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*Bubonic Plague declared an Infectious Disease.*

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to declare that the disease called or known as the bubonic plague (*Pestis bubonica*) shall be deemed to be an infectious disease within the meaning of "The Public Health Act, 1876":

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said "Public Health Act, 1876," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the disease called or known as the bubonic plague (*Pestis bubonica*) shall be and be deemed to be an infectious disease within the meaning of the said Act.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of 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 Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway (Kawakawa to Block III., Motatau Survey District).*

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

WHEREAS a portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway, viz., from Kawakawa to Block III., Motatau Survey District (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 said railway:

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 on me by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899," and 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 as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Te Wharau Block, which point is also a point on the line of railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 21st June, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 36, of the 22nd June, 1876: proceeding thence generally in a westerly and south-westerly direction for a distance of about 3 miles 63 chains 92.5 links, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., the said Te Wharau Block, Block XII., Kawakawa Survey District; Bay of Islands Coal Company's leasehold, Ruapekapeka Block, Blocks XVI. and XVII.; Tipatipa Block No. 628, Blocks XII. and XI.; Taumata-Mankutu Block No. 395, Blocks XI. and XV.; Waipuna Block No. 600, Sections 140, 152, 154, 155, 156, 161, and 162, Block XV.—and terminating at a point on the south-western boundary of Section 162 aforesaid distant about 950 links from its south-western corner: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and water-courses: all in the aforesaid Kawakawa Survey District; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18802, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of 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-seventh 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!

*Local Land District constituted.*

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for

the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local land district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the land office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the land office for the said local district.

**SCHEDULE.**

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
<b>ELDERSLIE LOCAL LAND DISTRICT.</b> All that area contained in Blocks VII., IX., and X., Awamoko Survey District; Block I., Maruwenua Survey District; Blocks III. and XI., Kauroo Survey District; and Blocks XIV. and XV., Oamaru Survey District, in the Otago Land District, known as the Elderslie Settlement.	Principal Land Office, Dunedin. Local Land Office, the office of Mr. Henry Macintosh, Tyne Street, Oamaru.

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 second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

**JOHN MCKENZIE,**  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Canterbury for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

**SCHEDULE.**

**CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ELEPHANT HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAKITU SETTLEMENT.**

Small Grazing-run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.
			A. R. P.
81	1	I.	2,527 3 36
82	1	V.	1,639 2 0
84	3	"	1,711 3 0
83	1	VI.	2,301 0 0

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 second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

**W. C. WALKER,**  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Lease as Village Settlements in the Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village settlements.

**SCHEDULE.**

**WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TAIHAPE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.**  
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
			A. R. P.
Ohinewairua	72	XIV.	28 0 0
"	73	"	31 3 16
"	74	"	32 1 32
"	75	"	19 2 32
"	76	"	25 0 0
"	77	"	47 3 16

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

**JOHN MCKENZIE,**  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road through Blocks V. and VIII., Mangatoro No. 1 Block, Mangatoro Survey District.

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

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**ROAD THROUGH MANGATORO No. 1 BLOCK.**

Area.	Part of	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.					
16 0 36	Mangatoro No. 1 Block	VIII.	Tahoraite..	139	Red.
18 0 2	Ditto	V.	Mangatoro	140	"
12 1 4	"	"	"	140	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over

Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road through Section 4, Block VIII., Awakino North Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 6	4	VIII.	Awakino North	41527	Red.

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road through Tangiteroria and Te Haumi Blocks, Maungaru Survey District.

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

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

And whereas the Hobson County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Blocks	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 3 1 0 22	Tangiteroria Te Haumi	IV. "	Maungaru "	S.G. 41563 "	Red. Green.

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road-deviation through Sections 1 and 3, Blocks IX. and VIII., Mount Cerberus Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 3	1	IX.	Mt. Cerberus	171 2A	Red.
0 1 7	1	"	"	"	"
0 1 3	1	"	"	"	"
1 1 35	1	"	"	"	"
1 2 36	1	"	"	"	"
1 3 15	1	"	"	"	"
1 2 10	1	"	"	"	"
0 2 0	3	VIII.	"	"	"

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Block IX, Mount Cerberus Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Road intersecting Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 32	1	IX.	Mt. Cerberus	171 2A	Green.
1 0 20	1	"	"	"	"
1 1 30	1	"	"	"	"
1 3 9	1	"	"	"	"
1 3 3	1	"	"	"	"
1 3 11	1	"	"	"	"
0 0 38	1	"	"	"	"
4 2 0	Road fronting Sec. 3	VIII.	"	"	"
1 0 0	Ditto	"	"	"	"

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notifying Land in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Monday, the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—POUATU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
4	XIII.	A. R. P. 1 2 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0

Weighted with £1,200, valuation for improvements.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Canterbury 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 twenty-second 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.—  
PAREORA No. 2 SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VI.	603 3 1	7 6	113 4 1
2	"	303 2 35	7 3	55 1 0
1	VII.	395 1 19	7 9	76 12 1
1	VIII.	355 3 37	9 3	82 6 5
				5 17 0*
1	X.	359 2 14	7 6	67 8 5
1	XI.	208 3 2	10 3	53 9 11
2	"	162 2 8	10 3	41 13 1
3	"	139 3 33	10 3	35 17 3
4	"	194 1 7	10 3	49 15 9
5	"	300 2 21	7 6	56 7 4
6	"	351 3 22	8 6	74 15 6
7	"	255 3 1	8 9	55 18 11
8	"	187 3 15	8 6	39 18 4
9	"	247 1 23	8 6	52 11 5
10	"	266 2 21	8 9	58 6 6
11	"	345 2 39	7 9	66 19 9
				1 19 0†
24	XII.	211 1 13	10 0	52 16 8
25	"	245 2 4	10 0	61 7 8
26	"	184 2 24	10 0	46 3 3
27	"	183 2 16	10 0	45 18 0
28	"	271 2 10	10 0	67 17 10
29	"	206 2 24	10 0	51 13 3
30	"	273 3 35	10 0	68 9 10
				6 16 6‡
31	"	584 0 34	10 6	153 7 1
				22 15 6§
32	"	191 1 13	9 0	43 1 0
33	"	151 1 5	9 0	34 0 9
34	"	165 0 2	9 6	39 3 10
35	"	172 0 0	9 0	38 14 0
36	"	149 1 6	8 6	31 14 6
37	"	162 0 32	8 6	34 9 4
38	"	138 3 27	10 6	36 9 4
39	"	93 1 20	11 0	25 13 7

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £150, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £5 17s.—total half-yearly, £68 3s. 5d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £50, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £1 19s.—total half-yearly, £68 18s. 9d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £175, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £6 16s. 6d.—total half-yearly, £75 6s. 4d.

§ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £584, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £22 15s. 6d.—total half-yearly, £176 2s. 7d.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Otago 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 twentieth 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—ELDERSLIE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Awamoko .. .. .	1A	VII., X.	A. R. P. 496 0 0	s. d. 8 3-2	£ s. d. 102 10 1
" .. .. .	2A	X.	96 2 0	9 6	22 18 5
" .. .. .	3A	"	318 2 0	6 6-3	51 19 1
" .. .. .	4A	"	607 2 0	5 4-7	81 16 5
Maruwenua .. .. .	6A	I.	612 0 0	6 3-2	95 16 4
Kauroo .. .. .	9A	XI.	685 0 0	6 9-2	115 16 2
Maruwenua .. .. .		I.			
Kauroo .. .. .	10A	VII., X.	229 0 0	5 9	32 18 5
Awamoko .. .. .		I.			
Maruwenua .. .. .	11A	XI.	403 0 0	7 4-8	74 11 1
Kauroo .. .. .		XI.			
" .. .. .	12	"	312 0 0	7 9-3	60 12 11
" .. .. .		"			
" .. .. .	13A	"	822 0 0	6 6-2	134 1 9
Awamoko .. .. .		X.			
Kauroo .. .. .	14A	XI.	306 0 0	7 0-6	53 18 8
Awamoko .. .. .		X.			
Kauroo .. .. .	14B	XI.	15 0 0	2 6	0 18 9
Awamoko .. .. .		X.			
Kauroo .. .. .	15	XI.	685 0 0	6 6-2	111 14 10
" .. .. .		"			
" .. .. .	15A	"	27 0 0	0 9	0 10 2
" .. .. .		"			
Awamoko .. .. .	16A	X.	282 3 20	6 9	47 14 9
Kauroo .. .. .		III.			
Awamoko .. .. .	17A	X.	636 2 12	7 9-3	123 14 8
Kauroo .. .. .		III.			
" .. .. .	17B	"	5 0 0	2 6	0 6 3
" .. .. .		"			
Awamoko .. .. .	18A	IX., X.	325 1 6	8 9-3	141 17 7
Kauroo .. .. .		III.			
Oamaru .. .. .	31A	XV.	321 1 32	8 9-3	141 17 7
Awamoko .. .. .		X.			
" .. .. .	19A	IX., X.	432 3 2	8 4-8	90 17 7
Oamaru .. .. .		XV.			
Awamoko .. .. .	20A	IX., X.	426 2 11	8 9-3	93 11 7
" .. .. .		IX.			
" .. .. .	21A	XV.	323 1 34	8 8	70 1 0
Oamaru .. .. .		III.			
Kauroo .. .. .	22A	III.	516 0 28	8 6-3	110 0 2
Oamaru .. .. .		XV.			
Kauroo .. .. .	23A	III.	305 3 32	8 9-6	67 6 2
Oamaru .. .. .		XIV., XV.			
Kauroo .. .. .	24A	III.	601 2 15	6 6-2	97 18 10
" .. .. .		"			
" .. .. .	24B	"	8 0 0	2 6	0 10 0
" .. .. .		"			
Oamaru .. .. .	25	XIV., XV.	263 3 33	8 1-8	53 15 7
" .. .. .		XIV.			
" .. .. .	26A	"	595 0 38	8 10-8	132 8 10
" .. .. .		"			
" .. .. .	26A	"	44 0 0	1 6	1 13 0
" .. .. .		"			
Kauroo .. .. .	27	III.	390 1 32	6 3-3	61 5 0
" .. .. .		"			
" .. .. .	27A	II., III.	58 0 0	1 6	2 3 6
Oamaru .. .. .		XIV.			
Kauroo .. .. .	28	III.	266 1 8	3 9	24 19 4
" .. .. .		"			
" .. .. .	28A	"	73 0 0	1 6	2 14 9
" .. .. .		"			
" .. .. .	28B	"	6 0 0	1 0	0 3 0

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by 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 section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.				Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Kawhia	Pirongia	9	IX.	487 0 0 0	10 6 245 3 6	0 6 3	6 2 7	0 5 0 4	4 18 0			
		10		508 0 0 0	10 6 266 14 0	0 6 3	6 13 4	0 5 0 4	5 6 9			
		11		725 0 0 0	9 0 326 5 0	0 5 4	8 3 2	0 4 3 2	6 10 6			
		12		502 0 0 0	10 6 263 11 0	0 6 3	6 11 9	0 5 0 4	5 5 6			
Sections 9 and 10, Block IX., all heavy tawa forest; rough and undulating; fair to medium soil; well watered; adjoins Kawhia Road. Section 11, all heavy mixed forest; very broken in parts; well watered. Section 12, all heavy mixed forest; undulating land; fair soil; adjoins formed road.												
Kawhia	Pirongia	1	XIII.	372 0 0 0	10 6 195 6 0	0 6 3	4 17 8	0 5 0 4	3 18 0			
		2		511 0 0 0	10 6 268 5 6	0 6 3	6 14 2	0 5 0 4	5 7 0			
		3		571 0 0 0	10 6 299 15 6	0 6 3	7 9 11	0 5 0 4	6 0 0			
		4		688 0 0 0	9 0 287 2 0	0 5 4	7 3 6	0 4 3 2	5 14 9			
		5		1,452 0 0 0	9 0 653 8 0	0 5 4	16 6 9	0 4 3 2	13 1 6			
		6										
Sections 1, 2, and 3, all heavy mixed forest; undulating land; fair soil; well watered; adjoins formed road. Sections 4 and 6, all heavy mixed forest; rough land; fair soil; well watered.												
Kawhia	Kawhia N.	2	XII.	450 0 0 0	10 6 236 5 0	0 6 3	5 18 2	0 5 0 4	4 14 6			
All heavy mixed forest; rough land; fair soil; well watered; and adjoins Kauri River.												
Kawhia	Kawhia N.	1	XV.	784 0 0 0	10 6 411 12 0	0 6 3	10 5 10	0 5 0 4	8 4 8			
All heavy mixed forest; broken to undulating; fair soil; well watered.												
Kawhia	Kawhia N.	1	XVI.	1,254 0 0 0	9 0 564 6 0	0 5 4	14 2 2	0 4 3 2	11 5 9			
All heavy mixed forest; rough land; well watered; and a good substantial paling whare on this section.												
Kawhia	Kawhia S.	1	III.	1,002 0 0 0	10 6 526 1 0	0 6 3	13 3 0	0 5 0 4	10 10 6			
		2		988 0 0 0	10 6 516 1 6	0 6 3	12 18 3	0 5 0 4	10 6 6			
		3	IV.	1,228 0 0 0	10 6 642 1 6	0 6 3	16 1 0	0 5 0 4	12 16 9			
		3		761 0 0 0	9 0 342 9 0	0 5 4	8 11 3	0 4 3 2	6 17 0			
		4		1,273 0 0 0	9 0 572 17 0	0 5 4	14 6 6	0 4 3 2	11 9 3			
5	1,177 0 0 0	9 0 529 13 0	0 5 4	13 4 9	0 4 3 2	10 11 9						
All mixed forest; broken to undulating; fair to good soil; well watered.												

