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*Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of Roads in Templeton Road District.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto form part of land taken for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such lands to the purposes of roads:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such lands are not required for railway purposes: And whereas such lands are situated in Templeton Road District, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said roads:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become roads, and that the said roads shall be under the control of the Templeton Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Christchurch Survey District, containing 3 roods 10.5 perches, more or less, being portions of Rural Sections 3058 and 1720, in Block X., in said survey district. Bounded on the south by the southern boundary of the railway land, a distance of 920 links; on the north by a line parallel to and 100 links distant from the said southern boundary; and on the east and west by public roads.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Christchurch Survey District, containing 1 acre 14 perches, more or less, being a portion of Rural Section 1637, in Block X., in said survey district. Bounded on the south by the southern boundary of the railway land, a distance of

1075 links; on the north by a line parallel to and 100 links distant from the said southern boundary; and on the east and west by public roads.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Christchurch Survey District, containing 36 perches, more or less, being a portion of Rural Section 1371, in Block X., in said survey district. Bounded on the south by the southern boundary of the railway land, a distance of 300 links; on the north by a line parallel to and 100 links distant from the said southern boundary; and on the east and west by public roads.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Christchurch Survey District, containing 2 roods 1.6 perches, more or less, being a portion of Rural Section 2077, in Block IX., in said survey district. Bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the railway land, a distance of 510 links; on the south by a line concentric with and 100 links distant from the said northern boundary; and on the east and west by public roads.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Christchurch Survey District, containing 4 acres 2 roods 6 perches, more or less, being a portion of Rural Section 1983, in Block XIII., in said survey district. Bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the railway land, a distance of 4462 links; on the south by a line parallel to and 100 links distant from the said northern boundary; and on the east and west by public roads.

As the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked 8790, 8932, and 8931 respectively, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured 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 twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!



FIRST SCHEDULE.  
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.  
*First-class Land.*

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Pongaroa Village Settlement.</i>			
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
20	48 2 0	1 2·4	1 9 2

This section is situated in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, on the Huia Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township, which is about half a mile distant by formed road. The section comprises undulating land; the soil is of a clayey nature, resting on papa formation, and is covered with manuka scrub; the section is watered by the Pongaroa Stream. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. The section is weighted with £8 10s. for improvements, which comprise 3 acres grassed at £1 10s. per acre (partly overgrown), £4 10s.; whare (dilapidated), £4.

*Poukiore Village Settlement.*

2, 4, 6, 8	5 0 35	3 2·4	0 8 5
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These sections are situated in the Hunterville District, near the junction of the Morimotu Road with the Watershed Road. The access is from Hunterville, which is about five miles and a half distant by a good dray-road; also from Mangaonoho Railway-station, distant about three miles and a half by a good dray-road. The sections comprise hilly land with a fair building-site on Section 2, near the road; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation; the forest is mixed, comprising chiefly rimu, tawa, birch, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind.

*Pahiatua Village Settlement.*

56	4 0 32	4 0	0 8 5
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This section is situated in the Pahiatua Village Settlement, on Cross Road. The access is from Main Road, which is about 11 chains distant. The section comprises level land, part of which is swamp, and has been cleared and grassed; the soil is alluvial, resting on gravel formation; the section is watered by a swamp and well. The elevation is about 400 ft. above sea-level. The section is weighted with £40 for improvements, which comprise 4 acres felled and grassed, fencing (out of repair), dwelling-house, out-buildings, &c., and well.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated herein are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1900.

3. The rentals stated herein shall be the prices at which the lands 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 leases 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. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation of the 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 or 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 each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of May, 1900.

Present:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the land shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>RAETIHI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.</i>			
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
283	5 0 0	4 9·6	0 12 0

The section is situated at Raetihi, and comprises nearly level land; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation; the forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, kahikatea, &c., with the usual undergrowth of karamu, horopito, &c. The general quality of the section is good.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>APTI SURVEY DISTRICT.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
92A	XIII.	26 2 8	1 4·8	0 18 7

The access to this section, which is situated in the Birmingham Special Settlement, is from Birmingham, which is about two miles distant, by a road fit for dray traffic for one mile and three-quarters. The section comprises mostly flat land, the rest is easily sloping ground. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, rata, &c., is heavy on the flats but light on the slopes, with a thick undergrowth of supple-jacks, mokomoko, pukapuka, rangiora, &c. A fire has been through most of the bush. The section is well watered by a constant running stream. The elevation ranges from 1,200 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and is open for selection as village-homestead allotments 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 26th day of June, 1900.
3. The rentals stated shall be the prices 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 leases 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 to the said Act.
6. The successful applicants shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the applications have 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. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to the lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to the lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. 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.
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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Exempting Native Land from Restrictions.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that any Native or Natives, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning land under title of any description may convey the same or any defined part thereof by way of trust to the Surveyor-General or the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or to some other fit person appointed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms as to sale, leasing, mortgaging, improving, and raising money upon the same as may be agreed upon between the parties or may be declared by the Governor in Council:

And whereas Hoeroa Tiopira, of Utiku, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, is desirous of conveying all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known as "Pukehamaoama A," containing seven hundred and forty-two acres two roods, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in favour of the said Hoeroa Tiopira to Eric Charles Gold Smith, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Hawke's Bay Provincial District, upon the terms as to leasing and managing the same, and the other terms and trusts, which have been agreed upon between the said Hoeroa Tiopira and the said Eric Charles Gold Smith,

and are embodied in a declaration of trust about to be executed by the said Eric Charles Gold Smith, setting out and defining the trusts upon which the said piece or parcel of land is held by him:

And whereas by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that, for the purpose of giving full effect to sections three, four, and five of the said Act, the Governor in Council may exempt any land from all or any of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands or lands owned or held by Natives, and it is desirable that the said piece of land should be exempt from the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of the Acts hereinafter mentioned as hereafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of all other powers and authorities him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby exempt the said parcel of land from the following provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896"—that is to say, sections fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, one hundred and seventeen, and one hundred and eighteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; sections three, five, six, nine, thirteen, and fourteen of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895"; and section twenty-seven of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896," to the intent that the said parcel of land may be vested in the said Eric Charles Gold Smith, and dealt with by him in accordance with the trusts of the said declaration of trust in the same manner as if the said restrictions, limitations, and provisions of the said Acts had never been imposed or had never affected the said parcel of land.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of May, 1900.

Present:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing five hundred and thirty acres, more or less, known as Kai Iwi No. 62, and being the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in favour of Paramena Tumahuki.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Gravel Reserves in the Pohangina County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were set aside permanently as gravel reserves on the dates specified therein:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Pohangina County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Date when reserved.
UMUTOI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	
38	IV.	0 1 23	17 December, 1898.
40	"	1 0 0	" "
41	"	1 2 0	" "
42	"	1 2 0	" "
43	"	1 2 0	" "
14	VII.	1 2 0	" "
22	"	1 2 0	" "
23	"	1 3 0	" "
24	"	2 1 0	" "
25	"	1 3 0	" "
26	"	2 2 0	" "
27	"	1 1 0	" "
28	"	2 0 0	" "
29	"	1 2 0	" "
29A	"	1 1 0	" "
30	"	2 3 0	" "
31	"	2 3 0	" "
32	"	1 1 0	" "
40	"	1 3 0	" "
41	"	2 0 0	" "
42	"	2 0 0	" "
4	VIII.	2 1 0	" "
10	X.	2 1 0	" "
11	"	2 3 0	" "
12	"	2 0 0	" "
13	"	1 1 24	" "
14	"	2 2 0	" "
15	"	2 0 0	" "
16	"	1 2 0	" "
17	"	1 0 0	" "
18	"	1 0 0	" "
POHANGINA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
3	IV.	2 0 36	17 December, 1898.
APIHI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
28	VIII.	1 0 0	17 December, 1898.
29	"	2 0 0	" "
30	"	2 0 0	" "
31	"	3 0 0	" "
39	X.	1 2 0	" "
41	"	3 0 0	" "
42	"	1 2 0	" "
61	XI.	0 3 0	" "
62	"	2 1 10	" "
26	XII.	2 0 0	" "
18	XV.	1 3 10	" "
19	"	1 2 16	" "
20	"	2 1 20	" "
21	"	1 0 32	" "
22	"	2 2 0	" "
23	"	1 3 20	" "
12A	XVI.	2 1 0	" "
31	"	2 0 0	" "
32	"	1 1 0	" "
33	"	0 3 0	" "
34	"	2 2 0	" "
35	"	1 1 0	" "
36	"	3 0 0	" "
38	"	1 1 0	" "
40	"	1 2 0	" "
42	"	1 0 0	" "
43	"	0 3 0	" "
44	"	5 0 0	" "
41	XII.	1 0 0	28th April, 1897.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notifying Lands in Taranaki 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 Thursday, the twenty-eighth 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.		
TOWNSHIP OF WAITARA WEST.					
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	22	0 1 0	5 0 0		
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	23	0 1 2	5 5 0		
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	31	0 1 0	5 0 0		
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	32	0 1 2	5 5 0		
1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11	33	0 1 0	5 0 0		
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	39	0 1 0	5 0 0		
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	40	0 1 0	5 0 0		
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	41	0 1 0	5 0 0		
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	48	0 1 0	5 0 0		
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	49	0 1 0	5 0 0		
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	75	0 1 0	5 0 0		
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	76	0 1 0	5 0 0		
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	82	0 1 0	5 0 0		
7, 8, 9	82	0 1 0	5 10 0		
1 ..	83	0 1 0	5 0 0		
TOWNSHIP OF WAITARA EAST.					
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
..	4	1 3 7	35 17 6		
..	5	1 1 26	28 5 0		
..	17	1 2 0	30 0 0		
1 ..	26	0 1 0	7 10 0		
VILLAGE OF PURANGI.					
<i>Village Sections.</i>					
3	..	0 1 0	7 10 0		
4	..	0 1 0	7 10 0		
5	..	0 1 0	7 10 0		
6	..	0 1 0	10 0 0		
7	..	0 1 8	10 0 0		
8	..	0 2 14	12 0 0		
10	..	0 1 0	7 10 0		
11	..	0 1 0	7 10 0		
14	..	0 2 30	10 0 0		
15	..	0 2 0	10 0 0		
17	..	0 3 22	10 0 0		
<i>Suburban Sections.</i>					
31	..	5 0 0	25 0 0		
35	..	6 0 20	24 10 0		
38	..	5 3 10	23 5 0		
VILLAGE OF TONGAPORUTU.					
Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section. Area. Upset Price.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	1 0 0	6 0 0	26	1 0 0	7 10 0
12	1 0 0	6 0 0	28	1 0 0	6 10 0
13	1 0 0	6 10 0	29	1 0 0	6 10 0
15	1 0 0	7 0 0	30	1 2 31	8 16 4

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Amended Notification respecting Shooting Season, Marlborough.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Warrant made under the Animals Protection Acts dated the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred,

dred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth of the said month of March, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that paradise ducks may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, as defined in the aforesaid Warrant, from the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

*Notifying Land in Auckland 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 Friday, the twenty-ninth 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF OPUA.			VILLAGE OF MAMARI—cont'd.		
Block XXII.			A. R. P. £ s. d.		
1	0 1 12	6 10 0	8	4 1 23	13 5 0
Block XXI.			12	3 0 8	9 3 0
13	0 1 14	6 15 0	13	2 3 21	8 12 6
14	0 1 2	5 5 0	14	2 2 30	8 2 0
15	0 1 0	5 0 0	RUSSELL SURVEY DISTRICT.		
16	0 1 0	5 0 0	Block I.		
17	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	5 2 0	5 10 0
18	0 1 0	5 0 0	Open land, close to Russell.		
19	0 1 0	5 0 0	TANGIHUA SURVEY DISTRICT.		
VILLAGE OF MAMARI.			Block II.		
1	3 0 4	9 2 0	39	33 3 0	34 0 0
2	3 0 0	9 0 0	Land of medium quality,		
3	3 0 22	9 10 0	about sixteen miles from		
5	3 0 20	9 7 6	Whangarei. From its position		
6	2 3 34	9 0 0	at junction of roads		
7	3 3 12	11 10 0	would make a good centre		
			for stockyards or paddocks.		

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 Auckland 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 fourth day of July, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Whangarei..	Purua ..	16	X.	16	3	0	1	0	0	17	0	0	1	0	0	8	6	0
		17		31	1	0	2	5	0	70	6	3	2	3	1	15	2	1
Section 16, all open level land. Section 17, half mixed forest, half open land. Volcanic land of good quality, though rather stony. One mile from Poroti and about twelve miles from Whangarei.																		
Whangarei..	Purua ..	26	X.	238	3	24	1	15	0	418	5	0	1	9	10	9	2	1
Level and undulating volcanic land; about 60 acres mixed forest, balance open land, the greater portion being very stony. One mile from Poroti and twelve miles from Whangarei.																		
Whangarei..	Purua ..	1	XIII.	149	3	8	2	0	0	300	0	0	2	0	7	10	0	1
"	"	1A	"	24	3	4	2	0	0	50	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	1
"	"	2	"	303	2	0	2	5	0	682	17	6	2	3	17	1	6	1
"	"	3	"	314	0	0	2	5	0	706	10	0	2	3	17	13	3	1
"	"	4	"	75	2	0	2	5	0	169	17	6	2	3	4	4	11	1
"	"	5	"	334	2	0	2	5	0	752	12	6	2	3	18	16	4	1
"	"	7	"	333	0	0	1	0	0	333	0	0	1	0	8	6	6	0
Section 1, about 80 acres open land of medium quality, balance first-class volcanic land, level and undulating, covered with forest. Section 2, about 60 acres medium and inferior quality land, balance first-class volcanic land, forest-clad, level and undulating, and containing a good spring of water. Sections 3, 4, and 5, all first-class volcanic land, forest-clad, with gentle slope from mountain. Section 7, about 60 acres good volcanic land and 20 acres bush; inferior soil; good water.																		
Whangarei..	Purua ..	3	XIV.	196	1	24	2	10	0	491	5	0	2	6	12	5	8	2
"	"	4	"	281	2	32	2	5	0	634	10	0	2	3	15	17	3	1
"	"	5	"	255	2	16	2	5	0	576	0	0	2	3	14	8	0	1
"	"	6	"	357	1	30	2	5	0	804	7	6	2	3	20	2	3	1
Section 3, about 25 acres open fern land, balance first-class volcanic land; forest land, with gentle slope from Whati-tiri Mountain to the east. Sections 4, 5, and 6, all forest and volcanic land of first-class quality. These lands are situated from ten to twelve miles from Whangarei and two miles from Poroti.																		
Whangarei..	Tangihua	48	II.	236	2	2	1	5	0	295	12	6	1	3	7	7	10	1
About 70 acres good level volcanic land, balance clay soil of good quality; all forest-clad and well watered. Five miles from Poroti and fifteen miles from Whangarei.																		

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangarei..	Tangihua..	40	II.	413	0	0	0	12	0	247	16	0	0	7-2	6	3	11	0
"	"	44	"	533	0	0	0	12	0	319	16	0	0	7-2	7	19	11	0
"	"	45	"	628	0	0	0	12	0	376	16	0	0	7-2	9	8	5	0
"	"	46	"	424	0	0	0	15	0	318	0	0	0	9	7	19	0	0
"	"	47	"	478	0	0	0	12	6	298	15	0	0	7-5	7	9	5	0

All forest land and broken; medium to fair quality, and generally well watered. Situated fifteen to eighteen miles from Whangarei and from four to five miles from Poroti.

