T. Hoani te Heihei, Tanawhea Huirangi, Aremete Paeahu, Mereana Peka, Parepumai te Whetuiti, Ngakakaho te Whetuiti, Kahurangi Eru Kaka, and others (247-6, 1/126)	Te Au-c-Waikato.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
429	Hera Riwhi (375-28, 1/91)	Maungatautari No. 5A1	Application to have the name of Watea Kaukiuta inserted in the order for the said land.

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF KIHIKIHI.

The applications relating to lands in the District of Kihikihī will be adjourned to Kihikihī for hearing if the persons interested desire it.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
430	Kipa te Whitu, Mautiki Raimapaha, Papara Rangihouea, Matiu Aperahama, and Pareturanga Pane (239-161, 3/211)	Wharepuhunga No. 16.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
501	Pare te Korae Poutama (239-122, 1/128)	Wharepuhunga ..	Application to have his name inserted in the order for the said land.
NEW APPLICATION.			
502	Bangikatua and Mere Hapi Whiti Patato (239-155, 2/5)	Wharepuhunga No. 2 ..	Application for the inclusion of their names in the order for the said land.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
507	George Pukey Gage (1/144)	Waana Gage.
508	Te Hinga te Waea (1/145)	Miriama Poutama.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
509	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (239-125, 4/121)	Wharepuhunga ..	A. 133,706 R. 2 P. 0	£ s. d. 33 1 6

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICTS OF NGARUAWAHIA AND TE PAINA.

The applications relating to lands in the Districts of Ngaruawahia and Te Paina will be adjourned to Ngaruawahia and Te Paina for hearing if the persons interested desire it.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
510	Remana Nutana and others (268-4, 3/121)	Lot 73, Parish of Waipa.
511	Hira te Aho (532-17, 3/106)	Opuatia No. 11B.
512	Ngatete Karaka te Aho (525-4, 3/112).. .. .	Opuatia No. 4.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
513	Wi Putini and others (596-6, 3/115)	Tauranganui, Opuatia No. 17.
514	Mita Karaka and others (499-36, 3/125)	Te Akau No. 3B.
515	Anatipa Tamihana Tunui, for Tiahuia Tunui, Perehita Ngairo, Ngakihi Reihana (499-37, 3/126)	Te Akau No. 3B.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
548	Ngaki Rangiawha (267-4, 3/210)	Lot 72, Parish of Waipa.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
549	Toenga Retimana, and Toenga Retimana as trustee for Kehi te Rau (300-2, 2/26, J. 99/934)	Lot 16, Parish of Pepepe.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
552	Mateamo Murupaenga (1/148)	Hami te Pahu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
553	Hori Wharerarauhe (260-1, 2/6)	Tangipahu, Lot 2, Parish of Onewhero (Lot 2, Parish of Opuatia)	Application for the inclusion of his name in the succession order for the interest of Erahia Makomako.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
554	Lease (C.A. 99-78) ..	10th July, 1899 ..	Part of Lot 265, Parish of Pukete	Makareta Hopai Ferguson, of Whatawhata, to Wesley Spragg, of Auckland.
555	Lease (C.A. 99-79) ..	21st June, 1899 ..	Part of Section 379, Parish of Waipipi	Epiba Kaihau, Ngahuirangi Kaihau, and Ritihia Pawhara Kaihau, all of Waipipi, to John Makgill, Thomas Middleton, and John Edwin Makgill, all of Waiuku.
556	Mortgage (C.A. 99-124) ..	8th September, 1899 ..	Part of Te Akaaka No. 4A	Paora Pomare, of Waiuku, to Michael Drumgool, of Waiuku also.
557	Lease (C.A. 99-145) ..	21st August, 1899 ..	Lot 199, Parish of Pukete	H. Kukutai, Raheera Kukutai, Te Warana Kukutai, Tautini Ripeka, Poihipi Ripeka, and Hura te Remi te Aho and Tokerau Tamihana Taraotea, to Grace Hunt, wife of Herbert Hunt, of Whatawhata.
558	Transfer (C.A. 99-147) ..	21st November, 1899 ..	Part of Te Akaaka No. 1	Matena Iro, of Waiuku, to Hallyburton Johnstone, of Waiuku also.
559	Mortgage (C.A. 99-149) ..	8th December, 1899 ..	Lot 70c, Parish of Onewhero	Tupaea Ruihana Nini (Ruihana Nini Tupaea), of Waiuku, to Alexander Muir, of Waiuku also.
560	Lease (C.A. 1900-7) ..	5th February, 1900 ..	Lot 84, Parish of Koheroa	Pipi te Ngahuru to Cyril Docker Lincoln.
561	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-8) ..	2nd February, 1900 ..	Te Akaaka No. 4A ..	Pumipi te Putu, of Waiuku, to Alexander Muir, of Waiuku also.
562	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-9) ..	2nd February, 1900 ..	Te Akaaka No. 4A ..	Paora Pomare, of Waiuku, to Alexander Muir, of Waiuku also.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st February, 1900.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-2.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	Transfer (C.A. 99-152) ..	2nd August, 1899 ..	Karaka B	Hone Paraea (otherwise known as John Bryers), of Rawene, to Heremia te Wake and Niheta Peita, both of Hokianga.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 24th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 19th day of March, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 00-8.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
132	Lease	22nd February, 1900 ..	Ruangarehu D ..	Pirihi Tutekohi to C. Lovell.
133	Mortgage	1st February, 1900 ..	Karaka No. 8 ..	Panapa Waihopi to C. A. Good.
134	Mortgage	17th February, 1900 ..	Karaka No. 14, Sections 18, 19, 20, and 21	Wiremu Morete to A. G. Sherratt.
135	Transfer	12th February, 1900 ..	Whakaangi 5A	Heremia Puha to C. A. de Lautour.
136	Lease	14th November, 1899	Karaka No. 8 ..	Panapa Waihopi to J. F. Graham.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
137	Apiata te Hame	Pokotakina	£43 10s.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

