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Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway (Extension from Waiotu to Hukerenui).

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

WHEREAS a portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway, viz., an extension from Waiotu to Hukerenui (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 the same:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred 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 railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the main road where crossed by the north-western boundary of Section No. 9, Hukerenui Survey District, the said point being within the limits of deviation of the railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 27th day of February, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 18, of the 7th March, 1895; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 24 chains 80 links, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Sections 6, 2, and 1, Block XI.; Sections 1, 18, 17, and 16, Block X.—and terminating at a point on the eastern boundary of the public road in Section 16 aforesaid, the said terminating-point being distant about 650 links in a northerly direction from the junction of the said public road with main road: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the said Hukerenui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18801, 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 seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Land set apart as a Village Settlement 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 allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for sale or lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

County.	Section.	Locality.	Area.
Rangitikei	2	Torere Village Settlement	A. R. P. 0 1 0
"	4	"	0 1 0
"	8	"	0 1 0
"	12	"	0 1 23
"	16	"	0 1 0
"	21	"	0 1 0
"	23	"	0 2 0
"	26	"	0 2 0
"	31	"	1 0 0
"	29	"	
"	30	"	12 2 37
"	39	"	
"	37	"	
"	38	"	13 2 13
"	36	"	
"	40	"	13 3 24
"	43	"	
"	47	"	
"	48	"	11 2 19

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands set apart as a Village Settlement in the Marlborough 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 a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Locality.	Area.		
		A.	B.	P.
1	Wakamarina Village Settlement ..	0	2	0
2	" " " " ..	0	2	0
20	" " " " ..	0	2	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 ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NGAPAERURU BLOCK (No. 2).

Area.	Description of Block.	Survey District.
Acres.		
1,015	1b No. 1	Mangatoro.
200	1b No. 2A	
4,466½	6s No. 2	Mangatoro and Perangahau
3,699	6b	
1,089	7f No. 1	Mangatoro.
7	2s No. 1	
14	4s No. 1	

As the above areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 38080, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.
PAREORA LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. All that area contained in Blocks VI., VII., VIII., X., XI., and XII., Otaio Survey District, in the Canterbury Land District, known as the Pareora No. 2 Settlement.	Principal Land Office, Christchurch. Local Land Offices, the Courthouse, Waimate, and 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 ninth 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 Patea District and Carlyle 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 Patea District and Carlyle Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 0 14	4	III.	Carlyle	84	Green.
2 1 23	478	"	"	84	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki 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 ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Taking Lands for a Road-deviation through Patea District and Carlyle Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Patea West Road Board, 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 hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 0 0 3 19	478 4	III. "	Carlyle "	84 84	Red. "

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki 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 ninth 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 a Road through Section 103, Block IX., Hawera Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Intersecting Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 32	103, and bounding Sections 104 & 664 (Patea District).	IX.	Hawera	1399A	Red.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki 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 ninth 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, being Parts of Sections 22 and 73, Block X., Hautapu Survey District.

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

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

MANGAWHARARIKI AND CAGE ROADS.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 3	22 (of Rakautoru Village Settlement)	X.	Hautapu	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Red.
0 0 9	73 (Raumaewa's Reserve)	"	"	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Purple.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, 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 ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the Branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway from Waipara to a Point in the Neighbourhood of the Township of Mackenzie.

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

WHEREAS the branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway from Waipara to a point in the neighbourhood of the Township of Mackenzie (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred 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 Waipara Station-yard, which point is also a point on the line of railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 18th day of April, 1879, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of 24th April, 1879, proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction by way of the Omihiri River Valley for a distance of

about 28 miles 54 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., railway land, R.S. 7538, part of said R.S. 7538 belonging to Eli Scott, subdivisions of said R.S. 7538 being Glen Mark Agricultural Farms numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, other part of said R.S. 7538 belonging to Charles T. Newton, other part of said R.S. 7538 belonging to George B. Starkey, subdivisions of said R.S. 7538 being Glen Mark Agricultural Farms numbered 27, 28, 29, and 30, and other portion of said R.S. 7538, all in Block I., Teviotdale Survey District, and in Blocks XVI., XVII., XVIII., XIV., XV., and XI., Waikari Survey District; R.S. 29815, 11048, 11049, 11050, 11051, and other intermediate portions of said R.S. 29815, all in Block XI., Waikari Survey District, and in Blocks V. and I., Stoneyhurst Survey District; R.S. 28896, 29816, 23813, 11044, 24395, 24396, 36316, 27365, and other portion of said R.S. 24396, Blocks V., I., and II., Stoneyhurst Survey District—and terminating at a point in Crown lands forming part of the Cheviot Estate distant about 77 chains in a south-easterly direction from the junction of the Kaiwara Stream with the Hurunui River; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Canterbury: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18804, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1900.

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

2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas White Sommerville, of the Thames Naval Artillery Volunteers, to be Lieutenant and Adjutant.
John Brown, late Lieutenant, No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers, to be Pay- and Quarter-master.
Commissions to date from the 9th day of February, 1900.
R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1900.

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

Christ College Rifle Volunteers.

George Harper, to be Captain. Date of commission, 25th January, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Holiday on 17th March (St. Patrick's Day).

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

THE public offices throughout the colony will be closed on Saturday, the 17th March instant, being St. Patrick's Day.

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1900.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

HUNUA ROAD BOARD.

Mr. HIRST proposed, "That to provide interest and sinking fund on a loan of £700, to be borrowed under the provisions of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' the Local Bodies Loan Act of 1886, and their amendments, this Board do make a special order to strike a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound of the rateable value of all the properties included within the Hunua Main Road Special Rating Division—namely, Sections, 65 acres 2 roods, being north-east part of Section 81, Block IV., and Sections 79, 179, 9, 213, 10, 13, 70, 40, 47, 15, 59, 68, 17, 45, 73, 74, 53, 52, 51, 24, 25, 87, 88, 130, 228A, 18, 12, 14, 11, 16, 123, 23, 90, 92, 94, 95, 96, 227, 97, 129, 126, 122, 121, 82, 93, 94, 53, 50, 54, 56, 26, 72, 71, 127—and all the properties on the eastern side of River Road, and recently transferred from the Opaheke Road District into the Hunua Road District; also four parts of Section 52, as recently transferred from the Opaheke North Road District into the Hunua Road District by Order in Council of the 26th January, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 2nd February, 1899; the said special rate to be an annual-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and will become due and payable in two instalments—viz., on the first Saturdays in March and September in each year—to the Collector, at the office of the Board, the first instalment to become due on Saturday, the 3rd March, 1900." Seconded by Mr. Hill, and carried.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of special order made by the Hunua Road Board on the 6th January, 1900, and confirmed on the 12th February, 1900.

GEO. A. WILSON,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Upper Wangaehu Road Board, County of Wanganui.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll on proposal to borrow £700 for metalling from Kauangaroa to Mangamahu, &c., Upper Wangaehu Road District:—

Total number of ratepayers on roll, 138: Votes recorded for proposal, 49; number of ratepayers voting for the proposal, 22; votes against, nil; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil; informal, nil.

As a majority of the number of the ratepayers recording their votes were in favour of the loan, I do hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1900.

ROBERT LILBURN,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 8th day of March, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow £250, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for completing the construction of the Taihore Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 23; number of votes exercisable, 23: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 12; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 12; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

The required majority having been obtained, I hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.

