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*Declaring that the Perpetual-lease Tenants of Education Reserves in Southland Land District may acquire the Freeholds.*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the twenty-fifth section of "The Reserves and Crown Lands Disposal and Enabling Act, 1896," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby declare that the lessees of the sections of land situated in the Southland Land District and enumerated in the Schedule hereto may acquire the freeholds of their respective sections upon payment of the capital values placed thereon for the purposes of the leases.

SCHEDULE.  
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.
4	VIII.	Wendon.
75	I.	
2	VII.	Wendonside.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Vesting Control of the Turanganui Bridge in the Borough of Gisborne, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.*

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

WHEREAS, by a Warrant issued by the Minister for Public Works on the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, under the powers conferred by the eleventh section of "The Public Works Act

1882 Amendment Act, 1884," the bridge across the Turanganui River therein mentioned was placed under the control of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne, and the cost of maintaining and repairing the said bridge was thereby apportioned amongst the local bodies named in the said Warrant, in the manner therein set forth: And whereas by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea shall, from and after a date to be fixed by such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by any local authority or authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, and when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas, on or about the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the Governor, under the provisions of the said Act, duly appointed a Commissioner for the purpose of ascertaining the matters in the said commission mentioned, and what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the bridge known as the Turanganui Bridge, as described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), such bridge being the bridge mentioned in the said hereinbefore-recited Warrant, and also for the purpose of determining what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas, after due inquiry, such Commissioner did, on or about the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred, report to the Governor his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that any Proclamation or instrument heretofore issued or made under any Act hereby repealed, vesting the control of any bridge, and apportioning the costs of maintenance thereof, may be revoked, altered, or varied by the Governor from time to time, as he may deem expedient:

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct as follows, that is to say,—

1. That the said bridge described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Borough Council of Gisborne.

2. I fix and determine that the future cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be provided and paid from time to time by the under-mentioned local authorities in the proportions set opposite the name of each authority, that is to say,—

The Council of the Borough of Gisborne, in the proportion of eleven twenty-eighths of such cost;

The Cook County Council, in the proportion of eleven twenty-eighths of such cost;

The Gisborne Harbour Board, in the proportion of three-fourteenths of such cost.

3. I direct that any payment hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the several local authorities hereinbefore mentioned shall be paid from time to time, in the proportions hereinbefore fixed and determined, out of the funds under the control of the said Council and Board respectively, in each case within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the Borough of Gisborne; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council, for and on account of such Council.

4. I hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Warrant of the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, so far as the same is inconsistent with or repugnant to this Proclamation; but such revocation shall not be deemed to affect any rights, claims, or liabilities of or against any local body mentioned in the said Warrant, and which may be in existence thereunder before this Proclamation takes effect.

#### SCHEDULE.

The bridge over the Turanganui River in continuation south-easterly of Gladstone Road, in the Borough of Gisborne, as the site of the said bridge is shown approximately at A upon the plan marked S.G. 13539, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in 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 sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Vesting Control of the Taruheru Bridge, in the Borough of Gisborne, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.*

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

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

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such bridge in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what local

authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the bridge known as "the Taruheru Bridge," in the Borough of Gisborne, mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor after due inquiry his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said bridge shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, and control, and management of the Borough Council of Gisborne; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Gisborne Borough Council in the proportion of eleven twenty-eighths, Cook County Council eleven twenty-eighths, and the Gisborne Harbour Board three-fourteenths, of the cost.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

The bridge over the Taruheru River in continuation in a north-easterly direction of Peel Street, in the Borough of Gisborne, as the position of the said bridge is shown approximately at B upon the plan marked S.G. 13539, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in 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 sixteenth 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 offices the names of which are in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district are appointed the land offices for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
<p><b>AORANGI LOCAL LAND DISTRICT.</b> All that area contained in Block XIV., Oroua Survey District, and Blocks II. and III., Kairanga Survey District, in the Wellington Land District, known as the Aorangi Settlement.</p>	<p>Principal Land Office, Wellington. Local Land Office, the Drilled, Feilding.</p>

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 sixteenth 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 offices the names of which are in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district are appointed the land offices for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
<p><b>PUNAROA LOCAL LAND DISTRICT.</b> All that area contained in Blocks I., II., V., and VI., Tengawai Survey District, Canterbury Land District, and known as the Punaroa Settlement.</p>	<p>Principal Land Office, Christchurch. Local Land Office, the Public Hall, Fairlie.</p>

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 sixteenth 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 offices the names of which are in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district are appointed the land offices for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
<p><b>WHITEHALL LOCAL LAND DISTRICT.</b> All that area contained in Blocks VI., VII., X., and XI., Cambridge Survey District, Auckland Land District, and known as the Whitehall Settlement.</p>	<p>Principal Land Office, Auckland. Local Land Office, the Courthouse, Cambridge.</p>

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT. — MACKENZIE COUNTY.  
*Small Grazing-run No. 86.—Punaroa Settlement.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Tengawai ..	1	V.	Acres. 2,143

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming the Waiomo River, in the Land District of Auckland, together with its Tributaries, to be a Watercourse for the Deposit of Tailings.*

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eight of "The Mining Act, 1898," as amended by section twenty-two of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), it is enacted that on application in that behalf the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, constitute and set apart the whole or any part of any watercourse to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, *débris*, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Acts, and in which or on the banks of which mining operations may be lawfully carried on:

And whereas such application as aforesaid in respect of the watercourse described in the Schedule hereto has been duly made and notified as provided by the said Acts:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts, doth hereby constitute and set apart the whole of the watercourse described in the Schedule hereto to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, *débris*, and waste waters produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Acts, and in which or on the banks of which mining operations may be lawfully carried on; and doth hereby further prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred.

#### SCHEDULE.

THAT river known as the Waiomo River, in the Thames County, Auckland Land District, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about three miles to the Firth of Thames, together with the tributaries thereof.

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 Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### *Sale of Land under "The Public Works Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or provincial Ordinance, or otherwise however, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act: And whereas a memorial has been laid before the Governor by the Stratford County Council, accompanied by a map, setting forth that there is vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Stratford, for road purposes, certain lands—viz., Sections 46 and 47, Block II., Ngairu Survey District, Stratford County: And whereas the said pieces of land are not now required by the said county for road purposes or otherwise, and the said county desires to sell the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct the sale of the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land described hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 11 6 1 22	46 47	II. "	Ngairu "	1074 1074	Red border. "

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking One of the Regulations for the Disposal of Land under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its Amendments, and making a Fresh Regulation in Lieu.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS an Order in Council, made on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, prescribed certain regulations fixing the terms and conditions for the disposition and occupation of lands acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments: And whereas it is expedient to revoke Regulation No. 19 of the said regulations, and to make another in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof respectively, or any of them, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid regulation numbered nineteen, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulation, to take the place of and to be known as regulation numbered nineteen of the aforesaid regulations of the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the disposal of lands acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments:—

19. The lessee shall whenever necessary, but not less than once a year, during the term of his lease properly clean and clear from weeds, and shall at all times during the said term keep open, all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands (hereinafter called "the Commissioner"), or any Crown Lands Ranger of the land district, shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make through the land any drain that he deems necessary, without payment of any compensation to the lessee.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### *Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order in Council defining Special Districts under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby alter the boundaries of the Numbers 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 23 Special Districts, as defined by Orders in Council dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and also doth hereby constitute new special districts, to be known as Numbers 7A, 9A, 10A, 12A, and 24; and doth hereby order and declare that the boundaries of the said districts shall be those set forth in the Schedule A hereto.

And, further, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, His Excellency the Governor of the said colony, acting by and with the said advice and consent, doth hereby appoint each of the several persons named in the Schedule B hereto to be the District Valuer for the special district set opposite the name of such person in such Schedule; also, in order to remove all doubt as to the manner in which these appointments are made, it is hereby declared that the provisions of neither "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," nor "The Civil Service Insurance Act, 1893," apply to the persons so appointed.

SCHEDULE A.

Name of District.	Boundaries.
No. 7 District	Bounded on the north generally by Kahia County; on the east generally by West Taupo County and the East Riding of Stratford County; on the south generally by the Borough of Stratford, the West Riding of Stratford County, and the Hawera County; on the west generally by the sea. Comprising the Clifton and Taranaki Counties, the North Riding of Stratford County, and the Borough of New Plymouth.
No. 7A District	Bounded on the north and north-west generally by Taranaki County, the North Riding of Stratford County, and Clifton County; on the east generally by Wanganui County; on the south and south-west generally by the Brunswick and Waitotara Ridings of Waitotara County and the sea. Comprising Hawera and Patea Counties, the West, South, and East Ridings of Stratford County, the Tokomaru Riding of Waitotara County, and the Boroughs of Stratford, Hawera, and Patea.
No. 8 District	Bounded on the north generally by West Taupo and East Taupo Counties; on the east generally by Hawke's Bay and Waipawa Counties; on the south generally by the Kiwitea, Oroua, and Manawatu Counties; on the west generally by the sea, from the mouth of the Rangitikei River to the mouth of the Waitotara River, the Patea County, the Tokomaru Riding of Waitotara County, and Stratford County. Comprising Wanganui and Rangitikei Counties, the Waitotara, Westmere, and Brunswick Ridings of Waitotara County, and the Boroughs of Wanganui and Marton.
No. 9 District	Bounded on the north generally by Rangitikei County, on the east generally by Waipawa, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, and Wairarapa North Counties; on the south by the Otaki Riding of Horowhenua County; on the west by the sea. Comprising the Waituna, Ashhurst, and Fitzherbert Ridings of Oroua County; the Manawatu, Kiwitea, and Pohangina Counties; the Tokomaru and Wirokino Ridings of Horowhenua County; and the Boroughs of Feilding and Foxton: excluding the Taonui Riding of the Oroua County and the Borough of Palmerston North.

Name of District.	Boundaries.
No. 9A District	Bounded on the north-east by Ashhurst Riding of Oroua County; on the south-east and south generally by Fitzherbert Riding of Oroua County, and Horowhenua County; on the west generally by Manawatu County. Comprising Taonui Riding of Oroua County, and Borough of Palmerston North.
No. 10 District	Bounded on the north by Waipawa and Patangata Counties; on the east by the sea; on the south generally by Cook Strait; on the west generally by Hutt, Horowhenua, and Oroua Counties. Comprising the Pahiatua, Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Wairarapa North, and Wairarapa South Counties, and the Boroughs of Pahiatua, Masterton, Carterton, and Greytown.
No. 10A District	Bounded on the north by the Wirokino Riding of Horowhenua County; on the east generally by Wairarapa North and Wairarapa South Counties; on the south by Cook Strait; on the west by the sea. Comprising the Hutt County, the Otaki and Te Horo Ridings of Horowhenua County, and the Boroughs of Lower Hutt, Petone, Onslow, Karori, Wellington, and Melrose, together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Chatham.
No. 12 District	Bounded on the north generally by Collingwood and Waimea Counties; on the east by Amuri County; on the south generally by Grey County; on the west by the sea. Comprising Buller and Inangahua Counties, and the Borough of Westport.
No. 12A District	Bounded on the north generally by Buller and Inangahua Counties; on the east generally by Amuri, Selwyn, Ashburton, Mackenzie, Waitaki, Vincent, and Lake Counties; on the south by Lake County; on the west generally by the sea. Comprising Grey and Westland Counties, and the Boroughs of Greymouth, Brunner, Kumara, Hokitika, and Ross.
No. 23 District	Bounded on the north generally by Lake County; on the east generally by the Oreti, Hokonui, and Waihopai Ridings of Southland County and the sea; and on the south and west generally by the sea. Comprising Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island Counties; the Winton, Wallacetown, and Awarua Ridings of Southland County; the Boroughs of Winton and Riverton; and the Antipodes, Auckland, and Campbell Islands.
No. 24 District	Bounded on the north, east, and south generally by the Awarua Riding of Southland County; on the west by the New River Estuary and the Awarua Riding of Southland County; and again on the north generally by the Awarua Riding of Southland County and the Bluff Harbour; on the east, south, and west generally by the sea. Comprising the Boroughs of Gladstone, Avenal, North Invercargill, East Invercargill, Invercargill, South Invercargill, and Campbelltown.

SCHEDULE B.

Name of Person.	Special District for which appointed.
Samuel Hill .. .. .	No. 7 District.
Hugh John Clarke Coutts .. .. .	No. 7A "
Albert Barns .. .. .	No. 8 "
Robert Gardner .. .. .	No. 9 "
Robert Gardner .. .. .	No. 9A "
John Fraser .. .. .	No. 10 "
Thomas William Caverhill .. .. .	No. 10A "
Arthur D'Oyly Bayfield .. .. .	No. 12 "
James Webster .. .. .	No. 12A "
John Smaill .. .. .	No. 22 "
William Baird .. .. .	No. 23 "
Charles Rout .. .. .	No. 24 "

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Order in Council altering the Boundaries of the Wellington, Auckland, and Hawke's Bay Land Registration Districts.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, purporting to be made in exercise of the powers under section three of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," the boundaries of the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Registration Districts were altered and redefined: And whereas by the said Order in Council portions of the Poverty Bay Land Registration District were in error included in the limits of the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Districts respectively, and it is necessary that the definition of the boundaries of the said last-mentioned districts should be amended by the exclusion of the areas wrongfully included as aforesaid: And whereas an Order in Council was made on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, with the intention of rectifying the error above mentioned, but in such Order the date of the Order to be amended was erroneously stated to be the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the said intended amending Order consequently failed to take effect:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in further exercise of the powers aforesaid, and of all powers enabling me in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order that the boundaries of the Auckland, Wellington, and Hawke's Bay Land Registration Districts respectively shall be those set forth in the Schedule to the said Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, excepting thereout so much of the areas included therein respectively as are within the area of the Poverty Bay Land Registration District, as defined by "The Poverty Bay Land and Deeds Registration Districts Act, 1896."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Setting apart Reserves under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be kauri-gum reserves under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the areas of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto as kauri-gum reserves, with the names set over the description of such reserves in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

NGAPIPITO Kauri-gum Reserve: 4,800 acres. For Ngapipito Settlement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block IV., Punakitere Survey District, and Blocks I. and V., Motatau Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4,800 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by the Ururua or Tukuwhenua Stream, by Section No. 1 of Block IV., Punakitere Survey District; again by the Ururua or Tukuwhenua Stream, by the Parahirahi Block, by unadjudicated Native land, and by Section No. 3 of Block I., Motatau Survey District: towards the east generally by the Otaupea Stream and by unadjudicated Native land: and towards the south-west generally by the Punakitere Stream, by unadjudicated Native land, and by the Wairoa Stream to the point of commencement.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Okura No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve: 61 acres 1 rood 8 perches. For Okura Settlement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 80 of the Parish of Okura, containing by admeasurement 61 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 49 and 1 of the Parish of Okura and by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 79 of the same parish; and towards the south-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Uretiti Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block XIV., Ruakaka Survey District, and Block III., Waipu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,200 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of Section No. 80 of the Parish of Ruakaka, and a right line being its production in an easterly direction to Bream Bay; towards the north-east by Bream Bay; towards the south by Waipu River; towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 90, 89, 360, 363, 361, and 367 of the Parish of Waipu, by a public road, by Sections Nos. 324, 82, 34, 18, 17, and 16 of the same parish, by a public road, and by Section No. 143 of the same parish; and towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 81 and 60 of the Parish of Ruakaka to the point of commencement: save and except Section No. 313a of the Parish of Waipu from the area hereinbefore described.

Ruakaka No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks VII. and XI., Ruakaka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 249 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 64 of the Parish of Ruakaka and by land leased to A. Turner; towards the east by the Ruakaka River; towards the south-west by Section No. 64 aforesaid; and towards the west by a public road to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Setting apart Reserves under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be kauri-gum reserves under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the several areas of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto as kauri-gum reserves, with the names respectively set over the descriptions of such reserves in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Te Kopuru No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve: 129 acres 3 roods 29 perches. For Te Kopuru Settlement.

Tatarariki No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve: 55 acres 3 roods 25 perches. For Tatarariki Settlement.

Tikinui No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve: 113 acres 2 roods. For Tikinui Settlement.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Te Kopuru No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 131A, 131B, 131C, 131D, and 131E of the Parish of Kopuru, containing by admeasurement 129 acres 3 roods 39 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 133 of the Parish of Kopuru; towards the east by Sections Nos. 128 and 129 of the same parish; towards the south-west by a public road and by Section No. 52 of the same parish; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 132D, 132C, 132B, and 132A of the same parish to the point of commencement.



*Tatarariki No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 51 of the Parish of Tatarariki, containing by admeasurement 55 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the north-east by Section No. 50 of the Parish of Tatarariki; towards the south by a public road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 52 of the Parish of Tatarariki to the point of commencement.

