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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

Village Settlement.	Section.	Area.
		A.    R.    P.
Pongaroa .. .. .	20	48   2   0
Poukiore .. .. .	2, 4, 6, 8	5   0   35
Pahiatua .. .. .	56	4   0   32

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1900.

Present:

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

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

- FREDERICK JANETT, of Hastwell, farmer;
- JAMES FRANCIS HECKLER, of Mangamahoe, sheep-farmer;
- THOMAS AVERY WESTON, of Hastwell, dairy-farmer;
- OLE ANDERSEN, of Hastwell, blacksmith; and
- WILLIAM FREDERICK PETERS, of Mangamahoe, farmer

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in the months of January, April, July, and October, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Public School, Hastwell, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and

**ERRATUM.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the 29th March, 1900, page 649, for "George Warren Patterson to be Lieutenant-commanding, Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers," read "George Warren Shaw Patterson to be Lieutenant-commanding, Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers."

no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 64, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 62 and 63, 1703 links; on the east by a public road, 950 links; on the south and west by the Kopuaranga River, 5650 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1900.

Present:

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

*Maungapururua Kauri-gum Reserve.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XVI., Kaeo, and X., Kerikeri, Survey Districts, and containing by admeasurement 1,650 acres, more or less. Bounded on the north generally—commencing at the most southerly point of Section 13, being a subdivision of Old Land Claim No. 60—by portion of the southern boundary of that section, by the southern boundaries of Sections 14, 15, and 3, and by part of the western boundary of 4, all subdivisions of old land claim aforesaid; thence towards the east and partly towards the south by the Maungapururua Stream to the north-eastern boundary of Section 1, being a

subdivision of Old Land Claim No. 15, and by that boundary to the Maungapururua Stream aforesaid; and thence towards the west by a right line to the point of commencement.

*Puheke Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block III., Rangaunu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3,510 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Block IV., Karakara Survey District, and Section No. 1 of Block III., Rangaunu Survey District; towards the east by Doubtless Bay; towards the south by the Puheke Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 13th April, 1899; and towards the west by Block II., Rangaunu Survey District, to the point of commencement.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to Land being taken for a Road through Part of Motukawa 2a No. 4 Block.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1900.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, in section fourteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that there shall not be taken any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bonâ fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas the consent of the Governor in Council is required to the taking of land for a road across the Moawhanga River, through land being part of Motukawa 2a No. 4 Block, which is occupied by a garden:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the portion of land in Motukawa 2a No. 4 Block being taken for the purpose of the said road. As the said road-line is shown upon the sketch-plan marked S.G. 28689, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring a Road in the Moa Road District to be a Government Road.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1900.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road in the Moa Road District described in the Schedule below shall, on and after the date above mentioned, be a Government road.

#### SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road known as Junction Road, including all the bridges on the same, which commences at Durham Road, and proceeds in a generally easterly direction to Tarata Bridge, over the Waitara River; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12673, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Land proposed to be taken for Public Health Purposes through Waiohikarore, 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 Waiohikarore 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	Waiohikarore 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.

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.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Hawke's Bay.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart as a reserve for timber, gravel, and school-site purposes, the two first-named purposes being within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees: And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for the purposes of a public-school site, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the twelfth day of April instant, be appropriated for the purposes of a public-school site, under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 38, Block I., Woodville Survey District.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Exempting Crown Lands in the Nelson Land District from the Operation of Section 90 of "The Mining Act, 1898," relating to the Granting of Mineral Licenses.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section twenty of "The Mining Act, 1898," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby exempt the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto from the provisions of section ninety of the said Act, relating to the granting of mineral licenses.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block of land in the Land District of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 2,100 acres, more or less, and situated in Blocks I. and II., Waitapu Survey District, and Block IV., Aorere Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the Parapara River intersected by the south-western boundary of Section 192, Takaka; thence by the said boundary and the north-western boundary of Section 77, Milnthorpe Suburban, to the western corner of the latter section; thence along the south-western boundary of the said section to the northern corner of Section 122, Square 14; thence along the north-western, south-western, and south-eastern boundaries of Section 122, Square 14, to the southern corner of Section 76, Milnthorpe Suburban; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 76, 74, 72, and 70, Milnthorpe Suburban, to Trig. AA, at eastern corner of the latter section; thence by a line to the southern corner of Section 69, Milnthorpe Suburban; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections 68 and 67, Milnthorpe Suburban, to the southern corner of the latter section; thence along the north-western and south-western boundaries of Section 99, Takaka, to southern corner of same; thence along the north-western and south-western boundaries of Section 95, Takaka, to the northern corner of Section 16, Block II., Waitapu Survey District; thence along the north-western and south-western boundaries of that section to the Onekaka River; thence in a south-westerly direction along that river to the southern corner of Section 152, Square 14; thence by a right line bearing due west to the boundary between the Waitapu and Aorere Survey Districts respectively; thence due north along said boundary to its intersection with the south-western boundary of Section 149, Square 14; thence to the western corner of that section; thence by a line bearing 20° west of north to the Parapara River; and thence by that river to the point of commencement: excepting and excluding Section 3, Block IV., Aorere Survey District, which is within the above-described boundaries.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*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 1390 (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, 2960, 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 3508, 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 1380; 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.

Land in the Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTAHU SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity; Rent, % per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
4, 5	IV.	A. B. P. 1,055 0 0	s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 46 3 2 5 17 0*

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £150, repayable by half-yearly instalments of 4s 17s. for twenty-one years.

Situated about twenty-six miles from Otautau by Main Road, and by road down Otahu Hill about twenty-three miles. Ground mostly flat. On Section 4 about 300 acres

have been laid down in English grass; the buildings comprise a dwellinghouse and outbuildings, stable, store, large woolshed with powerful log press, two huts, and sheep-yards—value of buildings, £150; there are about 447 chains of boundary and divisional fencing on the section, valued at £39 13s. 6d. Section 5, which is also flat ground, contains about 200 acres of good agricultural land, partly laid down in English grass; the portion to the west of road is light soil, carrying silver-tussock; the fencing comprises about 240 chains boundary and subdivisional fences, value £31 8s. 6d., half value of boundary-fences included; no payment is required for valuations for fencing.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, situated in Block IV., Macfarlane Survey District, containing 500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Lachelles Creek, 110 chains; towards the east by a line bearing 197°, 126 chains; towards the south by a line bearing 287°, 80 chains; and towards the west by a line bearing 17°, 50 chains, to the starting-point.

Description: River-flat, thin stony soil, covered with light bush and scrub; access by seaport from Jackson Bay, by horse-track via Arawata and Jackson Valley; distance, twenty miles.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4s 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3s 6d. per acre per annum.

All that area in the Westland Land District, situated in Blocks V. and VII., Waiho Survey District, containing 4,500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Run No. 115; towards the north-east by the River Waiho; towards the south and south-west by Run No. 61, 288 chains; and towards the west by Run No. 16.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 4s 8d. per acre per annum.

All that area in the Westland Land District, situated in Block I., Waiho Survey District, containing 1,250 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Waiho River; towards the south by Run No. 16; towards the east by Run No. 115; and towards the west by Crown lands and Ferry Reserve No. 230.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 4s 8d. per acre per annum.

Description: Low flat country, with light absorbent soil overlying gravel, covered with dense bush, light forest, and scrub; access by Main South Road from Waiho diggings, five miles, and by beach and open river-bed from seaport of Okarito, twelve miles.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.		R.		P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.									
Waipawa..	Mangatoro ..	11	I.	466	2	0	1	2	6	524	16	3	1	1	5	13	2	5	0	10	8	10	10	0	
" ..	" ..	12	"	397	0	0	1	5	0	496	5	0	1	3	12	8	2	1	0	9	18	6			
" ..	" ..	13	"	386	0	0	1	5	0	482	10	0	1	3	12	1	3	1	0	9	13	0			
" ..	" ..	14	"	451	0	0	1	0	0	451	0	0	1	0	11	5	6	0	9	6	9	0	5		

The whole of these sections are hilly forest-clad country, timber consisting of rimu, rata, matai, hinau, &c.; soil fair to good, on limestone-and-papa formation; all are well watered. Sections 11, 12, and 13 are suitable for either dairying or grazing purposes, and 14 for grazing only. The height above sea-level varies from 800 ft. to 1,400 ft., and distance from Ormondville twelve to seventeen miles.

Waipawa..	Mangatoro ..	2	III.	279	0	0	1	5	0	348	15	0	1	3	8	14	5	1	0	6	19	6		
" ..	" ..	1	VII.	450	0	0	1	2	6	506	5	0	1	1	5	12	13	2	0	10	8	10	2	6
" ..	" ..	2	"	369	0	0	1	2	6	415	2	6	1	1	5	10	7	7	0	10	8	8	6	1
" ..	" ..	3	"	383	0	0	1	0	0	383	0	0	1	0	9	11	6	0	9	6	7	13	2	
" ..	" ..	5	"	354	0	0	1	2	6	398	5	0	1	1	5	9	19	2	0	10	8	7	19	4
" ..	" ..	6	"	408	0	0	1	0	0	408	0	0	1	0	10	4	0	0	9	6	8	3	2	
" ..	" ..	7	"	402	0	0	1	5	0	502	10	0	1	3	12	11	3	1	0	10	1	0		
" ..	" ..	10	"	423	0	0	1	2	6	475	17	6	1	1	5	11	17	11	0	10	8	9	10	4
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" ..	" ..	11	VI.	510	0	0	1	0	0	510	0	0	1	0	12	15	0	0	9	6	10	4	0	
" ..	" ..	14	VII.	471	0	0	1	0	0	471	0	0	1	0	11	15	6	0	9	6	9	8	5	
" ..	" ..	1	X.	483	0	0	1	0	0	483	0	0	1	0	12	1	6	0	9	6	9	13	2	
" ..	" ..	2	"	406	0	0	1	2	6	456	15	0	1	1	5	11	8	5	0	10	8	9	2	9
" ..	" ..	3	"	478	0	0	1	5	0	597	10	0	1	3	14	18	9	1	0	11	19	0		
" ..	" ..	4	"	312	0	0	1	5	0	390	0	0	1	3	9	15	0	1	0	7	16	0		
" ..	" ..	5	"	306	0	0	1	7	6	420	15	0	1	4	5	10	10	4	1	1	8	8	4	
" ..	" ..	6	"	412	0	0	1	5	0	515	0	0	1	3	12	17	6	1	0	10	6	0		
" ..	" ..	7	"	385	0	0	1	2	6	433	2	6	1	1	5	10	16	7	0	10	8	8	13	3
" ..	" ..	4	XI.	407	2	0	1	2	6	458	8	9	1	1	5	11	9	3	0	10	8	9	3	5
" ..	" ..	5	"	414	2	0	1	2	6	466	6	3	1	1	5	11	13	2	0	10	8	9	6	6
Waipawa & Patangata	" ..	3	XV.	226	2	0	1	0	0	226	10	0	1	0	5	13	3	0	9	6	4	10	7	