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

WM. HALL-JONES, For Minister of Lands.

*Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Name of Postmaster.	Office.
Robert Murrell, jun. .. ..	Manapouri.
William Peterson .. ..	Half-moon Bay.
Samuel Joseph Harrison .. ..	Chasland's.
Henry Templeton .. ..	Waikawa.
William Snodgrass .. ..	Te Anau.
Roderick McKenzie .. ..	Blackmount.
Andrew Smith .. ..	Mararoa.
George Thomson Stevenson .. ..	Cromarty.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred.

RANFURLY,  
Governor.

*Health Officer, Port of Auckland, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD WILLIAM SHARMAN, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin., &c., to be a Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Auckland, *vice* Dr. Lewis.  
J. G. WARD.

*Registrar of Electors, Bay of Islands Electoral District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HAWEA KIRKPATRICK to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Bay of Islands, *vice* D. J. Kirkpatrick, deceased. Appointment to date from the 1st May, 1900.  
J. G. WARD.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, South Canterbury District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM O'NEILL to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of South Canterbury.  
J. G. WARD.

*Acting Consular Agent for France at Dunedin provisionally recognised.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Vice-Consul for France at Wellington of

FREDERICK ORLANDO BRIDGEMAN, Esq., as Acting Consular Agent for France at Dunedin during the absence of the Consular Agent, P. C. Neill, Esq.  
J. G. WARD.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MARGARIE BROOKES to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the Borough of Milton.  
J. G. WARD.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS APPLBY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Little River, *vice* Paul Eugene Bean, transferred.

J. G. WARD.

*Cadet appointed.*

Valuation Department,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK CHARLES DOUGLAS

to be a cadet in the Valuation Department at Wellington, as from the 18th day of April, 1900.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wairau Road Board, County of Marlborough.*

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

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

J. G. WARD.

WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following is the result of a poll taken on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1900, in the sub-district of Avon, of the Waihopai Subdivision of the above-named road district, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £400 for the purpose of providing the balance of the necessary funds required to defray the cost of constructing a bridge across the Avon River, and the cost of raising the loan, and interest thereon for one year, if necessary:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 1; number of pollable votes, 3; Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal (exercising three votes), 1; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 0.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

R. F. GOULTER,

Chairman of the Wairau Road Board.

Blenheim, 1st May, 1900.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PROPOSED LOAN of £100, under the Provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the Amendments thereof, for the Purpose of forming and metalling Castle Street, Eltham (being originally a Portion of Subsection 19 of Section 43, Block X., Ngaire Survey District), for a Distance of 15 chains (more or less) from the End of Present Metalled Portion thereof to the End of the said Street, situated about 1 chain southward of the Northernmost Boundary of Allotment 23 of aforesaid Subsection 19, the whole being one continuous Public Work.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers in respect of above, taken on the 11th instant, resulted as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 9; number of votes exercisable, 9; Number of voters for proposal, 8; number of votes for proposal, 8; number of votes and voters against proposal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN WINKS,

Hawera, 12th April, 1900. County Chairman.

PROPOSED LOAN of £100, under the Provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the Amendments thereof, for the Purpose of forming and metalling the Mangamingi Road for a Distance of 38 chains (more or less), commencing from its Junction with the Rawhitiroa Road, and terminating opposite Section 24, Block XII., Ngaire Survey District, the whole being one continuous Public Work.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of the ratepayers in respect of the above, taken on the 11th instant, resulted as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 2; number of votes exercisable, 2; Number of voters for proposal, 2; number of votes for proposal, 2; number of votes and voters against proposal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Hawera, 12th April, 1900.

JOHN WINKS,  
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Mount Hutt Road Board,  
County of Ashburton, making By-laws.*

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

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

J. G. WARD.

**MOUNT HUTT ROAD BOARD.**

THE following by-law was made by special order passed by the Mount Hutt Road Board:—

*By-law No. 1, 1900.*

A BY-LAW to regulate the Pace, Mode, or Manner in which Bicycles or Tricycles or Motor-cars may pass any Vehicles on District Roads within the Mount Hutt Road District.

In pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in them by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the Acts amending the same respectively, and of all other powers and authorities thereunto in that behalf enabling them, the inhabitants of the Mount Hutt Road District, by the Board thereof, commonly called the "Mount Hutt Road Board," do hereby make and ordain this by-law.

1. The Short Title of this by-law shall be "The Bicycle and Tricycle By-law, 1900."

2. In the interpretation of this by-law the following words shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"District" means the Mount Hutt Road District.

"District Road" means any road within the district and under the management or control of the Mount Hutt Road Board.

"Vehicle" means every conveyance upon or with wheels, whatever its form or construction.

Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine.

Words importing the singular number include the plural, and words importing the plural include the singular.

3. During the period between sunset and sunrise every person riding, driving, propelling or being upon a bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car on, along, or over any district road within the district shall carry attached to such bicycle or tricycle or motor-car a lamp, which shall be so constructed and placed as to exhibit a light in the direction in which he is proceeding, and so lighted as to afford adequate means of signalling the approach or position of the bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car.

4. No person shall drive or propel any bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car on, along, or upon any district road within the district unless such bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car is provided with an efficient alarm-bell or whistle.

5. Upon overtaking or approaching any vehicle being on or proceeding along any district road within the district, every person riding, driving, or propelling, or being upon a bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car shall, within a reasonable distance from and before passing such vehicle, by sounding a bell or whistle, give audible and sufficient warning to the driver of such vehicle having the ordinary powers of hearing of the approach of such bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car; and every such person shall, on passing such vehicle, reduce the speed of such bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car to a pace not exceeding two miles an hour faster than the pace at which the vehicle it passes is travelling.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

7. This by-law shall come into force and effect within the said district upon the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

This by-law was adopted by the Mount Hutt Road Board at its meeting (special) held on the 26th day of March, 1900, and confirmed at its meeting (special) held on the 12th day of April, 1900, and the common seal of the inhabitants of the Mount Hutt Road District was hereto affixed in accordance with the special order of the Mount Hutt Road Board this 12th day of April, 1900.

WILLIAM MORGAN,  
Chairman.

[SEAL.]

G. H. ALINGTON,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed in accordance with the powers of "The

Road Boards Act, 1882," at a special meeting of the Mount Hutt Road Board held on the 12th day of April, 1900.

G. H. ALINGTON,  
Clerk.

*Suggestions and Directions respecting Bubonic Plague and other Dangerous Infectious Diseases.*

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

THE following suggestions and directions, furnished by the Central Board of Health, are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For the Colonial Secretary, and President,  
Central Board of Health.

**CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.**

Wellington, 23rd March, 1900.

THERE being a possibility of this colony being visited by the Oriental plague (*Pestis bubonica*), which has now appeared in countries with which we are in almost daily communication, it is necessary that every possible precaution should be taken to prevent the incursion of this disease.

The plague has a period of incubation of from two to twelve days, and until this stage of incubation is passed the symptoms are not obvious. Beyond the fact that it is due to the presence, either in the blood-vessels or in the lymphatic system, of a characteristic bacillus, there is not much certain knowledge as to its mode of propagation. The disease generally appears at first in a country as a few sporadic cases, scattered at considerable distances apart throughout the community. The cases rapidly increase in frequency until at last, in localities under climatic and insanitary conditions favourable to its development, the disease becomes a formidable epidemic. In former years such epidemics spread rapidly through all classes of the community, even the most healthy, cleanly, well-clothed, and well-fed not escaping when the disease became well established and the season favoured its spread. The problem for practical solution in modern times is, therefore, to determine the measures to be taken which are absolutely necessary in order to confine the disease to its sporadic stage, and to prevent its passing into a general epidemic.

The Government having decided to obtain further information as to the nature of plague and the most effectual precautions to prevent its spread and to deal with the disease, it seems to the Central Board that in the meantime some general directions should be made public, applicable to plague and other dangerous infectious or contagious diseases, and indicating the duties of Local Boards of Health and the general public in such cases. These have been compiled from various authoritative sources, and have been approved by competent medical authority.

While it is not intended by the Central Board of Health to create undue alarm, it cannot be too strongly impressed on all bodies and persons concerned that "prevention is better than cure," and that the adoption of the means suggested in this memorandum would do much to mitigate the virulence of plague should it appear in any district.

**I. SUGGESTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PLAGUE.**

1. All those conditions which are general causes of unhealthiness should be ascertained forthwith by a house-to-house visitation by an expert Inspector or other officer, and by a careful survey of open spaces.

These causes are accumulations of filth, of litter, of wood, of animal and vegetable refuse, stagnant water above ground, and a wet subsoil, and they should be removed by appropriate means.

By "house-to-house visitation" is meant not only the inspection of dwelling-houses, but of all buildings, premises, and conveniences connected or used therewith; and also of all other buildings and premises used or occupied for any purpose.

2. All sources of water-supply, public and private, should receive special and detailed scrutiny. Residents in places where there is no certified public supply, or who obtain water from artesian wells or other sources, should be warned to drink none that has not been boiled. Where there is a public water-supply special attention should be turned to dangers at and above the intake.

3. The regular, frequent, and thorough removal of night-soil from dwellings and public buildings, and the same careful removal of dung and litter from stables and cow-sheds, should be provided for.

4. Special care should be given to the regulation and cleansing of markets, sale-yards, slaughterhouses, butchers' shops, and other places where organic refuse is apt to accumulate; also of all places where people assemble in crowds.



The state of contractors' camps, where they exist, and the provision of latrines, and the scavenging thereof, and the water-supply available to them, is of greatest importance to the community in general.

5. Factories and workshops should be specially examined in detail as to water-supplies, privy-accommodation, crowding, and ventilation. Faults should be forthwith amended, and recurrence avoided by regular and effective inspection.

6. All public closets, latrines, and urinals should be kept in perfect order, and daily cleansed and disinfected.

7. All cesspits should be forthwith emptied and thoroughly disinfected; they should be abolished wherever possible, and elsewhere served with a disinfectant at least once in fourteen days.

8. All sewers, drains, gutters, and yard-gullies should be frequently and regularly flushed or swept down, and subsequently disinfected; the immediate repair of broken drains and faulty gullies should be insisted upon, and the fouled soil around them removed and disinfected.

9. All those localities which are known to have been visited by typhoid fever in the past should be objects of the first and greatest care.

10. Every Local Board of Health should, where necessary, select an available site for a Plague Hospital to be erected in some suitable locality. The building should be of such a nature that it could be destroyed by fire when no longer required.

11. Cases of plague reported to a Board should be at once isolated, and, subject to the terms of section 30 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," conveyed to the Plague Hospital, and the other inmates of the dwelling or premises in which such cases occur should be kept under observation.

12. The attention of Local Boards is directed to their powers under section 29 of the above Act as regards the destruction of bedding, clothing, or other articles which have been exposed to infection.

13. In the event of death from plague, it is highly desirable that, where legally permissible, arrangements should be made for the cremation of the bodies.

14. The sections of "The Public Health Act, 1876" (from 27 to 40, inclusive), which relate to infectious diseases and hospitals are hereto attached, and printed copies can be supplied to Local Boards of Health, who should take such steps as may be deemed expedient to make public such of these provisions as affect particular persons or classes of the community.

## II. GENERAL DIRECTIONS AS REGARDS THOSE AFFLICTED WITH DANGEROUS CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

1. When anybody, especially a child or young person, has the ordinary symptoms of fever, he should be kept separated from all other persons, except necessary attendants, until it be ascertained whether it is a case of some communicable disease.

2. Every case of dangerous infectious or contagious disease should be at once reported to the Health Officer appointed by the Local Board of Health.

By section 28 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," every householder in whose house a person is sick of any highly infectious disease dangerous to the people is bound (under a penalty) to give notice of the fact to the Local Board of Health of the district in which he dwells.

3. On receipt of such notices, the Local Health Officer should immediately verify the reports of cases. If medical attendant reports the case this will be sufficient verification.

Under the Public Health Act of 1893 it is the duty of the medical practitioner in attendance on any case of infectious disease dangerous to the people to give notice, in the form prescribed, to the Local Board of Health of the district.

### 4. The Local Board should—

Secure isolation of those sick with or exposed to such diseases;

Give notice of infected places;

Regulate funerals of persons dead from infectious diseases;

Disinfect rooms, clothing, and premises;

Give certificates of recovery, and of freedom from liability to communicate the disease.

5. Every person known to be sick with a dangerous infectious disease should be promptly and effectually isolated from the public; no more persons than are necessary should have access to the patient, and they should be restricted in their intercourse with other persons.

6. Notices should be placed on the house in which such a case exists, and no unnecessary persons allowed to enter.

### Conduct of Sick-room and Attendants.

7. The bedroom of a person sick with plague, or any other dangerous infectious disease, should be cleared of all needless clothing, carpets, drapery, or any material liable to harbour the poison of the disease. The room should have a liberal supply of fresh air—at least 2,000 cubic feet per head per hour. In summer the supply should be unlimited; windows thrown open, and draughts on patients prevented

by screens, slanting from open point of sash to within 2 in. of ceiling.

8. Discharges from throat, nose, and mouth should be received or immediately placed in vessels containing some approved disinfectant; where rags or handkerchiefs are used they should be immediately burned.

Likewise, the discharges from kidneys and bowels should be passed into vessels containing a pint of disinfectant, and immediately buried at least a hundred feet from any well or other drinking-water supply. If these precautions are impracticable, let the excreta be passed on old clothes, which should immediately be burned.

9. *Purification of Clothes and Bedding.*—The best plan is by the agency of heat, where it can be effectively applied. Boiling clothes is not so good as baking in a suitable oven, but still useful. The clothes may be laid for twenty-four hours in a suitable disinfectant solution.

10. Nurses and attendants should be required to keep themselves and their patients as clean as possible by frequent disinfection.

Attendants should also wear cotton or linen (not woollen) clothes or overalls, because particles will not so readily adhere to them, and they may be more easily disinfected.

11. The body of a person who has died of dangerous infectious disease should be washed with a strong disinfectant solution, and wrapped in a sheet wet with the same, and at once buried.

In no case should the body be exposed to view; no public funeral held, and as few attend as possible.

### Disinfection of Dwellings and Premises after Recovery or Death.

12. In addition to thorough cleansing of all woodwork with soft-soap and water, to which carbolic acid has been added in proper proportions, and to removing and purifying all fabrics which can be removed in the manner described in section 9, and brushing the walls, the rooms should be fumigated for a period varying from three to twenty-four hours with sulphurous acid. All doors and windows and the chimney being tightly closed, and all fabrics to be purified taken away, sulphur is put into a metallic dish, a little saltpetre put on the top or mixed with it, and then lighted. The proportions should be 2 lb. of sulphur for every 1,000 cubic feet of space. In a very long room it is best to have the sulphur in two or more places.

After the fumigation is completed the doors and windows should be opened, and kept open for several hours.

In disinfecting in this manner with sulphurous acid the person setting light to the saltpetre and sulphur must make a precipitate escape from the room the instant the sulphur is burning.

Carpets may be fumigated by this method, and afterwards removed to the open air and thoroughly beaten. Pillows, feather beds, mattresses, and upholstered furniture, after being disinfected on the outside, should be cut open and their contents exposed to the fumes of burning sulphur.

In no case should the disinfection of clothing and bedding be omitted. Where articles of clothing, towels, or anything used by sick persons are considered too valuable to be kept, they must not be burned in the house or open air before they have been completely disinfected.

### Precautions for avoiding Infectious or Contagious Disease.

13. Avoid exposure to special contagion of the disease. More danger for children than for adults: do not, therefore, let a child go near a case.