*Tikinui No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 31 of Block II., Te Kuri Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 113 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the north-east by Section No. 12 of Block II., Te Kuri Survey District; towards the south-east by a line being the production of the south-eastern boundary of said Section No. 12 in a south-westerly direction; and towards the south-west by a public road and a line to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale or mortgage, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing six hundred and thirty-seven acres and thirty-two perches, more or less, known as Awarua 1A No. 2 East, Subdivision No. 1, and being the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Ngamako te Rango and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the

said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all those blocks or parcels of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing respectively one hundred and ninety-four acres one rood thirteen perches and one hundred acres three roods thirteen perches, more or less, known as Kai Iwi No. 6r<sup>6</sup>, and Kai Iwi No. 6g, and being the lands comprised in partition orders of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in favour of Pango Peina and another and Ngaone te Peina.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to a lending department of the Government, all those blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 777 acres, more or less, known as Maputahi No. 1E, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated 8th September, 1894, in favour of Eruera Whakaahu.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 500 acres, more or less, known as Pohouiatane No. 2B, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated 4th February, 1892, in favour of Eruera Whakaahu.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 550 acres, more or less, known as Ruanui No. 2B No. 3, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated 23rd June, 1899, in favour of Eruera Whakaahu.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Tipene Matua, of Porangahau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said blocks of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, under the hand of Robert Ward, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Tipene Matua possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Tipene Matua to mortgage the lands set out in the Schedule hereto to a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block	Area.	District.	Partition Order of Native Land Court.
Porangahau No. 1b No. 1c	A. R. P. 750 0 0	Hawke's Bay	7 Sept., 1899.
Tautane No. 5	.. 197 2 0	Hawke's Bay	7 Sept., 1899.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Heta Matua, of Porangahau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said blocks of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, under the hand of Robert Ward, Esquire,

a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Heta Matua possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Heta Matua to mortgage the lands set out in the Schedule hereto to a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	District.	Partition Order of the Native Land Court.
Porangahau 1b No. 1c	A. R. P. 845 2 0	Hawke's Bay	7 Sept., 1899.
Tautane No. 6	.. 197 2 0	Hawke's Bay	7 Sept., 1899.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for Public Health Purposes through Waiohiharore, Blocks A, B, C, and D, Borough of Gisborne, Turanganui Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of public health in Waiohiharore Block, Borough of Gisborne:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Gisborne Borough Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of public health, and the said lands shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne, as from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Parts of Subdivisions	Situated in	Situated in Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 10	A	Waiohiharore Block	VI. & VII.	Turanganui	S.G. 42615	Green.
6 3 30	B				..	Sepia.
11 3 7	C				..	Pink.
3 2 33	D				..	Neutral tint.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JOSEPH POLGLASE, of Mangatainoka, settler;  
ROBERT CADE, of Mangatainoka, settler;  
CHARLES EDWARD BEETHAM, of Mangatainoka, settler;  
THOMAS DRAY, of Mangatainoka, settler; and  
ANDREW QUINLAN, of Mangatainoka, settler

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., in the Public Library at Mangatainoka, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 79, Block XVIII., Mangahao Survey District, in the Wellington Land District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 82 and 78, 1884 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1100 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 84 and 80, 2077 links; and towards the north-west by a public road along the proper right bank of the Mangatainoka River, 1117 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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*Powers delegated to the Victoria Park, Kaponga, Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN ROBERTSON, of Kaponga, builder;  
FREDERICK JOHN ERNEST GAPPER, of Kaponga, clerk;  
JOHN HENRY FRETHEY, of Kaponga, farmer;  
CHARLES BATES, of Kaponga, farmer;  
ROBERT LAW, of Kaponga, farmer;  
COLIN SINCLAIR WALKER, of Kaponga, carpenter; and  
RICHARD THOMAS BURT MELLOW, of Kaponga, farmer

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Kaponga Athenæum, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 29, 30, and 31, Block XI., Kaipokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Eltham Road, 687 links; towards the east by a road, 437 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 40, 39, and 38, 687 links; and towards the west by Section No. 28, 437 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

His Worship the MAYOR of HAWKSURRY (*ex officio*);  
BENJAMIN BRAY, of Waikouaiti, butcher;  
JAMES STEVENS, of Hawksbury, sheep-farmer;  
HENRY BUCKLAND, of Kaitoa, Waikouaiti, sheep-farmer; and  
THOMAS SMITH, of Hawksbury, carpenter

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement (excluding the exemptions therefrom) 155 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawksbury, and being that portion of said town lying towards the east of Kirkwall and Wick Streets. Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of said township, also by Cemetery Reserve; towards the east by the eastern boundary of said township and Cemetery Reserve; towards the south by part of the unsurveyed portion of said town and the southern boundaries of Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 of Block LXXI.; towards the west by Kirkwall and Wick Streets, also by Cemetery Reserve: which area is exclusive of the following sections and portions of street-lines, viz., Sections 10 and 11, Block XVIII.; Section 1,

Block XXVII.; Section 4, Block XLIII.; Sections 1 to 22, Block XLVIII.; Sections 1 to 5, Block XLIX.; Sections 17 to 21, Block LVI.; and Section 1, Block LXI.: also the following portions of street-lines, viz., parts of Banff Street, Aberdeen Street, cross street between Aberdeen and Banff Streets, Cupar Street, Kinross Street, Inverary Street, Rothsay Street, Dumbarton Street, Linlithgow Street, Leith Street, Waddington Street, Greenlaw Street, and Dornoch Street.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 150 links; towards the north by Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Block LXVIII., 300 links; towards the east by Section 7 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Inverness Street, and by Section 1 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the west by Section 1 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, 250 links, also by Section 1 of Block LXX., 250 links; towards the west by said section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXX., 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by same section, by Kirkwall Street, and Section 1 of Block LXXI., 600 links; towards the west by same section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXXI., 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Dornoch Street, also by Commonage Reserve, 966 links; towards the east by Section 6 of Block VI., Hawksbury District, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section 19 of said block, 2300 links; and towards the south-west by a lagoon, 6600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and intersected by Edinburgh Street, 150 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

PETER BRASS, of Raetihi, settler;  
GEORGE PIKE, of Raetihi, boardinghouse-keeper;  
JOSEPH ALFRED FLETCHER, of Raetihi, storekeeper;  
ALFRED LIGGINS, of Orautoka, settler; and  
WILLIAM ROSS, of Raetihi, storeman

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 211, Raetihi Township. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by the Makotuku Valley Road; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by a public road. Also,—

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 21 perches, being Section No. 290, Raetihi Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 290A and the Makotuku Stream Reserve Road; towards the south-east by the Makotuku Stream Reserve Road; towards the south by a public road, 100 links wide; and towards the north-west and north-east by the Makotuku Valley Road, 150 links wide. Also,—

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 251, Suburbs of Raetihi. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 250 and the Makotuku Valley Road; towards the south-west by a public road, 100 links wide; and towards the north-west by Section No. 250.

As the same are delineated on the plans deposited in the Office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Thames Harbour Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor by Order in Council may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Thames Harbour Board are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Thames Harbour Board shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 211, Raetihi Township. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by the Makotuku Valley Road; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by a public road. Also,—

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 21 perches, being Section No. 290, Raetihi Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 290A and the Makotuku Stream Reserve Road; towards the south-east by the Makotuku Stream Reserve Road; towards the south by a public road, 100 links wide; and towards the north-west and north-east by the Makotuku Valley Road, 150 links wide. Also,—

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 251, Suburbs of Raetihi. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 250 and the Makotuku Valley Road; towards the south-west by a public road, 100 links wide; and towards the north-west by Section No. 250.

As the same are delineated on the plans deposited in the Office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Recreation-ground, Auckland Land District, brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being part of Lot No. 11 of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less. Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of that portion of Lot No. 11 of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland known as the One-Tree Hill Domain, distant 125 links from its northernmost angle, and bounded thence towards the north and east generally by other portion of Lot No. 11 aforesaid, 254, 1153, 298, 266, and 234 links; and towards the south-west by the One-Tree Hill Domain aforesaid, 1750 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking the Delegation of Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1885," to the Corporation of the Borough of Tapanui in respect of the Tapanui Cemetery.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of trustees, were delegated to the Corporation of the Borough of Tapanui in respect to the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said delegation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the delegation to the Corporation of the Borough of Tapanui of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," in respect to the Tapanui Cemetery described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2 and 11, Block IV., Glenkenich Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 1363 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 1478 links; toward the south by Crown lands, 1363 links; and towards the west by Crown lands and a road-line, 1478 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Mangapai Trust Board.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set apart for a site for a mechanics' institute and athensium: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Mangapai Trust Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mangapai Trust Board, in trust, for the purpose of a site for a mechanics' institute and athensium.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being part of Section No. 3 of the Parish of Mangapai, and containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 392 links; towards the east by a public road, 192 links; and towards the south and west by other portion of Section No. 3 of the Parish of Mangapai, 438 and 182 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Selwyn County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set apart for plantation purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Selwyn County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Selwyn County," in trust, for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 87 acres and 6 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3373, Blocks XIII., Hawkins, and I., Selwyn Survey Districts. Bounded towards the west by a road-line, 442.9 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 33567, a road-line, Sections Nos. 33568, 33569, a road-line, Reserve No. 1763, Section No. 34451, and Reserve No. 1763, 29289 links; towards the south-east by the road-line west of Reserve No. 3050, 356.1 links; and towards the south-west by road-lines, 29155 links: save and except two road-lines, each 100 links wide, which intersect the area hereby described; also all necessary roads required to give access to abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Ormond Road Board.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set apart for a quarry: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Ormond Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Inhabitants of the Ormond Road District," in trust, for the purpose of a quarry.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being Section No. 80 (Quarry Reserve), Block X., Waimata Survey District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 79 and a public road, 800 links; towards the east and south by Section No. 73, 1250 and 801 links respectively; towards the west by Section No. 72, 1250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for Preparation of Valuation List of Borough of Westport.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the valuation list of the Borough of Westport cannot be completed by or within the time mentioned in "The Rating Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1894," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for completing the preparation of such valuation list until the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred; and doth also extend the time during which such valuation list shall be open for inspection, and during which objections thereto may be made, until the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of January, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the several regulations contained in the Schedules thereto, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations contained in the First and Second Schedules hereto: Provided such revocation shall not be deemed to prejudicially affect any right or privilege acquired, work authorised, offence committed, forfeiture penalty or liability incurred, action or proceeding commenced, under authority of or against the provisions of the said regulations prior to such revocation taking effect; and it is hereby declared that these regulations shall come into force and take effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred, and shall apply to State forests generally.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

"FOREST" in these regulations means any State forest or forest reserve subject to the provisions of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"). "Animal" includes any horse, mare, gelding, colt, foal, ass, bull, ox, cow, steer, heifer, calf, goat, ram, sheep, or pig. "Conservator" means the Conservator of State Forests having the management of any part of a forest to which any regulation hereunder relates.

1. The regulations hereinafter appearing, *inter alia*, prescribe the duties of Conservators of State Forests and of Forest Rangers, and the powers of such officers for preventing the cutting, removing, and destruction of timber, contrary to the provisions of the said Act and of these regulations.

2. Applications for any sawmill license or privilege in a forest must be made in writing, and delivered at the office of the Conservator of State Forests having the management of the forest to which the application relates.

3. Every application for a license or grant of a privilege in a forest shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Form No. 1 appended to these regulations.

4. Applications for licenses to cut timber or for any privilege or concession in any forest shall be made at the office of the Conservator, addressed to "The Commissioner of State Forests," who may at his discretion grant such license or privilege.

5. Every application shall be accompanied by a sketch showing the position and extent of the area selected, and shall state the particular purpose for which the license is

required; and the applicant shall, where required by the Commissioner of State Forests, deposit such amount of survey-fees as he shall consider necessary, which sum shall be forfeited if the application be abandoned or not proceeded with by the applicant for the space of one month after he has received notice of completion of survey or that his application has been granted.

6. Where it is necessary to grant to any licensee or other person authorised to cut and remove timber, bark, or wood for fuel from any forest, any right or rights of way through any part of the same, the Commissioner of State Forests may grant such right or rights, and may impose such conditions in each case as may be deemed necessary. But no such right shall exist for any period beyond the term specified in the license or authority.

7. All timber and other produce within any forest may be disposed of, either by auction at per 100 ft., or by appraisal, or license to fell, upon such terms as the Commissioner of State Forests shall prescribe; and all moneys which shall be payable for such timber or other produce shall be paid, in such manner as he shall direct, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, to be credited by him to the State Forests Account, as required by section 6 of the said Act.

8. When required by the Commissioner of State Forests, any person holding a license to fell timber shall use a brand, and shall register the same in the office of the Land Board for the district; and no two persons shall use the same brand.

9. Any person marking any timber with any brand not belonging to him, or branding any timber belonging to any other person with any brand other than the brand of the owner of such timber, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 for each offence.

10. Any person lighting any fire within or outside a forest, and intentionally or negligently allowing the same to spread in or into such forest, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 for each offence; but the payment of any such penalty shall not prevent the recovery from the wrongdoer of the value of any damage which may be done by such fire: and provided also that nothing herein, or in regulation No. 11 hereunder, shall prevent the offender being indicted under "The Criminal Code Act, 1893," for an offence or crime thereunder, or otherwise.

11. Any person who shall permit any fire lighted by him outside the boundaries of any such forest to spread into or cause injuries to such forest shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 for each such offence; but the payment of such penalty shall not prevent the recovery from the wrongdoer of the value of any damage which may be done by such fire, nor prevent his being indicted for an offence or crime under "The Criminal Code Act, 1893," or otherwise, as provided in the preceding regulation.

12. Any Forest Ranger, or person authorised for that purpose by the Conservator, may drive any animal trespassing in such forest to the nearest public pound, and the same shall not be released therefrom except upon payment of the usual driving-fees and poundage-charges. Nothing in this regulation contained shall be deemed to limit or prevent the taking of any proceedings for the recovery of any penalty or otherwise in respect of the trespass of such animal.


13. Any person who shall suffer or allow any animal to wander in any forest, or browse upon or otherwise destroy any timber, tree, shrub, or vegetable growth in such forest, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20; and the payment of such penalty shall not prevent the recovery from any wrongdoer of the value of any damage which may be done by such animal.

14. Any person who shall trespass in any forest shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50. Any person, whether a licensee or not, who may be found trespassing in any forest during the months of November, December, January, February, and March in the North Island, and during the months of December, January, and February in the Land Districts of Nelson, Marlborough, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago, and during the months of January and February in the Southland Land District and Stewart Island, or who shall do any act whereby there is a danger of the forest being destroyed by fire, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50; but nothing herein shall restrict the holder of any sawmill license in felling and removing timber within the area granted to him, during any such period, if not prohibited therefrom by the terms of his license.

15. No person shall, without the written permission of the Conservator, carry or use any gun or firearm, or use any engine, net, instrument, or other device, or use any dog, for the capture or destruction of any bird or animal, or take the eggs or young of any bird in any forest. Any person



acting contrary to this regulation shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50; and any Forest Ranger may seize any gun, firearm, net, engine, instrument, or device found in the unlawful possession of any person so trespassing in any forest, and any dogs found in the forest may be destroyed by such Ranger.

16. Whenever a Conservator in any case shall deem it advisable to use an official brand, this shall consist of the device  branded on a space exposed by the removal of a chip near the base of the tree.


17. All trees when branded shall be felled above the official brand.

18. In the event of any dispute arising as to the correctness of any valuation of timber, or as to the correctness of any statement of timber cut, where royalty or other payment has to be made by a licensee, the decision of the Commissioner of State Forests shall be final; and in the case of any dispute as to the quantity of timber cut, the decision of such Commissioner as to the amount to be paid shall be forthwith complied with, subject, however, to the right of the licensee to proceed in any Court of competent jurisdiction for the refund of any sum alleged to be overpaid.

19. Every licensee shall point out the extent of his cutting when required so to do by any Conservator or Forest Ranger.

20. A Conservator shall have power to reserve trees required for special purposes on any area for which a license may be granted; such trees must be branded with the letters F.R., and when so branded they shall not be cut by the licensee.

21. A Conservator may cause to be seized all timber, wherever found, which he may have reason to believe has been cut in a forest under his management by an unlicensed person; but in case a right to such timber shall be asserted within fourteen days after the notice hereafter mentioned, and such right shall be established to the satisfaction of such Conservator, such timber shall be restored to the claimant.

22. All timber when seized shall be marked with a forest brand, , and, after due notice of the seizure thereof in writing (to be posted up in the Land Office and at the police-station in the district where such seizure was made), shall, in case the claimant shall not appear and establish his claim within fourteen days therefrom, be sold in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Conservator may direct. In all cases where the address of the reputed owner of such timber is known to the Conservator, he shall cause notice of seizure to be served upon him by means of the post or otherwise, but the non-receipt of such notice by the reputed owner shall not invalidate the sale.

23. All timber cut under a license must be removed during the currency of the license, unless an extension of time be granted by the Commissioner of State Forests; otherwise such timber may be declared forfeited, seized, and sold on behalf of the Crown.

24. The proceeds of the sale of timber so seized are to be accounted for and paid as money payable to the State Forests Account.

25. The right to take, lay off, and use roads and tramways within the area comprised in every license issued under the said Act and these regulations is reserved to the Crown; and the Commissioner of State Forests may authorise the taking, laying-off, and using of any such roads and tramways by any local body or by the holder of any other sawmill or timber license other than the holder of the license over the land upon which such roads or tramways may be authorised, and such last-named holder shall not fell timber upon or in any way obstruct the same; but such authority shall not entitle such local body or other licensee to remove any timber from such land, or confer any rights other than is herein provided.

26. If, for the purpose of removing timber, any licensee shall have lawfully made a tramway or road through any forest, not being a highway, it shall not be lawful for any other person to use such tramway or road, or in any way to obstruct or fell trees across such tramway or road, without permission of the person making the same first obtained: Provided that, if such tramway or road shall not be used at any time for ninety consecutive days for removing timber, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of State Forests to determine and declare that the constructor of the tramway or road has forfeited his right to the same: Provided also that, as regards tramways, such Commissioner shall have the power of deciding on the merits of each case as it arises.

27. All trees shall be felled and removed from the forest in such a way as to cause the least possible amount of injury to the young growth. Should needless damage be caused, it shall be estimated in manner hereinafter provided, unless the Commissioner of State Forests shall otherwise direct, and the amount of such damage shall be paid by the licensee, together with any special costs that may be incurred. In default of payment of such moneys within fourteen days after demand, the same may be recovered from

the licensee as liquidated damages at suit of the Commissioner of State Forests, and the license held by the licensee may, at the discretion of the said Commissioner, be absolutely forfeited. All trees shall be felled inwards.

28. The licensee of a sawmill area, or of any other area from which he shall have the right to remove timber, which has been surveyed, shall at all times keep the surveyed boundary clear of fallen timber and of young trees, in order that such boundary may be evident to himself and to his neighbours. If two sawmill or timber-cutting areas adjoin each other, each licensee shall be liable to keep half the common boundary clear, and if any dispute arises as to which portion each licensee should clear it shall be decided by the Conservator. If any licensee shall not clear any such surveyed line to the satisfaction of such Conservator within fourteen days of the receipt by him of a notice from such Conservator, the Commissioner of State Forests may forfeit his license.

29. Royalty on timber shall be paid at the rates specified in the classified scale in the Second Schedule; but where the timber is easily accessible and can be procured without great difficulty the Commissioner of State Forests may increase the amount of the royalty specified.

#### SAWMILL LICENSES, AND LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

30. Generally the area of a sawmill license shall not exceed 200 acres, but the holder may apply to have three additional areas of not more than 200 acres each adjoining the first reserved for his exclusive use: Provided that the reservation of any or all of such additional areas shall be at the discretion of the Commissioner of State Forests; and provided also that such holder shall not be allowed to fell timber on any reserved area until he has complied with the terms of payment, and has otherwise complied with the terms of these regulations.

31. The original license for the first area shall be for a period of three years from the date thereof, and the licensee shall not enter upon any additional or reserved area, nor cut nor take timber therefrom, until it has been granted to him upon the termination or surrender of his original or previous license.

32. The period during which the whole area of 800 acres, or such other area as may be agreed upon, may be reserved for the use of the licensee shall be as follows: For the 200 acres or other area comprised in the original license, three years from the date of such license; and for the remainder, at the rate of one year for each 50 acres: but in no case shall the reservation or any part of it be held for the use of the licensee beyond twenty-one years from the date of the original license.

A license to enter upon any such reserved area shall only be granted upon application in the prescribed form and the production of a certificate from a Forest Ranger that with respect to the original or previous sawmill area the regulations applicable thereto have been duly complied with.

The royalties payable on the reserved areas shall be upon the scale fixed by the regulations for the time being in force when a license to cut timber therein is issued, or may be fixed by auction, or may be at the rates fixed by auction for the original license, as may be decided by the Commissioner of State Forests when granting the license for such reserved areas; and nothing herein shall entitle a licensee to claim that the royalties then payable shall be on the scale set forth in these regulations. The title of the licensee to the reserved areas shall be absolutely dependent upon his complying with the condition as to the continuous working of the sawmill with which they are connected, and with his complying with these regulations, and such title shall accordingly lapse whenever there has been a breach of conditions. Every sawmill license shall be in the Form No. 2 appended to these regulations.

33. In the case of sparsely timbered country, or where the bush has been partly cut or destroyed, and where large initial expenditure by the licensee is required, the Commissioner of State Forests may, in his discretion, authorise the issue of an original license for a sawmill area of any area, and for such term and on such special conditions as the Commissioner may think fit. In any such event the original license shall be for a period of three years, and with this exception the foregoing provisions as to additional areas and the periods for which they may be reserved shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

34. As far as possible, sawmill areas shall be in a rectangular form, with the proportion of length to breadth of not less than three to one, or shall include one side of a watershed, except where previous surveys or other circumstances render this impracticable.

35. As soon as practicable after payment of survey-fees for a sawmill area the necessary survey and valuation shall be made, the survey to be made in accordance with such regulations as the Surveyor-General may prescribe.