Section 2, Block III.: About one-third of this section is open land with a mixture of English and native grasses, the balance is covered with mixed timber such as rimu, tawa, matai, tarata, &c.; soil good, on papa formation; height above sea-level from 1,000 ft. to 1,300 ft.; distance from Ormondville Railway-station eleven miles and a half. Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, and 14, Block VII., are chiefly covered with mixed bush, such as tawa, rimu, kahikatea, matai, &c., with dense undergrowth, and are in places somewhat broken; are all well watered; soil good, on papa formation; on Section 2 there is about 40 acres of open land, and 50 acres of partly open land, with tarata, toro, and tawa, of small size; the northern portion of Section 7 is partly open land, with light tarata, toro, tawa, &c., of small size; the height of these sections above sea-level is from 950 ft. to 1,700 ft., and distance from Ormondville Railway-station eleven and a half to fifteen miles. Section 11, Block VI., broken hilly forest-clad country; timber consisting chiefly of rimu, kahikatea, tawa, &c.; fair soil, on papa formation; well watered; height above sea-level 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft.; distance from Dannevirke twenty-four miles and a half. Sections 1 to 7, Block X., broken hilly forest-clad country; timber chiefly rimu, kahikatea, tawa, &c.; soil fair, on papa formation; well watered; height above sea-level 800 ft. to 1,400 ft.; distance from Dannevirke nineteen and a half to twenty-two miles. Sections 4 and 5, Block XI., broken hilly forest-clad country; timber chiefly rimu, kahikatea, tawa, &c.; soil fair, on papa formation; well watered; height above sea-level 1,000 ft. to 1,250 ft.; distance from Dannevirke twenty-one and a half to twenty-three miles. Section 3, Block XV., broken hilly country; about half this section is grass and manuka scrub, the balance is covered with inferior mixed timber, such as rimu, tawa, &c.; height above sea-level 600 ft. to 800 ft.; distance from Dannevirke twenty-three miles and a quarter.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waipawa..	Mangatoro ..	4	VII.	344	0	0	0	17	6	301	0	0	0	10	5	7	10	6	0	8	4	6	0	5
" ..	" ..	8	"	424	0	0	0	15	0	318	0	0	0	9	7	19	0	0	7	2	6	7	2	
" ..	" ..	9	"	438	0	0	0	17	6	383	5	0	0	10	5	9	11	8	0	8	4	7	13	4
" ..	" ..	12	"	757	0	0	0	12	6	473	2	6	0	7	5	11	16	7	0	6	9	9	3	
" ..	" ..	1	VIII.	938	0	0	0	12	6	586	5	0	0	7	5	14	13	2	0	6	11	14	6	
Waipawa & Patangata	" ..	3	"	1,390	0	0	0	10	0	695	0	0	0	6	17	7	6	0	4	8	13	18	0	
Waipawa..	" ..	15	VII.	672	0	0	1	0	0	672	0	0	1	0	16	16	0	0	9	6	13	8	10	
Waipawa & Patangata	" ..	1	XI.	1,160	0	0	0	17	6	1,015	0	0	0	10	5	25	7	6	0	8	4	20	6	0
Waipawa..	" ..	2	"	1,040	0	0	1	0	0	1,040	0	0	1	0	26	0	0	0	9	6	20	16	0	
" ..	" ..	3	"	820	0	0	0	17	6	717	10	0	0	10	5	17	18	8	0	8	4	14	7	0
Waipawa & Patangata	" ..	1	XV.	1,445	0	0	0	12	6	903	2	6	0	7	5	22	11	7	0	6	18	1	3	
Ditto ..	" ..	2	"	1,157	0	0	0	15	0	867	15	0	0	9	21	13	11	0	7	2	17	7	1	

Sections 4, 8, 9, 12, and 15, Block VII., hilly broken forest-clad country, timber chiefly rimu, tawa, kahikatea, &c.; soil fair to good, on papa formation; well watered; height above sea-level 1,000 ft. to 1,700 ft.; distance from Ormondville Railway-station thirteen to fifteen and a half miles. Sections 1 and 3, Block VIII., steep and broken bush-clad country, bush chiefly manuka, kamahi, &c.; soil medium to poor; well watered; height above sea-level 400 ft. to 1,400 ft.; distance from Ormondville Railway-station sixteen and a half to twenty-two and a half miles. Sections 1 to 3, Block XI., broken hilly forest-clad country, timber chiefly rimu, tawa, &c.; soil fair; well watered; height above sea-level 1,000 ft. to 1,700 ft.; distance from Dannevirke twenty-one and a half to twenty-three miles. Sections 1 and 2, Block XV., broken hilly forest-clad country, timber chiefly rimu, tawa, &c.; soil fair to poor, on papa formation; well watered; height above sea-level 600 ft. to 1,700 ft.; distance from Dannevirke twenty-two and a half to twenty-four miles.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF LOCHIEL.  
Village Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	I.	1	0	4	3	1	6
3	"	1	0	5	3	1	10
4	"	1	0	6	3	2	3
6	"	1	0	7	3	2	8
7	"	1	0	30	3	11	3
8	"	1	0	31	3	11	8
2	II.	1	0	0	3	0	0
3	"	1	0	0	3	0	0
4	"	1	0	0	3	0	0
5	"	1	0	0	3	0	0
6	"	1	0	0	3	0	0
8	"	1	0	0	3	0	0
9	"	0	3	17	2	11	5
10	"	0	3	17	2	11	5

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Amended Notification respecting Shooting Season, Marlborough.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Warrant made under the Animals Protection Acts dated the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth of the said month of March, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native pigeons may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, as defined in the aforesaid Warrant, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, both days inclusive: And I do further notify that game and native game shall not be taken or killed within the portions of the said district described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Marlborough District within 5 chains of the margin of the Flaxbourne Lagoon, and also all the lagoons and mud-flats within a distance of five miles from the Boulder Bank, near the mouth of the Wairau River.

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Extending Time for Shooting Season for Deer, County of Wairarapa South.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by warrant made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, dated the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred, it is notified that red-deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the County of Wairarapa South (excepting therefrom the area described in the Schedule thereto) from the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred, to the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred, both inclusive: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time during which the said deer may be taken or killed in the aforesaid district:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880," do hereby notify that red-deer (stags only) may be taken or killed in aforesaid County of Wairarapa South until the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred, inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

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

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

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

Name.	District.
CHARLES FREDERICK POTTER .. ..	Tauranga.
HARRY GILBERT TURNER .. ..	Masterton.
EDGAR FRANCIS PATERSON .. ..	Black's.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Borough of Kaitangata, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DOUGLAS MORTON MACKENZIE to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses, and of cattle intended for slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the Borough of Kaitangata.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN HESLOP to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 5th April, 1900.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

GEORGE MATHEWSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 22nd February, 1900.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

CHARLES HOUGHTON MILLS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 28th December, 1899.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

DAVID LUNDON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 1st April, 1900.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

The Honourable BENJAMIN HARRIS

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Victoria College Council appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1900.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Victoria College Act, 1897," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER WILSON HOGG, Esq., M.H.R., and  
ARTHUR ROBERT GUINNESS, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be members of the Victoria College Council.

W. C. WALKER.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1900.

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

Name.	District.
Constable GEORGE ALBERT WILLIAMS	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable JAMES BREE	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
	R. J. SEDDON, Minister of Labour.

*Special Orders made by the Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1900.

THE following special orders, made by the Wirokino Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board now make a special rate of  $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties—viz., Sections 8, 9, 11, and 12, Block XV., 12, Block XVI., Mount Robinson Survey District; 1, 2, and 3, Block IV., Waiopahu Survey District; all inclusive, the above-mentioned sections constituting the Mangaore Special Rating District—to provide for interest and other annual charges on a loan of £350, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of constructing a road through the said special district; such rate to be an annually recurring rate for thirty-two years, to become due and payable in one instalment on the 1st day of June in each and every succeeding year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at an ordinary meeting held the 17th day of February, 1900, and confirmed at a special meeting held the 24th day of March, 1900, and in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

E. H. SNOW,  
Clerk, Wirokino Road Board.

29th March, 1900.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board now make a special rate of  $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties within and including the whole of Ward No. 3—bounded on the north by southern boundaries of Manawatu-Kukutaauki 2b No. 4 A and B; on the east by the western boundaries of Manawatu-Kukutaauki 12f No. 1, and part of 12f No. 2; on the south by the northern boundaries of Manawatu-Kukutaauki 2e No. 12, and Section No. 5, Block XI., Mount Robinson Survey District, and western boundaries of Manawatu-Kukutaauki 2e Nos. 12, 11, and 9; and on the west by the Manawatu River: save and excepting the railway-line: the above-described district constituting the Johnston Special District—to provide for interest and other annual charges on a loan of £230, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of widening Bryce Street, Grand Street, Grey Street, Clapham Street, and constructing Johnston Road; such rate to be an annually recurring rate for thirty-two years, to become due and payable in one instalment on the 1st day of June in each and every succeeding year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at an ordinary meeting held the 17th day of February, 1900, and confirmed at a special meeting held the 24th day of March, 1900, and in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

E. H. SNOW,  
Clerk, Wirokino Road Board.

29th March, 1900.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board now make a special rate of  $\frac{7}{8}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties—viz., Sections 1 to 12, Block I.; 1 to 16, Block II.; 1 to 12, Block III.; 1 to 14, Block IV.; 1 to 12, Block V.; 1 to 12, Block VI.; 1 to 12, Block VII.; 1 to 10, Block VIII.; 1 to 12, Block IX.; 1 to 8, Block X.; 1 to 8, Block XI.; 1 to 12, Block XII.; 1 to 14, Block XIII.; 1 to 16, Block XIV.; 1 to 18, Block XV.; 1 to 20, Block XVI.; 1 to 22, Block XVII.; 1 to 27, Block XVIII.: late railway reserve, Sections 1 to 35, Block I.; 1 to 32, Block II.; 1 to 7, Block III., Levin Township: Sections 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, Levin Village Settlement: all inclusive, the above-mentioned sections constituting the Levin Special Rating District—to provide for interest and other annual charges on a loan of £400, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of constructing all the unmade roads in the Levin Township; such rate to be an annually recurring rate for thirty-two years, to become due and payable in one instalment on the 1st day of June in each and every succeeding year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at an ordinary meeting held the 17th day of February, 1900, and confirmed at a special meeting held the 24th day of March, 1900, and in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

E. H. SNOW,  
Clerk, Wirokino Road Board.

29th March, 1900.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board now make a special rate of  $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of the properties within the Horowhenua Block—bounded as follows: Starting on the sea-coast at the north-west corner of Horowhenua No. 11A, running



along the boundary of the Horowhenua Block in an easterly direction until it touches the north-east corner of 3c No. 2; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of 3d No. 4; thence along the western boundaries of 3d Nos. 3 c, b, and a; thence along the southern boundary of Section 44, Block II., Waiopahu Survey District, until it touches Horowhenua Subdivision 10, and continuing in the same straight line across 3d No. 2, 3e No. 2, and Subdivision No. 6; thence along the southern boundary of Horowhenua Block in a westerly direction until it touches the sea-coast; thence in a northerly direction along the sea-coast until it touches the starting-point: the above-described district constituting the Horowhenua Beach Special Rating District—to provide for interest and other annual charges on a loan of £400, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of constructing, fencing, and grassing Horowhenua Beach Road; such rate to be an annually recurring rate for thirty-two years, to become due and payable in one instalment on the 1st day of June in each and every succeeding year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at an ordinary meeting held the 17th day of February, 1900, and confirmed at a special meeting held the 24th day of March, 1900, and in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

E. H. SNOW,  
Clerk, Wirokino Road Board.

29th March, 1900.