Do not permit anything or person, or any dog, cat, or other animal to come direct from a case of infectious disease to a child, unless previously disinfected under competent supervision.

If you do visit a case, bathe yourself, especially hands, face, and hair, in a disinfectant solution, and change and disinfect your clothing, before you go where there is a child.

See that your residence, premises, &c., are kept clean and dry; that the sewer-connections are well trapped and drains well ventilated.

Never allow passages from persons sick with the disease to be placed in water-closets or privies, but have them attended to as in section 8.

Give special attention to purity of milk-supply.

Do not allow a child to ride in any vehicle where there is suspicion of infected persons having travelled.

Avoid exposure to wind and cold.

Do not wear or handle clothing worn by a person during sickness or convalescence from these diseases.

Beware of any person who has a sore throat or running at nose. Do not kiss or take the breath of such a person.

Do not drink from the same cup or put pen in your mouth.

14. In the case of infectious or contagious disease remember that the contagion may be stored up from one season to another, if not destroyed. Do not let it be so stored, and see that your children do not visit a house where one of

these diseases has been, even though some months have since elapsed, unless you know the house, clothes, &c., have been thoroughly disinfected.

15. With regard to all infectious or contagious disease, remember that a mild form in one person may originate a severe form in another.

16. In connection with this subject it should be remembered that too much attention cannot be paid to surroundings in general; also to drainage, ventilation, food, warmth, &c.

In cities, where proper attention to the trapping of all waste-pipes leading to sewers is too frequently taken for granted, examine carefully into arrangement and ventilation of drains; ascertain whether, in consequence of attention not having been duly paid to the trapping of overflow, lavatory, and every other waste-pipe, gases are not being conveyed in sundry ingenious ways into the various apartments they were presumed to be excluded from; that the plumbers have not, in other words, succeeded in ventilating the house-drains, and therefore, of course, the sewers, into the bedrooms.

"THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1876." No. 60.

Sections 27 to 40 inclusive.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND HOSPITALS.

*Provisions against Infection.*

Duty of Local Board to cause premises to be cleaned and disinfected.

27. Where any Local Board is of opinion, on the certificate of its Medical Officer, or of any other legally qualified medical practitioner, that the cleansing and disinfecting of any house or part thereof, and of any articles therein likely to retain infection, would tend to prevent or check infectious disease, it shall be the duty of such Board to give notice in writing to the owner or occupier of such house or part thereof, requiring him to cleanse and disinfect such house or part thereof and articles within a time specified in such notice.

If the person to whom notice is so given fails to comply therewith, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings and not exceeding twenty shillings for every day during which he continues to make default; and the Local Board shall cause such house or part thereof and articles to be cleansed and disinfected, and may recover the expenses incurred from the owner or occupier in default in a summary manner.

Where the owner or occupier of any such house or part thereof is from poverty or otherwise unable, in the opinion of the Local Board, effectually to carry out the requirements of this section, the Board may, without enforcing such requirements on such owner or occupier, cleanse and disinfect such house or part thereof and articles, and defray the expenses thereof.

*Notice of infectious disease.*

28. When a householder knows that a person within the house occupied by him is taken sick of small-pox, cholera, or any other highly infectious disease dangerous to the people, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Local Board of the district in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding ten pounds. It shall be the duty of the medical practitioner in attendance on such case to state to the householder, as early as possible, the infectious nature of such disease.

Local Boards may do certain acts for the prevention of infection.

29. Any Local Board may do any of the following things:—

- (1.) Direct the destruction of any bedding, clothing, or other articles which have been exposed to infection from any dangerous infectious disorder, and may give compensation for the same.
- (2.) Provide a proper place, with all necessary apparatus and attendance, for the disinfection of bedding, clothing, or other articles which have become infected, and may cause any articles brought for disinfection to be disinfected free of charge.
- (3.) Provide and maintain a carriage or carriages suitable for the conveyance of persons suffering under any infectious disorder, and may pay the expenses of conveying therein any person so suffering to a hospital or other place of destination.

Removal of infected persons without proper lodging to hospital by order of Resident Magistrate.

30. Where any suitable hospital or place for the reception of the sick is provided within the district of a Local Board, or within a convenient distance of such district, any person who is suffering from any dangerous infectious disorder, and is without proper lodging or accommodation, or lodged in a room occupied by more than one family, or is on board any ship or vessel, may, on a certificate signed by a legally qualified medical practitioner, and with the consent of the superintending body of such hospital or place, be removed, by order of any Resident Magistrate, to such hospital or place at the cost of the Local Board.

An order under this section may be addressed to such constable or officer of the Local Board as the Resident Magistrate making the same may think expedient; and any person who wilfully disobeys or obstructs the execution of such order shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Penalty on exposure of infected persons and things.

31. Any person who—

- (1.) While suffering from any dangerous infectious disorder wilfully exposes himself, without proper precautions against spreading the said disorder, in any street, public place, shop, inn, or public conveyance, or enters any public conveyance without previously notifying to the owner, conductor, or driver thereof that he is so suffering; or
- (2.) Being in charge of any person so suffering, so exposes such sufferer; or
- (3.) Gives, lends, sells, or transmits, or exposes without previous disinfection, any bedding, clothing, rags, or other things which have been exposed to infection from any such disorder,

shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds; and a person who, while suffering from any such disorder, enters any public conveyance without previously notifying to the owner or driver that he is so suffering shall in addition be ordered by the Court to pay such owner and driver the amount of any loss and expense they may incur in carrying into effect the provisions of this Act with respect to disinfection of the conveyance:

But no proceedings under this section shall be taken against persons transmitting with proper precautions any bedding, clothing, rags, or other things for the purpose of having the same disinfected.

Penalty on failing to provide for disinfection of public conveyance.

32. Every owner or driver of a public conveyance shall immediately provide for the disinfection of such conveyance after it has to his knowledge conveyed any person suffering from a dangerous infectious disorder.

If he fails to do so, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds; but no such owner or driver shall be required to convey any person so suffering until he has been paid a sum sufficient to cover any loss or expense incurred by him in carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

Penalty on letting houses in which infected persons have been lodging.

33. Any person who knowingly lets for hire any house, room, or part of a house in which any person has been suffering from any dangerous infectious disorder, without having such house, room, or part of a house, and all articles therein liable to retain infection, disinfected to the satisfaction of a legally qualified medical practitioner, as testified by a certificate signed by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

For the purposes of this section the keeper of an inn shall be deemed to let for hire part of a house to any person admitted as a guest into such inn.

Penalty on persons letting houses making false statements as to infectious diseases.

34. Any person letting for hire or showing for the purpose of letting for hire any house or part of a house who, on being questioned by any person negotiating for the hire of such house or part of a house as to the fact of there being or within six weeks previously having been therein any person suffering from any dangerous infectious disorder, knowingly makes a false answer to such question shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding one month.

#### *Hospitals.*

Power of Local Board to provide hospitals.

35. Any Local Board may provide for the use of the inhabitants of its district hospitals or temporary places for the reception of the sick, and for that purpose may—

- Itself build such hospitals or places of reception; or
- Contract for the use of any such hospital or part of an hospital or place of reception; or
- Enter into any agreement with any person having the management of any hospital for the reception of the sick inhabitants of its district, on payment of such annual or other sum as may be agreed on.

Two or more Local Boards may combine in providing a common hospital.

Recovery of cost of maintenance of a patient in hospital.

36. Any expenses incurred by a Local Board in maintaining in an hospital, or in a temporary place for the reception of the sick (whether or not belonging to such Board), a patient who is not a pauper shall be deemed to be a debt due from such patient to the Local Board, and may be recovered from him at any time within six months after his

discharge from such hospital or place of reception, or from his estate in the event of his dying in such hospital or place.

Power to provide temporary supply of medicine.

37. Any Local Board may, with the sanction of the Central Board, itself provide or contract with any person to provide a temporary supply of medicine and medical assistance for the poorer inhabitants of its district.

#### Mortuaries, &c.

Power of Local Board to provide mortuaries.

38. Any Local Board may, and if required by the Central Board shall, provide and fit up a proper place for the reception of dead bodies before interment (in this Part of this Act called a mortuary), and may make by-laws with respect to the management and charges for use of the same; it may also provide for the decent and economical interment, at charges to be fixed by such by-laws, of any dead body which may be received into a mortuary.

Justice may in certain cases order removal of dead body to mortuary.

39. Where the body of one who has died of any infectious disease is retained in a room in which persons live or sleep, or any dead body which is in such a state as to endanger the health of the inmates of the same house or room is retained in such house or room, any Justice may, on a certificate signed by a legally qualified medical practitioner, order the body to be removed, at the cost of the Local Board, to any mortuary provided by such Board, and direct the same to be buried within a time to be limited in such order; and unless the friends or relations of the deceased undertake to bury the body within the time so limited, and do bury the same, it shall be the duty of the Board to cause such body to be buried; but any expense so incurred may be recovered by the Board in a summary manner from any person legally liable to pay the expense of such burial.

Any person obstructing the execution of an order made by a Justice under this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Power of Local Board to provide places for *post-mortem* examinations.

40. Any Local Board may provide and maintain a proper place (otherwise than at a mortuary) for the reception of dead bodies during the time required to conduct any *post-mortem* examination ordered by a Coroner or other constituted authority, and may make regulations with respect to the management of such place.

Where any such place has been provided, a Coroner or other constituted authority may order the removal of the body to and from such place for carrying out such *post-mortem* examination, such costs of removal to be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as the costs and fees for *post-mortem* examinations when ordered by the Coroner.

#### Conference of Sanitary Commissioners.

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

THE following resolutions, passed at a Conference of Sanitary Commissioners, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

A CONFERENCE was held at the Government Buildings, Wellington, on the 3rd May, 1900, when the following gentlemen—who have recently been appointed to be Commissioners for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the sanitary condition of the colony—were present, namely: Dr. J. M. Mason, Otaki, and J. A. Gilruth, Esq., Wellington, Commissioners for the colony; Dr. Kington Fyffe, Wellington, Commissioner for the Provincial District of Wellington; Dr. Symes, Christchurch, Commissioner for the Provincial District of Canterbury; Dr. W. S. W. Roberts, Dunedin, Commissioner for the Provincial District of Otago; Dr. Torrance, Invercargill, Commissioner for the District of Southland.

The Hon. J. G. Ward, Colonial Secretary, presided.

The following resolutions were passed by the Conference:—

#### INSPECTION OF VESSELS, ETC.

*Oversea Ships.*—That oversea vessels arriving in New Zealand be kept in quarantine for twenty-four hours for the purposes of inspection.

*Examinations of Passengers and Crews.*—That, if the period of quarantine be lessened, the examination of passengers and crew be made stricter.

*Passengers by Oversea Vessels.*—That, if the period of quarantine be lessened, passengers arriving by oversea vessels be under medical supervision for five days after landing, and

that they enter into a bond to report themselves twice during that period, namely, on the second and fifth days.

*Vessels in Quarantine.*—That oversea vessels and their cargo may be fumigated during their detention in quarantine.

*Fumigating Apparatus.*—That, for the purpose of fumigating vessels and general cargo, the Conference advises shipping companies to use the fumigator designed by Dr. Mason, and manufactured by Messrs. Dunn, Smith, and Co., of Auckland.

*Duration of Fumigation.*—That the period of fumigation of vessels and cargo by approved pumping apparatus be eight hours.

*Preventing Rats from landing.*—That a bond in regard to preventing rats from coming ashore from vessels, on the lines of that required in Victoria, be entered into by the owners or masters of vessels.

*Wharf-sheds.*—That wharf-sheds in which cargo is stored be fumigated from Saturday evening till Monday morning, a pound of sulphur to be burned for every thousand cubic feet of space.

*Formalin.*—That cargo likely to be injured by sulphur-fumes be disinfected by means of formalin.

*Trade between New Zealand Ports.*—That, where it is considered that vessels leaving one port in New Zealand for another port in the colony require special treatment, the fumigation or other process required be carried out at the port of departure.

*Vessels calling at Infected Ports.*—That, in the case of vessels arriving from non-infected countries, but which have called at an infected port *en voyage*, the Health Officer at the port of arrival have a discretionary power in the application of quarantine regulations.

*Bluff Quarantine Station.*—That it is desirable that a quarantine station should be erected at the Bluff, to replace that recently burned down, and that the former site be used for the purpose.

#### MAILS.

*Landing of Mails.*—That, upon a Health Officer reporting a ship as being free from infectious disease, Her Majesty's mails be permitted to be landed when they have been properly fumigated in accordance with the general regulations, and to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

*Where Mails may be fumigated.*—That the fumigation of mails be permitted at the various quarantine stations, or upon vessels in harbour.

*Postal Officials.*—That, where postal officials are called upon, in the execution of their duty, to fumigate mails from infected places, no danger would follow their being allowed to return to duty from vessels which a Health Officer clears as free from infectious disease, providing that the officials and their clothing have been thoroughly disinfected to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

*San Francisco Mail-steamers.*—That the Auckland Sanitary Commissioner and the Auckland Health Officer be a Board to act as they think desirable so far as outward passengers, mails, and cargo for the San Francisco mail-steamers are concerned.

*Motuihi Island.*—That it is not necessary to burn the clothes of the men who land mails at Motuihi Island, the Auckland quarantine station.

#### RATS.

*Destruction of Rats.*—That the destruction of rats is of vital importance; that local bodies are earnestly urged to take all means possible to that end; that, in addition to resorting to poisoning, a price per head be offered for the dead bodies of the animals; that rat-poison be supplied gratuitously by local bodies.

*Rat-poison.*—That as an efficient rat-poison the following be adopted: Two parts of white arsenic to one of pollard, scented with oil of rhodium or oil of aniseed.

*A Day for Rat-killing.*—That a day be set apart for the destruction of rats by the general laying of poison and other methods, and that the local bodies throughout the colony be recommended to observe for that purpose a day hereafter to be fixed.

*Handling of Rats.*—That, as it is dangerous to have rats carried indiscriminately through towns, the Conference strongly urges that local bodies should make arrangements to have them conveyed in the early morning by scavengers to the place of cremation, and that where this method is impracticable the Conference suggests, but does not recommend, that the dead rats be dipped in boiling water or kerosene, or some other disinfectant, and then wrapped in a cloth and taken to the place of cremation.

*Disease among Rats.*—That all cases of rats dying from unexplained causes be reported by the public to the police, who should in turn at once report them to the Health Commissioner for the district, who will immediately give instructions in the matter.

*Rat-guards.*—That rat-guards on ships' hawsers be from 12 in. to 24 in. in diameter.

**Tar.**—That tar used on ships and wharves to check the movements of rats be mixed with fish-oil in the proportion of one part of that oil to two parts of tar, in order to keep it moist.

**Foreshores.**—That local authorities use their utmost endeavours to remove from foreshores rubbish which is likely to attract and afford cover to rats.

#### THE PLAGUE.

**Plague Placards.**—That regulations for the guidance of the people be issued by placard, both in English and in Maori, and circulated and posted up throughout the colony.

**Plague Hospitals.**—That it is of the first importance that a hospital for the isolation of plague sufferers and suspicious cases be erected at Auckland, Napier, Wanganui, Wellington, Lyttelton, Timaru, Port Chalmers, and the Bluff respectively.

**Staff for Plague Hospitals.**—That in each of the places named a medical man and two nurses be kept in readiness to staff the hospitals, and take charge of any cases which may require treatment.

#### SANITATION.

**General Cleanliness.**—That Local Boards of Health be enjoined to take special precautions to insure the cleanliness of their districts and to improve their sanitary arrangements.