36. Upon the application being granted by the Commissioner of State Forests the applicant shall, as may be agreed,



pay the value of the timber included in the area to the Receiver of Land Revenue, or execute such agreement as may be prescribed, after which a license may be issued.

37. The area of a license to cut and saw kauri or other large timber may include the whole or part of one side of a watershed within specified limits, and the Commissioner of State Forests may dispose of such kauri or other timber growing within such limits, to be sawn at a mill erected within or adjacent to the said area, or to be removed for manufacture elsewhere.

38. It shall be optional with the Commissioner of State Forests to decide whether the royalty shall be paid either wholly or partly before the issue of the sawmilling license or during its continuance. Such royalty shall be paid in cash, or partly in cash and the balance by instalments spread over such period as the Commissioner of State Forests may think expedient; and the said royalty may be assessed either on the estimated number of superficial feet of milling-timber in the forest, or be assessed in any other manner the Commissioner thinks fit. In cases where the royalty is payable on the actual output of the mill, such output shall be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Conservator may devise, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of any Conservator, Forest Ranger, or other duly authorised officer, and the Conservator may in addition require the licensee to supply monthly accounts verified by affidavit showing clearly the output of the mill.

39. A sawmill license may be transferred on payment of a fee of £1 1s. to the Receiver of Land Revenue; but the Commissioner of State Forests shall have power to refuse to transfer any license if the licensee or transferee has committed a breach of these regulations, or if, in the opinion of such Commissioner, the transfer would be prejudicial to the public interest.

40. The holder of every sawmill license other than for kauri must, within six months of the date of his license, provide and fit up, either upon his sawmill area or on some other site approved of or granted by the Conservator, a substantial and fully equipped sawmill plant, including all the necessary buildings thereto appertaining, which sawmill plant shall be of sufficient capacity and shall be kept in continuous working-operation, unless valid and satisfactory reasons can be given to the Conservator for any temporary stoppage. Should at any time the mill be closed for a longer time than the Conservator thinks necessary or reasonable, it will be competent for him to give the licensee one month's notice in writing, and, should the licensee fail or neglect to resume and continue the *bona fide* working of the mill, the Commissioner of State Forests may declare the license forfeited, and may immediately reoffer for license the sawmill area and the attached reserve as if the rights of the previous licensee had never existed. The licensee may within three months from the date of forfeiture, however, remove any building or machinery he may have erected. Whenever a sawmill licensee applies for a license to cut timber upon any area reserved for him under the powers hereinbefore contained, he shall then surrender his license for the original area or such other area as he then holds, and such last-mentioned area will be deemed to be worked out, and the land and remaining timber, if any, will immediately and absolutely revert to the Crown: Provided, however, that the Commissioner of State Forests may, within a period of six months from the date of the surrender, permit him to remove any remaining timber purchased and then on the land, or may permit him to work his mill, or use such tramways or roads upon the land so surrendered, for such time and upon such conditions as may, in his opinion, be necessary for working such mill, but not further or otherwise; and the land so surrendered may, subject to such permit, be leased, replanted, or otherwise disposed of as the Commissioner of State Forests shall think fit.

41. Nothing herein shall give a licensee any right to apply for a license for any reserved area, or to surrender any area he holds for the purpose of obtaining the same, unless the Commissioner of State Forests, upon the report of the Conservator or otherwise, is satisfied that all suitable milling-timber that can reasonably be cut has been removed by the licensee from the area to be surrendered by him.

42. No timber other than what is necessary for work in connection with the establishment of a sawmill shall, in cases where it is stipulated that a sawmill shall be erected, be removed from the area under license until such times as the milling plant is erected thereon.

43. The license, for the purpose of fulfilling conditions, is to date from the time the applicant is notified of completion of survey, or from the date of the license when no survey is required.

44. The Commissioner of State Forests may, at his discretion, authorise the acceptance of promissory notes bearing good indorsements as part payment of royalty in advance. Such indorsements shall be deemed to be good if the

Conservator officially recommends the acceptance of the same.

45. The applicant for a sawmill area shall state in his application what timber he proposes to use, and if such application is entertained he will be charged with such timber only, but such proposal must include all generally marketable timber on the land. Other timber not included in the application shall not be cut or used excepting for tramways or buildings.

46. No black-, red-, or white-pine, totara, miro, or other milling-timber of less than 12 in. in diameter at the butt will be included in the valuation, and the cutting by the licensee of any timber under the size specified, unless specially authorised, will be deemed to be unlawful: Provided, however, that smaller timber for laying tramways, building sheds, or other such purposes connected with the sawmill, may be cut and used in quantity to be approved by the Conservator.

47. In the event of an existing sawmill license or of any sawmill license hereunder being renewed, it shall be subject to the regulations for the management and utilisation of the bush for the time being in force: Provided that before the issue of any renewed license the licensee shall produce a certificate from the Forest Ranger or other person duly appointed in that behalf to the effect—

- (1.) That the timber has been cut in a continuous and regular manner;
- (2.) That the sawmill has been kept continuously in operation, when not stopped by causes considered unavoidable by the Conservator;
- (3.) That, where so provided against, no trees or saplings under 12 in. in diameter have been cut for sale, or destroyed by the act of or by the neglect of the licensee or his servants, and that none of the provisions of the regulations under which the license was granted have been violated.

48. If at any time it shall appear necessary to ascertain what damage has been committed in a forest either by a licensee or other person, then the Conservator shall appoint a valuator to ascertain and assess the amount of such damage, unless the Commissioner of State Forests shall otherwise direct; and no new license shall be granted until the amount of damage so assessed shall have been paid, in addition to the sum due by way of rent, royalty, and expenses of valuation.

49. If at any time during the currency of the license the Forest Ranger shall report, or it otherwise appears, that the timber on the licensed ground is being improperly cut, the Commissioner of State Forests may, by notice in writing to the licensee, suspend the license pending investigation, and such Commissioner may cancel such license if it is found that the regulations have been infringed, without prejudice to any proceeding for damage done, recovery of rent or royalty due, or otherwise.

#### SPECIAL LICENSES BY APPRAISEMENT ON AUCTION.

50. Special licenses for single trees or clumps of trees may be granted at the discretion of the Conservator, on payment of such fees as may be fixed by him.

51. It shall be a condition precedent to the sale of any quantity of timber other than a single tree that a Forest Ranger or other officer shall first report on the estimated quantity, quality, and general position and value of such timber; and such report shall be forwarded by the Conservator to the Commissioner of State Forests, who shall decide in what manner the timber is to be disposed of.

52. Timber sold by auction shall be subject to such terms of payment as may be fixed by the Commissioner of State Forests in each case. If any balance of purchase-money remains unpaid for the space of seven days after the time limited for payment thereof, such Commissioner may declare the contract of sale, and all rights and privileges of the purchaser thereunder, to be at an end, and thereupon any moneys paid in respect of such contract shall be absolutely forfeited to Her Majesty.

53. Before any license is issued to any purchaser of timber bought at auction, all timber so sold shall be branded by a Forest Ranger  $\frac{F}{A}$  on a space exposed by the removal of a chip near the base of each tree sold, and only such timber as bears such brand shall be felled, cut, sawn, or removed by the licensee.

#### LICENSES TO HAND-SAWYERS, WOODCUTTERS, AND SPLITTERS.

54. Areas of from 1 to 20 acres may be granted to hand-sawyers on the same terms and under similar conditions as those for sawmill licenses, but no additional area shall be reserved for the use of the applicant, and no such license shall be issued for a longer period than two years. Hand-sawyers and splitters shall have the right to construct saw-pits and huts on sites approved by the Conservator.

55. Licenses to cut firewood, or to split posts, slabs, rails, palings, shingles, and fencing-stakes, in forest reserves when

cleared of milling-timber, or in forest reserves which are not heavily timbered, may be granted within specified areas at the following rates, viz. :—

For an area 200 ft. by 200 ft. ..	£2 10s.	} Per annum per man.
" 200 ft. by 100 ft. ..	£1 10s.	
" 200 ft. by 50 ft. ..	£1	

For a license to cut one or more kauri-trees, at schedule rates.

In sparsely timbered areas these areas may be extended at the discretion of the Commissioner of State Forests, but so as not to include more timber than can be felled by one man within one year.

56. Licenses to cut firewood, or to split posts, slabs, rails, palings, shingles, or fencing-stakes, within virgin forests heavily timbered and within the areas defined in the preceding two regulations may, at the discretion of the Commissioner of State Forests, be granted at the following rates: For firewood only, £5 per annum per man; for posts, rails, slabs, palings, shingles, and sleepers, £7 10s. per annum per man. The Commissioner of State Forests may, as the case demands, grant licenses at a fixed rate per annum, or at the schedule rates of royalty hereinafter specified, or may, if the timber is exceptionally valuable or plentiful, increase any of such rates, or he may refuse the application.

57. It shall be competent for the Commissioner of State Forests to refuse to grant licenses for cutting firewood, or for splitting timber for sleepers, posts, slabs, rails, fencing-stakes, palings, shingles, or firewood, within a virgin forest, or within any forest which contains milling-timber in quantity sufficient for milling or handsawing.

SPECIAL LICENSES.

58. Licenses may be granted to settlers not entitled to free firebote, and to others, to cut firewood, fencing, shingles, and palings, after valuation and payment according to the schedule. Licenses to settlers entitled to free firebote shall be issued on application; but such license shall not entitle the settler to cut timber or firewood for sale, or for any other purpose than for fuel for himself and household.

59. Licenses may be granted, on payment of fees to be fixed by the Conservator, to cut wood to burn for charcoal, or the extraction of potash, tar, pitch, or other secondary products; but the licensee shall observe such precautions as may be deemed necessary to prevent injury from fire, and he will be held responsible for any injury done to any forest by improper or negligent operations; and nothing herein shall entitle him to carry on any operations in any forest during the periods within which such forest is closed, pursuant to these regulations.

60. Licenses to peel bark may be granted at the discretion of the Commissioner of State Forests, but only under such terms and conditions as he may deem proper.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ORDINARY royalty shall be paid by the purchasers of timber in forests according to the following classification :—

	At per 100 sup. ft. s. d.
Class I.— Totara, matai, puriri, maire-raunui, silver-pine, and pohutukawa, not less than ..	2 0
Class II.— Kauri, not less than ..	1 0
Class III.— Totara and matai less than 25 ft. in length, rata, tangeao, tooth- and entire-leaved beeches, manuka (tea-tree), manoa, tanekaha, kawaka, kaikawaka, not less than ..	1 0
Class IV.— Rewarewa, mapau, toro, hinau, taraire, miro, not less than ..	0 6
Class V.— Mountain- and silver-beech, not less than ..	0 6
Class VI.— Rimu (red-pine), kahikatea (white-pine), kamai, pukatea, tawa, not less than ..	0 6
Class VII.— Puriri, totara, kauri, silver-pine, and matai posts and sleepers to be charged under Classes I. to III.	
Other posts, rails, and sleepers ..	8 0
Fencing-stakes ..	4 0
Firewood, not less than ..	1 0
No standing totara or black-pine, and no timber required or suitable for milling purposes, to be permitted to be cut under this class.	

The royalty to be paid under this Schedule is subject to the right of the Commissioner of State Forests to cause any timber to be sold by appraisalment or by auction in the manner set forth in the foregoing regulations.

Form 1.

"The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."

APPLICATION FOR [State nature of license required] LICENSE.

To the Commissioner of State Forests.

I, [Name in full], of [Residence and occupation], do hereby apply for a license [Give full particulars of license required] to [over all that area described in the Schedule hereto]; and I also apply [If the application be for a sawmill license with reserved areas, give particulars of the extent of such areas, or, if any other privilege be required, state the nature of the same].

I deposit herewith the sum of\* as required by the Commissioner of State Forests, such sum to be counted as [Survey-fee, royalty, or license-fee, as the case may require]; and I agree to comply with the regulations now in force relating to State forests or forest reserves within the district, in so far as they affect the license hereby applied for.

I attach a sketch showing the area and locality.

As witness my hand, this day of , 19 .  
[Signature of applicant.]

Schedule.

\* The Conservator of State Forests at will inform the applicant what deposit, if any, is required, and the sum so stated must be deposited with this application at the office of the Conservator.

Form 2.

"The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."

SAWMILL LICENSE.

[Name in full], of [Address and occupation], having paid the sum of by way of [State what the money has been paid for—viz., as a deposit for survey-fees, royalties, &c.], is hereby licensed to erect a sawmill and to cut timber within the area\* described in the Schedule hereto, for the period from to , 19 , subject to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act and to the regulations attached hereto; subject also to the following express conditions: [Specify any special conditions upon which the license is to be held; and in cases where the license is for a reserved area it should state the extent to which the licensee has the right to work a sawmill or use roads and tramways over the original or previous area].

As witness my hand, this day of , 19 .  
Commissioner of State Forests.

Schedule.

\* The area is only to include the actual area for which the license is granted, and is not to give any rights over reserved areas.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Timber Regulations under "The Land Act, 1892."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the regulations for New Zealand forests dated the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and in lieu thereof do hereby make the regulations contained in the First and Second Schedules hereto for the protection of forests, bush, or growing timber on Crown lands, and for the prevention of fires therein, and for the granting of licenses for the felling, sawing, and splitting of timber on Crown lands; and I do hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force and take effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred, and shall apply to forests on Crown lands.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

"FOREST" in these regulations means any Crown land on which forest trees are growing, other than a State forest or forest reserve subject to the provisions of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and it includes Crown land upon which dead timber is standing or lying.

"Land Board" and "Board" mean respectively the Land Board for the district within which a forest is situated.

"Animal" includes any horse, mare, gelding, colt, foal, ass, bull, ox, cow, steer, heifer, calf, goat, ram, sheep, or pig.

1. The following regulations, *inter alia*, prescribe and define the powers and duties of Commissioners of Crown Lands and Crown Lands Rangers within their own districts in re-

spect to forests; but nothing herein shall otherwise limit the power of such officers under any of the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," in respect to Crown lands.

2. Applications for any sawmill license or privilege in a forest must be made in writing to the Land Board for the district within which such forest is situated, and shall be lodged at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

3. Every application for a license or grant of a privilege in a forest shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Form No. 1 appended to these regulations.

4. When an application for a license to cut timber or for any privilege or concession in any forest is made the Land Board may at its discretion grant such license or privilege, subject to approval by the Minister of Lands.

5. Every application shall be made on the form prescribed for that purpose, and shall be accompanied by a sketch showing the position and extent of the area selected, and shall state the particular purpose for which the license is required; and the applicant shall, where required by the Board, deposit such amount of survey-fees as it shall consider necessary, which sum shall be forfeited if the application be abandoned or not proceeded with by the applicant for the space of one month after he has received notice of completion of survey, or that his application has been granted.

6. Where it is necessary to grant to any licensee or other person authorised to cut and remove timber, bark, or wood for fuel from any forest any right or rights of way through any part of the same, the Land Board of the district may grant such right or rights, and may impose such conditions in each case as may be deemed necessary, subject to approval by the Minister of Lands. But no such right shall exist for any period beyond the term specified in the license or authority.

7. All timber and other produce within any forest may be disposed of, either by auction at per 100 ft., or by appraisal, or license to fell, upon such terms as the Land Board shall prescribe; and all moneys which shall be payable for such timber or other produce shall be paid, in such manner as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall direct, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, to be placed by him to the credit of the Land Fund.

8. Any person lighting any fire within or outside a forest, and intentionally or negligently allowing the same to spread in or into such forest, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 for each offence; but the payment of any such penalty shall not prevent the recovery from the wrongdoer of the value of any damage which may be done by such fire; and provided also that nothing herein, or in regulation No. 9 hereunder, shall prevent the offender being indicted under "The Criminal Code Act, 1893," for an offence or crime thereunder, or otherwise.

9. Any person who shall permit any fire lighted by him outside the boundaries of any such forest to spread into or cause injuries to such forest shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 for each such offence; but the payment of such penalty shall not prevent the recovery from the wrongdoer of the value of any damage which may be done by such fire, nor prevent his being indicted for an offence or crime under "The Criminal Code Act, 1893," or otherwise.


10. Any Crown Lands Ranger, or person authorised for that purpose by the Land Board, may drive any animal trespassing in any forest to the nearest public pound, and the same shall not be released therefrom except upon payment of the usual driving-fees and poundage-charges. Nothing in this regulation contained shall be deemed to limit or prevent the taking of any proceedings for the recovery of any penalty or otherwise in respect of the trespass of such animal.

11. Any person who shall suffer or allow any animal to wander in any forest, or browse upon or otherwise destroy any timber, tree, shrub, or vegetable growth in such forest, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20; and the payment of such penalty shall not prevent the recovery from any wrongdoer of the value of any damage which may be done by such animal.

12. Any person who shall trespass in any forest shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50. Any person, whether a licensee or not, who may be found trespassing in any forest during the months of November, December, January, February, and March in the North Island, and during the months of December, January, and February, in the Land Districts of Nelson, Marlborough, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago, and during the months of January, and February in the Southland Land District and Stewart Island, or who shall do any act whereby there is a danger of the forest being destroyed by fire, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50; but nothing herein shall restrict the holder of any sawmill license in felling and removing timber

within the area granted to him, during any such period, if not prohibited therefrom by the terms of his license.

13. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, carry or use any gun or firearm, or use any engine, net, instrument, or other device, or use any dog, for the capture or destruction of any bird or animal of any kind or species, or take the eggs or young of any bird in any forest. Any person acting contrary to this regulation shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50; and any Crown Lands Ranger may seize any gun, firearm, net, engine, instrument, or device found in the unlawful possession of any person so trespassing in any forest, and any dogs found in the forest may be destroyed by such Ranger.

14. Whenever the Land Board in any case shall deem it advisable to use an official brand, this shall consist of the device  branded on a space exposed by the removal of a chip near the base of the tree.

15. All trees when branded shall be felled above the official brand.

16. When required by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, any person holding a license to fell timber shall use a brand, and shall register the same in the office of the Land Board for the district; and no two persons shall use the same brand.


17. Any person marking any timber with any brand not belonging to him, or branding any timber belonging to any other person with any brand other than the brand of the owner of such timber, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 for each offence.

18. In the event of any dispute arising as to the correctness of any valuation of timber, or as to the correctness of any statement of timber cut, where royalty or other payment has to be made by a licensee, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final; and in the case of any dispute as to the quantity of timber cut the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands as to the amount to be paid shall be forthwith complied with, subject, however, to the right of the licensee to proceed in any Court of competent jurisdiction for the refund of any sum alleged to be overpaid.

19. Every licensee shall point out the extent of his cutting when required so to do by any Crown Lands Ranger.

20. The Land Board shall have power to reserve trees required for special purposes on any area for which a license may be granted; such trees must be branded with the letters F.R., and when so branded they shall not be cut by the licensee.

21. The Land Board may cause to be seized all timber, wherever found, which it may have reason to believe has been cut in a forest by an unlicensed person; but in case a right to such timber shall be asserted within fourteen days after the notice hereafter mentioned, and such right shall be established to the satisfaction of such Board, such timber shall be restored to the claimant.

22. All timber when seized shall be marked with a forest brand, , and, after due notice of the seizure thereof in writing (to be posted up in the Land Office and at the police-station in the district where such seizure was made) shall, in case the claimant shall not appear and establish his claim within fourteen days therefrom, be sold in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Land Board may direct. In all cases where the address of the reputed owner of such timber is known to the Commissioner of Crown Lands he shall cause notice of seizure to be served upon such owner by means of the post or otherwise, but the non-receipt of such notice by the reputed owner shall not invalidate the sale.

