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Terms and Conditions of Sale and Lease of Torere Village Settlement Lands, Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for sale or lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by public auction for cash, and the lands mentioned in the Second Schedule by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TORERE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
(For Sale for Cash by Public Auction.)
First-class Land.

County.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	
			£	s. d.
Rangitikei	2	A. R. P. 0 1 0	5	0 0
"	4	0 1 0	10	0 0
"	8	0 1 0	5	0 0
"	12	0 1 23	7	0 0
"	16	0 1 0	5	0 0
"	21	0 1 0	5	0 0
"	23	0 2 0	10	0 0
"	26	0 2 0	10	0 0
"	31	1 0 0	12	10 0

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SECOND SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—TORERE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
(Village-homestead Allotments on Lease in Perpetuity.)
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
29	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
30	12 2 37	2 0	0 12 9	
39				
37				
38		13 2 13	2 0	0 13 7
36				
40	13 3 24	2 1 75	0 14 11	
43				
47	11 2 19	1 7 2	0 9 4	
48				

Description.

The Torere Village Settlement is situated in the Awarua Block, on the left bank of the Hautapu River, between Mangaweka and Taihape. The access is either from the latter township, which is about four miles distant, or from Mangaweka, which is about twelve miles distant by main coach-road, thence by the Torere Road on opposite side of river.

The majority of the sections comprise flat land, the remainder easy-sloping terraces. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest on the sections offered on lease in perpetuity is heavy and mixed, comprising matai, maire, rimu, kahikatea, hinau, and titoki, with a dense undergrowth. The sections offered for cash have been felled and grassed.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands.
2. The lands in the First Schedule are village allotments, and will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday, the 7th June, 1900. One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance (with Crown-grant fee) within thirty days thereafter.
3. The lands in the Second Schedule are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and shall be open for application on Wednesday, the 6th June, 1900.
4. The prices and rental stated above shall be the prices at which the land shall be offered for sale or open for application.

5. Applications for the lands in the Second Schedule shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

6. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.

7. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

8. All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

10. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

11. No person shall hold more than one allotment of the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

12. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Canterbury Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserves described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
Four hundred and eighty acres, more or less, situate in Ashley District (Kowai and Mandeville and Rangiora Road Districts), being that portion of the river-bed of the Ashley bounded on the southward by Reserve 1880 (in red), also by the road north of Section 4216; on the eastward by a line 20 chains east of and parallel to railway-bridge; on the westward by a line 100 chains west of and parallel to the eastern boundary; and on the northward by the road south of Sections 2866, 2864, 2863, 1293, 2922, 4492, 2860, 2163, and 4454. Reserved for railway-conservation purposes by warrant of the 11th day of October, 1877, and published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 84, of the 11th October, 1877.	All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 194 acres 1 rood, more or less, being reserve numbered 3503, formerly part of Reserve 1921, situate in Block VI., Rangiora Survey District. Bounded on the northward by a road along the northern bank of the Ashley River, fronting Sections 2866, 2864, 2863, to a point opposite the south-western corner of Section 1293; on the eastward by a line from the said point to the south-western corner of Reserve 1880; on the southward by Reserve 3036; and on the westward by the eastern boundary of Reserve 2431: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. The aforesaid parcel of land, being part of Reserve 1921, was permanently reserved for railway-conservation purposes in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 84, 11th October, 1877, page 1012.	River-conservation purposes.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Native Land proposed to be taken for Public Health Purposes through Waiohiorore, 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 Waiohiorore 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	Waiohiorore Block	VI. & VII. VII.	Turanganui	S.G. 42615	Green.
6 3 30	B					Sepia.
11 3 7	C					Pink.
3 2 33	D					Neutral tint.

Declaring it unlawful to take Oysters in the Auckland Oyster-fishery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS it is amongst other things enacted by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor may from time to time declare any bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the colony to be an oyster-fishery, and prescribe the subdivisions thereof wherein it shall be lawful and unlawful to take oysters:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of the same month, the Auckland Oyster-fishery was constituted, and divided into subdivisions:

And whereas it is desirable that it should be declared unlawful to take oysters in all the subdivisions of the said oyster-fishery:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby declare and prescribe that it shall be unlawful to take oysters in all the subdivisions of the said Auckland Oyster-fishery.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

[NOTE.—The Auckland Oyster-fishery extends from the easternmost point of Bream Head to the northernmost point of the south head of Tairua Harbour, and includes all the islands between those points and the Great Barrier Island.]

Declaring it lawful to take Oysters in the Middle Subdivision, and unlawful to take Oysters in the Southern and Northern Subdivisions, of the Northern Oyster-fishery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS it is amongst other things enacted by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor may from time to time declare any bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the colony to be an oyster-fishery, and prescribe the subdivisions thereof wherein it shall be lawful and unlawful to take oysters:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of the same month, the Northern Oyster-fishery was constituted, and divided into subdivisions:

And whereas it is desirable that it should be declared lawful to take oysters in the Middle Subdivision of the Northern Oyster-fishery, and unlawful to take oysters in the Southern and Northern Subdivisions:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby declare and prescribe that it shall be lawful to take oysters in the Middle Subdivision of the Northern Oyster-fishery, and unlawful to take oysters in the Southern and Northern Subdivisions.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

[NOTE.—The Northern Oyster-fishery extends from the south head of Whangururu Harbour to the North Cape; the Middle Subdivision extends from Ti Point, on the south side of entrance to River Waitangi, in Bay of Islands, to a point on high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 3, Mataka, near Cape Wiwiki.]

Death of Member of the House of Representatives for City of Auckland.

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

WHEREAS the House of Representatives is not now in session, and there is no Speaker of the said House:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of "The Electoral Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that William Crowther, Esquire, member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of City of Auckland, died on the 15th day of March, 1900; and that the seat in the House of Representatives for the said electoral district is vacant by reason of such death.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Colonial Secretary.

Cadets, Stamp and Land and Deeds Office, appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 28th March, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the offices under the control of the Commissioner of Stamps:—

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
Murray, John ..	Stamps	Wellington	2 Oct., 1890.
McKnight, Hugh ..	"	Auckland ..	1 April, 1892.
Johnston, Wm. ..	"	Dunedin ..	1 April, 1892.
Bourke, Roger H. ..	"	Christchurch	1 Dec., 1892.
Tait, William G. ..	"	Dunedin ..	1 Mar., 1893.
Smith, E. C. ..	"	Wellington	20 Mar., 1893.
Keeble, C. R. ..	Land and Deeds	Auckland ..	15 June, 1893.
Burke, J. J. L. ..	Ditto	" ..	19 June, 1893.
Morling, A. E. ..	Stamps	Wellington	1 May, 1895.
Fraser, J. A. ..	Land and Deeds	Invercargill	12 Aug., 1895.
Wilkes, W. ..	Stamps	Wellington	15 May, 1896.
Gunn, V. R. ..	"	Christchurch	3 July, 1896.
Power, John ..	"	Wellington	5 May, 1898.
Alexander, W. F. ..	"	"	1 May, 1899.
Overton, W. B. ..	"	Dunedin ..	15 Sept., 1899.
Hislop, Walter ..	"	Napier ..	20 Sept., 1899.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, KIWITEA COUNTY.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Loan of £1,100, Northern Line, Rangitikei Valley and Rotarewa Roads.