10th March, 1900.

R. DINGLE,
Chairman.

Results of Licensing Poll.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 10th March, 1900.

THE accompanying return, compiled from particulars furnished by the several Returning Officers, is published for general information. JAMES MCGOWAN.

RETURN showing Number of Votes recorded, &c., in each Licensing District at the Licensing Poll taken under the Provisions of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1895," on 6th December, 1899.

District.	Number on Roll.	For Continuance.	For Reduction.	For No License.	Total Number of Persons who voted at Poll.			Informal Votes.	Result of Poll.
					Men.	Women.	Total.		
Bay of Islands	5,539	2,381	992	1,195	2,652	1,276	3,928	41	Continuance carried.
Marsden	5,541	2,029	1,227	1,517	2,398	1,313	3,711	..	"
Waitemata	4,876	1,943	1,018	1,184	2,116	1,188	3,304	63	"
Eden	5,538	2,278	2,027	1,919	2,421	2,134	4,555	160	"
City of Auckland	18,336	6,916	6,263	5,869	7,187	6,519	13,706	400	"
Parnell	6,079	2,372	1,908	1,724	2,198	2,376	4,574	107	"
Manukau	5,338	1,952	1,711	1,492	2,082	1,853	3,935	..	No proposal carried.
Franklin	4,796	1,662	1,535	1,635	2,177	1,581	3,758	167	"
Thames	6,236	2,153	2,056	2,374	2,764	1,986	4,750	144	"
Ohinemuri	7,873	2,289	2,175	3,127	3,731	1,898	5,629	141	"
Waikato	5,282	2,737	1,234	1,445	2,533	1,850	4,383	164	Continuance carried.
Bay of Plenty	4,786	2,294	1,099	1,403	2,371	1,626	3,997	286	"
Waiaapu	6,106	2,417	1,941	2,562	3,222	1,799	5,021	..	No proposal carried.
Hawke's Bay	4,869	96	539	629	376	384	760	18	Poll invalid.
Napier	4,931	1,933	1,798	1,685	2,084	1,929	4,013	211	No proposal carried.
Waipawa	4,906	2,147	1,363	1,741	2,606	1,548	4,154	217	Continuance carried.
Pahiatua	4,501	1,909	1,305	1,713	2,368	1,425	3,793	8	"
Masterton	5,172	1,853	1,676	2,001	2,349	1,531	3,880	..	No proposal carried.
Wairarapa	4,674	2,021	1,286	1,558	2,411	1,509	3,920	..	Continuance carried.
Egmont	5,325	2,135	1,670	1,977	2,880	1,409	4,289	136	No proposal carried.
Taranaki	5,679	2,624	1,696	1,872	2,623	2,137	4,760	63	Continuance carried.
Hawera	5,192	1,981	1,573	1,874	2,494	1,635	4,129	212	No proposal carried.
Patea	4,847	1,932	1,091	1,462	2,305	1,318	3,623	..	Continuance carried.
Wanganui	6,401	2,795	1,731	2,162	2,781	2,426	5,207	152	"
Rangitikei	5,609	1,911	1,047	1,621	2,564	1,211	3,775	155	"
Palmerston	5,350	2,139	1,321	1,582	2,268	1,787	4,055	166	"
Manawatu	4,502	1,670	1,161	1,448	2,194	1,204	3,398	164	"
Otaki	4,234	1,903	942	987	2,068	1,303	3,371	..	"
Suburbs of Wellington	6,126	1,939	1,860	2,120	3,179	2,947	6,126	246	No proposal carried.
City of Wellington	18,874	7,578	6,447	6,194	8,489	7,079	15,568	837	Continuance carried.
City of Nelson	5,368	2,594	1,663	1,848	2,222	2,291	4,513	109	"
Motueka	4,286	1,945	681	864	1,852*	1,142*	2,994	148	"
Wairau	5,478	2,553	1,264	1,356	2,529	1,713	4,242	..	"
Buller	5,862	2,798	1,794	1,948	3,226	1,947	5,173	271	"
Grey	5,723	2,771	1,400	1,448	2,855	1,718	4,573	..	"
Westland	4,427	1,160	432	497	1,126	693	1,819	..	Poll invalid.
Ashley	4,469	1,715	995	1,287	1,983	1,171	3,154	75	Continuance carried.
Kaipoi	4,796	1,717	1,949	2,235	2,166	1,908	4,074	81	No proposal carried.
Avon	4,893	2,188	1,504	1,592	2,062	1,968	4,030	126	Continuance carried.
City of Christchurch	20,750	8,889	6,383	6,538	7,698	7,955	15,653	..	"
Lyttelton	4,841	2,082	1,292	1,444	1,993	1,649	3,642	74	"
Riccarton	4,585	1,973	1,304	1,347	2,017	1,742	3,759	..	"
Ellesmere	4,121	1,761	1,268	1,502	1,966	1,452	3,418	..	"
Selwyn	4,480	1,684	1,262	1,464	2,133	1,275	3,408	51	"
Ashburton	5,228	1,901	1,726	2,022	2,564	1,681	4,245	45	No proposal carried.
Geraldine	4,343	1,882	1,114	1,490	2,107	1,545	3,652	115	Continuance carried.
Timaru	5,018	1,985	1,869	1,921	2,158	1,825	3,983	..	No proposal carried.
Waitaki	4,529	1,799	1,196	1,519	2,156	1,202	3,358	..	Continuance carried.
Oamaru	4,881	1,768	1,898	1,975	2,104	1,803	3,907	..	Reduction carried.†
Waihemo	4,430	84	798	885	524	479	1,003	23	Poll invalid.
Waikouaiti	4,257	1,454	1,294	1,495	1,699	1,467	3,166	52	No proposal carried.
City of Dunedin	20,084	6,864	6,944	6,774	7,786	7,775	15,561	..	"
Caversham	6,151	2,351	1,974	1,986	2,330	2,338	4,668	56	Continuance carried.
Taieri	4,521	1,603	1,560	1,606	1,979	1,466	3,445	142	No proposal carried.
Bruce	4,665	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Legal proceedings pending.
Tuapeka	4,720	1,825	1,143	1,331	2,175	1,164	3,339	144	Continuance carried.
Clutha	4,925	1,393	1,889	2,170	2,235	1,517	3,752	144	No license carried.
Mataura	5,186	1,775	1,859	2,192	2,478	1,695	4,173	101	No proposal carried.
Wakatipu	4,765	2,092	1,052	1,202	2,387	1,274	3,661	..	"
Wallace	4,578	2,052	1,081	1,305	2,356	1,217	3,573	118	Continuance carried.
Invercargill	5,804	2,228	2,172	2,300	2,335	2,303	4,638	120	No proposal carried.
Awarua	4,062	1,618	1,304	1,460	1,867	1,307	3,174	86	Continuance carried.
	373,744	142,443	107,751	118,575	160,959	120,863	281,822		

* Approximate.

† Poll declared void on petition.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Recreation-ground and a Site for a Cottage Hospital in the Town of Kaikoura, known as Native Reserve E.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of section 32 of "The Reserves, Endowments, and Crown and Native Lands Exchange, Sale, Disposal, and Enabling Act, 1898," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," to acquire for the purposes of a recreation-ground and a site for a cottage hospital for the inhabitants of Kaikoura the land described in the Schedule hereto; and notice is further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office, Kaikoura, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.
NATIVE RESERVE E.