23. All timber out under a license must be removed during the currency of the license, unless an extension of time be granted by the Board; otherwise such timber may be declared forfeited, seized, and sold by the Commissioner of Crown Lands on behalf of the Crown.

24. The proceeds of the sale of timber so seized are to be accounted for and paid to the Public Account to the credit of the Land Fund.

25. The right to take, lay off, and use roads and tramways within the area comprised in every license issued under the said Act and these regulations is reserved to the Crown; and the Land Board may authorise the taking, laying-off, and using of any such roads and tramways by any local body or by the holder of any other sawmill or timber license other than the holder of the license over the land upon which such roads or tramways may be authorised, and such last-named holder shall not fell timber upon or in any way obstruct the same; but such authority shall not entitle such local body or other licensee to remove any timber from such land, or confer any rights other than is herein provided.

26. If, for the purpose of removing timber, any licensee-holder shall have lawfully made a tramway or road through any forest, not being a highway, it shall not be lawful for

any other person to use such tramway or road, or in any way to obstruct or fell trees across such tramway or road, without permission of the person making the same first obtained: Provided that, if such tramway or road shall not be used at any time for ninety consecutive days for removing timber, it shall be lawful for the Land Board to determine and declare that the constructor of the tramway or road has forfeited his right to the same: Provided also that, as regards tramways, the Land Board shall have the power of deciding on the merits of each case as it arises.

27. All trees shall be felled and removed from the forest in such a way as to cause the least possible amount of injury to the young growth. Should needless damage be caused, it shall be estimated in manner hereinafter provided, and the amount of such damage shall be paid by the licensee, together with any special costs that may be incurred. In default of payment of such moneys within fourteen days after demand, the same may be recovered from the licensee as liquidated damages at suit of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the license held by the licensee may, at the discretion of the Land Board, be absolutely forfeited. All trees shall be felled inwards.

28. The licensee of a sawmill area, or of any other area from which he shall have the right to remove timber, which has been surveyed, shall at all times keep the surveyed boundary clear of fallen timber and of young trees, in order that such boundary may be evident to himself and to his neighbours. If two sawmill or timber-cutting areas adjoin each other, each licensee shall be liable to keep half the common boundary clear, and if any dispute arises as to which portion each licensee should clear it shall be decided by the Commissioner of Crown Lands. If any licensee shall not clear any such surveyed line to the satisfaction of such Commissioner within fourteen days of the receipt by him of a notice from such Commissioner, the Land Board may forfeit his license.

29. Royalty on timber shall be paid at the rates specified in the classified scale in the Second Schedule; but where the timber is easily accessible and can be procured without great difficulty the Land Board may increase the amount of the royalty specified.

#### SAWMILL LICENSES, AND LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

30. Generally the area of a sawmill license shall not exceed 200 acres, but the holder may apply to have three additional areas of not more than 200 acres each, adjoining the first, reserved for his exclusive use: Provided that the reservation of any or all of such additional areas shall be at the discretion of the Land Board; and provided also that such holder shall not be allowed to fell timber on any reserved area until he has complied with the terms of payment, and has otherwise complied with the terms of these regulations.

31. The original license for the first area shall be for a period of three years from the date thereof, and the licensee shall not enter upon any additional or reserved area, nor cut nor take timber therefrom, until it has been granted to him upon the termination or surrender of his original or previous license.

32. The period during which the whole area of 800 acres, or such other area as may be agreed upon, may be reserved for the use of the licensee shall be as follows: For the 200 acres or other area comprised in the original license, three years from the date of such license; and for the remainder, at the rate of one year for each 50 acres: but in no case shall the reservation or any part of it be held for the use of the licensee beyond twenty-one years from the date of the original license.

A license to enter upon any such reserved area shall only be granted upon application in the Form No. 1 in the Second Schedule hereto and the production of a certificate from the Crown Lands Ranger that with respect to the original or previous sawmill area the regulations applicable thereto have been duly complied with.

The royalties payable on the reserved areas shall be upon the scale fixed by the regulations for the time being in force when a license to cut timber therein is issued, or may be fixed by auction, or may be at the rates fixed by auction for the original license, as may be decided by the Land Board when granting the license for such reserved areas; and nothing herein shall entitle a licensee to claim that the royalties then payable shall be on the scale set forth in these regulations. The title of the licensee to the reserved areas shall be absolutely dependent upon his complying with the condition as to the continuous working of the sawmill with which they are connected, and with his complying with these regulations, and such title shall accordingly lapse whenever there has been a breach of conditions. Every sawmill license shall be in the Form No. 2 appended to these regulations.

33. In the case of sparsely timbered country, or where the bush has been partly cut or destroyed, and where large

initial expenditure by the licensee is required, the Minister of Lands may, in his discretion, authorise the issue of an original license for a sawmill area of any area and for such term and on such special conditions as the Minister may think fit. In any such event the original license shall be for a period of three years, and with this exception the foregoing provisions as to additional areas and the periods for which they may be reserved shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

34. As far as possible, sawmill areas shall be in a rectangular form, with the proportion of length to breadth of not less than three to one, or shall include one side of a watershed, except where previous surveys or other circumstances render this impracticable.

35. As soon as practicable after payment of survey-fees for a sawmill area the necessary survey and valuation shall be made, the survey to be made in accordance with such regulations as the Surveyor-General may prescribe.

36. Upon the application being granted by the Land Board the applicant shall, as may be agreed, pay the value of the timber included in the area to the Receiver of Land Revenue, or execute such agreement as may be prescribed, after which a license may be issued.

37. The area of a license to cut and saw kauri or other large timber may include the whole or part of one side of a watershed within specified limits, and the Board may dispose of such kauri or other timber growing within such limits, to be sawn at a mill erected within or adjacent to the said area, or to be removed for manufacture elsewhere.

38. It shall be optional with the Land Board to decide whether the royalty shall be paid either wholly or partly before the issue of the sawmilling license or during its continuance. Such royalty shall be paid in cash, or partly in cash and the balance by instalments spread over such period as the Board may think expedient; and the said royalty may be assessed either on the estimated number of superficial feet of milling-timber in the forest, or be assessed in any other manner the Commissioner of Crown Lands thinks fit. In cases where the royalty is payable on the actual output of the mill, such output shall be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may devise, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of a Crown Lands Ranger or other duly authorised officer, and the Commissioner may in addition require the licensee to supply monthly accounts verified by statutory declaration showing clearly the output of the mill.

39. A sawmill license may be transferred on payment of a fee of £1 1s. to the Receiver of Land Revenue; but the Land Board shall have power to refuse to transfer any license if the licensee or transferee has committed a breach of these regulations, or if, in his opinion, the transfer would be prejudicial to the public interest.

40. The holder of every sawmill license other than for kauri must, within six months of the date of his license, provide and fit up, either upon his sawmill area or on some other site approved of or granted by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, a substantial and fully equipped sawmill plant, including all the necessary buildings thereto appertaining, which sawmill plant shall be of sufficient capacity and shall be kept in continuous working-operation, unless valid and satisfactory reasons can be given to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for any temporary stoppage. Should at any time the mill be closed for a longer time than the Commissioner of Crown Lands thinks necessary or reasonable, it will be competent for the Land Board to give the licensee one month's notice in writing, and, should the licensee fail or neglect to resume and continue the *bona fide* working of the mill, such Board shall declare the license forfeited, and may immediately reoffer for license the sawmill area and the attached reserve as if the rights of the previous licensee had never existed. The licensee may within three months from the date of forfeiture, however, remove any building or machinery he may have erected.

Whenever a sawmill licensee applies for a license to cut timber upon any area reserved for him under the powers hereinbefore contained, he shall then surrender his license for the original area or such other area as he then holds, and such last-mentioned area will be deemed to be worked out, and the land and remaining timber, if any, will immediately and absolutely revert to the Crown: Provided, however, that the Land Board may, within a period of six months from the date of the surrender, permit him to remove any remaining timber purchased and then on the land, or may permit him to work his mill, or use such tramways or roads upon the land so surrendered, for such time and upon such conditions as may, in their opinion, be necessary for working such mill, but not further or otherwise; and the land so surrendered may, subject to such permit, be sold, leased, replanted, or otherwise disposed of as the Land Board shall think fit.

41. Nothing herein shall give a licensee any right to apply for a license for any reserved area, or to surrender any area he holds for the purpose of obtaining the same, unless the Land Board is satisfied that all suitable milling timber that can reasonably be cut has been removed by the licensee from the area to be surrendered by him.

42. No timber other than what is necessary for work in connection with the establishment of a sawmill shall, in cases where it is stipulated that a sawmill shall be erected, be removed from the area under license until such time as the milling plant is erected thereon.

43. The license, for the purpose of fulfilling conditions, is to date from the time the applicant is notified of completion of survey, or from the date of the license when no survey is required.

44. The Land Board may, at its discretion, authorise the acceptance of promissory notes bearing good indorsements as part payment of royalty in advance. Such indorsements shall be deemed to be good if the Commissioner of Crown Lands officially recommends the acceptance of the same.

45. The applicant for a sawmill area shall state in his application what timber he proposes to use, and if such application is entertained he will be charged with such timber only, but such proposal must include all generally marketable timber on the land. Other timber not included in the application shall not be cut or used excepting for tramways or buildings.

46. No black-, red-, or white-pine, totara, miro, or other milling-timber of less than 12 in. in diameter at the butt will be included in the valuation, and the cutting by the licensee of any timber under the size specified, unless specially authorised, will be deemed to be unlawful: Provided, however, that smaller timber for laying tramways, building sheds, or other such purposes connected with the sawmill, may be cut and used in quantity to be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands on behalf of the Board.

47. In the event of an existing sawmill license or of any sawmill license hereunder being renewed, it shall be subject to the regulations for the management and utilisation of the bush for the time being in force: Provided that before the issue of any renewed license the licensee shall produce a certificate from the Crown Lands Ranger or other person duly appointed in that behalf showing—

- (1.) That the timber has been cut in a continuous and regular manner:
- (2.) That the sawmill has been kept continuously in operation, when not stopped by causes considered unavoidable by the Commissioner of Crown Lands:
- (3.) That, where so provided against, no trees or saplings under 12 in. in diameter have been cut for sale, or destroyed by the act of or by the neglect of the licensee or his servants, and that none of the provisions of the regulations under which the license was granted have been violated.

48. If at any time it shall appear necessary to ascertain what damage has been committed in a forest either by a licensee or other person, then the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall appoint a valuator to ascertain and assess such damage; and no new license shall be granted until the amount of damage so assessed shall have been paid, in addition to the sum due by way of rent, royalty, and expenses of valuation.

49. If at any time during the currency of the license the Crown Lands Ranger shall report or it otherwise appears that the timber on the licensed ground is being improperly cut, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may, by notice in writing to the licensee, suspend the license pending investigation, and such Commissioner may cancel such license if it is found that the regulations have been infringed without any prejudice to any proceeding for the recovery of damage done, rent or royalty due, or otherwise howsoever.

SPECIAL LICENSES BY APPRAISEMENT OR AUCTION.

50. Special licenses for single trees or clumps of trees may be granted at the discretion of the Land Board, on payment of such fees as may be fixed by such Board.

51. It shall be a condition precedent to the sale of any quantity of timber other than a single tree that a Crown Lands Ranger or other officer shall first report on the estimated quantity, quality, and general position and value of such timber; and such report shall be forwarded to the Board, who shall decide in what manner the timber is to be disposed of.

52. Timber sold by auction shall be subject to such terms of payment as may be fixed by the Board in each case. If any balance of purchase-money remains unpaid for the space of seven days after the time limited for payment thereof, the Board may declare the contract of sale, and all rights and privileges of the purchaser thereunder, to be at an end,

and thereupon any moneys paid in respect of such contract shall be absolutely forfeited to Her Majesty.

53. Before any license is issued to any purchaser of timber bought at auction, all timber so sold shall be branded by a Crown Lands Ranger <sup>F</sup> on a space exposed by the removal of a chip near the base of each tree sold, and only such timber as bears such brand shall be felled, cut, sawn, or removed by the licensee.

LICENSES TO HAND-SAWYERS, WOODCUTTERS, AND SPLITTERS.

54. Areas of from 1 to 20 acres may be granted to hand-sawyers on the same terms and under similar conditions as those for sawmill licenses, but no additional area shall be reserved for the use of the applicant, and no such license shall be issued for a longer period than two years. Hand-sawyers and splitters shall have the right to construct saw-pits and huts on sites approved by the Board.

55. Licenses to cut firewood, or to split posts, slabs, rails, palings, shingles, and fencing-stakes, in forests when cleared of milling timber, or in forests which are not heavily timbered, may be granted within specified areas at the following rates, viz. —

For an area 200 ft. by 200 ft.	..	£2 10s.	} Per annum per man.
" 200 ft. by 100 ft.	..	£1 10s.	
" 200 ft. by 50 ft.	..	£1	

For a license to cut one or more kauri-trees, at schedule rates.

In sparsely timbered areas these areas may be extended at the discretion of the Board, but so as not to include more timber than can be felled by one man within one year.

56. Licenses to cut firewood or to split posts, slabs, rails, palings, shingles, or fencing-stakes, within virgin forests heavily timbered and within the areas circumscribed in regulations 54 and 55 may, at the discretion of the Land Board, be granted at the following rates: For firewood only, £5 per annum per man; for posts, rails, slabs, palings, shingles, and sleepers, £7 10s. per annum per man. The Board may, as the case demands, grant licenses at a fixed rate per annum, or at the schedule rates of royalty hereinafter specified, or may, if the timber is exceptionally valuable or plentiful, increase any of such rates, or it may refuse the application.

57. It shall be competent for the Land Board to refuse to grant licenses for cutting firewood, or for splitting timber for sleepers, posts, rails, slabs, fencing-stakes, palings, shingles, or firewood, within a virgin forest, or within any forest which contains milling-timber in quantity sufficient for milling or handsawing.

SPECIAL LICENSES.

58. Licenses may be granted by the Board to settlers not entitled to free firebote, and to others, to cut firewood, fencing, shingles, and palings, after valuation and payment according to the schedule. Licenses to settlers entitled to free firebote shall be issued on application; but such license shall not entitle the settler to cut timber or firewood for sale, or for any other purpose than for fuel for himself and household.

59. Licenses may be granted, on payment of fees to be fixed by the Land Board, to cut wood to burn for charcoal, or the extraction of potash, tar, pitch, or other secondary products; but the licensee shall observe such precautions as may be deemed necessary to prevent injury from fire, and he will be held responsible for any injury done to any forest by improper or negligent operations; and nothing herein shall entitle him to carry on any operations in any forest during the periods within which such forest is closed pursuant to these regulations.

60. Licenses to peel bark may be granted at the discretion of the Board, but only under such terms and conditions as it may deem proper.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ORDINARY royalty shall be paid by the purchasers of timber in forests according to the following classification: —

	At per 100 sup. ft.	s. d.
Class I.— Totara, matai, puriri, maire-raunui, silver-pine, and pohutukawa, not less than .. ..	2	0
Class II.— Kauri, not less than .. ..	1	0
Class III.— Totara and matai less than 25 ft. in length, rata, tangeao, tooth- and entire-leaved beeches, manuka (tea-tree), manoa, tanekaha, kawaka, kaikawaka, not less than .. ..	1	0



Class IV.—	At per 100 sup. ft. 7 s. d.
Rewarewa, mapau, toro, hinau, taraire, miro, not less than .. .. .	0 6
Class V.—	
Mountain- and silver-beech, not less than .. .. .	0 6
Class VI.—	
Rimu (red-pine), kahikatea (white-pine), kamai, pukatea, tawa, not less than .. .. .	0 6
Class VII.—	
Puriri, totara, kauri, silver-pine, and matai posts and sleepers to be charged under Classes I. to III. .. .. .	Per 100. 8 0
Other posts, rails, and sleepers .. .. .	4 0
Fencing-stakes .. .. .	Per cord. 1 0
Firewood, not less than .. .. .	
No standing totara or black-pine, and no timber required or suitable for milling purposes, to be permitted to be cut under this class.	

The royalty to be paid under this Schedule is subject to the right of the Land Board to cause any timber to be sold by appraisalment or by auction in the manner set forth in the foregoing regulations.

Form 1.

"The Land Act, 1892."

APPLICATION FOR [State nature of license required] LICENSE.

To the Land Board at .. .. .

I, [Name in full], of [Residence and occupation], do hereby apply for a license [Give full particulars of license required] to .. .. . over all that area described in the Schedule hereto; and I also apply [If the application be for a sawmill license with reserved areas, give particulars of the extent and situation of such areas, or, if any other privilege be required, state the nature of the same].

I deposit herewith the sum of\* .. .. . as required by the Board, such sum to be counted as [Survey-fee, royalty, or license-fee, as the case may require]; and I agree to comply with the regulations now in force relating to forests within the district, in so far as they affect the license hereby applied for.

As witness my hand, this .. .. . day of .. .. ., 19 .. .. .

[Signature of applicant.]

Schedule.

\* The Commissioner of Crown Lands will inform the applicant what deposit, if any, is required, and the sum so stated must be deposited with the application.

Form 2.

"The Land Act, 1892."

SAWMILL LICENSE.

[Name in full], of [Address and occupation], having paid the sum of .. .. . by way of [State what the money has been paid for—viz., as a deposit for survey-fees, royalties, &c.], is hereby licensed to erect a sawmill, and to cut timber within the area\* described in the Schedule hereto for the period from .. .. . to .. .. ., 19 .. .. ., subject to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act and to the regulations attached hereto; subject also to the following express conditions: [Specify any special conditions upon which the license is to be held; and in cases where the license is for a reserved area it should state the extent to which the licensee has the right to work a sawmill or use roads and tramways over the original or previous area].

As witness my hand, this .. .. . day of .. .. ., 19 .. .. .

Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
Acting for and on behalf of the Land Board  
for the District of .. .. .

Schedule.

\* The area is only to include the actual area for which the license is granted, and is not to give any rights over reserved areas.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Punaroa, Rautawiri, and Papaka Settlements, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

First-class Agricultural Land.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	I.	322	0	0	5	3	42	5	3
5	"	277	1	0	5	0	34	13	2
6	"	87	1	0	7	0	15	5	5
1	II.	594	0	0	7	6	111	7	6
2	"	68	3	22	9	0	15	10	0
3	"	496	0	0	7	3	89	18	0
4	"	66	1	15	9	0	14	18	7
5	"	66	3	33	9	0	15	1	4
6	"	68	1	16	9	0	15	7	7
7	"	69	1	21	9	0	15	12	3
1	VI.	448	0	0	6	0	67	4	0

Second-class Agricultural Land.

1	I.	259	0	0	3	6	22	13	3
2	"	366	0	0	3	6	32	0	6
4	"	335	3	0	4	9	2	18	6†
7	"	558	0	0	5	6	39	17	5
2	V.	795	0	0	4	0	76	14	6
							79	10	0

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

First-class Agricultural Land.

1	XIV.	18	1	12	1	6	0	11	18	3
1A	"	2	2	0	0	5	0	0	6	3
2	"	18	3	14	1	5	6	12	0	2
3	"	20	3	15	1	2	9	11	17	1
3A	"	2	3	0	0	5	0	0	6	10
4	"	17	3	19	1	0	0	8	18	8
5	"	19	3	34	1	2	0	10	19	7
5A	"	4	2	0	0	5	0	0	11	3
6	"	17	0	33	1	5	3	10	15	1

PAREORA SURVEY DISTRICT.—LEVELS COUNTY.—PAPAKA SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

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 £300, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £11 14s.: total half-yearly, £123 1s. 6d.