The above sections are all sixteen to twenty miles from Pirongia Township and eight miles from Kawhia Harbour.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Members of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, and it is enacted that on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas William Thomas Locke Travers, Esquire, Thomas Mason, Esquire, and Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G., three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that on the annual retirement of three members as

aforesaid the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

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

WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esquire,  
THOMAS MASON, Esquire, and  
Sir JAMES HECTOR, K.C.M.G.,

to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

W. C. WALKER.

*Trustee for the Kaponga 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

RICHARD THOMAS BURT MELLOW

to be a Trustee, in the place of Arthur Coxhead, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kaponga Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Raetihi 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.
	RAETIHI.
Samward Ingram, Alexander Stephen Bennett, and William Beaumont Randal.	All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block VI., Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 29; towards the north-east and south-east by a road reserve along the Makotuku Stream; towards the south by Section No. 22; and towards the south-west by Makotuku Valley Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Boroughs of Greymouth, Brunner, and Green Island, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Sergeant PAUL SHIRLEY	.. County of Grey and the Boroughs of Greymouth and Brunner.
Constable JAMES DANVERS LEECE	Borough of Green Island.

J. G. WARD.

*Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., County of Waitaki, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL JOYCE,  
Constable THOMAS GRAHAM,  
Constable HENRY GEORGE HUNT, and  
Constable RICHARD WILLIAM SHEPHERD

to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the County of Waitaki.

J. G. WARD.

*Public Vaccinator, Wairau District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Esq., M.B. and Mast. Surg., Univ. Edin.,

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

J. G. WARD.

*Returning Officer, Timaru Electoral District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HOWLEY

to be Returning Officer under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Timaru, vice J. M. Hickson. Appointment to date from the 24th February, 1900.

J. G. WARD.

*Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Patangata, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWIN EALES

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the County of Patangata.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL URE MACAULAY

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROGER DELAMERE DANSEY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Waitara.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 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.
WILLIAM JONES	.. .. Ellesmere.
HENRY ARTHUR FRANKLIN JACKSON	.. .. Rangiora.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Matron appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mrs. MARGARET NICHOLSON

to be Matron of Her Majesty's prison at Napier, vice Mrs. Mary Severne, retired.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Courthouse at Eketahuna

to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Odd Fellows' Hall, previously appointed.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

OWEN LYNCH

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 26th February, 1900.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

DANIEL BATE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 17th February, 1900.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

FRANCIS HAMILTON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 11th March, 1900.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Constable WILLIAM JAMES LAWRENCE	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Constable JOHN COPLAND	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable JAMES ANDREW	Ditto.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1900.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Andrew Balting ..	Hosiery-manufacturer	Nelson.
Hans Peter Bundesen	Labourer ..	Christchurch.
Antonio Camozzi ..	Miner ..	Goldsborough.
Felix Cavalieri ..	Labourer ..	Le Bon's Bay.
Peter Marius Cohr ..	Contractor ..	Dannevirke.
Emma Dreckmann ..	Laundress ..	Hokitika.
Nicholas George ..	Miner ..	Ahaura.
William Johns ..	Farmer ..	Belfast.
Andrew Jonson ..	Carpenter ..	Foxton.
George Kollberg ..	Fisherman ..	Owaka.
Albert Thomas Lee ..	Miner ..	Auckland.
Prosper Olislaeger ..	Cook ..	Linwood.
Antonin Pierr ..	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
Dorothy Sophia Elizabeth Rambaum	Domestic duties	Mandeville.
Wilhelm Rambaum ..	Farmer ..	Mandeville.
Annie Mary Rasmussen	Domestic duties	Waiwetu, L'wer Hutt.
Alfred Sandston ..	Seaman ..	Parnell.
Franz Otto Emil Albert Sass	Labourer ..	Norsewood.
Emil Schirnack ..	Farmer ..	Wainuiomata.

J. G. WARD.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

*MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 1900, on the proposal of the Manchester Road Board to borrow the sum of £9,382 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," the said amount to be applied to the construction of the several works set forth in the schedule attached to the proposal, and advertised in the *Feilding Star*, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st January, 1900.

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 228; against the proposal, 24; informal, 8.

The majority of the votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the votes recorded, I therefore declare it to be carried.

FRANK Y. LETHBRIDGE,  
Chairman, Manchester Road Board.  
Feilding, Manchester Street, 24th February, 1900.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Stratford.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

*BOROUGH OF STRATFORD.*

RESULT of poll taken on the 1st day of February, 1900, under the provisions of "The Stratford Borough Empowering Act, 1899," and of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and of "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," upon a proposal by the Council of the Borough of Stratford to borrow £28,900 by way of special loan, to be applied to the various purposes and to the respective amounts as set forth in clause 6 of the said "Stratford Borough Empowering Act, 1899":-

Number of votes for the proposal, 157; number of votes against the proposal, 28; number of informal votes, 2; total number of valid votes, 185.



A majority of three-fifths of the votes actually given being in favour of the proposal, I declare the proposal and resolution duly carried.

FRED. J. STEWART,  
Mayor.

Stratford, 5th February, 1900.

I, Thomas Harry Penn, Town Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Stratford Borough Empowering Act, 1899," towards obtaining the consent of the burgesses of the borough to a proposal to raise the special loan of £28,900 have been duly taken, 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 the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HARRY PENN.

Declared at Stratford, this 5th day of February, 1900, before me—S. H. James, J.P.

Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1900.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1900.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WIDE BAY BAR.

NOTICE is hereby given that only 16 ft. at low-water springs is available over Wide Bay Bar. The leading-beacons are to be kept in line, their bearings being Hook Point lead N. 88° W. and Inskip Point lead S. 63° W.

Charts affected: Nos. 1030 and 1068; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,  
Marine Department, Portmaster,  
Brisbane, 12th February, 1900.

Notice to Mariners, No. 12 of 1900.

ALTERATION OF BUOY OFF TAKAPUNA HEAD, AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 6th March, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the red buoy which formerly marked the 8 ft. patch two and a half cables from Takapuna Point has been shifted to a position four cables N. 38° E. from that point, to mark the edge of the three-fathom bank and other dangers outside the former position of the buoy.

Charts affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 1896 and 1970.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Memorandum to Receivers of Public Moneys.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1900.

WITH a view to the early completion of the Treasury accounts of the current financial year, ending on Saturday, the 31st March, receivers are directed to prepare copies of their cash-books for the period ended on that day, and to transmit the same by post to the Receiver-General IMMEDIATELY after the close of the bank on that date.

Officers who render four-weekly accounts will extend their account to Saturday, the 31st instant, so as to embrace all transactions from the closing of the bank on the 24th February to the 31st March.

If any bank receipts for moneys paid in on or before the 31st instant are received from sub-offices after copies of cash-books have been posted, receivers are directed to enter all such receipts in a supplementary account, and to transmit a copy thereof to the Receiver-General on the same day.

The first ordinary account for the new year shall be for the period from the 2nd to the 7th April, both inclusive, and is only to contain such revenue as may have been paid to the Public Account subsequent to the 31st instant, or collected after bank hours on that date.

The first four-weekly account shall be for the period from the 2nd to the 28th April, both inclusive.

Receivers are requested to take great care that the copies of their cash-books to be rendered during the current month are promptly posted.

The foregoing instructions are also to apply to deposits and law trust accounts.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

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.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1900.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus \* are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*1900/20. Albo-carbon (identical with naphthalene); as disinfectants	Free.
1900/135. Capsules, metal, with cork attachment, for aerated-water bottles; as hardware	20 per cent.
1900/173. Corks, cut, for kindergarten-teaching purposes; as educational apparatus	Free.
1900/16. Formalin, Formalith, and Formalin Streupulver, "Schering's"; as disinfectants.	Free.
99/1264. Galvanised-iron case or container for hops; as galvanised-iron manufactures n.o.e.	25 per cent.
1900/129. Health foods—viz., Granola, Granose, Nuttose, Nut-butter, Bromose; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
99/1178. Lamp-stump irons; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
1900/90. Machine, polishing, Emery-band; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
99/124. Machine for filling preserved milk into tins; as machinery for dairying purposes	5 per cent.
99/124. Machine for labelling tins (imported by or for a dairy); as machinery for dairying purposes	5 per cent.
1900/134. Machine, Moulding, for preparing moulds for casting cog-wheels; as engineers' machine-tools	Free.
99/1157. Machinery, Tin-making, for preserved-milk manufactory; as machinery for dairying purposes	5 per cent.
1900/20. Naphthalene; as disinfectants	Free.
99/1142. Negatives, photographic, undeveloped; as photographic goods n.o.e.	20 per cent.
1900/7. Packing-rings and washers of "woodite"; as washers	Free.
1900/169. Rotophotoscope; as magic-lanterns	Free.
1900/206. Slated paper and slated cloth ("Lapilinum"); as educational apparatus	Free.
1900/8. Steering-gear, ships', with wheel complete; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
1900/142. Steam-engine for feed-bench of saw-mill; as steam-engines n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*1900/178. Strawboard, 22 in. by 30 in., not less than 3 oz.; as cardboard	Free.
1900/54. "Whirler," an apparatus for spreading sensitising solution evenly on photographic plates; as photographic goods n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 633.]

## Teachers' Examination, 1900.

Education Department, Wellington, 27th February, 1900.

THE following lists contain statements of the principal results of the examination held last month. It must be understood that the granting of a certificate depends only in part upon the result of an examination, and that candidates that have not had the experience required by the regulations, or that do not receive the necessary marks from a School Inspector, have no claim to a certificate.

The first list contains the names of the successful candidates for Classes D and E. The names of candidates who, having been partially successful in former years, have now passed in the subjects in which they formerly failed, are included in this list. The second list gives the names of candidates that will be allowed to qualify for Classes C, D, and E respectively by passing at the next examination in those subjects only in which they have this year been unsuccessful. In the case of the candidates that relied partly upon work done at the matriculation examination, the results of that examination have been taken into consideration in preparing these lists. The third list gives the names of the candidates to whom prizes for drawing and for elementary experimental science have been awarded. In a fourth list are given the names of the candidates whose work has been deemed worthy of special mention by the examiners.

Every candidate will receive a private intimation of his success or failure, and those whose names are in the second list will be advised as to the subjects in which they will have to be examined again.

The next examination will take place in January, 1901, beginning about the 7th of the month. Notice must be given so as to be in the office of the Department by the 31st of October. Candidates that have obtained "partial pass" must observe this rule equally with other candidates, and must not expect to receive any further intimation of the date at which the notices become due. Forms of application can be obtained at the office of the Department or of any Education Board.

Certificated teachers that have gained promotion at this examination may send in their certificates for indorsement.

W. C. WALKER, Minister of Education.

## I.—PASSED FOR CLASS D.

## Auckland—

Biras, William  
Blakey, Frank Ernest  
Boswell, James  
Carnachan, Robert  
Corbett, Robert John  
Crawford, Maud Marian  
Cunning, Annie Sophia  
Downard, Henry John Finch  
Fraser, Anne Beatrice  
Gillibrand, Emma  
Hill, John Hugh  
Koller, Frederick Robert  
Potter, Ethel May  
Robinson, Joshua Edwin  
Shroff, Maud Ada  
Skelton, Marous Noble  
Vellenoweth, Jessie

## Taranaki—

Moore, William Roland  
Smith, Fanny Louisa  
Taylor, Maud Ruby

## Wanganui—

Bates, Frederic Arthur  
Gibbs, George Walter  
Lyon, William Alexander  
Marshall, George Henry  
Matheson, Peter  
Raikes, Francis Campbell  
Slipper, Thomas Benjamin  
Stansell, William Frederick  
Whalley, George Ethelbert

## Wellington—

Bird, Charles  
Dellaston, Charles William  
Howden, Jessie Edith  
Johnston, Margaret Eleanor  
Kean, Balfour  
Phillip, Adeline Elsie  
Price, Herbert Edward

## Hawke's Bay—

Grant, Milton Reid  
McCarthy, Ellen  
Morgan, Louisa  
Nicholls, Caroline May  
Parkinson, Minnie Margaret

## Marlborough—

Croucher, Minnie Jane  
Stratford, Herbert Addison

## Nelson—

Baigent, Gertrude Nicol  
Boyce, Charles George Morton  
Ellis, Harold Lewis  
Riley, Ella Dession  
Stephen, Mary Winifred  
White, Alfred Thomas

## Grey—

Harrison, Henry  
Skoglund, Wilhelmina Charlotta

## North Canterbury—

Blain, Thomas  
Campbell, John  
Charles, Robert  
Denham, Henry George  
Hight, Maude Louisa  
Hodgson, Ruth Jane  
Kiver, Kate Violet  
Macintosh, Janet Morton

## North Canterbury—continued.

Maginness, George  
Martin, Mary Jane  
Nixon, Caroline  
Pavitt, Norman Wilfred  
Polson, John Gunn  
Rawson, Lillian Rose  
Wardle, Charlotte Elizabeth

## South Canterbury—

Clarke, Robert Bruce  
Irwin, Robert  
Smart, Margaret Agnes Lang  
Smith, Ellen Catherine  
Webber, Jane