**Water-supplies.**—That it is desirable that special attention be directed by the District Sanitary Commissioners to the catchment-areas of the various town water-supplies, and that any defects be reported to the local bodies and the Colonial Secretary.

**Town Refuse.**—That all refuse in towns should be burned, and "destructors" efficient for the purpose should be erected.

**Nightsoil.**—That the present irregular methods for the collection and disposal of nightsoil and household refuse are highly unsatisfactory; that the number of collections is insufficient; that local bodies be urged to discontinue the practice of allowing individuals to carry out this service on their own account; that the service be undertaken by local bodies and charged to the individuals; and that collections be made at least twice a week.

**Cesspits.**—That the district Sanitary Commissioners be requested to report on cases where the use of cesspits is brought under their notice, with a view to having their use discontinued.

**Pans for Nightsoil.**—That the sealed-pan system be adopted in towns which have not got a proper water-carriage system for the disposal of nightsoil.

**Insanitary Houses.**—That, where insanitary houses are found in any of the towns or cities of the colony, immediate steps should be taken by the local body concerned to have them removed, and that where such local body fails to act, on account of any defect in the law, the Government be urged, in the interests of health, to take the matter into its hands and order the houses to be summarily destroyed.

#### KEEPING AND SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS.

**Dairies.**—That the Sanitary Commissioners should examine the dairies throughout the colony, and report upon their condition direct to the Colonial Secretary, as well as to the local bodies concerned.

**Slaughterhouses.**—That private slaughterhouses are most undesirable, and ought not to be allowed.

**Inspection of Slaughterhouses.**—That the District Sanitary Commissioners in their tours of inspection should give the closest attention to private slaughterhouses.

**Pigs at Slaughterhouses.**—That pigs should not be kept directly in connection with slaughterhouses, and that, in the interests of public health, pigs should not be fed on offal.

**Fowls in Cities.**—That in cities fowls should not be kept within 30 ft. of a dwellinghouse, and then only under proper sanitary conditions; and that keepers of fowls in cities be licensed.

**Pigs in Towns.**—That in towns pigs should not be kept within 100 ft. of a dwellinghouse, and then only under proper sanitary conditions; and that the keepers of pigs in towns be licensed.

#### UNDESIRABLE IMPORTS.

**Second-hand Clothing.**—That second-hand clothing and old sacks from infected ports be not allowed into the colony.

**Bones.**—That raw bones be not admitted into the colony.

#### Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1900.

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

WILLIAM ROBERT KEAY, Esq., of Herekino, and  
JOHN WALTER STODDART, Esq., of Kapuni,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Despatch.*—Declaration with Grand Duchy of Luxemburg relative to Trade-marks.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1900.

THE following despatch and enclosure, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Justice.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 27th February, 1900.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a declaration between the United Kingdom and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg respecting the reciprocal protection of trade-marks, signed at Luxemburg on the 25th January, 1900.

I have, &c.,  
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

DECLARATION BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBURG RESPECTING THE RECIPROCAL PROTECTION OF TRADE-MARKS.

Signed at Luxemburg, 25th January, 1900.

THE Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg being desirous of securing a complete and effective protection to the manufacturing industry of the native subjects of the two countries, the undersigned, being duly authorised to that effect, have agreed upon the following provisions:—

Article 1. British subjects in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, and Luxemburg subjects in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall enjoy, with regard to marks of manufacture and trade, the same protection as native subjects.

Article 2. In order to secure for their marks the protection stipulated for by the preceding article, British subjects in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, and Luxemburg subjects in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, must fulfil the formalities prescribed to that effect by the laws of the two countries.

Article 3. The present arrangement shall take effect from the date of its official publication in the two countries, and shall remain in force until the expiration of the twelve months immediately following a denunciation made by one or the other of the contracting parties.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present declaration, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate in Luxemburg, the 25th January, 1900.

[L.S.] HENRY HOWARD.  
[L.S.] EYSCHEN.

#### Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1900.

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

*Mataura Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Gore. Date of acceptance, 2nd February, 1900.

*Stratford Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Stratford. Date of acceptance, 27th March, 1900.

*Levin Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Levin. Date of acceptance, 11th April, 1900.

*Otaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Otaki. Date of acceptance, 11th April, 1900.

*Roslyn Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Dunedin. Date of acceptance, 11th April, 1900.

*Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Wellington. Date of acceptance, 11th April, 1900.

*Malvern Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Waddington. Date of acceptance, 11th April, 1900.

*Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Waiau. Date of acceptance, 11th April, 1900.

*Maniototo Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Ranfurly, Otago. Date of acceptance,  
11th April, 1900.

*Wanganui Highland Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Wanganui. Date of acceptance, 11th  
April, 1900.

*Opunake Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Opunake. Date of acceptance, 11th  
April, 1900.

*Ruahine Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Dannevirke. Date of acceptance, 11th  
April, 1900.

*Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Pukekohe. Date of acceptance, 11th  
April, 1900.

*Waimakariri Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at West Melton. Date of acceptance,  
14th April, 1900.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept  
the resignation of the commission held by the under-  
mentioned officer:—

*Port Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Charles Ernest Thomas. Date of resignation, 16th  
March, 1900.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Member of the House of Representatives elected, City of  
Auckland Electoral District.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1900.

**T**HE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the  
writ issued on the 12th day of April, 1900, for the  
election of a Member to serve in the House of Representa-  
tives for the Electoral District of City of Auckland; and by  
the indorsement on such writ it appears that

JOSEPH HOWARD WITHEFORD

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said  
district.

HUGH POLLEN,  
Clerk of the Writs.

*Results of Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1900.

**T**HE following notices of the election of members of  
Road Boards have been received at this office, and are  
published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road  
Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Mangawai Road District, County of Otamatea:

John McNeill.  
John Thomas Somerville.  
William Stewart.  
Alfred Wintle.

North Albertland Road District, County of Rodney:

Charles Bishop.  
Edmund Yates.

Albertland South Road District, County of Rodney:

Louis Philip Beecroft.  
Thomas Adam Gubb.  
Henry Littin.

Ahuroa Road District, County of Rodney:

Thomas Oliver Jenkins.  
Adam Davie Martin.  
Alfred Woodcock, jun.

Tamaki West Road District, County of Eden:

James Churches.  
John Massey, jun.  
John Wright.

Pakuranga Road District, County of Manukau:

Robert John Massey.  
Robert Millen.  
Edwin Roberts.

Howick Township Road District, County of Manukau:

William Brady.  
Frank Martin Hirst.  
William Robinson.

Mangere Road District, County of Manukau:

Andrew Anderson.  
David Hastie.  
William Scott.

Maungatawhiri Road District, County of Manukau:

Edward Hugh Mackey.  
Samuel Stephen Smith.  
James Gilles Rutherford.

Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa:

River Ward—  
Patrick Henry Lynch.  
Township Ward—  
Peter Norman.

Masterton Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

Subdivision No. 2—  
Donald John Cameron.  
Donald McKenzie.  
Subdivision No. 3—  
William Henry Beetham.

Otaki Road District, County of Horowhenua:

J. J. Booth.  
Herbert Freeman.  
F. C. Jones.  
Geo. C. Tanner.

Te Horo Road District, County of Horowhenua:

G. H. Kingdon.  
Alfred Monk.  
H. J. Richards.

Manawatu Road District, County of Oroua:

Ward No. 1—  
Samuel Watkin Luxford.  
Ward No. 3—  
Christian Voss.  
Ward No. 5—  
Henry James Manson.  
Ward No. 6—  
David Lowe Smith.

Makara Road District, County of Hutt:

Ward No. 1—  
Frederick William Robinson.  
Ward No. 2—  
William Robert Trotter.  
Ward No. 3—  
Henry Cook.

Kohi Road District, County of Patea:

John Johnstone.  
James McMeekin.  
James Riddell.

Okatuku Road District, County of Patea:

George Howie.  
Spencer Napier.

Motoroa Road District, County of Patea:

John McLean, jun.  
William Palmer, jun.

Wairoa Road District, County of Patea:

John Hunter.  
George Saunders.  
James Walker, jun.

Whenuakura-Waitotara Road District, County of Patea:

No. 2 Ward—  
Duncan McDonald.  
No. 4 Ward—  
William Brewer.  
No. 5 Ward—  
Emerson J. Wilson.

Waitotara-Momohaki Road District, County of Patea:

Charles Forde.  
Wm. B. Fisher.  
Robt. J. Sewell.  
John D. Elliott.

Mangorei Road District, County of Taranaki:

Charles Oliver.  
Alec Munroe.

Okato Road District, County of Taranaki:

John Carey.  
Allan A. McIntosh.

Omata Road District, County of Taranaki:

William Pattimore Bishop.  
Tom Hart.

Waitara West Road District, County of Taranaki:

Nicholas Knuckey.  
Charles Maxwell Lepper.  
Stephen Turnbull.

- Stoke Road District, County of Waimea :  
 Alfred Allport.  
 John Best.  
 Henry Lankow.
- Suburban North Road District, County of Waimea :  
 David Barnett.  
 William Gill.  
 Henry Wastney.
- Mount Peel Road District, County of Geraldine :  
 George Innes Hamilton.  
 Robert Thew.  
 George James Dennistoun.
- South Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :  
 Thomas Brown.  
 George Gray.  
 Arthur Heneage Burkett.
- Lake Coleridge Road District, County of Selwyn :  
 Thomas A. Phillips.  
 George Gerard.
- Ellesmere Road District, County of Selwyn :  
 Robert Lochhead.  
 William McMillan.  
 Edward Ruddock.
- Templeton Road District, County of Selwyn :  
 William Bailey.  
 George Allen Mangin.  
 George Witty.

*Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.*

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on the 28th day of May, 1900:—

**PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.**

Cancel Regulation 15, and  
 Insert—

15. Annual season tickets, available only for use on the New Zealand Government railways for one year from date of issue, will be issued at the following rates, viz.:—

	Trans-ferable.	Not Trans-ferable.
Available over lines of both Islands	£ 65	£ 60
Available over North Island lines ..	*40	35
Available over Middle Island lines ..	*55	50
<b>SECTIONAL TICKETS.</b>		
For distances not exceeding 150 miles	*30	25
151 miles and over, 2s. per mile added to the charge for 150 miles.		
Maximum charge { North Island ..	*40	35
{ Middle Island ..	*55	50

\* These tickets will be transferred for business purposes temporarily once in any month during their currency from the holder to a member or employé of the same firm or company on payment of a transfer-fee of 10s. on the occasion of each transfer. Application for transfer must be made to the District Manager. The ticket to be transferred, together with the transfer-fee, 10s., must be deposited when application for transfer is made.

Annual tickets as above are not available on the New Zealand Midland Company's lines, nor for travel by the Midland Railway Company's trains between Greymouth and Brunner.

**LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.**

AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH, AND HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTIONS.

Workers' weekly tickets, second-class, will be issued as under at a charge of 2s. each, and subject to the conditions specified below:—

AUCKLAND SECTION.

To	From
Auckland	Avondale, Mount Albert, Morningside, Kingsland, Mount Eden, Remuera, Green Lane, Ellerslie, Penrose, Westfield, Otahuhu, Te Papapa, and Onehunga.
Newmarket	Avondale, Mount Albert, Penrose, Westfield, Otahuhu, Te Papapa, and Onehunga.
Mount Eden	Avondale.

WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

To	From
Te Aro and Wellington	Lower Hutt, Petone, and Ngahauranga.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

To	From
Christchurch and Linwood	Lyttelton and Heathcote.
Pelichet Bay	Port Chalmers, Mussel Bay, Sawyer's Bay, and St. Leonard's.
Dunedin	Port Chalmers, Mussel Bay, Sawyer's Bay, St. Leonard's, Burke's, Burnside, Abbotsford, Wingatui, and Mosgiel.

Workers' weekly tickets are available only for use between the stations specified thereon, and are not available for break of journey. They will expire on Saturdays, and are limited to one outward and one homeward trip per day, and to use on the outward journey by trains arriving at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin before 8 a.m. On the homeward journey they may be used by any timetable train, mail and express trains excepted, after 9 a.m.

The tickets will be issued only to persons resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station, and for use by the purchaser, whose name must be inscribed thereon. They are not available for use on Sundays, and are not transferable. No reduction in charge will be made for children.

At officered stations applications for workers' tickets must be made at least ten minutes before time of departure of the train by which the ticket is intended to be used. Tickets from flag-stations can be obtained from guard of train.

As witness my hand, this eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD,  
 Minister for Railways.

*Notice to Local Authorities under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."*

The Treasury,  
 Wellington, 17th April, 1900.

PURSUANT to section 16 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Friday, the 1st June, 1900, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under the Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 31st May, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON,  
 Colonial Treasurer.

*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, 1899.

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.

*Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1900.

THE Waikato Medical and Accident Society, situated at Huntly, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 3rd day of May, 1900.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1900.

THE Court Pongaroa, No. 8779, situated at Pongaroa, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 3rd day of May, 1900.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1900.

THE Aparima Lodge, No. 39, situated at Otautau, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 4th day of May, 1900.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Government Observatory.*

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Fah.				
1	30-500	Fah. 67.5	Fah. 55.5	Fah. 61.5	Fah. 112	Fah. 49	.010	190	5	S.E.	
2	30-254	64.5	48.0	56.2	110	40	..	140	2	N.W.	
3	30-112	69.0	57.0	63.0	114	50	..	480	5	N.W.	
4	30-154	67.0	62.0	64.5	117	56	..	470	6	N.	
5	29-944	67.0	62.0	64.5	110	56	..	440	4	N.W.	
6	29-698	67.5	61.0	64.2	117	57	.530	610	5	N.W.	
7	30-098	66.0	49.5	57.7	97	45	1.660	230	5	S.E.	
8	30-150	57.0	50.0	53.5	85	43	.460	180	8	S.E.	
9	30-176	53.5	50.0	51.7	71	42	.630	260	8	S.E.	
10	30-077	56.3	52.0	54.1	81	44	.190	300	6	S.E.	
11	29-971	61.5	53.0	57.2	90	45	.160	290	6	S.E.	
12	29-921	58.0	50.5	54.2	90	43	..	100	5	N.E.	
13	30-000	65.0	55.5	60.2	107	51	.001	220	4	N.	
14	29-950	70.0	56.0	63.0	107	49	.050	60	5	N.W.	
15	29-800	63.5	56.0	59.7	104	49	.280	170	6	N.W.	
16	29-806	64.5	60.0	62.2	106	52	.010	480	5	N.W.	
17	29-698	67.3	59.0	63.1	101	54	.100	590	5	N.W.	
18	30-168	70.0	54.0	62.0	115	48	.220	420	6	S.	
19	30-467	63.0	51.0	57.0	101	42	.010	80	4	S.	
20	30-423	65.5	47.0	56.2	110	40	..	100	3	Calm	
21	30-370	67.0	52.0	59.5	106	44	..	50	6	S.	
22	30-400	62.0	54.0	58.0	81	49	.020	70	6	S.	
23	30-262	60.0	53.0	56.5	89	48	..	200	5	S.	
24	29-988	63.0	52.0	57.5	95	44	..	30	4	N.E.	
25	29-586	69.0	60.0	64.5	107	52	.090	410	5	N.W.	
26	29-719	64.0	56.8	60.4	95	50	.050	460	7	N.W.	
27	29-628	60.0	42.0	51.0	79	35	.160	180	5	W.	
28	30-237	56.5	44.7	50.6	73	38	.900	270	4	S.E.	
29	30-300	56.3	42.0	49.1	103	33	..	70	4	N.E.	
30	30-223	61.5	50.0	55.7	103	41	..	270	4	N.W.	
*	30-069	63.4	53.1	58.2	99.2	46.3	5.531	260.5	1	..	
†	30-053	..	..	57.0	..	..	3.525 10dys.	..	..	..	