*Special Order made by the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board,  
County of Patea.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1900.

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

WAITOTARA-MOMOHAKI ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

THAT a special order be now made forming a special rating district, to be called the Puao Special Rating District, and that to secure the repayment and interest on a loan of £650, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be levied on all the rateable property in the Puao Special Rating District (the boundaries of which are defined below), such rate to be an annual recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and to be payable in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year.

That the purpose for which such loan shall be used be as follows:—

1st. The converting of the present bridle-track, known as the Puao Track, into a dray-road, from the end of the present dray-road, at the boundary of the University Reserve, to the Waitotara River.

2nd. That the sum of £25 be set apart for engineering and contingent expenses.

3rd. That the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest during construction be paid out of loan.

4th. That any surplus remaining be used in extending the dray-road towards the south-eastern corner of Section 3, Block XIII., Momohaki Survey District, and that the above works shall include all necessary bridges and culverts.

5th. That the boundaries of the Puao Special Rating District shall be as follows, viz.: Commencing at the Waitotara River, at the south boundary of Block I., Nukumarū Survey District; thence due west through the University Endowment to south-western corner of Block I., Nukumarū Survey District; thence due north by western boundary of Block I., Nukumarū Survey District, to south-western corner of Section 28, Block XIII., Momohaki Survey District; thence easterly to the south-western corner of Section 2, Block XIII., Momohaki Survey District; thence generally in a north-eastern direction by the boundaries of Sections 2 and 3, Block XIII., Momohaki Survey District, to the boundary-line of confiscated land; thence south-easterly by confiscated boundary-line to the Waitotara River; thence generally south-west following the bends of the Waitotara River to the starting-point.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of a special order made at a meeting of the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board held on the 10th day of February, 1900, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 10th day of March, 1900.

WILL. B. FISHER,  
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Whataupoko Road Board,  
County of Cook.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

WHATAUPOKO ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made by the Whataupoko Road Board at a meeting held on the 23th day of October, 1899, namely: That the following by-laws and regulations for the conservation of health and public convenience in the Whataupoko Road District, as duly advertised (in brief) be now passed, confirmed, and adopted in form of special order, namely:—

Whataupoko Road District Board By-laws and Regulations for the Conservation of Health and Convenience within the Whataupoko Road District, made under and in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Health Act, 1876."

In pursuance of the powers vested in Road Boards under and by virtue of the above Acts, the Whataupoko Road District Board hereby ordains, by special order, by-laws and regulations as follows, that is to say:—

By-laws and regulations of the Whataupoko Road Board, made in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and "The Public Health Act, 1876," and the amendments thereof, and in pursuance of all the other powers and provisions in that behalf contained or implied in any statute or ordinance enabling the said Board in that behalf:—

In pursuance of the aforesaid powers the Whataupoko Road Board, in its capacity as well as a District Road Board as a Local Board of Health, and also in every other capacity in which it is enabled to make by-laws and regulations, hereby ordains as follows:—

*Interpretation.*

In these by-laws and regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"The Board" shall mean the Whataupoko Road Board.

"Owner," as applied to carriages and carts, shall include every person who, either alone or in partnership with any other person, shall keep, or be concerned or interested otherwise than as a driver or attendant in keeping, employing, or letting to hire of, any carriage or cart; and, as applied to land or premises, shall mean the person for the time being entitled to the rack rent thereof.

"An offence" shall mean an offence against these by-laws, and shall include the omission or neglect to comply with any part thereof.

"Person," and words applying to any person or individual, shall include corporations.

"Public place" includes and applies to every road, street, footpath, footway, court, alley, and thoroughfare of a public nature, or open to or used by the public as of right, and every place of public resort or place to which the public have access so open or used.

"Street" means the whole of any public highway now existing or hereafter to be laid out or constructed within the road district by or with the sanction of the Board or of Parliament, and includes every public square or place therein and every bridge in the line of a street. Every street not coming within the above definition shall be deemed to be a private street, unless declared a public street by special order.

"Officers" shall include any surveyor, inspector of nuisances, or other officer or servant from time to time appointed by the Whataupoko Road Board as the local Board of Health of the Whataupoko Road District.

"Offensive matter" shall include any faecal matter, night-soil, offal, putrid meat or fish, carrion, dead animals, or refuse, or any other offensive matter within the meaning of "The Public Health Act, 1876."

*By-law 1.—As to Cesspools and Cesspits.*

1. No person shall have, use, or maintain upon his premises within the road district, or suffer to be used upon his premises, a cesspool or cesspit for the deposit of faecal matter and house refuse.

*By-law 2.—Pan-closets.*

1. The owner or occupier of every dwellinghouse, shop, store, office, tenement, or other premises within the road district shall cause to be constructed a pan-closet for the use of such dwellinghouse, shop, store, office, tenement, or other premises within one month after receiving notice from any



officer of the Board so to do. And all closets for the reception of nightsoil shall be pan-closets as hereinafter defined, and erected in conformity with the provisions of these by-laws.

2. If at any time hereafter there shall be suffered to be upon any premises within the road district any closet, privy, or receptacle for nightsoil not being such a pan-closet as aforesaid, the owner of such premises, or, if such closet, privy, or receptacle shall have been erected or provided by the occupier after the coming into operation of these by-laws, or if the occupier shall be occupying by virtue of any tenancy, then the occupier of such premises, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against these by-laws. The occupier of every such premises shall permit and allow and facilitate the doing by the owner of everything upon such premises necessary to enable such owner to erect such pan-closet as aforesaid, and in the event of his neglect or failure so to do shall be guilty of an offence.

3. A pan-closet shall be a closet constructed in every respect in conformity with the following provisions of this by-law.

4. The seat of a pan-closet, the aperture in such seat, and the space beneath such seat, shall be of such dimensions as to admit of a movable receptacle for filth, of a capacity of not less than 2 cubic feet, being placed and fitted beneath such seat in such a manner and such a position as may effectually prevent the deposit upon the floor or sides of the space beneath such seat, or elsewhere than in such receptacle, of any filth which may from time to time fall or be cast through the aperture in such seat.

5. The seat of such pan-closet shall be so constructed that the whole of such seat, or a sufficient part thereof, may be readily moved or adjusted in such a manner as to afford adequate access to the space beneath such seat for the purpose of cleansing such space, or of removing therefrom, or placing or fitting therein, the appropriate receptacle for filth.

6. Such receptacle shall be so constructed that the contents thereof may not at any time be exposed to any rainfall or the drainage of any waste-water liquid refuse from any adjoining premises.

7. Such receptacle shall be constructed of such material or materials and in such manner as to prevent any absorption by any part of such receptacle of any filth deposited therein, or any escape by leakage or otherwise of any part of the contents of such receptacle.

8. Every pan-closet shall in all other respects be well and substantially erected. It shall be provided with sufficient opening for ventilation as near to the top as practicable, and communicating directly with the external air. It shall be enclosed on all sides, and provided with a door placed in the position best adapted to conceal its interior. It shall also be screened from the view of the public.

9. Such pan-closets shall be so constructed and placed in such position as to afford ready means of access thereto for the purpose of cleaning the same and removing the filth therefrom, and from the premises to which such pan-closet belongs, without being carried through any dwellinghouse or public building, or any building in which any person may be or may be intended to be in any manufacture, trade, or business.

*By-law 3.—Removal of House Refuse, Rubbish, and Nightsoil.*

1. The occupier of every house, building, or premises shall provide and keep and maintain at all times upon his premises a properly constructed receptacle or receptacles for holding house refuse and rubbish, and shall at all times keep the same in good repair and condition.

2. Such receptacle shall be constructed of such material or materials and in such a manner as to prevent any absorption by any part of such receptacle of any offensive matter which may be deposited therein, or any escape by leakage or otherwise of any part of the contents of such receptacle.

3. Such receptacle shall be so constructed and be of such capacity as to be capable of being easily and conveniently carried by one man from the place where it is kept to the most accessible street.

4. Such receptacle shall be constructed in such a manner and placed in such a position at all times so as to afford ready means of access to the same for the purpose of removing the contents thereof to the most accessible street, and, so far as may be practicable, in such a manner and such a position as to admit of its being carried with its contents to such street without its being carried through any dwellinghouse or public building, or any building in which any person may be or may be intended to be employed in any manufacture, trade, or business.

5. The occupier of every house, building, or premises shall promptly and regularly deposit or cause to be deposited in such receptacle, and keep therein, all house refuse and rubbish not being of a liquid nature, and shall not put any liquid therein.

6. The place for the deposit of rubbish, house refuse, and nightsoil shall be at the rubbish depot at Waiohiora Block, or such other place or places as may be appointed from time to time by the Board.

7. No nightsoil shall be buried, or cast, or deposited within the portion of the road district as defined in by-law No. 10 hereof.

8. No person shall empty or cause to be emptied any privy or cesspool, or load, carry, or remove, or permit or suffer to be removed, any nightsoil or offal within the road district save between the hours of 11 o'clock p.m. and 6 o'clock a.m. of any day of twenty-hours, nor at any time otherwise than in a securely covered cart.

9. No person shall deposit any faecal matter, nightsoil, offal, filth, rubbish, or other refuse or offensive matter in any place other than such place or depot as shall from time to time be appointed by the Board.

10. It shall be the duty of every occupier of any premises within the Whataupoko Road District to cleanse every earth-closet, privy, ash-pit, and cesspool on or used in connection with the premises of which he is in occupation, and to remove all house refuse from the said premises at regular intervals of not more than fourteen days between each such cleansing and removal.

*By-law 4, and Regulations.*

*Officers.*

The officers from time to time duly appointed by the Whataupoko Road Board as the Local Board of Health for the Whataupoko Road District shall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., have a free right of ingress and egress to all premises within the road district, for the purpose of inspection, and shall not be hindered by any person or persons in the exercise of their duties.

Such officers shall be paid such wages, salaries, or allowances as the said Local Board shall deem reasonable.

The expenses incurred by the Local Board in the due execution of its duties as a Local Board of Health in the said road district may be paid out of "The Road Board Fund" of the Whataupoko Road District.

*Penalties.*

Every person who shall do or cause or procure to be done anything contrary to or otherwise than as provided by these by-laws and regulations 1 to 4, or any section thereof, or who shall omit to do anything therein required to be done, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for each such offence to such penalty, not exceeding £5, as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit.

