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*Taking Lands for a Road through Private Land in Blocks III., VII., and VIII., Aohanga Survey District.*

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

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

AOHANGA GORGE ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
9 0 11	118	III.	Aohanga	17 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	Red.
0 0 16	121	"	"	"	
3 0 11	122	"	"	"	
2 0 4	123	VII.	"	"	
1 1 32	124	"	"	"	
5 1 1	125	"	"	"	
1 3 34	125	"	"	"	
14 2 6	126	"	"	"	
1 2 4	134	"	"	"	
12 1 11	135	"	"	"	
1 2 32	136	"	"	"	Burnt sienna.
2 3 11	116	VIII.	"	"	

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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*Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Blocks III. and VII., Aohanga Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Aohanga Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road intersecting Sections	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 3 39	118	III.	Aohanga	17 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	Green.
4 2 36	121	"	"	"	"
0 3 7	122	"	"	"	"
1 0 26	123	VII.	"	"	"
3 1 5	124	"	"	"	"
4 2 0	125	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Judge of the Assessment Court appointed under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of

Land Act, 1896." His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the person named in the third column of the Schedule hereto to be the Judge of the Assessment Court for the district named in the first column of the said Schedule, sitting at the place named in the second column of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
No. 5 District ..	Gisborne ..	Harry Eyre Kenny.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing six hundred and sixty acres, more or less, known as Pukehou 5A No. 1 South, and being the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Volume Seventy-seven, folio thirty-eight.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, County of Grey.

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Grey, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Grey: Until the 15th May, 1900.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 20th May, 1900, to the 12th June, 1900.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 27th June, 1900.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 14th July, 1900.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st August, 1900.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Postage-due Stamps: Amendment.

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, made under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1881" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), postage-due stamps were authorised to be created and issued, and regulations for such creation and issue were made and published: And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulation contained in the section numbered two of the Schedule to the aforementioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth prescribe that such last-mentioned regulation shall be read as part of the regulations made under the authority of the said Order in Council as aforesaid, and doth further prescribe that such regulation shall have effect on and after the date of the gazetting of this Order in Council.

## SCHEDULE.

2. POSTAGE-DUE stamps may not be received by any Postmaster or any officer of the department in payment of postage.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAURICEVILLE COUNTY.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
Hastwell Village ..	25	..	A. R. P. 0 3 20	£ s. d. 5 0 0
Mangamahoe Village ..	14	..	1 0 0	4 0 0
Mangaone Survey Dist.	78	XIV.	1 0 34	3 0 0

Section 25, Hastwell Village: This section is situated on a side road about two chains east of the main coach-road, in the Hastwell Village Settlement. The access is from the Mangamahoe Railway-station, which is about two miles distant, and is about twenty-two miles from Masterton by the main coach-road. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The section is not watered. The elevation ranges from 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 14, Mangamahoe Village: This section fronts the Mahoe Road, in the above village, which has a station on

railway-line from Wellington to Woodville, the distance from Wellington being about eighty-seven miles.

Section 78, Block XIV., Mangaone: The section is situated between the main road and the railway-line, close to the Hastwell Village Settlement. The access is from district road, which is about two miles distant from the Mangamahoe Railway-station. The soil is of indifferent quality, resting on papa formation. The section is not watered, and the elevation ranges from 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in Marlborough 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 Monday, the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
7	XI.	A. R. P. 7 2 23	£ s. d. 3 16 7

About 6 acres bush, principally birch and rimu, with mixed underscrub; rough stony faces; well watered; only suitable for pastoral purposes. About two miles and a half from Havelock.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—  
LINKWATER SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
4	XIV.	A. R. P. 227 0 0	s. d. 0 3-6	£ s. d. 1 14 0

Poor soil; well watered; steep hills covered with birch bush. About two miles by road from Koromiko Railway-station.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the tenth 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland	Oteramika	5	XII.	260 1 20	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 65 1 11	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 1 12 7	s. d. 0 2-4	£ s. d. 1 6 0
"	Hundred									
"	Ditto	7, 8, 9	"	773 0 21	0 5 0	193 5 8	0 3	4 16 8	0 2-4	3 17 4
"	"	11	"	262 3 26	0 5 0	65 14 7	0 3	1 12 10	0 2-4	1 6 4
"	"	13	"	316 3 32	0 5 0	79 4 9	0 3	1 19 7	0 2-4	1 11 8
"	"	14	"	213 2 14	0 5 0	53 7 11	0 3	1 6 8	0 2-4	1 1 4
"	"	15	"	228 2 10	0 5 0	57 2 10	0 3	1 8 7	0 2-4	1 2 10
"	"	16	"	273 1 2	0 5 0	68 5 4	0 3	1 14 2	0 2-4	1 7 4
"	"	17	"	311 0 12	0 5 0	77 15 4	0 3	1 18 11	0 2-4	1 11 1
"	"	4	XIII.	270 0 10	0 5 0	67 10 4	0 3	1 13 9	0 2-4	1 7 0
"	"	5	"	255 2 20	0 5 0	63 18 2	0 3	1 11 11	0 2-4	1 5 7

These sections for the most part are quite unfit for agricultural purposes, being of a sour, mossy, and peaty nature, together with a great extent of scrub growing on them. Distance from Kapuka Railway-station, about three miles.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

## Rural Lands in the Wellington 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 nineteenth 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.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

## First-class Surveyed Land.

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

Pahiatua ..	Makuri ..	16	VII.	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	£ s. d. 225 0 0	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 5 12 6	s. d. 0 10.8	£ s. d. 4 10 0
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Weighted with £338 12s. for improvements.