## Otago—

Barr, Janet Rhoda  
Begg, Thomas  
Bressey, Florence Fanny  
Cameron, Sarah  
Clulee, Grace  
Cook, William Reginald  
Duggan, Patrick Joseph  
Eagan, Victoria Helena Winnifred  
Enright, Mary Agnes  
Ferry, Esther May  
Finlayson, Peter Pringle Scott  
Greig, Ivy Constance  
Hancock, Annie Doidge  
Hay, Isabella Currie  
Howat, Helen Connell  
Hunter, Joseph  
Johnston, William Henry  
McDonnell, Johanna Margaret  
McGregor, Minnie Louise  
MacLeod, Margaret  
Mechaelis, William Ralph  
Mitchell, Clarissa Margarita  
Morland, James  
Nicol, Henrietta  
Pilkington, Jane  
Stables, Robert Hugh

## Southland—

Adams, Elizabeth Anne  
Browne, Robert Annal Stanley  
Cameron, Jessie  
Clark, Alexander  
Dickie, Agnes  
Johnston, Mary Emily  
Mitchell, Roberta Christina Flaus

## PASSED FOR CLASS E.

## Auckland—

Ansley, Arthur Frederick Thomas  
Archibald, Margaret Reid  
Cardno, Elizabeth  
Copeland, Amy Eliza Aune  
Findlay, Mary Margaret  
Gallie, Ada  
Green, Maud Letitia  
Hill, Ethel Maud  
Hoe, Dolina  
Holder, Gertrude Blanche  
Hutchinson, Hannah Margaret  
Jackson, Albert Edward  
Kelly, Ethel Rose Mary  
Kendon, Eleanor Grace  
Kingsford, Ellen  
McAndrew, Ethel Annie  
Mackay, Edward Hugh

## Auckland—continued.

McRae, Edith Alice  
Masson, William  
Menzies, Albert Gordon  
Piggot, Ellen Mary  
Reid, Robert Theodore  
Robinson, Florence Katherine  
Skelton, Alfred Hall  
You, Elizabeth Charlotte

## Taranaki—

Bicheno, Leonard  
Geldart, Frances Harriet  
Hepworth, Ellen

## Wanganui—

Anderson, Bonifacius  
Anderson, Eleanor Mary  
Baker, Sybil Evelina  
Black, Elsie Violet  
Bourke, Mary  
Cleary, Maud  
Foster, Robert Francois  
Gabites, Frederick George  
Gatton, Clara Maude Mary  
Gordon, Jane Young  
Hunger, Mary Ann  
Innes, Edith  
Liggins, Charles William  
Neilson, Mary  
Richardson, Amy Grace  
Schlager, Emma  
Stevens, Minnie Howard  
Watts, Walter James

## Wellington—

Clark, William Henry  
Cross, Margaret Josephine  
McKinnon, Charles James  
Townsend, Ethel Marion  
Watson, Florence  
Willis, Alice Mary

## Hawke's Bay—

Head, Clae Elizabeth  
Ingleton, Phoebe  
Mayo, Ernest  
Murray, Elizabeth Hamilton  
Olsen, Hilda Antoinette  
Rudman, Catherine Emma Brewer  
Sargisson, Elizabeth Louise  
Tansley, Blanche Erskine Evelyn

## Marlborough—

Farmar, Clara Swinbourn

## Nelson—

Cresswell, Olive Elizabeth Oceana  
Hill, Hollis James  
Humphrey, Ernest James  
Ladley, Hilda Florence  
Sanders, Herbert Basil Score  
Scott, Thomas Chapman Campbell

## Grey—

Erickson, Jeanette Karoline  
Malone, Annie Margaret  
Molloy, Jane Anne

## Westland—

Greville, Frances Alice May  
Jamieson, Amy Frances  
Rudkin, George Francois

## North Canterbury—

Charles, Elizabeth  
Hewitt, Emma Elizabeth  
McKee, Sara

North Canterbury—*continued.*

McKinnon, Jessie Helen  
 MacRae, Helen Rebecca  
 Maxwell, Jane Elizabeth  
 Offwood, Mabel Emily  
 Ormandy, Guy Nathan  
 Wauchop, John Stewart  
 Wood, Elizabeth Aner

South Canterbury—  
 McDuff, Ada Maude  
 Taylor, Violet Amelia

Otago—  
 Anderson, Lydia  
 Beckingsale, Lucy  
 Hartley, Jane Pearson  
 Pope, Josephine Mary Jessie

Southland—  
 Brownlie, William  
 Fairbairn, Elizabeth  
 Healey, Florence Edith  
 Kidd, Herbert Howard  
 Mackenzie, John Alexander  
 Purvis, Patience Isabella  
 Southberg, Eleanor  
 Taylor, Matilda  
 Wilson, Maud Matilda

II.—OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR  
 CLASS C.  
 (University status being taken into ac-  
 count.)

Hawke's Bay—  
 Hodge, John McNie

Otago—  
 Saunders, Elizabeth Wallace  
 Thomson, William Malcolm

OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR  
 CLASS D.

Auckland—  
 Caddy, Ethel Barron  
 Day, Arthur Edward  
 Elliott, Sydney James  
 Fenwick, Herbert  
 Gavey, Rose Langford  
 Goidsworth, Elizabeth Mary  
 Hoe, Dolina  
 Lane, Mary Jane  
 Long, Albert John  
 Nutford, Louisa Margaret  
 Priestley, Maurice  
 Ramson, Frederick Stanley  
 Vos, Evelyn Constance  
 Walker, Spenceley

Taranaki—  
 Geldart, Frances Harriet  
 Thomas, Richard Edwin

Wanganui—  
 Baker, Sybil Evelina  
 Clayton, John Charles  
 Fitness, Eva Nellie  
 Gordon, William Middleton  
 Hunger, Mary Ann  
 Lavery, Catherine  
 Matheson, Roderick

Wellington—  
 Arnold, Nellie  
 Bunting, Nelson D'Arcy  
 Carter, Elsie  
 Dempsey, Sidney William  
 Henderson, George Macdonald  
 Kelleher, Caroline Helena  
 McKinnon, Charles James  
 Williams, Freda  
 Willis, Alice Mary

Hawke's Bay—  
 Guy, Mary Eveline

Nelson—  
 Barber, Minnie  
 Bond, Jane Alice  
 Cowles, Sarah Alice  
 Gibbs, Betsy Agathe Hedevig  
 Gilbert, Esther Ellen  
 Gilbert, Mabel Clara  
 Gilbert, Martha Jane  
 Hill, Hollis James  
 Marris, Amelia  
 O'Brien, Maud Montagu  
 Scott, Thomas Chapman Campbell  
 Seldon, Edith Jessie

Grey—  
 Williams, John Frederick

## Westland—

Dwyer, Ada Josepha  
 Jamieson, Amy Frances  
 MacKinnon, Maude

North Canterbury—  
 Adams, Elizabeth Maria  
 Garforth, Frances Hannah  
 Gates, Thomas Adkisson  
 MacRae, Helen Rebecca  
 Maxwell, Jane Elizabeth  
 Morrow, Fannie Ellingham  
 Northey, Annie Williams  
 Parkin, Emily Maude  
 Porter, Catherine  
 Sweet, Mildred Thornton  
 Turnbull, Mary Anna

South Canterbury—  
 Ziesler, Kaja

Otago—  
 Alexander, Mary Drysdale  
 Barr, Beatrice Helen  
 Brown, Isabel Elizabeth  
 Brown, Jane Katherine  
 Chalmers, Ellen Jane  
 Dale, Sarah  
 Digby-Smith, Lucy Evelyn  
 Donald, Annie Howe  
 Grant, Annie Louisa  
 Guffie, Selina  
 Jones, Lilian Frances  
 Kennedy, Alexander Smillie  
 McAdam, Charles Campbell  
 McGregor, Isabella  
 O'Connell, Catherine  
 Paterson, Jessie Ramsay Ancell  
 Roseveare, Charles Joseph  
 Scott, Jane Clark  
 Steel, Robina Eliza  
 Urquhart, Henry Ritchie

Southland—  
 Fraser, Jeanette  
 Merrie, Thomas  
 Poynter, Zoe Esther  
 Taylor, Matilda

OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR  
 CLASS E.

Auckland—  
 Barlow, Bethia Lucie  
 Brett, Evelyn Lillian  
 Caddy, Edward William Barron  
 Chappell, William Henry  
 Cummings, Miriam Bridelia  
 Downard, Frederick Newman Reeve  
 Gaze, Charlotte de Melber  
 Gillibrand, Winifred  
 James, Flora Mary  
 McCowan, Elizabeth Margaret  
 Motion, Margaret  
 Ponsford, Mary Elizabeth  
 Reid, Harriette  
 Richardson, Florence Harriett Ger-  
 trude  
 Scott, Winifred  
 Turnbull, Jacobina Margaret  
 Wooller, Harold James

Taranaki—  
 Biss, Lilian Adeline

Wanganui—  
 Billens, Mabel Ellis  
 Blyth, Thomas Arthur  
 Campbell, Fernly Charlewood  
 Davy, Eva Mary  
 Edwards, Ernest  
 Furrle, Leonard John  
 Howie, Florence Annie  
 Lavery, Agnes  
 Lock, Gertrude Jane  
 McCaul, Florence May  
 McKenna, Lily  
 McLean, Charles James  
 Mantle, Alice Mary  
 Parkes, Grace

Wellington—  
 Dorset, Olive Mathews  
 Gallagher, Nellie  
 Newton, Emma Amelia  
 Osborn, Isabella Margaret  
 Skelley, Mary Emma Catherine

Hawke's Bay—  
 Soundy, Arthur Walden  
 Tester, Caroline Gertrude  
 Tucker, Mary Ethel

## Marlborough—

Dixon, Annie  
 Fuller, Violet Ethel

Nelson—  
 Bisley, Alice Emily  
 Cameron, Lilly Isabella  
 Clayden, Eliza Mary  
 Garth, Isabella Osten  
 Gibbs, Betsy Agathe Hedevig  
 Sparrow, Agatha  
 Taylor, Blanche Isabel

Grey—  
 Griffiths, Elizabeth

Westland—  
 Stark, Elizabeth Mary

North Canterbury—  
 Forbes, Margaret  
 Hardey, Mary Isabella  
 Hickinbottom, Caroline  
 McLean, Caroline  
 Mathews, Frederick William  
 Parkin, Alice Maude  
 Parkin, Emily Maude  
 Pepler, Catherine Craig  
 Porter, Catherine  
 Rigby, Frances Catherine Jeannette  
 Simpson, John Hugh

South Canterbury—  
 Cartwright, James  
 Hutton, Janet Cunningham  
 Lawlor, Mary Katherine  
 Riordan, James Peter Paul  
 Townsend, Florence  
 Wharton, Mary

Otago—  
 Blackie, Walter

Southland—  
 Boyd, Annie Spencer  
 Gifford, Margaret Ann

## III.—PRIZES.

Experimental science—  
 Finlayson, Peter Pringle Scott, Otago  
 Taylor, Maud Ruby, Taranaki } Equal  
 Thomson, William Malcolm, Otago }

Drawing—  
 Seagar, Edith, Wellington, first prize  
 Kendon, Eleanor Grace, Auckland, second prize  
 Price, Herbert Edward, Wellington, third prize

## IV.—SPECIAL MENTION.

## Class D.

English—  
 Rawson, Lilian Rose, North Canterbury  
 Stephen, Mary Winifred, Nelson

Arithmetic—  
 Boyce, Charles George Morton, Nelson  
 Gibbs, George Walter, Wanganui  
 Lyon, William Alexander, Wanganui  
 Rawson, Lilian Rose, North Canterbury  
 Riley, Ella Dessiou, Nelson  
 Slipper, Thomas Benjamin, Wanganui

Geography—  
 Ellis, Harold Lewis, Nelson  
 McLean, Caroline, North Canterbury  
 Peart, Frederick Blenkiron, Nelson  
 Rawson, Lilian Rose, North Canterbury

History—  
 Barr, Beatrice Helen, Otago  
 Clarke, Robert Bruce, South Canterbury  
 Long, Albert John, Auckland  
 Rawson, Lilian Rose, North Canterbury  
 Taylor, Maud Ruby, Taranaki

Experimental science—  
 Finlayson, Peter Pringle Scott, Otago  
 Marshall, George Henry, Wanganui  
 Taylor, Maud Ruby, Taranaki  
 Thomson, William Malcolm, Otago  
 Urquhart, Henry Ritchie, Otago