THE following is the result of poll on the proposals to borrow £1,100 for construction of the above roads in the Ongo Riding of the Kiwitea County:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 21, representing 35 votes: Votes recorded for the proposals, 26; number of ratepayers voting, 14; votes against the proposals, nil.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposals being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposals to be carried.

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.
Kimbolton, 29th March, 1900.

Commissions in British Army.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1900.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a cablegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor advising that the Secretary of State for War offers commissions in the Imperial Service to the Colony of New Zealand as follows:—

Ten commissions in the Royal Artillery (Field or Garrison);

Twenty commissions in the Infantry.

Applicants' parents or guardians must state whether applicants have had Volunteer service—if so, the name of the corps and the rank held must be given; and also whether they have served in any university, college, or school corps—if so, the rank held therein must be stated. In the case of officers or men of New Zealand Contingents, application may be made by relatives or friends on their behalf. Preference will be given to applications in the following order:—

- (1.) From those serving in New Zealand Contingents in South Africa, or on the way there;
- (2.) Those who hold or have held Volunteer commissions;
- (3.) Those who have served in the ranks as Volunteers or in cadet corps for more than one year;
- (4.) Those who have not so served one year or who do not belong or have not belonged to any Volunteer or cadet corps.

The Minister of Defence desires it to be known that it is in the interests of those obtaining commissions that their parents should be in a position to supplement their pay by not less than £50 per annum until obtaining captain's rank. In fact, from information received by the Minister of Defence, it seems as if £100 per annum will be required for that period for those joining the Field Artillery.

Candidates must be British subjects, of good character; between the ages of twenty and thirty; unmarried; and passed by a Medical Board as fit for service according to the following regulations:—

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY.

I. A candidate for a commission in Her Majesty's Army must be in good mental and bodily health, and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of military duty, and it should be stated whether he is of pure European descent.

II. The examination will be conducted by a Board of Medical Officers.

III. The attention of the Board will be directed to the following points:—

- (a.) That the correlation of age, height, weight, and chest-girth is equal or superior to that which is given in the following table:—

Physical Equivalents.

Age Last Birthday.	Height in Inches without Shoes.	Weight without Clothes, lbs.	Chest-girth in Inches.
16	64	120	33
17	64½	125	33
18	65	130	33
19	65	132	33
20	65	135	33½
21	65	138	34
22	65	140	34

(a.) Measurement of height:—

The candidate will be placed against the standard with his feet together, and the weight thrown on the heels, and not on the toes or outside of the feet. He will stand erect without rigidity, and with the heels, calves, buttocks, and shoulders touching the standard; the chin will be depressed to bring the vertex of the head level under the horizontal bar, and the height will be noted in parts of an inch to eighths.

(b.) Measurement of chest:—

The candidate will be made to stand erect with his feet together, and to raise his hands above his head. The tape will be carefully adjusted round the chest, with its posterior upper edge touching the inferior angles of the shoulder-blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the side, and care will be taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to empty his chest of air as much as is possible. This is best done by continuous whistling with the lips as long as sound can be produced. The tape is carefully gathered in during the process, and when the minimum measurement is reached it is recorded.

He will then be directed to inflate his chest to its utmost capacity. This maximum measurement will likewise be recorded. The mean of the two measurements will be considered as the true chest-measurement.

(d.) Eyesight.

The regulations regarding the examination of eyesight are as follows:—

1. If a candidate can read D=6 at 6 metres (20 English feet), and D=0.6 at any distance selected by himself, with each eye without glasses, he will be considered fit.

2. If a candidate can only read D=24 at 6 metres (20 English feet) with each eye without glasses, his visual deficiency being due to faulty refraction which can be corrected by glasses which enable him to read D=6 at 6 metres (20 English feet) with one eye, and D=12 at the same distance with the other eye, and can also read D=0.8 with each eye without glasses, at any distance selected by himself, he will be considered fit.

3. If a candidate cannot read D=24 at 6 metres (20 English feet) with each eye without glasses, notwithstanding he can read D=0.6, he will be considered unfit.

(N.B.—Snellen's test types will be used for determining the acuteness of vision.)

Squint, inability to distinguish the principal colours, or any morbid conditions, subject to the risk of aggravation or recurrence in either eye, will cause the rejection of a candidate.

IV. The following additional points will then be observed:—

- (a.) That his hearing is good.
 (b.) That his speech is without impediment.
 (c.) That his teeth are in good order. Loss or decay of ten teeth will be considered a disqualification. Decayed teeth, if well filled, will be considered as sound.
 (d.) That his chest is well formed, and that his lungs and heart are sound.
 (e.) That he is not ruptured.
 (f.) That he does not suffer from hydrocele, varicocele, varicose veins in a severe degree, or other disease likely to cause inefficiency. A slight defect, if successfully cured by operation, is not a disqualification.
 (g.) That his limbs are well formed and developed.
 (h.) That there is free and perfect motion of all the joints.
 (i.) That his feet and toes are well formed.
 (j.) That he does not suffer from any inveterate skin-disease.
 (k.) That he has no congenital malformation or defect.
 (l.) That he does not bear traces of previous acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution.

SCALE OF PAY.

	s.	d.
Royal Artillery (Field), 2nd Lieutenants	5	7 per diem.
Royal Artillery (Garrison), 2nd Lieutenants	5	7 "
After passing professional examination	7	7 "
Infantry, 2nd Lieutenants	5	3 "

Free quarters, with allowance for fuel and light; also a soldier servant.

Names of gentlemen desiring to be nominated to be forwarded to the Commander of the Forces by the 27th April next, with certificates of birth and character, and stating whether for Infantry or Royal Artillery. In the case of Royal Artillery, whether Field Artillery or Garrison Artillery preferred.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

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Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

HUGH JOHN CLARKE COURTS, Esq., J.P.,

of Stratford, of his appointment as a Coroner for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 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.

Joseph Hill Trewin, late of Waiuku, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 28th day of March, 1900.

Frank Teede Bailey, late of Stratford, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, livery-stable keeper. Filed on the 28th day of March, 1900.

Joseph Connah, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of March, 1900.

Samuel Poole, otherwise Samuel Nicholson Poole, late of Newtownards, Ireland, farmer. Filed on the 2nd day of April, 1900.

Ellen Sophia Newson, late of Pine Bush, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 2nd day of April, 1900.

Mary Elliott, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, nurse. Filed on the 2nd day of April, 1900.

Toni Perdiga, otherwise known as Tom Perdia, late of Herekino, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 2nd day of April, 1900.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1900.

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

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

The Reverend William Hooper, D.D.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend Jacob Featherstone.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Bombay, Auckland.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 28th March, 1900.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at the

POST-OFFICE, BOMBAY, AUCKLAND,

as from the 1st April, 1900.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Crown Lands Notices.