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

NOTE.—Heavy rain during this month, and prevailing N.W. winds, and frequently strong; a few fine pleasant days. Maximum temperature in shade 70°, minimum 42°; mean temperature of dew-point, 50°·3; mean humidity, 75. Hail on 27th; fog on 13th and 14th.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

*Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 16.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1900.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.  
The Reverend John William Hayward.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being middle portion of Allotment 30, Parish of Waiau, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the south by the Waiuku River. The land was Crown-granted to Joseph Simpson Cox, described as of Matakana, settler. The Land-tax Department assessed it to Mary Pillar, as owner, neither of whom can be traced. The land is reported to be in the occupancy of Mr. R. J. Sproule.

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

six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."  
Dated this 8th day of May, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1900.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
99/1081. Forfar, dowlas, and flax sheeting, when cut up under supervision in sizes not exceeding 47 in. x 36 in., for making out-bags; as s. & m.s.	Free.
1900/401. Galvanised iron, sheet, stamped in imitation of shingles; as iron galvanised tiles	20 per cent.
*1900/193. Handkerchiefs hemmed or embroidered; as articles made up from textiles	25 per cent.
1900/243. Quartz-mill, for grinding clay or quartz for pottery-making; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
1900/17. Rings for Cambridge Rollers; as machinery for agricultural purposes	5 per cent.
1900/281. Tubes, butted steel, for bicycles; as finished parts of bicycles	20 per cent.
*1900/419. Weighing-machines, 2-beam scales; as weighing-machines	20 per cent.
99/1055. Wheels for seed- and turnip-drills; as machinery for agricultural purposes	5 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 637.]

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Puketotara Block, Tauakira 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, on 17th June, 1898, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 13th October, 1896.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Marked on Plan
A. B. P. 5 2 0	Puketotara Block	Tauakira	§§w	Burnt sienna.	A-B.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above noted, 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 8th day of May, 1900.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Pemberton Improved-farm Settlement, Hautapu Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 16 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 16th December, 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 29th July, 1899.

**SCHEDULE.**

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 1 1 19 0 2 9 0 3 15 0 1 18 2 3 13 1 3 8 1 1 30	33 36 34 34 37B 37A 38A	XV. " " " " " "	Pemberton Improved-farm Settlement, Hautapu Survey District	§§x	Red.

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 8th day of May, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Native Land in the Kairanga and Oroua Survey Districts.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, that the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto were, on the 27th October, 1899, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the sites of such roads shall be deemed to be roads dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

**SCHEDULE.**

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of each of the Parcels 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. B. P. 3 0 1 3 0 9 0 2 22 2 1 14 2 3 19 1 0 20	3B 3A 2A 2B 2C 2D	II. " XIV. " " "	Kairanga... " " Oroua... " " " " " "	§§or " " " " "	Pink. Purple. Pink. Purple. Red. Brown.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1900.

A. BARRON,  
Assistant Surveyor-General.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land in the Ngawakaapuke Block, Huangarua Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 96 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1896," and the amendments thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 31st May, 1898, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.



SCHEDULE.  
PAHAOA ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 40 3 9	Ngawakaakupe	Huangaaru ..	21	Burnt sienna.
44 3 12	"	" ..	21	Ditto.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated. Dated this 4th day of May, 1900.

A. BARRON,  
Assistant Surveyor-General.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land in the Puketotara Block, Tauakira Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 17th June, 1898, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 16 2 0	Unsurveyed Native land to the east of Puketotara Block	Tauakira ..	22w	Burnt sienna.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned. Dated this 7th day of May, 1900.

A. BARRON,  
Assistant Surveyor-General.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land in the Mangaporau Block, Momohaki Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 17th June, 1898, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 2 1 0 18 0 0 5 0 3 35 10 1 14	Unsurveyed Native land, known as Whakaikawaka, situated north of Mangaporau Blk.	Momohaki ..	99r 26	Red.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the

Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated. Dated this 8th day of May, 1900.

A. BARRON,  
Assistant Surveyor-General.

Reserves for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1900.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th June, 1900, for the leases of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied for on the 26th June, 1900, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGARAO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Part 3, 83	VII.	A. R. P. 22 1 0	£ s. d. 7 15 9	7 years.
EKETAHUNA COUNTY.—PARKVILLE TOWNSHIP.				
48	..	0 3 24	0 10 0	7 years.
55	..	0 3 24	0 10 0	7 years.
89	..	0 3 24	0 10 0	10 years.

Part 3 of Section 83: The section is situated on the road to Ballance. The access is from Pahiatua Railway-station, which is about three miles distant, also about one mile and a half from Ballance Creamery, by metalled road. The section comprises all level land, partly covered by mixed forest; marketable timber removed. The soil is of alluvial deposit, resting on gravel formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, kahikatea, with an open undergrowth of supplejack, lawyer, makomako, &c. The section is at present watered by a small watercourse. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

Sections 48, 55, 89: These sections are situated in the Parkville Township, and are in the vicinity of a creamery. They are about a mile from Eketahuna, by metalled road. Good soil, on shingle formation.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

*Village-homestead Land, Croydon Village, Southland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 8th May, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Tuesday, 26th June, 1900.

**SCHEDULE**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROYDON VILLAGE.  
*First-class Land.*

Section.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
779	Hokonui ..	A. R. P. 10 2 11	s. d. 1 7-2	s. d. 8 6

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

- The land enumerated above 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").
- The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1900.
- The rental stated shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- Applications for a lease 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, Invercargill; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- No lessee in the Croydon Village Settlement shall hold more than 50 acres, and all allotments 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.
- 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.
- No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
- All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

DAVID BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sections in Pohangina Suburbs for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1900.

THE under-mentioned sections, part of Wanganui Harbour Board Endowment, will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 26th June, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHANGINA COUNTY.—  
POHANGINA SUBURBS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
26	A. R. P. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0
27	5 0 0	1 0 0

*Term, seven years.*

Section 26: The section is all flat land, mostly in bush, consisting of tawa, rewarewa, a few rimus, &c.; most of the trees are dead. The soil is of good alluvial deposit, resting on shingle formation. A drain has been cut on the south-west side of the section.

Section 27: The section is all flat land, covered with rushes, raupo, and manuka; part is rather swampy, part fairly dry land in grass. A drain has been cut at the south-west side of the section. This section fronts on to the main road.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

- A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with lease-fee of £1 is., must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government, or by the Wanganui Harbour Board.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- 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, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

*Small Grazing-runs, Patea County, Wellington Land District, open for Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 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, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 26th June, 1900, at the half-yearly rentals noted below. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the runs be not applied for on or before the 26th June, 1900, they will be open for application thereafter at Wellington.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—NUKUMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Pastoral Country.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	I.	A. R. P. 2,200 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 41 5 0
1B	I., V.	1,780 0 0	0 9	33 7 6

This land is situated on the Waitotara River. Section 1 contains 2,200 acres, and Section 1B 1,780 acres, consisting of good birch ridges but very narrow valleys. The timber is tawa, rata, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth, and the land will make good sheep-country, estimated to carry two sheep to the acre. On Section 1 there is a good homestead-site north of the road dividing the lots, where there is a clearing of from 5 to 7 acres. On Section 1B there are two good flats on the Waitotara River, estimated to contain 15 to 20 acres each, one of which has from 8 to 10 acres cleared and in grass, which would enable a homestead to be erected immediately. There is a dray-road already made for seven miles from Waitotara Township, and a 6 ft. bridle-track formed on to the Waitotara River, dividing the two blocks. The nearest part of the reserve is about ten miles from Waitotara by the formed road.

CONDITIONS.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \* \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of † \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
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 20½ miles, and 75 is distant from Weber Township ten miles.

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

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 6th June, 1900.

If more than one application be received 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, Napier.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY 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.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Hawke's Bay	Pohui	2	XVI.	A. R. P. 343 2 0	s. d. 25 0	£ s. d. 429 7 6	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 10 15 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 8 12 0	

Description and Locality of Land.

Broken land, with deep gullies; about 25 acres clear land; fair soil; timber chiefly rimu and matai, with dense under-scrub. About two miles from Pohui.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
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 118, Block X., Waitapu Survey District, 34 acres 3 roods 7 perches; upset price, £2 10s. per acre.

Lot 3.—Part 3 of Section 118, 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 118, 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.

*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. 124 0 0	s. d. 3 4	£ s. d. 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.

*Leases of Reserves, Township of Taylorville, Grey County, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 27th April, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned reserves will be submitted to public auction at Kaye's Hall, Taylorville, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF TAYLORVILLE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Loading for Improvements.		Term of Lease.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 and 2	0 1 26	1 10 0	220 0 0	0 0 0	14 years.
3 and 4	0 1 26	2 0 0	165 0 0	0 0 0	"
5	0 1 9	1 0 0	103 0 0	0 0 0	"
6	0 1 4	1 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 0	"
7	0 1 8	1 0 0	75 0 0	0 0 0	"
8	0 0 34	1 0 0	75 0 0	0 0 0	"
9	0 1 10	1 0 0	120 0 0	0 0 0	"
10	0 1 4	1 0 0	65 0 0	0 0 0	"
11	0 0 36	1 0 0	30 0 0	0 0 0	"
12	0 0 34	1 0 0	50 0 0	0 0 0	"
13	0 0 30	1 0 0	85 0 0	0 0 0	"
14	0 0 35	1 0 0	..	..	"
15	0 0 37	1 0 0	..	..	"
16	0 0 39	1 0 0	25 0 0	0 0 0	"
17	0 1 6	1 0 0	45 0 0	0 0 0	"
18	0 1 4	1 0 0	100 0 0	0 0 0	"
19	0 1 14	1 0 0	110 0 0	0 0 0	"
20	0 0 38	1 0 0	40 0 0	0 0 0	"
21	0 0 27	0 10 0	40 0 0	0 0 0	"
22	0 0 35	0 10 0	..	..	"
23	0 1 4	1 0 0	40 0 0	0 0 0	"
24	0 1 14	1 0 0	35 0 0	0 0 0	"
25	0 1 5	0 10 0	5 0 0	0 0 0	"
26	0 0 29	0 10 0	10 0 0	0 0 0	"
27	0 1 1	1 0 0	120 0 0	0 0 0	"
28	0 1 12	1 0 0	45 0 0	0 0 0	"
29	0 1 9	1 0 0	45 0 0	0 0 0	"
30	0 1 7	1 0 0	50 0 0	0 0 0	"
31	0 1 4	1 0 0	35 0 0	0 0 0	"
32	0 1 2	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 0 0	"
33	0 0 39	1 0 0	40 0 0	0 0 0	"
34	0 0 37	1 0 0	35 0 0	0 0 0	"
35	0 0 33	1 0 0	15 0 0	0 0 0	"
36	0 0 27	1 0 0	20 0 0	0 0 0	"
37	0 1 4	1 0 0	45 0 0	0 0 0	"
38	0 0 31	1 0 0	35 0 0	0 0 0	"
39	0 0 28	1 0 0	45 0 0	0 0 0	"
40	0 1 2	1 0 0	35 0 0	0 0 0	"
41	0 1 4	1 0 0	40 0 0	0 0 0	"
42	0 0 35	1 0 0	45 0 0	0 0 0	"
44	0 0 32	1 0 0	60 0 0	0 0 0	"

The above sections are situated in the Township of Taylorville, contiguous to the Brunner Coal-mine, eight miles from Greymouth on the Greymouth-Reefton Railway, and are connected with the Town of Brunner by suspension-bridge over the Grey River.

The improvements consist chiefly of cottages occupied by coal-miners; there is also a public hall erected on Section 1, and two shops on Section 9.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and in addition the amount of the valuation of improvements, should the purchaser not be the outgoing tenant.

Full particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be obtained at the District Land Offices at Nelson, Greymouth, and Reefton.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
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.

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.
62		305 0 27	5 13 6	1,724 4 1	5 7-8	43 2 1
63		XIV.	100 0 0	6 13 6	667 10 0	6 8-1

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Surveyed Land.—Second-class Pastoral Land.

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

Locality and Description of Section.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

as aforesaid shall be paid to the outgoing lessee or occupier, less any arrears of money due to the Crown by him in respect of such lands, and such amount shall be paid out of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

17. If a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, such valuation shall be made on recovering possession of the land.

18. Payment of any valuation for improvements shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue by the new lessee of such land before he is admitted into possession, and moneys so paid to the Receiver shall not be deemed part of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

19. The amount of the valuation for such improvements, in case of the land being relet, when paid by the new lessee, shall be paid by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the original lessee or other person entitled, and, in case of forfeiture, less any rent which may be due to the Crown at the date of such forfeiture, and the cost of recovering possession of the land, and also the charges and expenses of reletting such land, and making, issuing, and completing any fresh lease.

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \* \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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. B. P. 147 1 0	£ s. d. 0 8 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 division-fence valued at £12, fencing material valued at £4; total, £84.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office.

Dunedin, 3rd April, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 15th May, 1900. If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—BRUCE COUNTY.—BARNEGO 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. B. 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 6
4A	III.	253 0 0	5 0	8 7 3a 31 12 6
5A	XI.	1 0 0	20 0	0 10 0 2 13 0b
<i>Hillend Survey District.</i>				
7A	XI., XIII.	310 2 0	4 6	34 18 8 4 17 6c 50 15 9
8A	"	492 2 0	4 1½	8 1 6d 32 14 6
9A	VI., XIII.	654 2 0	2 0	24 18 5 2 12 4e
10A	VI.	382 1 0	3 0	26 5 9 26 18 0
12A	III.	525 3 0	2 0	2 15 4f 26 13 8
18A	II.	478 0 38	2 3	24 12 2 25 16 2
14A	I., II., VI.	533 2 32	2 0	1 10½ 53 11 10
15A	I., VI.	281 2 4	3 6	19 12 4g
16A	II.	550 2 14	1 10½	0 3 9
17A, 23A, 27A	I., II.	451 1 5	4 9	26 16 5 1 19 0h 29 9 6
50	II.	7 2 0	1 0	1 5 10i 30 16 4
18A	I., II., VI.	306 2 0	3 6	3 18 0j 25 15 7
19A, 26A	II.	107 0 30	11 0	26 12 6 0 9 3
20A, 32A	"	112 0 10	11 0	17 14 11
21A, 22A	"	121 1 10	8 6	12 6 8
24A, 33A	"	96 3 12	11 0	
51	"	18 2 0	1 0	
25A, 28A	I., II.	119 1 10	6 0	
29A	II.	54 3 10	9 0	
<i>Hillend Survey District* and Town of Balclutha.†</i>				
*31A	I., II.	101 2 30	9 0	22 17 7
†...	XVII.			

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

† 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.

‡ 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. 9d.

§ 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.

¶ 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, £37 10s. 9d.

‡ 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.

§ 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.

¶ 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.

‡ 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.

§ 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, 1893," on lease in perpetuity, and if it is not applied for by him before the 30th April, 1900, then the section will be open for application by the public.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
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.

*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 Whangaeahu River and Mangamahu Stream. The access is from Mangaweke, which is about seventeen miles distant, *via* the Whangaeahu 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.

#### Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th April, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Commissioner 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-9.]

#### THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
10	Conveyance and transfer (C.A. 1900-61)	18th February, 1900..	Lots 8, 11, 9, 12, and 240, Parish of Waimana	Eliza Ann McAlister, wife of John McAlister, of Whakatane, to Alexander Chalmers Soutar, also of Whakatane.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th April, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 9th day of May, 1900, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1900-16.]