Until the Board shall by resolution determine otherwise, the above by-laws and regulations, numbered 1 to 10, shall only be in force in that portion of the Whataupoko Road Board District as follows:—

The whole of Blocks A, B, and C, Whataupoko, and that portion of Block D, Whataupoko, nearest said Blocks A, B, and C: bounded by Russell Road, thence to Waimata River, and thence to the junction of Stafford and Whitaker Streets.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Whataupoko Road Board, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. MCKAY, Clerk,  
Whataupoko Road Board.

Gisborne, 31st March, 1900.

*Special Order made by the Oakura Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL order made by the Oakura Road Board, viz.:—

"That the Oakura Road Board hereby resolve, by way of special order, to increase the number of members to five, according to section 26 of 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' such resolution to take effect as soon as gazetted in the Government Gazette."

G. A. ADLAM,  
Chairman.

I certify that the foregoing resolution has been duly passed by the Oakura Road Board, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. A. ADLAM,  
Chairman.  
Oakura, 5th April, 1900.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Mangahoe Drainage Board,  
County of Waipa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1900.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Mangahoe Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE verifying Result of Poll taken on a Proposed Special Loan of £1,000, taken under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," and "The Counties Act, 1886."

At a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangahoe Drainage District, taken on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1900, upon a proposal to borrow £1,000 by way of a special loan under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of clearing, deepening, widening, straightening, diverting, and otherwise generally improving the Mangahoe River, the following votes were recorded:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 60; number of votes exercisable, 63: Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 33; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 1; number of informal votes, nil.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, I declare the resolution duly carried.

WILLIAM NORTH,  
Chairman, Mangahoe Drainage Board.  
Office Mangahoe Drainage Board,  
Te Awamutu, 26th March, 1900.

In the matter of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," and "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," and of the proposal of the Mangahoe Drainage Board to borrow £1,000 by way of a special loan under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

I, Dudley Bockett, of Te Awamutu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, clerk to the Mangahoe Drainage Board, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the proceedings required by "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," and "The Counties Act, 1886," to be taken towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the proposal of the said Board to borrow £1,000 by way of a special loan for the purpose of clearing, deepening, widening, straightening, diverting, and otherwise generally improving the Mangahoe River have been duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried by the majority required by law; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

DUDLEY BOCKETT.

Declared at Te Awamutu, this 28th day of March, 1900, before me—P. O'Connor, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Bonus on Mineral Oil produced from Shale obtained in New Zealand.—Extension of Time.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1900.

THE time for notifying intention to claim the under-mentioned bonus, and for making such claim, has been extended as follows:—

Notice of intention to claim the bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1900.

The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1901.

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Bonus on Mineral Oil produced from Shale obtained in New Zealand.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of mineral oil under the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Colony of New Zealand, the oil to be of a

quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a price not exceeding 1s. a gallon at any port of shipment in the colony.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1899.

3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1900.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

5. The other conditions—as to quantity, priority, quality, and value—to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

J. CARROLL.

*Recognising Load-lines of Vessels fixed by Governments of India and Straits Settlements.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1900.

THE following circular despatch and its enclosure, received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 20th January, 1900.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, with a view to its being brought to the notice of the colonial shipping authorities, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council recognising, under the provisions of section 444 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," the load-lines fixed and the certificates of freeboard issued by the Government of India to vessels registered in that possession.

2. I have to add that similar Orders in Council were issued on 15th March, 1893, and the 7th March, 1899, respectively, recognising the load-lines fixed and the certificates of freeboard granted by the local authorities with respect to steamships registered in the Straits Settlements and with respect to ships registered in Victoria.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

At the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of November, 1899.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," section 444, it is enacted that—"Where the Legislature of any British possession by any enactment provides for the fixing, marking, and certifying of load-lines on ships registered in that possession, and it appears to Her Majesty the Queen that that enactment is based on the same principles as the provisions of this Part of this Act relating to load-lines, and is equally effective for ascertaining and determining the maximum load-lines to which those ships can be safely loaded in salt water, and for giving notice of the load-line to persons interested, Her Majesty in Council may declare that any load-line fixed and marked and any certificate given in pursuance of that enactment shall, with respect to ships so registered, have the same effect as if it had been fixed, marked, or given in pursuance of this Part of this Act":

And whereas the Legislature of the Government of India have, by "The Deck and Load Lines Act, 1891," made provision for the fixing, marking, and certifying of load-lines on ships registered in that possession, and for giving notice of the load-line to persons interested:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty the Queen that such provision is based on the same principles as the provisions of Part V. of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," and is equally effective for ascertaining and determining the maximum load-lines to which such ships can be safely loaded in salt water, and for giving notice of the load-line to the persons interested:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in her by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," by and with the advice of her Privy Council, is pleased to declare and doth hereby declare that any load-line fixed and marked and any certificate given in pursuance of the said enactment shall, with respect to such ships so registered, have the same effect as if it had been fixed, marked, or given in pursuance of Part V. of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894."

A. W. FITZROY.

Notice to Mariners, No. 17 of 1900.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1900.  
THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Port of Port Phillip.—Point Gellibrand Light-vessel.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, p. 78, it is hereby notified that the Point Gellibrand light-vessel has been shifted 200 ft. south-east of its former position, the end of the Williamstown Breakwater Pier bearing north 7½ cables distant.

This notice affects Admiralty Chart No. 624.

Harbour Office, Customs, C. W. MACLEAN,  
Melbourne, 10th March, 1900. Port Officer.

QUEENSLAND.

Moreton Bay.—Amendment of Directions for entering the North Channel by Night.

NOTICE is hereby given that vessels navigating the entrance to the North Channel, Moreton Bay, by night should, after running down the red sector of Yellow Patch Light until Comboyuro Light is opened out, steer W. by S. until Tangaluma Light is open to the westward of Cowan Cowan Light, a distance equal to at least three times the difference of their heights, or until Cowan Cowan Light bears S. 18½° E. Mag.; then haul up, keeping the leading-lights in that position until the Yellow Patch Light is obscured, when haul sharp to the eastward, bringing the leading-lights into line.

Chart affected: 1670A; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

Marine Department, T. M. ALMOND,  
Brisbane, 15th March, 1900. Portmaster.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,

Wellington, 9th April, 1900.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
1900/294. “Atlas” Preservative D, for raw hides, &c.; as chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.
1900/294. “Atlas” Preservative E, for preventing incrustation in boilers; as chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.
1900/224. Cabinet, Dentists'; as cabinet-ware n.o.e.	25 per cent.
1900/198. Capsules, containing copaiba, buchu, and cubebs; as drugs and druggists' sundries n.o.e.	20 per cent.
1900/256. Ladle-bowls; as tinsmiths' fittings	Free.
1900/221. Machine for cutting corners of picture-frames; as machinery for wood-working	5 per cent.
*1900/272. Manganese-ore; as n.o.e.	Free.
*1900/272. Manganese, Salts of, or preparations of; as chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.
1900/205. “Pictoscope”; as magic-lanterns	Free.
1900/316. Prussian braids (white); as minor articles, &c.	Free.
1900/297. Sponges, Surgical sterilised or medicated, in hermetically closed glass jars; as surgical appliances	Free.
1900/50. Yarns, cotton, for the manufacture of ribbons; as a. & m.s.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 634.]

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
1	30.401	70.0	55.0	62.5	122	50	.030	330	5	Calm
2	30.241	75.0	57.0	66.0	120	51	..	170	3	N.W.
3	30.099	71.0	62.0	66.5	121	59	..	380	4	N.W.
4	29.950	70.0	62.0	66.0	120	50	..	580	5	N.W.
5	30.204	67.5	55.0	61.2	106	50	..	380	4	S.E.
6	30.237	67.5	49.0	58.2	117	54	..	150	3	S.
7	30.035	73.0	53.3	63.1	122	47	..	130	4	N.W.
8	29.695	66.5	61.5	64.0	107	52	.350	510	6	N.W.
9	29.937	67.5	57.5	62.5	118	52	.080	500	3	N.W.
10	30.180	72.3	46.0	59.1	119	40	..	350	4	N.W.
11	30.130	66.3	54.0	60.1	118	47	..	50	3	N.
12	30.198	71.0	50.3	60.6	120	44	..	110	2	S.E.
13	30.256	65.5	49.0	57.2	114	42	..	150	3	Calm
14	30.301	72.0	57.0	64.5	118	46	..	170	4	N.E.
15	30.254	73.3	54.0	63.6	123	47	..	120	5	N.W.
16	30.017	69.5	59.8	64.6	118	52	..	520	5	N.W.
17	30.200	65.0	48.0	56.5	120	40	.050	500	4	S.E.
18	30.150	62.5	47.0	54.7	110	39	..	150	5	N.W.
19	30.163	65.0	49.0	62.0	114	50	..	540	5	S.E.
20	30.298	67.0	52.0	59.5	117	45	..	190	3	S.
21	30.154	71.3	54.0	62.6	116	44	..	110	3	N.W.
22	30.047	71.0	59.0	65.0	119	50	..	250	4	N.W.
23	29.806	73.0	59.0	66.0	120	51	..	360	4	N.W.
24	29.816	71.0	54.0	62.5	128	50	.680	270	8	S.
25	30.200	61.0	50.0	55.5	110	44	2.330	400	6	S.W.
26	30.347	62.0	52.0	57.0	103	43	.030	170	4	S.
27	30.309	66.0	50.5	58.2	118	41	..	90	3	Calm
28	30.179	71.5	53.0	62.2	117	44	..	90	2	N.W.
29	30.052	72.0	61.5	66.7	117	54	.010	340	5	N.W.
30	30.356	69.0	56.0	62.5	116	50	..	190	6	Calm
31	30.341	72.3	58.0	65.1	121	48	..	150	5	N.W.
*	30.146	68.7	54.3	61.5	117	47.6	3.560	271	4.2	..
†	30.053	..	..	57.0	..	..	3.525	..	..	..

\* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Fine early part of the month; between the 23rd and 26th, heavy rains from the south—the maximum fall recorded on the 25th, 2.33 in.; prevailing N.W. winds, and frequently strong. Maximum temperature in shade, 75°; minimum, 46°; mean temperature of dew-point, 50.4°; mean humidity, 68. Thunder on the 24th.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 6th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend James Branksome Hall.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

Notice under “The Victoria College Act, 1897,” and the Regulations made by Virtue thereof.

Wellington, 6th April, 1900.

I HEREBY notify that the under-mentioned persons were duly nominated for vacancies on the Council of the Victoria College, and, as the number nominated did not exceed the number of vacancies, I hereby declare the said persons to be duly elected members of the said Council, viz.:—

CHARLES WILSON, as parliamentary representative;  
JOHN RUTHERFURD BLAIR, as Education Boards' representative;  
Sir ROBERT STOUT, K.C.M.G., as graduates' representative; and  
CLEMENT WATSON, B.A., as teachers' representative.

