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*Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."*

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

**W**HEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

**SCHEDULE.**  
**BARNAGO SETTLEMENT.**

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 7,019 acres 1 rood 39 poles, more or less, comprised in the four parcels of land described below, situated in Blocks XI. and III., Waitahuna East Survey District; Blocks XI., XIII., VI., III., II., and I., Hillend Survey District; and Block XVII., Town of Balclutha. Parcel No. 1, containing by admeasurement 1,377 acres and 14 poles, more or less: bounded towards the north-west by the road-line fronting Sections Nos. 22, 23, and 12, Block XI., Waitahuna East Survey District; towards the north-east and east generally by the road-line fronting Sections Nos. 11, 24, 25, and 26, towards the south and east by Section No. 29, again towards the north-east by Section No. 30, all of said Block XI.; towards the south-east by part of Section No. 2, Block III.; again towards the south by the road fronting Sections Nos. 2 and 4, and towards the west and north by part of Section No. 4, again towards the west by said Section No. 4, and towards the south-west by a road-line bounding said Section No. 4, all of Block III., Waitahuna East Survey District. Parcel No. 2, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 1 rood, more or less: bounded towards the north-west and north-east by road-lines fronting Section No. 31, Block XI., Waitahuna East Survey District, and Section No. 4, Block XIII., Hillend Survey District; and towards the south generally by Section No. 1 of said Block XIII., and by part of said Section No. 31. Parcel No. 3, containing by admeasurement 1,781 acres 2 roods 3 poles, more or less: bounded towards the north-west by the road-line intersecting Section No. 6, Block XI., Hillend Survey District, and by a road-line bounding that section; towards the east, north, and west by Section No. 1, Block XIII.; towards the east and north-east by the road

fronting Sections Nos. 2, Block XIII., and 3, Block VI., towards the south by Sections Nos. 2 of 5 and 1 of 5, towards the east by Section No. 1 of 5, towards the south by Section No. 7, towards the south-west by the road-line fronting Section No. 4, all of said Block VI.; and again towards the west and south by Block III., Hillend Survey District. Parcel No. 4, containing by admeasurement 3,840 acres 2 roods 20 poles, more or less: bounded towards the west by Section No. 2 of 35, Block III., Hillend Survey District; towards the south, west, north-west, and north by the road-lines fronting Sections Nos. 34, 1 of 33, 2 of 33, 1 of 32, 1 of 27, 2 of 27, and 3 of 27, Block III.; towards the east by Block VI.; again towards the south by the road fronting Sections Nos. 3 of 28, 2 of 28, and 1 of 28, Block III.; again towards the east by the road fronting Section No. 2 of 30; again towards the north by Sections Nos. 1 of 29 and 2 of 29, Block III.; again towards the east by Block VI.; again towards the north-west, north, east, and towards the south-east by the road fronting Sections Nos. 10, 2 of 13, 12, Block VI., and Nos. 40, 39, and 38, Block I.; again towards the east generally by Section No. 34, Block I., by parts of Sections Nos. 33, Block I., and 25, Block II.; again towards the north by the road fronting Section No. 11, Block XVII., Town of Balclutha; again towards the east by parts of Sections Nos. 11, 9, and 5, Block XVII.; again towards the south and east by Section No. 1, Block XXVI., Town of Balclutha; again towards the south and west by the road along the Clutha River bank, by the Clutha River, and again by a road-line skirting the river-bank; again towards the north by Section No. 41, Block II., Hillend Survey District; again towards the south-west by the roads fronting Sections Nos. 21, 20, and 19, Block II.; again towards the west and south by Section No. 48; again towards the west by the road along Clutha River bank, by the road between Sections Nos. 44 and 45, and by parts of Sections Nos. 45, 5, 4, and 8, Block II.; and towards the north by Section No. 2 of 35, Block III. Excepting from the above-described areas all public roads, and Section No. 49, Block II., Hillend Survey District. As the above-described areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19219, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with green.

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 fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land in Southland withdrawn from Sale as Village-homestead Allotments.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be and are hereby withdrawn from sale as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 27, 28, 29, 36, 40 to 46, 53 to 60, 62 to 74, Block VII., Invercargill Hundred.

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 seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Vesting Control of the Ashley Traffic-bridge, near Rangiora, in the Ashley Road Board, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.*

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

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

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

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that any Proclamation or instrument heretofore issued or made under any Act hereby repealed, vesting the control of any

bridge and apportioning the cost of maintenance thereof, may be revoked, altered, or varied by the Governor from time to time, as he may deem expedient:

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

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

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

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

The Ashley Road Board, in the proportion of forty-six per cent. of such cost;

The Kowai Road Board, in the proportion of twenty-three per cent. of such cost;

The Council of the Borough of Rangiora, in the proportion of twenty-three and a half per cent. of such cost; and

The Mandeville-Rangiora Road Board, in the proportion of seven and a half per cent. of such cost.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge known as the Ashley Traffic-bridge, over the Ashley River, in a continuation southerly of Cone's Road, in Block VI., Rangiora Survey District, together with the protective works existing and extending generally in a south-westerly direction from the southern end of the said bridge, as marked on plan by letters A, B (in length about 40 chains, also extending in an easterly direction for a distance of about 4 chains); and including also the approaches of the said bridge, marked on plan by letters D and AC respectively; also the protective works on the left bank of the river, in the vicinity of the northern end of the said bridge: as the sites of the said bridge, protective works, and approaches are respectively shown on the plan marked S.G. 15167, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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 fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Inglewood Town District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony

of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Inglewood Town District hereinafter described.

Area.	Being Portion of Road bounding Sections Nos.	Situated in	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 24.9	180 and 181	Moa District	Egmont	114	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road, being Part of Section 6, Block XIII., Tautane Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0	6	XIII.	Tautane	888A	Red.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the Department of Lands and Survey, at Napier, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road through Moa District, Inglewood Town District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the trustees, and with the consent of the Inglewood Town Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands

in the Inglewood Town District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

PEACH ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 11.48 0 0 18.2	181 } 181 }	Moa District	Egmont	114	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.  
First-class Land.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Raetihi Village Settlement	283	..	A. R. P. 5 0 0
Apiti S.D. .. ..	92A	XIII.	26 2 8

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council shall have power, *inter alia*, from time

to time, as he shall think fit, to direct the use of tables approved from time to time by him for payment of sums of money at death and otherwise: And whereas it is expedient for the purposes of the said Act to direct the use of the tables hereinafter specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act and "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886," and of all other powers and authorities vested in him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the tables set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth direct the use of such tables as aforesaid under and for the purposes of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE VI.				
ENDOWMENTS (with return of Premiums) for Children and Others.				
Premiums for £100, payable at the end of a specified term of years in the event of survival, all Premiums paid being returned in the event of previous death.				
Term of Years.	Yearly Premium.	Half-yearly Premium.	Quarterly Premium.	Term of Years.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
10	8 13 1	4 8 8	2 5 5	10
11	7 15 1	3 19 6	2 0 9	11
12	7 0 1	3 11 9	1 16 9	12
13	6 7 5	3 5 4	1 13 5	13
14	5 16 7	2 19 9	1 10 7	14
15	5 7 3	2 15 0	1 8 2	15
16	4 19 1	2 10 9	1 6 0	16
17	4 11 11	2 7 1	1 4 2	17
18	4 5 7	2 3 10	1 2 6	18
19	3 19 11	2 1 0	1 1 0	19
20	3 14 10	1 18 4	0 19 8	20
21	3 10 3	1 16 0	0 18 5	21
22	3 6 1	1 13 10	0 17 4	22
23	3 2 4	1 11 11	0 16 4	23
24	2 18 10	1 10 2	0 15 5	24
25	2 15 8	1 8 6	0 14 7	25

TABLE VII.					
ENDOWMENTS for CHILDREN.					
Yearly Premiums (ceasing on death of Purchaser) for £100, payable at the end of a specified term of years in the event of survival of the child, the Premiums paid (less 10 per cent.) being returned in the event of the child's death before the maturity of the Endowment.					
Term of Years.	Age of Purchaser at Nearest Birthday.				Term of Years.
	Under 30.	30-39.	40-44.	45-49.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
10	9 6 1	9 10 5	9 19 1	10 7 8	10
11	8 6 9	8 10 7	8 18 4	9 6 1	11
12	7 10 7	7 14 1	8 1 1	8 8 7	12
13	6 17 0	7 0 2	7 6 6	7 12 11	13
14	6 5 4	6 8 3	6 14 1	6 19 11	14
15	5 15 4	5 18 0	6 3 4	6 8 9	15
16	5 6 6	5 9 0	5 13 11	5 18 11	16
17	4 18 10	5 1 1	5 5 8	5 10 4	17
18	4 12 0	4 14 2	4 18 5	5 2 8	18
19	4 5 11	4 7 11	4 11 11	4 15 11	19
20	4 0 5	4 2 4	4 6 1	4 9 10	20
21	3 15 6	3 17 3	4 0 10	4 4 4	21
22	3 11 0	3 12 8	3 16 0	3 19 4	22
23	3 7 0	3 8 7	3 11 8	3 14 10	23
24	3 3 3	3 4 9	3 7 8	3 10 7	24
25	2 19 10	3 1 3	3 4 0	3 6 10	25

Under this table the Purchaser will be required to undergo a medical examination.  
 Half-yearly premiums are one-half of the yearly premiums increased by 2½ per cent.  
 Quarterly premiums are one-quarter of the yearly premiums increased by 5 per cent.