Area.	Being Section No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 19 2 24	410 (Town of Kaikoura)	Mount Fyffe	201g

In the Marlborough Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, and thereon edged with red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as

THE CITY BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 548, of the 20th day of July, 1896.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

R. J. SEDDON,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 630.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Lyttelton.

Two cellars, and first and second floors of the back portion of a brick building, roofed with iron, situate at 154, Worcester Street, on Lots 8 and 9, Section 718, to be known as

THE CITY BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

R. J. SEDDON,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 631.]

Approving and appointing a Bonded Tobacco-manufactory.

CUSTOMS.—In pursuance of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Tobacco Act, 1879," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned building or premises as a manufactory in which tobacco may be manufactured prior to the payment of duty thereon:—

A two-storied building constructed of brick and roofed

with corrugated iron, situated in Wyndham Street, on Allotment 4, Section 16, in the City of Auckland, to be known as THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY'S BONDED TOBACCO-MANUFACTORY.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

R. J. SEDDON,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 632.]

Certificates for Invoices of Goods imported into the Hawaiian Islands.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th March, 1900.

THE following despatch, with its enclosure, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Her Majesty's Consulate,
Honolulu, 31st October, 1899.

(Copy.—No. II., Commercial.)

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit, herewith enclosed, copies of an official notification to importers, which is published to-day in the local Press, in reference to the certificates required of them and the Hawaiian Consular officers of invoices of goods imported into those islands.

I have, &c.,

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. W. R. HOARE.

[Honolulu Pacific Commercial Advertiser, 31st October, 1899.]

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

Importers of goods are hereby notified that they are required, by section 15 of the Consular Regulations, to certify to the invoices of such goods before the Hawaiian Consular officer nearest to the place of shipment. Consuls have been instructed to refuse to certify to invoices of goods not purchased within their jurisdiction.

E. A. MOTT SMITH,

Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Department of Foreign Affairs,
26th October, 1899.

Treaty with Japan.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th March, 1900.

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

R. J. SEDDON,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 2nd December, 1899.

SIR,—With reference to the Marquess of Ripon's circular despatch of the 31st December, 1894, enclosing copy of the treaty of commerce and navigation between Great Britain and Japan of the 16th July, 1894, I have the honour to inform you that, questions having arisen respecting the status of Indian and colonial subjects of Her Majesty residing in Japan as affected by that treaty, and also respecting the claim of British colonies not parties to the treaty to the benefits of the tariff annexed to the protocol of the same date, the matter has formed the subject of reference to the Law Officers of the Crown, and the Marquess of Salisbury has informed Her Majesty's Minister at Tokio that, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, Article XIX. of the treaty has not the effect of limiting the rights of British subjects connected with non-adhering colonies or possessions, as the inhabitants of such places are generally, and not locally merely, British subjects, and that the fair meaning of the treaty is that all persons who by British law are recognised as possessing the rights of British citizenship all over the world are entitled to the benefits of its stipulations, and that this test includes the inhabitants—being British subjects—of all colonies and dependencies whether they adhere to the treaty or not. Neither does Article XIX. discriminate between different classes of British subjects, nor create a distinction unknown to British law, and almost impossible of definition; but its effect is merely to provide that the privileges and obligations of the treaty shall not enure for the benefit of non-adhering colonies and dependencies. For instance, the produce or manufacture of a non-adhering colony or dependency would not be entitled to the tariff annexed to the protocol, which must be regarded as forming part of one arrangement with the treaty. And Her

Majesty's Government have also been advised that the protocol, with its schedule, must be read as applying, after the coming into force of the treaty of 1894, only to such of the colonies and possessions enumerated in Article XIX. as accede to the treaty.

On the other hand, British subjects, though residing in or domiciled in colonies or possessions which have not adhered, are entitled to the benefits of Article XVII. of the treaty, and also of Article II. of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, signed at Paris on the 20th March, 1883, to which Japan adhered on the 15th July last.

The first sentence of Article II. of the Convention, copies of which were enclosed in Lord Derby's circular despatch of the 18th April, 1884, runs as follows: "Les sujets ou citoyens de chacun des États contractants jouiront, dans tous les autres États de l'union en ce qui concerne les brevets d'invention, les dessins ou modèles industriels, les marques de fabrique ou de commerce et le nom commercial, des avantages que les lois respectives accordent actuellement ou accorderont par la suite aux nationaux." The right is conferred on those who are British subjects, and is not lost by their being resident or domiciled either in a foreign country or in a colony which has not adhered. The right under the Convention is also conferred by Article III. on foreigners domiciled in one of the contracting States. Of course, domicile in a non-adhering colony would not be effectual for this purpose, as the test is, in this instance, local, not personal, as in the case of British subjects. This distinction is also illustrated by Articles IV. and VI. of the Convention, which would not apply in the case of non-adhering colonies.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

Notice to Mariners, No. 13 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th March, 1900.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, No. 33 of 1899, issued by this department on the 19th September last, the following notice, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

CAIRNS HARBOUR, TRINITY BAY.—DEPTH OF WATER IN
ENTRANCE CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 12½ ft. patch referred to in Notice No. 22 of 1899 as existing between No. 8 Pile and the Front Leading-beacon has now been removed, and the leading lights or beacons may therefore be kept in line as before.

Charts affected: Nos. 2924 and 2350; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 15th February, 1900.

Notice to Mariners, No. 14 of 1900.

GISBORNE HARBOUR LEADING-LIGHTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th March, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the back red leading-light for entering Gisborne Harbour has been raised 10 ft., to prevent any mistake being made as to which is the front or which is the rear light.

Chart affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2527.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 15 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th March, 1900.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.—POINT LONSDALE AND SHORTLAND'S BLUFF.—
ENTRANCE TO PORT PHILLIP.—INTENDED ALTERATIONS TO
LIGHTS.

Point Lonsdale.

It is hereby notified that, on or after the 1st day of February, 1901, it is intended to establish an occulting white-and-red light in lieu of the present green-and-red light on Point Lonsdale. The lighthouse for such light is to be situated nearer the extremity of the Point than the present lighthouse, and the light is to be elevated about 120 ft. above

sea-level, and will be visible at a distance of sixteen miles to seaward.

From seaward the intended light will show white within an arc of 112° between the bearings north 61° east and north 51° west, and will show red between each of such bearings and the coast respectively to westward and eastward of the entrance to Port Phillip.

Shortland's Bluff.

It is also notified that on or after the above-mentioned date (1st February, 1901) it is intended to alter the western portions of the arcs of visibility of the white lights of the high and low leading-lights on Shortland's Bluff, Queens-cliff, to render such white lights visible from seawards clear of Point Lonsdale only.

Further particulars will be published on a future date, and before the alterations above described have been effected.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1900.
Port Officer.

Native Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th March, 1900.