## Agriculture—

Carnachan, Robert, Auckland  
Power, Edward Arthur, Auckland

## Latin—

Barr, Beatrice Helen, Otago  
Rawson, Lillian Rose, North Canterbury

## French—

Biss, Lillian Adeline, Taranaki  
Downard, Henry John Finch, Auckland

## German—

Barber, Minnie, Nelson

## Algebra—

Denham, Henry George, North Canterbury  
Nutsford, Louisa Margaret, Auckland

## Euclid—

Denham, Henry George, North Canterbury

## Biology—

Rudall, John Henry, Auckland  
Taylor, Maud Ruby, Taranaki

## Class E.

## English—

Marshall, George Henry, Wanganui  
Neilson, Mary, Wanganui

## Arithmetic—

Brownlie, William, Southland  
Gates, Thomas Adkisson, North Canterbury

Greville, Frances Alice May, Westland

Hardey, Mary Isabelle, North Canterbury

Pepler, Catherine Craig, North Canterbury

Rigby, Frances Catherine Jeannette, North Canterbury

Simpson, John Hugh, North Canterbury

Watts, Walter James, Wanganui

## Geography—

Brownlie, William, Southland  
Hodgson, Ruth Jane, North Canterbury

Wauchop, John Stewart, North Canterbury

## History—

Brownlie, William, Southland  
Hodgson, Ruth Jane, North Canterbury

Ponsford, Mary Elizabeth, Auckland

## Elementary science—

Brownlie, William, Southland  
Neilson, Mary, Wanganui

Wooler, Harold James, Auckland

## Agriculture—

Menzies, Albert Gordon, Auckland  
Sanders, Herbert Basil Score, Nelson

Wauchop, John Stewart, North Canterbury

## Domestic economy—

Davy, Eva Mary, Wanganui  
Ingleton, Phoebe, Hawke's Bay

Lavery, Agnes, Wanganui  
McKee, Sara, North Canterbury

Mead, Hilda, Taranaki

## Classes D and E.

## School management—

Adams, Elizabeth Maria, North Canterbury

Anderson, Lydia, Otago

Beckingsale, Lucy, Otago

Ferry, Esther May, Otago

Grant, Milton Reid, Hawke's Bay

Hewitt, Emma Elizabeth, North Canterbury

Kiver, Kate Violet, North Canterbury

Mossman, Leila Lucy, Wanganui

Polson, John Gunn, North Canterbury

Sweet, Mildred Thornton, North Canterbury

## Music—

Barr, Janet Rhoda, Otago  
Finlayson, Peter Pringle Scott, Otago

Grant, Annie Louisa, Otago  
Hancock, Annie Doidge, Otago

Hutton, Janet Cunningham, South Canterbury

Morgan, Louisa, Hawke's Bay  
Offwood, Mabel Emily, North Canterbury

Price, Herbert Edward, Wellington

Roseveare, Charles Joseph, Otago

## Drawing—

Brownlie, William, Southland, geometrical

Caddy, Edward William Barron, Auckland, model

Edwards, Ernest, Wanganui, freehand

Fuller, Violet Ethel, Marlborough, freehand

Galloway, Agnes Josephine, Otago, freehand

Guffie, Selina, Otago, freehand

Kendon, Eleanor Grace, Auckland, freehand and model

Kidd, Herbert Howard, Southland, geometrical

Lane, Bertha Louisa, Auckland, model

Mackenzie, John Alexander, Southland, geometrical

Menzies, Albert Gordon, Auckland, freehand

Ponsford, Mary Elizabeth, Auckland, freehand

Porter, Sarita Mabel, Auckland, model

Seagar, Edith, Wellington, perspective

## Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th March, 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:—

## Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend Charles Alexander Gray, M.A.

## Free Methodist Churches.

The Reverend Richard Ashwin.  
The Reverend Job Benning.  
The Reverend John Hosking, D.D.  
The Reverend Samuel Potts.  
The Reverend James Saunders.  
The Reverend Henry Young.

## Church of Christ.

Mr. William Thomas Clapham.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

## Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1900.

THE Loyal Waitekauri and Golden Cross Lodge, situated at Waitekauri, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 3rd day of March, 1900.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

## Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1900.

THE Oraka Lodge, No. 13, situated at Colac Bay, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, United Ancient Order of Druids, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 6th day of March, 1900.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1900.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Section 123, Town of Kihikihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

## 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.

*Native Assessor elected.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1900.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer that

REWETI TE RAKAHEREA

has been elected to be the Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Taupo.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Under-Secretary.

*Crown Lands Notices.*

*Lands in Otago forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been declared forfeited by resolutions of the Otago Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee.	Tenure.	Reason for Forfeiture.
7	XIV.	Rimu ..	W.E.W. Martin	L.I.P.	Non-compliance with conditions.
80	VIII.	Moeraki (Makareao Estate)	J. Dalziel ..	"	Ditto.
11	III.	Catlin's ..	J. Ovens ..	P.L. ..	"
6	XIII.	Rimu ..	S. J. Dunlop	L.I.P.	Non-payment of rent.
8	"	Pomahaka Downs Estate	I. M. Lange	"	Ditto.
45	XI.	Ditto ..	W. Scarlett	"	"
2	X.	" ..	G. Herriott	"	"
5	XIII.	" ..	J. J. Herriott	"	"
10	"	" ..	T. Hansen	"	"
61	X.	" ..	"	"	"
48, 49, 52	XI.	" ..	R. Lewis and A. Lewis	"	"
22	V.	Woodland	N. Rollinson	O.R.P.	"
14A	VII.	"	R. Warnock	P.L.	"
27	IX.	Warepa ..	H. Cameron	"	"

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Taranaki District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1900.

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

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Tenure.
4	I.	Pouatu ..	C. Kneebone ..	F.H.
2	II.			
5	I.			
3	II.	" ..	W. J. Kneebone ..	"
7	IV.	Mimi ..	John Scott ..	I.F.S.
16	XV.	Pouatu ..	S. Amon ..	O.R.P.
172	XIII.	" ..	J. B. Lucre ..	I.F.S.
83	X.	" ..	George F. Baker ..	"
10	V.	Egmont ..	A. Collins ..	O.R.P.
5 & 6	"	Ngatimaru ..	R. F. Price ..	"
14	III.	Omona ..	F. Tarrant ..	"
6	XI.	Cape ..	F. Wodkowski ..	L.I.P.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Pastoral Land in the Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral land will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 25th April, 1900, at 11 am.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT AND WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTIES.

Pastoral Lease (under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892").  
*Pastoral Run.*

Survey District.	Run.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Akatarawa ..	32	XII. XVI. VII. II.	3,000 0 0	2 0 0
Waiohine ..				
Wairapara ..				

Term: Twenty-one years.

This block is situated on the Rimutaka Range to the north of Rimutaka Road, between the Featherston and Rimutaka Districts. A portion of the area is more or less cleared through bush-fires. Special attention is directed to a condition of license which provides that all rabbits on the land shall be destroyed and their increase prevented to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or of the Inspector of Stock.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the day of sale.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1901, and shall include in addition the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1901. The Crown or its assigns, or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington Land District for the time being, may at any time determine the license by giving to the licensee, or sending to him through the ordinary course of post, or leaving on the run, one year's previous notice in writing of their intention so to do; the last payment of rent in such case to be a proportionate part of the said annual rent from the last day for payment of rent up to the date of such determination. No compensation whatever shall be payable to the licensee on account of such determination.
4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—
  - (1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked:
  - (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license:
  - (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner: and
  - (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground, or of the Inspector of Stock.
5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber or minerals thereon or therein.
6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall

make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such lands solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1862." (Signatures.)

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

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
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.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	V.	2,143 0 0	2 0	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, £15s 7s.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*First-class Land.*

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 in Marlborough open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Land for Settlements Act Amendment Acts, 1895 and 1896, and the regulations made thereunder.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

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

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,  
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.—PAREORA 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	£ s. d. 72 11 6
2	"	302 3 3	9 6	{ 71 18 4 23 8 0*
3	"	129 0 19	11 6	37 2 5
4	"	219 2 3	12 6	68 12 0
5	"	127 0 23	12 6	39 14 8
6	"	97 3 33	11 6	28 3 3
7	"	90 2 39	11 6	26 1 9
1	XII.	173 0 3	10 9	46 10 0
2	"	190 2 12	12 6	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.



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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

##### First-class Land.

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

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

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

##### Tamai Hamlet.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17	XII.	0 2 0	5 0 0   1 5 0

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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14	XVI.	1 2 10	2 6 6   1 16 4

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.

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 ls.). This will be taken as the rent due on the 1st July, 1900. The next payment will become due on the 1st January, 1901.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease on Application.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

RUN No. 140: Area, 1,860 acres; upset annual rental, £12. Term of lease, twenty-one years.

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

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th March, 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*.

[Sec. 55, 1900-7.]

#### THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-34)	.. 5th March, 1900 ..	Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 26	Kooro Renao, Ihaka Renao, and Haimona Renao, to George Mends.
2	Lease (1900-35) ..	.. 5th March, 1900 ..	Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 26A	Kooro Renao, otherwise Kooro te Whare Pakaru, to George Mends.
3	Transfer (1900-41)	.. 22nd December, 1899	Hutt, Section 4 ..	Atanatiu te Puni to Emma Louisa Morrison.



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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, on the 15th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock, 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1900-6.]

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
24	Remana Nutana .. .. .	Tarepa Rapata.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
25	A. L. Foster (34-17, 4/121) .. .. .	Orakei No. 1A .. .. .	A. R. P. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 4 2 0
26	A. L. Foster (34-18, 4/122) .. .. .	Orakei No. 1B .. .. .	20 0 0	3 13 1
27	A. L. Foster (34-19, 4/122) .. .. .	Orakei No. 1C .. .. .	17 0 0	4 1 0
28	A. L. Foster (34-20, 4/122) .. .. .	Orakei No. 1D .. .. .	16 0 0	4 18 6
29	A. L. Foster (34-21, 4/122) .. .. .	Orakei No. 1E .. .. .	20 0 0	3 8 1
30	A. L. Foster (34-22, 4/123) .. .. .	Orakei No. 1F .. .. .	23 1 0	3 12 9
31	A. L. Foster (34-23, 4/123) .. .. .	Orakei No. 1G .. .. .	46 0 24	12 7 9
32	A. L. Foster (34-24, 4/123) .. .. .	Orakei No. 2 .. .. .	112 1 18	14 3 9
33	A. L. Foster (34-25, 4/123) .. .. .	Orakei No. 3A .. .. .	21 3 28	7 19 4
34	A. L. Foster (34-26, 4/124) .. .. .	Orakei No. 3B .. .. .	26 0 24	4 3 5
35	A. L. Foster (34-27, 4/124) .. .. .	Orakei No. 3C .. .. .	29 0 24	4 14 11
36	A. L. Foster (34-28, 4/124) .. .. .	Orakei No. 3D .. .. .	12 3 15	2 18 5
37	A. L. Foster (34-29, 4/124) .. .. .	Orakei No. 3E .. .. .	26 0 24	3 17 6
38	A. L. Foster (34-30, 4/125) .. .. .	Orakei No. 3F .. .. .	11 1 18	2 15 0
39	A. L. Foster (34-31, 4/125) .. .. .	Orakei No. 3F <sup>1</sup> .. .. .	23 0 12	3 2 1
40	A. L. Foster (34-32, 4/125) .. .. .	Orakei No. 4A .. .. .	46 0 24	5 17 8
41	A. L. Foster (34-33, 4/125) .. .. .	Orakei No. 4B .. .. .	46 0 24	6 0 5
42	A. L. Foster (34-34, 4/126) .. .. .	Orakei No. 4C .. .. .	72 1 0	11 13 2