TABLE B (SINGLE).			TABLE VI. (SINGLE).		
SINGLE PREMIUMS FOR £100,			SINGLE PREMIUMS (WITH RETURN)		
Payable at Death, or on the Survival of Age 80.			For Endowments of £100, payable at the end of a specified term of years in the event of survival, the premiums being returned in the event of previous death.		
Age.	Single Premium.	Age.	Term of Years.	Single Premium.	Term of Years.
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
15	30 7 0	15			
16	31 1 0	16	10	74 10 0	
17	31 15 0	17			
18	32 8 0	18	11	72 5 0	11
19	33 0 0	19			
		20	12	70 1 0	12
21	33 12 0	21			
22	34 3 0	22	13	67 19 0	13
23	34 14 0	23			
24	35 5 0	24	14	65 18 0	14
		25			
25	36 10 0	25	15	63 19 0	15
26	37 3 0	26			
27	37 16 0	27	16	62 0 0	16
28	38 10 0	28			
29	39 4 0	29	17	60 4 0	17
		30			
30	39 19 0	30	17	58 8 0	18
31	40 13 0	31			
32	41 8 0	32	19	56 14 0	18
33	42 4 0	33			
34	42 19 0	34	20	55 1 0	20
		35			
36	43 16 0	35	20	53 9 0	21
37	44 12 0	36			
38	45 9 0	37	21	51 17 0	22
39	46 6 0	38			
		39	22	50 8 0	23
40	47 4 0	39			
41	48 2 0	40	23	48 18 0	24
42	49 1 0	41			
43	50 0 0	42	24	47 9 0	25
44	51 0 0	43			
		44	25		
45	52 0 0	44			
46	53 1 0	45			
47	54 2 0	46			
48	55 4 0	47			
49	56 5 0	48			
		49			
50	57 7 0	49			
		50			
51	58 10 0	50			
52	59 13 0	51			
53	60 16 0	52			
54	62 0 0	53			
		54			
55	63 4 0	54			
		55			
56	64 9 0	55			
57	65 14 0	56			
58	66 19 0	57			
59	68 4 0	58			
		59			
60	69 10 0	59			
		60			
61	70 16 0	60			

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council bearing date the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand did, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886," and "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), approve of the tables contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council: And whereas it is expedient to alter the designations of the tables aforesaid, and to substitute others in lieu thereof: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities vested in him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, does hereby approve of the alterations of the designations of the aforesaid tables as set forth in the Schedule

hereto; and the designations now approved shall hereafter respectively apply to all policies issued under the authority of the said Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

Designations of Tables as set forth in the said Order in Council.	Designations of Tables as now approved.
III <sub>80</sub> . 10 III <sub>80</sub> , 15 III <sub>80</sub> , 20 III <sub>80</sub> , 25 III <sub>80</sub> , 30 III <sub>80</sub> , 35 III <sub>80</sub> . III <sub>10</sub> , III <sub>15</sub> , III <sub>20</sub> , III <sub>25</sub> , III <sub>30</sub> , III <sub>35</sub> , III <sub>40</sub> , III <sub>45</sub> , III <sub>50</sub> , III <sub>55</sub> , III <sub>60</sub> . XVI. IV. XI.	A. B <sub>10</sub> , B <sub>15</sub> , B <sub>20</sub> , B <sub>25</sub> , B <sub>30</sub> , B <sub>35</sub> . C <sub>10</sub> , C <sub>15</sub> , C <sub>20</sub> , C <sub>25</sub> , C <sub>30</sub> , C <sub>35</sub> , C <sub>40</sub> , C <sub>45</sub> , C <sub>50</sub> , C <sub>55</sub> , C <sub>60</sub> . D. E. F.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of City of Wellington.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1898," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of City of Wellington cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and its amendments, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for the doing of the several acts and things set forth in the Schedule hereto, and required to be done in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the several wards of the said Borough of City of Wellington, and doth hereby declare that the times for the doing of such several acts and things shall be those which are specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

- BURGESS and defaulters' lists open for inspection, and delivery of objections to burgess lists, until the 29th April, 1900.
- Inspection of lists of objections, to the 7th May, 1900.

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

*Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Greymouth.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1898," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of Greymouth cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and its amendments, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for the doing of the several acts and things set forth in the Schedule hereto, and required to be done in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of Greymouth, and doth hereby declare that the times for the doing of such several acts and things shall be those which are specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

- BURGESS list to be made out on or before the 3rd May, 1900.
- Burgess and defaulters' lists open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 17th May, 1900.

3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 18th May, 1900, to the 24th May, 1900.

4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, on the 25th May, 1900.

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

*Notifying Land in Wellington 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 thirteenth 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.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KIWITEA COUNTY.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Karewarewa Village.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	0 1 9	5 0 0
25	0 1 5	5 0 0
26	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	0 1 0	5 0 0
30	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	0 1 0	5 0 0
32	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Rewa Village.</i>		
5	0 1 0	3 0 0
7	0 1 0	3 0 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	0 1 22	3 10 0
13	0 1 0	3 10 0
17	0 1 0	3 10 0
22	0 1 8	3 10 0

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Canterbury 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 thirteenth 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
<i>Township of Geraldine.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
179	0 1 23	12 0 0
263	0 1 0	5 0 0
338	0 1 0	12 10 0
341	0 0 28	7 0 0
<i>Township of Arowhenua.</i>		
356	0 1 0	7 10 0
358	0 1 0	7 10 0
417	0 1 0	7 10 0
418	0 1 0	7 10 0
419	0 0 39	7 10 0
420	0 0 39	7 10 0
<i>Township of Waimate.</i>		
264	0 1 0	7 10 0
266	0 1 0	7 10 0

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*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 1380 (in red), also by the road north of Section 4216; on the eastward by a line 20 chains east of and parallel to railway-bridge; on the westward by a line 100 chains west of and parallel to the eastern boundary; and on the northward by the road south of Sections 2866, 2864, 2863, 1293, 2922, 4492, 2860, 2163, and 4454. Reserved for railway-conservation purposes by warrant of the 11th day of October, 1877, and published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 84, of the 11th October, 1877.	All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 194 acres 1 rood, more or less, being reserve numbered 3503, formerly part of Reserve 1921, situate in Block VI., Rangiora Survey District. Bounded on the northward by a road along the northern bank of the Ashley River, fronting Sections 2866, 2864, 2863, to a point opposite the south-western corner of Section 1293; on the eastward by a line from the said point to the south-western corner of Reserve 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.

*Rural Lands in the Otago Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section is pro-

vided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred; and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—BRUCE COUNTY.—BARNAGO SETTLEMENT.

*Agricultural Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Waitahuna East Survey District.</i>				
1A	III., XI.	A. R. P. 419 0 0	s. d. 3 0	£ s. d. 31 8 6
2A	XI.	352 1 0	4 4½	38 10 7
3A	III., XI.	354 0 0	4 6	{ 39 16 8 8 7 8 <sup>a</sup>
4A	III.	253 0 0	5 0	{ 31 12 6 0 10 0
5A	XI.	1 0 0	20 0	{ 2 13 0 <sup>b</sup>
<i>Hillend Survey District.</i>				
7A	XI., XIII.	310 2 0	4 6	{ 34 18 8 4 17 6 <sup>c</sup>
8A	"	492 2 0	4 1½	{ 50 15 9 8 1 6 <sup>d</sup>
9A	VI., XIII.	654 2 0	2 0	{ 32 14 6 24 18 5
10A	VI.	332 1 0	3 0	{ 2 12 4 <sup>e</sup>
12A	III.	525 3 0	2 0	{ 26 5 9 26 18 0
13A	II.	478 0 38	2 3	{ 2 15 4 <sup>f</sup>
14A	I., II., VI.	533 2 32	2 0	{ 26 13 8
15A	I., VI.	281 2 4	3 6	{ 24 12 8
16A	II.	550 2 14	1 10½	{ 25 16 2
17A, 23A, 27A	I., II.	451 1 5	4 9	{ 53 11 10 19 12 4 <sup>g</sup>
50	II.	7 2 0	1 0	{ 0 3 9
18A	I., II., VI.	306 2 0	3 6	{ 26 16 5 1 19 0 <sup>h</sup>
19A, 26A	II.	107 0 30	11 0	{ 29 9 6 1 5 10 <sup>i</sup>
20A, 32A	"	112 0 10	11 0	{ 30 16 4 3 18 0 <sup>j</sup>
21A, 22A	"	121 1 10	8 6	{ 25 15 7
24A, 33A	"	96 3 12	11 0	{ 26 12 6
51	"	18 2 0	1 0	{ 0 9 3
25A, 28A	I., II.	118 1 10	6 0	{ 17 14 11
29A	II.	54 3 10	9 0	{ 12 6 8
<i>Hillend Survey District* and Town of Balclutha.†</i>				
*31A	I., II.	101 2 30	9 0	22 17 7
† ..	XVII.			

<sup>a</sup> Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £215, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 7s. 8d. Total half-yearly, £48 4s. 2d.  
<sup>b</sup> Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £41, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £2 13s. Total half-yearly, £3 3s.  
<sup>c</sup> Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £125, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 17s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £39 16s. 2d.  
<sup>d</sup> Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £207, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £8 1s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £58 17s. 3d.  
<sup>e</sup> Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £67, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 12s. 4d. Total half-yearly, £27 10s. 9d.  
<sup>f</sup> Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £71, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 15s. 4d. Total half-yearly, £29 13s. 4d.  
<sup>g</sup> Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £503, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £19 12s. 4d. Total half-yearly, £73 7s. 11d.  
<sup>h</sup> Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £50, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 19s. Total half-yearly, £28 15s. 5d.  
<sup>i</sup> Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £20, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £1 5s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £30 15s. 4d.  
<sup>j</sup> Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 18s. Total half-yearly, £34 14s. 4d.  
 NOTE.—Section 5A (1 acre) may be acquired by Henry T. Bain, under section 10 of "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," on lease in perpetuity, and if it is not applied for by him before the 20th April, 1900, then the section will be open for application by the public.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Volunteer Regulations amended.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine: And whereas it is now expedient to cancel the maximum and minimum "establishment" laid down in such last-mentioned regulations for Engineer Volunteer corps, and to substitute in lieu thereof the "establishment" laid down in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby cancel the "establishment" for Engineer Volunteer corps made on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in lieu thereof do hereby make and prescribe for such corps the "establishment" set forth in the Schedule hereto: And I do further declare that the "establishment" hereby made shall come into force on and from the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

Strength.	Captain.	Lieutenants.	Company Sergeants-Major and Quartermaster-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Second Corporals.	Buglers.	Sappers.	Officers.	Total.	
										Non-commissioned Officers and Rank and File.	
Engineer Corps—											
Maximum ..	1	3	2	6	6	..	2	64	4		80
Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3		56

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

[D. 1900/454.] R. J. SEDDON, Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Regulations amended.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine: And whereas it is now expedient to cancel the maximum and minimum "establishment" laid down in such last-mentioned regulations for Mounted Volunteer corps, and to substitute in lieu thereof the "establishment" laid down in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby cancel the "establishment" for Mounted Volunteer corps made on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in lieu thereof do hereby make and prescribe for such corps the "establishment" set forth in the Schedule hereto: And I do further declare that the "establishment" hereby made shall come into force on and from the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

Strength.	Captain.	Lieutenants.	Company Sergeants-Major, Quartermaster-Sergeants, and Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance-Corporals.	Buglers.	Privates.	Officers.	Total.	
										Non-commissioned Officers and Rank and File.	
Mounted Corps—											
Maximum ..	1	3	2	6	6	..	2	64	4		80
Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3		56

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

[D. 1900/374.] R. J. SEDDON, Minister of Defence.