Grazing-farm, Cheviot Estate, for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 31st March, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land in the Cheviot Estate will be open for lease, on application at the District Land and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Cheviot, on Tuesday, the 29th May, 1900, at the half-yearly rental noted below. In case of more than one application for the section on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot, at the District Land and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 31st May, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT. — CHEVIOT COUNTY. — CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Surveyed Land.—Second-class Pastoral Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Grazing-farm: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
7	V.	A. R. P. 280 0 0	s. d. 2 6	£ s. d. 17 10 0

Lot 7, Block V., Cheviot Survey District, generally known as the Cheviot Bush Section, is situated on the north side of the Waiau River, about two miles and a half above its mouth, and about one mile eastward from the point where Swamp Stream (Cheviot Estate) flows into the Waiau River. The section consists of hilly country, broken by the gullies of streams flowing into the Waiau River; the south-western portion of the section is partly covered with bush, and the remainder is fair open tussock land. A fire has recently passed through a portion of the bush land, and this can now be profitably laid down in grass.

Possession of the land will be given to the successful applicant as soon as his application has been approved by the Land Board.

Special attention is drawn to the fact that the grazing-lease does not confer upon the holder thereof any rights of felling, splitting, sawing, or in any way using or removing any of the live or dead timber upon the land; and the lease is offered subject to the rights of any persons now or hereafter to be authorised by the Canterbury Land Board to split or saw timber upon any portions of the land.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is fourteen years.
2. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, or declared successful at the ballot, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of March or 1st day of September following the date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 ls. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
3. In case of more than one application being lodged on the same day for the section, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.
4. The lessee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the lease.
5. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner.
6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the lease, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.
7. The lessee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his lease, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber or minerals thereon or therein.
8. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term.
9. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for lease.
10. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.
11. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.
12. Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
13. The lessee shall have no right to purchase any part of the land.
14. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved; payment to be made for surface-damage only.
15. On the expiration or other determination of the lease the former lessee shall not have any right of renewal, but shall be entitled to full valuation from the incoming lessee for any exterior fences, appropriate to the lease, erected and then existing on the land.
16. In any case where it is determined that any lands included in any lease shall not again be offered for further lease, then the amount of the valuation of the improvements as aforesaid shall be paid to the outgoing lessee or occupier, less any arrears of money due to the Crown by him in respect of such lands, and such amount shall be paid out of the Cheviot Estate Fund.
17. If a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, such valuation shall be made on recovering possession of the land.
18. Payment of any valuation for improvements shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue by the new lessee of such land before he is admitted into possession, and moneys so paid to the Receiver shall not be deemed part of the Cheviot Estate Fund.
19. The amount of the valuation for such improvements, in case of the land being relet, when paid by the new lessee, shall be paid by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the original lessee or other person entitled, and, in case of forfeiture, less any rent which may be due to the Crown at the date of such forfeiture, and the cost of recovering possession of the land, and also the charges and expenses of reletting such land, and making, issuing, and completing any fresh lease.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am applying for a lease of Grazing-farm No.†
3. That I am applying for such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
4. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now applying for the lease of, will exceed in area 5,000 acres.
5. That I am applying for the said land subject to the provisions of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892."

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1892." A.B.

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Albury Settlement, County of Mackenzie, Canterbury, open for Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 2nd April, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Land and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Tuesday, the 29th May, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Land for Settlements Act Amendment Acts, 1895 and 1896, and the regulations made thereunder.

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

If the sections be not applied for on the 29th May, 1900, they will be open for application thereafter at the District Land and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—THE
NGAWAI SURVEY DISTRICT.—ALBURY SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Per Acre.	Total.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
47	XV.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	305 0 27	5 13 0	1,724 4 1	5 7-8-43 2 1
62	XIV.	100 0 06	13 6	667 10 0	6 8-116 13 9	
63						

Lot 47, Albury Settlement, is situated on the north side of the Camp Valley Road, about two miles westward from Albury Railway-station by good metalled road; there is also access from the north-eastern corner of the section to Tengawai Railway-station, distant one mile and a quarter. The land consists of open flat-topped downs, sloping gradually towards the north and east, and falling abruptly towards the Camp Valley Road; the soil is a rich loam over clay subsoil. The elevation ranges from about 850 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

Lots 62 and 63 are situated on the south side of the Camp Valley Road, about four miles westward from Albury Railway-station; they consist of open undulating land with flat-topped spurs, at an elevation of from 1,100 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level; the soil being a deep loam of good quality on clay subsoil.

The sections are weighted with valuations for improvements as follows: Lot 47, £68 17s., being valuation of small house and boundary fencing; Lots 62 and 63, £38, being valuation of small hut and boundary and internal fencing. These sums must be paid by the successful applicants before being admitted to possession of the lands.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Barnago Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 3rd April, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 15th May, 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.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—BRUCE COUNTY.
Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Waitahuna East Survey District.</i>				
1A	III., XI.	419 0 0	3 0	£ 31 8 6
2A	XI.	352 1 0	4 4½	38 10 7
3A	III., XI.	354 0 0	4 6	89 16 6
4A	III.	253 0 0	5 0	8 7 8a
5A	XI.	1 0 0	20 0	31 12 6
				0 10 0
				2 13 0b
<i>Hillend Survey District.</i>				
7A	XI., XIII.	310 2 0	4 6	34 18 8
8A	"	492 2 0	4 1½	4 17 6c
9A	VI., XIII.	654 2 0	2 0	50 15 9
10A	VI.	332 1 0	3 0	8 1 6d
12A	III.	525 3 0	2 0	32 14 6
13A	II.	478 0 38	2 3	24 18 5
14A	I., II., VI.	533 2 32	2 0	2 12 4e
15A	I., VI.	281 2 4	3 6	26 5 9
16A	II.	560 2 14	1 10½	26 18 0
17A, 23A, 27A	I., II.	451 1 5	4 9	2 15 4f
50	II.	7 2 0	1 0	26 13 8
18A	I., II., VI.	306 2 0	3 6	24 12 8
19A, 26A	II.	107 0 30	11 0	25 16 2
20A, 32A	"	112 0 10	11 0	53 11 10
21A, 22A	"	121 1 10	8 6	19 12 4g
24A, 33A	"	96 3 12	11 0	0 3 9
51	"	18 2 0	1 0	26 16 5
25A, 28A	I., II.	118 1 10	6 0	1 19 0h
29A	II.	54 3 10	9 0	29 9 6
				1 5 10i
				80 16 4
				3 18 0j
				25 15 7
				26 12 6
				0 9 3
				17 14 11
				12 6 8
<i>Hillend Survey District* and Town of Balclutha.†</i>				
*81A	I., II.	101 2 30	9 0	22 17 7
† ..	XVII.			

a Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £215, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £8 7s. 8d. Total half-yearly, £48 4s. 2d.

b Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £41, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £2 13s. Total half-yearly, £3 3s.

c Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £125, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 17s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £39 16s. 2d.

d Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £207, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £8 1s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £58 17s. 3d.

e Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £67, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 12s. 4d. Total half-yearly, £27 18s. 9d.

f Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £71, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 16s. 4d. Total half-yearly, £29 13s. 4d.

g Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £503, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £19 12s. 4d. Total half-yearly, £19 16s. 1d.

h Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £50, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 19s. Total half-yearly, £28 15s. 6d.

i Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £30, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £1 5s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £30 15s. 4d.

j Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 18s. Total half-yearly, £34 14s. 4d.