(Wellington, 1900-5.)

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at Hastings on the 28th day of February, 1900, and adjourned to the 15th day of March, 1900, has been further adjourned to the 20th day of April, 1900, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North on the 3rd day of April, 1900, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 00-6.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	Teone Makirika	Tiaki Hekeratua.
2	David Rowland	Marara Koroniria, alias Marara Whakawhiti.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 1900-6.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1900-32) ..	20th January, 1900 ..	Hua, Section 110 ..	Waewae Tohi, otherwise Waewae, to Henry Thomas Bishop.

Bankruptcy Notices.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Hawera.*

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS ASHTON WARNER, of Hawera, Book-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 20th February, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HARRISON GIBSON, of Stratford, Manager for Eliza Mary Graham Gibson, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 21st February, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FITZGERALD, of Hawera, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 24th February, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM WALTON, of New Plymouth, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 2s. in the pound, in the above estate is now payable at my office, Devon Street, New Plymouth, on all proved claims, upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 24th February, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUISA REID, of Wanganui, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, 6th March, 1900, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 28th February, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES FREDERICK CLARK, of Reefton, Sharebroker.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims is now payable at my office.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 20th February, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1900, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1900.

143. Ryley, John, Dunedin, Miller (trading as "R. Anderson and Co.")

185. Finker, Meyer, Dunedin, Warehouseman.

208. Eason, Charles, Owaka, Settler.

209. Andrews, Thomas, Waikouaiti, Farmer.

213. Mackay, Alexander, Waikoiko, Farmer.

214. Gilmour, John, Port Chalmers (formerly Balclutha), Butcher.

217. Elliott, Edmund William, Macetown, Hotelkeeper.
220. Munden, John, Dunedin, Boot-upper Manufacturer.
221. McRobie, Robert, Dunedin, Clerk.
222. Metcalf, George, Dunedin, Dust Contractor.
224. Gillam, William Frank, Dunedin, Painter.
225. Espie, Archibald, Balclutha, Labourer.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES AITKEN, of Invercargill, Storeman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 27th day of February, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 20th February, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HARVIE, of Gore, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 5th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 22nd February, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CHARLES CARRAN, of Otautau, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of March, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 23rd February, 1900.

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

Name of company: New Golconda Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1895; 22nd August, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,800.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,733 9s. 4d.

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: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 54,430.

Amount paid per share: 11½d.