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

‡ 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 8s. 4d.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.



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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—AORANGI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

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

KAIRANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

11	II.	90 2 0	15 9	{ 35 12 8
12		6 0 0	20 0	{ 12 17 5†
13		5 0 0	20 0	{ 3 0 0
14		5 0 0	20 0	{ 2 10 0
15		5 0 0	20 0	{ 2 10 0
16		5 0 0	20 0	{ 2 10 0
17		30 0 0	16 3	{ 12 3 9
18		24 1 2	18 6	{ 11 4 5
19		90 2 0	16 6	{ 37 6 8
20		III.	50 0 5	15 3
21	46 2 30		15 3	{ 17 16 0
22	46 2 37		15 3	{ 17 16 4

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.—WHITEHALL SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum	Half-yearly Rent.
2	VI.	1,011 0 0	1 0	£ s. d. 25 5 6
1	VII.	1,262 0 0	1 7½	51 5 5
2	VII.	1,005 0 0	0 7½	{ 15 14 1
1	XI.		{ 1 12 4*	
12	X.	1,285 2 0	0 4¼	11 7 8
13	"	1,339 1 0	0 6	16 14 9
14	"	600 0 0	2 6	{ 37 10 0
2	XI.	1,446 2 0	0 3	{ 5 3 7†
3		"	1,004 3 0	0 7½
				{ 15 14 0
				{ 2 11 10‡

\* Interest and sinking fund on house valued at £25, repayable in ten years in half-yearly instalments of £1 12s. 4d.: total half-yearly rent, £17 6s. 5d.

† Interest and sinking fund on stockyard valued at £80, repayable in ten years in half-yearly instalments of £5 3s. 7d.: total half-yearly, £42 13s. 7d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on shed and house valued at £40, repayable in ten years in half-yearly instalments of £2 11s. 10d.: total half-yearly, £18 5s. 10d.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Mangonui-Whangaroa District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Mangonui-Whangaroa District, consisting of the Counties of Mongonui and Whangaroa, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Mongonui, Whangaroa, and Kaitia are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, both days inclusive.

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

J. CARROLL.

## Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
				A. B. P.		1899.	1900.
Auckland ..	Waikomiti Parish..	120	..	8 0 0	Quarry .. ..	Dec. 19	No. 1, 4 Jan.
Taranaki ..	Mahoe S.D. ..	7	XIII.	8 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Kapara S.D. ..	6	IX.	12 0 0	" .. ..	"	"
" ..	Waitara S.D. ..	16	XII.	9 0 0	" .. ..	"	"
" ..	Opaku S.D. ..	11	"	35 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Clive S.D. ..	23	I.	2 2 16	Public abattoirs ..	"	"
Wellington	Mangahao S.D. ..	19	XVI.	22 0 0	For preservation of scenery and protection of river-bank	"	"
Canterbury	Halswell S.D. ..	Reserve 3371	II.	1 0 12	For road-widening purposes	"	"
"	"	3372	VI.	1 0 0	For a clay-pit ..	"	"
"	Town of Morven ..	3447	I.	2 1 0	Market reserve ..	"	"
"	"	3448	II.	0 2 0	Municipal .. ..	"	"
"	"	3449	"	0 2 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	"	3450	I.	0 2 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	"	3451	IV.	0 2 0	Public buildings of the General Government	"	"
"	"	3452	V.	0 2 0	Municipal .. ..	"	"
"	"	3453	"	0 2 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	"	3454	VI.	0 2 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	"	3455	"	0 2 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	"	3456	"	0 2 2	" .. ..	"	"
"	"	3457	VII.	1 2 13	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	"	3458	VIII.	2 2 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	"	3459	"	4 1 15	Public recreation ..	"	"
"	Waitaki S.D. (Waikakahi Settlement)	3460	II.	198 0 0	Plantation .. ..	"	"
"	Ditto .. ..	3461	"	1 0 0	Gravel-pit .. ..	"	"
"	"	3462	"	5 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	"
"	"	3463	"	1 0 0	Gravel-pit .. ..	"	"
"	"	3464	III.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	"	3465	"	2 0 0	Gravel .. ..	"	"
"	"	3466	IV.	2 0 0	Public recreation ..	"	"
"	"	3467	"	1 0 0	Gravel .. ..	"	"
"	"	3468	V.	8 0 0	Public recreation ..	"	"
"	"	3469	"	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	"	3470	"	1 0 0	Gravel-pit .. ..	"	"
"	"	3471	VI.	1 3 2	" .. ..	"	"
"	"	3472	"	4 0 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	Elephant Hill S.D. (Waikakahi Settlement)	3473	VIII.	2 0 0	Public recreation ..	"	"
"	Waitaki S.D. (Waikakahi Settlement)	3474	VII.	1 0 0	Gravel .. ..	"	"
"	Ditto .. ..	3475	"	5 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	"
"	"	3476	"	1 0 0	Gravel .. ..	"	"
"	"	3477	IX.	1 0 0	Gravel-pit .. ..	"	"
"	"	3478	"	1 3 32	Water-race .. ..	"	"
"	"	3479	X.	1 0 0	Gravel-pit .. ..	"	"
"	"	3480	XI.	1 0 0	Gravel .. ..	"	"
"	"	3481	"	43 0 26	Plantation .. ..	"	"
"	"	3486	XV.	10 0 0	Public recreation ..	"	"
"	"	3487	VIII.	2 3 16	Gravel-pit .. ..	"	"
"	"	3488	IX.	269 3 29	Plantation .. ..	"	"
"	Elephant Hill S.D. (Waikakahi Settlement)	3489	"	5 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	"
"	Ditto .. ..	3490	X.	0 1 17	Gravel-pit .. ..	"	"
Otago ..	Alexandra Town ..	Section 2	XIV.	0 0 20	For municipal purposes	"	"
" ..	" ..	3	"	0 0 20	" .. ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	4	"	0 0 20	" .. ..	"	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of Wellington.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 33, Karewarewa Village Settlement, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 5, and Mania Road; towards the east by Section No. 6; towards the south by Section No. 29; and towards the west by Auputa Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 51, Block XV., Rangitoto Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 52; towards the south-east by Section No. 52; towards the south-west by public road, 100 links wide; and towards the north-west by Section No. 52: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 54, Block XV., Rangitoto Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 55; towards the south-east by Section No. 55; towards the south west by Section No. 55; and towards the north-west by public road, 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 64, Block XV., Rangitoto Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by public road, 100 links; towards the south-east by drain, 15 links wide; towards the south-west by Section No. 63; and towards the north-west by Section No. 63: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 156 acres, more or less, being Section No. 62, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 46 and 65; towards the east by Sections Nos. 46 and 48; towards the south by Papaki Road and Hautapu River; and towards the west by Papaki Road, Hautapu River, and public road, 2 chains wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 63, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Hautapu River; towards the east by Papaki Road; towards the south by Hautapu River; and towards the west by Hautapu River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 64, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Papaki Road; towards the east by Section No. 50; towards the south by Hautapu River; and towards the west by Hautapu River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 208A, Block X., Waipawa Survey District.

Bounded towards the north by public road, 100 links wide, and Section No. 208; towards the east by Section No. 208; towards the south by public road, 100 links wide; and towards the west by public road, 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 149, Block X., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north by railway reserve (Wellington-Woodville Railway); towards the east by Section No. 161; towards the south by a road (Smith's line); and towards the west by Section No. 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 161, Block X., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north by railway reserve (Wellington-Woodville Railway); towards the east by said railway reserve; and towards the south and west by a road (Smith's line): as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For conservation of water.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 102, Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 99 and 134; towards the east by Hukanui-Hawera Road; towards the south by Mangatainoka J No. 4; and towards the west by Section No. 99: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block II., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Puketoi Road; towards the east by Puketoi Road; towards the south by Section No. 15; and towards the west by Puketoi Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block V., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Pori Road and Section No. 11; towards the east by Section No. 11; towards the south by Section No. 2; and towards the west by Pori Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block II., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north, east, and south by the Puketoi Road; and towards the west by Section No. 21 and Puketoi Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block V., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road reserved along the Tiraumea River; towards the east by a public road, 100 links wide; and towards the south and west by road reserved along the Tiraumea River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block V., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by Pori Road; and towards the south and west by Section No. 7: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block III., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north and east by the Utewai Road; towards the south and south-west by the Kuwara Road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 12: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block V., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by the Pori Road; towards the south by the Roto-Pango Road; and towards the west by the Roto-Pango Road and Section No. 13: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block VI., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north, east, and south by Saunders's Road; and towards the west by Section No. 18A: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15B, Block III., Kopuaranga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 15; towards the east by the Wangahu-Valley Road; towards the south by Section No. 208; and towards the west by Section No. 15: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for roadman's whare.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 209, Block II., Kopuaranga Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north, east, and south by the Kopuaranga River; and towards the west by the railway reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15A, Block III., Kopuaranga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Dreyer's Rock Road; towards the east by Section No. 15; towards the south by Section No. 15; and towards the west by a public road, 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block VI., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north, east, and south by the Marton-Tokaanu Road; and towards the west by Section No. 25: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 27, Block VI., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 26; towards the east by the Marton-Tokaanu Road; towards the south and west by Section No. 26: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for roadman's whare.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block I., Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Koukoupo Road; and towards the east, south, and west by Section No. 9: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block I., Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9; towards the east by Koukoupo Road; and towards the south and west by Section No. 9: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block IV., Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 22; towards the east by Sections Nos. 22 and 20; towards the south by the North Range Road; and towards the west by the North Range Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 18B, Block I., Aohanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 17; towards the east by Section No. 18A; towards the south by Section No. 18A; and towards the west by Section No. 18A and road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block I., Aohanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2; towards the east by Section No. 2; towards the south by Section No. 2; and towards the west by the Alfredton-Weber Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block I., Aohanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2; towards the east by Section No. 2; towards the south by Section No. 2; and towards the west by the Alfredton-Weber Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 33, Block X., Aohanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by King's Road; towards the east by King's Road; towards the south by King's Road and road reserve along Pakowhai River; and towards the west by Section No. 17: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block I., Aohanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Mangatiti River; towards the east by the Mangatiti River; towards the south by Section No. 5; and towards the west by the Mangatiti River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For river-protection reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I., Aohanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road, 100 links wide; towards the east by the Mangatiti River; and towards the south by the Mangatiti River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For river-protection reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block IV., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Makuri-Aohanga Road and Section No. 21; towards the east by the Makuri-Aohanga Road; towards the south by the Makuri-Aohanga Road; and towards the west by the Makuri-Aohanga Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a reserve for deposit of road material.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3, Makukupara Township. Bounded towards the north by the Alfredton-Weber Road; towards the east by the road reserve of 15 links wide along the Makukupara Stream; towards the south by the road reserve of 15 links along the Makukupara Stream; and towards the west by the Alfredton-Weber Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a creamery-site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Makukupara Township. Bounded towards the north by the road reserve along the Akitio River; towards the south by Section No. 7; and towards the west by Section No. 14: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Mangonui-Whangaroa Acclimatisation District defined.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880"; and I do further appoint such district to be known as the Mangonui-Whangaroa Acclimatisation District.

SCHEDULE.

MANGONUI-WHANGAROA ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprised within the Counties of Mangonui and Whangaroa.

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

J. CARROLL.

*Trustee for the Frankton Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

GRAHAM DICK BAIRD

to be a Trustee, in the place of Ernest George Garrould, who has left the colony, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Frankton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Tapanui Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
	TAPANUI.
The Tapanui Borough Council.	All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2 and 11, Block IV., Glenkenich Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 1363 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 1478 links; towards the south by Crown lands, 1363 links; and towards the west by Crown lands and a road-line, 1478 links.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Cobden Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
	COBDEN.
John Dinan, jun., Thomas Dickie, George Gillingham, Thomas Gunn, and Alonzo Wisdom.	All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, situated in the Town of Cobden, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a reserve for extension of town; towards the east partly by aforesaid reserve and partly by a reserve for signal-station; and towards the west by a reserve along high-water mark of the Tasman Sea.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the East Taieri Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
	EAST TAIERI.
John Andrew, William Lindsay Christie, Walter Blackie, Robert Dickie, John Findlay, William Kirkland, and William Cuthbert Todd.	All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, situated in the Taieri Survey District, being Section No. 2 of 7, Block IX., containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 180 links; towards the north-west by Section No. 1 of 7, 1120 links; again towards the north-east by a road-line, 666 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 1, 1500 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 8, 790 links; and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Fairfax Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, in the place of all persons previously appointed as Trustees.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
	FAIRFAX.
The Milton Borough Council	All that parcel of land in the Township of Fairfax, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Knoll Street; towards the south-east by Rathlin Street; and towards the south-west by Leman Street.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM HENRY SINDERBY NICHOLLS	Masterton.
ERNEST NORTHCROFT	Tauranga.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1900.

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

HERBERT CHADWICK, of Dannevirke, and  
GEORGE HANSEN, of Ormondville,

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HANSEN and  
HERBERT CHADWICK

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Hawke's Bay.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BRYANS and  
WILLIAM KENNEDY

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT CHAPMAN

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Little River.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Conservator of South Egmont Forest Reserve appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," to appoint

JOHN HESLOP

of Normanby, farmer, to be a Conservator of the South Egmont Forest Reserve, and to act in conjunction with the Conservators who have been previously appointed.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

*Appointment of Members of Switzers Commonage Committee.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

WILLIAM NATION,  
JOSEPH DAVIDSON, and  
GEORGE ROBSON

as members of the Switzers Commonage Committee for the care and management of the commonage, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 10th June, 1897, in the place of the three retiring members—viz., William Nation, Walter McIvor, jun., and George Smith Vial.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Westport Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and sections 3 and 4 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JAMES SCANLON, Mayor of Westport,  
to be a member of the Westport Harbour Board, in the place of James Colvin, Esq., resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Member of Wairoa Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

JAMES PURDON LOMAX

to be a member of the Wairoa Harbour Board, the rate-payers of the Waikaremoana Riding of the County of Wairoa having, on the second Monday in February last, neglected to elect two members of the Board, as required by sections 2 and 3 of "The Wairoa Harbour Board Act, 1878," they having elected only one.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1900.

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

Name.	District.
Sergeant WALTER HENRY HADDBRELL	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable WILLIAM ROBERT LOWRY	Ditto.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

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

Police Department,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WALTER HENRY HADDBRELL,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Rules of the Mangonui and Whangaroa Acclimatisation Society.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a copy of the rules of the Mangonui and Whangaroa Acclimatisation Society, duly signed, has been deposited in this office, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly registered acclimatisation society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

J. G. WARD.

*Volunteer dismissed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 50 of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal of

No. 73, Private RICHARD MEREDITH,

No. 3 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers, from the New Zealand Volunteer Force, for having, while on parade at Kihikihi, on the 20th December, 1899, used abusive language to his superior officer. Dismissal to date from the 20th December, 1899.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.



Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1900.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John de Andrad ..	Gum-digger ..	Tairua.
Charles Edwards ..	Labourer ..	Mangatainoka.
Bonzi Giuseppe ..	Miner ..	Goldsbrough.
Oliver Joseph Gunman	Labourer ..	Birkenhead.
William James Hart..	Millwright ..	Auckland.
Anna Christensen	Domestic duties..	Clark's Flat,
Klingst		n'r Lawrence.
Mary Lucas ..	Domestic duties..	Pukekohe.
Matthias Lucas ..	Labourer ..	Pukekohe.
Louis Rudolph William	Commission agent	Thames.
Melrose		
John Christian Moess	Labourer ..	Koromiko.
William Petersen ..	Settler ..	Frankton.
Neles Peterson ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Matthias Rickertsen ..	Farmer ..	Onamalutu.
Manuel Silvara ..	Labourer ..	Tokaanu.
Peter Wilson ..	Miner ..	Glenorchy.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hawera County.

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

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PROPOSED loan of £150, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of metalling the Manawapou Road for, say, 50 chains—namely, from its junction with the Tawhiti Road to a point about 1 chain beyond the north-western boundary of Section 228, Blocks IX. and X., Hawera Survey District, the whole being one continuous public work:—

Notice is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers in respect of above, taken on 12th instant, resulted as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 17; number of votes exercisable, 17; Number of voters for proposal, 12; number of votes for proposal, 12; number of voters and votes against proposal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN WINKS,  
Chairman.  
Hawera, 13th March, 1900.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Karori.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1900.

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF KARORI.

Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £2,000.

I HEREBY give notice that the result of the poll taken on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1900, on the proposal to borrow £2,000 for completing works in connection with the construction of the tunnel, and the roads in connection therewith, and for contingencies arising out of such construction, is as follows:—

Number of votes in favour of the proposal, 88; number of votes against the proposal, 38; informal votes, 1: majority in favour of the proposal, 50.

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

RICHARD CROFTS BULKLEY,  
Mayor.

I Richard Crofts Bulkley, of the Borough of Karori, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Mayor of the said borough, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all pro-

ceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said borough to the proposal to raise a special loan of £2,000 for the said borough have been duly taken, and that the resolution has been duly carried.

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

RICHARD CROFTS BULKLEY,  
Mayor.

Declared at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1900,  
before me—C. H. Harbroe, J.P.

Notice respecting Native and Imported Game.

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

THE attention of sportsmen, game-dealers, and others is called to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1889," and of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1895," which are now in force. A digest of the chief of such provisions is subjoined, viz.:—

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."  
Section 4. No person shall kill, destroy, or shoot at any game or native game with anything but a shoulder-gun, and no such gun must exceed size No. 10 at muzzle, or be fitted with barrels exceeding 36 in. in length. No gun shall exceed 10 lb. in weight.

Any person offending against this provision is liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Section 5. No person shall sell any native game, or take or kill any native game for the purpose of sale, without previously taking out the required license.

Penalty not exceeding £20.

Section 6. No sale of native game shall take place prior to the 1st May and subsequent to the 1st August in any year.

If any person hold a license to sell game—i.e., imported game—he is not liable to pay a second fee on taking out a license to sell native game. But both licenses must be taken out if it is intended to sell both kinds of game.

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

Section 6. Section 12 of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," is repealed. No person can now sell game, or dispose thereof for any gain or reward, unless he be the holder of a license to sell such game.

Penalty not exceeding £20.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Mangatainoka K No. 2 Block, Mangahao and Mangaone Survey Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in July, 1898, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 14th June, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD IN MANGATAINOKA K No. 2.

A. R. P.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey Districts of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
8 2 39	Mangatainoka K No. 2	XIII. I.	Mangahao Mangaone	171/2E	Red.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 171/2E, deposited in the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1900.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Block XV., Maungakaretu Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in August, 1899, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 20th March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.  
MANGAPAPA ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Marked on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 11	Subdivision B No. 2A, Ngaurukehu Block	XV.	Maungakaretu	185 81	Burnt sienna	A-B.

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

Dated this 18th day of March, 1900.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Regulations for Certificates of Engineers of Vessels propelled by Oil, Gas, &c.*

WHEREAS it is enacted by subsection (5) of section 3 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1899," that the Minister may from time to time make such regulations as he thinks fit for all or any of the matters referred to in the said subsection:

And whereas it is desirable to make the following regulations relating to the engineers of vessels propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or other mechanical power than steam:

Now, therefore, I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, do hereby make the following regulations relating to the engineers of such vessels:—

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations shall apply only to ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or other mechanical power than steam.