NOTE.—Section 5A (1 acre) may be acquired by Henry T. Bann, under section 10 of "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," on lease in perpetuity, and if it is not applied for by him before the 20th April, 1900, then the section will be open for application by the public.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown 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 ^(a)
7	"	1 0 0	1 2 6
8	"	1 0 0	1 2 6
9	"	0 1 0	3 0 0 ^(b)
10	"	0 1 0	2 10 0 ^(c)
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 ^(d)
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 ^(e)
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 ^(f)
9	"	0 1 14	1 10 0 ^(g)
11	"	1 0 0	1 0 0 ^(h)
12	"	1 0 0	1 0 0 ⁽ⁱ⁾
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 ^(j)
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 £1 for improvements.
 (b) " £309 15s. "
 (c) " £22 10s. "
 (d) " £25 "
 (e) " £17 10s. "
 (f) " £8 "
 (g) " £40 "
 (h) " £2 "
 (i) " £2 "
 (j) " £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 ^(a)
9	"	2 0 19	1 15 0
10	"	3 3 12	3 0 0 ^(b)
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 ^(c)
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 9, Block III. . .	..	309	15 0
Section 10, Block III. . .	..	22	10 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 so to do, 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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT AND WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTIES.

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

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

Term: Twenty-one years.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the day of sale.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1901, and shall include in addition the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1901. The Crown or its assigus, or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington Land District for the time being, may at any time determine the license by giving to the licensee, or sending to him through the ordinary course of post, or leaving on the run, one year's previous notice in writing of their intention so to do; the last payment of rent in such case to be a proportionate part of the said annual rent from the last day for payment of rent up to the date of such determination. No compensation whatever shall be payable to the licensee on account of such determination.

4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

- (1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or

shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked:

- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license:
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner: and
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground, or of the Inspector of Stock.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Village-homestead Land, Ngamatea Village, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on and after Tuesday, 29th May, 1900.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the section be not applied for on the 29th May, 1900, it will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—NGAMATEA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
72	A. R. P. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 0 1 4-8	£ s. d. 3 10 0

Weighted with £226 2s. 6d. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Maungakaretu District, on the western slopes of the watershed between Whangaehu River and Mangamahu Stream. The access is from Mangaweka, which is about seventeen miles distant, *via* the Whangaehu Valley Road, which is formed for dray traffic for about ten miles, and a *bridle-track* to within about a mile from the section, the rest is not formed. The section comprises hilly and undulating land with occasional small flats. Nearly the whole area has been laid down in good grass; only a few clumps of shelter-bush are left. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The section is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,300 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is good. The improvements comprise—Felling and grassing, 97 acres at £1 12s. 6d. per acre, £157 12s. 6d.; stumping, &c., £7; fencing, £45; buildings (slab whare and outbuildings), £16 10s.: total, £226 2s. 6d.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land enumerated herein is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 29th May, 1900.
3. The rental stated herein shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations.

10. The lessee shall not subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the land affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

Township and Rural Lands, Nelson Land District, for Sale by Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 26th March, 1900.

THE under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at the Courthouse, Takaka, on Wednesday, the 16th May, 1900, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

Lot 1.—Part Section 21, Block X., Township of Takaka, 1 rood, fronting the main Takaka Valley Road, about two miles and a half from the Port of Waitapu; upset price, £25.

Lot 2.—Part 2 of Section 113, Block X., Waitapu Survey District, 34 acres 3 roods 7 perches; upset price, £2 10s. per acre.

Lot 3.—Part 3 of Section 113, Block X., Waitapu Survey District, 35 acres 1 rood 11 perches; upset price, £2 10s. per acre.

The above sections are situated near the Village of Takaka, distant about four miles from the Port of Waitapu, Golden Bay.

Part 2 of Section 113 is about one-half terrace land, medium soil for grass; timber, birch and rimu, and scrub in gullies. Remaining half nearly flat, fair soil; timber, rimu, birch, with a little rata and pukatea.

Part 3 of Section 113, two-thirds high terrace land, medium soil for grass on slopes and in gullies; timber, chiefly birch with some rimu. Remaining one-third nearly flat, rather wet, medium soil for grass; timber, chiefly brown-birch with some rimu.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
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 NGAUPE BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.				Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ 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 Puaio 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>First-class Agricultural Land.</i>				
		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
<i>Second-class Agricultural Land.</i>				
1	I.	259 0 0	3 6	22 13 3
2	"	366 0 0	3 6	32 0 6
4	"	335 3 0	4 9	39 17 5
7	"	558 0 0	5 6	76 14 6
2	V.	795 0 0	4 0	79 10 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £11 14s.: total half-yearly, £123 1s. 6d.
† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £75, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £2 18s. 6d.: total half-yearly, £34 19s.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—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	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.	1,285 2 0	0 4½	1 12 4*
12	X.	1,339 1 0	0 6	11 7 8
13	"	600 0 0	2 6	16 14 9
14	"	1,446 2 0	0 3	37 10 0
2	XI.	1,004 3 0	0 7½	5 3 7†
3	"			9 0 9
				15 14 0
				2 11 10‡

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Pastoral Land, Punaroa Settlement.

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th March, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 16th day of April, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 00-10.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
202	Lease	27th January, 1897 ..	Puatai	Hone te Rangianiwa, Hira Taruke, Kereama Piwaka, Karaitiana te Eke, Rawiri Karaha, Hone te Rua, Arapeta te Hau, Ramari Kopua, Mihi Paraire, Maharata Whana, Heni Korukoru, Wiremu Peihana, Hapi Kutia, Apiata te Hame, Eruera Harete, Pera Whakatete, Henare Puhipubi, Ramari Puhipubi, Mikana Hurahura, Mihi Tipare, Rapata Taita, Heni Rakaia, Hataraka Rangi, Mahaki Paraone, Atareta Kaiwaka, Piripi, Hapi Hinaki, Hoera Hinaki, Heta te Kani, Ane Piwaka, Tiopira Tauwira, Rutene Arahi, Amiria te Whenua, Hariata Rukeruke, Te Eke Maki, Karaitiana Amaru, Heremaia Tahunatai, Rapata Whano, Rawiri Turanga, W. H. Gedge, Wiremu te Hau, and Mihaera Koura, to S. R. Cooper.
203	Transfer	15th March, 1900 ..	Waiohiorore No. 1D	Heni Kara to A. F. Matthews.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
204	Rapata Taita and others	Pakarae Nos. 1 and 2	£48.
205	George Grant	Tuawhatu No. 4B2	£12 10s.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
206	Pineamine Wahapeka	Maraea Mokena.

REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land affected.	Matter referred for Inquiry.
207	Mahanga Nos. 1C and 1D	Whether the dividing-lines between Mahanga Nos. 1c and 1d, as laid down by Mr. J. H. Balneavis on Plan No. 204, are in accordance with the directions of the Court on the partition of Mahanga No. 1, and, if not, to inquire and report as to the correct boundary-lines between the said subdivisions.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 31st 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.