Amount called up per share: 11½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 53,570.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 36,474; nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.

Present number of shareholders: 71.

Number of men employed by company: 3.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 84 oz. 11 dwt.; £237 17s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £260 17s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,918 17s. 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: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £66 11s. 1d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £164 6s. 7d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Golconda Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of February, 1900,
before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 400

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dee Creek Gold-sluicing Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th April, 1897; 6th May, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: Not working.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch; H. A. Bruce.
Nominal capital: £36,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £36,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,041 16s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £14,100.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £14,100.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
Amount paid per share; 20s. on A's, 2s. 7d. on B's, 4s. 7d. on C's.
Amount called up per share: 2s. 7d. on B's, 4s. 7d. on C's.
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: 28.
Present number of shareholders: 49.
Number of men employed by company:
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £148 11s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £344 19s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £143 11s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £5,426 16s. 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: £5.
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, Harry A. Bruce, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Dee Creek Gold-sluicing Company (No Liability), 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 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. A. BRUCE,
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 14th day of February, 1900,
before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 401

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tarawera Mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 31st January, 1898; 30th March, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: Not working at present.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch; H. A. Bruce.
Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,753 2s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £12,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid per share: 3s.
Amount called up per share: 3s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 2,825.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,300; £38 6s. 8d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.
Present number of shareholders: 83.
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: £1,089 10s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,713 11s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared:
Total amount of dividends paid:
Total amount of unclaimed dividends:
Amount of cash at banker's: £28 11s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand:
Amount of debts directly due to company:
Amount of debts considered good:
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £30.

I, Harry A. Bruce, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Tarawera Mining Company (No Liability), Preservation Inlet, 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 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. A. BRUCE,
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 14th day of February, 1900,
before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 402

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th August, 1897; 1st September, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch; H. A. Bruce.
Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,691 15s. 10d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £12,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid per share: 11s. 10d. on contributing shares.
Amount called up per share: 11s. 10d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear:
Number of shares forfeited: 4,400.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 120; £3 10s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 80.
Present number of shareholders: 81.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 30 oz. Odwt. 9 gr.; £98 13s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 61 oz. 12 dwt. 9 gr.; £203 2s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,012 0s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £6,923 13s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £36 16s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: £28 16s. 6d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £7 9s. 10d.

I, Harry A. Bruce, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability), Preservation Inlet, 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 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. A. BRUCE,
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 14th day of February, 1900, before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 403

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pactolus Sluicing Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st April, 1898; 25th April, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch; H. A. Bruce.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,495 6s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £13,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £13,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 25,000.
 Amount paid per share: 7s. 9d. on contributing.
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 825.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 50.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1 oz. 4 dwt. 18 gr.; £4 17s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1 oz. 4 dwt. 18 gr.; £4 17s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £865 19s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,492 7s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £264 2s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand:
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,300, guaranteed by shareholders.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,300, to National Bank.

I, Harry A. Bruce, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Pactolus Sluicing Company (No Liability), Grey-mouth, 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 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. A. BRUCE,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 14th day of February, 1900, before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 404

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiwhero Sluicing Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th September, 1897; 23th September, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In course of reconstruction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch; H. A. Bruce.
 Nominal capital: £81,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £31,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,941 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £18,000; £1,287 10s., calls on 2,000 forfeited shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £16,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 31,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 31,000.
 Amount paid per share: 18s. 6d. on B's.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d. on B's.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 16; £221 7s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,000.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,000; reissued to vendors in part payment of mortgage.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 63.
 Present number of shareholders: 84.

Number of men employed by company: 13.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 179 oz. 6 dwt. 3 gr.; £717 4s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 324 oz. 3 dwt. 6 gr.; £1,296 13s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,044 15s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,721 9s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £80 2s.
 Amount of cash in hand:
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £221 7s. 6d., for calls.
 Amount of debts considered good: £99 7s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £500, and mortgage to the National Bank, £2,000.