Pahiatua ..	Makuri ..	15	VII.	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 200 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	s. d. 0 9.6	£ s. d. 4 0 0
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Weighted with £100 for improvements.

Section 16, Block VII., Makuri, is situated in the Coonor Block, on the Upper Makuri Road, distant about nine miles from Makuri Township, also about two miles from Coonor School, Post-office, &c. The access is from Pahiatua, *via* Makuri, which is about twenty-nine miles distant by dray-road. The section comprises easy undulating country, with homestead-site near road-frontage. The soil is of fair quality, resting on limestone formation. The forest uncleared is heavy, comprising rimu, rata, birch, hinau, and konini, with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, lawyer, vines, &c. The section is well watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 1,450 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is good. The improvements comprise 5 acres felled; 60 acres felled and grassed; stumping and road-making; fencing, 99 chains; orchard; house, 24 ft. by 12 ft. by 6 ft. 6 in., sawn, iron roof, lean-to 24 ft. by 8 ft. by 6 ft.; whare, 14 ft. by 10 ft. by 6 ft., rough-split; cow-shed, 14 ft. by 16 ft. by 6 ft., split, iron roof, yard; stockyard, 66 ft. by 32 ft.; fowlhouse, &c.

Section 15, Block VII., Makuri, is situated in the Coonor Block, on the Upper Makuri Road, distant about eight miles from Makuri Township, also about two miles from Coonor School, Post-office, &c. The access is from Pahiatua, *via* Makuri, which is about twenty-eight miles distant by metalled road. The section comprises undulating country, with homestead-site on road-frontage; and, except where cleared as noted in the improvements, is covered with mixed forest, with pukahu more or less on ridges. The soil is of a mixed character, partly clay and partly loam, resting on limestone formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, rata, birch, and konini, with a dense undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, lawyer, &c. The section is well watered by the Makuri Stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,400 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres felled (overgrown), 48 acres grassed.

Rangitikei	Maungakaretu	9	XIV.	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 250 0 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 6 5 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
"	Tiriraukawa	9	VIII.	A. R. P. 36 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 45 0 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 1 2 6	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 0 18 0

Section 9, Block XIV., Maungakaretu, is situated in the Hunterville No. 1 Block. The access is from Hunterville by the Turakina Valley Road, which is formed to within three miles of the section. The best route at present is by Hale's track from Mangamahū, and by a private track through Papanui; thence across the Turakina River and up the Ohaka Stream by a rough pack-track. The section comprises broken land; the soil is of a fair clay resting on a papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rewarewa, manuka, titoki, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered.