[Gisborne, 00-11.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
237	Mortgage	31st March, 1900 ..	Rakaukaka	K. Y. Hardy to J. T. Evans.
238	Transfer	31st March, 1900 ..	Mangatu 2H	Raiha Kota and Hohepa Kahuroa to I. J. C. Tiffen.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd April, 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 Whanganui on the 9th day of May, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1900-10.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
593	Haimona te Utupoto	Teleti te Rangimatakeo.
594	Te Wirihana Ngakaranga	Timoti te Whatakaero.
595	J. H. Hankins	Mere Ngarata.
596	Pua Kotiri	Poharama Takarangi.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th April, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
 [Sec. 55, 1900-11.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1900-66).. ..	17th February, 1900..	Waitara, Block VII., Sections 7 and 72	Kepa Whare and Whiu Kepa to Fred Sarten.
2	Lease (1900-67).. ..	28th March, 1900 ..	Ruatangata No. 1c No. 3	Karena te Manaotauhoki to George Charles Cameron.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of March, 1900.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ah Bung	Arrow Falls ..	China .. ..	.. ..	19 Oct., 1899	..
2	Bailey, Frank Teede ..	Stratford .. ..	.. ..	28 Mar., 1900	6 Jan., 1900	Relatives known.
3	Burder, Charles Forster..	Avondale .. ..	.. ..	9 Mar., 1900	1 Jan., 1900	..
4	Byrne, Elizabeth	Lawrence	Scotland ..	22 Mar., 1900	5 Dec., 1899	Relatives known.
5	Cameron, George	East Road, Stratford	.. ..	.. ..	21 Sept., 1899	Relatives known.
6	Cameron, Jean Muir, known as Jeanie Cameron	Roslyn	Scotland ..	9 Mar., 1900	15 Feb., 1900	Relatives known.
7	Cochrane, Margaret Zessels	.. ..	Hawthorn, Victoria	28 Nov., 1899	27 Mar., 1899	Relatives known.
8	Connah, Joseph	Wanganui	England ..	28 Mar., 1900	3 Feb., 1900	..
9	De Aymer, Gus	Taihape .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	18 Jan., 1900	..
10	Flower, William Mousely	Maungaturoto ..	.. ..	22 Mar., 1900	29 Jan., 1900	Probate.
11	Forbes, William	Rakaia	Scotland ..	2 Mar., 1900	7 Jan., 1900	Probate.
12	Frewin, Joseph Hill ..	Waiuku	England ..	28 Mar., 1900	30 Jan., 1900	Relatives known.
13	Gerrard, James	Levin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	30 Sept., 1899	..
14	Gethin, Alexander John Cameron, otherwise called Alexander Gethin	Wairoa, H.B. ..	.. ..	9 Mar., 1900	22 Jan., 1900	Probate.
15	Gunn, William	Highbank	Scotland ..	9 Mar., 1900	7 Jan., 1899	Relatives known.
16	Holloway, Thomas	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 Jan., 1900	..
17	Horne, Thomas Scott ..	Nuhaka, Wairoa ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 or 4 Nov., 1899	..
18	Jamieson, Wilhelmina ..	South Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	.. ..	18 Dec., 1899	..
19	Johns, Thomas	Stratford	Wales	22 Mar., 1900	17 Feb., 1900	Relatives known.
20	Johnston, Robert	North Beach, Cobden	.. ..	.. ..	16 Oct., 1899	Relatives known.
21	Kaye, John	Huntly .. ..	.. ..	9 Mar., 1900	17 Jan., 1900	..
22	Langer, Bernard	View Hill, Oxford..	Austria ..	22 Mar., 1900	19 May, 1899	Relatives known.
23	Littlewood, Richard Webster	Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	26 Mar., 1900	10 Jan., 1888	Relatives known.
24	Mason, Henry William ..	Lyell	England ..	16 Mar., 1900	25 Jan., 1900	..
25	Mullinder, George	Kaikora, H.B. ..	England ..	6 Mar., 1900	29 Nov., 1899	Relatives known.
26	Murphy, Patrick	Oroua Downs ..	Ireland ..	26 Mar., 1900	3 Mar., 1900	Relatives known.
27	McKinstry, or McKinstrey, John	Killinchy	Co. Antrim ..	22 Mar., 1900	16 Feb., 1900	Relatives known.
28	McLaren, Jane	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	22 Mar., 1900	7 Mar., 1900	Relatives known.
29	Nolan, Patrick	Jackson's	Ireland ..	16 Mar., 1900	19 Jan., 1900	..
30	Rastrick, Robinson	Christchurch ..	.. ..	13 Mar., 1900	15 Feb., 1900	Probate.
31	Spallan, Hugh	North Beach, West-port	.. ..	.. ..	9 Jan., 1900	..
32	Unthank, Alexander	Waihi	England ..	9 Mar., 1900	21 Dec., 1899	Probate.
33	Walmsley, Thomas Huntington	Oakura	England ..	.. ..	28 Oct., 1899	..
34	York, William	Foxton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 Dec., 1899	..

Dated the 4th day of April, 1900.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
 Public Trustee.

Traffic Returns.

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

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	33	16	49	44	38	82
2nd Class	167	192	359	182	216	398
Total	200	208	408	226	254	480
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	13	..	..	43
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	3
Total	..	..	24	..	..	48
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	228	..	..	248
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	228	..	..	249
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	15	..	..	8
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	124	..	..	117
Minerals	..	..	310	..	..	177
Total	..	..	449	..	..	302
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	32	16	0	36	18	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	5	4	5	5	9	0
Goods	118	16	2	72	12	1
Miscellaneous	0	0	4	0	8	0
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	1	16	0
Total	£156	16	11	£117	3	9

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	204	158	362	267	180	447
2nd Class	850	1,592	2,442	962	1,144	2,106
Total	1,054	1,750	2,804	1,229	1,324	2,553
Season Tickets	..	..	17	..	..	16
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	147	..	..	162
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	5
Total	..	..	150	..	..	167
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	20	..	..	16
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	378	..	..	125
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	401	..	..	143
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	66	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	940	..	..	858
Grain	..	..	124	..	..	117
Merchandise	..	..	267	..	..	215
Minerals	..	..	3,907	..	..	3,823
Total	..	..	5,304	..	..	5,031
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	133	7	5	147	14	9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	9	9	8	10	3	6
Goods	901	2	3	829	1	9
Miscellaneous	4	18	7	5	9	6
Rents and Commission	4	13	5	2	4	4
Total	£1,053	11	4	£994	13	10