#### SCHEDULE.

##### APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 1900-58) ..	16th February, 1900..	Part of Allotment 21, Suburbs of Opotiki	Rewita Niwa and Tuki Maaka, of Opotiki, to Richard Vanstone, also of Opotiki.
2	Transfer (C.A. 1900-59) ..	17th February, 1900..	Part of Allotment 21, Suburbs of Opotiki	Rewita Niwa and Tuki Maaka, of Opotiki, to Richard Vanstone, also of Opotiki.
3	Transfer (C.A. 1900-60) ..	17th February, 1900..	Part of Allotment 21, Suburbs of Opotiki	Tuki Maaka, of Opotiki, to Rewita Niwa, also of Opotiki.

#### Notice of Exhibition of Plan of the Araroa Native Township.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 4th May, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plan of the Township of Araroa is on exhibition at the Post-office at Hicks 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."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 1st May, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 21st day of May, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Gisborne, 00-17.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
309	Transfer .. ..	6th April, 1900 ..	Whatatutu B3A ..	Rutu Tawhiao or Hepeta, Wharepapa Tawhiao, Rahiri Tawhiao or Tiopira, and Katerina Takawhaki or Kerekere, to H. Williams, J. B. Morris, and A. G. Sherratt.
310	Transfer .. ..	19th April, 1900 ..	Whatatutu B3A ..	Heni Tawhiao or Wharekauri, Rutu Tawhiao, and Oriwia Tawhiao (trustees for Rutene Taitapunui, Hineawe Taitapunui, and Tawhiao Taitapunui, as successors to part share of Tiopira Tawhiao), to H. Williams, J. B. Morris, and A. G. Sherratt.

## Native Land Court Agents licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the under-mentioned persons authorising them to appear as agents in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1900, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

NGUHA HUIRAMA, of Waotu,  
PEPENE EKETONE, of Te Kuiti,  
W. H. GRACE, of Otorohanga,  
PEPA TAUKE, of Te Kuiti, and  
HENRY ANSELL, of Hastings.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 1900.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th May, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 22nd day of May, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Wellington, 1900-19.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
416	Conveyance (1900-25) ..	6th February, 1893 ..	Manawatu 4B (Otanga)	Topi te Kuru and others to William Rathbone.
417	Conveyance (1900-26) ..	6th October, 1892 ..	Manawatu 4B (Otanga)	Maata Paraerae to William Rathbone.
418	Conveyance (1900-27) ..	6th October, 1892 ..	Manawatu 4B (Otanga)	Hori Ropiha to William Rathbone.
419	Conveyance (1900-28) ..	17th October, 1892 ..	Manawatu 4B (Otanga)	Pita Ngaihi and others to William Rathbone.
420	Conveyance (1900-99) ..	22nd March, 1889 ..	Manawatu 4B (Otanga)	Arapata Meha to William Rathbone.
421	Conveyance (1900-30) ..	17th October, 1888 ..	Manawatu 4B (Otanga)	Pine Tamauhiri to William Rathbone.
422	Conveyance (1900-31) ..	26th April, 1893 ..	Manawatu 4B (Otanga)	Paora Ropiha and others to William Rathbone.
423	Transfer (1900-52) ..	10th March, 1900 ..	Whakakoro No. 2 ..	Te Wira te Aomarama to Mary Ann Burgess.
424	Transfer (1900-53) ..	23rd September, 1899 ..	Otawhao B ..	Arihi te Nahu to Mary Jane Lowry,

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
428	Hori Here and others .. ..	Te Piripiri.
429	Arapera Waipari and others .. ..	Te Rakautatahi No. 1N.
430	Eriata Pokai .. ..	Petane.
431	Pirihira Tura and another .. ..	Mohaka No. 2.
432	Pirihira Tura and another .. ..	Mohaka No. 1.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
465	Heta Matua (by his solicitor, J. P. Campbell) ..	Tautane No. 6.
466	Tipene Matua (by his solicitor, J. P. Campbell) ..	Tautane No. 5.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
468	Ramarihi Henare .. ..	Tamaki No. 5 .. ..	Hoani Whaitiri, Pahata Whaitiri, and Tangahaere Whaitiri.
469	P. Sheridan (Land Purchase Officer)	Tamaki No. 5 .. ..	Hoani Whaitiri, Pahata Whaitiri, Tangahaere Whaitiri, Maata Raniera, and Te Aoturoa Raniera.
470	P. Sheridan (Land Purchase Officer)	Tamaki No. 4 .. ..	Pane Hirai, Hori Haira, Rangi Nikora, Kehu Ihaka, Khipane Ihaka, Raniera Ihaka, Te Motu Ihaka, Moori Ihaka, Te Urikore Ihaka, Porangi Ehetere, Iriwhata Ehetere, Mibikau Ehetere, Morehu Raina.
471	Ihaka Rautahi and another .. ..	Tamaki No. 4 .. ..	Kehu Ihaka, Khipane Ihaka, Raniera Ihaka, Te Motu Ihaka, Moori Ihaka, Te Urikore Ihaka.

## APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
472	John Holden .. .. .	Kahumoko.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 22nd day of May, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Wellington, 00-18.]

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th May, 1900.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
129	Lease (99-235) .. ..	7th October, 1899 ..	Wakapuaka ..	Hemi Matenga to Absolom Lyford.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
180	Mi Otonore .. .. .	Rawiri te Rangitekehua.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
181	Puhara te Tau .. .. .	Te Pohue.

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

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, 1900-14.]

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th May, 1900.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-88) ..	24th April, 1900 ..	Waipu 1d .. ..	Patu Ranginui to George Charles Cameron.
2	Transfer (1900-89) ..	24th April, 1900 ..	Waipu 1c .. ..	Patu Ranginui to George Charles Cameron.
3	Transfer (1900-90) ..	27th April, 1900 ..	Waipu 1c .. ..	Te Raraku Hunia to George Charles Cameron.
4	Transfer (1900-91) ..	26th April, 1900 ..	Omahu 2g .. ..	Wereta Roru to the Education Board of Hawke's Bay.
5	Transfer (1900-92) ..	5th May, 1900 .. ..	Waipu 1d .. ..	Inia Ranginui to Alexander Cameron.
6	Lease (1900-94) .. ..	5th May, 1900 .. ..	Hutt, Section 27 ..	Taniora Love and Josephine Love to Robert Huston Campbell.
7	Transfer (1900-95) ..	27th April, 1900 ..	Haruatai No. 2 ..	Riripeti Maharata to Alfred Knocks.
8	Transfer (1900-96) ..	2nd May, 1900 .. ..	Riverslea, Block IX., Sections 48 and 50	Iripama Rakatairi to James Brown.

RETURN of the Value of Imports at the several Ports of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1900.

Countries:	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christ'rb'.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1899.	Countries.	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																									<i>British Possessions.</i>
United Kingdom ...	374,657	£	1,605	6,773	8,379	2,678	25,290	415,390	35,502	2,944	£	30,992	2,997	15,277	269,338	20,738	7,839	392,860	41,611	12,254	1,638,997	1,505,732	United Kingdom		
Australia ...	10,897	...	10	265	1,015	48	792	15,305	1,391	87	13	3,206	343	715	24,984	2,143	400	28,885	9,072	793	100,795	70,906	Australia		
New South Wales ...	51,882	1,818	7	2,015	1,557	45	2,575	82,037	6,178	79	736	1,590	4,040	1,188	56,922	1,998	208	36,419	3,655	208	256,560	174,957	New South Wales		
Queensland ...	530	...	...	...	...	12	12	2,766	...	68	...	88	...	...	9,201	623	...	14,911	579	40	28,818	39,632	Queensland		
South Australia ...	1,299	...	...	...	...	13	56	1,627	204	13	...	195	40	196	1,630	152	20	1,197	241	27	6,978	7,511	South Australia		
Western Australia ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Western Australia	
Tasmania ...	1,165	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,555	...	...	...	...	...	43	1,156	570	2	3,692	675	14	9,094	7,823	Tasmania		
<i>Pacific Islands.</i>																									<i>Pacific Islands.</i>
Norfolk ...	80,027	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,128	...	...	...	6	...	...	1,568	22	...	233	...	...	...	...	...	Norfolk	
Fiji ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fiji	
Malden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Malden	
<i>Africa.</i>																									<i>Africa.</i>
Cape Colony ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cape Colony
Mauritius ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mauritius
Natal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Natal
<i>Asia.</i>																									<i>Asia.</i>
Hongkong ...	353	...	...	...	...	...	...	790	...	...	...	...	...	...	217	9,611	7,363	2,098	24,961	16,370	...	3,985	5,111	Hongkong	
Bengal ...	12,776	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,068	2,069	445	...	55	...	...	25,063	9,611	88	24,961	...	...	121,089	89,490	Bengal		
Bombay ...	608	...	...	...	...	...	...	687	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,413	638	Bombay	
Siam ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Siam
Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madras
Ceylon ...	6,092	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	707	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ceylon
Singapore ...	2,279	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Singapore
<i>America.</i>																									<i>America.</i>
Canada ...	1,805	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,226	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Canada
British Columbia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	British Columbia
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>																									<i>Foreign Countries.</i>
West Indies ...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	West Indies
<i>Europe.</i>																									<i>Europe.</i>
France ...	1,324	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,107	30	...	...	12	...	...	1,224	15	...	719	...	...	...	...	...	...	France
Spain ...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Spain
Portugal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Portugal
Italy ...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	6	...	421	...	...	...	...	...	...	Italy
Austria ...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Austria
Germany ...	12,395	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,820	160	...	7,648	...	...	...	...	...	...	Germany
Switzerland ...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Switzerland
Sweden ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sweden
Norway ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Norway
Denmark ...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Denmark
Belgium ...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Belgium
Holland ...	3,594	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,724	101	...	...	228	...	...	1,669	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Holland
America—	1,418	...	...	...	...	...	...	771	...	...	...	88	...	...	1,216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	America—
U.S., East Coast ...	51,433	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,826	4,014	149	...	2,518	275	2,229	40,488	925	297	73,010	2,887	...	249,437	140,632	U.S., East Coast		
West Indies ...	9,894	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,274	376	...	...	355	1,638	217	2,615	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	West Indies	
Argentine Republic ...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Argentine Republic
<i>Africa.</i>																									<i>Africa.</i>
Egypt ...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Egypt
S. African Republic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	S. African Republic
<i>Asia.</i>																									<i>Asia.</i>
China ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	7	...	...	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	China
Japan ...	2,742	...	...	...	...	...	...	817	114	...	...	...	...	...	1,352	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Japan
Philippine Islands ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Philippine Islands
<i>Pacific Islands.</i>																									<i>Pacific Islands.</i>
Asia Minor ...	366	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Asia Minor
<i>Chessterfield.</i>																									<i>Chessterfield.</i>
Friendly ...	2,117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Friendly
Navigator ...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Navigator
Cook ...	1,886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cook
Society ...	1,247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Society
New Hebrides ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	New Hebrides
Surprise ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Surprise
Sandwich ...	518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sandwich
Totals ...	633,096	1,812	1,736	10,792	13,642	3,735	34,679	641,482	53,064	3,871	792	41,992	9,541	20,987	3,134	452,230	27,244	17,309	606,457	80,996	15,554	2,681,105	2,230,877	Totals	
Corresp. Quarter, 1899...	584,033	1,370	1,247	9,002	13,450	2,719	22,533	544,810	60,741	3,154	294	29,811	8,569	10,569	2,569	351,001	30,073	13,777	451,999	72,930	15,723	...	...	Corresp. Quarter, 1899...	

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COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wairera.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1899.	
Asia—																								
China ..																								£ 142
Japan ..									600														600	60
Philippine Islands																								534
Asia Minor																								..
Pacific Islands—																								..
New Caledonia	289																							136
New Hebrides																								104
Friendly	10,514																							54
Savage ..	1,182																							104
Navigators	5,778																							5,232
Cook ..	3,819								25				4											1,182
Society ..	6,938																							5,856
Sandwich	241																							8,451
New Britain																								3,228
New Guinea																								3,228
Marshall																								4,923
Totals	582,829	41,878	121,268	549,168	640	31,538	17,096	201,936	1,095,563	325,870	31,309	576,13	13,629	76,325	10,864	1,001,401	465,367	148,602	497,864	220,545	2,242	5,293,734	..	
Corresponding Qr., '99	527,457	32,778	..	164,494	121,995	53,611	25,624	223,098	830,095	420,507	80,740	31,637	10,629	63,042	11,220	709,583	247,351	122,045	412,059	201,383	1,964	..	4,301,310	

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ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GARYMOORE		HOKITIKA		LITTLEROCK		TIMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PAROELS POST.		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1899	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
The Mine,— Coal .....	2651	£ 1890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 34169
Gold .....	2691	103965	18960	76133	2695	10379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360049
Silver .....	...	...	37	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10410
Minerals .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4795
The Fisheries,— Fish .....	...	...	80	286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4984
Oysters .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297
Other kinds .....	...	...	...	286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
The Forest,— Fungus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5381
Gum (Kauri) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2912
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157967
Other kinds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47693
Animals and Produce,— Beacon and Hams .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1325
Beef (Salted) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1091
Butter .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21337
Cheese .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30819
Hides .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6745
Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8127
Meats (Preserved) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20634
Meats (Frozen) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11035
Sausage-skins .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	446004
Skins (Rabbit) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8111
Skins (Sheep) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71784
Tallow .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90816
Wool .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2518690
Other kinds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1820
Agricultural Products,— Brain and Sharps .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3449386
Chaff .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1983
Flour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337
Grain (Barley) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23074
Grain (Beans and Peas) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2277
Grain (Maize) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1818
Grain (Oats) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5138
Grain (Wheat) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5154
Hops .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171574
Meal (Oat) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68812
Potatoes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17857
Seeds (Grass and Clover) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63434
Other kinds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8850
Manufactures,— Apparel .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2521
Leather .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2226
Phosphorus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3014
Woolens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8946
Other kinds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13216
Miscellaneous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1389
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures .....	18622	79276	79276	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	4289708
Specie .....	7	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	2390
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures .....	13839	75335	75335	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	10864	28217
TOTALS .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4301310