Section 9, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa: The section is situated at the junction of the Wairepu and Murray's Track Roads in the Palmerston Knights of Labour Block. The access is from the Mangaonoho Railway-station, which is about thirteen miles distant, ten miles by dray-road and three miles by formed horse-road. The section comprises hilly land, with a small piece flat enough for a homestead-site. The soil is of good quality, on yellow clay subsoil resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, miro, rimu, hinau, maire, with a thick undergrowth of mahoe, karamu, rangiora, &c. The section is well watered by a small stream.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of May, 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 nineteenth 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.  
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	1	XIV.	A. R. P. 888 0 0	15 0	£ 666 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ 16 13 0	s. d. 0 7-2	£ 13 6 5
Broken forest country; about 800 ft. above sea-level; pastoral land of sandstone formation; soil good; fronting formed road. Distant nine miles from Te Rau-a-Moa.										
Kawhia ..	Kawhia S.	1	IV.	[1,785 0 0]	10 6	937 2 6	0 6-3	23 8 7	0 5-04	18 14 11
Altitude 1,200 ft.; heavy forest; broken pastoral land; well watered; rich soil. Situated about six miles from tidal creek—viz., Awaroa River.										
Kawhia ..	Kawhia S.	2	VII.	890 0 0	8 0	356 0 0	0 4-8	8 18 0	0 3-84	7 2 5
" ..	" ..	3	"	390 0 0	10 6	204 15 0	0 6-3	5 2 5	0 5-04	4 1 11
" ..	" ..	4	"	790 0 0	10 6	414 15 0	0 6-3	10 7 5	0 5-04	8 5 11
" ..	" ..	4	VIII.	1,495 0 0	8 0	598 0 0	0 4-8	14 19 0	0 3-84	11 19 3
" ..	" ..	5	"	1,493 0 0	8 0	597 4 0	0 4-8	14 18 8	0 3-84	11 18 11
Well-watered pastoral lands, covered with mixed bush. Situated about twenty-two miles by road from Kawhia. Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block VII., are broken and undulating; soil good. Sections 4 and 5, Block VIII., are very broken and undulating; soil fair.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	I.	799 0 0	10 6	419 9 6	0 6-3	10 9 9	0 5-04	8 7 10
" ..	" ..	2	"	910 0 0	10 6	477 15 0	0 6-3	11 18 11	0 5-04	9 11 2
" ..	" ..	3	"	743 0 0	8 0	297 4 0	0 4-8	7 8 8	0 3-84	5 18 11
" ..	" ..	4	"	975 0 0	10 6	511 17 6	0 6-3	12 16 0	0 5-04	10 4 9
" ..	" ..	5	"	1,640 0 0	12 6	1,025 0 0	0 7-5	25 12 6	0 6	20 10 0
" ..	" ..	7	"	1,145 0 0	8 6	486 12 6	0 5-1	12 3 4	0 4-08	9 14 8
" ..	" ..	8	"	1,585 0 0	8 6	673 12 6	0 5-1	16 16 10	0 4-08	13 9 6
The altitude of these lands ranges from 900 ft. to 1,800 ft.; they are situated fourteen to eighteen miles from Otorohanga. Sections 1 and 2 consist of broken forest country of sandstone formation, with soil fair to good; well watered. Section No. 3 is very broken forest land, with fair soil; well watered. Six hundred acres of Section No. 4 is very broken, balance fairly good; the soil is fair to good, with sandstone formation. Sections Nos. 5, 7, and 8 comprise broken pastoral lands covered with mixed forest; rich soil; well watered.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	II.	648 0 0	15 0	482 5 0	0 9	12 1 2	0 7-2	9 12 11
" ..	" ..	2	"	807 0 0	15 9	605 5 0	0 9	15 2 8	0 7-2	12 2 2
" ..	" ..	3	"	1,122 0 0	12 0	673 4 0	0 7-2	16 16 8	0 5-76	13 9 4
" ..	" ..	4	"	679 0 0	15 0	509 5 0	0 9	12 14 8	0 7-2	10 3 9
" ..	" ..	5	"	676 0 0	15 0	507 0 0	0 9	12 13 6	0 7-2	10 2 10
" ..	" ..	6	"	1,308 0 0	15 0	981 0 0	0 9	24 10 6	0 7-2	19 12 5
" ..	" ..	7	"	626 0 0	15 0	469 10 0	0 9	11 14 9	0 7-2	9 7 10
These sections are situated eleven to thirteen miles from Otorohanga; the altitude ranges from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Section No. 1 is all heavy forest, with broken pastoral land, except a small portion along Oamaru Stream; the formation is sandstone, and the soil is of fair quality; the section is well watered. Section No. 2 is mostly heavy forest; about 40 acres on Moakurua River is flat in fair grass, about 100 acres is covered with fern and manuka scrub; the section is well watered and the soil is good, with sandstone formation. Sections Nos. 3 and 4 are broken forest lands; well watered; the formation is sandstone, and the soil fair to good. Section No. 5 is mostly covered with forest, the balance is fern and manuka scrub; the soil is fair to good, resting on a papa-and-sandstone formation; the land is well watered. Section No. 6 is all forest, except about 20 acres of fern; the section is well watered, with good soil on sandstone formation. Section No. 7 has about 30 acres of fern and manuka, balance forest; the soil is fairly good, resting on limestone formation.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1a	III.	635 0 0	15 0	476 5 0	0 9	11 18 2	0 7-2	9 10 6
About half of the section is covered with heavy forest, balance fern and manuka scrub; sandstone formation; fairly good soil; well watered; altitude about 700 ft. Situated twelve miles from Otorohanga.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	V.	1,205 0 0	10 6	632 12 6	0 6-3	15 16 4	0 5-04	12 13 1
" ..	" ..	2	"	1,188 0 0	13 0	772 4 0	0 7-8	19 6 2	0 6-24	15 8 11
" ..	" ..	3	"	1,293 0 0	13 0	840 9 0	0 7-8	21 0 3	0 6-24	16 16 3
" ..	" ..	4	"	1,071 0 0	12 0	642 12 0	0 7-2	16 1 4	0 5-76	12 17 1
" ..	" ..	5	"	1,210 0 0	12 6	756 5 0	0 7-5	18 18 2	0 6	15 2 6
All broken country, covered with heavy forest, consisting principally of tawa, rata, and rimu; well watered. Sections Nos. 1 and 5, about 1,500 ft. above sea-level; rich soil; situated thirteen miles from Otorohanga. Section No. 2 contains a small patch of about 3 acres of grass; soil very good; distant nine miles from Hangitiki Railway-station. Section No. 3 consists of good pastoral land; distant fifteen miles from Hangitiki Railway-station. Section No. 4 is pastoral land, very broken in parts; situated seventeen miles from Hangitiki Railway-station.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	VI.	1,015 0 0	12 6	634 7 6	0 7-5	15 17 3	0 6	12 13 9
" ..	" ..	2	"	553 0 0	15 0	414 15 0	0 9	10 7 5	0 7-2	8 5 11
" ..	" ..	3	"	598 0 0	15 0	448 10 0	0 9	11 4 3	0 7-2	8 19 5
Altitude about 800 ft. above sea-level; mostly heavy forest, balance fern and tea-tree scrub; limestone formation; soil fairly good; well watered. Distant fourteen miles from Otorohanga.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	4	IX.	710 0 0	13 0	461 10 0	0 7-8	11 10 9	0 6-24	9 4 8
" ..	" ..	5	"	457 0 0	13 0	297 1 0	0 7-8	7 8 7	0 6-24	5 18 10
" ..	" ..	6	"	987 0 0	13 0	641 11 0	0 7-8	16 0 10	0 6-24	12 16 8
Broken country, covered with heavy forest, consisting of tawa, rata, and rimu; limestone formation; good pastoral soil; well watered. Situated eleven to thirteen miles from Hangitiki Railway-station.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	X.	374 0 0	12 0	224 8 0	0 7-2	5 12 3	0 5-76	4 9 10
" ..	" ..	2	"	278 0 0	12 0	166 16 0	0 7-2	4 3 5	0 5-76	3 6 9
" ..	" ..	3	"	553 0 0	12 0	334 16 0	0 7-2	8 7 5	0 5-76	6 13 11
" ..	" ..	4	"	853 0 0	13 0	554 9 0	0 7-8	13 17 3	0 6-24	11 1 10
Broken and undulating country; mostly covered with heavy forest; some manuka round river-banks; distant nine miles from Hangitiki Railway-station; limestone formation; well watered. Section No. 1, good soil in valley, inferior towards top of range. Section No. 3, good light soil; small grass flats on river-bank. Section No. 4, good pastoral land.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	XIII.	908 0 0	12 0	544 16 0	0 7-2	13 12 5	0 5-76	10 17 11
" ..	" ..	2	"	1,028 0 0	13 0	668 4 0	0 7-8	16 14 2	0 6-24	13 7 4
" ..	" ..	3	"	645 0 0	12 0	387 0 0	0 7-2	9 13 6	0 5-76	7 14 10
" ..	" ..	1	XIV.	365 0 0	15 0	283 15 0	0 9	6 16 11	0 7-2	5 9 6
Sections Nos. 1 and 3, Block XIII., broken country, covered with heavy forest; limestone formation; pastoral land; good soil; well watered; distant fifteen miles from Hangitiki Railway-station. Section No. 2, 50 acres fern and grass; situated nine miles and a half from Hangitiki Railway-station. Section No. 1, Block XIV., undulating land, containing a patch of fern; limestone formation; good soil; well watered.										