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

PANAPA HOPA

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

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Under-Secretary.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the
month of February, 1900. Altitude above the sea,
140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radia- tion.	Fah.					
1	29.936	Fah. 79.0	Fah. 61.0	Fah. 70.0	Fah. 132	Fah. 54	..	430	4	N.W.	
2	30.284	70.0	51.0	60.5	129	45	..	370	3	S.E.	
3	30.204	64.0	45.0	54.5	122	37	..	200	3	N.W.	
4	30.200	69.0	55.0	62.0	126	45	..	240	3	S.E.	
5	30.141	63.0	51.0	57.0	127	47	..	200	5	S.E.	
6	29.960	63.3	46.0	54.6	121	42	..	150	2	Calm	
7	29.850	70.0	52.9	61.4	125	47	..	110	2	N.W.	
8	29.761	70.0	54.5	62.2	125	51	.030	370	5	S.E.	
9	29.808	63.5	48.0	55.7	112	43	.020	180	3	N.W.	
10	29.711	67.0	49.0	58.0	125	43	.340	360	4	S.	
11	30.000	65.2	51.0	58.1	125	48	.002	320	6	S.W.	
12	29.869	61.3	44.5	52.9	121	42	..	200	5	N.W.	
13	29.846	66.0	57.0	61.5	121	46	..	180	5	N.W.	
14	29.854	65.5	51.0	58.2	89	47	1.180	150	7	S.E.	
15	30.107	59.5	48.0	53.7	110	41	.010	170	5	S.E.	
16	30.113	64.0	45.0	54.5	120	39	..	140	2	N.	
17	29.952	68.8	55.0	61.9	121	50	..	330	4	N.W.	
18	30.000	69.0	55.0	62.0	127	50	.220	170	6	S.	
19	29.985	63.0	56.0	59.5	87	51	.040	170	5	Calm	
20	30.099	69.0	54.5	61.7	123	47	..	200	4	N.W.	
21	29.833	72.0	59.7	65.8	124	55	..	460	5	N.W.	
22	29.886	65.5	49.5	57.5	115	44	.080	590	4	S.	
23	30.220	68.3	46.0	57.1	120	40	..	30	2	Calm	
24	30.184	75.0	51.0	63.0	124	45	..	90	1	N.W.	
25	30.200	72.5	60.0	66.2	122	52	..	280	1	N.W.	
26	30.338	74.0	57.0	65.5	124	52	..	280	2	S.	
27	30.163	75.0	59.5	67.2	121	52	..	100	5	N.W.	
28	30.122	67.0	61.1	64.0	112	54	..	680	3	N.W.	
*	30.022	67.8	52.6	60.2	119.6	46.0	1.922	255	3.8	..	
†	29.949	..	..	62.5	..	..	3.542	..	..	..

* Means, &c.

† Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Fine weather generally throughout the month, except showers during the middle; 1.18 in. rain recorded on 14th—the maximum fall; prevailing N.W. winds, and generally moderate. Maximum temperature in shade, 79°; minimum, 44°5. Mean temperature of dew-point, 48°; mean humidity, 64. Earthquake on 10th at 6.40 a.m., short and smart, and on 20th at 4.40 a.m., slight.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th 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:—

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

The Reverend John de Burgh Galwey, B.A.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend William Gray Dixon, M.A.

The Reverend John Watt.*

Mr. Robert Gardner.

Mr. James McCaw.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

* This name is entered in substitution for that of the Reverend William Watt, previously entered, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1st March, 1900, Notice No. 6.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1900.

IN accordance with request from the Bishop of Nelson, the under-mentioned name has been withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers of the Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England, under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1900:—

The Reverend EDWIN ALLANSON.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

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 12th day of March, 1900.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 35 perches, more or less, being Lot 18, part of Rural Section 511, Town of Rangiora, and having a frontage to Aquila Street of 125 links by a depth of 176.5 links.

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,

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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 8th day of March, 1900.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 6½ perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section 320, Town of Kaiapoi, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and fronting Sewell Street.

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 8th day of March, 1900.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 3 roods, more or less, being Lots 3 and 26 on deposited Plan No. 248, and being also part of Rural Section 8767, District of Ashburton. Lot 3 fronts Alford Forest Road, and Lot 26 fronts Winter's Road.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 5 acres, more or less, being part of Allotment 114, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, Mount Eden Road District, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The last registered owner is John Thompson, described as captain of the ship "Urgent," of Glasgow, then residing in Sydney, but of whom nothing can be traced. The land is in the occupation of James Beaver, of Onehunga, grocer.

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

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

Dated this 8th day of March, 1900.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands forfeited, Southland Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 7th March, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the leases or licenses of the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited or surrender accepted by resolutions of the Southland Land Board, and that the said lands have reverted to the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Lessee.	System.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.
Valli, Antonio	L.I.P.	556	8	XXIX.	Wairaki.
Winton, James	L.I.P.V.H.	114	27, 28	III.	Seaward Bush Township.
Williamson, George	L.I.P.	310	2	III.	Centre Hill.
Williamson, George	"	311	3, 10, 11	III.	"
Searle, Andrew	L.I.P.V.H.	479	13	II.	Danieltown Township.
Redding, Thomas	"	471	8, 9, 10, 11	XIX.	Chatton.
Taylor, George	"	266	2	IV.	Morley Village.
Townshend, Arthur	"	494	66, 67	XV.	Invercargill Hundred.
Stott, Alexander	L.I.P.	551	4	IV.	Waiau.
Rein, Wm. Robert	O.R.P.	145	121, 122	I.	Paterson.
Grey, George	"	59	36	IV.	Longwood.
Leask, Thomas J.	"	28	150	I.	Paterson.
Lonneker, Frederick W.	"	63	146, 147	I.	"
Lonneker, Frederick W.	"	65	149	I.	"
Beaton, Kenneth	D.P.	3089	18	IV.	Otara.
Miller, James	M.D.L.O.L.	21	97	II.	Longwood.
Popham, James	"	22	96	II.	"
Millar, James	P.L.	100	180A	..	Forest Hill.
McGillivray, Alexander	D.P.	1037	31, 31A, 32	IV.	Mabel.
Parratt, Thomas	P.L.	422	22	I.	Otara.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- 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.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- 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 Karapiro Estate, Auckland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—ELDERSLIE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Awamoko	1A	VII., X.	A. 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
Maruvenua	6A	I.	612 0 0	6 3-2	95 16 4
Kauroo	9A	XI.	685 0 0	6 9-2	115 16 2
Maruvenua		I.			
Kauroo	10A	XI.	229 0 0	5 9	32 18 5
Awamoko		I.			
Maruvenua	11A	VII., X.	408 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	14A	X.	306 0 0	7 0-6	53 18 8
Kauroo		XI.			
Awamoko	14B	X.	15 0 0	2 6	0 18 9
Kauroo		XI.			
Awamoko	15	X.	685 0 0	6 6-2	111 14 10
Kauroo		XI.			
"	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	20A	XV.	426 2 11	8 9-3	93 11 7
Awamoko		IX., X.			
"	21A	IX.	323 1 34	8 8	70 1 0
Oamaru	22A	XV.	516 0 28	8 6-3	110 0 2
Kauroo		III.			
Oamaru	23A	XV.	305 3 32	8 9-6	67 6 2
Kauroo		III.			
"	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.			
"	26	"	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
"		III.			
Oamaru	27A	II., III.	58 0 0	1 6	2 3 6
Kauroo		XIV.			
"	28	III.	266 1 8	3 9	24 19 4
"	28A	"	73 0 0	1 6	2 14 9
"	28B	"	6 0 0	1 0	0 3 0

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TE NGAUE BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

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

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

Lands in Pareora Settlement, Canterbury, open for Application on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 22nd March, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT. — OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICT. —
PARBORA 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
2	XI.	208 3 2	10 3	53 9 11
1	"	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, £86 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, £66 18s. 9d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £175, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £6 15s. 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.