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
43	Lease (C.A. 99-15) .. .. .	10th August, 1899 .. .. .	Orakei No. 1G .. .. .	Hori Paerimu, of Orakei, to George Penrose Hawke, of Auckland.
44	Lease (C.A. 99-31) .. .. .	9th September, 1898 .. .. .	Part of Lot 49, Village of Mangere	Mahuta Tawhiao, Te Wherowhero, Mahuta Tawhiao and Te Wherowhero (as trustees for Tete, Te Haunui, Te Heuheu Tukotuku, Tonga, and Ti Aho), Tahuna Herangi (as trustee for Hera Tahuna, Te Puea Tahuna, Tamati Tahuna, Tangatawanakore Tahuna, Te Ngahe Tahuna, and Te Atarua Tahuna), Mahuta (as trustee for Hera Tahuna, Te Puea Tahuna, Tamati Tahuna, Tangatawanakore Tahuna, Te Ngahe Tahuna, and Te Atarua Tahuna) to Anthony Fisher, of Mangere.
45	Lease (C.A. 99-139) .. .. .	17th October, 1899 .. .. .	Part of Orakei No. 1A	Te Hira Pateoro, of Orakei, to Thomas Coates, of Orakei.
46	Conveyance (C.A. 99-154) .. .. .	12th December, 1899 .. .. .	Part of Puhoi Block No. 139	Miriama Sullivan, of Auckland, to John Whitney, of Waiwera.
47	Lease (C.A. 1900-3) .. .. .	18th August, 1899 .. .. .	Orakei No. 3C .. .. .	Rere Arama and Hariata Whareiti, of Orakei, to George Penrose Hawke, of Auckland.
48	Lease (C.A. 1900-13) .. .. .	6th December, 1899 .. .. .	Komata North No. 1A No. 5, Koronae North No. 2, Koronae North No. 3	Rihitoto Mataia, William Grey Nicholls, and Hori Wiremu Mataia, of Paeroa, to Laura McFlinn, of Hikutaia.
49	Lease (C.A. 1900-14) .. .. .	26th October, 1899 .. .. .	Section 44, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Mango Whaiapu, Ngaroma Whaiapu, Haane te Mara, Te Rua Mango, Miria te Mapu, and Rara Pata, of Hauraki, to Katie McNicol, of Waiorongomai.
50	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-15) .. .. .	27th November, 1899 .. .. .	Part of Church Mission land at Parawai	Ripeka Turipona, of Thames, to Nikorima Poutotara, Hohepa Mataitawa, and Wiremu Hoete Maihi, of Thames.
51	Transfer (C.A. 1900-16) .. .. .	22nd March, 1898 .. .. .	Te Hore No. 1c .. .. .	Maka Topi, of Kirikiri, to Alfred William Roe, of Kopu.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
52	Transfer (C.A. 1900-17) ..	24th October, 1899 ..	Kerita .. ..	Mare Teretiu, Mare Teretiu (as trustee for Eruera Anihana, Wiremu Anihana, and Hariata Anihana), of Thames, to George Foster, of Kerita.
53	Transfer (C.A. 1900-18) ..	30th December, 1886 ..	Te Horo No. 2 ..	Pirika Riupoto, Hakipene Hura, Tamaiwhiua, Riripeti Takitahi, and Ripaka te Paa, of Thames, to Fanny Harriett Cribb, of Puriri.
54	Transfer (C.A. 1900-19) ..	17th December, 1885 ..	Wairere No. 2 ..	Koki Tirohini and Ihipera Rangihona, of Thames, to Charles Curtis, of Thames.
55	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-20)	18th August, 1883 ..	Kerita .. ..	Renata te Koroa, of Thames, to William Foster, of Kerita.
56	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-21)	11th June, 1892 ..	Kerita .. ..	Tamihana Tukere, of Hauraki, to George Foster, of Kerita.
57	Lease (C.A. 1900-22) ..	28th November, 1893	Orakei No. 1c ..	Rere Arama and Hariata Whareiti, of Orakei, to Thomas Coates, of Orakei.
58	Lease (C.A. 1900-23) ..	2nd December, 1898 ..	Orakei No. 4b ..	Rere Arama and Hariata Whareiti, of Orakei, to James Biddick, of Orakei.
59	Lease (C.A. 1900-24) ..	18th July, 1899 ..	Part of Lot 366, Parish of Waipipi	Wiremu Tauroa, of Waiuku, to Margaret Flavell, of Waiuku.
60	Transfer (C.A. 99-141) ..	13th December, 1895	Te Kiripaka No. 1B No. 1	Piri Kake, Mite Kake, and Mereana Were to Alexander Tankard, Ernest George Robert Ford, and James Dunning, of Auckland.
61	Transfer (C.A. 99-142) ..	8th August, 1895, ..	Whakapai No. 1 ..	Haki Whangawhanga, of Whangarei, to Alexander Tankard, Ernest George Robert Ford, and James Dunning, of Auckland.
62	Lease (C.A. 99-127) ..	26th August, 1899 ..	Part of Te Komata North No. 1B No. 1, and Te Komata North No. 1A No. 4	William Grey Nicholls and Hori Wiremu Mataia, both of Paeroa, to Thomas Malyon Robinson, Isaac Malyon Robinson, and Caleb Robinson, all of Thames.
63	Transfer (C.A. 99-140) ..	25th September, 1899	Tawhitowhenua No. 5	Hori More and Riripeti Takutai to Emily Newland, wife of George Newland, of Kirikiri, Thames.
64	Transfer (C.A. 99-143) ..	2nd August, 1899 ..	Te Pure B .. ..	Tamihana Pumpi, Wirihana Watene, Hera Tuhirae, Hera Puna, Mare Teretiu (and as trustee for Wiremu Anihana, Eruera Anihana, and Hariata Anihana), to Thomas Brown, of Tararu.
65	Sale (C.A. 96-34) ..	7th April, 1896 ..	Shares in Paparoa ..	Tamati Takerei, Hami Tawaewae, Riria Kereta, Karauria Houtahi, Rapana Takerei, Harata Takerei, Parani Karaipu, Te Rakapa, Kingi Ruarangi, Te Reweti Whakahau, Te Ira Pateoro, Puna Reweti, Kirihipina Pateoro, and Ropiha Terewai, to Roger Edward Fenton and Carleton Hugh Fenton, of Crosland, Kaipara.
66	Transfer (C.A. 98-139) ..	27th August, 1898 ..	Interests in Paparoa ..	Hoana Waaka and Poata Uruamo, trustees for Te Rau Hotearene and Wakaruku, of Kaipara, and Te Amene, of Mercer, to Edith Fenton, of Auckland.
67	Transfer (C.A. 99-70) ..	5th March, 1891 ..	Part of Kaihu No. 2A	Haimona Pirika Ngai, of Houhanga, Dargaville, to Flora Alice Raynes, wife of Andus Raynes, of Dargaville.
68	Transfer (C.A. 99-71) ..	4th September, 1891 ..	Part of Kaihu No. 2A	Haimona Pirika Ngai, of Houhanga, Dargaville, to Andus Raynes, of Dargaville.
69	Lease (C.A. 99-72) ..	9th May, 1892 ..	Part of Kaihu No. 2A	Haimona Pirika Ngai, of Houhanga, Dargaville, to Andus Raynes, of Dargaville.
70	Transfer (C.A. 99-144) ..	19th October, 1899 ..	Interest in Hinahina	Behara Kara, of Whitianga, to Michael O'Connor, of Whitianga.
71	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-25) ..	16th February, 1900 ..	Lot 70A, Parish of Onewhero	Hori Kukutai, of Onewhero, to Alexander Muir, of Waiuku.
72	Transfer (C.A. 1900-26) ..	16th January, 1900 ..	Interest in Waiharakeke East No. 1B	Ema Lipey (otherwise Ema Mokena), of Te Aroha, to Herbert Francis Cox, of Shaftesbury, Piako.
73	Mortgage (C.A. 99-124) ..	8th September, 1899 ..	Part of Te Akaaka No. 4A	Paora Pomare, of Waiuku, to Michael Drumgool, of Waiuku.
74	Transfer (C.A. 99-147) ..	21st November, 1899	Part of Te Akaaka No. 1	Matena Iro, of Waiuku, to Hallyburton Johnstone, of Waiuku.
75	Mortgage (C.A. 99-149) ..	2nd December, 1899 ..	Lot 70C, Parish of Onewhero	Ruihana Nini Tupaea, of Waiuku, to Alexander Muir, of Waiuku.
76	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-8) ..	2nd February, 1900 ..	Te Akaaka No. 4A ..	Pumpi te Putu, of Waiuku, to Alexander Muir, of Waiuku.
77	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-9) ..	2nd February, 1900 ..	Te Akaaka No. 4A ..	Paora Pomare, of Waiuku, to Alexander Muir, of Waiuku.
78	Transfer (C.A. 99-148) ..	21st October, 1899 ..	Ngananganania No. 2 ..	Rahera Tanui, Erana te Onerere, and Taumaha Kara, of Whitianga, to William Begg Nicholson, of Mercury Bay.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 3rd February, 1900, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1899.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	36	20	56	54	10	64
2nd Class	272	292	564	258	536	794
Total	308	312	620	312	546	858
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	21	..	..	37
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	6
Total	..	..	31	..	..	45
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	342	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	343	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	17	..	..	10
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	128	..	..	105
Minerals	..	..	241	..	..	762
Total	..	..	392	..	..	877
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	48 1 7	..	..	41 16 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4 9 8	..	..	5 4 3
Goods	..	..	113 16 7	..	..	127 10 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 6 9	..	..	0 6 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 0 0	..	..	1 4 0
Total	..	..	£167 14 7	..	..	£176 2 3

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	281	204	485	312	282	594
2nd Class	1,138	2,240	3,378	1,595	2,122	3,717
Total	1,419	2,444	3,863	1,907	2,404	4,311
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	169	..	..	122
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	2
Total	..	..	178	..	..	127
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	14	..	..	40
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	323	..	..	284
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	338	..	..	326
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	54	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1,337	..	..	618
Grain	..	..	78	..	..	95
Merchandise	..	..	202	..	..	227
Minerals	..	..	4,657	..	..	3,821
Total	..	..	6,328	..	..	4,767
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	176 3 4	..	..	200 7 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	10 1 5	..	..	10 1 0
Goods	..	..	1,044 12 10	..	..	762 2 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 14 11	..	..	4 10 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 12 4	..	..	3 2 7
Total	..	..	£1,242 4 10	..	..	£980 4 3

KAIHU SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	9	60	69	9	104	113
2nd Class	187	1,140	1,327	230	948	1,178
Total	196	1,200	1,396	239	1,052	1,291
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	93	..	..	94
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	8
Total	..	..	100	..	..	102
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	49	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	50	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	2,023	..	..	1,892
Grain	..	..	3	..	..	2
Merchandise	..	..	122	..	..	128
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2,154	..	..	2,052
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	94 2 11	..	..	76 16 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 7 4	..	..	9 1 9
Goods	..	..	435 0 2	..	..	432 11 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	17 12 5	..	..	22 16 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 4 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£556 6 10	..	..	£541 6 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,052	5,702	7,754	2,356	5,290	7,646
2nd Class	11,170	40,016	51,186	11,241	38,852	50,093
Total	13,222	45,718	58,940	13,597	44,142	57,739
Season Tickets	..	..	785	..	..	770
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6,894	..	..	6,674
Horses	..	..	43	..	..	64
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	236	..	..	207
Total	..	..	7,175	..	..	6,951
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	773	..	..	733
Calves	..	..	221	..	..	198
Sheep	..	..	14,912	..	..	13,622
Pigs	..	..	123	..	..	118
Total	..	..	16,035	..	..	14,679
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	630	..	..	606
Wool	..	..	302	..	..	157
Firewood	..	..	214	..	..	240
Timber	..	..	1,816	..	..	1,375
Grain	..	..	2,284	..	..	871
Merchandise	..	..	3,487	..	..	2,880
Minerals	..	..	8,908	..	..	8,866
Total	..	..	17,641	..	..	14,995
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,388 5 7	..	..	5,967 5 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	646 18 3	..	..	665 8 8
Goods	..	..	7,864 15 10	..	..	6,919 9 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	45 12 6	..	..	6 1 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	249 13 6	..	..	188 10 0
Total	..	..	£15,195 5 8	..	..	£13,746 14 4

## WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,551	23,562	27,113	3,743	19,990	23,733
2nd Class	17,559	91,568	109,127	16,191	81,550	97,741
Total	21,110	115,130	136,240	19,934	101,540	121,474
Season Tickets	..	..	1,635	..	..	1,469
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	14,270	..	..	14,194
Horses	..	..	535	..	..	411
Carriages	..	..	33	..	..	63
Dogs	..	..	880	..	..	748
Total	..	..	15,718	..	..	15,416
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	20	..	..	16
Cattle	..	..	1,796	..	..	1,291
Calves	..	..	126	..	..	59
Sheep	..	..	120,472	..	..	142,578
Pigs	..	..	841	..	..	605
Total	..	..	123,255	..	..	144,549
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,014	..	..	606
Firewood	..	..	5,405	..	..	3,809
Timber	..	..	3,128	..	..	2,498
Grain	..	..	8,817	..	..	7,307
Merchandise	..	..	4,658	..	..	2,833
Minerals	..	..	10,041	..	..	9,699
Total	..	..	5,817	..	..	2,954
Total	..	..	38,380	..	..	29,706
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	15,078 11 6	..	..	12,653 7 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,945 4 8	..	..	1,946 10 10
Goods	..	..	21,777 8 11	..	..	19,191 3 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	566 1 7	..	..	486 3 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	321 2 3	..	..	337 12 5
Total	..	..	£39,688 8 11	..	..	£34,614 17 11

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	7,534	32,092	39,626	5,734	28,244	33,978
2nd Class	32,315	157,346	190,161	28,739	137,030	165,769
Total	40,349	189,438	229,787	34,473	165,274	199,747
Season Tickets	..	..	3,054	..	..	2,766
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	27,568	..	..	26,375
Horses	..	..	420	..	..	332
Carriages	..	..	65	..	..	32
Dogs	..	..	986	..	..	928
Total	..	..	29,039	..	..	27,662
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	84	..	..	125
Cattle	..	..	1,290	..	..	1,429
Calves	..	..	115	..	..	12
Sheep	..	..	145,681	..	..	206,196
Pigs	..	..	1,465	..	..	1,299
Total	..	..	148,635	..	..	209,061
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	3,506	..	..	2,770
Firewood	..	..	16,230	..	..	14,964
Timber	..	..	1,884	..	..	1,614
Grain	..	..	7,973	..	..	6,658
Merchandise	..	..	38,004	..	..	20,536
Minerals	..	..	26,274	..	..	24,105
Total	..	..	33,277	..	..	35,103
Total	..	..	127,148	..	..	105,750
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	25,648 8 6	..	..	20,735 7 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,041 1 9	..	..	2,878 16 3
Goods	..	..	47,074 16 2	..	..	41,699 5 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,173 1 6	..	..	935 11 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,029 17 2	..	..	845 17 3
Total	..	..	£77,967 5 1	..	..	£67,094 17 5

## GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	117	456	573	114	272	386
2nd Class	874	4,726	5,600	1,020	5,700	6,720
Total	991	5,182	6,173	1,134	5,972	7,106
Season Tickets	..	..	66	..	..	52
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	754	..	..	579
Horses	..	..	11	..	..	28
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	17
Total	..	..	783	..	..	619
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	9	..	..	51
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	298	..	..	237
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	49
Total	..	..	319	..	..	340
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	42	..	..	60
Firewood	..	..	22	..	..	10
Timber	..	..	34	..	..	30
Grain	..	..	1,196	..	..	1,400
Merchandise	..	..	131	..	..	124
Minerals	..	..	438	..	..	332
Total	..	..	17,324	..	..	11,522
Total	..	..	19,187	..	..	13,478
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	228 15 3	..	..	203 14 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	21 0 8	..	..	21 18 0
Goods	..	..	2,097 19 0	..	..	1,531 17 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	155 18 5	..	..	120 10 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 9 0	..	..	4 4 0
Total	..	..	£2,505 2 4	..	..	£1,932 4 5

## GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	67	602	669	111	474	585
2nd Class	809	3,614	4,423	720	4,400	5,120
Total	876	4,216	5,092	831	4,874	5,705
Season Tickets	..	..	72	..	..	85
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	260	..	..	238
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	14
Total	..	..	274	..	..	256
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	5	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	46	..	..	309
Pigs	..	..	30	..	..	..
Total	..	..	82	..	..	315
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	13	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	18	..	..	12
Grain	..	..	386	..	..	260
Merchandise	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	577	..	..	561
Total	..	..	395	..	..	265
Total	..	..	1,395	..	..	1,100
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	449 12 9	..	..	331 10 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	25 10 0	..	..	26 16 10
Goods	..	..	370 2 7	..	..	316 2 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 1 6	..	..	Cr. 2 4 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 8 0	..	..	6 11 0
Total	..	..	£852 14 10	..	..	£728 16 10

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	9	238	247	1	88	89
2nd Class	643	3,952	4,595	570	2,962	3,532
<b>Total</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>4,842</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>3,621</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	13
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	250	..	..	310
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>320</b>
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	12	..	..	109
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>112</b>
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	96	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	253	..	..	216
Timber	..	..	163	..	..	237
Grain	..	..	83	..	..	2
Merchandise	..	..	152	..	..	276
Minerals	..	..	23,400	..	..	25,927
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>24,157</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>26,664</b>
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	289	7	9	201	4	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	17	9	8	24	11	10
Goods	2,998	11	0	3,495	11	8
Miscellaneous	108	3	8	120	5	3
Rents and Commission	7	16	0	3	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,421</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>£3,844</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	78	292	370	58	264	322
2nd Class	1,031	6,370	7,401	934	4,998	5,932
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>6,662</b>	<b>7,771</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>5,262</b>	<b>6,254</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	267	..	..	283
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	23	..	..	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>245</b>
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	136	..	..	17
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>19</b>

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1900.			1899.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	60	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	60	..	..	36
Firewood	..	..	300	..	..	174
Timber	..	..	258	..	..	175
Grain	..	..	172	..	..	219
Merchandise	..	..	162	..	..	144
Minerals	..	..	371	..	..	271
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,025</b>
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	360	16	9	317	10	5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	19	11	2	19	18	3
Goods	472	8	6	503	19	7
Miscellaneous	38	3	0	53	9	7
Rents and Commission	24	0	6	21	14	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£914</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>£916</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	197	1,048	1,245	147	394	541
2nd Class	693	2,910	3,603	678	1,934	2,612
<b>Total</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>3,958</b>	<b>4,848</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>3,153</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	109	..	..	14
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	26	..	..	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>33</b>
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	225	..	..	226
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>234</b>
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	66	..	..	90
Wool	..	..	176	..	..	40
Firewood	..	..	372	..	..	198
Timber	..	..	8	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	94	..	..	112
Merchandise	..	..	408	..	..	581
Minerals	..	..	453	..	..	286
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,307</b>
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	306	0	11	225	5	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	14	18	2	10	12	6
Goods	402	9	0	285	4	11
Miscellaneous	50	1	10	32	0	8
Rents and Commission	30	10	0	21	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>£803</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>£574</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>

A. C. FIFE,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.  
Railway Department, 6th March, 1900.

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1899-1900.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 3rd February, 1900.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	167 14 7	1,423 9 9	213 3 10	1,638 7 6	115.10	210 5 9	242 0 8
Whangarei ..	21	1,242 4 10	10,526 11 7	496 8 4	6,340 19 5	60.24	592 8 1	356 17 0
Kaihu ..	17	556 6 10	4,881 8 9	336 8 6	3,665 5 0	75.09	339 7 0	254 16 1
Auckland ..	327	15,195 5 8	139,623 9 0	10,469 7 4	93,784 5 7	67.17	504 12 4	338 19 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	39,688 8 11	338,845 1 7	24,933 1 5	247,018 6 0	72.90	887 18 5	647 5 11
Total ..	824	56,850 0 10	495,300 0 8	36,498 9 5	352,447 3 6	71.16		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,173	77,967 5 1	752,596 0 2	49,351 4 0	474,812 16 8	63.09	762 0 5	480 15 2
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,505 2 4	24,631 11 11	968 2 10	10,474 8 5	42.44	3,645 16 10	1,547 6 2
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	852 14 10	9,050 13 3	468 11 9	5,401 15 3	59.68	445 13 6	265 19 11
Westport ..	31	3,421 8 1	44,710 13 10	2,306 5 11	19,329 15 8	44.35	1,704 10 3	755 19 6
Nelson ..	23	914 19 11	9,406 12 8	974 18 7	11,252 8 4	119.62	483 6 11	578 3 9
Picton ..	21	803 19 11	8,757 17 6	722 5 7	9,037 3 9	103.19	492 17 4	508 11 9
Total ..	1,280	86,465 10 2	849,203 9 4	54,791 8 8	530,808 8 1	62.51		
Grand total ..	2,104	143,315 11 0	1,344,503 10 0	91,289 18 1	1,883,255 11 7	65.69		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	176 2 3	1,862 15 0	200 17 0	2,237 13 8	122.81	275 3 7	337 19 1
Whangarei ..	22	980 4 3	10,775 8 11	581 5 2	6,085 10 2	56.48	683 6 5	385 18 2
Kaihu ..	17	541 6 2	6,759 5 7	296 1 1	3,797 7 8	56.18	469 17 10	263 19 9
Auckland ..	332	13,746 14 4	131,917 4 10	8,473 19 4	87,025 3 2	65.97	494 12 10	326 6 2
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	34,614 17 11	316,700 18 2	21,113 0 0	220,903 0 0	69.75	829 17 11	578 17 3
Total ..	830	50,059 4 11	468,015 12 6	30,665 2 7	320,098 14 8	63.39		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,154	67,094 17 5	659,368 12 6	38,494 4 6	409,394 17 11	62.09	680 17 11	422 15 2
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,932 4 5	20,229 1 2	1,119 16 3	11,506 16 10	56.88	2,988 7 8	1,699 17 6
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	728 16 10	8,780 7 5	436 15 6	5,175 0 5	58.94	432 7 4	254 16 7
Westport ..	31	3,844 19 10	43,473 14 2	1,906 4 8	18,098 9 11	41.63	1,657 7 1	689 19 5
Nelson ..	23	916 11 10	8,952 0 7	935 19 4	12,343 13 6	137.89	459 19 8	634 5 2
Picton ..	21	574 3 11	7,028 12 0	850 6 10	8,485 10 8	120.73	395 10.11	477 10 10
Total ..	1,261	75,091 14 3	747,832 7 10	43,793 7 1	465,004 9 3	62.18		
Grand total ..	2,091	125,150 19 2	1,215,848 0 4	74,458 9 8	785,103 3 11	64.57		

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Railway Department, 6th March, 1900.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1899, to 3rd February, 1900.

All Sections.	Passengers.				Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.	Second Class.		Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
1900	S. 103,630	R. 635,050	S. 553,394	R. 3,154,506	4,446,580	52,380	523,873	9,564	956	22,370	556,763	1049	52,563	2,481	1,875,363	29,953	1,961,409
1899	100,457	584,380	517,899	2,883,384	4,086,120	46,087	491,690	8,760	857	20,659	521,966	877	45,472	2,860	1,865,471	25,784	1,940,464
Inc.	3,173	50,670	35,495	271,122	360,460	6,293	32,183	804	99	1,711	34,797	172	7,091	..	9,892	4,169	20,945
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	379	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1900	Tons 64,710	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 86,095	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 78,044	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 277,444	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 645,232	c. qr. 3 0	Tons 435,798	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 1,028,376	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 2,615,701	c. qr. 15 0
1899	72,806	0 0	81,423	8 0	75,902	0 0	261,534	13 0	333,475	8 0	393,627	0 0	975,455	16 0	2,194,224	5 0
Increase	..	..	4,671	12 0	2,142	0 0	15,910	3 0	311,756	15 0	42,171	18 0	52,921	2 0	421,477	10 0
Decrease	8,096	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	91,688	0 0	..	..
Whangarei	162,058	0 0	..	..
Kaihu	70,644	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,370,235	0 0	143,216	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,867,281	0 0	171,079	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	21,611	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,832,421	0 0	77,660	0 0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth-Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	195,549	0 0	..	..
Westport	220,773	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	165,225	0 0	12,537	0 0
Piiton	206,230	0 0	63,563	0 0
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	33,262	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	..	..	17,988	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	36,213	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Total	16,404,076	0 0	786,891	0 0

A. C. FIFE,  
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Railway Department, 6th March, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HOWIE LYMBURN, of Grey Lynn, Auckland, Painter, 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 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 28th February, 1900.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARD CLEMENT O'DOWDA, of Moturoa, New Plymouth, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. C. DAVIES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 1st March, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ALBERT OLLIVER, of Masterton, Brickmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 1st March, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1900, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1900.

Robert Sutherland, Mataikuna, Farmer.  
Albert Richard Waterhouse, Masterton, Grocer.  
Alex. Trindle Thomson, Upper Taueru, Sawmiller (supplementary).

R. Blair and Co., Pahiatua, Drapers.  
Robert Blair, Pahiatua, Draper.  
Barbara Blair, Pahiatua, Draper.  
Wm. Bruce Craighead, Masterton, Tailor.  
Frank Haigh, Eketahuna, Tobacconist.  
Jno. Ed. Broadbent, Masterton, Wagoner.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the following estates are now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims, viz:—

W. J. Pallant, Boot-manufacturer, second and final, of 7d. in the pound.  
M. Todd, Baker, first and final dividend of 1s. 4½d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 5th March, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST CRAIG, of Wellington, Bookmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 7th March, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HAMILTON LANDELLS, of Ashburton, Engineer, 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 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

1st March, 1900.

*In Bankruptcy.*

DIVIDENDS are now payable at my office, Tyne Street, on all admitted proved claims in the following estate:—

William McClea: First dividend, of 4s. in the pound.

CHAS. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 27th February, 1900.

*In Bankruptcy.*

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 7d. in the pound, on all proved and accepted claims in the estate of Bowmar Bros. and Lindley, is now payable at my office, Dee Street, Invercargill.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 2nd March, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1900, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates:—

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1900.

James William Hamilton, of Mataura, Bootmaker.  
John Nicholson, of Croydon, Farmer.  
Christiana Dore, of Mossburn, Hotelkeeper.  
Henry James Luscombe, of Invercargill, Fishmonger.  
Joseph Cross, of Colac, Seaman.  
William Lawrence Humphries, of Mataura, Labourer.  
William Walker, of Wendon, Rabbiter.  
William Tuffery, jun., of Invercargill, Labourer.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*Civil Service Senior Examination.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 20th July, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
Minister of Education.

**SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.***Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.*

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
Wellington.



Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1899.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Towns of New Zealand for the Year 1899:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Year 1899.

BOROUGHS.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION OF BOROUGHES, 1899.	BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1899.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1899.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
					Males.			Females.				
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland .. .. .	57,616	38,340	988	25.77	79	20	193	64	16	127	499	18.02
Birkenhead .. .. .		764	24	31.41	2	..	6	1	1	4	14	18.32
Devonport .. .. .		3,375	93	27.56	2	2	9	2	2	8	25	7.41
Newmarket .. .. .		2,138	38	17.77	3	1	3	4	..	5	16	7.48
Grey Lynn .. .. .		3,190	70	21.94	8	1	7	1	1	5	23	7.21
Parnell .. .. .		4,364	107	24.52	14	1	11	7	3	12	48	11.00
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	52,171	1,320	25.30	108	25	229	79	23	161	625	11.98
Wellington .. .. .	41,758	42,739	1,036	24.24	73	12	198	54	15	125	477	11.16
Karori .. .. .		1,073	29	27.03	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	2.80
Melrose .. .. .		2,348	81	34.50	5	..	6	2	1	7	21	8.94
Onslow .. .. .		1,375	41	29.82	2	1	5	4	2	1	15	10.91
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	47,535	1,187	24.97	80	13	211	60	18	134	516	10.86
Christchurch .. .. .	51,330	18,142	340	18.74	36	8	82	31	8	65	230	12.68
Linwood .. .. .		6,630	176	26.55	15	3	25	8	..	23	74	11.16
St. Albans .. .. .		6,470	144	22.26	5	1	31	8	9	25	79	12.21
Sydenham .. .. .		11,188	275	24.58	22	3	43	11	7	33	119	10.64
Woolston .. .. .		2,289	51	22.28	2	1	6	3	..	4	16	6.99
Other suburbs* .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	44,719	986	22.05	80	16	187	61	24	150	518	11.58
Dunedin .. .. .	47,280	23,530	490	20.82	23	7	133	27	6	121	317	13.47
Caversham .. .. .		4,834	123	25.44	7	2	48	8	2	30	97	20.06
Maori Hill .. .. .		1,605	29	18.07	1	..	6	1	..	3	11	6.85
Mornington .. .. .		3,839	68	17.71	4	1	13	3	3	9	33	8.60
North-east Valley .. .. .		3,558	90	25.30	..	..	10	3	..	11	24	6.75
Roslyn .. .. .		4,392	84	19.12	5	1	12	..	1	13	32	7.29
St. Kilda .. .. .		1,389	30	21.60	1	1	3	3	1	7	16	11.52
South Dunedin .. .. .		5,112	128	25.04	7	5	19	6	4	15	56	10.95
West Harbour .. .. .		1,382	28	20.26	..	..	3	..	..	6	9	6.51
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	49,641	1,070	21.55	48	17	247	51	17	215	595	11.99
Grand Totals .. .. .	..	..	4,563	23.51 (mean)	316	71	874	251	82	660	2,254	11.61 (mean)