*Rural Land in the Southland 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 land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred; and also that the land 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 land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
*Second-class Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland	Mabel	{ 31 31A 32 }	IV.	184 2 0	8 4	76 17 6	0 5	1 18 5	0 4	1 10 9

Situated about eleven miles from Woodlands Railway-station. Soil inferior; no timber on land. Burdened with valuation for improvements, £124 10s., consisting of house, outhouses, fencing, 12 acres in grass, &c.

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

WM. HALL-JONES, For Minister of Lands.

## Rural Land in the Taranaki 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 land 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 land 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 land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Surveyed Land.

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

Patea .. | Omona .. | 2 | XIV. | 1,219 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 457 2 6 | 0 4 5 | 11 8 7 | 0 3 7 | 9 3 0  
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d.  
 Rough pastoral country, covered with forest consisting of tawa, rata, rimu, totara, pukatea, with birch on spurs, and dense undergrowth. Papa formation; well watered. Some of the main gullies are deep cañons. There is a good homestead-site of about 8 acres at junction of Maben and Patupuremu Roads. The heights from flats to ridges vary from 500 ft. to 800 ft. Distance from Hawera, about 16½ miles, *via* Whareroa, Tangahoe, Roimata, Pukekino, and Patupuremu Roads.

Patea .. | Opaku .. | 1 | II. | 593 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 444 15 0 | 0 9 | 11 2 5 | 0 7 2 | 8 18 0  
 Pastoral country, the hillsides being fair slopes; a little flat up the gully and in the saddle to north-east of Rehu Village Reserve. Covered with forest, consisting of tawa, rata, rimu, kahikatea, pukatea, totara, and dense undergrowth. Papa formation, with sandstone and shell rock; well watered. Altitude of ridges, 700 ft. to 1,000 ft., and from 500 ft. to 600 ft. above valleys. Distant from Hawera, by Whareroa, Tangahoe, Roimata, and Pukekino Roads, about 15½ miles.

Patea .. | Omona .. | 4 | XIII. | 707 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 353 10 0 | 0 6 | 8 16 9 | 0 4 8 | 7 1 5  
 Rough pastoral country, varying a good deal in quality; there are small flats in a gully on north-west corner, and in two places along the Patea River. Altitude of ridges, from 700 to 1,000 ft., which are about 400 ft. to 800 ft. above valleys. A small piece of about 4 acres, close to the junction of Maben and Patupuremu Roads, has been included as a homestead-site. The timber comprises rata, tawa, rimu, pukatea, totara, with birch on spurs and dense undergrowth. The formation is papa, sandstone, and shell rock, and is well watered. Distance from Hawera, *via* Whareroa, Tangahoe, Roimata, Pukekino, and Maben Roads, about sixteen miles.

Hawera .. | Omona .. | 6 | XIII. | 1,024 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 640 0 0 | 0 7 5 | 16 0 0 | 0 6 | 12 16 0  
 Rough pastoral country, covered with forest consisting of tawa, rata, rimu, pukatea, totara, with birch on spurs, and dense undergrowth. There are small flats, not very accessible from present roads, at the north-east corner, and on a long point of Patea River; all gullies crossable by stock except one opposite Sub-trig. 1. A homestead-site and yards can, with little trouble, be located in the branch of the Kuraiti Stream northward of road and east of Trig. C, and would be about seventeen miles from Hawera by Whareroa and proposed roads. The formation is papa, sandstone, and shell rock. The altitude is from 700 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level, the Patea River being about 120 ft. The ridges rise from 300 ft. to 600 ft. above valley.

Hawera .. | Opaku .. | 5 | I. | 922 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 576 5 0 | 0 7 5 | 14 8 2 | 0 6 | 11 10 6  
 Rough pastoral country, covered with forest consisting of tawa, rata, rimu, kahikatea, totara, pukatea, with birch on spurs, and dense undergrowth. Papa formation, with sandstone and shell rock; well watered. There is a small flat of about 2 acres alongside the road on Patea River suitable for a homestead-site, distant about 16½ miles from Hawera by Whareroa and proposed roads; also a small flat of about 7 acres on long point of Patea River. The ridges are from 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level, and the heights above valleys from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

## Rural Lands in the Southland 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 twelfth 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.  
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
First-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.
Southland ..	Invercargill	27	VII.	A. B. P. 4 0 21	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 6 3 11	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 0 3 1	s. d. 1 2 4	£ s. d. 0 2 6
" ..	Hundred									
" ..	Ditto ..	28	"	4 0 20	1 10 0	6 3 9	1 6	0 3 1	1 2 4	0 2 6
" ..	" ..	29	"	4 0 20	1 10 0	6 3 9	1 6	0 3 1	1 2 4	0 2 6
" ..	" ..	36	"	4 1 16	1 10 0	6 10 6	1 6	0 3 3	1 2 4	0 2 7
" ..	" ..	40	"	4 0 20	1 10 0	6 3 9	1 6	0 3 1	1 2 4	0 2 6
" ..	" ..	41	"	4 0 20	1 10 0	6 3 9	1 6	0 3 1	1 2 4	0 2 6
" ..	" ..	42	"	4 0 21	1 10 0	6 3 11	1 6	0 3 1	1 2 4	0 2 6
" ..	" ..	43	"	4 3 0	1 10 0	7 2 6	1 6	0 3 7	1 2 4	0 2 10
" ..	" ..	44	"	4 2 33	1 10 0	7 2 1	1 6	0 3 7	1 2 4	0 2 10
" ..	" ..	45	"	4 2 38	1 10 0	7 2 1	1 6	0 3 7	1 2 4	0 2 10
" ..	" ..	46	"	4 2 38	1 10 0	7 2 1	1 6	0 3 7	1 2 4	0 2 10
" ..	" ..	53	"	5 0 0	1 10 0	7 10 0	1 6	0 3 9	1 2 4	0 3 0
" ..	" ..	54	"	5 0 0	1 10 0	7 10 0	1 6	0 3 9	1 2 4	0 3 0
" ..	" ..	55	"	4 2 38	1 10 0	7 2 1	1 6	0 3 7	1 2 4	0 2 10
" ..	" ..	56	"	4 2 38	1 10 0	7 2 1	1 6	0 3 7	1 2 4	0 2 10
" ..	" ..	57	"	4 2 38	1 10 0	7 2 1	1 6	0 3 7	1 2 4	0 2 10
" ..	" ..	58	"	4 3 0	1 10 0	7 2 6	1 6	0 3 7	1 2 4	0 2 10
" ..	" ..	59	"	4 1 6	1 10 0	6 8 7	1 6	0 3 2	1 2 4	0 2 7
" ..	" ..	60	"	4 1 6	1 10 0	6 8 7	1 6	0 3 2	1 2 4	0 2 7
" ..	" ..	62	"	4 1 4	1 10 0	6 8 3	1 6	0 3 2	1 2 4	0 2 7
" ..	" ..	63	"	4 1 4	1 10 0	6 8 3	1 6	0 3 2	1 2 4	0 2 7
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" ..	" ..	71	"	4 3 0	1 10 0	7 2 6	1 6	0 3 7	1 2 4	0 2 10
" ..	" ..	72	"	4 3 0	1 10 0	7 2 6	1 6	0 3 7	1 2 4	0 2 10
" ..	" ..	73	"	4 3 2	1 10 0	7 2 11	1 6	0 3 7	1 2 4	0 2 10
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Block VII. is situated two miles and a half due south of Longbush Railway-station, on Invercargill-Dunedin Railway-line. It lies near north margin of Seaward Forest; is all bush-clad, land being nearly level, and of good quality; sawmill is in operation in immediate vicinity of block.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

President of the Court of Arbitration resigned.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1900.

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

HIS HONOUR WORLEY BASSETT EDWARDS  
as President of the Court of Arbitration, under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Labour.

President of the Court of Arbitration appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS His Honour Worley Bassett Edwards has resigned his appointment as President of the Court of Arbitration, and his resignation has been accepted:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section forty-eight of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor hereby appoints

HIS HONOUR JAMES CROSBY MARTIN

to be President of the Court of Arbitration in the stead of His Honour Worley Bassett Edwards.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th 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.
WILLIAM ALFRED HARDING ..	.. Ohinemuri.
DONALD WRIGHT MALLOCH ..	.. Waikouaiti.

J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington and Wanganui Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
ANGUS MACDONALD ..	.. Wellington.
ARTHUR DURIE ..	.. Wanganui.

J. G. WARD.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PATRICK BLACK

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, and Wairoa, and for the Boroughs of Napier and Hastings, *vice* Sergeant Alfred James Mitchell.

J. G. WARD.

*Member of Westland Land Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW CUMMING,

of Kokatahi, farmer, to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1900.