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	7	56	63	13	112	125
2nd Class	202	2,670	2,872	228	1,360	1,588
Total	209	2,726	2,935	241	1,472	1,713
Season Tickets	..	..	24	..	..	22
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	119	..	..	115
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	5
Total	..	..	126	..	..	123
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	289	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	291	..	..	2
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1,790	..	..	1,843
Grain	..	..	8	..	..	2
Merchandise	..	..	173	..	..	179
Minerals	..	..	16	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2,005	..	..	2,030
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	139	2	6	139	16	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	8	18	9	11	10	8
Goods	431	3	7	443	7	2
Miscellaneous	24	13	10	24	14	10
Rents and Commission	1	14	0	..	..	..
Total	£605	12	8	£619	9	0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,116	4,962	7,078	2,037	4,744	6,781
2nd Class	10,990	38,686	49,676	10,328	41,972	52,300
Total	13,106	43,648	56,754	12,365	46,716	59,081
Season Tickets	..	..	961	..	..	876
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	5,820	..	..	6,815
Horses	..	..	110	..	..	47
Carriages	..	..	13	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	238	..	..	224
Total	..	..	6,181	..	..	7,089
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	10
Cattle	..	..	1,164	..	..	989
Calves	..	..	176	..	..	35
Sheep	..	..	25,159	..	..	22,641
Pigs	..	..	105	..	..	137
Total	..	..	26,608	..	..	23,812
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	960	..	..	1,242
Firewood	..	..	71	..	..	112
Timber	..	..	468	..	..	150
Grain	..	..	1,307	..	..	1,648
Merchandise	..	..	2,660	..	..	1,214
Minerals	..	..	3,732	..	..	3,275
Total	..	..	7,739	..	..	9,407
Total	..	..	16,937	..	..	17,048
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	6,223	19	3	6,225	1	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	652	13	6	551	19	10
Goods	7,602	3	4	7,720	1	6
Miscellaneous	19	14	1	12	3	4
Rents and Commission	140	10	10	172	12	1
Total	£14,639	1	0	£14,681	18	8

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1900.			1899.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	3,411	18,354	21,765	3,255	17,024	20,279		
2nd Class	16,503	82,622	99,125	15,415	79,464	94,879		
Total	19,914	100,976	120,890	18,670	96,488	115,158		
Season Tickets	1,619	..	..	1,362		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	14,935	..	..	14,643		
Horses	518	..	..	348		
Carriages	29	..	..	25		
Dogs	860	..	..	734		
Total	16,342	..	..	15,750		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	16	..	..	15		
Cattle	2,053	..	..	1,407		
Calves	118	..	..	95		
Sheep	136,192	..	..	135,184		
Pigs	1,421	..	..	1,290		
Total	139,800	..	..	137,991		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,350	..	..	916		
Wool	1,542	..	..	1,558		
Firewood	3,082	..	..	2,528		
Timber	10,880	..	..	7,857		
Grain	5,251	..	..	3,381		
Merchandise	10,905	..	..	10,301		
Minerals	6,559	..	..	4,580		
Total	39,569	..	..	31,121		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	13,250	1	8	13,263	6	5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,973	18	10	1,905	6	0
Goods	20,066	5	1	17,728	19	5
Miscellaneous	455	2	1	381	10	4
Rents and Commission	263	9	6	260	18	3
Total	£36,008	17	2	£33,540	0	5

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1900.			1899.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	6,740	35,984	42,724	5,334	29,682	35,016		
2nd Class	30,201	219,100	249,301	27,156	165,434	192,590		
Total	36,941	255,084	292,025	32,490	195,116	227,606		
Season Tickets	3,111	..	..	2,567		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	27,783	..	..	27,417		
Horses	262	..	..	274		
Carriages	50	..	..	47		
Dogs	1,050	..	..	997		
Total	29,145	..	..	28,735		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	109	..	..	99		
Cattle	1,655	..	..	951		
Calves	43	..	..	14		
Sheep	144,062	..	..	194,824		
Pigs	1,150	..	..	1,998		
Total	147,019	..	..	197,886		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	3,396	..	..	2,928		
Wool	11,669	..	..	9,341		
Firewood	2,142	..	..	1,506		
Timber	11,570	..	..	10,628		
Grain	38,928	..	..	27,180		
Merchandise	34,792	..	..	26,901		
Minerals	34,064	..	..	30,934		
Total	136,561	..	..	109,418		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	25,288	8	10	23,401	9	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,919	4	2	2,943	4	3
Goods	44,431	16	0	41,163	18	2
Miscellaneous	1,272	15	8	789	13	3
Rents and Commission	643	16	9	633	7	10
Total	£74,556	1	5	£68,931	12	9

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

1900.			1899.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	125	346	471	127	318	445		
2nd Class	964	9,834	10,798	892	9,028	9,920		
Total	1,089	10,180	11,269	1,019	9,346	10,365		
Season Tickets	14	..	..	22		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	767	..	..	668		
Horses	2	..	..	1		
Carriages		
Dogs	17	..	..	17		
Total	786	..	..	686		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays		
Cattle	10	..	..	22		
Calves		
Sheep	225	..	..	297		
Pigs	11	..	..	28		
Total	246	..	..	347		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	102	..	..	60		
Wool	2	..	..	..
Firewood	78	..	..	110		
Timber	1,950	..	..	1,564		
Grain	161	..	..	200		
Merchandise	399	..	..	470		
Minerals	16,026	..	..	12,979		
Total	18,718	..	..	15,383		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	215	9	11	240	4	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	20	5	4	20	5	1
Goods	2,107	10	6	1,867	18	2
Miscellaneous	157	1	7	166	3	8
Rents and Commission	1	9	0	1	2	0
Total	£2,501	16	4	£2,295	13	0

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

1900.			1899.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	91	634	725	71	566	637		
2nd Class	710	9,544	10,254	650	6,424	7,074		
Total	801	10,178	10,979	721	6,990	7,711		
Season Tickets	5	..	..	7		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	276	..	..	263		
Horses	3	..	..	3		
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	17	..	..	14		
Total	297	..	..	285		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays		
Cattle	4		
Calves		
Sheep	62	..	..	223		
Pigs	45	..	..	1		
Total	107	..	..	228		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	30	..	..	..
Wool	9	..	..	12		
Firewood	24	..	..	12		
Timber	563	..	..	342		
Grain		
Merchandise	617	..	..	876		
Minerals	87	..	..	100		
Total	1,330	..	..	1,342		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	494	13	7	452	1	5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	28	16	11	31	12	8
Goods	384	19	11	431	6	2
Miscellaneous	Cr. 1	8	9	Cr. 2	4	10
Rents and Commission	4	8	0	4	12	0
Total	£911	9	8	£917	7	5

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3	110	113	6	134	140
2nd Class	604	3,392	3,996	529	3,244	3,773
Total	607	3,502	4,109	535	3,378	3,913
Season Tickets	..	..	14	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	324	..	..	298
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	3
Total	..	..	336	..	..	301
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	4	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	4	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	210	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	426	..	..	252
Timber	..	..	180	..	..	251
Grain	..	..	116	..	..	4
Merchandise	..	..	213	..	..	245
Minerals	..	..	28,362	..	..	27,405
Total	..	..	29,507	..	..	28,163
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	229 5 3	..	..	270 12 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 8 11	..	..	20 14 6
Goods	..	..	3,652 0 6	..	..	3,622 5 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	139 4 4	..	..	125 13 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	15 12 11	..	..	8 14 0
Total	..	..	£4,060 11 11	..	..	£4,048 0 8

NELSON SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	101	234	335	78	184	262
2nd Class	817	5,880	6,697	845	6,102	6,947
Total	918	6,114	7,032	923	6,286	7,209
Season Tickets	..	..	59	..	..	40
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	251	..	..	224
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	13
Dogs	..	..	15	..	..	..
Total	..	..	266	..	..	238
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	385	..	..	76
Pigs	..	..	30	..	..	..
Total	..	..	424	..	..	76