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

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing in Classes the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths in each Class, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Year 1899.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	77	33	43	19	75	29	41	43	360	15.97
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	2	1	2	..	1	..	2	9	0.40
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	6	1	2	4	4	..	5	7	29	1.29
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	10	116	9	89	15	93	6	128	466	20.67
V.	Developmental Diseases	19	19	39	27	10	22	20	40	196	8.70
VI.	Local Diseases ..	86	192	50	180	48	174	50	227	1,007	44.68
VII.	Violence .. .. .	7	26	7	23	4	15	5	15	102	4.52
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	29	1	20	1	25	3	6	..	85	3.77
	Totals ..	235	390	171	345	181	337	133	462	2,254	100.00

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1899.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBBIL OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles .. .. .	12	..	3	..	12	1	6	3	37
Influenza .. .. .	1	8	4	5	3	2	1	18	42
Whooping-cough .. .. .	22	1	19	1	2	..	9	..	54
Diphtheria .. .. .	2	..	1	2	3	8	1	2	19
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	1	15	..	9	..	5	..	6	36
Total Order 1 .. .. .	38	24	27	17	20	16	17	29	188
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Diarrhœa .. .. .	33	1	15	..	52	3	20	6	130
Dysentery .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	8
Total Order 2 .. .. .	37	2	16	..	53	8	20	6	142
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venerœal,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	5
Syphilis (Congenital) .. .. .	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	7
Syphilitic Gumma in Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total Order 5 .. .. .	2	1	..	1	2	1	3	4	14
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
Septicœmia .. .. .	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	2	9
Puerperal Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Septicœmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Total Order 6 .. .. .	..	6	..	1	..	4	1	4	16
Total Class I .. .. .	77	33	43	19	75	29	41	43	360
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Trush .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hydatids .. .. .	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	2	8
Total Class II. .. .. .	1	2	1	2	..	1	..	2	9
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	4	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	11
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	6	1
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Malnutrition .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	8
Total Class III. .. .. .	6	1	2	4	4	..	5	7	29
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	4	10
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cancer .. .. .	..	40	..	27	..	40	..	44	151
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	6	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	16
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	6
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	3	3	3	2	1	3	1	8	24
Tubercular Disease of Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tubercular Disease of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tubercular Disease of Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tubercular Disease of Pelvis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tubercular Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tuberculosis .. .. .	1	4	3	3	..	2	..	2	15
Tubercular Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	59	..	46	1	35	1	55	197
Purpura .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	4
Hœmophilia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Anœmia .. .. .	..	2	1	1	..	3	..	3	10
Leucocythœmia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Diabetes .. .. .	..	3	..	4	..	..	1	7	15
Morbus Gallicus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatic Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Total Class IV. .. .. .	10	116	9	89	15	93	6	128	466

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	16	..	38	..	9	..	18	..	81
Atelectasis .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Spina Bifida .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Old Age .. .. .	..	19	..	27	..	22	..	40	108
Total Class V. .. .. .	19	19	39	27	10	22	20	40	196
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	4	4	5	2	3	5	2	3	28
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	13	..	17	..	12	..	19	61
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	5
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	..	9
Paralysis .. .. .	..	8	..	4	..	4	..	11	27
Imbecility, Dementia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	1	8
Convulsions .. .. .	18	..	6	1	9	..	8	..	42
Laryngismus Stridulus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Myelitis .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Bulbar Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Brain-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
Abscess of Brain .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
Congestion of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3
Tumour of Brain .. .. .	..	2	..	1	2	1	1	..	7
Cerebral Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cerebral Effusion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cerebral Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hydrocephalus .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4
Abscess of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sclerosis of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Neurasthenia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Wasting of Nervous System .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Coma .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 1 .. .. .	24	37	12	41	16	36	14	43	223
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Ear-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	1	40	3	29	2	32	..	38	145
Dilatation of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	6	..	3	..	3	..	4	16
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	6	11
Syncope .. .. .	..	5	..	12	..	9	..	15	41
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	5
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Thrombosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Phlebitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Degeneration of Arteries .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Atheroma of Cardiac Valves .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 3 .. .. .	1	56	3	51	2	49	..	68	230
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	4
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	2	10
Disease of Trachea (operation) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Edema of Glottids .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Asthma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	8
Bronchitis .. .. .	9	14	15	15	2	12	6	11	84
Pneumonia .. .. .	10	12	7	26	7	10	10	17	99
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	1	7
Empyema .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	6	4	1	2	..	2	1	7	23
Lung-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pulmonary Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pulmonary Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
Total Order 4 .. .. .	25	36	24	44	14	35	22	45	245

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.									
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i> —									
Stomatitis .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dentition .. .. .	11	..	5	..	4	..	2	..	22
Quinsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dyspepsia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Internal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Gastritis .. .. .	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	14
Ulcer, Perforation of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	6
Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	6
Enteritis .. .. .	12	3	3	..	8	3	7	6	42
Ulcerative Colitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Ulcer of Oesophagus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	3	10
Stricture of Intestine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intussusception of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hernia .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
Peritonitis .. .. .	1	5	3	1	2	..	2	..	14
Gall-stones .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Suppuration of Gall-bladder .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Biliary Colic .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	6	3	..	..	5	..	..	14
Congestion of Liver .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
Liver-disease .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	5
Tumour of Liver, Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Hepatitis, Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	5
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Tumour of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abdominal Dropsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Stricture, Obstruction of Oesophagus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	3	11
Perityphlitic Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total Order 5 .. .. .	33	29	11	21	14	30	13	32	183
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i> —									
Lymphadenoma .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Disease of Spleen .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Oretinism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Grave's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Total Order 6 .. .. .	1	1	..	3	1	3	..	1	10
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i> —									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	2	12	..	8	1	9	1	20	53
Uræmia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	3	11
Prostatic Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
Renal Cirrhosis, Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Kidney-disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Surgical Kidney .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes Insipidus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hypertrophy of Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Extravasation of Urine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Polyuria .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pyonephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total Order 7 .. .. .	2	19	..	15	1	17	1	31	86
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System.</i> —									
(a) Of Organs of Generation—									
Ovarian Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Uterine Myoma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
(b) Of Parturition—									
Abortion, Miscarriage .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Ectopic Gestation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Extra-uterine Fœtation .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pregnancy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Parturition .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	8
Total Order 8 .. .. .	..	9	..	3	..	1	..	6	19
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i> —									
Caries, Necrosis .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
Psoas Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gangrene of Feet .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total Order 9 .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	7

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	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.									
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Carbuncle .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Cellulitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 10 .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Total Class VI. .. ..	86	192	50	180	48	174	50	227	1,007
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Crushed by a Dray .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Hip-joint .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Fracture of Leg, Thigh .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Spine .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fall down Hold of Ship .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Fall down Stairs .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Fall from Building .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fall from Cart, Train .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Fall from Gangway of Steamer ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Fall from Ladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fall of Earth .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall of Ship's Derrick .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fall (not stated) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Compression of Brain (by Fall) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Run over by Cab, Dray, Train, Wagon ..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	6
Injury to Hand .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Injury (Football) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cut, Stab .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burn, Scald .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Chloroform (Misadventure) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Poison (Tinned Fish) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Poison (Laudaumn) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poison (Alcoholic) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Morphia (Overdose) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	3	..	7	..	4	1	4	19
Suffocation (Infants) .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Overlain .. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	5
Suffocation (Carbolic-acid Fumes) ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Choked (Piece of Meat) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rifle-shot .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Explosion (Guncocton) .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Shock (Operation) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Struck (Abdomen) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Birth-accident .. .. .	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	8
Total Order 1 .. .. .	6	17	7	22	4	13	4	14	87
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Died from Criminal Neglect .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 2 .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Poison .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
By Hanging .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	1	12
Total Class VII. .. .. .	7	26	7	23	4	15	5	15	102
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	28	..	20	..	25	2	6	..	81
Atheroma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Abscesses .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Found Dead .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Total Class VIII. .. .. .	29	1	20	1	25	3	6	..	85
General Totals .. .. .	235	390	171	345	181	337	133	462	2,254

NUMBER of Deaths of Persons of Sixty-five Years and upwards registered in the Four Chief Towns (and Suburbs) of New Zealand during the Year 1899.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths of Persons over 65.	65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 and upwards.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland .. ..	114	22	12	23	12	16	7	9	4	5	2	..	2
Wellington .. ..	103	15	14	22	8	12	8	8	6	2	4	4	..
Christchurch .. ..	116	23	12	17	8	19	18	5	7	3	1	..	3
Dunedin .. ..	172	37	21	28	14	25	14	11	9	5	3	3	2
Totals .. ..	505	97	59	90	42	72	47	33	26	15	10	7	7

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.\*

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief centres and suburbs in 1899 was 4,563, as against 4,629 for the previous year, thus coinciding with the decrease in number and rate as shown for the whole colony.

The births in the four cities fell from 2,878 in 1898 to 2,854 in 1899, and in the suburban boroughs from 1,751 to 1,709. The birth-rates for last year were,—

	Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City .. ..	25.77
and five suburban boroughs .. ..	25.30
Wellington City .. ..	24.24
and three suburban boroughs .. ..	24.97
Christchurch City .. ..	18.74
and four suburban boroughs .. ..	22.05
Dunedin City .. ..	20.82
and eight suburban boroughs .. ..	21.55

By the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is raised at Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, but lowered at Auckland. It will be observed that Auckland has the highest rate, Wellington next highest, Christchurch and Dunedin following with intervals. The difference between the Auckland rate (25.30) and the Dunedin rate (21.55) is considerable. The birth-rate for the whole colony last year was 25.12 per thousand. Auckland is thus over the average, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin below it.

Taking the births in the four central boroughs without their suburbs, and comparing the numbers for 1899 and 1898, an increase is observed at Auckland of 72, but a decrease at Christchurch of 50, at Wellington of 29, and at Dunedin of 17. The figures for the last five years are,—

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Auckland (without suburbs) .. ..	888	892	906	916	988
Wellington .. ..	1,000	1,005	1,067	1,065	1,036
Christchurch .. ..	359	370	376	390	340
Dunedin .. ..	475	498	498	507	490

The birth-rates for the four central boroughs last year show in each case a fall when compared with 1898. In Auckland the rate fell from 26.96 to 25.77; in Wellington, from 25.75 to 24.24; in Christchurch, from 22.07 to 18.74; and in Dunedin from 21.61 to 20.82. The rates for five years, 1895 to 1899, are,—

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Auckland (without suburbs) .. ..	28.04	28.39	28.29	26.96	25.77
Wellington .. ..	28.30	26.84	27.71	25.75	24.24
Christchurch .. ..	20.36	21.81	21.88	22.07	18.74
Dunedin .. ..	19.87	21.83	21.54	21.61	20.82

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.\*

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1899 was 2,254—viz., 1,523 in the cities, and 731 in the suburbs. In 1898 the number was 2,203—1,489 in the cities, and 714 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at each of the four centres. The rates for the year are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City .. ..	13.02
and five suburban boroughs .. ..	11.98
Wellington City .. ..	11.16
and three suburban boroughs .. ..	10.86
Christchurch City .. ..	12.68
and four suburban boroughs .. ..	11.58
Dunedin City .. ..	13.47
and eight suburban boroughs .. ..	11.99

If the suburbs are included the death-rate is found to be highest in Dunedin and lowest in Wellington; Auckland and Christchurch taking second and third places respectively. The death-rate for the colony in 1899 was 10.24 per 1,000 of mean population. The four centres, as might be expected, each show a higher average than this.

If the number of deaths of infants under 1 year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population is found to have been for 1898 and 1899 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

	1898.	1899.
Auckland (including suburbs) .. ..	8.97	8.40
Wellington .. ..	8.52	7.91
Christchurch .. ..	8.40	8.43
Dunedin .. ..	9.90	9.99

The degree of infantile mortality is perhaps best shown in the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births. For 1898 and 1899 the proportions at the chief centres are,—

	1898.	1899.
Auckland (including suburbs) .. ..	15.10	14.17
Wellington .. ..	13.11	11.79
Christchurch .. ..	9.16	14.30
Dunedin .. ..	8.01	9.25

Thus the proportion at Dunedin is considerably less than that found at the other chief cities.

Again, the percentage of deaths of children under 5 to the total number of deaths is—in Auckland, 37.60; in Christchurch, 34.94; in Wellington, 33.14; in Dunedin, only 22.35. The total of deaths under 5 is 720, or 31.94 per cent. of all deaths, as against 642 and 29.14 for 1898. The deaths of persons of 65 and upwards numbered 505 last year; in 1898 they were 506.