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

Name.	District.
Sergeant ROBERT DARBY ..	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Stratford County.*

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

**T**HE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Stratford County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

## STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 26th day of March, 1900, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £300, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for the formation and metalling of the Nash Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 4; number of votes exercisable, 4: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 3; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 3; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

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

17th April, 1900.

R. DINGLE,  
Chairman.

Result of a poll taken on the 5th day of April, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow £600, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for forming and metalling a portion of the South Douglas Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 7; number of votes exercisable, 8: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 5; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 6; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

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

17th April, 1900.

R. DINGLE,  
Chairman.

Result of a poll taken on the 29th day of March, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow £900, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments

thereof, for the construction of a portion of the Makuri (Huiroa) Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 10; number of votes exercisable, 10: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 6; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 6; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

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

17th April, 1900.

R. DINGLE,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waitotara County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1900.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Waitotara County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

## WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on Friday, 20th April, 1900, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,500, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the completion of the Wanganui-Castlecliff Road:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 78; number of votes exercisable, 85: Number of votes in favour of the proposal, 36; against the proposal, 1.

A majority of 35 votes having been given in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

20th April, 1900.

WILLIAM RITCHIE,  
Chairman, Waitotara County Council.

*Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1900.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1900.

**T**HE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Chief Harbourmaster, Fremantle, Western Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—WEST COAST.

*Preliminary Notice.—Light on Bathurst Point, Rottnest Island.*

THE Government of Western Australia give notice that a light will shortly be exhibited from a lighthouse now in course of erection at Bathurst Point, the north-east extreme of Rottnest Island, in lat. 31° 59' 15" south, and long. 115° 33' 15" east.

The light, which is a fixed dioptric light of the second order, will be exhibited from a stone tower of a natural grey colour, and will have a height of focal plane above high water of 98 ft.

It will be visible from seaward over an arc of 200 degrees—i.e., between the bearings of E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. through north to N.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W., and should be seen from the deck of a vessel 15 ft. above sea-level about fifteen nautical miles in clear weather.

Further particulars, together with the date of lighting, will be given in a future notice.

Admiralty chart affected: No. 1058, Rottnest to Warnbro Sound; Australia Directory, Vol. iii., page 356.

C. R. RUSSELL,  
Chief Harbourmaster.

Harbourmaster's Office,  
Fremantle, 28th March, 1900.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps:—

*Taranaki Guards Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at New Plymouth. Date of acceptance, 22nd February, 1900.

*Mercantile Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Invercargill. Date of acceptance, 27th February, 1900.

*Huntly Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Huntly. Date of acceptance, 10th March, 1900.

*Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Ashburton. Date of acceptance, 20th March, 1900.

*Pahiatua Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Pahiatua. Date of acceptance, 5th April, 1900.

*Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Whangarei. Date of acceptance, 5th April, 1900.

*Takaka Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Takaka. Date of acceptance, 5th April, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Services of a Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under paragraph 264, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, the services of the

*No. 2 Company, Nelson College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.*  
Acceptance to date from the 7th April, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Services of a Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

*South Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Carterton. Acceptance to date from the 6th April, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Designation of a Volunteer Corps changed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the "Te Aroha Rifle Volunteers" being changed to the "Te Aroha Mounted Rifle Volunteers," with the seniority of the first-mentioned corps in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, and with effect from the 5th April, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Sections 4 and 7, Block XII., Maungakaretu Survey District.*

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

SCHEDULE.  
HARAKAKETANGI ROAD.

A. R. P.	Being Portion of Subdivision No.	Survey District.	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
6 2 25	4, Ngaurukehu A Block	Maungakaretu	XII.	1/25	Burnt sienna.
0 1 38	7, Ngaurukehu A Block	Ditto	"	1/25	Ditto.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.  
Dated this 17th day of April, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Maungakaretu 4b Block, Mangawhero Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in July, 1899, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 7th February, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

TURAKINA VALLEY ROAD.

Area.	Being Portion of Subdivision No.	In the Survey District of	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 6 2 37	1, Maungakaretu 4b Block	Mangawhero	XII.	1/25	Burnt sienna.
9 2 39	2, Maungakaretu 4b Block	"	"	1/25	Ditto.
5 0 19	4, Maungakaretu 4b Block	"	"	1/25	"

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

Dated this 17th day of April, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Mangaweka.*

Government Life Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1900.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at

The Post-office, Mangaweka,  
as from the 1st May, 1900.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

*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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The terms of payment will be—

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

One-fifth on delivery of first 200 tons;

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

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of April, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situated at Anatoke, containing 50 acres, more or less, being the northern moiety of Part 1 of Section No. 135 on the plan of the District of Massacre Bay, in the Provincial District of Nelson.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of April, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 35 poles, more or less, situated in the Town of Moeraki, in the Provincial District of Otago, being Section No. 17, Block VII., on the map of the said town, situate at the corner of Milford and Haven Streets.

*Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 15.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1900.

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

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

The Reverend Harry Gordon Blackburne, M.A.  
The Reverend William Gordon Blackmore.  
The Reverend Charles Theodore Pargiter.

#### Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend G. S. Cook.  
The Reverend R. Flowers.  
The Reverend W. Grantham.  
The Reverend Robert Hadden.  
The Reverend Renata Hapita.  
The Reverend A. Hopper.  
The Reverend Charles Palk.  
The Reverend I. E. Price.  
The Reverend A. J. Reed.  
The Reverend Richard Wilson.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

#### Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account to 31st March, 1900:—

1899.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
April 1.	By Balance as per account to 31st March, 1899 .. ..	3,963	12	0
1900.				
Mar. 31.	Rent from mortgage security No. 2 to 1st March, 1900 .. ..	100	0	0
	Interest added by Public Trust Office on monthly balances from 31st March, 1899, to 31st March, 1900 .. ..	147	10	0
		<u>£4,211</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
	Dr.	£	s.	d.
	To Paid expenses of member of Board to Dunedin .. ..	1	0	0
	Paid beneficiaries amounts of their allowances from 24th March, 1899, to 6th April, 1900 .. ..	489	18	0
	Public Trust Office Commission .. ..	5	0	0
	Balance .. ..	3,715	4	0
		<u>£4,211</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

#### STATEMENT OF POSITION OF FUND.

1900.		£	s.	d.
April 1.	By Cash in hand .. ..	3,715	4	0
	Mortgage security No. 2 in default (estimated value) .. ..	2,500	0	0
		<u>£6,215</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Wellington, 24th April, 1900.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 26th March, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	678,540	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	20,152	12	4
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	.. ..	16,344	18	5
Government deposits .. ..	.. ..	874,258	1	11
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	2,986,368	5	8
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	3,226,188	3	2
Total average liabilities .. ..	.. ..	<u>£7,801,852</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
ASSETS.				
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	.. ..	790,576	3	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	.. ..	80,059	17	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	44,500	18	7
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..	947	19	5
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	138,031	8	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	786,797	12	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	.. ..	678,131	5	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	3,051,370	5	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	1,911,027	5	4
Total average assets .. ..	.. ..	<u>£7,481,442</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000.

Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1900.

JAMES EMBLING, General Manager.  
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	138,937	1	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,167	7	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,112,863	0	1
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,253,382	1	8
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,513,349</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	587,539	2	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	568	5	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,395	7	7
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	72,557	0	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	190,209	6	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,335,248	12	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	57,927	10	4
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,245,445</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1900, £1,500,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £45,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £825,362 12s. 10d.  
 Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1900.  
 J. DUNBAR, Resident Inspector.  
 GEO. H. MEE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	148,125	8	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,230	13	10
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	2,783	18	1
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	891,756	11	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,544,971	9	3
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,593,868</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	525,429	16	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	27,107	11	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	5,389	4	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	11,055	13	11
Landed property	.. ..	97,603	5	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	205,549	17	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	67,963	9	8
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,877,781	6	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	120,205	16	1
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£3,002,074</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1900, £1,950,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of last dividend declared, £87,750.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,200,000.  
 Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1900.  
 E. F. FINCH, Inspector.  
 SANDFORD COX, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	105,626	12	4
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,429	15	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	721,184	1	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	612,916	16	7
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,450,157</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	278,000	1	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,508	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,543	4	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	62,392	1	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	271,996	16	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,487,322	16	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,090	0	8
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,105,853</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £64,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £846,150.  
 Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1900.  
 G. WINTER, Inspector.  
 JNO. A. MACLEOD, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	209,896	3	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	5,150	6	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	16,205	1	4
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	977,410	17	11
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,164,142	13	11
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,372,805</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	357,899	14	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	23,190	11	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,689	0	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	8,817	10	5
Landed property	.. ..	88,120	19	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	234,312	15	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,723,910	4	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	11,769	18	10
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,457,710</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1900, £250,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum (for half-year), and 1 per cent. bonus.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared (including bonus), £10,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £77,661.  
 Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1900.  
 J. H. B. COATES,  
 General Manager.

## STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1900.

## LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£	s. d.			
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	678,540	0 0	20,152	12 4	16,344	18 5	874,258	1 11	2,986,368	5 8	3,226,188	3 2	7,801,852	1 6
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	188,937	1 8	8,167	7 4	..	..	..	..	1,112,863	0 1	1,253,382	1 8	2,513,349	10 9
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	148,125	8 5	6,230	13 10	2,783	18 1	..	..	891,756	11 9	1,544,971	9 3	2,593,868	1 4
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	105,626	12 4	10,429	15 4	..	..	..	..	721,184	1 0	612,916	16 7	1,450,157	5 3
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	209,896	3 0	5,150	6 0	16,205	1 4	..	..	977,410	17 11	1,164,142	13 11	2,372,805	2 2
Totals .. .. .	1,281,125	5 5	50,130	14 10	35,333	17 10	874,258	1 11	6,689,532	16 5	7,801,601	4 7	16,732,032	1 0

## ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	790,576	3 10	80,059	17 9	44,500	18 7	947	19 5	138,031	8 1	786,797	12 4	678,131	5 0	..	..	3,051,370	5 9	1,911,027	5 4	7,481,442	16 1
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	587,539	2 9	568	5 2	1,395	7 7	..	..	72,557	0 1	190,209	6 4	..	..	..	..	1,335,248	12 7	57,927	10 4	2,245,445	4 10
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	525,429	16 7	27,107	11 9	5,389	4 8	11,055	13 11	97,603	5 10	205,549	17 9	67,963	9 8	63,988	7 11	1,877,781	6 7	120,205	16 1	3,002,074	10 9
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	278,000	1 0	1,508	0 0	2,543	4 9	..	..	62,392	1 6	271,996	16 10	..	..	..	..	1,487,322	16 9	2,090	0 8	2,105,853	1 6
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	357,899	14 0	28,190	11 9	4,689	0 8	8,817	10 5	88,120	19 8	234,312	15 7	..	..	..	..	1,723,910	4 2	11,769	18 10	2,457,710	15 1
Totals .. .. .	2,539,444	18 2	137,434	6 5	58,517	16 3	20,821	3 9	453,704	15 2	1,688,866	8 10	746,094	14 8	63,988	7 11	9,475,633	5 10	2,103,020	11 3	17,292,526	8 3

## CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend	
		£	s.	d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Bank of New Zealand—	2,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	500,000	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	23,474 7 4	
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Capital payable by shareholders .. .. .	1,500,000	Six per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	825,362 12 10	
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	1,950,000	Nine per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	1,200,000 0 0	
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	1,600,000	Eight per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	846,150 0 0	
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	250,000	Six per cent., and 1 per cent. bonus	..	..	..	..	..	77,661 0 0	
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

The Treasury, Wellington, 21st April, 1900.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Lands in Marlborough Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1900.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	Name of Lessee.
26 & 29	XII.	Clifford Bay	L. in P.	Oliver Bubb.
12	"	"	"	Mrs. C. H. Rodgerson.
10	"	"	"	R. Rice.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1900.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

TE NGAWAI SURVEY DISTRICT.—ALBURY SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
Lot 47 ..	..	Timothy Greaney	L. in P.
Lot 62 ..	..	John Lucey ..	"
Lot 63 ..	..	Emily Leonard ..	"

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of 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 Lands 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 Lands 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.—TE NGAWAI SURVEY DISTRICT.—ALBURY SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Agricultural Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Per Acre.	Total.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
47	XV.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
62	XIV.	305 0 27	5 13 0	1,724 4 1	5 7 8	43 2 1
63		100 0 06	6 13 6	667 10 0	6 8 1	16 13 9

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 18th April, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open 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," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—CLIFFORD BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLIND RIVER ESTATE.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
12	XII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		124 0 0	3 4	10 6 8

Weighted with £75, value for improvements.

Description of section: Twenty-five miles from Blenheim by good road. The land consists of flats and easy slopes, nearly the whole of the section being ploughable, but the soil on the upper flats and slopes is light; the lower flat, of about 15 acres, is good agricultural land.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 18th April, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green and dead kauri timber, standing upon Blocks IV. and VIII., Hukerenui Survey District, in the Puhipuhi State Forest, Bay of Islands and Whangarei Counties, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

Lot No. 1.—1,957 green kauri-trees, containing 6,163,407 superficial feet; 3,142 singed kauri-trees, containing 5,537,920 superficial feet; and 56 totara trees. Upset price, £5,907.

Conditions of Sale.—One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, one-third within two years, and the remaining third within four years from date of sale.

The timber to be removed within seven years from date of sale.

All timber to be shipped by railway at the Whakapara booms.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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	II.	0	1	0	1	7	6
13		0	1	0	1	7	6
1		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>(e)</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) " " £309 15s. "  
 (c) " " £33 10s. "  
 (d) " " £25 "  
 (e) " " £17 10s. "  
 (f) " " £8 "  
 (g) " " £40 "  
 (h) " " £2 "  
 (i) " " £2 "  
 (j) " " £20 "

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Yearly Rental.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
7	V.	0	1	11	1	15	0	
8		1	1	3	1	7	6 <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 Mangonoho, which is about twenty miles distant. The climate is healthy, the district is being rapidly settled, and the township affords an opportunity to business people, labourers, and small settlers to establish homes on reasonable and advantageous terms.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained upon application.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

	£	s.	d.
Section 4, Block III. . .	4	0	0
Section 9, Block III. . .	309	15	0
Section 10, Block III. . .	22	10	0
Section 14, Block III. . .	25	0	0
Section 31, Block III. . .	17	10	0
Section 8, Block IV. . .	8	0	0
Section 9, Block IV. . .	40	0	0
Section 11, Block IV. . .	2	0	0
Section 12, Block IV. . .	2	0	0
Section 17, Block IV. . .	20	0	0
Section 8, Block V. . .	20	0	0
Section 10, Block V. . .	70	0	0
Section 1 Block VII. . .	1	0	0



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—NGAMATEA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
72	A. R. P. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 0 1 4.8	£ s. d. 3 10 0

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

This section is situated in the Maungakaretu District, on the western slopes of the watershed between Whangaehu River and Mangamahu Stream. The access is from Manga-weka, 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.

*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. 35 3 11	£ s. d. 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 WEETMAN,  
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.

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 20¼ miles, and 75 is distant from Weber Township ten miles.

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

Land in Elsthorpe Village, Hawke's Bay, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 18th April, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection upon lease in perpetuity on Wednesday, the 6th June, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—PATANGATA COUNTY.—ELSTHORPE VILLAGE.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
12	..	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0

This section is situated on the main road from Kaikora to the coast, is a good residence-site, and is about fourteen miles from the former place.

ERIC 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 Kai-  
koura. Distance from Blenheim, about twenty miles.  
The improvements consist of house valued at £35,  
55 chains boundary-fence valued at £33, and 35 chains divi-  
sion-fence valued at £12, fencing material valued at £4;  
total, £84.  
C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th April, 1900.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kawakawa, Bay of Islands, on the  
8th day of May, 1900, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect  
of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
[Auckland, 1900-15.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 99-116) ..	13th July, 1899 ..	Paoneone .. ..	Harete Kaukau, of Kerikeri, and Makereta Kopaki, of Kaikohe, to Walter Clapham Mountain, of Bay of Islands.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th April, 1900.  
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under 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.  
[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-7.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
8	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-46)	21st March, 1900 ..	Part of Lot 70, Parish of Tamahere	Teni Tuhakaraina, of Waharoa, to James Hally, of Cambridge, and John Abbott, of Auckland.

Notice of Exhibition of Plan of the Tuatini Native Township.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 20th April, 1900.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the plan of the Township of Tuatini is on exhibition at the Post-office at Tokomaru Bay  
until the 31st day of May, 1900.  
Any Native owner objecting to the sufficiency, size, or situation of the reserves or Native allotments, as shown on the  
said plan, must lodge objections with the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court at Wellington on or before the 31st day of  
May, 1900.  
JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th April, 1900.  
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of  
"The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the  
granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New  
Zealand Gazette*.  
[Sec. 55, 1900-12.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1900-79) ..	7th April, 1900 ..	Raleigh West, Block LII, Lot 2	Rawiri Kepa and others to Peter Petersan.
2	Transfer (1900-80) ..	19th April, 1900 ..	Hutt, Section 16, No. 8A	Ruakere Moeahu to Fanny Ballinger.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of March, 1900:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of March, 1900.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with a Chief Suburb, Census, April, 1896.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANU-ARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1900.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1899.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	57,616	38,400	90	16	2	16	11	1	7	53	1.38	13.05
Birkenhead ..		780	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1.28	18.32
Devonport ..		3,430	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	0.87	7.41
Newmarket ..		2,170	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.48
Grey Lynn ..		3,331	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.30	7.21
Parnell ..		4,402	8	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	0.68	11.00
Other suburbs* ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	52,513	125	17	2	18	12	2	10	61	1.16	12.00
Wellington ..	41,758	42,966	85	1	..	24	6	..	9	40	0.93	11.16
Karori ..		1,096	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.80
Melrose ..		2,400	10	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.25	8.94
Onslow ..		1,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.91
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	47,862	95	2	..	25	6	..	10	43	0.90	10.86
Christchurch ..	51,330	18,500	48	3	..	6	2	1	1	13	0.70	12.57
Linwood ..		6,707	17	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	1.04	11.16
St. Albans ..		6,440	13	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	0.62	12.21
Sydenham ..		11,388	34	1	..	5	1	..	3	10	0.88	10.64
Woolston ..		2,305	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	1.30	6.99
Other suburbs* ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	45,340	115	6	..	16	5	1	9	37	0.82	11.54
Dunedin ..	47,280	23,560	42	..	..	13	1	..	7	21	0.89	13.47
Caversham ..		4,838	12	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	1.86	20.06
Maori Hill ..		1,603	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.62	6.85
Mornington ..		3,854	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.78	8.60
North-east Valley ..		3,540	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.57	6.75
Roslyn ..		4,454	10	1	..	3	..	..	2	6	1.35	7.29
St. Kilda ..		1,420	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.70	11.52
South Dunedin ..		5,158	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.19	10.95
West Harbour ..		1,364	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.51
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	49,791	92	1	..	29	1	..	13	44	0.88	11.99

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

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 427, against 367 in February—an increase of 60. The deaths in March were 185—an increase of 29 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 116, females 69. Fifty-five of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 29.73 per cent. of the whole number; 50 of these were under one year of age.