CHAS. P. POWLES,  
Returning Officer.

*Bonus for the Production of Mineral Manure.—Notice No. 580.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1899.

THE following sum is hereby offered as a bonus for the discovery and working within the colony of a deposit or deposits of marketable mineral manure, viz.:

£500 IF FOUND ON CROWN LANDS;  
£250 IF FOUND ON FREEHOLD LANDS.

The following are the conditions under which the bonus is offered and will be paid:—

1. That the raw material is easily accessible, and within reasonable distance of a railway or seaport.

2. That the committee appointed by the Minister for Agriculture to examine the deposit is satisfied that there is sufficient to meet all ordinary demands for five years.

3. That the manure can be disposed of at a price which will allow of its being remuneratively used for agricultural purposes.

4. That the composition of the phosphate shall average not less than 40 per cent. of phosphate of lime (tricalcic phosphate); provided, however, should a phosphate of a lower average composition be discovered, the committee may recommend that a portion of the bonus be granted.

The terms of payment will be—

One-fifth on the committee reporting favourably of the discovery;

One-fifth on delivery of first 200 tons;

The remaining three-fifths by equal payments on delivery of each additional 150 tons.

Applications addressed to "The Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington," will be received up to and including the 1st day of July, 1900.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister for Agriculture.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Small Grazing-runs, Mangatoro Survey District, Hawke's Bay, for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 10th April, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, 13th June, 1900, at the half-yearly rentals noted below.

**SCHEDULE.**

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA AND PATANGATA COUNTIES.—MANGATORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run No.	Block.	Area.	Lease for Twenty-one Years.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
73	XII.	A. R. P. 4,020 0 0	s. d. 0 1.5	£ s. d. 12 11 3
74	XII.	3,200 0 0	0 1.5	10 0 0
75	XV.	4,910 0 0	0 1.5	15 6 11

These runs are steep and broken country, bush-clad; timber chiefly black-birch and manuka; soil poor; well watered. Runs are from 450 ft. to 2,050 ft. above sea-level: 73 and 74 are distant from Ormondville 18½ to 20½ miles, and 75 is distant from Weber Township ten miles.

E. C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Blind River Estate, Marlborough, open for Application on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 10th April, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Monday, the 4th June, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—CLIFFORD BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLIND RIVER ESTATE.  
*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
10	XII.	A. R. P. 147 1 0	£ s. d. 0 3 8	£ s. d. 13 10 0

Weighted with £84, valuation for improvements.

Section 10, Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District.—110 acres of flat and sloping land, easily ploughable, and 40 acres of hilly and broken country, fit for pastoral purposes only, are comprised in this section. The altitude ranges from 10 ft. to 150 ft. The section extends between the Blind River and the coast, in a belt of about 26 chains in width, and is accessible by Redwood Pass Road, Blenheim to Kalkoura. Distance from Blenheim, about twenty miles.

The improvements consist of house valued at £35, 55 chains boundary-fence valued at £33, and 35 chains division-fence valued at £12, fencing material valued at £4; total, £84.

C. W. ADAMS,  
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. 305 0 27	£ s. d. 5 13 0	£ s. d. 1,724 4 1	s. d. 5 7	£ s. d. 843 2 1
62	XIV.	100 0 0	6 13 6	667 10 0	6 8	16 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 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, at Luks' Accommodation House, Utiku, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 9th May, 1900. Sections not sold on the 9th May, 1900, will be open thereafter at the upset rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF POTAKA.

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

(a) Weighted with £4 for improvements.  
 (b) " £300 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.
7	V.	A. R. P. 0 1 11	£ s. d. 1 15 0
8	"	1 1 3	1 7 6 <sup>(a)</sup>
9	"	2 0 19	1 15 0
10	"	3 3 12	3 0 0 <sup>(b)</sup>
12	"	1 0 0	1 7 0
13	"	1 0 0	1 7 0
14	"	1 0 0	1 7 0
15	"	1 0 5	1 5 0
1	VI.	0 2 0	2 0 0
3	"	0 2 0	1 17 6
5	"	0 2 0	1 17 6
6	"	0 2 0	1 17 6
7	"	0 2 0	1 17 6
8	"	0 2 0	1 17 6
9	"	0 2 0	1 17 6
10	"	0 2 0	1 17 6
11	"	0 3 16	1 17 6
12	"	2 1 12	2 10 0
13	"	2 1 16	2 0 0
14	"	2 1 19	2 0 0
15	"	2 1 23	2 0 0
16	"	3 1 6	2 10 0
1	VII.	0 2 6	1 15 0 <sup>(c)</sup>
2	"	0 2 17	1 15 0
3	"	0 3 13	2 5 0
4	"	1 0 27	2 10 0

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

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

Maps and full particulars may be obtained upon application.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

	£	s.	d.
Section 4, Block III. . .	..	4	0 0
Section 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 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 6
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 assigns, or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington Land District for the time being, may at any time determine the license by giving to the licensee, or sending to him through the ordinary course of post, or leaving on the run, one year's previous notice in writing of their intention so to do; the last payment of rent in such case to be a proportionate part of the said annual rent from the last day for payment of rent up to the date of such determination. No compensation whatever shall be payable to the licensee on account of such determination.

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

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

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

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

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

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 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." (Signature.)

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.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
72	100 0 0	0 1 4-8	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 Mangamahū 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 186 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 18th April, 1900.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TE NGAUE BLOCK.  
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. B. 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 Rautawiri Settlement, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE SURVEY DISTRICT.  
GERALDINE COUNTY.—RAUTAWIRI SETTLEMENT.  
First-class Agricultural Land.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
1	VIII.	A. R. P. 223 1 10	s. d. 13 0	£ s. d. 72 11 6	
2	"	302 3 3	9 6	71 18 4	
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.	
1	V.	A. R. P. 2,143 0 0	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 107 3 0	
				31 4 0*	

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
<i>First-class Agricultural Land.</i>					
3	I.	A. R. P. 322 0 0	s. d. 5 3	£ s. d. 42 5 3	
5	"	277 1 0	5 0	34 13 2	
6	"	87 1 0	7 0	15 5 5	
1	II.	594 0 0	7 6	111 7 6	
2	"	68 3 22	9 0	11 14 0*	
3	"	496 0 0	7 3	15 10 0	
4	"	66 1 15	9 0	89 18 0	
5	"	66 3 33	9 0	14 18 7	
6	"	68 1 16	9 0	15 1 4	
7	"	69 1 21	9 0	15 7 7	
1	VI.	448 0 0	6 0	15 12 3	
				67 4 0	

*Second-class Agricultural Land.*

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

\* 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.

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 1s. 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.

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." A.B.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### Reserves in Canterbury for Lease by Written Tender.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 12 noon on Wednesday, 16th May, 1900, for the leases of the under-mentioned reserves.

In the event of no tender being received at the time named for any of the lots, they will remain open for lease on application at the upset rentals and for the terms as stated herein.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
77	Akaroa..	IV.	A. R. P. £ s. d. 35 3 11 21 9 10	7 yrs. from 1/10/1900.	
77A	Akaroa..	IV.	60 0 0 36 0 0	7 yrs. from 1/10/1900.	
Part 2166	{ Akaroa Gough's	{ XII. VI. }	136 1 0 23 16 10	{ 7 yrs. from 1/4/1900.	
Lot 4, Block I., Res. 959	Halswell	X.	60 0 0 9 0 0	7 yrs. from 1/7/1900.	
Part 1650	Rangitata	VIII.	147 0 0 7 7 0	3 yrs. from 1/7/1900.	
Part 1237	Rangitata	I.	335 0 0 25 2 6	5 yrs. from 1/7/1900.	

Reserves Nos. 77 and 77A are situated on the slopes of German Bay Hill, about a mile and a half north-westerly from the Town of Akaroa, and comprise good hilly grazing-land.

Reserve No. 2166, situated at the entrance of Akaroa Harbour, is known as the Akaroa Lighthouse Reserve, and comprises steep hilly land of good pastoral quality. The lessee of this reserve will be required to maintain the lighthouse-paddock fence, and to preserve from destruction the native bush on the reserve, and will be allowed to plough and lay down in grass an area of 30 acres on the reserve. A right of road from the lighthouse to the roads leading to Akaroa is reserved across the land leased.

Lot 4, Block I., Reserve No. 959, is situated on the south side of the Halswell River, at the upper end of the Ahuriri Lagoon, about two miles and a half south-easterly from Greenpark Railway-station, and comprises low-lying land, partly liable to flood, but good for summer grazing.

Part of Reserve No. 1650 comprises the northern portion of the North Rangitata Township Reserve, lying on both sides of the main south railway-line, adjacent to the Ealing Railway-station, and consists of open level land of fair pastoral quality.

Part of Reserve No. 1237 is situated on the north-east side of the Rangitata River, adjacent to the Arundel Traffic-bridge, and comprises the upper terrace-lands and river-flats, consisting of stony well-grassed land of fair quality. Permission will be granted to the lessee of this reserve, if so desired, to plough up an area not exceeding 100 acres above the terrace, at the northern end of the reserve, and crop the same with root-crops, or to lay down an area not exceeding 20 acres in any one year with crop of oats sown with grass and clover-seeds of good quality and quantity: the whole of the area so cultivated must be laid down and left in good pasture to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands upon the expiration of the lease.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money-order for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
2. Possession of part 2166 will be given on the day of acceptance of tender, and of others on the day of commencement of lease.
3. The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, nor on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.  
 SIDNEY WHEETMAN,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd April, 1900. of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-5.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
6	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-28)	11th December, 1899	Lot No. 1 of Section 2, Town of Tauranga	Isabella Neighbour, of Auckland, to William McKenzie Common, of Tauranga.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th April, 1900. section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-6.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
7	Transfer (C.A. 1900-45) ..	11th January, 1900 ..	Part of Te Umuhau ..	Wiremu Taurua, of Coromandel, to Aubrey Field Billing, of Coromandel.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 2nd April, 1900. of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 00-13.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
268	Mortgage .. ..	2nd April, 1900 ..	Karaka No. 10 ..	M. Bloomfield to J. H. Glynn.

*"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Tahoka Block.*

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

[Gisborne, 00-14.]

WHEREAS, in the matter of an application for partition of the Tahoka Block, orders were made by the Native Land Court on the 8th day of October, 1883, partitioning the said land into four parcels—namely, Tahoka A, B, C, and D: And whereas, prior to the partition as aforesaid having been made, one or more of the original grantees had conveyed a parcel of land of the said Tahoka Block, containing 16 acres, more or less, to one John William Harris: And whereas upon survey being made it is found that the parcel so conveyed as aforesaid overlaps Tahoka B and C:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of April, 1900, at Gisborne, the Court will inquire into the said matter, and make such report thereon to his Honor the Chief Judge as the Court shall deem fit.

Dated at Gisborne, the 3rd day of April, 1900.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th 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, 1900-11.)