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of May, 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 nineteenth 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.

## Second-class Land.

County.	District	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	Purua	11	IX.	32 2 0	0 12 6	20 12 6	0 7.5	0 10 4	0 6	0 8 3
"	"	12	"	41 0 0	0 15 0	30 15 0	0 9	0 15 5	0 7.2	0 12 4
"	"	13	"	59 2 0	0 12 6	37 10 0	0 7.5	0 18 9	0 6	0 15 0
"	"	14	"	4 1 19	0 18 0	3 12 0	0 10.8	0 1 10	0 8.64	0 1 6
"	"	15	"	59 2 0	0 7 6	22 10 0	0 4.5	0 11 3	0 3.6	0 9 0
Level land, fronting Wairua River and Mangare Stream; affected by floods. Situated two miles from Poroti Post-office and eighteen miles from Whangarei.										
Whangarei	Mangakahia	23	XII.	40 3 8	0 12 6	25 12 6	0 7.5	0 12 10	0 6	0 10 3
"	"	24	"	33 1 0	0 12 6	20 12 6	0 7.5	0 10 4	0 6	0 8 3
"	"	4	XV.	531 0 0	0 12 0	318 12 0	0 7.2	7 19 4	0 5.76	6 7 6
Sections 23 and 24, about half level, fair land, fronting Wairua River, balance broken; situated two miles and a half from Poroti Post-office. Section 4, mixed-forest land, undulating and well watered, soil fair to good; situated twenty-one miles from Whangarei.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Omapere	1	XV.	50 1 18	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4.5	0 9 5	0 3.6	0 7 6
Open agricultural land, covered with fern and tea-tree; clay soil, well watered. One mile and a half from Kaikohe.										
Mangonui	Rangaunu	1	III.	134 0 0	0 5 0	33 10 0	0 3	0 16 9	2 4	0 13 6
Inferior land, covered with wiwi and tea-tree scrub. Situated on Doubtless Bay, about twelve miles by sea from Mangonui.										
Mangonui	Rangaunu	2	XI.	63 1 0	0 5 0	15 15 0	0 3	0 7 10	0 2.4	0 6 4
Open inferior land. Adjoining Mangatete River, fourteen miles from Mangonui.										
Mangonui	Karakara	4	IV.	111 0 0	0 5 0	27 15 0	0 3	0 13 11	0 2.4	0 11 2
Inferior land, covered with wiwi and tea-tree scrub. Twelve miles by sea from Mangonui.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Kawakawa*	210	..	71 0 7	0 5 0	17 15 0	0 3	0 8 11	0 2.4	0 7 2
Broken pastoral land, about five acres mixed forest, balance open; clay soil, well watered. Situated at Whangae Settlement, three miles from Opuia.										
Manukau	Koheroa*	168	..	60 1 0	0 10 0	30 0 0	0 6	0 15 0	0 4.8	0 12 0
Tea-tree and swamp land of good quality, Eight miles from Mercer, by formed road.										
Rodney	Oruawharo*	117	..	161 2 0	0 5 0	40 10 0	0 3	1 0 3	0 2.4	0 16 3
Open fern and tea-tree hills. Three miles from Wellsford.										
Waikato	Komakorau*	78B	..	9 3 21	0 18 0	9 0 0	0 10.8	0 4 6	0 8.64	0 3 9
Mostly manuka; 3 acres in grass; well watered. Three miles and a half from Ngaruawahia. There is a good formed road to within a quarter of a mile of section.										
Waikato	Komakorau*	68, 69, 70	..	152 0 0	0 10 0	76 0 0	0 6	1 18 0	0 4.8	1 10 5
"	"	84, 86	..	97 2 0	0 10 0	49 0 0	0 6	1 4 6	0 4.8	0 19 8
"	"	88, 89, 90	..	134 0 0	0 10 0	67 0 0	0 6	1 13 6	0 4.8	1 6 10
"	"	91A	..	15 0 28	0 10 0	7 10 0	0 6	0 3 9	0 4.8	0 3 0
Generally level land of fair quality; swamp and tea-tree; 1 acre of grass on Section No. 81. Situated three to four miles from Ngaruawahia, by good road.										
Waikato	Kirikiriros*	3	..	9 1 19	0 10 0	4 10 0	0 6	0 2 3	0 4.8	0 1 10
Level land, covered with heavy manuka. Fronting Waikato River, five miles from Ngaruawahia.										
West Taupo	Wharepapa	2	I.	358 2 0	0 12 6	224 7 6	0 7.5	5 12 3	0 6	4 9 9
"	"	4	"	347 3 20	0 11 0	192 8 0	0 6.6	4 16 2	0 5.28	3 17 0
"	"	6	"	273 3 29	0 17 0	232 18 0	0 10.2	5 16 5	0 8.16	4 13 2
Section No. 2, all ploughable, one-third first-class land, 25 acres forest, 30 acres swamp, balance fern and tea-tree. Section No. 4, 18 acres forest, balance open, one-half ploughable, good soil, balance broken. Section No. 6, all arable land, good soil. These lands are situated fifteen miles from Kihikihiki.										