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.	223	1 10	13 0	£ 72 11 6
2	"	302	3 3	9 6	{ 71 18 4
3	"	129	0 19	11 6	{ 23 8 0*
4	"	219	2 3	12 6	37 2 5
5	"	127	0 23	12 6	68 12 0
6	"	97	3 33	11 6	39 14 8
7	"	90	2 39	11 6	28 3 3
1	XII.	173	0 3	10 9	26 1 9
2	"	190	2 12	12 6	46 10 0
					59 11 1

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease on Application.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned run will be open for application for lease at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 4th April,

1900. If not selected on the 4th April it will remain open thereafter at the same rental.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Pastoral Land, Punaroa Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease for Twenty-one Years.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	V.	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, £158 7s.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 6th March, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 26th day of March, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 00-9.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
198	Mortgage	26th February, 1900..	Kaiti 118	Ellen Keefer to J. Innes.
199	Lease	2nd March, 1900	Kaiti 282	Wi Matangi to M. M. Cooper.
200	Lease	19th December, 1899	Kaiti 313E	Karaitiana te Eke, Piriniha te Eke, Maata te Kani, and Te Eke Maki, to C. Ferris.

ADJOURNED CLAIM.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
201	C. A. de Lautour and another	Whangara K.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd March, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at the Native Land Court Office, at Auckland, on the 15th day of March, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1900-8.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
79	Transfer (C.A. 1900-29) ..	13th October, 1899 ..	Interest in Te Whanake	Ngatiti Punia, of Piako, to Frank Pearce Davies, of Piako.
80	Transfer (C.A. 1900-30) ..	4th October, 1899 ..	Te Uirakarapa ..	Hori Ngakapa and Wiremu Tukumana te Taniwha (as executor of the will of Reihana Poto), to Robert Anderson, of Thames.
81	Transfer (C.A. 1900-31) ..	3rd August, 1899 ..	Te Arawhakapekapeka	Tamati Paetai, Rangihoro Paetai (by his successor Tamati Paetai), Paora te Whautere and Te Akeake (by their trustee Tamati Paetai), Poata Makuini, Tumatekitua Paaka, Tukukino Hunia, Tihitapu te Moananui, Hirma te Moananui, Kiriata Hunia, Hera Hopihona, Emerina Hirma, Rekene te Kuta, Te Papu te Moananui, Haora Tareranui, Hone Anihana, Keremeneta Takaanini, Akuhata Mokena, Renata Kingi, Hewai te Moananui, Hewai te Moananui (as successor to Teretiu Tamati), Tera te Teira (as successor to Pokanoa te Teira), Te Eniana te Ahu, Erekan Ngaweneti, Hirawa te Moananui (as trustee for Mokopuna Hirma), Apanitia te Moananui, Nimarata Meneta, Wharara Meneta (by his trustee Keremeneta Takaanini), Eta Mokena, Ihimaera Rawhirawhi, Tera te Teira, Raiha Tiniposaka, Tetekura Paraku, Paraku Rapana, Hirawa te Moananui, Peke Tupaea, Nepihana Tuiri (by successors Hirawa te Moananui, Keremeneta Takaanini, and Paraku Rapana), Mame Paraku, Moengarua Tamati, Rewi Mokena, Kimokimo te Ipu, Hira Parete, Haora Tupaea, Haora Tareranui (as successor to Tareranui Tutaua, Nepihana Tuiri, and Teri Kipa), Maraka te Ahu, Keremeneta Takaanini (as trustee for Wharara Meneta), Te Ahipoura, Te Aomarama, and Keneata (the successors to Aramate Kere), to James Darrow, of Thames.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th March, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tapuasharuru, Taupo, on the 28th day of March, 1900, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1900-9.]

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	John Edward Grace (as trustee for Mawake Edward Grace, Rangiamohia Edith Grace, Takianga Arthur Grace, and Puataata Alfred Grace) (32-39, 1/143)	Wharetoto No. 5 and No. 6	Application for rectification of alleged error in boundary between Wharetoto No. 5 and Wharetoto No. 6.

ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Tapuaebaruru, Taupo, on the 28th day of March, 1900, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid. [Auckland, 1900-7.]

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 28th February, 1900.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Hipirini te Whetu (36-21, 1/42)	Tutukau West	Decision, dated the 3rd day of May, 1897, making a survey charging order in favour of the Surveyor-General for £74 9s. 8d.
2	Nepia Matenga, Hare Matenga Tauga, Rihata Matenga, Ani Matenga, Paora Tahau, Taituha Matenga, Ngakuru Matene, Miriana Nepia, Tute Nepia, Te Matenga Moroati, Hihira Moroati, Areta te Uranga, Poihipti te Kume, Keepa Mahia, Apera-hama te Kume, and Mamae Hohepa (119-1, 1/44)	Tauhara North	Decision, dated the 5th day of June, 1897, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
3	Te Heuheu Tukino, agent for Tamaiti Tukino	Taurewa No. 4 (39-44, 1/66); Oraukura (53-18, 1/66); Whangaipeke (105-34, 1/67); Kaimanawa No. 2B (60-109, 1/67); Omaui (168-3, 1/68); Pukepoto (99-12, 1/68); Okuao (169-3, 1/68)	Decision, dated the 17th day of November, 1897, appointing successors to Wharerangi Matuahu.
4	Paora Rokino, agent for Toheriri te Raroa, Te Hoeroa Whakahi, Kahu Aute, Pare Wharau, Paora Keeti, Hemi te Whetu, Hami Karipa, Te Kume Reweti, Pouri te Hau Mihiaata, Akenehi Auroa, Mere te Pasa, and Rangi Takaiho (49-38, 1/97)	Rangipo North No. 3 (51-32, 1/66); Pukawa No. 3 (88-67, 1/67) Tapapa No. 3	Decision, dated the 24th day of November, 1897, appointing successors to Wharerangi Matuahu. Decision, dated the 22nd day of March, 1899, defining the relative interests of the owners.
5	Hoera Watene, Pitiroi Mohi, Mareti Watene, Mohi te Riripapu, and others (34-24, 1/97)	Tahorakuri	Decision, dated the 7th day of March, 1899, partitioning the said land.
6	Hape Nikora (49-39, 1/100) ..	Tapapa	Decision, dated the 22nd day of March, 1899, defining the relative interests of the owners.
7	Whata Reweti and others (34-19, 1/95)	Tahorakuri No. 8	Decision, dated the 7th day of March, 1899, partitioning the Tahorakuri Block.
8	Te Heuheu Tukino and Nepia Matenga (34/25, 1/101)	Tahorakuri No. 6A	Decision, dated the 7th day of March, 1899, partitioning the Tahorakuri Block.
9	Mariana te Tapuke, Ngakuru Paneta, Paora Parata, Taituha Matenga, Te Manutute Nepia, Areta Nepia, Weteni Pekatitoki, Kinita, Hana Parata, Rangi Korongota, Mamae te Aue, Turi Matene, Ngapara te Tihao, Peti Tukorehu, Ngahua Tukorehu, Heeni Ngawaka, and Rangi Hurinui (34-27, 1/102)	Tahorakuri No. 8	Decision dated the 7th day of March, 1899, partitioning the Tahorakuri Block.
10	Te Aho te Herekieke, Rere-moana, and others (173-4, 1/104)	Township of Tokaanu	Decision, dated the 28th day of April, 1899, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said township.
11	Te Oti Pohe, Ropoama Pohe, Kereti Tomahia, Kuini Hinenui, Te Moana Papaku, Rawiri Ketu, Mohi Maranga'aua, Hori Ketu, Raukahawai, Kahuri Pawhara, Hinetapu Kotau, Huunaa, Tiaki Ruakahawai, Taitumu Marangataua, Kino Marangataua, Waeromeene Raukahawai, Tuteakau Terita, Hineitemarama Kereti, Tira Terita, Kereti te Muhu, Te Rangihiroa te Moana, Te Whiwahi Maraenui, Erina Tiori, Ngaruroro Ropoama, and Kuia Takatua (143-4, 1/104)	Waiunu	Interlocutory decision, dated the 3rd day of June, 1899, upon investigation of title.
12	Te Hau Paimarire, Kirihoro Wi Maihi, Heperi Pikirangi, and others (60-187, 1/106)	Kaimanawa No. 3B	Decision, dated the 15th day of May, 1899, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land.
13	Kirihoro Wi Maihi, Puihi Wi Maihi, and others (173-5, 1/106)	Tokaanu Township	Decision, dated the 28th day of April, 1899, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said township.
14	Okiwi Ngatara (31-99, 1/120) ..	Pouakani B No. 6	Decision, dated the 25th day of July, 1899, partitioning the said land.