There were thirty-one deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Four men, 65, 70, 78, 89, and six women, 70, 75 (two), 80, 81, 84, died at Auckland; five men, 65, 66, 69 (two), 70, and two women, 72, 88, at Wellington; two men, 66, 90, and one woman, 79, at Christchurch; and eight men, 67, 70, 71, 73 (two), 75, 76, 80, and three women, 66, 74, 78, at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of March, 1900.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	14	3	2	2	4	2	1	2	30	16.22
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1.08
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	8	..	6	..	5	..	11	30	16.22
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	2	..	2	1	1	1	8	4.32
VI.	Local Diseases ..	12	14	2	24	5	14	..	23	94	50.81
VII.	Violence ..	..	2	1	3	..	2	..	4	12	6.49
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	9	4.86
	Totals ..	33	28	8	35	12	25	2	42	185	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea .. .. .	14	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	19
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Acute Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	4	11
Tubercular Laryngitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	3	13
Rheumatic Arthritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4
Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	4
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Convulsions .. .. .	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cerebral Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Embolism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Brain-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	6	15
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Syncope .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Asthma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	6
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	5
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Enteritis .. .. .	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	6
Perforation of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Jaundice .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Abdominal Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Grave's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</b>										
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>										
Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Disease of Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Disease of Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>										
Ovarian Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Uterine Fibroids .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Placenta Prævia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>ORDER 10:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>										
Carbuncle .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>										
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>										
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>										
Collision with Engine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Scaffold .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Thigh .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Poison (carbolic acid) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>										
<i>Homicide,—</i>										
Murder .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>										
<i>Suicide,—</i>										
By Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
By Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>										
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	8
Found Dead .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	33	28	8	35	12	25	2	42	185	

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, but raises it at Christchurch.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	1.38	
"    and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.16	
Wellington City .. .. .	0.93	
"    and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.90	
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.70	
"    and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.82	
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.89	
"    and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.88	

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest, and at Christchurch the lowest. Compared with March, 1899, the results are,—

	March, 1899.	March, 1900.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.20	1.16
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.76	0.90
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	1.42	0.82
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.77	0.88

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—There were 30 deaths at the four chief centres and their suburbs from these diseases during the month of March. The mortality in the class differed but little from that of the two previous months, when the deaths were 29 and 31 respectively. Of 30 deaths last month, 20 were due to diarrhoeal complaints, which were very fatal in Auckland (14 deaths). Influenza caused 2 deaths in March, 1 at Auckland and 1 at Dunedin. Whooping-cough and diphtheria were fatal at Christchurch—2 deaths from each of these diseases. Typhoid fever shows 1 death at Auckland and 2 at Wellington.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths in March numbered 30, against 22 in February. Phthisis caused 13 deaths, tubercular laryngitis 2, and tubercular meningitis 2. There were 11 deaths from cancer.

*Local Diseases.*—Of 94 deaths, 21 were attributable to diseases of the nervous system, including apoplexy, epilepsy, convulsions, paralysis, &c. Diseases of the circulatory system—heart-disease, &c.—contributed 24 deaths, and those of the respiratory system—bronchitis, pneumonia, &c.—14 deaths. The remainder comprise 20 deaths from diseases of the digestive, 2 of the lymphatic, 7 of the urinary, 5 of the reproductive, and 1 of the integumentary systems.

*Violent Deaths.*—Of 12 deaths, 8 were the result of accident or negligence, 1 was homicidal, and 3 were cases of suicide. A labourer was killed by collision with a railway-engine; a painter by falling from a scaffold; an aged woman by fracture of thigh; a seaman by swallowing carbolic acid. There were four cases of accidental drowning. A child was wilfully murdered. Of suicides, a woman poisoned herself with phosphorus, two others drowned themselves, one of them in a tub during temporary insanity.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	14	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	2	..	..	..	3	3	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	2	3	1	3	..	1	1	3	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	2	3	20	16	6	6	..	1	5	6	1	..

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of March, 1900.

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1900.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1899.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1900.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames ..	5,000	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	0.80	13.60
New Plymouth ..	4,041	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.74	12.90
Napier ..	9,486	20	5	..	4	3	..	..	1	13	1.37	13.03
Wanganui ..	6,842	17	2	..	3	1	..	..	1	7	1.02	10.91
Palmerston North ..	6,263	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	0.32	10.59
Blenheim ..	2,970	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.34	11.93
Nelson ..	7,120	16	1	..	4	1	..	..	3	9	1.26	13.40
Greymouth ..	3,423	4	..	1	7	..	..	..	2	10	2.92	10.64
Hokitika ..	2,463	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.41	10.90
Lyttelton ..	4,026	7	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	5	1.24	10.64
Timaru ..	5,795	12	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	6	1.04	13.40
Oamaru ..	5,411	10	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.37	11.31
Invercargill ..	5,681*	18	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	5	0.88	14.90

\* At the census taken in April, 1896, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,996 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1900.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	66.2	61.5	60.1	57.0
Average same month previous years*...	66.2	62.1	57.9	55.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	78.5 on 9th	75.0 on 2nd	88.0 on 4th	85.0 on 4th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	54.5 on 18th and 21st	46.0 on 10th	39.0 on 20th	41.0 on 10th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	139.0 on 6th	128.0 on 24th	..	..
Minimum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	51.0 on 18th and 21st	39.0 on 18th	34.2 on 9th	34.0 on 9th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	68	68	73	70
Average same month previous years ...	73	74	73	72
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	1.520	3.560	1.315	2.254
Average same month previous years ...	...	3.542	...	...
Number of Days of Rain ..	10	8	5	12
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	8	12

\* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 17th April, 1900.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.



RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1900.

D	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	..	..	1 0 0	..	20,720 0 0	20,721 0 0	..	2,200 17 1	170 2 11	2,371 0 0	23,092 10 0
Auckland ..	350 10 0	797 14 3	8,629 5 1	11 12 6	132 17 5½	1 1 9	9,923 1 0½	5,013 2 4½	249 19 9	78 11 3	5,341 13 4½	15,264 14 5
Blenheim ..	69 10 0	58 10 9	898 11 11½	2 9 0	13 0 6½	..	1,042 2 3	546 1 3	25 18 4	0 10 0	572 9 7	1,614 11 10
Christchurch ..	460 10 0	390 9 6	6,941 3 7	13 9 6	80 19 10½	0 13 0	7,887 5 5½	4,129 15 4	406 12 5	212 10 0	4,748 17 9	12,636 3 2½
Dunedin ..	426 0 0	438 16 5	6,973 0 11½	15 1 6	96 5 7	0 7 4	7,949 11 9½	5,330 18 7	141 1 8	166 2 6	5,638 2 9	13,587 14 6½
Gisborne ..	83 0 0	55 12 9	669 18 8½	1 15 0	7 14 8	0 0 7	818 1 8½	700 18 4½	11 7 5	8 7 6	720 13 3½	1,538 15 0
Greymouth ..	76 0 0	84 4 3	1,336 3 2	2 4 6	10 17 6½	..	1,509 9 5½	850 8 11½	23 11 4	17 0 0	891 0 3½	2,400 9 9
Hokitika ..	41 0 0	33 18 6	420 5 8	1 10 6	7 2 5	..	503 17 1	457 6 3½	..	7 10 0	464 16 3½	968 13 4½
Invercargill ..	292 10 0	166 1 6	3,892 19 2½	1 17 0	46 9 6½	..	4,399 17 3	1,787 14 10½	66 2 9	73 0 0	1,926 17 7½	6,326 14 10½
Napier ..	339 10 0	213 19 3	3,148 1 9	4 18 0	45 18 4½	..	3,752 7 4½	1,864 3 8	103 0 1	19 13 8	1,986 17 5	5,739 4 9½
Nelson ..	59 10 0	78 16 0	727 8 0	1 17 0	17 1 0½	..	884 12 0½	747 14 5	8 14 4	42 10 0	798 18 9	1,683 10 9½
New Plymouth ..	93 10 0	110 13 11	1,650 14 0	2 12 6	33 6 8½	0 0 6	1,890 17 7½	1,058 1 9½	26 19 10	2 5 0	1,087 6 7½	2,978 4 3
Oamaru ..	90 0 0	60 0 0	1,686 11 4	3 3 6	15 7 5½	..	1,855 2 3½	545 16 7	28 1 8	3 2 6	577 0 9	2,432 3 0½
Thames... ..	51 0 0	196 4 3	1,941 13 5½	1 14 6	31 2 7	..	2,221 14 9½	998 14 7	7 0 10	1 10 0	1,007 5 5	3,229 0 2½
Tinaru ..	140 0 0	87 12 9	3,041 8 0	1 19 0	24 1 7½	0 1 0	3,295 2 4½	973 10 5	22 4 6	5 0 0	1,000 14 11	4,295 17 3½
Wanganui ..	213 0 0	207 11 0	5,823 17 9	2 2 6	58 13 9½	0 1 6	6,310 6 6½	1,785 8 2½	60 15 0	19 17 6	1,866 0 8½	8,176 7 3
Wellington ..	590 10 0	784 18 9	11,436 17 7	8 2 0	121 12 6½	53 9 0	12,995 9 10½	5,112 15 6½	367 14 0	1,286 7 4	6,766 16 10½	19,762 6 9
Westport ..	39 10 0	81 7 3	753 19 6	0 1 0	10 17 1½	..	885 14 10½	580 17 9	..	34 4 4	615 2 1	1,500 16 11½
Total first quarter in 1900	3,415 10 0	3,846 11 1	59,976 19 8½	77 9 6	753 8 10½	20,775 14 8	88,845 13 10	32,483 9 0	3,750 1 0	2,148 4 6	38,381 14 6	127,227 8 4
Total first quarter in 1899	3,361 0 0	3,477 18 6	58,539 8 6½	60 10 0	700 0 0½	20,671 9 4	86,810 6 5	27,315 16 8	3,935 19 8	1,863 3 0	33,114 19 4	119,925 5 9