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHERON.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1899.												
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.															
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
Auckland	Sailing Steam	7	1	13	24	1	1	14	4467	123	1	366	25	14	4467	123	4	7756	386	1	509	10	1	4	7756	386	14	4467	123	1	366	25	15	4976	183	19	7069	176
Totals	..	7	1	37	..	13	1	53	74760	2293	1	366	25	54	75126	2318	4	7756	386	1	509	10	5	8265	396	57	82516	2679	2	875	35	59	83391	2714	57	74586	2402	
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	286	8	1	157	7	2	893	15	..	..	..	1	682	18	1	682	18	1	236	8	2	839	20	3	1075	28	2	421	15	
Totals	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	286	8	1	157	7	2	893	15	..	..	..	1	682	18	1	682	18	1	236	8	2	839	20	3	1075	28	4	1346	34	
Poverty Bay..	Sailing	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	998	15	1	1498	31	3	1896	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	398	15	1	1498	31	3	1896	46	1	191	8		
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	98	6	..	..	..	1	98	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	98	6	..	..	..	1	98	6	2	287	13		
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	98	6	..	..	..	1	98	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	98	6	..	..	..	1	98	6	3	388	19		
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	10	2	3	..	14	8084	179	2	2498	44	16	10532	223	1	1339	18	..	..	..	1	1339	18	15	9373	197	2	2498	44	17	11871	241	11	9651	192	
Totals	..	5	..	15	3	..	..	20	46336	1392	3	9774	165	23	56110	1557	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	46336	1392	3	9774	165	23	56110	1557	29	63832	2075		
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1031	33	..	..	4	1031	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1031	33	..	..	..	4	1031	33	5	1123	37		
Totals	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	4	1031	33	1	2578	36	5	3609	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1031	33	1	2578	36	5	3609	69	7	1158	45		
Piiton	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	217	9	..	..	..	1	217	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	217	9	..	..	..	1	217	9	..	..	..		
Nelson	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	841	22	..	..	..	1	841	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	841	22	..	..	..	1	841	22	2	603	15		
Westport	Sailing	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	291	13	..	..	..	2	291	13	..	..	..	2	931	19	2	931	19	2	291	13	2	931	19	4	1222	32	2	780	15	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	1236	23	1	2208	32	3	9489	55	1	251	7	1	851	14	2	1102	21	3	1537	30	2	3054	46	5	4591	76	6	6057	127	
Totals	..	..	1	9	4	..	..	8	8190	180	4	6660	134	12	14950	314	1	251	7	1	851	14	2	1102	21	9	8441	187	5	7511	148	14	15952	335	11	11289	255	



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Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1071	30	1	1470	20	1	1470	20	1	1165	18	..	..	..	1	1165	16	1	1165	18	1	1470	20	2	2635	38	2	1077	22
	Totals ..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	1071	30	2	4037	52	3	5108	82	1	1165	18	..	..	..	1	1165	18	2	2236	48	2	4037	52	4	6273	100	3	2191	50
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2085	28	1	2085	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	253	7		
	Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2085	28	1	2085	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2085	28	1	2085	28	1	253	7		
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	2	..	2	..	..	2	2492	50	..	..	..	2	2492	50	2	484	15	..	..	..	2	484	15	4	2976	65	..	..	..	4	2976	65	9	7983	156	
	Totals ..	2	..	1	..	1	4	10250	207	..	..	..	4	10250	207	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10250	207	..	..	..	4	10250	207	5	7700	170	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	2	..	..	1	1116	25	..	..	..	1	1116	25	2	1343	24	..	..	..	2	1343	24	3	2459	49	..	..	..	3	2459	49	2	1346	28	
	Totals ..	1	..	14	2	..	14	24362	901	2	4085	88	16	28447	989	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	24362	901	2	4085	88	16	28447	989	17	29968	1000	
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	6	..	42	9	4	2	45	20507	506	6	7826	134	51	28333	640	7	4582	82	5	2973	56	12	7555	138	52	25089	588	11	10799	190	63	35880	778	..	..	
	Totals ..	14	2	61	9	13	1	84	159216	4857	12	25912	476	96	185128	5333	4	7756	386	..	..	..	4	7756	386	88	166972	5243	12	25912	476	100	192884	5719	..	..	
Correspondng. Quar., 1899	Sailing Steam	6	..	44	7	5	2	48	22275	551	6	8428	145	54	30703	696	7	3717	74	3	2421	41	10	6138	115	55	25992	625	9	10849	186	..	..	..	64	36841	811
	Totals ..	13	1	70	4	12	..	91	164580	5165	5	4083	108	96	168663	5273	4	7756	387	..	..	..	4	7756	387	95	172336	5552	5	4083	108	..	..	..	100	176419	5660
Totals ..		19	1	114	11	17	2	139	186855	5716	11	12511	253	150	199366	5969	11	11473	461	3	2421	41	14	13894	502	150	198328	6177	14	14932	294	..	..	..	164	213260	6471

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 8th May, 1900.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1900.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1899.															
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.																		
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.										
Auckland	Sailing Steam	2	..	13	..	3	..	18	8839	201	..	..	..	18	8839	201	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	8839	201	..	..	..	18	8839	201	15	6110	145			
Totals ..	..	2	..	36	..	12	..	46	44539	1663	..	..	..	46	44539	1663	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	52295	2051	..	..	..	50	52295	2051	49	58737	2188			
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	24	..	..	..	21	6019	181	..	..	..	21	6019	181	3	735	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	6754	204	..	..	..	24	6754	204	21	6612	183			
Totals ..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	26	9733	295	..	..	..	26	9733	295	3	735	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	10468	318	..	..	..	29	10468	318	24	8928	249			
Poverty Bay ..	Sailing	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2614	43	..	..	..	2	2614	43	1	1391	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4005	62	..	..	..	3	4005	62	2	1581	90			
Wanganui ..	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	257	13	..	..	..	2	257	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	257	13	..	..	..	2	257	13	..	..	..			
Wellington	Sailing Steam	7	..	1	..	..	..	7	7589	147	..	..	..	7	7589	147	1	1339	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8928	166	..	..	..	8	8928	166	10	9723	179			
Totals ..	..	16	..	15	1	..	..	31	84064	2025	1	876	50	32	84940	2075	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	84064	2025	1	876	50	32	84940	2075	32	72536	2148			
Napier ..	Sailing	2	..	3	..	..	..	5	3444	70	..	..	..	5	3444	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3444	70	..	..	..	5	3444	70	6	5127	94			
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1543	29	1	486	11	4	2029	40	3	1543	29	1	486	11	4	2029	40	2	1412	23				
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1543	29	1	486	11	4	2029	40	3	1543	29	1	486	11	4	2029	40	3	1562	40				
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	234	8				
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	5	..	..	1	..	..	4	4566	84	1	287	10	5	4853	94	1	1711	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1711	21	5	6277	105	1	287	10	6	6564	115	5	4761	90
Totals ..	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	10	24817	555	..	..	..	10	24817	555	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	24817	555	..	..	..	10	24817	555	11	31779	655			
Timaru	Sailing Steam	4	..	2	..	..	..	6	6980	126	..	..	..	6	6980	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6980	126	..	..	..	6	6980	126	2	2077	38			
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1393	26	..	..	..	1	1393	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1393	26	..	..	..	1	1393	26	1	1304	30			
Qamaru ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1559	33			

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1900—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1899.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	2	..	2	1	..	..	3	2412	49	1	1247	21	4	3659	70	1	547	11	..	..	..	1	547	11	4	2959	60	1	1247	21	5	4206	81	6	5597	106
	Totals ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2137	71	1	1114	29	2	3251	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	547	11	5	5096	131	2	2361	50	7	7457	181	6	5597	106
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1243	17	..	..	..	1	1243	17	1	1243	17	..	..	..	1	1243	17	1	1118	24
	Totals ..	2	..	13	2	..	..	15	30248	978	2	3730	107	17	33978	1085	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	30248	978	2	3730	107	2	3730	107	17	33978	1085	18	29375	1015
Total shipping outwards	Sailing Steam	26	..	49	3	4	..	68	42720	914	2	1534	31	70	44254	945	11	8509	139	1	486	11	12	8995	150	79	51229	1053	3	2020	42	82	53249	1095	..	..	..
	Totals ..	22	..	64	4	9	..	91	182073	5231	4	5720	186	95	187793	5417	4	7756	388	..	..	..	4	7756	388	95	189829	5619	14	5720	186	99	195549	5805	..	..	..
Corresponding Quar., 1899	Sailing Steam	27	..	37	4	5	..	58	36826	780	3	790	24	61	37616	804	11	7086	131	1	1209	18	12	8295	149	69	43912	911	4	1999	42	..	..	..	73	45911	953
	Totals ..	23	..	66	2	9	..	94	180146	5529	2	2185	56	96	182331	5585	4	7756	389	..	..	..	4	7756	389	98	187902	5918	2	2185	56	..	..	..	100	190087	5974
Corresponding Quar., 1899	Sailing Steam	27	..	37	4	5	..	58	36826	780	3	790	24	61	37616	804	11	7086	131	1	1209	18	12	8295	149	69	43912	911	4	1999	42	..	..	..	73	45911	953
	Totals ..	50	..	103	6	14	..	152	216972	6309	5	2975	80	157	219947	6389	15	14842	520	1	1209	18	16	16051	583	167	231814	6829	6	4184	98	..	..	..	173	235998	6927

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 8th May, 1900.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1900.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1900.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1899.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1900.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	3,803	15,938				
Thames ..		2,931	11,608				
Ohinemuri ..		27,160	95,713				
Plako ..		63	261				
Borough of Thames ..		1,315	5,499				
		35,272	129,019	2,449,122	9,211,917	2,484,394	9,340,936
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	344	1,332	86,385	336,415	86,729	337,797
County of Collingwood	Nelson	2,081	8,324				
Waiimea ..		89	356				
		2,170	8,680	1,675,278	6,641,616	1,677,448	6,650,296
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,501	14,006				
Inangahua ..		7,788	31,105				
Grey ..		6,279	25,069				
Westland ..		5,243	20,820				
Borough of Hokitika ..		233	1,132				
Ross ..	915	3,659					
		24,009	95,791	4,469,669	17,778,543	4,493,678	17,874,334
County of Ashburton ..	Canterbury ..	6	25	52	207	58	232
County of Taieri ..	Otago	361	1,395				
Tuapeka ..		9,144	37,055				
Vincent ..		11,436	46,504				
Maniototo ..		3,732	15,253				
Waitaki ..		511	2,089				
Lake ..		2,137	8,665				
Wallace ..		2,870	11,564				
Waikouaiti ..		15	60				
Waihemo ..		992	4,009				
Bruce ..		764	3,016				
Fiord ..	74	298					
Southland ..	2,086	8,415					
		34,122	138,323	5,554,384	21,996,270	5,588,506	22,134,593
Unknown ..	..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	95,923	373,220	14,235,285	55,966,498	14,331,208	56,339,718

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1899 and 1900.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1900.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1899.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland .. ..	35,272	129,019	35,205	128,549
Marlborough .. ..	344	1,332	..	..
Nelson .. ..	2,170	8,680	..	..
West Coast .. ..	24,009	95,791	19,959	79,864
Canterbury .. ..	6	25	12	49
Otago .. ..	34,122	138,323	37,642	151,587
Totals .. ..	95,923	373,220	92,818	360,049

\* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1900.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the RESERVES AGENT'S OFFICE, HAWERA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 1st June, 1900, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JAMES DAVIDSON of part of the Whareroa Reserve, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 236 acres 2 roods (more or less), and known as "Otapawa," being land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 27.

TO Tikapa Tamaohungia, Taringa Tamaohungia, Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru. Te Hau te ki, Panewai, Panenui (trustee, Pare Raukawa) Karoro, Rangitupoki, Wherorangi, Taumai Biroa, Patutu, Mowhaturi, Taiteariki, Te Hikaka Takirau, Ma'okopa, Ke ei, Whaipakanga, Maraea Tamaki (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Oiroa (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hōkio, Kawarau, Papaka Ngahauporoaki, Ratoia, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Weurangi, Tamawhero, Rangiwahia, Puwaitaha, Te Kokiri, Peata te Hirata, Hiromona te Uamairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremaia, Puketete Heremaia, Te Rangitoitu, Erana Hingarau, Te Ngaruru, Te Ra Urumai, Te Whero Rangi, Taumihiroa, Patutu, Mawheturi, Parenui, Te Hikaka, Puararenga, Huatuhi, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoeawa, Puamoeawa, Peenga, Tunui Mininiki, Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Taihuria Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Matangi-orupe, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiahi, Moutoko, Haipene, Taringa (trustees, Rangipikitea and Tikapa Tamaohungia), Tikapa, Kawarau, Motunui, Te Pokaiatua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Ernera Rotoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwana, Te Kau Hauraranga, Waikauri, Toroa, Tukohu Niao, Taura Tarawha, Ngaiwikau, Rangihirama, Muroa, Te Karanga, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihiri, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiahia, Nihera Raukura, Te Patukohu, Te Raroa, Te Araroa, Te Rangihirama, Tukohu,

Ngataura, Nihera Raukura, Te Muroa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatai, Onetu, Rangitaiwha, Tekenui, Pureraukawa, Komako, Kimirongo, Awarua, Wairaka, Maraea, Pokene, Taihuria, Mere, Hiru Hawitire, Rehua Hawitire, Puamoeawa, Puararenga, Tapanui, Pareraukawa, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Te Hauraranga, Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Kimirongo, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Raturumai, Urutahi, Tupotohaka, Taumainiroa, Mihi ke te Kapua, Te Onetu, Pokaiatua, Kaweturi, Ngapeita, Tipirangi, Te Purei, Te Kurarere, Rangiamohia, Rangihuta, Rangipaki, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirihiri, Tukawainga, Ngaiwhiau, Hinekete, Mauriri Nukuohua, Whakawiria Tumahuki, Te Kiri, Miriama Hinekorangi, Raukura, Pehipei, Tuku, Koera, Te Kersama, Ngarewarerewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Hineao, Eriwhata, Hone Pumipi, Rahirikau, Hinauri, Ngakawe, Te Kohu, Tioko, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikare, Waiawa, Tutepurangi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being portion of the Whareroa Reserve, and containing by admeasurement 236 acres 2 roods (more or less), known as "Otapawa," being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 27, and to James Davidson, of Hawera.

Whereas the above-named James Davidson has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said James Davidson and all the Native owners of the above-described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Reserves Agent's office, Hawera, as the place where, and Friday, the 1st day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 151.]

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1900, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1900.

Henry de Seymour, Hastings, Labourer.  
Charles Mackie Smith, of Turere, Station-hand.  
George Henry Mansfield, of Hastings, Labourer.  
William Landa Orange, of Clive, Trainer.  
William Allan Carter, of Hastings, Bootmaker.  
Henry Broberg Lloyd, of Mangatera, Contractor.  
Akuhata Kemara, of Waimarama, Aboriginal Native.  
Albert Edward Hodson, of Napier, General Dealer.  
Thomas Herbert Clayton, of Napier, Butcher.  
Brodrigg Bros., of Hastings, Auctioneers.  
Charles Robert Morton, of Napier, Draper.  
Edwin Joseph Lawliss, of Dannevirke, Horse-trainer.  
Alfred George Smith, of Waipukurau, Blacksmith.  
Andrew Gilmore, of Napier, Coachbuilder.  
Edward Fitzgerald Eagar, of Napier, Hotelkeeper.  
William John Tyreman, of Hastings, Chemist.  
Alfred Sibthorpe Hawley, of Napier, Photographer (supplementary).  
John Gibson Kinross, of Napier, Merchant (supplementary).

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 7th May, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SXTON HODGKINSON, Tobacconist, of Pahiatua, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Official Assignee's Office, Wellington, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 1st May, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JOSEPH WICKS, of Wellington, Teacher of Music, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 8th May, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ANN DURHAM and HARRIET BEECHER DAVIES, of Timpler Street, Richmond, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

5th May, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD MCKEE, of Ashburton, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

1st May, 1900.

**Mining Notices.**

THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Scotia Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a limited liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the New Scotia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Merrijigs, near Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Broadway, Reefton, County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, divided into twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is six thousand, numbered from 1 to 6000 (both inclusive).

7. The amount already paid up in cash is one hundred and fifty pounds, and the amount deemed to be paid up on the paid-up shares is three thousand pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Hubert Lee.