\* NOTE.—The rates given must not be regarded as absolutely true. To correctly estimate the population of a town for any year at long distance from a census is a matter of extreme difficulty. The natural increase by excess of births over deaths is of course readily found, but the migration of people from one part of the colony to another cannot be determined with accuracy.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing with the deaths at all ages in the four cities or central boroughs only, the rates for 1899 are found to be lower in Auckland and Wellington, but higher in Christchurch and Dunedin, than in the previous year. The total number of deaths and the death-rates for four years are given:—

	Deaths, 1896.		Deaths, 1897.		Deaths, 1898.		Deaths, 1899.	
	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	453	14.42	416	12.99	483	14.22	499	13.02
Wellington	434	11.59	463	12.03	516	12.47	477	11.16
Christchurch	195	11.49	226	13.15	192	10.87	230	12.68
Dunedin	219	9.60	273	11.81	298	12.73	317	13.47

By omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, the position of the four cities as regards magnitude of death-rate remains unaltered.

	Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants (under One Year of Age).			
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	10.02	9.64	9.86	9.53
Wellington	9.17	9.35	9.18	8.39
Christchurch	8.86	10.65	8.85	9.16
Dunedin	8.07	10.70	10.87	11.59

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past five years, together with the mean rates for the period.

	Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.					Mean of Five Years.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	14.86	16.48	12.80	17.14	14.47	15.15
Wellington	12.40	10.05	10.59	13.71	12.26	11.80
Christchurch	11.14	12.97	12.50	10.00	19.71	13.26
Dunedin	9.47	7.83	6.22	9.66	10.20	8.67

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—The mortality from these diseases at Christchurch and Dunedin, with their suburbs, was much higher in 1899 than in 1898. At Wellington and at Auckland the deaths for last year by zymotic diseases were fewer than in 1898. The total deaths in this class were 304 for 1898 and 360 for 1899.

	Deaths from Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.				Total.
	Auckland and Suburbs.	Wellington and Suburbs.	Christchurch and Suburbs.	Dunedin and Suburbs.	
1898	117	99	44	44	304
1899	110	62	104	84	360

Of the above, diarrhoeal diseases caused most deaths in 1899 at the four centres taken together, the total number being 142. Whooping-cough came next with 54 deaths, then influenza with 42, measles 37, typhoid fever 36, diphtheria 19, and other zymotic complaints 30.

Comparison of the deaths for each city shows,—

Zymotic, &c., Diseases.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.	
	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.
Diarrhoeal Diseases	39	59	16	36	61	14	26	15
Influenza	9	14	9	21	5	17	19	18
Typhoid Fever	16	22	9	12	5	4	6	..
Measles	12	7	3	15	13	2	9	4
Diphtheria	2	3	3	2	11	3	3	2
Whooping-cough	23	..	20	..	2	..	9	..
Other Zymotic Diseases	9	12	2	13	7	4	12	5

*Parasitic Diseases.*—Hydatids were fatal at Auckland (2 deaths), Wellington (3 deaths), Christchurch (1 death), and Dunedin (2 deaths). These, with 1 death from thrush at Auckland, make a total of 9.

*Dietetic Diseases.*—These numbered 29, 17 being due to want of breast-milk or malnutrition, and 12 to alcoholism and delirium tremens.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths at the four towns numbered 466 in 1899. The first in importance of these diseases, and of all causes of death, is tubercle. The figures for 1899 and 1898 show 248 and 249 deaths for each year respectively.

*Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.*

	1899.		1898.	
	Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.
Auckland	59	11	48	3
Wellington	46	12	50	12
Christchurch	36	13	49	5
Dunedin	56	15	61	21
	197	51	208	41

The mortality from tubercular diseases for 1899 is 11 per cent. of the total deaths at the four boroughs from all causes.

Deaths from cancer fell at the chief towns from 160 in 1898 to 151 in 1899. The latter number is 6.70 per cent. of deaths for the year from all causes.

The number of deaths from cancer at the four chief towns and their suburbs for each of the last five years was as under:—

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	Auckland and suburbs	19	35	30	25
Wellington	33	54	29	43	27
Christchurch	33	25	36	43	40
Dunedin	34	36	34	49	44
	119	150	129	160	151

Diabetes shows 15 deaths, against 18 in 1898.

*Developmental Diseases.*—There were 196 deaths in this class, of which 81 were from premature birth, 108 from old age, and 7 from other causes.

*Local Diseases.*—Deaths in this class were 5 less than in 1898, the figures being 1,007 against 1,012. Diseases of the respiratory system show 245 deaths for 1899, or nearly one-fourth of the whole mortality in the class, against 250 in the former year. Bronchitis, pneumonia, congestion of lungs, pleurisy, and allied diseases form this group.

Under the head of "Diseases of the Digestive System" there were 183 deaths at the four centres, including 42 from enteritis; gastritis, 14; cirrhosis of liver, 14; hepatitis, 5; and dentition, 22.

Diseases of the urinary system caused 86 deaths. The remaining deaths were—223 from nervous diseases, 1 diseases of organs of special sense, 230 of organs of the circulatory, 10 of the lymphatic, 19 of the reproductive system, 7 of the organs of locomotion, and 3 of the integuments.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were 102 violent deaths, 87 of which were classed as accidental. Nine of these latter were caused by fractures, and 16 by falls. In 6 cases deaths resulted from the deceased being run over by cab, cart, wagon, or train. Six deaths were from burning, 19 by drowning, 9 by suffocation, 4 by poisoning, 1 by misadventure with chloroform, 3 by an explosion of gun-cotton; besides 8 from accident at birth, and 6 others.

Of 12 suicides, 5 were by shooting, 1 by cutting throat, 3 by poison, and 3 by hanging.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1900.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of February, 1900.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, Peter ..	Windsor ..	Sweden ..	2 Feb., 1900	31 Dec., 1899	Relatives known.
2	Barbour, William ..	Claremont ..	Scotland ..	2 Feb., 1900	26 Dec., 1899	Relatives known.
3	Blake, William Meynell ..	Motonau ..	.. ..	20 Feb., 1900	28 Dec., 1899	Relatives known.
4	Christensen, Jens ..	New Plymouth ..	Denmark ..	20 Feb., 1900	28 Dec., 1899	Probate.
5	Christensen, Jens ..	Beaumont ..	Denmark ..	19 Feb., 1900	16 Jan., 1900	Relatives known.
6	Dowd, Peter ..	Coromandel ..	Ireland ..	2 Feb., 1900	6 Jan., 1900	..
7	Hailston, William ..	Riwaka ..	.. ..	2 Feb., 1900	31 Dec., 1899	..
8	Hall, James ..	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	3 Feb., 1900	20 Dec., 1899	Probate.
9	Haylock, Eleanor Rosa ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	12 Feb., 1900	22 Oct., 1899	Relatives known.
10	Hewitt, Eliza ..	Kilbirnie ..	England ..	15 Feb., 1900	5 Sept., 1899	Relatives known.
11	Hickson, Alfred Hill ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	9 Feb., 1900	21 Jan., 1900	Probate.
12	Hill, James Philip ..	Waikaia ..	England ..	15 Feb., 1900	22 Nov., 1899	Relatives known.
13	Johnson, Laurence ..	Tuapeka Flat ..	Sweden ..	16 Feb., 1900	3 Jan., 1900	Relatives known.
14	Lancaster, William Henry ..	St. Albans ..	England ..	15 Feb., 1900	26 Dec., 1899	Relatives known.
15	Laurenson, George Robinson ..	Palmerston North ..	Scotland ..	9 Feb., 1900	2 Dec., 1899	Relatives known.
16	Leighton, David Robertson ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	3 Feb., 1900	24 Dec., 1899	Relatives known.
17	Le Ruez, Abraham ..	Hukatere ..	Jersey ..	26 Feb., 1900	13 Dec., 1899	..
18	Loring, Edith Henrietta Prudence ..	South Dunedin ..	England ..	13 Feb., 1900	14 Jan., 1900	Relatives known.
19	Lyne, George Thomas Harrison ..	Feilding ..	England ..	2 Feb., 1900	6 Jan., 1900	Relatives known.
20	Mitford, William Frederick ..	Devonport ..	.. ..	20 Feb., 1900	12 Nov., 1899	Relatives known.
21	Morris, David ..	Riverton ..	Scotland ..	20 Feb., 1900	13 Jan., 1900	Probate.
22	Morrison, Robert Colquhoun ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	2 Feb., 1900	9 Jan., 1900	Relatives known.
23	Newey or Newy, James ..	Auckland ..	England ..	3 Feb., 1900	16 Nov., 1899	Probate.
24	Peat, Catherine ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	9 Feb., 1900	13 Dec., 1899	Relatives known.
25	Powell, George ..	Dunganville ..	Ireland ..	2 Feb., 1900	9 Jan., 1900	Relatives known.
26	Robertson, James ..	Roslyn ..	.. ..	9 Feb., 1900	12 Jan., 1900	Probate.
27	Rogerson, Thomas ..	Hyde Home Station ..	Scotland ..	21 Feb., 1900	15 Nov., 1899	Relatives known.
28	Wicksteed, Louisa Adelaide ..	Tariki ..	England ..	20 Feb., 1900	20 July, 1899	Relatives known.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1900.

### Mining Notices.

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Aotea Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1896; 23rd November, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: 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: £4,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,486 9s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 26,850.  
 Amount paid per share: 3½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 53,150.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 42,246; £15 9s. 10d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.  
 Present number of shareholders: 23.  
 Number of men employed by company: None.  
 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: £64 12s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,498 10s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £31 12s. 0½d.  
 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): £4 15s. 9d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Aotea Gold- and Silver-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. 420

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Original Great Barrier Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1896; 23rd November, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: 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: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,934 14s. 9½d.  
 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: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 66,434.  
 Amount paid per share: 2½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 2½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 13,566.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 200; 8s. 4d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 88.



Present number of shareholders: 30.  
 Number of men employed by company: None.  
 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: £172 15s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,902 9s. 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: £31 13s. 9d.  
 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): £3 10s. 6d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Original Great Barrier Gold- and Silver-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. 421

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1882.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara; George Robert Rudkin.  
 Nominal capital: £16,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000, being value of property and plant at date of registration.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,433 6s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 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: 16,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 16,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 9s. 3½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 3½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,440.  
 Number of shares sold, and money received for same: 3,440; £120 5s.  
 Number of shareholders at date of registration: 14.  
 Present number of shareholders: 21.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 212 oz.; £827 16s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,077 oz. 6 dwt. 12 gr.; £27,126 10s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during year: £320 1s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £25,820 3s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,950.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,946 17s. 6d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £3 2s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £210 4s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due company: £9.  
 Amount considered good: £9.  
 Amount of liabilities of company: Nil.

I, George Robert Rudkin, the Manager of the Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the company at the present date; and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE ROBERT RUDKIN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 29th day of January, 1900,  
 before me—James S. Benyon, J.P. 331

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### THE ANGLO-CONTINENTAL GOLD SYNDICATE (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Anglo-Continental Gold Syndicate (Limited), (in liquidation), will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of March, 1900.

JAMES PARK,  
 422 Attorney for the Liquidator.

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,  
 396 Attorney for the Company.

### Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me by LAURENCE MILMOE, of Hawera, Farmer, for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Allotments numbered 81 and 82 of Section numbered 182, Patea District, contained in Certificate of Title Register-book, Vol. viii., folio 45, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
 418 District Land Registrar.

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

824. JAMES THOMAS MANNIX.—Section 210, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood  $\frac{1}{5}$  perch. Occupied by Applicant. Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1436).

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
 419 District Land Registrar.

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

1314. ELIZABETH ANN ALLAN, wife of Robert Allan, of Nelson, Draper.—14 perches, part of Section 444, Nelson. Occupied by Messrs. Stallard and McCabe, Miss Whitney, and J. C. Mercer. With right of way from Hardy Street.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 2nd day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

HENRY HOWORTH,  
 424 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

8745. JOHN DEANS.—150 acres, Rural Sections 11308 and 11385, Hororata and Hawkins Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

8746. HARRY WILKINS WOODHAM.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 6th day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
 425 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of April, 1900.

2852. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.—16 $\frac{7}{10}$  perches, part Sections 1030 and 1032, City of Wellington (being Lot 18 of Section 1032, containing 16 $\frac{4}{10}$  perches, and that part of Sections 1030 and 1032 adjoining Angus Avenue on the west, containing  $\frac{3}{10}$  perch). Occupied by Applicant.

2923. DANIEL JAMES JONES.—1 rood 24 $\frac{4}{10}$  perches, part Suburban Section 21, Wanganui. Part occupied by tenants, and part unoccupied.

2951. WILLIAM GEORGE WHITE and ETTY ANN ALLARD LUCENA.—1 rood 22 $\frac{4}{10}$  perches, part Section 1, Harbour District (being Sections 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and part Section 37, Wadestown). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Private Advertisements.

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

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

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

### EKETAHUNA COUNTY.

RESULT of poll taken on the 1st February, 1900, on the proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896"—

Number of voters entitled to vote, 600, representing 725 votes.

Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 102, representing 149 votes.

Number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 21. Informal, 1.

As a majority of those voting recorded their votes in favour of the above proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

The declaration previously advertised, being in error, is hereby revoked.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
Chairman.  
427

5th March, 1900.

### THE LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY OF WELLINGTON (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company held on 23rd February, 1900, the following special resolution was confirmed:—

1. "That the company be wound up voluntarily."
2. "That John Rutherford Blair be appointed Liquidator of the company."

J. R. BLAIR,  
Liquidator.  
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Wellington, N.Z., 1st March, 1900.

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