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1900.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1900.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland .. .. .	185	118,224	£ s. d. 4,084 18 0½	5,644	£ s. d. 360 18 11	6,342	£ s. d. 413 17 5	9,891	£ s. d. 203 8 0	140,101	£ s. d. 5,013 2 4½	10,913	£ s. d. 914 2 4
Blenheim .. .. .	22	12,478	423 4 8	608	44 9 4	242	57 1 0	677	21 6 3	14,005	546 1 3	1,629	116 18 2
Christchurch .. .. .	93	86,247	3,135 7 1	4,237	330 17 1	3,874	535 18 5	4,465	127 12 9	98,823	4,129 15 4	8,028	759 12 8
Dunedin .. .. .	128	122,964	4,370 1 0	6,000	427 4 7	6,236	380 4 8	5,653	153 8 4	140,853	5,330 18 7	7,803	790 8 2
Gisborne .. .. .	20	12,101	459 5 1	656	47 18 7½	488	65 1 1	3,593	128 13 7	16,838	700 18 4½	1,436	144 0 8
Greymouth .. .. .	16	19,533	672 13 1½	970	63 19 2	571	113 11 2	11	0 5 6	21,085	850 8 11½	1,790	146 3 0
Hokitika .. .. .	18	9,855	356 0 10½	541	36 6 5	468	64 19 0	..	..	10,864	457 6 3½	848	81 8 1
Invercargill .. .. .	71	37,348	1,261 11 1½	940	64 15 8	1,105	122 0 10	12,582	339 7 3	51,975	1,787 14 10½	3,066	250 3 3
Napier .. .. .	50	40,970	1,445 10 5	2,856	153 19 4	2,182	196 9 5	2,482	68 4 6	48,490	1,864 3 8	3,373	319 7 6
Nelson .. .. .	39	18,972	612 10 7½	966	28 10 3½	20,788	102 6 0	142	4 7 6	40,868	747 14 5	2,450	161 17 5
New Plymouth .. .. .	34	20,079	692 18 0	1,618	98 18 10½	930	100 10 3	5,127	165 14 8	27,804	1,058 1 9½	2,358	178 14 1
Oamaru .. .. .	28	11,437	347 5 10	465	34 18 6	117	112 13 0	1,337	50 19 3	13,406	545 16 7	867	93 14 0
Thames .. .. .	25	25,923	806 0 10	1,195	75 19 0	494	105 7 9	409	11 7 0	28,021	998 14 7	2,389	151 3 9
Timaru .. .. .	22	20,008	703 11 8	793	67 0 2	437	202 3 10	31	0 14 9	21,319	973 10 5	1,437	108 9 10
Wanganui .. .. .	37	41,558	1,371 3 7	3,205	180 12 7½	1,507	136 11 0	3,054	97 1 0	49,324	1,735 8 2½	3,353	315 18 4
Wellington .. .. .	111	130,724	4,055 15 0½	7,854	515 11 2	25,782	273 12 7	7,984	267 16 9	172,344	5,112 15 6½	48,437	7,077 14 9
Westport .. .. .	22	12,616	438 3 1	727	76 17 8	412	65 17 0	..	..	13,755	580 17 9	1,761	125 15 7
Total first quarter in 1900 .. .. .	916	741,087	25,186 0 1	39,275	2,608 17 5	72,075	3,048 4 5	57,438	1,640 7 1	909,875	32,483 9 0	101,938	11,735 11 7
Total first quarter in 1899 .. .. .	878	620,849	21,666 3 4½	29,690	1,957 3 5½	56,177	2,573 2 10	41,812	1,119 7 0	748,528	27,315 16 8	63,581	5,712 11 1

\* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1900.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1900.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.								
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.			Total.	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.		At £5.	Total.						
Auckland ..	110	4,161	3,673	2,148	3,217	1,351	2,743	735	911	376	1,300	17	20,632	£ 6,423	s. 17	d. 11½	£ 132	s. 17	d. 5½	5,016	4,208	2,591	3,737	1,564	3,309	998	1,042	442	1,420	8	24,335	£ 7,317	s. 10	d. 6
Blenheim ..	8	389	302	153	280	138	286	71	77	49	161	..	1,906	645	0	0½	13	0	6½	159	120	52	120	62	117	39	30	15	48	..	762	243	4	0
Christchurch ..	58	2,306	1,948	1,093	1,761	790	1,762	488	572	180	967	15	11,832	4,030	0	4½	80	19	10½	3,418	2,580	1,503	2,211	1,186	2,295	644	840	310	1,214	17	16,218	5,300	0	6
Dunedin ..	55	2,998	2,394	1,283	2,014	972	1,966	551	664	277	1,205	29	14,353	4,871	17	1	96	5	7	3,703	2,937	1,607	2,765	1,180	2,417	712	803	321	1,448	30	17,923	5,874	13	6
Gisborne ..	6	233	210	125	165	79	158	40	53	18	93	3	1,177	389	2	8	7	14	8	89	98	45	72	54	65	17	33	9	48	2	532	189	8	6
Greymouth ..	10	304	232	142	225	102	253	92	72	23	111	1	1,557	529	17	0½	10	17	6½	169	152	77	138	75	169	44	42	14	112	1	993	364	17	0
Hokitika ..	8	218	128	83	158	74	147	48	55	16	90	..	1,017	353	19	11	7	2	5	86	59	37	55	35	85	27	31	10	66	..	491	197	12	0
Invercargill ..	32	1,377	1,088	655	1,006	519	923	310	372	132	485	9	6,876	2,304	13	6½	46	9	6½	918	701	453	648	356	690	193	269	114	353	15	4,710	1,645	14	6
Napier ..	30	1,658	1,303	700	1,040	496	953	247	387	122	373	7	7,286	2,195	18	4½	45	18	4½	1,100	909	493	767	354	716	195	260	94	327	6	5,221	1,623	8	6
Nelson ..	20	585	517	267	413	201	351	93	115	42	148	1	2,733	806	14	0½	17	1	0½	442	394	214	341	134	314	86	120	43	146	2	2,236	708	5	6
New Plymouth ..	14	1,148	923	426	736	349	637	232	244	100	358	4	5,157	1,640	1	8½	33	6	8½	767	622	279	436	271	384	155	166	79	209	4	3,372	1,042	0	0
Oamaru ..	10	524	362	212	331	147	327	82	99	42	192	3	2,321	765	16	11½	15	7	5½	237	201	103	164	90	212	55	71	30	129	3	1,295	478	8	6
Thames ..	18	1,003	915	488	770	315	717	162	223	82	227	1	4,903	1,452	5	7	31	2	7	396	413	192	296	137	375	70	114	40	116	2	2,151	677	18	0
Timaru ..	13	713	552	290	538	249	482	163	184	73	276	3	3,523	1,201	0	1½	24	1	7½	292	296	153	273	129	301	70	101	26	191	1	1,833	661	6	0
Wanganui ..	28	1,963	1,516	804	1,340	641	1,260	329	376	155	626	2	9,012	2,835	13	9½	58	13	9½	1,048	885	508	746	382	635	159	223	88	347	5	5,076	1,570	3	0
Wellington ..	61	3,548	3,007	1,725	2,872	1,264	2,606	655	881	300	1,312	15	18,185	5,954	16	0½	121	12	6½	4,926	4,103	2,226	4,163	1,666	3,586	841	1,110	378	1,817	19	24,835	7,891	13	0
Westport ..	16	329	246	143	230	129	223	63	81	46	99	6	1,595	550	7	7½	10	17	1½	118	97	55	91	40	98	22	35	21	49	4	630	234	3	6
Total 1st quarter in 1900	497	23,457	19,316	10,737	17,096	7,816	15,794	4,361	5,366	2,033	8,023	116	114,115	36,951	2	4½	753	8	10½	22,884	18,775	10,588	17,023	7,715	15,818	4,327	5,290	2,034	3,040	119	112,613	36,020	6	6
Total 1st quarter in 1899	472	21,053	18,000	9,883	15,616	6,780	14,674	3,963	4,914	2,047	7,925	173	105,028	34,865	0	6½	700	0	0½	20,744	17,819	9,735	15,432	6,740	14,649	3,909	4,879	1,989	3,005	170	104,071	33,998	5	0

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1900.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1900.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.			Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.		
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.									
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Auckland .. ..	102	15,128	51,673 1 8	14,233	53,815 3 2	102	1,800	1,189	11,569	7,371	157,810 8 2	140,176 4 0	17,634 4 2	..		
Blenheim .. ..	7	1,399	5,018 14 6	714	3,336 2 5	7	199	144	1,357	795	19,013 2 7	14,869 14 1	4,143 8 6	..		
Christchurch .. ..	53	9,136	32,862 19 5	8,283	38,923 15 11	53	2,153	1,276	17,245	10,678	204,692 4 8	192,319 8 5	12,372 16 3	..		
Dunedin .. ..	47	11,262	39,149 14 9	11,686	49,681 10 0	44	1,628	1,107	12,732	8,794	149,722 8 11	149,160 6 3	562 2 8	..		
Gisborne .. ..	6	976	3,654 17 10	405	1,803 15 5	5	258	172	1,641	918	15,766 4 0	14,705 15 1	1,060 8 11	..		
Greymouth .. ..	10	1,963	6,386 16 7	1,099	4,875 5 1	10	191	137	1,272	831	16,330 19 2	15,623 9 4	1,207 9 10	..		
Hokitika .. ..	6	855	2,481 9 11	516	2,262 13 3	6	63	62	402	363	5,638 2 6	8,532 11 8	..	2,894 9 2		
Invercargill .. ..	27	4,311	14,088 1 5	2,581	9,080 19 0	27	467	372	2,871	1,863	37,975 15 6	34,352 10 2	3,623 5 4	..		
Napier .. ..	25	4,730	15,325 14 5	2,976	10,436 5 8	23	582	441	4,083	2,279	48,044 19 2	42,580 5 2	5,464 14 0	..		
Nelson .. ..	15	1,919	6,562 5 10	1,680	6,240 3 10	15	288	172	2,333	1,165	32,604 14 9	23,591 15 5	9,012 19 4	..		
New Plymouth .. ..	8	2,778	9,756 10 1	1,745	7,228 8 11	8	416	267	2,463	1,245	33,187 6 4	24,791 5 6	8,396 0 10	..		
Oamaru .. ..	10	1,891	10,425 14 8	849	3,470 4 1	10	242	144	1,369	793	17,400 16 11	13,552 3 7	3,848 13 4	..		
Thames .. ..	17	4,684	15,118 1 3	1,674	6,293 18 9	17	432	348	2,610	1,930	30,387 5 5	32,326 9 4	..	1,939 3 11		
Timaru .. ..	13	2,654	14,992 5 4	949	3,574 7 7	13	384	247	2,545	1,465	32,284 10 3	30,615 17 1	1,668 13 2	..		
Wanganui .. ..	25	5,288	17,943 13 9	2,546	8,696 10 3	24	774	532	4,386	2,303	58,728 11 6	48,426 9 11	10,302 1 7	..		
Wellington .. ..	55	14,607	47,089 14 7	13,431	52,634 12 2	54	2,494	1,628	18,953	11,212	210,309 16 2	188,336 11 7	21,973 4 7	..		
Westport .. ..	14	1,797	5,666 9 7	562	1,978 5 7	14	122	138	897	618	8,127 9 7	11,332 0 2	..	3,204 10 7		
Total 1st quarter in 1900	440	85,428	298,196 5 7	65,929	263,832 1 1	432	12,493	8,376	88,723	54,623	1,078,524 15 7	985,292 16 9	93,231 18 10	..		
Total 1st quarter in 1899	420	76,914	277,789 12 10	59,604	235,736 3 1	413	10,935	7,494	76,021	51,038	912,230 12 10	887,424 19 4	24,805 13 6	..		