APPLICATION under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," empowered by Order in Council dated the 9th day of August, 1897, to be heard as an appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Block affected.	Nature of Appeal.
15	Piriana te Amene (102-29, 1/50)	Te Tihoi	Appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 20th day of February, 1897, appointing successors to the interest of Paratene te Amene, deceased.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th March, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 3rd day of April, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1900-7.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
3	Transfer (98-262) ..	22nd September, 1897	Taonui Ahuaturanga 1F, Section 9	Metapere Tapa to Himiona te Oha.
4	Transfer (98-298) ..	17th August, 1898 ..	Aorangi 3E, Subdivision 1	Hemi Warena and others to Robert Cobb.
5	Conveyance (98-300) ..	16th September, 1898	Ngawahakaraua No. 2	Hoani Meihana to Hipera te Rangitakoru.
6	Lease (98-301) ..	15th September, 1898	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3B, Subdivision 2	Hara Tauranga to Michael O'Reilly.
7	Lease (98-326) ..	3rd September, 1898..	Aorangi No. 3G No. 2	Atenata Wharekiri and others to Robert Cobb.
8	Transfer (98-332) ..	19th September, 1898	Aorangi No. 1 No. 8 ..	Taruki Pakamu to Henry Hughes.
9	Transfer (98-357) ..	25th October, 1898 ..	Rewarewa	Wereta Kahoriki and others to Hugh Akers.
10	Lease (98-373) ..	16th November, 1898	Aorangi No. 1A, Section 25	Tapita Matenga and Hanapeka to Ellen O'Grady.
11	Transfer (99-2) ..	5th December, 1898 ..	Iwi te Kai A No. 2863	Maihi Hangina to Ellen Burr.
12	Lease (99-87) ..	7th November, 1898 ..	Sandon, Section 153, Lot 18	Raika Kereama to William Francois Phillips, sen., and William Francois Phillips, jun.
13	Lease (99-102) ..	11th May, 1899 ..	Aorangi 1, Section 5A, Subdivision 3A	Erena Kereama to James Bennett.
14	Transfer (99-104) ..	15th April, 1899 ..	Aorangi 1, Section 29	Metapere Mereti, otherwise Metapere Kahuhui, to Joseph Milton Bennett and Edward Arthur Bennett.
15	Lease (99-105) ..	3rd May, 1899 ..	Whirokino No. 2 ..	Matenga Moroati Kiharoa and Hihira Pakere Moroati to John Tanner Ray.
16	Lease (99-135) ..	10th November, 1898	Taonui Ahuaturanga 1, Section 1F	Peri Turi to Thomas Knight.
17	Lease (99-136) ..	8th March, 1899 ..	Taonui Ahuaturanga 1, Section 1F	Wiremu te Hika to Thomas Knight.
18	Transfer (99-137) ..	31st March, 1899 ..	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 1F	Te Ara Takana to Andrew Campbell.
19	Transfer (99-153) ..	7th June, 1899 ..	Palmerston North, Section 361	Matire Hehe to David Stevens.
20	Transfer (99-188) ..	19th May, 1899 ..	Awahuri, Lot No. 100	Peri Turi and others to George Henry Lucas.
21	Mortgage (99-199) ..	2nd September, 1899	Aorangi 1 No. 3, Section 3A	Kereama Paoc and others to John Sydney Saunders.
22	Mortgage (99-239) ..	25th October, 1899 ..	Aorangi 1 No. 3B, Section 1	Mangu Tauranga to Agnes Isabella Innes.
23	Transfer (99-240) ..	29th September, 1899	Kapakapa No. 3 ..	Tamati Kawana Ropiha to Archibald McDonell.
24	Transfer (99-262) ..	1st November, 1899 ..	Aorangi 1 No. 2A, Section 4A	Tangi te Weti to Michael O'Reilly.
25	Transfer (99-287) ..	6th November, 1899 ..	Aorangi 3E, Section 4	Kerei te Panau and others to Frances Elizabeth Tapper.
26	Mortgage (99-295) ..	12th December, 1899	Aorangi 1, Section 29	Te Koro Renao and others to Walter Rutherford and William Rawlins.
27	Transfer (1900-2) ..	14th December, 1899	Maungaraki No. 2 ..	Te Teira Ihakara to Horace Danvers Baker.
28	Transfer (1900-16) ..	12th January, 1900 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Sections 11c and 15	Jane Desmond to John, James, and Basil Thomson.
29	Transfer (1900-21) ..	31st August, 1899 ..	Aorangi No. 2, Section 7, Subsection 6	Hemi Rangitakoru and others to William Hayward.
30	Transfer (1900-24) ..	29th January, 1900 ..	Taonui Ahuaturanga 3B	Hoeta Kahuhui to Catherine Annie Fitzherbert.
31	Transfer (1900-42) ..	22nd December, 1899	Hutt, Section 4 ..	Rangiwhaia te Puni and others to the Gear Meat-preserving Company (Limited).
32	Transfer (1900-43) ..	23rd December, 1899	Hutt, Section 4 ..	Hohua Warena and others to the Gear Meat-preserving Company (Limited).
33	Transfer (1900-45) ..	6th March, 1900 ..	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 3, Section 1A, No. 5	Natana Pipito to Percy Edward Baldwin.
34	Lease (1900-46) ..	31st January, 1900 ..	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 3, Section 1A, No. 12	Karaitiana te Ahu to Franklin Webb.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
38	Pitihira Roiri	Himatangi No. 2.
39	Horomona Paro	Ngawhakaraua No. 1g.
40	Atenata te Wharekiri	Aorangi No. 3g No. 2.
41	Metapere Mereti (by his solicitor, J. P. Innes)	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 2b.
42	Rawinia te Rangi	Aorangi No. 3d No. 1.
43	Rawinia te Rangi	Ngawhakaraua.
44	Horomona Paro	Ngawhakaraua No. 1c.
45	Henare Tehuri	Te Reuren Nc. 1.
46	Ratima Namana	Aorangi No. 3e.
47	Wi Mahuri Mataitaua	Aorangi No. 3g No. 1.
48	Hoeta Kahuhui and another	Sandon, Section 153, Subdivisions 2 and 3.
49	Ruiha Pere	Aorangi No. 1, Section 4c.
50	Pere Turi and others	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 1f.
51	Hone te Hiha and others	Aorangi No. 1, Sections 3A and 5A.
52	Inia te Rangi	Aorangi No. 3d No. 2.
53	Raukawa Hakopa	Tuwahakatupua No. 2d.
54	Areta Mihaka (by her solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson)	Kahukura.
55	Ariki Marehua	Horowhenua No. 3A.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
151	Hoeta Kahuhui and others	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8e.
152	Ruera te Nuku	Sandon, Section 153, Subdivision 16.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
153	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Haruatai No. 5	£ s. d. 0 10 0
154	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Aorangi (Upper) No. 1, Section 9A	0 9 3
155	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Aorangi (Upper) No. 1, Section 9B	0 6 7
156	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukerua 3b	7 10 0
157	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Tinakori South	1 19 0
158	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awamate, Section 25	0 10 0
159	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11	309 6 1
160	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Haruatai No. 9	3 3 0
161	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Orangikaupapa No. 8	3 3 0
162	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Orangikaupapa No. 12	3 3 0
163	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Orangikaupapa No. 3	3 3 0
164	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Orangikaupapa No. 4	3 3 0
165	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukehou No. 5m	4 15 0
166	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Parauaku No. 2	2 9 7
167	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Kukutauaki No. 1	40 6 3
168	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, Subdivision 3A	1 16 0
169	Frederick Gillett	Omurihore No. 2	15 15 0
170	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Muhunua No. 1	45 16 0
171	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, Subdivision 5	1 16 0
172	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, Subdivision 7B	1 16 0
173	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, Subdivision 8A	1 16 0
174	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, Subdivision 8B	1 16 0
175	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, Subdivision 9C	1 16 0
176	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, Subdivision 14	1 16 0
177	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 12	271 6 10
178	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukerua 3b	3 15 0
179	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Makirikiri No. 3	1 0 0
180	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Section 121	3 3 0
181	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C No. 1	0 5 5
182	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C No. 2	0 5 5
183	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C No. 3	0 15 6
184	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C No. 4	0 15 6
185	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C No. 7	1 16 8
186	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pahianui A	0 16 0
187	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pahianui B	0 16 0
188	W. H. R. Flyger	Horowhenua Nos. 3E and 3F	7 10 2