I, Harry A. Bruce, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Waiwhero Sluicing Company (No Liability), 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 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. A. BRUCE,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 14th day of February, 1900, before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 405

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Inkerman 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: 30th April, 1898; registered in New Zealand, July, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Smith Street, Reefton; George Gough Dixon and George Henry Boyd.
 Where mine is situate: Merrijigs.
 Nominal capital: £200,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed:
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares:
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
 (c.) In cash:
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 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: 32.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £7,322 7s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £12,494 10s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £100 10s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £24 15s. 2d.
 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, George Gough Dixon, of Reefton, New Zealand, the Attorney of the New Inkerman Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 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."

GEORGE G. DIXON,
 Attorney.

Declared at Reefton, N.Z., this 29th day of January, 1900, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 397

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipori Consolidated Gold-dredges (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 8, A.M.P. Buildings, Dunedin; M. L. Graham.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,275.
 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: 225 shares.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,250.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 2,275 shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 2,275 shares.
 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: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 59 oz. 3 dwt. 15 gr.; £221.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 59 oz. 3 dwt. 15 gr.; £221.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,463 2s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,463 2s. 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: £32 17s. 3d.
 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, Malcolm Lawford Graham, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Waipori Consolidated Gold-dredges (No Liability), 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."

M. L. GRAHAM,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of February, 1900, before me—T. S. Graham, J.P. 398

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waverley Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd November, 1894; 13th December, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £6,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,122 3s. 1d.
 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: 65,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 33,237.
 Amount paid per share: 11½d.
 Amount called up per share: 11½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 26,763.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 6,730; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 31.
 Present number of shareholders: 30.
 Number of men employed by company: 2, when working.
 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: £158 16s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,107 15s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £12 7s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 0s. 0½d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £22 4s. 5½d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waverley Gold-mining Company (No Liability), 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of February, 1900, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 399

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Molyneux Hydraulic Elevating and Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th December, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tarbert Street, Alexandra South; Laurence Ryan.
 Nominal capital: £10,000, after reduction from £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,490.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,487 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,690 (including 4,000 preferential B shares).
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £2 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: 85.
 Present number of shareholders: 94.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 898 oz. 16 dwt. 22 gr.; £3,474 3s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: —; £12,523 19s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,474 3s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £20,044 11s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: 7; £3,095 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,095 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £540 11s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £70 9s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £67 19s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £166 11s. 9d.

I, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra South, Secretary of the Molyneux Hydraulic Elevating and Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of this company on the 28th 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."

LAURENCE RYAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 16th day of February, 1900, before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P. 406

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tarbert Street, Alexandra South; Laurence Ryan.
 Nominal capital: £14,000, including 4,000 B shares at £1 10s premium (i.e., £2 10s. per share).

Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,372 15s.
 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: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 per share on the A shares, 10s. per share on the B shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1 and 10s.
 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: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 40.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 43 oz. 17 dwt.; value, £168 16s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,583 19s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,583 19s. 4d.
 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: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra South, the Secretary of the Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of this 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."

LAURENCE RYAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 16th day of February, 1900, before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P. 407

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Morning Star Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; E. H. Fulton.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,322 15s.
 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: £3,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500, of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,500.
 Amount paid per share: 17s.
 Amount called up per share: 17s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £377 5s.
 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: 60.
 Present number of shareholders: 87.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 94 oz. 16 dwt. 18 gr.; £365 2s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,583 19s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £108 17s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any): £717 11s. 5d.

I, Eustace Henry Fulton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Morning Star 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."

E. H. FULTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of February, 1900, before me—John Angus, J.P. 408

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 22nd December, 1897; 19th April, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Fort Street, Auckland; John Mognie Chambers.
 Where mine is situate: Waihi.
 Nominal capital: £200,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £150,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £2,112 11s.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 15s. paid up: £112,500.
 (c.) In cash: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 6,583.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): 3; £147 3s.
 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: 20.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 60.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £7,882 4s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £23,809 19s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £448 0s. 4d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £448 0s. 4d.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £843 6s.

I, John Mognie Chambers, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 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."

J. M. CHAMBERS,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of February, 1900, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 409

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Kum Poy.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,000; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,080.
 Amount paid per share: £10.

Amount called up per share: £10.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 21.
 Number of men employed by company: 35.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,298 oz. 2 dwt. 3 gr.; £4,918 10s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,913 oz. 5 dwt. 13 gr.; £7,294 18s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,904 4s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,244 2s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,050.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,050.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £90 13s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 5s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £58 18s. 6d.