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1900.

W. GRAY  
Secretary.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MARCH, 1900, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. ..	40	17	1	..	58	50	39	11	12	112
New South Wales .. ..	377	210	30	31	648	651	388	47	45	1,131
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. ..	225	132	25	21	403	173	148	14	17	352
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	73	28	5	8	114	46	28	3	3	80
Fiji .. ..	22	9	2	2	35	12	14	6	6	38
Other British possessions .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	730	4	1	..	735*
Pacific Islands .. ..	27	3	1	4	35†	17	2	1	1	21‡
Other foreign ports .. ..	6	4	..	..	10§	41	30	5	3	79
Totals, March, 1900 .. ..	770	403	64	66	1,303	1,720	653	88	87	2,548
Totals, March, 1899 .. ..	910	461	78	73	1,522	1,217	801	90	99	2,207

\* For Norfolk Island, 19; Cape Colony, 716. † From Friendly Islands, 22; Cook Islands, 13. ; For Friendly Islands, 19; Cook Islands, 2. § From United States of America: West Coast, 9; East Coast, 1. || For United States of America, West Coast, 77; Rio de Janeiro, 2.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	5	4	9
Auckland .. ..	364	33	275	122	397	533	69	373	229	602
Wellington .. ..	351	38	231	158	389	1,134	44	914	264	1,178
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	76	18	56	38	94
Dunedin .. ..	2	..	2	..	2	220	..	220	..	220
Invercargill .. ..	456	59	326	189	515	402	41	240	203	443
Totals, March, 1900 .. ..	1,173	130	834	469	1,303	2,373	175	1,808	740	2,548
Totals, March, 1899 .. ..	1,371	151	988	534	1,522	2,018	189	1,307	900	2,207

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Wellington, 5. Departures—from Wellington, 9.

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM STUBBING WILKINSON, of Archhill, Auckland, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.  
19th April, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS McDONALD, of Hastings, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1900, at 10.15 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Napier, 18th April, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOSEPH BANNIN, of Carterton, Tailor and Mercer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Carterton, on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Masterton, 19th April, 1900.

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

Estate of JOHN GOLDING.

AN adjourned meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Courthouse, Collingwood, on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. ROUT, JUN.,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Nelson, 21st April, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL O'REILLY, of Greymouth, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

G. S. SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Greymouth, 18th April, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BRYDON, of Sydenham, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
19th April, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WELCH, of Ashburton, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

18th April, 1900.

JOHN DAIVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PERRY SMITH ELSMIE, of Mayfield, Farmer and Sheep-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 27th day of April, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

24th April, 1900.

JOHN DAIVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of ALFRED WILLIAM LEGG the elder, of Balclutha, Blacksmith, deceased.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 6s. 10d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.

Dunedin, 19th April, 1900.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Gold-fields, holden at Naseby.*

NOTICE is hereby given that NICHOLAS REED, of Naseby, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Naseby, on the 2nd day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock.

Naseby, 18th April, 1900.

N. P. HJORRING,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

#### Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of May, 1900.

2604. HIRIA RAHARUHI, PURAKAU MAIKA, PANE HAURANGI, WIRAMENA ROPOAMA, HUNIA HONE, MAKEKE REIRI, ANA HONE, and NGAIRO HONE.—204 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Native Land Court Sub-division No. 3, Te Whiti North, Otago Survey District. Occupied by Thomas William Wardell and Vincent Herbert Wardell as lessees.

2925. LEWIS NIX.—623 acres 3 roods 36 perches, Sections 30, 295, 296, and parts of Sections 31 and 217, Taratahi Plain Block, Tiffin Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

2958. FRANK YATES LETHBRIDGE and DONALD FRASER.—44 acres and 14 perches, part of Sections 31 and 32, Turakina District. Part occupied by Alexander McDonald and part by Joseph Cameron.

2975. JAMES McHARDIE.—18 acres 1 rood 19 perches, part of Block II., Rangitikei District. Occupied by Messrs. Walker and Nolan.

2980. MERI ELMERS.—15 acres and 34 perches, being the land known as Akura No. 11, Tiffin Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8677. SAMUEL FREDERICK SMITHSON.—4 acres 1 rood 27 perches, Lots 1 to 11, Plan 1170, parts of Rural Sections 1757 and 1766, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Michael Curtin.

8757. DALGETY AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood 5 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicants.

8759. THOMAS DICKEN.—6 acres 1 rood 38 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 24th day of April, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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#### Mining Notice.

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

#### APPLICATION FOR ALTERATION OF WATER-RACE.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Southland Land District, at Invercargill.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," and "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899," the undersigned Elizabeth Doull, wife of Robert Doull, of Mandeville, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for an alteration of a water-race held under License No. 34, dated 19th October, 1899, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Address for service: At the office of W. F. Inder, Solicitor, Gore.

Date and number of miner's right: 2nd August, 1899; 5442.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1900.

#### SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Proposed Term of License.	Length and Intended Course of Alteration.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.
To alter the head of water-race held under License No. 34, dated the 19th day of October, 1899, and divert one course thereof as follows: To alter the head of the present to a point 43 chains 70 links above its present head, further up the stream, and joining the present race 6 chains 20 links from its present head, and through part of Section 139, Hokonui.	Forty-two years from 19th October, 1899.	30 chains and 54 links; north-east and south-west.	Four months; £50.	34 ft. by 10 ft.

ELIZABETH DOULL  
(By her Solicitor, W. F. INDER),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m. on 9th April, 1900.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 11th May, 1900, at 11 a.m., at the Land Office, Invercargill.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Land Office, Invercargill, and notified to applicant, at least two days before the day so appointed.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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**Private Advertisements.**

County Council Office,  
Waipawa, 17th April, 1900.

**I** HEREBY declare that portion of the Norsewood-South Makaretu Road more particularly described below to be a county road, viz.:-

The road commencing at the Ngamoko Main Road, and going towards the Manawatu River, fronting Sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 31, Block III., Norsewood S.D.; thence through corner of Section 32, Block III., Norsewood S.D.; thence through Blocks 5b and 1x of the Rakautatahi Native Block; thence cutting into Section 38, Block III., Norsewood S.D.; and thence to the Makaretu River.

SYDNEY JOHNSTON,  
Chairman.

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**THE NEW ZEALAND COLLIERIES RAILWAY AND OIL SYNDICATE (LIMITED), (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the New Zealand Collieries Railway and Oil Syndicate (Limited) are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1900, to send their names and addresses, together with full particulars of their debts or claims, to WILLIAM P. WATSON, of Crawford Street, Dunedin, the Agent for the Liquidators of the said company. If notice in writing shall be given by the Liquidators or their Agents to any person making any claim upon the company, such person shall, by himself or his solicitor, come in and prove his debt or claim at the time and in the place specified in such notice, and in default of so doing will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved. If any creditor desires his solicitor to act on his behalf, the name and address of such solicitor must be sent to the Agent of the Liquidators.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1900.

R. LOGAN,  
THOMAS SOUTHCOTT,  
Joint Liquidators.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between FRANK LEONARD BONE and THORNTON CHARLES LITTLEWOOD HOLROYD as Ironmongers, under the style or firm of "Bone and Holroyd," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of March, 1900, by mutual consent.

All accounts due by the late firm will be paid by the said Frank Leonard Bone, to whom all moneys due to the late firm must be paid, and whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge for all moneys received by him.

Dated at Hastings, this 18th day of April, 1900.

FRANK L. BONE,  
THORNTON CHARLES LITTLEWOOD  
HOLROYD

(By his Attorney, DAVID SCANNELL).

Witness—J. McRae, Law Clerk, Hastings. 513

**NEW ZEALAND TO WIT.**

In the matter of a Bill intituled "The Ohinemuri Gasworks Act, 1900."

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Ohinemuri Light and Power Company (Limited), whose registered office is at Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, intends to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand at its next session, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "The Ohinemuri Gasworks Act, 1900."

By the said Bill it is intended to take power to, and confer power upon, the said Ohinemuri Light and Power Company (Limited) and its assigns, authorising it and them, under the superintendence of the Ohinemuri County Council and its officers, to break up streets and bridges in and through the Township of Paeroa, within the Ohinemuri County, in the said Provincial District of Auckland, and in and through its suburbs for a radius of five miles from the Post-office at Paeroa, and to lay down and place pipes, and to make and construct other works for supplying the said Township of Ohinemuri and suburbs with gas. It is also intended by the said Bill to take power to, and to confer power upon, the said Ohinemuri Light and Power Company (Limited) and its assigns to sue for the recovery of rents, for gas supplied, and to impose penalties for the wilful destruction of the property appertaining to the works or other the property of the company, and for the establishment and general management of gasworks in the said Township of Ohinemuri and

suburbs. And it is notified hereby that the limits within which such gasworks are erected or made are 5 acres 3 roods and 20 perches, situate in the said Township of Paeroa, and having a frontage to the Puke Road.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the session.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1900.

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