\* Parish.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the eleventh 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.

TARANAKI 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.							
Stratford and Clifton	Pouatu ..	19	VI.	431	0	0	1	0	0	431	0	0	0	10	15	6	0	9	6	8	12	5

Good rolling country, not very steep; all forest, consisting of tawa and a little rimu; well watered, and of papa formation. Access by Ohura and Moki Roads, distant about fifty-eight miles from Stratford, fifty-five miles of which is formed as a dray-road.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton and Stratford	Pouatu ..	12	VI.	665	0	0	0	17	6	581	17	6	0	10	5	14	11	0	0	8	4	11	12	9
Stratford ..	..	18	..	538	0	0	0	17	6	470	15	0	0	10	5	11	15	5	0	8	4	9	8	4

All forest land, consisting principally of tawa; the ridges as a rule are low, and the soil good, resting upon papa formation. Section 12, Block VI., Pouatu, has some steep ridges and gullies in the south-west portion; good building-sites may be obtained on both sections. Access to Section 12 will be by the Ohura Road, which is formed as a dray-road for fifty-five miles from Stratford, thence by the Tuhara Road and Rimuputa Road, which are not yet opened, a distance of about four miles. Section 18 will be approached by the Ohura and Moki Roads, and is about fifty-eight miles from Stratford.

Clifton ..	Mimi ..	21	XI.	100	0	0	2	6	6	232	10	0	2	3	9	5	16	3	1	10	3	4	13	0
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A small portion flat, the balance rough pastoral land; about 50 acres felled and sown in grass, now of some three or four years' growth. The country is of papa formation, well watered; the bush on the section comprises rimu, rata, &c. Distant about eleven miles and a half from Urenui *via* Mimi Road, with frontage to by-road, and about one mile and a half from Uruti Post-office.

Clifton ..	Waitara ..	11	VIII.	540	0	0	0	10	0	270	0	0	0	6	6	15	0	0	4	8	5	8	0
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About four miles and a half from Urenui. Rough pastoral country; fair soil, upon a papa formation, and well watered; timber consists of rimu, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

Clifton ..	Waitara ..	12	VIII.	525	0	0	0	10	0	262	10	0	0	6	6	11	3	0	4	8	5	5	0
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About four miles and a half from Urenui Township. Rough pastoral land; fair soil upon a papa formation; well watered; the bush consists of rata, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

Taranaki ..	Cape ..	6	XI.	222	2	0	0	15	6	172	8	9	0	9	3	4	6	3	0	7	4	3	9	0
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Weighted with £25, valuation for improvements. All pastoral land of volcanic formation; well watered; the bush consists principally of rata, tawhero, &c., with the usual undergrowth; the soil is poor. Access by the Saunders and Carrington Roads from Okato Township, about five miles and a half.