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1900.			1899.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	18	..	..	12
Wool	13	..	..	16
Firewood	222	..	..	222
Timber	264	..	..	232
Grain	160	..	..	224
Merchandise	137	..	..	134
Minerals	396	..	..	293
Total	1,210	..	..	1,133
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	341 17 6	..	..	359 8 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	17 11 9	..	..	19 19 2
Goods	414 0 8	..	..	439 15 7
Miscellaneous	36 19 9	..	..	34 13 9
Rents and Commission	3 17 0	..	..	7 5 8
Total	£814 6 8	..	..	£861 2 4

PICTON SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	132	752	884	117	624	741
2nd Class	642	2,762	3,404	590	2,070	2,600
Total	774	3,514	4,288	647	2,694	3,341
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	107	..	..	15
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	42	..	..	41
Total	..	..	149	..	..	58
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	241	..	..	238
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	241	..	..	239
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	114	..	..	210
Wool	..	..	16	..	..	191
Firewood	..	..	462	..	..	300
Timber	..	..	3	..	..	6
Grain	..	..	171	..	..	228
Merchandise	..	..	613	..	..	221
Minerals	..	..	763	..	..	196
Total	..	..	2,142	..	..	1,352
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	261 9 5	..	..	242 7 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 18 7	..	..	18 16 8
Goods	..	..	553 14 2	..	..	332 12 7
Miscellaneous	51 15 6	23 1 3
Rents and Commission	3 18 6	5 11 6
Total	£887 16 2	£622 9 1

A. C. FIFE,
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Railway Department, 3rd April, 1900.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1899-1900.

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

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 156 16 11	£ 1,580 6 8	£ 151 13 3	£ 1,790 0 9	113.27	£ 214 0 1	£ 242 8 0
Whangarei ..	21	1,053 11 4	11,580 2 11	536 1 8	6,877 1 1	59.39	597 7 9	354 15 5
Kaihu ..	17	605 12 8	5,487 1 5	276 17 8	3,942 2 8	71.84	349 13 4	251 4 3
Auckland ..	327	14,639 1 0	154,262 10 0	9,987 13	9103,771 19 4	67.27	511 1 3	343 15 10
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth ..	451	36,008 17 2	374,853 18 9	24,611 11	6,271,629 17 6	72.46	900 8 6	652 9 6
Total ..	824	52,463 19 1	547,763 19 9	35,563 17 10	388,011 1 4	70.84		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui—Bluff ..	1,173	74,556 1 5	827,152 1 7	45,293 16	2,520,106 12 10	62.88	767 8 0	482 10 8
Greymouth—Brunner ..	8	2,501 16 4	27,183 8 3	1,113 9 6	11,587 17 11	42.63	3,681 1 9	1,569 3 11
Greymouth—Hokitika ..	24	911 9 8	9,962 2 11	414 15 4	5,816 10 7	58.39	449 13 7	262 11 0
Westport ..	31	4,060 11 11	48,771 5 9	1,633 6 10	21,463 2 6	44.01	1,704 7 6	750 1 1
Nelson ..	33	814 6 8	10,220 19 4	960 4 5	12,212 12 9	119.49	481 8 5	575 4 8
Picton ..	21	887 16 2	9,645 13 8	844 6 2	9,881 9 11	102.44	497 11 11	509 15 2
Total ..	1,280	83,732 2 2	932,935 11 6	50,259 18 5	581,068 6 6	62.28		
Grand total ..	2,104	136,196 1 3	1,480,699 11 3	85,823 16 3	969,079 7 10	65.45		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 117 3 9	£ 1,979 18 9	£ 149 0 10	£ 2,436 14 6	123.07	£ 268 2 4	£ 329 19 6
Whangarei ..	21	994 13 10	11,770 2 9	599 2 3	6,684 12 5	56.79	682 6 6	387 10 3
Kaihu ..	17	619 9 0	7,378 14 7	257 0 0	4,054 7 8	54.95	470 4 3	258 7 4
Auckland ..	332	14,681 18 8	146,599 3 6	7,513 15 10	94,538 19 0	64.49	501 13 1	323 10 2
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth ..	451	33,540 0 5	350,240 18 7	22,570 16	5,243,473 16 5	69.52	841 6 1	584 16 10
Total ..	829	49,953 5 8	517,968 18 2	31,089 15 4	351,188 10 0	67.80		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui—Bluff ..	1,154	68,931 12 9	728,300 5 3	40,342 8 11	449,737 6 10	61.75	688 18 6	425 8 5
Greymouth—Brunner ..	8	2,295 13 0	22,524 14 2	1,096 11 10	12,603 8 8	55.95	3,050 4 5	1,706 14 4
Greymouth—Hokitika ..	24	917 7 5	9,697 14 10	426 17 1	5,601 17 6	57.76	437 14 11	252 17 3
Westport ..	31	4,048 0 8	47,521 14 10	1,956 14 6	20,055 4 5	42.20	1,660 14 1	700 17 1
Nelson ..	33	861 2 4	9,813 2 11	849 8 5	13,193 1 11	134.44	462 4 3	621 8 3
Picton ..	21	622 9 1	7,651 1 1	790 4 8	9,275 15 4	121.24	396 13 11	478 10 3
Total ..	1,261	77,676 5 3	825,508 13 1	45,462 5 5	510,466 14 8	61.84		
Grand total ..	2,090	127,629 10 11	1,343,477 11 3	76,552 0 9	861,655 4 8	64.14		

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Railway Department, 3rd April, 1900.

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

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1900	116,593	696,656	616,044	3,530,780	4,960,073	53,204	574,415	10,464	1052	24,634	610,565	1186	57,467	2,822	2,182,588	32,715	2,276,778	
1899	111,806	637,986	575,616	3,199,842	4,525,250	51,011	542,358	9,438	935	22,715	575,446	1005	48,861	3,006	2,219,329	29,238	2,301,439	
Inc.	4,787	58,670	40,428	330,938	434,823	7,193	32,057	1,026	117	1,919	35,119	181	8,606	..	..	3,477	..
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	184	36,741	..	24,661

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1900	70,890	0 0	99,414	16 0	85,032	0 0	306,907	16 0	692,812	1 0	487,772	1 0	1,126,606	16 0	2,869,435	10 0
1899	78,186	0 0	92,653	8 0	81,000	0 0	286,772	8 0	366,026	16 0	436,560	2 0	1,065,350	1 0	2,406,548	15 0
Increase ..	..	..	6,761	8 0	4,032	0 0	20,135	8 0	326,785	5 0	51,211	19 0	61,256	15 0	462,886	15 0
Decrease..	7,296	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	91,688	0 0	..	..
Whangarei	162,058	0 0	..	..
Kaihu	70,644	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,370,235	0 0	143,216	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,867,281	0 0	171,079	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island ..	..	..	21,611	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,832,421	0 0	77,660	0 0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	195,549	0 0	..	..
Westport	220,773	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	165,225	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	306,230	0 0	63,568	0 0
Stock, Permanent-way ..	..	..	33,262	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores ..	..	..	17,988	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island ..	..	..	36,213	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Total	16,404,076	0 0	786,891	0 0

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Railway Department, 3rd April, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR HODGSON, of Ruatangata, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. Steadman's office, Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

26th March, 1900. JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANN FRANCES O'HALLORAN, of Upper Nelson Street, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

29th March, 1900. JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HOPE, of Hastings, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1900, at 12.15 o'clock.