2. Every person who is not possessed of a valid certificate appropriate to his grade who suffers himself to be engaged or acts in contravention to the law, or who employs any person as engineer without ascertaining that he is at the time entitled to and possessed of a proper certificate, for each offence incurs a penalty not exceeding ten pounds: Provided that ships under 5 tons net register are exempted from carrying certificated engineers, and ships of between 5 and 15 tons net register and plying within river limits are exempt from carrying certificated engineers if not more than twelve passengers are authorised to be carried.

3. The certificates of engineers for ships to which these regulations apply are of two descriptions—viz., certificates of competency and certificates of service; and of certificates of competency there are two grades for sea-going vessels—viz., first-class and second-class engineers' certificates—and one grade for restricted limits. Of certificates of service there are two grades—viz., one for deep-water or home-trade limits and one for restricted limits.

4. Certificates of competency will be granted to those persons who pass the requisite examinations, and otherwise comply with the requisite conditions. For this purpose Examiners have been appointed, and arrangements have been made for holding the examinations at the following places and times, viz.:—

At Auckland, during the first week in January, May, and September.

At Wellington, during the first week in February, June, and October.

At Christchurch, during the first week in March, July, and November.

At Dunedin, during the first week in April, August, and December.

The examination will commence on Monday in each case.

Provided that, in case of emergency, the Examiners may examine candidates at other than the prescribed periods.

5. The application for examination is to be made on Form Exn. 3, which must be filled up and signed by the candidate. This form can be obtained at any Customhouse or office of an Inspector of Machinery.

6. The Form Exn. 3, properly filled in, and the candidate's testimonials and discharges, must be forwarded to the Principal Examiner of Engineers, at the office of the Chief Inspector of Machinery, at Wellington, with an intimation of the place at which the candidate wishes to be examined.

7. When the application is filled up at a place other than Wellington, and it is a matter of urgency that the candidate should be examined before the Principal Examiner can notify the local Examiner, the candidate must present his application and other papers to the local Examiner, who, if they are correct, shall at once forward them to the Principal Examiner, and proceed with the examination of the candidate.

8. Applicants will be required to produce, in addition to the usual certificate of discharge, satisfactory testimonials as to sobriety, experience, ability, and general good conduct for at least the twelve months immediately preceding the date of application to be examined, and without producing them no person will be examined. If the service has been on shore, the testimonials must be signed by an employer; if at sea, by the master or chief engineer.

9. The testimonials of service of foreigners, which cannot be verified, must be confirmed either by the consul of the country to which the ship, workshop, or factory in which the candidate served belonged, or by some other recognised official authority of that country, or by the testimony of some credible person on the spot having personal knowledge of the facts required to be established. The production, however, of such proofs will not of necessity be deemed sufficient.

Each case must be decided on its own merits; and if the sufficiency of proofs given appears to be at all doubtful, the point must be referred to the Principal Examiner.

10. Should any doubt exist as to the age of a candidate, he will be required to produce a certificate of birth or baptism.

11. Foreigners must prove to the satisfaction of Examiners that they can speak and write the English language sufficiently well to perform the duties required of them on board a British vessel.

12. Services which cannot be verified by proper entries in the articles of the ships in which the candidates have served cannot be counted.

*Certificates of Service.*

13. In no case shall a certificate of service be granted in respect of service performed after the 19th day of October, 1899, nor unless the applicant has for at least twelve months previous to that date been in charge of the engine of a ship to which these regulations apply.

14. In the case of a service certificate for restricted limits, it shall be sufficient if the qualifying service has been performed within restricted limits.

15. In the case of a service certificate for other than restricted limits, the qualifying service must have been performed outside restricted limits.

16. In every case the qualifying service must be duly certified to by owners, giving dates, and must be accompanied with testimonials of sobriety and good conduct for at least twelve months prior to the date of application.

*Qualifying Service required for Sea-going Engineers' Competency Certificates.*

17. For a second-class certificate of competency an applicant must have been employed as an apprentice at the making and repairing of engines for two years, or must have tended machinery for two years (not necessarily as an apprentice) in any factory or workshop, or been engaged at work of a similar nature, or been employed about the propelling machinery of a ship for two years, and if he obtains his certificate it will enable him to take charge of engines of which the collective horse-power does not exceed 60 brake horse-power.

18. An applicant for a first-class certificate must have not less than three years' shop service at the making and repairing of engines, or at work of a similar nature, or have held a second-class competency certificate, and been employed on board a ship to which these regulations apply for one year, and have been in possession of a second-class certificate of competency for the whole of the time; and if he obtains his first-class certificate it will enable him to take charge of the engines of any ship to which these regulations apply.

19. An applicant for a certificate of competency within restricted limits shall not be required to show any qualifying service.

20. Service entered upon a ship's articles as having been performed in the capacity of assistant engineer must be

supported by proof of the candidate having acted as second, third, or fourth engineer, as the case may be.

21. Service in the engine room (afterwards referred to) for qualifying a candidate to be examined for first-class engineer's certificate must be only in those capacities which afford opportunities of obtaining practical experience as an engineer; and service in the capacity of greaser, winchman, labourer, engineer's steward, or any other capacity than that of engineer taking watch on engines for propelling, will not be accepted.

22. It is provided by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877" (section 32), and by section 4 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1899," that every person who makes, or procures to be made, or assists in making, any false representation for the purpose of obtaining for himself or for any other person a certificate of competency, or the issue of any such certificate, shall for each offence be liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding twelve months with or without hard labour, or a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

23. If, after a candidate has passed his examination, it is discovered on further investigation that his services are insufficient to entitle him to receive a certificate of the grade for which he has passed, it will not be granted to him; but if the Marine Department are satisfied that the error in the calculation of his services did not occur through any fault or any misrepresentation on his part, the certificate may be issued to him, or he may be allowed to go up for re-examination without payment of further fee when he has performed the amount of service in which he was deficient, as the Marine Department may direct.

24. If in such a case the applicant's services are sufficient to entitle him to receive a certificate of a lower grade, and he has not wilfully misrepresented the amount of his services, an inferior certificate may be granted to him, and the fee paid by him for the superior certificate may be placed to his credit in the payment of the fee for the inferior certificate.

25. In such a case, when the applicant has by further service made up the time in which he was found to be short, he may be required, before he can receive the higher certificate, to be re-examined in all the subjects.

26. If any certificate of competency issued by the Marine Department which has been defaced so as to become illegible, or has been seriously injured by wear-and-tear, is presented to a Superintendent of Mercantile Marine in the course of duty, the same should at once be transmitted by the Superintendent to the Secretary of the Marine Department, together with the usual form of application for renewal of certificate, duly filled up, in order that a renewed certificate may be issued. This will be done free of charge in those cases where it is satisfactorily shown to the Marine Department that due care has been taken of the original. This power will have to be exercised with great discretion by the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, so as not to interfere with any engagements for sea-service which the possessor of the injured certificate may have entered into.

27. When the holder of a certificate passes the examination for a certificate of a higher grade his certificate of the lower grade will be withdrawn, and retained by the Marine Department.

#### *Qualifications for Certificates of Competency.*

28. A second-class certificate under these regulations will entitle the holder to take charge of any vessel propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or other mechanical power than steam, whose machinery does not exceed sixty brake horsepower, and the candidate must comply with the following conditions:—

- (1.) He must be at least twenty years of age.
- (2.) He must have been employed as an apprentice at the making and repairing of engines for two years, or have been tending machinery for two years (not necessarily as an apprentice) in any factory or workshop, or at work of a similar nature, or have been employed about the propelling machinery of any vessel for two years.
- (3.) He must produce testimonials of sobriety for at least twelve months immediately prior to the date of application.
- (4.) He must be able to read and write the English language and must understand the first five rules of arithmetic, and in addition be able to work out the capacity of a tank such as is used for the carriage of oil in vessels, and must also be able to work out simple questions relating to consumption of oil, &c.
- (5.) He must be able to describe any engine in ordinary use as auxiliary power or otherwise for vessels other than steam, and the use of each part of the same.
- (6.) He must be able to describe in his own language the electric dynamo and connections, and describe

at least one kind of cell battery that may be used in connection with the firing of the vapour in any such gasoline-engine.

- (7.) He must be able to state clearly how he could overcome defects that may arise, and also how he would repair slight breakdowns to the machinery.
29. A candidate for a first-class engineer's certificate of competency under these regulations must comply with the following conditions:—
- (1.) He must be at least twenty-one years of age.
  - (2.) He must have served for not less than three years as an apprentice at the making and repairing of engines, or at work of a similar nature, or he must have sailed for one year as engineer of a ship propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or other mechanical power than steam with a second-class certificate of competency, and must produce satisfactory evidence of sobriety and good conduct for at least twelve months immediately prior to date of application.
  - (3.) He must, in addition to qualifications required by second-class engineer, be able to make a drawing of any part of the engines (as used for such ships)—not necessarily an elaborate drawing, but at least an intelligible hand-sketch showing dimensions, &c.
  - (4.) He must pass a thorough examination relative to the mechanical construction of engines in general use in ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or other mechanical power than steam.
  - (5.) He must be able to explain how he would overcome breakdowns that may occur, much more fully than in the second-class examination.
30. A candidate for engineer's certificate of competency for auxiliary-powered vessels for restricted limits must comply with the following conditions:—

- (1.) He must be at least nineteen years of age, and must be able to read and write the English language.
- (2.) He must by oral examination satisfy the Examiner as to his knowledge of the class of engines in general use in ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or other mechanical power than steam, and employed in these limits.

31. Time served in steamers plying within restricted limits and within harbours, &c., does not count as service at sea for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of competency for a sea-going ship.

32. Candidates for examination when making their application on Form Exn. 3 will be required to pay the examination-fees before any step is taken, whether by inquiry into their service or testing their qualifications, &c. No part of the fee will under any circumstances be returned to them; but, should it be found that their service is not sufficient to entitle them to be examined, or, at least, their testimonials are unsatisfactory, they will be allowed to present themselves for examination without payment of any further fee when they have fulfilled the requisite service or are able to produce satisfactory testimonials, as the case may be.

33. The fee for examination must be sent to the Principal Examiner, at the office of the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, along with the application and testimonials, and must be in money or postal notes. In any case in which a candidate offers money to any officer other than the proper fee to the Principal Examiner, the candidate will be regarded to have committed an act of misconduct, and will be rejected and not allowed to be examined for twelve months, either at the port where the offence was committed, or at any other port.

34. The fees are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Restricted-limits engineer's certificate ..	1	0	0
Second-class engineer's certificate ..	1	0	0
First-class engineer's certificate ..	1	0	0

In case of failure to pass the examination half the fee will be returned.

#### *General Rules as to Examinations.*

35. All books necessary for the use of candidates under examination will be provided by the Examiners, and applicants are not permitted to take into the examining-room any book, paper, document, or memoranda of any description whatever.

36. Candidates will be allowed, in the time allotted, to cancel any part of their work, and, when required, additional papers will be supplied by the Examiner, but they will not be allowed to work out the problems on a slate or on waste paper. The additional sheets must be attached to and form part of the examination-papers.

37. Candidates for first-class certificates have to pass an examination in rough working-drawing, which may, in the candidate's option, be either hand-sketches clearly dimen-

sioned and complete in the necessary views and sections, or drawings to scale. Drawing-boards and T-squares will be provided by the Examiners, but the applicants will have to bring with them any drawing-instruments they may require.

38. In the event of any candidate being discovered copying from another, or affording any assistance or giving information to another, or communicating in any way with another during the time of examination, he will be regarded as having failed in his examination, and will be turned back for three months in the same manner as if he had failed in the practical part of the examination, and no part of the fees he may have paid for the examination will be returned to him.

39. If the candidate leaves the room before answering any question which has been given to him, he cannot afterwards be permitted to answer it, but the Examiner may substitute other data, or another question.

40. If at expiration of the time allowed, the candidate has worked out and correctly answered the whole of the questions set to him, and given satisfactory answers in the *virâ voce* examination, he will be declared to have passed.

41. If at the expiration of the time allowed he has not worked out the whole of the questions set to him, but if the result of the *virâ voce* examination taken in connection with the answers to such of the questions as he has worked out are sufficient to satisfy the Examiner that the applicant is competent, he will be declared to have passed.

42. In all other cases he will be declared to have failed.

43. A report of the examination on the Form Exn. 15 and the examination-papers will be forwarded to the Marine Department.

44. If the candidate passes he will receive the Form Exn. 16, which authorises the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine to which it is addressed by the Examiner to issue the certificate to the candidate, whose testimonials, &c., will be returned at the same time. It is therefore important that the port of destination of the certificate should be the same on both the Form Exn. 16 and the Form Exn. 3. If circumstances should make any alteration necessary, the Examiner should see that it is made on both forms, otherwise delay in the issue of the certificate may be caused.

#### Failure.

45. If the applicant for a first-class, second-class, or restricted-limits engineer's certificate fails, he may not present himself for re-examination for three months.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 20th day of March, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

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

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

Louise Adelaide Wicksteed, late of Tariki, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, settler. Filed on the 20th day of February, 1900.

Thomas Rogerson, late of Hyde Home Station, in the Provincial District of Otago, settler. Filed on the 21st day of February, 1900.

Abraham Le Ruez, late of Hukatere, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 26th day of February, 1900.

Charles Forster Burder, late of Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 9th day of March, 1900.

William Gunn, late of Highbank, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 9th day of March, 1900.

George Mullinder, late of Kaikora, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 6th day of March, 1900.

Patrick Nolan, late of Jackson's, in the Provincial District of Westland, labourer. Filed on the 16th day of March, 1900.

Henry William Mason, late of Lyell, in the Provincial District of Nelson, carpenter. Filed on the 16th day of March, 1900.

John Cogan, late of Naseby, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 16th day of March, 1900.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

New Zealand.—"The Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

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

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.

#### Result of a Road Board Election.

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

THE following notice of the election of a member of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Mangere Road District, County of Manukau:  
William Scott.

#### Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 1st 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:—

#### Baptists.

The Reverend John James North.

#### Free Methodist Churches.

The Reverend Charles Thomas Macfarlane.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1900.

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

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

#### 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.

*Offices opened and Designation changed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 14th March, 1900.  
J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

THE following particulars of offices opened and of a designation changed are published for general information.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Globe Mine .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 January, 1900.
Koeke .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 " "
Marima .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	8 " "
Ruakiwi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 " "
Te Koroa .. .. .	" .. .. .	24 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Port Awanui .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	8 March, 1900.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Taneatua .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	2 February, 1900.
Tikitiki .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	15 " "
Wright's Bush .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	12 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Fairfax .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	24 February, 1900.
Linton .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	2 " "
Shag Point .. .. .	Oamaru* .. .. .	28 December, 1899.
Tokomaru .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	2 February, 1900.
Whangarei .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Wright's Bush .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	12 " "

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office .. .. .	Otau .. .. .	Paparimu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Mar., 1900

\* Correcting entry in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 22nd February, 1900.

## Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 14th March, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Egan, Sylvester .. .. .	Marima .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	8 Jan., 1900.
Leaming, George .. .. .	Waiou Pah .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	20 " "
Lewis, Edgar Arundel .. .. .	Koeke .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 " "
Lewis, Hamish Abel .. .. .	Globe-Mine .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 " "
Rhodes, Frank .. .. .	Te Koroa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	24 " "
Schroder, Betsy .. .. .	Redwood's Valley .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	15 Dec., 1899.
Shirliff, Elizabeth .. .. .	Sherry River .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Tosswill, Edward Julian .. .. .	Waimaru .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Jan., 1900.
Vazey, George Frederick .. .. .	Redvale .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 " "
Wilson, Thomas .. .. .	Ruakiwi .. .. .	" .. .. .	15 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Hoult, Ellen .. .. .	Wai-iti .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	4 Jan., 1900.
Jorgensen, Johannes Emanuel .. .. .	Kilbirnie .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	3 " "
Kerr, Robert .. .. .	The Lake .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	18 Dec., 1899.
McIntyre, Nathaniel .. .. .	Morere .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	5 " "
Milne, Duncan Robertson .. .. .	Matamau .. .. .	" .. .. .	5 " "

## Crown Lands Notices.

Lands forfeited, Wellington Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 15th March, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land has been forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board.

## SCHEDULE.

System.	Lease No.	Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.
L.P.	406	Patrick McCafferty .. .. .	1	XI.	Aohanga.
"	351	H. Dunnage .. .. .	33	V.	Mount Cerberus.
"	363	H. Rasmussen .. .. .	11	III.	Puketoi.
V.H.L.P.	649	A. Fergusson .. .. .	2, 4, 6, 8	..	Poukiore V.S.
Res.	67	W. A. Spicer .. .. .	17	..	Pohangina Subs.
O.R.P.	340	J. F. Smithson .. .. .	12	V.	Hautapu.
L.S.L.P.	11	Mrs. M. Morrison .. .. .	8	XII.	Belmont.
F.H.	1146	Miss Kate Tonks .. .. .	2	VII.	Manganui.
L.P.	90	H. McLean .. .. .	6	I.	Karioi.
N.T.	19	F. W. Cribb .. .. .	4, 6	VII.	Pipiriki.
			8	X.	
F.H.	332	J. H. Chapman .. .. .	18	XI.	Makuri.
V.H.L.P.	660	A. O. Tucker .. .. .	156	..	Makuri V.S.
I.F.	190	A. Larsen .. .. .	8	VII.	Mount Cerberus.
F.H.	1139	J. Hibbs .. .. .	13	XII.	Manganui.
"	1143	R. and N. Christensen .. .. .	8	VII.	"
"	1151	E. H. Schwass .. .. .	2	XII.	"
O.R.P.	383	J. S. Cooksley .. .. .	5	VIII.	Tiriraukawa.
L.P.	296	S. Barnes .. .. .	11	V.	"
V.H.L.P.	400	C. Worden .. .. .	20	..	Pongaroa V.S.
V.H.S.S.	194	E. J. M. Walker .. .. .	56	XVIII.	Mangahao.
L.P.	366	P. Anderson .. .. .	18	VI.	Aohanga.
I.F.	160	J. K. McLean .. .. .	18	V.	Mount Cerberus.
L.P.	361	G. Hayward and W. J. Swindells .. .. .	10	XI.	Makuri.
F.H.	985	A. Pinsent .. .. .	11	I.	Tiriraukawa.
V.H.L.P.	378	F. A. Drake .. .. .	3	..	Upper Makuri V.S.
"	651	T. A. Anderson .. .. .	6	..	Rewa V.S.
O.R.P.	62	L. A. Johnson .. .. .	1	X.	Mikimiki.
"	116	C. Scherf .. .. .	16	XV.	Manganui.
F.H.	281	A. Rhodes .. .. .	14	VII.	Makuri.
Res.	61	W. McLennan and M. McCann .. .. .	1	VI.	Taihape Township.
"	58	H. McCormick .. .. .	1	II.	"
L.S.L.P.	19	R. Lamason .. .. .	19A	XII.	Belmont.
N.T.	30	E. Robertson .. .. .	1	I.	Tokaano Township.
"	31	" .. .. .	2	"	"
"	34	Kepa te Ahuru .. .. .	8	"	"
"	39	E. Robertson .. .. .	21	"	"
"	40	" .. .. .	24	"	"
"	44	" .. .. .	42	"	"
F.H.	1141	T. F. Gibson, sen., and T. F. Gibson, jun. .. .. .	3	XII.	Manganui.
P.L.	840	C. D. McLaren .. .. .	{ 286A & Pt. 1 of 287 }	X. and XI.	Wainuioru.
O.R.P.	383	J. S. Cooksley .. .. .	5	VIII.	Tiriraukawa.
F.H.	159	R. S. Roberts .. .. .	12	XVI.	Apiti.
"	160	M. S. Roberts .. .. .	13	..	"
O.R.P.	553	W. White .. .. .	6	IX.	Makotuku.
P.L.	652	C. D. McLaren .. .. .	{ Pts. 1 & 2 of 286 }	X.	Wainuioru.
V.H.L.P.	293	T. Park .. .. .	72	..	Ngamatea V.S.
L.P.	454	S. McCullough .. .. .	7	III.	Puketoi.
Res.	80	R. H. Currie .. .. .	61	..	Mangaweka Township.
V.H.L.P.	417	E. E. Tucker .. .. .	40	..	Pongaroa V.S.
"	710	A. W. Stevens .. .. .	1	..	Oraukura V.S.
O.R.P.	481	G. Woodward .. .. .	21	XI.	Makuri.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.