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
194	Wereta Pineaha	Huritini	Meri Pineaha and Hera Pineaha.
195	Wereta Pineaha	Ngakaroro No. 3d	Turi Pineaha and Noti Pineaha.
196	Wereta Pineaha	Tuwahakatupua 2d	Meri Pineaha and Hera Pineaha.
197	Wereta Pineaha	Himatangi No. 2d	Meri Pineaha and Hera Pineaha.

APPLICATION to determine the Amount of Compensation for Land taken for Drainage-works by the Sluggish River Drainage Board, and to ascertain the Persons entitled to receive the Same.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
198	Guy and Haggitt (for the Sluggish River Drainage Board)	Mangawhero (Carnarvon 386).

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

WHEREAS application has been made by Wi Mahuri Mataitaua that inquiry be made as to his relationship to Arama Matai, deceased, and that a succession order be made in his favour in respect of Mangatainoka and Manawatu Wairarapa No. 3 Blocks:

It is hereby notified that the matter will be inquired into by the Court which will sit at Palmerston North on the 3rd day of April, 1900.

Native Land Court, Wellington, 14th March, 1900.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th 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*.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 1900-8.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-47)	7th March, 1900	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 3, Section 1A, No. 41	Kararaina Hohepa to Percy Edward Baldwin.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAM ELMSLY, of Gisborne, Coach-painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 5th March, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK HOOKER and THOMAS CURTIS (trading as "Hooker and Curtis"), of Foxton, Flaxmill Hands, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 7th March, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JOHN WICKHAM, of Feilding, Herbalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse at Feilding, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 8th March, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES STERLING and GEORGE PICKERING (trading as "C. Sterling and Co."), of Stokes Valley, Wool-sourers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 13th March, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton; and in the matter of ELIZABETH JANET LOW and KATE OULAGHAN, formerly of Eketahuna and now of Palmerston North, Hotelkeepers, bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupts is fixed for the 28th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the above-named Court of Bankruptcy, at the Court-house at Masterton.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1900.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY MOORE, of Nelson, Boot- and Shoe-maker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 9th March, 1900.

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

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 27th day of March, 1900, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1900.

Wood, Shand, and Co., Christchurch, Merchants.
Clayton, G. S., Christchurch, Medical Practitioner.
Lightband, C. D., Christchurch, Leather Merchant.
Charlton, J. R., Christchurch, Veterinary Surgeon.
Davey, R. F., Christchurch, Commission Agent.
Chartres, W. G., Christchurch, Bookseller and Stationer.
Orange, A. W., Christchurch, Tailor.
Luxtun, G. W., Rangiora, Threshing-machine Proprietor.
Buck, D., Lauriston, near Ashburton, Farmer.
Cooper, A. and T., Leeston, Butchers.
Cooper, Albert, Leeston, Butcher.

Cooper, Thomas, Leeston, Butcher.
 McAlpine, George, Christchurch.
 Carder, Jos., Christchurch, Commission Agent.
 Alexander, J. J., Kaiapoi, Storekeeper.
 Nelson, James, Christchurch, Jeweller.
 Baggs, A. H., Christchurch.
 Santon, J. R., Christchurch, Tailor.
 Castlehow, T., Christchurch, Draper.
 Gundy, J., Little River, Contractor.
 Fish, C., Christchurch, Tailor.
 Wootton, C. E., Christchurch, Confectioner.
 Perham, Luke, Akaroa, Farmer.
 Winn, Benjamin, Sydenham, Photographer.
 Hunter, Hiram, Sydenham, Storekeeper.
 Scales, Walter, Timaru, Commission Agent.
 Young, E. C., Christchurch, Insurance Agent.
 Cogle, Lawrence, Christchurch, Carter.
 Gardiner, E. G., Christchurch, Hotelkeeper.
 Barns, D., Richmond, Baker.
 Lyons, W. B., Addington, Builder and Contractor.
 Scott, Andrew, Christchurch, Bootmaker.
 Grey, H. P., Christchurch, Commission Agent.
 Amos, John, Christchurch, Builder.
 Fleming, Harry, Christchurch.
 Field, J. S., Lower Riccarton, Christchurch.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PIRIE, of Christchurch, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
 Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 13th March, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS JOSEPH CLARK WARD, of St. Bathans, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Naseby, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

N. P. HJORRING,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 5th March, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK REEVES, of Dunedin, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 9th March, 1900.

Mining Notices.

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,

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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,

Attorney for the Company.