I, Kum Poy, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

KUM POY,
 Manager.

Declared this 30th day of January, 1900, before me—
 G. L. Denniston, J.P. 410

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the New Inkerman Mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above company is removed from Smith Street, Reefton, to offices at the New Inkerman Mines, situated about one mile and a half from Merrijigs Post-office.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1900.
 GEORGE G. DIXON,
 Attorney for the Company. 396

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT; AND IN THE MATTER OF THE CHICAGO GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Chicago Gold-mining Company (No Liability), held at the office of Hulme and Co., 218, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 12th February, 1900, at 8 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was carried unanimously and by the required votes:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that
 GEORGE WILLIAM HULME,
 of Christchurch,
 Accountant,
 be appointed Liquidator."

W. A. TRIBE,
 Chairman of the Company and of the
 said Meeting. 392

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3599. LAWRENCE DAVID NATHAN and NATHAN ALFRED NATHAN.—Lots 5, 6, and 7 of Allotment 32, Section 4, City of Auckland, containing 12 perches. Occupied by Tenant.

3629. JAMES McPHERSON.—Allotments 261 and 262 in the Parish of Kirikiriroa, containing 124 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 24th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar. 894

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 8, Plan 529, part of Section 10, Block 9, Takapau Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxiv., folio 146, of the Register-book, whereof ANNIE ELIZABETH SIDEY, wife of Thomas Sidey, of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, Settler, is the registered proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original certificate having been lodged with me, now I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of March next.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1900, at the Land Transfer Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar. 412

LEASE No. 2439, of Section 59, Block 10, Kaupokonui Survey District, from DAVID RUSSELL McMECKIN to GILBERT TOM PERROTT.—The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register in Vol. xxviii., folio 23, at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
 District Land Registrar. 393

LEASE 3382, MARY ABBOT (now vested in ELLEN ANDERSON) to CHARLES REDFERN, of part Section 17, Town of Wanganui, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxix., folio 209.—Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificate, on the application of Ellen Anderson, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1900.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar. 416

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 2nd day of April, 1900.

2943. FLORENCE LOMAX.—1 acre and 8 perches, part Section 26, Right Bank Wanganui River (Sections 22, 23, and 45, Aramoho). Occupied by Applicant.

2944. HENRY ALFRED LOMAX.—2 roods $\frac{1}{4}$ perch, part Sections 26 and 27, Right Bank Wanganui River (Sections 27 and 28, Aramoho). Occupied by Applicant.

2964. GEORGE EDWARD ANSON.—20 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, part Section 472, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2967. FRANCIS SIDEY.—13 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, part Section 128, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar. 415

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. iv., folio 285, for Allotments G and L on deposited Plan No. 12, and being part of Section 46, District of Opawa (Nicholson Terrace, Borough of Blenheim), whereof PATRICK DORAN, of Blenheim, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and proof of loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
 District Land Registrar. 417

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.

8722. MARY THERESA HOLMES.—5 acres and 6 perches, part of Rural Section 389, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 27th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar. 414

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for Allotment 1, Block II., Township of Ravensbourne, Register-book, Vol. xviii., folio 120, in the name of WILLIAM HENRY FITZPATRICK, and satisfactory evidence having been produced of the loss of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall, as requested, issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
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.

Part of Section 53, Block XXX., Town of Dunedin.—ELIZABETH SARAH RITCHIE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4338.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore carried on in the name of "J. H. Swann and Co.," Oil Merchants, Crawford Street, Dunedin, is dissolved by mutual consent as from this date, and the said firm has ceased to carry on business. The book debts will be payable at the late office of the firm.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1900.

J. H. SWANN AND CO.

Witness—Fredk. Chapman, Solicitor, Dunedin. 391

In the matter of the Companies Act; and in the matter of the Cycle Link-action Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders will be held at the offices of Hulme and Co., 218, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 2nd May, 1900, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the final balance-sheet showing the liquidation of the company, and to pass the necessary resolution as to the custody of books, documents, &c.

F. D. KESTEVEN,
Liquidator.

Christchurch, 24th February, 1900. 413

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

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.

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ing 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,
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