Lands in the Township of Potaka for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1900.

THE under-mentioned sections in the Township of Potaka will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, on Wednesday, the 9th May, 1900. Sections not sold on the 9th May, 1900, will be open thereafter at the upset rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF POTAKA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	I.	2 1 6	1 12 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 0	1 7 6
13	"	0 1 0	1 7 6
1	II.	0 2 9	0 15 0
2	"	0 2 0	0 15 0
3	"	0 2 0	0 15 0
4	"	0 2 0	0 15 0
5	"	0 2 0	0 15 0
8	"	3 1 8	2 5 0
9	"	3 1 24	2 5 0
10	"	4 0 17	2 10 0
1	III.	1 0 7	0 17 6
2	"	1 0 0	0 17 6
3	"	1 0 0	0 17 6
4	"	1 0 0	1 0 0 <sup>(a)</sup>
7	"	1 0 0	1 2 6
8	"	1 0 0	1 2 6
9	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
14	"	0 1 2	2 0 0 <sup>(b)</sup>
15	"	0 0 23	1 15 0
16	"	0 0 31	2 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 5 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 5 0
19	"	0 1 0	2 5 0
20	"	0 1 0	2 5 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 5 0
22	"	0 1 0	2 5 0
23	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
24	"	0 0 33	2 15 0
25	"	0 0 34	2 5 0
26	"	0 1 6	1 15 0
27	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
28	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
29	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
30	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
31	"	0 1 25	1 10 0 <sup>(c)</sup>
32	"	6 0 5	4 0 0
33	"	6 2 23	4 10 0
2	IV.	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0 <sup>(d)</sup>
9	"	0 1 14	1 10 0 <sup>(e)</sup>
11	"	1 0 0	1 0 0 <sup>(f)</sup>
12	"	1 0 0	1 0 0 <sup>(g)</sup>
13	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
14	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
15	"	1 0 29	1 2 6
16	"	0 3 19	1 0 0
17	"	0 3 19	1 0 0 <sup>(h)</sup>
18	"	0 3 19	1 0 0
19	"	0 3 19	1 0 0
20	"	0 3 19	1 0 0
21	"	1 0 28	1 2 6
1	V.	0 1 13	1 7 6
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0

(a) Weighted with £4 for improvements.  
 (b) " £25 " "  
 (c) " £17 10s. " "  
 (d) " £3 " "  
 (e) " £40 " "  
 (f) " £2 " "  
 (g) " £2 " "  
 (h) " £20 " "

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	V.	0 1 11	1 15 0
8	"	1 1 3	1 7 6 <sup>(a)</sup>
9	"	2 0 19	1 15 0
10	"	3 3 12	3 0 0 <sup>(b)</sup>
12	"	1 0 0	1 7 0
13	"	1 0 0	1 7 0
14	"	1 0 0	1 7 0
15	"	1 0 5	1 5 0
1	VI.	0 2 0	2 0 0
3	"	0 2 0	1 17 6
5	"	0 2 0	1 17 6
6	"	0 2 0	1 17 6
7	"	0 2 0	1 17 6
8	"	0 2 0	1 17 6
9	"	0 2 0	1 17 6
10	"	0 2 0	1 17 6
11	"	0 3 16	1 17 6
12	"	2 1 12	2 10 0
13	"	2 1 16	2 0 0
14	"	2 1 19	2 0 0
15	"	2 1 23	2 0 0
16	"	3 1 6	2 10 0
1	VII.	0 2 6	1 15 0 <sup>(c)</sup>
2	"	0 2 17	1 15 0
3	"	0 3 13	2 5 0
4	"	1 0 27	2 10 0

(a) Weighted with £20 for improvements.  
 (b) " £70 " "  
 (c) " £1 " "

The Potaka Township (hitherto known as Kaikoura) is situated on the Main Coach-road between Mangaweka and Taihape, the distance to the latter being about six miles. The North Island Main Trunk Railway, which is under construction, passes through the township, where a reserve has been made for proposed railway-station. The area comprises open, flat, and undulating land laid down in English grasses. Remnants of the forest—stumps and logs—still remain. The soil is of good quality, capable of producing garden- and farm-produce freely. There exist a few stores, accommodation-houses, a temporary public school, post-and-telegraph office, and a daily coach- and mail-service both ways from the terminus of the railway at Mangaonoho, which is about twenty miles distant. The climate is healthy, the district is being rapidly settled, and the township affords an opportunity to business people, labourers, and small settlers to establish homes on reasonable and advantageous terms.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained upon application.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The respective lots shall be offered by auction on the 9th May, 1900.
- The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bidding for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last-preceding bidding.
- The highest bidder for each lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st July, 1900, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such 1st July, 1900.
- The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January, 1901, and thenceforth shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
- As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st day of July, 1900, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, whenever requested so to do.
- The following allotments are weighted with the value of improvements, as provided by subsection (2) of section 14 of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," as follows; and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned:—

	£	s.	d.
Section 4, Block III. . . . .	4	0	0
Section 14, Block III. . . . .	25	0	0
Section 31, Block III. . . . .	17	10	0
Section 8, Block IV. . . . .	8	0	0
Section 9, Block IV. . . . .	40	0	0
Section 11, Block IV. . . . .	2	0	0
Section 12, Block IV. . . . .	2	0	0
Section 17, Block IV. . . . .	20	0	0
Section 8, Block V. . . . .	20	0	0
Section 10, Block V. . . . .	70	0	0
Section 1, Block VII. . . . .	1	0	0

Section 7, Block III., is offered subject to the right of the owners of sawmill plant and machinery to remove same within one month from date of sale.

7. The following sections are offered subject to leases under which they are now held from the Native owners, particulars of which are as follows:—

Sections 1-10 inclusive, Block II., and Sections 9 and 10, Block III., and Sections 11 and 12, Block IV., are leased to Mr. George Floyd for a period of five years from 1st November, 1898; Sections 8 and 9, Block IV., are leased to Mr. J. Torrey for five years from 1st January, 1899; Section 8, Block V., is leased for three years to Mrs. Love, lease to be cancelled before date of sale of townships.

Sections 3, 4, 7, and 32, Block III., are offered for lease subject to the Native owners' right of tramway through them.

8. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Commissioner, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as he thinks fit.

9. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between Her Majesty Queen Victoria (who, with her heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Land District of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his \_\_\_\_\_ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ roods \_\_\_\_\_ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of \_\_\_\_\_, and being allotment numbered \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand \_\_\_\_\_; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of \_\_\_\_\_, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or

regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said land or any part thereof the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on her behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved or any part thereof is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the Commissioner is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, on behalf of the lessor, and the receipt of such Receiver shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by the Commissioner, or by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him, either at his last-known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, have the right to a renewal of the lease, or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say:—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of

(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the Commissioner, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the Commissioner, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the Commissioner *pro tanto*, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder as the Commissioner thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the Commissioner the

amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the Commissioner thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the original valuation; and all moneys actually received by the Commissioner in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the Commissioner is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided, further, that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the Crown or the Commissioner in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

In witness whereof these presents have been executed by or on behalf of the parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

Signed on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen by A.B., the Commissioner, pursuant to the power in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Native Townships Act, 1895," in the presence of—

Signed by the said \_\_\_\_\_, in the presence of—  
J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TAIHAPE TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.		Term.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1	II.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	5	0	0	Year to year.
1	VI.	0 1 0	5	5	0	Fourteen years.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

*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.	A. R. P. 2,143 0 0	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 107 3 0 31 4 0*

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £800, repayable in half-yearly instalments of £31 4s.: total half-yearly, £133 7s.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*First-class Land.*

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

## 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.											
				A.	B.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Patea ..	Momahaki ..	5	IX.	885	0	0	17	6	774	7	6	0	10	5	19	7	3	0	8	4	15	9	9
" ..	" ..	6	"	661	0	0	17	6	578	7	6	0	10	5	14	9	3	0	8	4	11	11	5

These sections are situated on the western bank of the Waitotara River, lying in a north-westerly direction from the Waitotara Township, the present access being from the Waitotara Township, from which the land is distant, *via* the Mangawhio Road, about twenty miles, which is formed as far as McConochie's Bridge, over the Waitotara River, as a dray-road; from thence another mile is in course of construction to the northern boundary of Section 5. A more direct route from the land later on will probably be by road down the Waitotara River and by Puao Road through the University Reserve; thence by Mangawhio Road on to Waitotara Township. This route is, with the exception of three or four miles at the northern end, constructed either as a dray- or horse-road. The sections consist of undulating land, sloping towards the river, the soil varying from poor to good. There is a good homestead-site on each section, of moderate size, along the river. The land is well watered, and, with the exception of some old Native clearings on the river, the whole is heavily timbered, the timber consisting chiefly of birch on the ridges, and tawa, tawhero, rimu, hinau, kahikatea, and other mixed forest on the slopes and valleys.

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

## Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th March, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-3.]

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
3	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-38) ..	12th February, 1900 ..	Ketetangariki A ..	Hone Paraea, otherwise known as John Bryers, of Rawene, to Arthur Willoughby Wilson, clerk, and Hugh Campbell, solicitor, both of Auckland.
4	Transfer (C.A. 1900-39) ..	24th February, 1900 ..	Kiripaka No. 1B No. 4	Maraea Poroua, of Manganui, to Alexander Tankard, Ernest George Robert Ford, and James Dunning, all of Devonport.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th 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 Cambridge, Waikato, on the 29th day of March, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1900-10.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
563	Houa Ruihana (by his solicitors, Earl and Campbell), (228-29, 3/127)	Te Akaaka No. 4A.
564	Hohua Ruihana, Maata te Putu, and Wiremu Pakanae (487-8, 3/128)	Lot No. 1c, Parish of Putataka, Tairapanga Block.

## APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
619	Karika (119-4, 3/116) .. .. .	Te Miro.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
620	Lease (C.A. 1900-37) ..	8th December, 1899 ..	Lot No. 70b, Parish of Onewhero	Hanareta Hira te Aho, Mere Tiini Hira te Aho, Paretohi Hira te Aho, Tiaki Hira te Aho, Mere Hira te Aho, Pi Hira te Aho, Tuhi Hira te Aho, Toko Hira te Aho, and Te Tuhi Hira te Aho (by their trustee, Hira te Aho), to Elizabeth Muir, wife of Alexander Muir, of Waiuku.
621	Lease (C.A. 1900-40) ..	20th December, 1899	Part of Opuatia No. 11b	Ngatete Karaka te Aho (trustee for Moko Tiriti Matenga, Waikato Tiriti Matenga, Tiriti Matenga, Te Aho Karaka te Aho, Hera Karaka te Aho), Hira te Aho (trustee for Tuhi Hira te Aho and Te Haupa te Aho), to Thomas Francis Muir.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th March, 1900.

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

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1900-8.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (99-267) .. ..	14th August, 1899 ..	Pukerua 3c No. 2c ..	Ani Retimana and Atanatiu te Kairangi (as trustees for Te Waari Kerehoma te Kairangi) to Reginald Stace Wall.
2	Transfer (99-294) ..	24th November, 1899	Hutt, Section 16, Sub-division 18	Taniora Anaru to John Stevenson.
3	Mortgage (1900-33) ..	23rd February, 1900 ..	Hutt, Section 36, Sub-division 1	Harena Pitt to the Wellington Trust, Loan, and Investment Company.
4	Transfer (1900-54) ..	14th March, 1900 ..	Polhill Gully, part Section 22	Daniel Ellison to Thomas Rangiwahia Ellison.
5	Mortgage (1900-55) ..	14th March, 1900 ..	Goat Island ..	Daniel Ellison to Frances Keith Payne.
6	Lease (1900-56) ..	12th February, 1900 ..	Ngarara West C, part Section 41	Wi Parata Waipunahau to Andrew Campbell.
7	Transfer (1900-12) ..	12th January, 1900 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 37	Paretawhara to William Allan Chapple.
8	Transfer (99-263) ..	2nd October, 1899 ..	Kareti and Wakapua	Thomas Bevan, sen., to Frederick Horton Bright.
9	Transfer (99-247) ..	2nd September, 1899 ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 7d No. 2, Sub-section 2A No. 3	Kereama Kaiaho to Mary Pitts Brown.
10	Mortgage (99-215) ..	8th September, 1899 ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 7d No. 1, Section 5	Areta Mihaka to John Davies.
11	Transfer (99-236) ..	9th October, 1899 ..	Horowhenua 3d No. 2, part of Section 2g	Roba Hanita (and as trustee for Para Matakatea and Wina Matakatea) and others to Joseph Edward Roe.
12	Lease (99-269) ..	28th October, 1899 ..	Ohau 3, Section 7b ..	Kereimihana te Hiwi and Natana te Hiwi (trustees for Apia Mikaere) to Thomas Hillard.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
14	Meri Tipene .. .. .	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 26.
15	H. Pitt Porutu and another .. .. .	Porirua, Subdivision 1, Section 9 (Williams-town).
16	Ripeka Matene .. .. .	Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision 19.
17	Manu Mataka and another .. .. .	Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision 12.
18	Mere Tipene .. .. .	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 12.
19	Rangiwahia te Puni .. .. .	Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision O.
20	Arapata Waitere .. .. .	Hutt, Section 36, Subdivision 7.
21	George Beetham (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Wellington, Section 545.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
40	Hoani Mahuika .. .. .	Tare Ruka Hohepa.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
41	Te Manumataka (by her solicitors, Messrs. Bunny and Rawson)	Hutt, Section 4, Block XII.	Ripeka Matene (Te Kakapi).

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
42	Ellen Toms .. .. .	Te Momi No. 1 (Hutt).
43	Ngahuka Tungia and others .. .. .	Pakakariki No. 2.
44	Mere Pitama .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 9.
45	Mere Ngawai and another .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 9.
46	Ataraira Mohi Nopera .. .. .	Pakakariki No. 1D.
47	H. P. Tunuiarangi .. .. .	Hinana.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th 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.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1900-9.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
200	Lease (99-148) .. .. .	1st July, 1899 .. .. .	Horowhenua No. 9B .. .. .	Heni Kipa and others to Peter Bartholomew.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
201	Karaitiana te Ahu .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Nos. 8 and 9.
202	Arona Haimona .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 19.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th 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, 1900-9.]

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-49) .. .. .	8th March, 1900 .. .. .	Heretaunga 28x, Lots 15 and 25	Ramias Haronga to George Edward Gordon Richardson.
2	Transfer (1900-50) .. .. .	22nd February, 1900 .. .. .	Nuhaka 2G .. .. .	Paora te Hau to George Edward Gordon Richardson.
3	Conveyance (1900-57) .. .. .	16th March, 1900 .. .. .	Waitara West, Section 34	Rawiri Kepa and others to William Field Newbery.
4	Conveyance (1900-58) .. .. .	11th January, 1900 .. .. .	Hua, Section 76 .. .. .	Waewae Toki to Robert Clinton Hughes.



Rainfall for February, 1900.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga .. .. .	A. R. Crane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Pakaraka .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. .. .	0.68	6	0.26 on 22nd
Parua Bay .. .. .	D. Davidson .. .. .	1.39	11	0.64 on 6th
Waihi (Thames) .. .. .	H. B. Devereux .. .. .	1.60	10	0.53 on 25th
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	1.60	9	0.54 on 22nd
Cuvier Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tauranga .. .. .	R. O. Stewart .. .. .	2.87	11	0.68 on 22nd
Athenree (Tauranga) .. .. .	Captain Stewart .. .. .	1.58	14	0.35 on 22nd
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Kenny .. .. .	2.23	7	0.63 on 15th
Rotorua (State Forest) .. .. .	J. E. Barrett .. .. .	2.40	10	0.75 on 15th
Te Aroha .. .. .	W. Hill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	1.63	6	0.85 on 22nd
Pahia (Russell) .. .. .	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Awakino .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	4.59	9	1.70 on 13th
Te Kopua (Waikato) .. .. .	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hamilton* .. .. .	Thomas Walter .. .. .	2.00	..	0.75 on 22nd
Raglan† .. .. .	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	2.87	6	0.82 on 15th
New Plymouth .. .. .	G. W. Palmer .. .. .	3.19	10	1.40 on 14th
Upper Mangorei .. .. .	Mrs. Monro .. .. .	6.17	12	2.00 on 14th
Mangorei—Korito Road .. .. .	Mrs. J. Brown .. .. .	8.49	11	2.10 on 22nd
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	4.19	10	1.11 on 22nd
Ngatimaru .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	4.14	6	1.08 on 22nd
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara) .. .. .	D. Wilkie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	2.06	8	0.72 on 14th
Omata Valley .. .. .	C. Forde .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stratford .. .. .	Miss Bobin .. .. .	1.81	10	0.61 on 23rd
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	2.93	7	1.30 on 14th
Manaia .. .. .	P. T. Peacock .. .. .	1.03	4	0.45 on 10th
Hawera .. .. .	J. Livingston .. .. .	1.46	6	0.60 on 14th
Oruamatua (Patea) .. .. .	A. S. Birch .. .. .	1.62	13	0.59 on 19th
Kapara .. .. .	F. R. Field .. .. .	2.72	9	1.32 on 14th
Kaponga .. .. .	C. Maclean .. .. .	1.00	4	0.48 on 10th
Aramoho (Wanganui) .. .. .	J. T. Stewart .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wanganui .. .. .	H. F. Seager .. .. .	1.49	3	1.18 on 14th
Kaitoke .. .. .	A. Wychodil .. .. .	1.65	8	1.11 on 14th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. .. .	H. I. Jones .. .. .	2.28	6	1.87 on 14th
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. .. .	G. T. Murray .. .. .	2.72	8	0.73 on 14th
Campbelltown .. .. .	H. Sanson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Feilding .. .. .	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. .. .	2.88	9	2.08 on 14th
Te Kumu .. .. .	G. S. Fulton .. .. .	2.23	9	0.82 on 14th
Hunterville .. .. .	G. L. Cook .. .. .	3.20	9	2.00 on 14th
Erehwon .. .. .	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. .. .	1.79	7	0.59 on 19th
Ruanui .. .. .	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	3.00	9	0.80 on 11th
West Waitapu .. .. .	J. Gurflee .. .. .	3.63	10	2.50 on 14th
Ashhurst .. .. .	H. Barnes .. .. .	2.51	9	1.89 on 14th
Bull's .. .. .	E. J. Keiller .. .. .	2.92	6	2.19 on 14th
Raumai .. .. .	T. K. Griever .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Palmerston North .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	2.39	8	1.83 on 14th
State Farm (Levin) .. .. .	P. W. Goldsmith .. .. .	2.48	11	1.65 on 14th
Otaki .. .. .	M. H. Ayre .. .. .	1.66	11	0.61 on 13th
Kereru .. .. .	C. A. Muggleton .. .. .	4.00	7	1.96 on 13th
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Pahautanui .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	1.85	6	0.75 on 14th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Matahiia .. .. .	K. S. Williams .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tolago Bay .. .. .	A. Reeves .. .. .	2.92	5	1.30 on 24th
Gisborne .. .. .	Rev. H. W. Williams .. .. .	2.94	12	0.71 on 7th and 15th
Patutahi .. .. .	H. N. Watson .. .. .	2.74	13	1.18 on 7th
Maraetaha .. .. .	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tiniroto .. .. .	W. J. Jamieson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waikaremoana .. .. .	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	0.66	8	0.41 on 15th
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hangaroa .. .. .	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	1.83	9	0.68 on 15th
Rakamoana .. .. .	J. Moore .. .. .	1.65	10	0.75 on 19th
Te Kowhai .. .. .	J. H. Absalom .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Petane .. .. .	W. H. Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	1.02	2	0.95 on 18th
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	0.83	4	0.55 on 19th
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	1.16	8	0.40 on 13th
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	1.04	7	0.56 on 14th
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	0.95	5	0.32 on 14th
Maraekakaho .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	0.78	4	0.27 on 15th
Gwavas .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	1.09	7	0.38 on 13th
Mount Vernon .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	0.88	5	0.30 on 14th
Ormondville .. .. .	J. C. Westall .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Woodville .. .. .	J. Leithead .. .. .	2.53	8	1.42 on 14th
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	2.60	10	1.60 on 14th
Tane .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	2.46	8	1.41 on 14th
Eketahuna .. .. .	T. Lewis .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Otahuac .. .. .	Miss E. A. D. Bennett .. .. .	1.24	5	0.70 on 14th
Masterton .. .. .	J. Payton .. .. .	1.41	7	0.87 on 14th
Black Creek .. .. .	C. Messenger .. .. .	2.48	10	0.83 on 14th
Carterton .. .. .	H. Braithwaite .. .. .	1.43	6	0.78 on 14th
Featherston .. .. .	G. G. Wellsted .. .. .	2.92	5	1.38 on 8th
Summit .. .. .	M. Cronin .. .. .	2.99	9	1.48 on 14th
Upper Hutt .. .. .	J. Hanning .. .. .	0.59	7	0.27 on 10th
Taita .. .. .	T. Mason .. .. .	1.71	9	0.80 on 14th
Wainuiomata .. .. .	J. Quaintance .. .. .	2.86	6	1.50 on 14th
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Miss Heaton .. .. .	1.73	5	1.02 on 14th
Late returns—				
* January .. .. .	.. .. .	1.38	6	1.10 on 13th
† January .. .. .	.. .. .	0.85	4	0.43 on 14th