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
597	Lease (99-259) .. ..	30th October, 1899 ..	Waipu 4B .. ..	Piripi Panapa to Wiremu Ratana.
598	Transfer (99-270) .. ..	15th November, 1899	Waipu 1c .. ..	Uru te Angina and Makere Merene to Gifford Marshall.
599	Mortgage (99-271) .. ..	22nd November, 1899	Waipu 1c .. ..	Tarete Watene to Eruera Whakaahu.
600	Conveyance (99-272) .. ..	27th June, 1898 .. ..	Mangawhero East A ..	Maata Tauwiro and others to Muriel Agnes Polson.
601	Transfer (1900-61) .. ..	17th December, 1891	Mangamahu No. 2 ..	Mihi Tahua and Eruini to Arthur Ellis and Allan Robinson.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
610	Te Waewae Ngamoenga and others .. ..	Kaiwhaiki.
611	Ariki Marehua .. ..	Waitahanui No. 7.
612	Te Rangirunga Kauwhata and others .. ..	Pakaraka No. 1.
613	Ariki Marehua .. ..	Kaiate No. 2.
614	Ngakaraihe te Rango .. ..	Taraketi No. 2F.
615	Henare te Aro .. ..	Rangiwaia No. 4E.
616	Rora Hakaraia .. ..	Waitahanui No. 7.
617	Tamehana Rihimona .. ..	Rakataua No. 4.
618	Riria Rawiri and others .. ..	Wharepu.
619	Hetaraki Rautahi and others .. ..	Mangapani No. 4.
620	Riwai Rimitiri and others .. ..	Te Auroa.
621	Mata Ihaka .. ..	Maungakaretu 5B.
622	Moepuke and others .. ..	Matataranui.
623	Tapa Paeroto .. ..	Raetihi No. 2.
624	Aperahama Tabunuiarangi .. ..	Ruatangata No. 1.
625	Uru te Angina .. ..	Ruatangata No. 1E.
626	Tarihira Kereti McDonnell .. ..	Rangiwaia No. 4C.
627	Kaari Tapa .. ..	Rangiwaia No. 4F (No. 16 Kariol).
628	Bakera Utiku Potaka .. ..	Taraketi No. 1.
629	Reremoana Tohikura .. ..	Waipu 4A No. 1A.
630	Gifford Marshall .. ..	Waipu No. 3B.
631	Karaitiana te Rango .. ..	Rangipo Waiu.
632	Haimona te Utupoto .. ..	Ruatangata No. 1A.
633	Ratana te Urumingi .. ..	Te Pungarehu.
634	Ratana te Urumingi .. ..	Omaru.
635	Erueti Taituha and another .. ..	Pukewhakapu No. 4.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
844	Ripeka Maewae and others .. ..	Manawakoara No. 3.
845	Oiwhare te Whetu and others .. ..	Wairoa, Block XII., Section 409.
846	Eruera Whakaahu (Edward Sutherland) .. ..	Maputahi No. 1E.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
847	Henare Haerstuterangi .. ..	Murimotu No. 3 .. ..	Tapuae Ranuha and Te Koeti Ranuha.

## APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE RIGHT-OF-WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
848	Rihi Hakaraia .. ..	Takahangapounamu No. 2.



APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
852	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Tauakia No. 2	£. s. d. 92 5 0
853	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Maraetaua No. 4	68 16 9
854	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Maraetaua No. 3	32 13 0
855	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Maraetaua No. 2	24 14 3
856	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Maraetaua No. 1	49 10 6
857	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Raketapauma 1D No. 1	3 2 9
858	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Raketapauma 1D No. 2	14 4 0
859	James A. Thorpe	Pakaraka No. 2	26 10 0
860	James A. Thorpe	Kaitoke	30 10 0
861	G. F. Richardson	Whakamaru No. 3	12 12 0
862	G. F. Richardson	Whakamaru No. 2	3 3 0
863	John Skinner	Taraketi No. 2A	9 0 11
864	John Skinner	Taraketi No. 2B	16 4 9
865	John Skinner	Taraketi No. 2C	10 0 1
866	John Skinner	Taraketi No. 2D	6 15 9
867	John Skinner	Taraketi No. 2E	14 12 6
868	John Skinner	Taraketi No. 2F	25 8 11
869	John Skinner	Taraketi No. 2G	12 12 0
870	John Skinner	Taraketi No. 2H	9 3 5
871	John Skinner	Taraketi No. 2J	6 11 9
872	John Skinner	Taraketi No. 2K	9 12 3
873	John Skinner	Taraketi No. 2L	8 8 7
874	John Skinner	Taraketi No. 2M	3 18 10
875	John Skinner	Taraketi No. 2N	5 6 9
876	John Skinner	Taraketi No. 2O	13 17 11
877	Charles W. Reardon	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 2N, 2O, and 2P	76 16 0
878	Charles W. Reardon	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 2C No. 2, 2C No. 3, 2c No. 4	67 2 9
879	Charles W. Reardon	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 2J	16 3 3
880	Charles W. Reardon	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 2A, 2C No. 1, and 2K	59 16 6
881	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3A No. 2B	14 13 2
882	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3A No. 2C	41 8 7
883	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3A No. 2D	41 11 11
884	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3A No. 2E	48 7 2
885	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3A No. 2F	31 13 8
886	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3A No. 2G	34 19 11
887	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3A No. 2H	11 5 4
888	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3A No. 2I	10 18 10
889	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3A No. 2J	11 2 2
890	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3A, No. 2K	97 12 0
891	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 1	4 9 3
892	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 2	7 13 2
893	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 3	3 19 0
894	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 4	5 17 7
895	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 5	11 9 4
896	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 6	3 19 0
897	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 7	3 19 0
898	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 8	25 10 4
899	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 9	24 1 4
900	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 10	4 1 3
901	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 11	2 5 6
902	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 12	21 14 9
903	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 13	15 4 3
904	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 14	15 4 6

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 10th April, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Dannevirke on the 1st day of May, 1900, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.  
[Wellington, 1900-14.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	David Scannell (as solicitor for Arapeta Kuru and Hoani Kuru), (Na. 112-47, 2/44)	Manawaangi	Decision, dated the 18th March, 1899, refusing to appoint successors to Rawinia Tukeke, deceased.
2	Hori Tawhai and others (by their agent, Henry Ansell), (Na. 248-41, 2/48)	Rakautatahi 1E, Otawhao A No. 1, and Tapairu	Decision, dated 30th August, 1899, appointing successors to Erueti Potahi, deceased.
3	Ani Kanara Hinekohe (by her solicitors, Carlile and McLean), (Na. 268-29, 2/51)	Rakautatahi 1E, Otawhao A No. 1, and Tapairu	Decision, dated 30th August, 1899, appointing successors to Erueti Potahi, deceased.
4	Paora Ropiha and others (Na. 96-35, 2/49)	Mangaorapa	Decision, dated 11th September, 1899, confirming transfer from the Registrar of the Supreme Court to George and Fanny White.
5	Hori Heriheri and others (Na. 105-35, 2/49)	Tiratu (Manawatu 4D)	Decision, dated 30th August, 1899, on the definition of relative interests.
6	Eriata Nopera (Na. 105-39, 2/50)	Tiratu (Manawatu 4D)	Decision, dated 30th August, 1899, on the definition of relative interests.
7	Arapeta Meha (Na. 105-41, 2/53)	Tiratu (Manawatu 4D)	Decision, dated 30th August, 1899, on the definition of relative interests.
8	Tangi Rautu (Na. 370-107, 2/56)	Porangahau Nos. 1A and 1B	Decision, dated 7th September, 1899, upon partition.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th 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 Wellington on the 26th day of April, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Wellington, 00-12.)

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
48	Transfer (99-103)	3rd June, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 56	Ngaruatapuke to Charles Bruce Morison.
49	Transfer (99-223)	20th May, 1899	Ngarara West A, Sections 45 and 75	Tawhaki Toanui to Charles Bruce Morison.
50	Transfer (99-224)	10th June, 1899	Ngarara West A, Sections 45 and 75	Ani Toanui to Charles Bruce Morison.
51	Transfer (99-225)	6th July, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 45	Maraea Toanui and others to Henry Richardson Elder.
52	Transfer (99-226)	1st July, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 75	Mapuna te Tuhi to Charles Bruce Morison.
53	Transfer (99-227)	6th July, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 75	Maraea Toanui and others to Charles Bruce Morison.
54	Transfer (99-228)	21st July, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 45	Iharaira Toanui (trustee for Tahata Toanui and Mata Kokiri Toanui) to Henry Richardson Elder.
55	Transfer (99-229)	21st July 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 75	Iharaira Toanui (trustee for Tahata Toanui and Mata Kokiri Toanui) to Charles Bruce Morison.
56	Transfer (99-230)	1st July, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 45	Mapuna te Tuhi to Henry Richardson Elder.
57	Transfer (99-260)	16th October, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 18	Hira Maeke to Henry Walton.
58	Lease (1900-65)..	17th August, 1898	Te Momi No. 2	Mohi Karena and others to George Cudby and Walter Thomas Cudby.
59	Transfer (1900-68)	17th February, 1900	Ngarara West A, Section 56	Hoani Tamati and Ngaruatapuke (trustees for Matai Kahawai) to Charles Bruce Morison.
60	Lease (1900-60)..	9th September, 1899..	Ngawakaakupe No. 2B	The Public Trustee (trustee for Te Raro te Rangikatua Kina) to Frances Campbell Tully, Charles James Tully, and Francis George Tully.
61	Lease (1900-69)..	6th April, 1900	Hutt, Section 3, Sub-division 19, and Te Momi West No. 13	Te Manumataka (as trustee for Rebecca Matene) to John Laird Morrison.
62	Transfer (1900-70)	7th March, 1900	Maringiawai No. 8	Te Rei Parewhanake and another to Ossian John George Death.
63	Transfer (1900-71)	7th March, 1900	Maringiawai No. 2	Hori te Waru to Ossian John George Death.
64	Lease (1900-72) ..	2nd February, 1900 ..	Te Moutere Hanganohi No. 2	Tamati Ranapiri to Frances Carter.
65	Transfer (1900-73)	9th April, 1900	Hutt, part of Sub-division 4D, Section 3	Hoani Watena to Doris Evelyn Gear.
66	Transfer (1900-23)	8th August, 1899	Petone, Allotment 13	Thomas Rangiwahia Ellison to Patrick Cairns.
67	Mortgage (1900-48)	9th March, 1900	Ngapuketuru No. 5A	Meiha Keepa te Miha (Hui te Miha) to C. G. S. Menteath.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
68	C. B. Morison	Ngarara West A, Sections 14 and 15.
69	Heremaia Rahera, or Eruini, and others	Parangarahu No. 6.
70	Mereopa te Raika	Pukehou 4B No. 4A No. 1.
71	Archibald Hall	Kurukohatu D.
72	Archibald Hall	Kurukohatu A.
73	Roera Ripine	Otari A No. 14.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
97	Atiraira Mohi Nopera	Paekakariki No. 1D.
98	Heremaia Rahera	Maungaraki No. 7.
99	Heremaia Rahera and others	Parangarahu No. 6.
100	Toheroa Hira Parata	Wahaotemarangai 1E.
101	Mohi Tawharu	Harutai No. 13B.
102	Meropa te Raika	Pukehou 4B Nama 4A No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
103	Jane Clements .. .. .	Wainui.
104	Jane Clements .. .. .	Paekakariki Nos. 1 and 2.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
105	Augustus Philip Mason .. .. .	Ngarara West A .. .. .	£332 3s. 6d.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th 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 Palmerston North on the 19th day of April, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wellington, 1900-13.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
203	Lease (1900-74) .. .. .	10th April, 1900 .. .. .	Opakete No. 4 .. .. .	Aputa Ihakara to Joseph Dunn.
204	Lease (1900-75) .. .. .	10th April, 1900 .. .. .	Opakete No. 5 .. .. .	Kereopa Tukumarū to Joseph Dunn.
205	Transfer (1900-76) .. .. .	10th April, 1900 .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 4	Hokipera Tahurangi to Percy Edward Baldwin.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
206	Makareta Ahitana and another .. .. .	Sandon, Section 153, Subdivisions 2 and 3.
207	Mihipeka Taharuku .. .. .	Tuwahakatupua 2c.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
219	Hohua Warena .. .. .	Hutt, Section 4 .. .. .	Atareta Warena, <i>alias</i> Ngahopi Matene.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
220	Heeni Kipa .. .. .	Horowhenua No. 9B.
221	Hamuera te Whatuiti .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A.

APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
222	Percy Edward Baldwin .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Subdivision 1A, Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30.

## Rainfall for March, 1900.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>				
Parengarenga .. .. .	A. R. Crane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Pakaraka .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. .. .	3.63	15	2.00 on 28th
Parua Bay .. .. .	D. Davidson .. .. .	4.84	13	2.25 on 28th
Waihi (Thames) .. .. .	H. B. Devereux .. .. .	5.20	15	1.64 on 28th
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	1.52	10	0.48 on 28th
Cuvier Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tauranga .. .. .	R. O. Stewart .. .. .	1.87	12	0.80 on 29th
Athenree (Tauranga) .. .. .	Captain Stewart .. .. .	4.43	17	1.67 on 25th
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Kenny .. .. .	1.19	5	0.71 on 29th
Rotorua (State Forest) .. .. .	J. E. Barrett .. .. .	1.27	9	0.81 on 29th
Te Aroha .. .. .	W. Hill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.</b>				
Kaitiaki .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	2.66	5	1.42 on 28th
Paihia (Russell) .. .. .	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Awakino .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	2.03	9	0.70 on 8th
Te Kopua (Waikato) .. .. .	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hamilton .. .. .	Thomas Walter .. .. .	1.71	9	0.42 on 5th
Raglan .. .. .	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
New Plymouth .. .. .	G. W. Palmer .. .. .	2.32	12	1.30 on 24th
Upper Mangorei .. .. .	Mrs. Monro .. .. .	3.63	12	0.84 on 24th
Mangorei—Korito Road .. .. .	Mrs. J. Brown .. .. .	6.09	14	1.53 on 19th
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	3.78	12	1.15 on 9th
Ngatimaru .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.</b>				
Mangaraka (Waitara) .. .. .	D. Wilkie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Omata Valley .. .. .	C. Forde .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stratford .. .. .	Miss Robin .. .. .	3.02	8	0.58 on 25th
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	3.21	7	0.95 on 19th
Manaiia .. .. .	P. T. Peacock .. .. .	1.60	8	0.48 on 17th
Hawera .. .. .	J. Livingston .. .. .	1.42	7	0.43 on 24th
Oruamatua (Patea) .. .. .	A. S. Birch .. .. .	1.88	9	1.10 on 25th
Kapara .. .. .	F. R. Field .. .. .	2.42	10	0.63 on 25th
Kaponga .. .. .	C. Maclean .. .. .	2.49	7	0.70 on 20th
Aramoho (Wanganui) .. .. .	J. T. Stewart .. .. .	1.29	10	0.26 on 20th
Wanganui .. .. .	H. F. Seager .. .. .	1.25	4	0.80 on 5th
Kaitoke .. .. .	A. Wyehodil .. .. .	1.26	7	0.27 on 25th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. .. .	H. I. Jones .. .. .	1.14	7	0.20 on 25th
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. .. .	G. T. Murray .. .. .	2.86	10	0.73 on 9th
Campbelltown .. .. .	H. Sanson .. .. .	1.67	7	0.80 on 25th
Feilding .. .. .	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. .. .	1.35	9	0.66 on 25th
Te Kumu .. .. .	G. S. Fulton .. .. .	1.53	9	0.49 on 25th
Hunterville .. .. .	G. L. Cook .. .. .	1.78	10	0.77 on 25th
Erehwon .. .. .	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. .. .	0.94	6	0.30 on 25th
Ruanui .. .. .	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
West Waitapu .. .. .	J. Gurflee .. .. .	1.99	10	0.70 on 25th
Ashhurst .. .. .	H. Barnes .. .. .	2.06	9	0.97 on 25th
Bull's .. .. .	E. J. Keiller .. .. .	1.61	10	0.63 on 25th
Raumai .. .. .	T. K. Grieve .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Palmerston North .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	1.61	9	0.98 on 25th
State Farm (Levin) .. .. .	P. W. Goldsmith .. .. .	1.95	14	0.69 on 25th
Otaki .. .. .	M. H. Ayre .. .. .	1.22	12	0.35 on 25th
Kereru .. .. .	C. A. Muggleton .. .. .	2.84	7	1.13 on 24th
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell .. .. .	1.03	4	0.84 on 25th
Pahautanui .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	1.74	9	1.01 on 25th
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Waipiro .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Matahiia .. .. .	K. S. Williams .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tolago Bay .. .. .	A. Reeves .. .. .	2.12	5	0.87 on 26th
Gisborne .. .. .	Rev. H. W. Williams .. .. .	2.56	11	1.03 on 25th
Patutahi .. .. .	H. N. Watson .. .. .	2.36	7	1.06 on 26th
Maraetaha .. .. .	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tiniroto .. .. .	W. J. Jamieson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waikaremoana .. .. .	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	2.03	8	0.86 on 26th
Tūtira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hangaroa .. .. .	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	1.93	6	1.03 on 26th
Rakamoana .. .. .	J. Moore .. .. .	4.88	15	2.66 on 26th
Te Kōwhai .. .. .	J. H. Absalom .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Petane .. .. .	W. H. Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	1.23	3	1.06 on 25th
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	1.68	6	1.18 on 25th
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	0.82	6	0.44 on 24th
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	0.46	3	0.35 on 25th
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Maraekakaho .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	1.33	6	1.00 on 25th
Gwavas .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	1.43	9	0.84 on 25th
Mount Vernon .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	1.00	4	0.48 on 24th
Ormondville .. .. .	J. C. Westall .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Woodville .. .. .	J. Leithead .. .. .	1.90	8	0.86 on 25th
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	2.62	8	1.41 on 25th
Tane .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	2.90	6	2.34 on 25th
Eketahuna .. .. .	T. Lewis .. .. .	1.90	2	1.75 on 26th
Otahuao .. .. .	Miss E. A. D. Bennett .. .. .	1.81	6	1.43 on 25th
Masterton .. .. .	J. Payton .. .. .	1.68	6	1.38 on 25th
Black Creek .. .. .	C. Messenger .. .. .	4.36	9	2.82 on 25th
Carterton .. .. .	H. Braithwaite .. .. .	1.02	7	0.66 on 25th
Featherston .. .. .	G. G. Wellsted .. .. .	1.70	3	1.35 on 25th
Summit .. .. .	M. Cronin .. .. .	5.38	11	2.15 on 25th