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

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Southland Land District.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," and "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899," the undersigned—the Waimumu Central Dredging Company (Limited), the Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited), the Waimumu Extended Dredging Company (Limited), and the Waimumu Queen Dredging Company (Limited), all of Waimumu, and being companies formed for mining for gold by dredging, and George Low, of Gore, Miner—hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Address for service: At the office of E. R. Bowler, Solicitor, Gore, except the Waimumu Queen Dredging Company (Limited), whose address for service is at its registered office, Main Street, Gore.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: Waimumu Central Dredging Company (Limited), 28th February, 1900, No. 7864; Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited), 28th February, 1900, No. 7865; Waimumu Extended Dredging Company (Limited), 28th February, 1900, No. 7866; Waimumu Queen Dredging Company (Limited), 28th February, 1900, No. 7867; George Low, 1st June, 1899, No. 5399.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: The Waimumu River, commencing at a point where the stream intersects the northern portion of Lot 26, Plan 83, Subdivision Section 4A, Waimumu Hundred, and terminating at a point on the said river where it forms the western boundary of Lot 29, Plan 82, Subdivision Section 4A, Waimumu Hundred.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Length and intended course of race: Length, about 300 chains; course, the natural channel of the said river from the said starting-point to the said terminal point.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Natural channel.

Mean depth and breadth: Depth, 3 ft.; breadth, 10 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Ten Government heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining for gold by dredging—(1) By the Waimumu Central Dredging Company (Limited), on part of Lot 22, Plan 133, Subdivision Section 4A, Waimumu Hundred, abutting on the said river; (2) by the Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited), on part of Lot 24, said Plan 133, abutting on the said river; (3) by the Waimumu Extended Dredging Company (Limited), on part Lot 30 of said Plan 133, and part Lot 28, Plan 82, Subdivision Section 4A, Waimumu Hundred, intersected by the river; (4) by the Waimumu Queen Dredging Company (Limited), on part Lot 30 of said Plan 133, and parts Lots 28 and 29 of said Plan 82, intersected by and bounded by the river; (5) by George Low and his co-owners, on part of Lot 26 of said Plan 83, and part of Lot 27 of said Plan 82, abutting on the said river.

Signatures of applicants:

THE WAIMUMU CENTRAL DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED),

THE WAIMUMU GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED),

THE WAIMUMU EXTENDED DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED)

(By their Solicitor, E. R. BOWLER).

GEORGE LOW

(By his Solicitor, E. R. BOWLER).

The common seal of the Waimumu Queen Dredging Company (Limited) was hereunto affixed, the 1st day of March, 1900, in the presence of—

J. HOWARD DOLAMORE, } Directors.
 ARCHD. A. MACGIBBON, }

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11 a.m., 2nd March, 1900.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Friday, 6th April, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Land Office, Invercargill. Objections thereto must be filed at the Land Office, Invercargill, and notified to applicants, at least two days before the day so appointed.

D. BARRON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands for
 Southland Land District.

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THE GERMAN FLAT HYDRAULIC SLUICING
COMPANY (LIMITED).

Lawrence, 26th February, 1900.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, held on Saturday, 24th February, 1900, a special resolution, passed on the 6th January, 1900, that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Herbert Hastings Leary be appointed Liquidator, was confirmed.

HERBERT H. LEARY,
Secretary.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ophir Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th November, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
Nominal capital: £4,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
Number of shares allotted: 4,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
Present number of shareholders: 78.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 586 oz. 1 dwt. 17 gr.; £2,063 5s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 662 oz. 18 dwt. 11 gr.; £2,552 5s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,739 13s.
Total expenditure since registration: £7,809 15s. 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: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,464 15s. 2d.

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

D. LARNAACH,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 3rd day of February, 1900,
before me—A. J. Burns, J.P. 428

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of April, 1900.

1218. Applicant: PATRICK KELLY.—Town Sections 196, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 355, and 361, Township of Clyde, Wairoa, containing in the aggregate 5 acres 1 rood. Occupied as follows: 196, 198-202, 355, Thomas McGowan; 203-206, Ralph Gardiner; 207-210, John Mayo; 227-231, Mrs. Williams; 361, Dr. Somerville; remainder unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title for Lots 30 and 49, part of Suburban Section 34, Woodville, whereof JOHN WAINHOUSE NEAL and JOHN CLOSE are registered as proprietors as tenants in common in equal shares, being all the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. vii., folios 158 and 159, of the Register-book, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original certificates having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of March instant.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Napier, this 12th day of March, 1900.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

3625. SAMUEL JACKSON.—Part of Allotments 106, 106A, and 112, Section 16, in the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres 2 roods 17 perches. Occupied by Applicant.
3630. ALICE LOUISA SPENCER.—Part of Allotment 22, Section 17, City of Auckland, containing 4 perches. Unoccupied.

3634. ANNIE CLIFTON FIRTH.—Lots 30, 36, 37, and 38 of the subdivision of Allotment 5A, Section 7, in the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 7 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

825. ELIZABETH BRAMLEY.—Sections 1078 and 1094, Town of New Plymouth, 2 roods 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1440).

Dated this 9th day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of April, 1900.

2915. ELIZABETH JANE COVENEY.—5 acres 2 roods 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, being Sections 141 to 147 (inclusive), Township of Foxton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Section 517, Town of Ashburton, contained in certificate of title, Vol. cxiii., folio 34, whereof EMMA RANGER, wife of John Ranger, of Ashburton, Saddler, is the registered proprietor, and evidence of the loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 28, Plan 151, part of Rural Section 4938, Southbridge Survey District, contained in certificate of title, Vol. lxxiii., folio 228, whereof MARTIN BERGIN, of Southbridge, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and evidence of the loss of the

original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

8563. JOHN CLARK ANDREWS.—59 acres 2 roods 38 perches, parts of Rural Sections 437, 1213, 1214, 1235, 3213, 3249, 4654, 4699, 5506, and 10832, Block VIII., Rangiora Survey District, with right to divert water of Waikuku Creek. Occupied by Applicant.

8728. WILLIAM ARTHUR ALDRED, ROBERT WILLIAM ENGLAND, and MARY AUSTRALIA ALDRED.—2 roods, Sections 250 and 251, City of Christchurch. Occupied by weekly tenants.

8749. ELIZABETH STEVENSON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 319a, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

8750. GEORGE BUTTON DENNY.—5 acres and 26 perches, part of Rural Section 188, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8751. ROBERT WARRINGTON.—1 rood, Lot 27, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1946, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

8752. HIRAM FREEMAN.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

DECLARATION OF DISSOLUTION OF A COMPANY.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of Joseph Poulter Leary and Claude Revans, two directors of Belk's Patent Rolling-stock Safety Gear Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved. Dated at Wanganui, this 7th day of March, 1900.

CHAS. C. KETTLE,
Registrar, Supreme Court, Wanganui.

To W. J. Hall, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I, WILLIAM EVANS, a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, now residing in Roslyn, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 13th of April, 1900, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

WILLIAM EVANS,
F.R.C.S. Ed., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng.
Dated at Roslyn, 12th March, 1900. 441

"THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Cardiff Accident Relief Fund Society, Register No. 295, held at Seddonville, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 26th day of February, 1900, unless, within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
15th day of March, 1900.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership between the undersigned in the business of flaxmillers carried on at Pukeo, near Featherston, under the style or firm of "Toomath Bros.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on under the same style by the said WILLIAM TOOMATH and EDWARD BATTERSBY TOOMATH, who will receive all moneys owing to and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1900.

JAMES TOOMATH,
WILLIAM TOOMATH,
EDWARD BATTERSBY TOOMATH.

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