Rainfall for February, 1900—continued.

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<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Petone .. ..	Sir J. Hector .. ..	1.56	5	1.00 on 14th
Wellington .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	1.92	9	1.18 on 14th
Karori .. ..	W. Edmonds .. ..	1.88	9	1.01 on 14th
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson .. ..	Dr. Hudson .. ..	1.33	7	0.48 on 14th
Waimea (Nelson) .. ..	W. E. Hayne .. ..	..	..	..
Motueka .. ..	G. S. Huffam .. ..	0.85	8	0.23 on 14th
Stephens Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	1.95	3	1.00 on 14th
The Brothers* .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	1.06	4	0.65 on 14th
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. ..	C. de V. Teschemaker .. ..	1.13	8	0.40 on 14th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. ..	M. C. Masefield .. ..	2.40	10	0.85 on 14th
Blenheim .. ..	N. T. Prichard .. ..	1.53	5	0.90 on 14th
Cape Campbell† .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	2.39	6	1.60 on 14th
Flaxbourne .. ..	W. Tatchell .. ..	1.26	8	0.33 on 7th
Kekerangu .. ..	W. J. White .. ..	1.30	7	0.34 on 7th
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura) .. ..	J. Davidson .. ..	..	..	..
Kaikoura .. ..	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. ..	0.82	9	0.18 on 2nd and 7th
Hanmer Plains .. ..	Miss Taylor .. ..	1.63	7	0.65 on 14th
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	1.34	5	0.53 on 18th
Pakawau .. ..	T. C. V. Field .. ..	3.00	10	1.25 on 22nd
Westport .. ..	H. S. Ewan .. ..	4.32	12	0.94 on 22nd
Denniston .. ..	A. B. Lindop .. ..	4.27	14	0.79 on 13th
Ngahere .. ..	J. Scott .. ..	3.49	12	1.03 on 21st
Greymouth .. ..	J. Conner .. ..	4.91	12	0.86 on 10th
Hokitika .. ..	A. D. Macfarlane .. ..	6.32	9	1.60 on 21st
Dusky Sound .. ..	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	18.80	20	5.05 on 23th
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot .. ..	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson .. ..	1.37	5	0.60 on 14th
Waiau .. ..	F. S. Northcote .. ..	1.57	10	0.44 on 14th
Akaroa .. ..	Miss Jacobson .. ..	2.43	7	1.27 on 8th
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. ..	Miss M. L. Higgins .. ..	0.68	7	0.31 on 8th
Christchurch .. ..	A. L. Taylor .. ..	0.58	7	0.26 on 8th
Linwood .. ..	J. A. Biltcliff .. ..	0.60	9	0.22 on 8th
Lincoln .. ..	M. Guérin .. ..	1.13	9	0.45 on 8th
Southbridge .. ..	D. McMillan .. ..	1.48	8	0.96 on 8th
Hororata .. ..	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. ..	1.02	8	0.62 on 8th
Kapunatiki .. ..	Hon. W. Rolleston .. ..	1.08	7	0.55 on 8th
Orari .. ..	G. A. M. Macdonald .. ..	1.30	8	0.64 on 8th
Bealey .. ..	C. White .. ..	1.86	8	0.50 on 9th
Mt. Peel .. ..	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. ..	2.09	11	0.41 on 9th
Peel Forest .. ..	W. E. Barker .. ..	2.73	12	1.00 on 8th
Methven .. ..	H. G. Baker .. ..	2.02	12	0.76 on 8th
Winchmore (Ashburton) .. ..	A. E. Hart .. ..	..	..	..
Windermere .. ..	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. ..	1.63	12	1.19 on 8th
Timaru .. ..	C. H. Tripp .. ..	1.44	11	0.47 on 8th
Fairlie .. ..	D. H. Gillingham .. ..	1.61	13	0.80 on 8th
Waimate .. ..	W. S. Hamilton .. ..	2.02	11	0.68 on 2nd and 8th
Geraldine .. ..	G. F. Temple .. ..	1.64	7	0.76 on 8th
Woodbury (Geraldine) .. ..	B. E. H. Tripp .. ..	2.62	6	1.18 on 9th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. ..	E. Menlove .. ..	2.67	13	1.11 on 7th
Oamaru .. ..	G. Anderson .. ..	..	..	..
Maheno .. ..	C. de S. Teschemaker .. ..	2.07	6	1.07 on 8th
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago) .. ..	John Tait .. ..	1.53	11	0.47 on 8th
Macetown .. ..	A. C. W. Porter .. ..	1.09	4	0.45 on 1st
Queenstown .. ..	L. Hotop .. ..	2.36	7	0.75 on 9th
St. Bathans .. ..	J. Ewing .. ..	3.45	13	0.60 on 9th
Gladbrook Station .. ..	F. R. Jeffreys .. ..	2.41	12	0.71 on 8th
Roxburgh .. ..	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. ..	1.72	8	0.50 on 9th
Kokonga .. ..	R. W. Glendinning .. ..	3.16	14	1.70 on 8th
Dunedin .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	3.80	16	1.26 on 8th
Oaversham .. ..	G. M. Burlinson .. ..	3.60	13	1.67 on 8th
Blackmount (the Waiau) .. ..	Mrs. J. J. McKenzie .. ..	4.75	10	1.65 on 23th
Ranfurlly .. ..	A. W. Roberts .. ..	2.83	9	1.95 on 8th
Tapanui .. ..	J. Gleeson .. ..	2.95	15	0.65 on 10th
Kaitangata .. ..	W. M. Shore .. ..	..	..	..
Balclutha .. ..	C. C. Halliday .. ..	2.57	13	0.95 on 7th
Naseby .. ..	A. King .. ..	..	..	..
Alexandra South .. ..	D. C. Rose .. ..	0.67	5	0.28 on 8th
Clyde .. ..	L. D. Macgeorge .. ..	1.03	6	0.30 on 23th
Wyndham .. ..	W. H. Rodney .. ..	..	..	..
Dipton .. ..	R. D. MacLachlan .. ..	4.62	12	1.36 on 23th
Ratanui .. ..	J. Fraser .. ..	4.58	13	1.20 on 8th
Invercargill .. ..	J. L. Bush .. ..	2.80	7	0.92 on 23th
Otautau .. ..	N. A. McLaren .. ..	5.28	14	1.52 on 23th
Nightcaps .. ..	J. Ritchie .. ..	4.14	11	1.71 on 23th
Chatham Islands† .. ..	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island .. ..	W. Traill .. ..	2.59	18	1.08 on 27th
Late returns—				
* January .. ..	.. ..	0.98	5	0.28 on 23rd
† January .. ..	.. ..	0.53	1	0.53 on 23rd
‡ January .. ..	.. ..	2.09	18	0.36 on 11th

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PENERBERTH FORD, of Coromandel, Tailor, 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.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th March, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ALLPRESS SPURLING, of Haslett Street, Eden Terrace, Auckland, Sharebroker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th March, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED HORACE BUDD, of Pitt Street, Auckland, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. John Coleman, Deputy Assignee, Gisborne, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

14th March, 1900.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and in the matter of CHRISTOPHER CHARLES MILES, of Palmerston North, Hotelkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by order of the above honourable Court, the public examination of CHRISTOPHER CHARLES MILES will be heard in the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, 4th April, 1900, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 19th March, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED EBENEZER SCHULTZ, of Palmerston North, Storeman, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 14th March, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN HENRY SOLOMON (trading as "Solomon and Son") of Dannevirke, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 21st March, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LANDY, of Eltham, Dairy-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt, on petition of Robert Howard Nolan and Arthur Sidney Tonks, of Hawera, Auctioneers; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. J. TRISTRAM,  
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 17th March, 1900.

**Mining Notices.**

UNDER "THE MINING ACT 1898."

**APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.**

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District, at Thames.

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

Address for service: Care of A. P. Harper, Solicitor, Thames.

Date and number of miner's right: 2nd November, 1899; No. 8045.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1900.

**SCHEDULE.**

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Proposed Term of License.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.
Starting at a point on a tributary of the fifth branch of the Tairua River (marked "O" on the plan), and terminating on the battery-site of the company, after meeting and flowing along a race granted on the 6th day of March, 1900, to be shortly constructed.	Forty-two years.	318 links from the intake to the point where it joins the main race, and thence about 190 chains.	Six months; £50.	2 ft. 6 in.	Two.	In connection with the Chelmsford S.Q.C.

**THE CHELMSFORD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED)**

(By its Solicitor, ARTHUR P. HARPER),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 6th March, 1900, at 3.30 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 3rd April, 1900, at 10.30 a.m., at Thames.

Objections thereto must be filed in Court and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

C. V. ROBERTS,

Pro Mining Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's registered office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1900, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed, that is to say:—

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

"That William Eric Reynolds, Ferdinand Campion Batchelor, and Peter Laing be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 15th day of March, 1900.

WM. ERIC REYNOLDS,  
Chairman.

Witness—J. C. Stephens, Solicitor, Dunedin.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Paddy's Alley Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Paddy's Alley Gold-mining Company (Limited), held at the company's registered office, Esk Street, Invercargill, on Monday, 5th March, 1900, the following resolution was carried unanimously, and by the required number of votes:—

"That the capital of the company be increased by the issue of 1,000 contributing shares of £1 each—1s. per share payable on application, 1s. payable on allotment, and the balance of 18s. by calls not exceeding 1s. per share, at intervals of not less than one month."

Dated at Invercargill, this 19th March, 1900.

452 Chairman of the Company and of the said Meeting.  
D. W. McKAY,

THE MANANU GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company is situated in Post Office Chambers, No. 14, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, and that the Attorneys of the said company in New Zealand are

JOSEPH FRANCIS STUDBOLME, of Ruanui, Napier, and  
FREDERICK HERBERT WHALLEY, of the Mananu Gold-mines,  
Whangamata.

Dated at Auckland, this twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

454 W. R. HOLMES,  
Colonial Secretary.

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.

422 JAMES PARK,  
Attorney for the Liquidator.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

1180. ARTHUR BRUCE NEWMAN.—Allotment C<sup>3</sup> of Subdivision C and Allotment A of Subdivision C, Ngakoroa Block, containing 996 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

447 J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8733. JOHN CAPILL.—4 acres 3 roods 24 perches, Lot 4, Plan 1549, part of Rural Section 468, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

8737. MAURICE WHELAN.—9 acres 2 roods 24 perches, part of Rural Section 274, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8747. WILLIAM HENRY CLARK.—102 acres 1 rood 35 perches, Rural Section 1616, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District, with right of way over part of Rural Section 1220. Occupied by Alexander Mortland.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

457 G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

826. PAUL McCOLL.—Section 140, Omata District, 119 acres 2 roods. Occupied by William Bishop.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

446 R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of April, 1900.

2910. THOMAS KEMPTON.—1,438 acres 3 roods 36 perches, Sections 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, Part 1 and part of Part 2 of Section 53, Moroa Block, and Sections 71, 72, and 73, Greytown Settlement. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

448 W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1315. EDWIN JOSEPH THOMAS and ALFRED ERNEST THOMAS, Waimea West, Farmers.—80 acres, Section 68, Moutere Hills. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

458 H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 70, 72, 75, 76, and part of Allotments 68, 74, Township of St. Andrew's.—WALTER LAWRY SALTER, Applicant. Occupied by John Cuttle. No. 4340.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

449 H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

"THE FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION ACT, 1895."

APPLICATION No. 3.

I HEREBY give notice that JOHN REYNELL, of Ravensbourne, Accountant, has made application under the provisions of "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895," to have the land described in his said application, situate at Ravensbourne, in the Provincial District of Otago, registered as a "family home"; and that the same will be registered accordingly unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me, at the District Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, by some person claiming to be a creditor of the applicant, within the time limited for that purpose by the said Act.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1900.

450 H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

I WILLIAM EDMUND GIBSON, Bachelor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing at Geraldine, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 16th 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.

W. E. GIBSON, M.B., Ch.B.  
Geraldine, 16th March, 1900. 455

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

I, ARTHUR JAMES HALL, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Roslyn, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 20th 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.

A. J. HALL, M.B., B.C.

Dated at Dunedin, 19th March, 1900. 453

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, GEORGE RICHARD WRATT, of Hunterville, in the Colony of New Zealand, Bank Clerk, hereby give notice that I have this day taken and adopted the name "George Richard Medhurst" in place of the name "George Richard Wratt," and that henceforth I intend at all times to call myself and desire to be known by the name "George Richard Medhurst."

Dated the 6th day of March, 1900.

G. R. WRATT.

Witness—G. E. Macloskey, Solicitor, Pahiatua.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, WILLIAM WRATT, of Pahiatua, in the Colony of New Zealand, Saddler, hereby give notice that I have this day taken and adopted the name "William Medhurst" in place of the name "William Wratt," and that henceforth I intend at all times to call myself and desire to be known by the name "William Medhurst."

Dated this 9th day of March, 1900.

WILLIAM WRATT.

Witness—G. E. Macloskey, Solicitor, Pahiatua. 443

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments; and in the matter of the Gisborne Brewing and Malting Company (Limited).

I, WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the Gisborne portion of the Northern Judicial District, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereto attached, by Thomas Chrisp, Secretary of the Gisborne Brewing and Malting Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Magistrate's Court at Gisborne, and forwarded to me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 14th day of March, 1900.

W. A. BARTON,  
Registrar.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments; and in the matter of the Gisborne Brewing and Malting Company (Limited).

I, THOMAS CHRISP, of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, Agent, the Secretary of the Gisborne Brewing and Malting Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal value of the said company is six thousand pounds (£6,000), in six thousand (6,000) shares of one pound (£1) each.

2. That the shares have been fully paid up.

3. That the said company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And I hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

THOMAS CHRISP.

Sworn by the said Thomas Chrisp, at Gisborne aforesaid, this 3rd day of March, 1900, before me—J. Booth, Stipendiary Magistrate for the District of Poverty Bay. 459

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the Partnership hitherto existing between FRED. LEE and HENRY WILLIAM GEORGE HAMLIN as Sheep-farmers at Alfredton, in the Wairarapa North County, in New Zealand, has been and is this day dissolved. Mr. FRED. LEE will collect all moneys or debts due to the partnership and will pay all debts thereof.

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

H. W. G. HAMLIN.  
FRED. LEE.

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BALANCE-SHEET in the estate of the late JAMES LESLIE, of Parnell, as at 30th December, 1899:—

		LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
To Capital	..	..	..	4,384	2	0
Interest accrued to date	..	..	..	40	8	1
				<u>£4,424</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>

		ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
By Loans on mortgage	..	..	..	3,995	10	0
Post-Office Savings-Bank	..	..	..	377	11	5
Cash in hands of Secretary	..	..	..	11	0	7
Sundry debtors for interest accrued	..	..	..	40	8	1
				<u>£4,424</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>

Dr.		CAPITAL ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.
To Balance at this date	..	..	..	4,384	2	0
				<u>£4,384</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

Cr.				£	s.	d.
By Balance at 31st December, 1898..	..	..	..	4,259	12	1
Transfer from Income and Expenses Account	..	..	..	124	9	11
				<u>£4,384</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

Dr.		INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.
To Maintenance and clothing	..	..	..	44	2	4
Advertising	..	..	..	11	2	6
Law costs for 1898 and 1899	..	..	..	13	13	8
Auditors	..	..	..	4	4	0
Sundry expenses	..	..	..	13	8	4
Secretary's ex. collecting	..	..	..	10	11	9
Transfer to Capital Account	..	..	..	124	0	11
				<u>£221</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>

Cr.				£	s.	d.
By Interest	..	..	..	221	12	6
				<u>£221</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>

W. FRAZER,  
Secretary.

We have examined the balance-sheet and accompanying statement of Capital Account and Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared them with the books, vouchers, and securities, and certify them to correctly set forth the position of the Leslie Orphan Trust as at 30th December, 1899.

C. A. JONAS, F.S.A.A. Eng.,  
W. A. CHURTON, F.S.A.A. Eng.,

Auckland, 16th January, 1900. 442  
Auditors.

"THE CANTERBURY COLLEGE AND CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, ACT, 1896," AND THE REGULATIONS MADE THEREUNDER.

GEORGE JAMESON, of Springston, being the only person duly nominated to fill the casual vacancy on the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College by such members of the Legislative Council as for the time being are resident within the Provincial District of Canterbury, and by such of the members of the House of Representatives as for the time being represent electoral districts within that provincial district:

I hereby declare the said George Jameson to be duly elected to fill the said vacancy by the said electors.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1900.

JOHN BAYNE,  
Returning Officer.

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