Stratford ..	Ngatimaru	5, 6	V.	400	0	0	1	0	0	400	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	9	6	8	0	0
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Rough pastoral land; papa formation; well watered; forest consists of rimu, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The Tunupo Road is formed as a bridle-road to within half a mile of the section. Distance from Purangi Township about six miles and a half.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the eleventh 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.  
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.  
*First-class Surveyed Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Clifton..	Upper Waitara	3	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	"	6	"	59 1 20	1 15 0	103 18 2	1 9	2 12 0	1 4 8	2 1 7
" ..	"	7	"	71 1 0	2 5 0	160 6 3	2 3	4 0 2	1 9 6	3 4 2
" ..	"	17, 20	"	87 2 13	2 5 0	197 1 3	2 3	4 18 7	1 9 6	3 18 10
" ..	"	18, 19, 21	"	72 2 0	3 5 0	235 12 6	3 3	5 17 10	2 7 2	4 14 3
" ..	"	22, 23, 24	"	44 0 0	3 15 0	165 0 0	3 9	4 2 6	3 0	3 6 0
" ..	"	25	"	118 3 0	2 10 0	296 17 6	2 6	7 8 6	2 0	5 18 9
" ..	"	26	"	55 1 0	4 5 0	234 16 3	4 3	5 17 5	3 4 8	4 14 0
" ..	"	26	"	81 2 0	2 10 0	203 15 0	2 6	5 1 11	2 0	4 1 6

All forest, with the exception of part of Section No. 25, which is covered with light bush, comprising rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, and soft woods. Most of the sections are rich alluvial flats, with good slopes on other portions. Distance from Urenui Township, about thirteen miles, partly by gravelled road and partly by dray-road formation. There is a school at Urenui, distant about three miles. The Moki Road will in the future be a connecting-road to Mokau and Ohura Roads.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER ALZDORF

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 Foxton.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

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

Name.	District.
HECTOR PORTEOUS WEST .. ..	Mount Cook.
CHARLES JAMES DORN .. ..	Oxford.
WILLIAM JONES .. ..	Malvern.

J. G. WARD.

*Appointments to the Central Military Examination Board, and Officers relieved.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Lieut.-Colonel Thomas William Porter, New Zealand Militia, to be President of the Central Board for the Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the New Zealand Defence Forces, whilst in command of the Wellington Militia and Volunteer District; and also to approve of the appointment of Lieut.-Colonel Robert Joseph Collins, 1st Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers, and Captain Robert Haylock Owen, Her Majesty's South Lancashire Regiment, as additional members of the said Board: relieving Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Hume, New Zealand Militia; Major Sir Arthur Percy Douglas, Baronet, New Zealand Militia; and John Coleman, late Major, New Zealand Permanent Militia, of their duties. Appointments to date from 14th May, 1900.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Officer transferred, and appointed to New Zealand Militia.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1900.

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

Lieutenant-Commanding LEWIS JOHN JOYCE

from the Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers to the New Zealand Militia, as Captain, for Staff duties. Commission to date from the 19th January, 1900.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Battalion Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:-

*1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Alfred de Bathe Brandon, College Rifle Volunteers (Wellington), to be Major. Commission to date from the 7th March, 1900.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Charles James Stanton Harcourt to be Captain and Adjutant. Commission to date from the 1st March, 1900.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:-

*Caversham Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend Daniel Dutton to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 7th May, 1900.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:-

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

William Anderson to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 10th March, 1900.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Lieutenant-Commanding WILLIAM JOHN WATERS, Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers,

he having a total efficient commissioned and rank service counting towards the decoration to the 28th February, 1900, of twenty years one hundred and thirty days.

R. J. SEDDON.



*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1900.

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

Lieutenant GEORGE DOUGLAS ROSS

from the Otago District Reserve Corps to the Dunedin Engineer Volunteers, and with effect from the 8th May, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officers transferred to the Reserve Corps.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, of the transfer of

Captain ROBERT HOSIE and  
Lieutenant DAVID CAIRNS WHITE

from the Naseby Rifle Volunteers to the North Otago Sub-District Reserve Corps, on the disbandment of the first-mentioned corps, and with effect from the 1st July, 1899.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1900.

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

*Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant George John Watson. Date of resignation, 2nd April, 1900.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the

*Naseby Rifle Volunteers*

being disbanded as from the 1st July, 1899.

The commission held by the under-mentioned gentleman in that corps will therefore lapse, under paragraph 62, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

The Rev. JAMES DOLMAN KNIPE, late Honorary Chaplain.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of Volunteer Officer retained.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 260, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the services of

Captain JOHN GRANT, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers,

being retained for Service until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1900.