Rainfall for March, 1900—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Upper Hutt .. ..	J. Hanning .. ..	4.17	13	1.42 on 25th
Taita .. ..	T. Mason .. ..	2.29	10	1.60 on 25th
Wainuiomata .. ..	J. Quaintance .. ..	3.87	5	2.55 on 25th
Lower Hutt .. ..	Miss Heaton .. ..	2.41	9	1.38 on 25th
Petone .. ..	Sir J. Hector .. ..	2.09	9	0.72 on 25th
Wellington .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	3.56	8	2.33 on 25th
Karori .. ..	W. Edmonds .. ..	2.50	7	1.55 on 25th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson .. ..	Dr. Hudson .. ..	..	..	..
Waimea (Nelson) .. ..	W. E. Hayne .. ..	..	..	..
Motueka .. ..	G. S. Huffam .. ..	1.33	7	0.43 on 24th
Stephens Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
The Brothers .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. ..	C. de V. Teschemaker .. ..	1.25	5	0.70 on 24th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. ..	M. C. Masefield .. ..	2.48	9	1.12 on 8th
Blenheim .. ..	N. T. Prichard .. ..	0.48	3	0.30 on 17th
Cape Campbell .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Flaxbourne .. ..	W. Tatchell .. ..	1.20	3	0.55 on 25th
Kekerangu .. ..	W. J. White .. ..	0.80	5	0.33 on 23rd
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura) .. ..	J. Davidson .. ..	..	..	..
Kaikoura .. ..	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. ..	4.12	5	2.00 on 25th
Hanmer Plains .. ..	Miss Taylor .. ..	3.65	4	2.00 on 24th
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Pakawau .. ..	T. C. V. Field .. ..	3.13	12	0.83 on 19th
Westport .. ..	H. S. Rwan .. ..	5.00	14	1.60 on 8th
Denniston .. ..	A. B. Lindop .. ..	4.17	9	0.67 on 1st
Ngahere .. ..	J. Scott .. ..	7.69	11	2.16 on 16th
Greymouth .. ..	J. Conner .. ..	7.53	14	3.21 on 8th
Hokitika .. ..	A. D. Macfarlane .. ..	7.09	11	2.22 on 8th
Dusky Sound .. ..	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	25.46	17	8.30 on 16th
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot .. ..	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson .. ..	4.82	5	3.47 on 24th
Waiau .. ..	F. S. Northcote .. ..	2.35	5	1.79 on 24th
Akaroa .. ..	Miss Jacobson .. ..	2.17	7	1.44 on 24th
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. ..	Miss M. L. Higgins .. ..	1.05	5	0.40 on 25th
Christchurch .. ..	A. L. Taylor .. ..	0.81	5	0.50 on 25th
Linwood .. ..	J. A. Biltcliff .. ..	0.63	6	0.31 on 24th
Lincoln .. ..	M. Guérin .. ..	1.31	5	0.93 on 24th
Southbridge .. ..	D. McMillan .. ..	0.96	5	0.43 on 24th
Hororata .. ..	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. ..	1.57	8	1.23 on 24th
Kapunatiki .. ..	Hon. W. Rolleston .. ..	0.87	6	0.33 on 24th
Orari .. ..	G. A. M. Macdonald .. ..	1.22	11	0.69 on 24th
Bealey .. ..	C. White .. ..	4.63	4	1.35 on 16th
Mt. Peel .. ..	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. ..	2.70	6	1.77 on 24th
Peel Forest .. ..	W. E. Barker .. ..	3.39	9	2.20 on 24th
Methven .. ..	H. G. Baker .. ..	3.76	8	2.70 on 24th
Winchmore (Ashburton) .. ..	A. E. Hart .. ..	1.65	4	1.28 on 24th
Windermere .. ..	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. ..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	C. H. Tripp .. ..	0.78	6	0.28 on 1st
Fairlie .. ..	D. H. Gillingham .. ..	2.13	6	1.65 on 24th
Waimate .. ..	W. S. Hamilton .. ..	0.81	7	0.36 on 24th
Geraldine .. ..	G. F. Temple .. ..	2.28	6	1.75 on 24th
Woodbury (Geraldine) .. ..	B. E. H. Tripp .. ..	3.17	4	2.45 on 24th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. ..	E. Menlove .. ..	0.70	7	0.40 on 23rd
Oamaru .. ..	G. Anderson .. ..	..	..	..
Mahene .. ..	C. de S. Teschemaker .. ..	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago) .. ..	John Tait .. ..	1.04	4	0.74 on 24th
Macetown .. ..	A. C. W. Porter .. ..	2.59	..	..
Queenstown .. ..	L. Hotop .. ..	1.47	5	0.60 on 9th
St. Bathans .. ..	J. Ewing .. ..	..	..	..
Gladbrook Station .. ..	F. R. Jeffreys .. ..	1.15	11	0.59 on 17th
Roxburgh .. ..	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. ..	1.28	5	0.73 on 17th
Kokonga .. ..	R. W. Glendinning .. ..	0.65	7	0.27 on 18th
Dunedin .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	2.25	12	1.03 on 18th
Caversham .. ..	G. M. Burlinson .. ..	1.63	10	0.76 on 17th
Blackmount (the Waiau) .. ..	Mrs. J. J. McKenzie .. ..	5.59	13	1.17 on 16th
Ranfurly .. ..	A. W. Roberts .. ..	1.10	5	0.73 on 24th
Tapanui .. ..	J. Gleeson .. ..	2.86	12	1.10 on 17th
Kaitangata .. ..	W. M. Shore .. ..	..	..	..
Balclutha .. ..	C. C. Halliday .. ..	2.01	10	0.47 on 23rd
Naseby .. ..	A. King .. ..	..	..	..
Alexandra South .. ..	D. C. Rose .. ..	0.57	3	0.30 on 24th
Clyde .. ..	L. D. Macgeorge .. ..	1.00	4	0.56 on 24th
Wyndham .. ..	W. H. Rodney .. ..	..	..	..
Dipton .. ..	R. D. MacLachlan .. ..	2.74	6	0.82 on 23rd
Ratanui .. ..	J. Fraser .. ..	3.80	9	1.04 on 19th
Invercargill .. ..	J. L. Bush .. ..	3.09	11	0.98 on 9th
Otautau .. ..	N. A. McLaren .. ..	5.44	11	1.30 on 17th
Nightcaps .. ..	J. Ritchie .. ..	4.83	7	1.48 on 17th
Chatham Islands .. ..	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island .. ..	W. Traill .. ..	4.81	17	0.91 on 15th

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and in the matter of JAMES FITZGERALD, of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, Storekeeper, a bankrupt. *Ex parte*, the Deputy Official Assignee of the property of the bankrupt.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD A PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of this honourable Court in Bankruptcy, at the Courthouse, at Hawera.

Dated at Hawera, this 7th day of April, 1900.

W. J. TRISTRAM,  
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT JAMES KENDRICK, of Okoia, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 9th April, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELLEN TAYLOR, of Wanganui, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 7th April, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES RUTHERFURD, Blacksmith, of Martinborough, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Featherston, on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 7th April, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GOLDING, of Bainham, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Collingwood, on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1900, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 10th April, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MCALPINE, of Burnett's Face, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 2nd April, 1900.

**In Bankruptcy.**

Estate of FREDERICK REEVES, of Dunedin, Butcher.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 10s. 7d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Dunedin.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 6th April, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY POPE, of Croydon, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 6th April, 1900.

**Mining Notices.**

THE WESTPORT-CARDIFF COAL COMPANY (LTD.).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the company, held in the company's offices, No. 69, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, on Tuesday, 13th March, 1900, the following special resolution was passed, and confirmed at a meeting held on Tuesday, 3rd April, 1900, viz.: "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

W. H. HARGREAVES, Liquidator.

Christchurch, 4th April, 1900. 491

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 Tararu 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. 469

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

827. MINNIE COLDWELL.—Section 1987, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 1 perch. Occupied by Applicant. Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1450).

Dated this 5th day of April, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8533. MARY MORA.—6 acres 2 roods 10 perches, part of Rural Section 186, Block IV., Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Peter Mora.

8748. JOHN WINTER.—208 acres 2 roods 12 perches, Rural Section 7679 and parts of Rural Sections 3070 and 8906, Block XIII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8763. FANNY WILLIAMS.—20 perches, part of Lot 55, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Dr. Clayton.

8766. JESSIE ANDERSON.—9 perches, part of Section 224, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 10th 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 parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Part of Section 1, Block VIII., District of Clarendon.—WILLIAM DUFF, Applicant. Occupied by Thomas Bransgrove. No. 4343.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 9th day of April, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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**A** PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of DORA DEVERY, wife of William Devery, of Whatautu, Hotel-keeper, for Lot 3 on deposited plan No. 298, being part of Subdivision 4 of the Whataupoko Block, containing 23 acres, and being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. xvii., folio 234 of the Register-book; and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Private Advertisements.**

**TO THE REGISTRAR, SUPREME COURT, DUNEDIN.**

**T**AKE notice that at a meeting of the Directors of the Hit-or-Miss Water-race Company (Registered), held in Naseby, on Thursday, 15th February, 1900, Mr. JOHN WESLEY REED was appointed Legal Manager of the company, in place of Mr. George Leighton Stewart.

Naseby, 9th March, 1900.

JAMES ALEXANDER, } Directors.  
G. W. MASON, }

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**AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

**I**N accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," it is hereby notified that, on the 8th day of March last,

Dr. ERNEST ROBERTON, M.D.,

was elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland Grammar School.

W. WALLACE KIDD,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 5th April, 1900.

**AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

**I**N accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," it is hereby notified that, on the 5th day of April instant,

Professor F. D. BROWN

was elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland Grammar School.

W. WALLACE KIDD,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland,  
5th April, 1900.

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**I**, ELIZABETH PLATTS, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing at Port Chalmers, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 1st day of May, 1900, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

ELIZABETH PLATTS, M.B., Ch.B.  
Port Chalmers, 30th March, 1900.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER.**

**I**, THOMAS ARTHUR WILL, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, now residing at Granity Creek, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 30th April 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 qualifications in the office of the Registrar at Hokitika.

THOMAS ARTHUR WILL.  
Dated at Granity Creek, 23rd March, 1900.

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**I**, LEONARD EDGAR WHITAKER, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, England, now residing in Stronvar, Masterton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th 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.

LEONARD EDGAR WHITAKER.  
Dated at Stronvar, 1st April, 1900.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undersigned CLAUDE ERNEST WHITE SAWTELL did, on the 1st day of December last, retire from the business as Seed Merchants hitherto carried on by himself in partnership with the undersigned JOHN FREDERICK WACHSMANN under the style of "Sawtell and Wachsmann."

The business will be carried on as heretofore under the same style of "Sawtell and Wachsmann," the share in the business hitherto held by the said C. E. W. Sawtell having been purchased by Messrs. Gould, Beaumont, and Co. All the assets of the late firm have been taken over and all their liabilities will be discharged by the new firm.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1900.

CLAUDE SAWTELL.  
J. F. WACHSMANN.  
GOULD, BEAUMONT, AND CO.

Witness to the signatures of all parties—Wm. Lewis, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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**PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**

**W**E beg to give notice that Mr. ARNOLD MORELL MACDONALD, of Invercargill, Solicitor, has this day been admitted a partner in the practice or business heretofore carried on by the undersigned, Thomas Morell Macdonald and Herbert Alexander Macdonald, as Barristers and Solicitors, under the style or firm of "T. M. Macdonald and Son."

Dated at Invercargill, this 2nd day of April, 1900.

THOS. M. MACDONALD.  
HERBERT A. MACDONALD.

Referring to the above notice, we beg to intimate that the practice or business heretofore carried on as above mentioned will in future be carried on by us in copartnership, under the style or firm of "T. M. Macdonald and Sons," in the same premises in Esk Street.

Dated at Invercargill, this 2nd day of April, 1900.

THOS. M. MACDONALD.  
HERBERT A. MACDONALD.  
A. MORELL MACDONALD.

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**PELORUS ROAD BOARD.**

**R**ESULT of Poll taken on the 31st March, 1900, on the proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," within the Pelorus Road District:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal . . . 98

Number of votes recorded against the proposal 41

The majority of votes recorded being in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

JOHN DUNCAN,  
Chairman,  
Pelorus Road Board.

Havelock, Marlborough,  
4th April, 1900.

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.**

In the matter of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875,"

AND

In the matter of CHARLES JAMES FOX, of Number 7, Great St. Thomas Apostle, in the City of London, in England, Solicitor.

**I**, SIR ROBERT STOUT, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do hereby appoint CHARLES JAMES FOX, of Number 7, Great St. Thomas Apostle, in the City of London, in England, Solicitor, a Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, to be and act as a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, for the purpose of administering and taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation, whether in any action, suit, cause, proceeding, matter, or thing commenced or pending in the said Court, or in any Court of concurrent or inferior jurisdiction in the Colony of New Zealand, or in any proceeding, matter, or thing whatsoever within the cognisance or jurisdiction of any such Court, to have, enjoy, exercise, and use the said office of Commissioner, and the power and authority aforesaid, as long as it shall please the said Court.

[Seal of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.] Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, at Christchurch, this twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

A. R. BLOXAM, Registrar. ROBERT STOUT, C.J.

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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.

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#### HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that the Heathcote Road Board intend to take a piece of land—part of Rural Section 54, containing 2 roods 27½ perches, being 1 chain wide, the southern boundary thereof being a line commencing at the south-east corner of the lands comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxvii., folio 243, and extending to the Heathcote River, a distance of 671·2 links, at a bearing of 312° 41' 30"—for the purpose of forming thereon a public road.

A plan of the same lies open for inspection at the store of William Ker Morrison, Opawa Road, Opawa, in the said road district.

All persons affected are called upon to set forth in writing, and send to the Heathcote Road Board within forty days from the first publication of this notice, any well-grounded objection to the execution of such works or the taking of such land.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1900.

JOHN MARTIN,  
Chairman, Heathcote Road Board.  
ALEX. WEBSTER,  
Clerk, Heathcote Road Board.

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