9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

<i>Paid-up Shares.</i>	No. of Shares.
Dick, John, Reefton, Butcher .. .. .	666
Scarlett, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	667
Cochrane, Jane, Reefton, Spinster .. .. .	667
Osbourne, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	667
Lee, T. Hubert, Manager (in trust for absent shareholders), Reefton, Mining Agent .. .. .	3,333
	<hr/> 6,000

<i>Contributing Shares.</i>	No. of Shares.
Dick, John, Reefton, Butcher .. .. .	1,000
Billett, James, Reefton, Contractor .. .. .	500
Dunbar, A., jun., Reefton, Saddler .. .. .	100
Kater, H., Reefton, Plumber, &c. .. .. .	200
Aitken, R. M., Reefton, Metallurgist .. .. .	1,000
Dunbar, A., Reefton, Agent .. .. .	200
Woolhouse, E., Reefton, Storekeeper .. .. .	1,300
Scarlett, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	300
Metcalfe, C. J., Reefton, Miner .. .. .	150
Nayamith, Thomas, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	500
Grange, B. B., Reefton, Draper .. .. .	1,000
Eddy, Thomas, Reefton, Butcher .. .. .	150
Wicken, C. E., Reefton, Married Woman .. .. .	200
Anderson, C., Reefton, Carpenter .. .. .	100
Kater, A., Reefton, Plumber, &c. .. .. .	150
McNeill, R. W. J., Reefton, Auctioneer .. .. .	200
McGeachie, David, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	200
Young, David, Reefton, Speculator .. .. .	500
Osbourne, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	300
Cavell, Thomas C., Reefton, Confectioner .. .. .	250
Budge, H. F., Reefton, Investor .. .. .	500
Nevin, Charles, Reefton, Labourer .. .. .	300
Stevenson, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	500
Rathbon, James, Reefton, Draper .. .. .	200
Hodgson, Joseph, Reefton, Butcher .. .. .	200
Malloy, T. J., Reefton, Importer .. .. .	400
Okeby, L., Reefton, Miner .. .. .	300
Steele, Joseph, Reefton, Mining Agent .. .. .	100
Robinson, James, Reefton, Cordial-manufacturer .. .. .	50
Moss, G. H., Reefton, Storeman .. .. .	200
Robinson, Catherine, Reefton, Married Woman .. .. .	50
Higgins, Julia, Reefton, Spinster .. .. .	100
Auld, William, Reefton, Clerk .. .. .	100
McMahon, Timothy, Reefton, Engine-driver .. .. .	500
Walker, M., Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	250
Becker, Ernest Hunt, Merrijigs, Miner .. .. .	500
Davis, William, Reefton, Coal-miner .. .. .	100
Rodden, P. N., Reefton, Miner .. .. .	500
Bowater and Bryan, Reefton, Sawmillers .. .. .	200
Haub, Marion, Reefton, Married Woman .. .. .	300
Sutherland, R. A., Reefton, Hairdresser .. .. .	100
Lee, T. Hubert, Reefton, Sharebroker .. .. .	700
Banks, William, Reefton, Blacksmith .. .. .	200
Clark, James F., Reefton, Mining Agent .. .. .	250
Rathbon, Mary, Reefton, Milliner .. .. .	100
Bailey, W., Reefton, Telegraphist .. .. .	200
Campbell, Marion B., Reefton, Married Woman .. .. .	500
Lee, T. Hubert, Manager (in trust for absent shareholders), Reefton, Mining Agent .. .. .	2,300
	<hr/> 18,000

Dated at Reefton, this 3rd day of May, 1900.

T. HUBERT LEE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—William Auld, Clerk, Reefton.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.  
2. The above statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular.

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

T. HUBERT LEE.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 3rd day of May, 1900—  
E. J. Scantlebury, J.P.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Reefton United Gold-dredging Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the Reefton United Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is in or near the bed of the Mikonui River (Boss), in the Provincial District of Westland.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Bridge Street, Reefton, County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.

4. The nominal capital of the company is eleven thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, divided into fifteen thousand shares of fifteen shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is three thousand, numbered from 12001 to 15000 (both inclusive), paid up to ten shillings per share.

7. The amount already paid up is six hundred pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is Robert William James McNeill.

9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

<i>Contributing Shares.</i>	No. of Shares.
Woolhouse, E., Reefton, Storekeeper .. .. .	100
Rathbon, J., Reefton, Draper .. .. .	100
Sherlock, Louisa A., Reefton, Dressmaker .. .. .	100
Crumpton, Thomas, Reefton, Blacksmith .. .. .	100
Wicken, Henry, Reefton, Restaurant-keeper .. .. .	100
Marshall, Fredrick, Reefton, Mining Engineer .. .. .	100
Rhodes, C. H., Reefton, Storekeeper .. .. .	150
Conway, E. J., Reefton, Baker .. .. .	100
Scarlett, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	100
Black, George, Reefton, Mining Engineer .. .. .	250
McNeill, R. W. J., Reefton, Mining Agent .. .. .	150
Lawn, A. H., Reefton, Hairdresser .. .. .	100
Naysmith, Thomas, Reefton, Mine-manager .. .. .	100
Craig, J. C., Reefton, Speculator .. .. .	100
Gagliardi, John, Ross, Speculator .. .. .	200
Kater, William, Reefton, Tailor .. .. .	100
Begley, Thomas, Big River, Mine-manager .. .. .	125
Pedrazzi, Louis, Ross, Merchant .. .. .	100
Costigan, Patrick, Reefton, Roadman .. .. .	50
Thomas, Thomas, Reefton, Blacksmith .. .. .	50
Jones, George Henry, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	50
Guinness, A. R., Greymouth, Solicitor .. .. .	100
Osbourne, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	100
Stevenson, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	100
Scarlett, Frances, Reefton, Lady .. .. .	25
Pearce, Frank, Reefton, Mine-superintendent .. .. .	100
Carmen, Philip J., Wellington, Inspector of Machinery .. .. .	50
Malloy, T. J., Reefton, Importer .. .. .	100
McSweeney, Thomas, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	100
Mackenzie, F. W., Wellington, Surgeon .. .. .	425
Harris, Lilly A., Wellington, Clerk .. .. .	100
Fisher, G. H., Wellington, Commission Agent .. .. .	100
Booth, C. Spencer, Wellington, Broker .. .. .	550
Dagger, D. G., Wellington, Canvasser .. .. .	50
Harris, Albina, Wellington, Lady .. .. .	200
Harris, John, Wellington, Builder .. .. .	100
Carter, F. J., Wellington, Book-keeper .. .. .	200
Howe, J. A. B., Wellington, Clerk .. .. .	25
Jolly, H. W., Wellington, Real Estate Agent .. .. .	100
Fear, F. J. W., Wellington, Engineer .. .. .	200
Cederholm, W. J., Wellington, Electrician .. .. .	50
Cooper, F. R., Wellington, Seedsman .. .. .	50
Smith, Christopher, Wellington, Draper .. .. .	100
Louden, F., Wellington, Land Agent .. .. .	100
Morison, H. A., Wellington, Manager .. .. .	50
Harris, William, Wellington, Builder .. .. .	25
Walter, J. M., Wellington, Agent .. .. .	500
Kerr, William, Wellington, Clerk .. .. .	50
Thomson, P., Wellington, Clerk .. .. .	200
Jolly, Charles A., Wellington, Land Agent .. .. .	50
Field, T. A. H., Wellington, Ironmonger .. .. .	250
Fabian, C. E., Wellington, Auctioneer .. .. .	100
Campbell, J. D., Wellington, Draper .. .. .	25
Mackie, G. S., Wellington, Salesman .. .. .	25
Roberts, Samuel, jun., Signwriter .. .. .	600
Hall, A., Wellington, Carpenter .. .. .	50
Hall, Margaret, Wellington, Lady .. .. .	50
Hall, Joseph, and Hall, Thomas, Wellington, Salesmen .. .. .	35
Tolly, H. R., Wellington, Electrician .. .. .	50
Tighe, F. Wellington, Carpenter .. .. .	100
Haughey, F. B., Wellington, Factory-owner .. .. .	100
Orichton, William, Wellington, Architect .. .. .	50
Pollock, J. H., Wellington, Agent .. .. .	100
Stevenson, A. C., Wellington, Lady .. .. .	100
Auld, William, Reefton, Accountant .. .. .	55

	No. of Shares.
Davis, William, Wellington, Farmer .. .. .	100
Lees, R. T., Christchurch, Clerk .. .. .	50
Cother, John, Christchurch, Broker .. .. .	50
Smythe, Joseph, Christchurch, Mining Agent	50
Moffat, John, Christchurch, Hotelkeeper ..	50
White, Thomas, Christchurch, Warehouseman	100
McGill, David W., Christchurch, Dentist ..	
Pirie, Alexander, Christchurch, Warehouseman	25
McGill, David W., Christchurch, Dentist ..	
Pirie, Alexander, Christchurch, Warehouseman	15
Clarke, Arthur S., Christchurch, Clerk .. ..	
Sloman, C. J., Christchurch, Brewer .. .. .	50
Dudley, C. T., Christchurch, Broker .. .. .	100
Wright, James, Christchurch, Butcher .. ..	150
Irving, James, Christchurch, M.D. .. .. .	25
Clark, J. R., Christchurch, Dealer .. .. .	100
Matheson, W. A., Christchurch, Cutter .. ..	25
Parker, J. H., Christchurch, Clothier .. ..	50
Hopkins, W. J. M., Christchurch, Sharebroker	50
McNeill, R. W. J., Manager, Reefton, Mining Agent	3,095
(in trust for absent shareholders) .. .. .	
	12,000
<i>Paid up to 10s. per Share.</i>	
Gagliardi, John, Ross, Speculator .. .. .	3,000
Total .. .. .	15,000

Dated at Reefton, this 2nd day of May, 1900.

R. W. J. McNEILL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—William Auld, Accountant, Reefton.

I, Robert William James McNeill, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

R. W. J. McNEILL.

Taken at Reefton, this 2nd day of May, 1900, before me—  
E. J. Scantlebury, J.P.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

**L**EASE dated the 16th day of August, 1884, of Lot 84 of part of Allotment 12, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, from JOHN PROBERT to GEORGE GUNSON, being part of the land comprised in Vol. xlv., folio 53, of the Register-book.

The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

830. MARIA PERROTT.—Section 19, Huirangi District, 51 acres 3 roods 36 perches. Occupied by Charles Wills.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1459).

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me to register re-entry and recovery of possession under Lease No. 808, the ORMONDVILLE TOWN BOARD to WILLIAM WESTLAKE, of Section 19, Block 4, Township of Ormondville, being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. xxiii., folio 262, and evidence having been adduced by the lessor of re-entry and actual recovery of possession for non-payment of rent and breach of covenants in the said lease contained, now I hereby give notice of my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

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**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Section 270, Taringatura District, being the land registered in the name of MARY JAMIESON CHRISTIE, in Register-book, Vol. xxxi., folio 264, and proof of the loss of the original certificate having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

FREDERICK GORDON STEWARD.—94 acres 3 roods 7 perches, being Section 7, Block XII., Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Robert Lindsay. No. 2751.

DAVID THOMSON.—16 perches, being part of Section 2, Block I., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2752.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for part of Section 24, Block VI., Town of Wyndham, being the land registered in the name of WILLIAM CLARET ROWLANDSON in Register-book, Vol. xli., folio 234, and proof of the loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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.

3578. JESSE HOWE.—Allotments 6, 7, 8, and 9, Town of Cambridge East, containing 4 acres. In Applicant's occupation.

3632. MARTHA FENTON.—Part of Allotment 20, Section 8, of the City of Auckland, and portion of Fort Britomart Reserve adjoining, containing together 2 roods 13½ perches. Occupied by a tenant.

3638. WILLIAM MCKEE.—Part of Allotment 61, Town of Cambridge East, containing 2 roods. In applicant's occupation.

3640. HELEN STONE.—Lots 15 and 16 of Allotment 7, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 29 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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 11th day of June, 1900.

2981. WILLIAM GORDON RUTHERFURD and FRANCES ANNE GRANT.—1,133 acres, being Sections 106, 107, 110, 111, 118, 119, and parts of Sections 104, 105, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, and a closed road, Town of Alfreton Block, Mangaone Survey District. Occupied by Alexander John Rutherford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8743. JAMES MOOR and OTHERS, Trustees of the Elim Division No. 5 of the Sons and Daughters of Temper-

ance.—19½ perches, part of Rural Section 136, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicants.

8774. MARGARET KALLEY DANIELL.—12 acres, Rural Section 2332, Block VII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 8th day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Private Advertisements.**

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

I, CARL HERMANN SCHUMACHER, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th June, 1900, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin. C. H. SCHUMACHER, M.B., Ch.B.  
Dunedin, 7th May, 1900. 543

**NOTICE.**

THE business of an architect lately carried on in the City of Wellington under the style of "Clere, Fitzgerald, and Richmond," and more recently by Frederick de Jersey Clere alone, will, during the absence in England of the said Frederick de Jersey Clere, be carried on by JOHN SIDNEY SWAN alone, under the style of "Clere and Swan."

The said John Sidney Swan will receive all moneys to become owing to, and will pay and bear all moneys and liabilities to become payable or to be incurred by, the business so carried on by him.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1900.

F. DE J. CLERE.  
JOHN S. SWAN.

Witness to both signatures—T. H. Campbell, Managing Clerk to Mr. T. F. Martin, Solicitor, Wellington. 529

**PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**

MACINTYRE AND Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN HANSON BERNEY has retired from the partnership business of MacIntyre and Co., Storekeepers, Alfredton, and that the business will in future be carried on by the other partners under the same firm-name, and that all the debts owing to and by the firm will be respectively received and paid by the continuing partners.

Dated at Alfredton, this 11th day of April, 1900.

JOHN H. BERNEY.  
MACINTYRE AND CO.

(Per F. H. DUNDERDALE).

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, PERCY WILLIAM SKELLEY and DAVID RITCHIE, carrying on business as Stationers and Printers in the City of Wellington under the style or firm of "Skelley and Ritchie," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 24th day of April, 1900. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Percy William Skelley, who will continue the said business.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1900.

D. RITCHIE.  
P. W. SKELLEY.

Witness to the signatures of the said Percy William Skelley and David Ritchie—F. G. Dalziel, Solicitor, Wellington. 531

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, CARL MÖLLER, ODIN HENRY MÖLLER, and HAGBARTH ERNEST MÖLLER, trading under the name or style of "C. Möller and Sons," as Jewellers and Engravers, and carried on in Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of May, 1900. All debts owing to and by the late firm are receivable and payable by the said Odin Henry Möller and Hagbarth Ernest Möller, who will continue the business under the same style.

Dated at Dunedin, this 1st day of May, 1900.

CARL MÖLLER.  
O. H. MÖLLER.  
H. E. MÖLLER.

Witness to all signatures—John Wilkinson, Solicitor, Dunedin. 539

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Glen Dhu Coal Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 28th day of April, 1900, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by the

said company, and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 7th day of June, 1900, at Invercargill, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be forwarded to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

ROBERT S. COLLIE,  
Invercargill,  
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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**"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Coromandel County Council intends to take the several parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder for the purpose of a road, and that a plan of such land, duly certified, is open for inspection at the County Office, Coromandel, during all reasonable hours.

All persons affected must set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Council.

**SCHEDULE OF LANDS REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN.**

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Situated in
A. B. P.					
3 0 0	2	IX.	11740	Pink	Parish of Waiau.
3 0 0	Tutaima-hia No. 1	"	"	Purple	Coromandel Survey District.
0 3 24	Opu No. 2	"	"	Pink	Auckland Land District.
1 2 21.3	Opu No. 5	"	"	Orange	Auckland Land District.

Dated at Coromandel, this 30th day of April, 1900.

A. R. H. SWINDLEY,  
County Chairman.  
RICHD. SIMMONDS,  
County Clerk.

PARR AND WALKER, County Solicitors. 542

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