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

JOSEPH BEALE, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Avon Road Board, County of Selwyn.*

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

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

J. G. WARD.

*AVON ROAD DISTRICT.**Papanui Improvement Scheme.*

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and its amendments, and "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers in the special rating district which is defined and described in the Schedule to the notice dated the 14th day of March, 1900, and signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Avon Road Board, which notice was published in the *Lyttelton Times* newspaper of the 31st day of March and the 7th, 14th, and 21st days of April, 1900, of the taking of which poll notice was duly given and was published in the *Lyttelton Times* newspaper of the 3rd day of May, 1900, was duly taken in St. Paul's Schoolroom, Papanui, on Friday, the 11th day of May instant, between the hours of 9 of the clock in the forenoon and 6 of the clock in the afternoon of the said day, for the purpose of deciding by the vote of the said ratepayers whether or not the proposal contained in the said notice of the 14th day of March, 1900, should be carried into effect. And I hereby give further notice that at the taking of the said poll the votes of the said ratepayers were given as stated in the Schedule hereunder written.

*The Schedule above referred to.*

Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 41; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 51; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 2; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 3.

The number of valid votes recorded at the said poll in favour of the said proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of the valid votes recorded thereat; I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1900.

A. B. MORGAN,  
Chairman of the Avon Road Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Whangarei.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1900.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*BOROUGH OF WHANGAREI.*

RESULT of poll of burgesses taken on Friday, 4th May, 1900, to authorise the Whangarei Borough Council to raise a special loan of £11,000 to construct waterworks for the Borough of Whangarei:—

Number of burgesses on roll, 373, representing 373 votes: Number of burgesses voted for the proposal, 115; number of burgesses voted against the proposal, 102; number of burgesses who did not vote, 152; informal votes, 4.

I declare the proposal carried.

J. MCKINNON,  
Whangarei, 5th May, 1900. Returning Officer.

I, James McKinnon, of Whangarei, Town Clerk, solemnly and sincerely declare that all the proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in the matter of obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to a proposal for a special loan, have been duly taken with reference to the special loan for £11,000 for which a poll of ratepayers was taken on the 4th day of May, 1900; and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. MCKINNON.

Declared at Whangarei, this 5th day of May, 1900, before me—Oscar B. Bryan, J.P.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Port Chalmers.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1900.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF PORT CHALMERS.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.  
 SIR.—I have the honour, pursuant to section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to give you notice that on the 24th day of April, 1900, at Port Chalmers, the proposal of the Port Chalmers Borough Council to raise by way of loan the sum of £5,000 for the purposes following—namely, (a) To improve and extend the waterworks and water-supply to the town and shipping of Port Chalmers; (b) to pay off the Corporation overdraft on Water-supply Account; (c) to pay off the general loan due 1st November, 1901; and (if possible) to refund to the General Account any moneys paid from that account to the Water-supply Account: as provided by "The Borough of Port Chalmers Borrowing Act, 1899"—was duly carried by vote of the ratepayers.

I have, &amp;c.,

D. A. DE MAUS,  
Mayor.

Port Chalmers, 7th May, 1900.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," I, DAVID ALEXANDER DE MAUS, Mayor of the Town of Port Chalmers, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the proposal of the Port Chalmers Borough Council to raise £5,000 by way of loan for the above-mentioned purposes under the provisions of "The Borough of Port Chalmers Borrowing Act, 1899," was submitted to a poll of the ratepayers taken at Port Chalmers on the 24th day of April, 1900.

2. All the proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said Borough of Port Chalmers to the said proposal have been duly and properly taken and observed.

3. The resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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

D. A. DE MAUS.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 8th day of May, 1900, before me—F. W. Platts, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

## Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Gustaf Appelgren	Labourer ..	Mount Eden.
Jean Baptiste Autheman	Farmer ..	Opuawhanga.
Anthony Edwardson ..	Gum-digger ..	Tairua.
Jorgen Falk ..	Labourer ..	Masterton.
Carl Funke ..	Tanner ..	Panmure.
Marie Hermine Adelheid Hagen	Dressmaker ..	Gore.
David Hymen ..	Labourer ..	Caversham.
Philip Jacob Konkell ..	Bushman ..	Pine Hill, Dunedin
Detlef Petersen Lagoni	Miner ..	Humphrey's.
John Mekelsen ..	Carpenter ..	Plimmerton.
Jens Nielsen ..	Labourer ..	Woodend, Dunedin.
Niels Nielsen ..	Labourer ..	Blackburn.
Herman Sauer ..	Labourer ..	Waimate.

J. G. WARD.

## Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

COPY OF SPECIAL ORDER making a Special Rate to provide Interest and Sinking Fund on a Loan of £700 for metalling from Kauangaroa to Mangamahu, &c.

THAT to meet the charges of interest and sinking fund on a loan of £700, to be borrowed under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and their amendments, a special

rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound of the capital value of all rateable property included within the Upper Wangaehu Road District be now made, such rate to be an annually recurring rate, leviable if required on the 1st day of February, 1901, and on the same day of each year following until the loan in respect of which the said rate is made is paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, at a meeting held on Saturday, 3rd March, 1900, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board on Saturday, 7th April, 1900.

FRED. H. ALLEN,

Clerk, Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

Mangamahu, 14th May, 1900.

## Arbor Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1900.

WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of July next, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand for the celebration of Arbor Day.

In order that the movement may be made as successful as possible, the Government hopes that the Mayors of the various municipalities, and Chairmen of local bodies, will place the matter prominently before the people of the colony, and do all they can to encourage the planting of public reserves and other available lands, both public and private, with trees suited to the locality.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

## 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, William Hall-Jones, acting for 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 and after the 28th day of May, 1900:—

## PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

## WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

Cancel—

## Workers' Commutation Tickets.

Second-class twelve-trip tickets will be issued from Lower Hutt and Petone to Wellington and Te Aro.