Napier, 2nd April, 1900. M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DOUGLAS SCOTT, of Opunake, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Foresters' Hall, Opunake, on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1900. J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that AREND HINRICH HERMAN SEEKAMP, of Rahotu, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Foresters' Hall, Opunake, on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

30th March, 1900. J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD SUTTON, late of Opunake, deceased, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Foresters' Hall, Opunake, on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m.

30th March, 1900. J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ATKINSON and SARAH ATKINSON, of Wanganui, Storekeepers, were this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Wanganui, 2nd April, 1900. JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATU RANGINUI, of Levin, Storekeeper (an aboriginal native), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 28th March, 1900. G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BROOKS HULBERT, of Wellington, Boot Specialist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 29th March, 1900. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY SEBLEY, of Petone, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

Wellington, 29th March, 1900. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELLEN BEDFORD, of Turnbull Street, Wellington, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1900, at 12 o'clock.

Wellington, 2nd April, 1900. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FREDERICK JOHNSON, of Wilson Street, Newtown, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 2nd April, 1900. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN JAMES KING, of Wellington, Seller of Music, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 2nd April, 1900. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMSON, of Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, Fisherman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon.

Invercargill, 2nd April, 1900. CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ROBERT ISITT, of Maitauro, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Invercargill, 2nd April, 1900. CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MILNE, of Maitauro, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon.

Invercargill, 2nd April, 1900. CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

VICTORIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the above-named company, held on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1900, it was resolved to increase the capital of the company by the issue of thirty thousand new shares, ten thousand eight hundred and seventeen of which shall be deemed to be, and shall be, issued as paid up to two shillings and elevenpence half-penny per share.

J. J. MACKY,
Manager.

Auckland, 27th March, 1900.

THE MAY QUEEN (HAURAKI), (LIMITED).
THE NEW MOANATAIRI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Offices of the above-named companies have been changed from the office of the Anglo-Continental Gold Syndicate (Limited), Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, and that the Offices of the said companies for the transaction of their ordinary business are situated at Taranu Road, at Thames, and that the Offices of the same for the registration of shares and the execution and issue of scrip-certificates are at the office of Messrs. Jackson and Russell, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1900.

JAMES PARK,
Attorney for the said Companies.
JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
Solicitors for the said Companies.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Monte Christo Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th June, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Sunderland Street, Clyde; John Henry Keddell.

Original nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of increase of capital (second issue): £1,000.

Amount of original capital subscribed: £5,900.

Amount of second issue subscribed: £1,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,245 11s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,100.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.

Amount paid per share: 10s.

Amount called up per share: 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 111; £729 9s.; fourth call, 24th December.

Number and amount of calls in advance: 1; £25.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 114.

Present number of shareholders: 117.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £265 0s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unpaid dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,934 2s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: £46 8s. 1d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £143 12s. 2d.

I, John Henry Keddell, the Legal Manager of the Monte Christo Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly

and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. KEDDELL,
Legal Manager.

Declared at Clyde, this 12th day of February, 1900, before me—George Fache, J.P. 475

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3586. JAMES HUME and JOSEPH LISTON WILSON.—Part of Allotments 281, 282, and 283, in the Parish of Ngareto, containing 27 acres 3 roods 36 perches. In the occupation of Arthur James Edwards.

3621. ANDREW FERNANDEZ.—Part of Allotment 5, Section 8, in the City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 10 perches. Occupied by tenants.

3623. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Lots 1, 2, 3, and 6 of Allotment 3, Section 10, in the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre and 2 perches. Occupied by tenants.

3635. ELIZA LEWENBERG.—Allotments 65 and 361 of the Town of Newcastle, containing 1 rood 8 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xvi., folio 31, in favour of WILLIAM HENRY PORTER, for Allotments 182 and 183, Parish of Maungatawhiri, having been lodged with me, and application made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title:

Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of May, 1900.

1216. Applicant, RIDLEY LATIMER COLENZO.—30 acres 3 roods 5 perches, being Town Section 108, and Suburban Sections 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 92, Town of Napier. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

8676. ROBERT WILSON.—3 acres and 30 perches, part of Rural Section 54, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8713. DANIEL CARNEY.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 252, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

8756. THOMAS WOODS.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

8758. GEORGE ARTHUR BUSHELL.—4 acres 1 rood 12 perches, Lot 11, Plan 1494, part of Rural Sections 3936 and 6422, Town District of Tinwald. Occupied by Applicant.

8761. ALFRED RUDKIN.—2 acres 2 roods 9 perches, part of Rural Section 54, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8762. ELLEN CATHERINE FRANCIS.—1 rood, Section 124, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 11, Block VII., Town District. — HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4341.

Part of Sections 10 and 87, Block VII., Town District. — THE OTAGO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARD OF PROPERTY, Applicant. Occupied by Her Majesty the Queen. No. 4342.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

WILLIAM HENDERSON CALDER.—2 roods, being Section 4, Block XI., Town of Riverton, and Section 3, Block VII., Town of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. Nos. 2744 and 2745.

CHARLES MILLIGAN.—185 acres 3 roods 4 perches, being Sections 22, 23, and part of 4, Block IV., New River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. Nos. 2746, 2747, and 2748.

ROBERT McNAB.—2 roods, being Lots 1 and 2, Block I., Township of Appleby, being part of Section 1, Block III., Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 2749.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned EDWIN NEGUS and WILLIAM SHIRES, who have heretofore carried on the business of Farmers and Graziers, at Okaiawa, under the style or firm of "Negus and Shires," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of March, 1900, and that WILLIAM SHIRES will receive all moneys due to the late firm and pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1900.

EDWIN NEGUS.
WILLIAM SHIRES.

Witness to signatures of Edwin Negus and William Shires—H. S. Elliott, Law Clerk, Hawera, N.Z. 476

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past existed between the undersigned, under the firm of "G. Falkner and Co.," at New Plymouth, in the business of Seed, Grain, and General Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1900.

GEORGE IRVINE FALKNER.
WILLIAM ELLERM.

Witness—J. E. Wilson, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 480

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned, carrying on business in Christchurch as Tailors, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 26th December, 1899.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. HENRY HEARFIELD, to whom all accounts due to the partnership must be paid.

HENRY HEARFIELD.
JOHN W. OSMENT.

Witness to both signatures—
H. Y. WIDDOWSON,
Solicitor, Christchurch. 485

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

I, CHARLES FRANCIS SCOTT, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Glasgow University, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

CHARLES F. SCOTT, M.B. & M.

Dated at Wellington, 5th April, 1900. 486

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and in the matter of the Talisman Consolidated (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, that the Office of the Talisman Consolidated (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is at rooms Nos. 26 to 28, upon the first floor of the Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1900.

A. H. CURTIS,
Attorney for the said Company. 487

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