These tickets will be available for use by the following trains only:—

7.9 a.m. train from Lower Hutt daily.

11.56 a.m., 1 p.m., 2.20 p.m., 5.12 p.m., and 6.5 p.m. trains from Te Aro daily.

They will be sold only to persons resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station, and will be available only for use by the purchaser, whose name must be inscribed thereon.

They are available for a fortnight from date of issue. Portions not used on or before the date on which the ticket expires, and portions punched or detached, are not available for use.

No reduction in charge is made for children.

The tickets are not transferable, and will not be recognised if presented by trains other than those specified.

They will be charged 2s. 6d. each.

These regulations are superseded by regulations for workers' weekly two-shilling tickets published in *Gazette* of 10th May, 1900.

As witness my hand, this twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting for Minister for Railways.

## Notice to Mariners No. 23 of 1900.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1900.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

## AFRICA.

*East Coast.*

DELAGOA BAY.—A triangular beacon, 39 ft. high, white, is est. in approx.  $25^{\circ} 58' S.$ ,  $32^{\circ} 59\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , on the N. pt. of Inyack Isl., entr. to the bay, with Inyack Lt.-H.  $S. 15^{\circ} E.$ , 6 cables, and Cape Inyack  $S. 63^{\circ} E.$  This beacon, in line with Inyack Lt.-H.,  $S. 15^{\circ} E.$ , leads through the Cockburn Chan. Aug.

Further information has been received that the buoy marking the Hope Shoals lies in the following position: Hope Shoals buoy, now the N. buoy, red, and surm. by a cage, lies in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  fms. at l.w., in approx.  $25^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}' S.$ ,  $32^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , with Cape Inyack Lt.-H.  $S. 2^{\circ} E.$ ,  $8\frac{1}{8}$  miles, and Gibbon Pt.  $S. 35^{\circ} W.$  April.\*

On 16th Feb., 1900, the S. buoy, red, moored  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles  $N. 3^{\circ} E.$  of Cape Inyack Lt.-H., and marking the Hope Shoals, had disappeared. A hulk, black, with 3 pole masts, is moored in approx.  $25^{\circ} 53' S.$ ,  $32^{\circ} 54' E.$ , with Inyack Lt.-H.  $S. 20^{\circ} E.$ ,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and Black Bluff  $S. 14^{\circ} W.$  Pilots can be obtained from, and discharged to, this hulk. Also, with reference to Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 104 of 1898: Further information has been received that the intention to constr. a Lt.-H. in approx.  $25^{\circ} 53\frac{1}{2}' S.$ ,  $32^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , nrd. of Cockburn Shoal, has been definitely abandoned, owing to the works having been constantly washed away. April.

## ARABIAN SEA.

*West Coast of Hindustan.*

MANGALORE.—On 1st May, 1900, a F. white lt., elev. 33 ft. above H.W., R. 11 miles, is to be exh. from a grey-and-white Lt.-H., in  $12^{\circ} 50\frac{1}{2}' N.$ ,  $74^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , on the srn. part of the Marine Yard, Mangalore. It is not stated whether the lt. now exh. from Mangalore will be disc. or not. April.

CALICUT.—The positions of the port boundary pillars have been altered as follows:—a. N. boundary pillar has been moved about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles to the nrd. of the Lt.-H., and now stands with the Temple, srd. of the rifle range,  $S. 76^{\circ} E.$ , 2 cables, and W. extr. of rocky islet  $N. 37^{\circ} W.$  b. S. boundary pillar is in approx.  $11^{\circ} 13\frac{1}{2}' N.$ ,  $75^{\circ} 46\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , about  $17\frac{1}{2}$  cables srd. of the Lt.-H., with large flat tree  $N. 76^{\circ} E.$ ,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cables, and Calicut Lt.-H.  $N. 16^{\circ} W.$  Feb.

MINIKOI ISL. LT.—Minikoi Lt. ( $8^{\circ} 16' N.$ ,  $73^{\circ} 1' E.$ ) is now only obsc. by trees between S.W. and W. by N., and from  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles on the first bearing to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles on the last. Dec.

## AUSTRALIA.

*South Coast.*

KING GEORGE'S SOUND.—From further information received, the foul ground, in approx.  $35^{\circ} 3' S.$ ,  $117^{\circ} 59\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , wrd. of Michaelmas Reefs, carries 18 ft. L.W. springs, and lies with the centre of Gull Rk.  $N. 8^{\circ} E.$ , 16 cables, and King Pt. Lt.-H.  $N. 74^{\circ} W.$  April.\*

*East Coast.*

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—On 21st Aug., 1899, the available depth in the dredged entr. chan. to Cairns Harb. ( $16^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}' S.$ ,  $145^{\circ} 47' E.$ ), Trinity Bay, was 11 ft. 9 in. at L.W. springs. The depth available at any time is to be obtained by adding 11 ft. 9 in. to the height shown on the dial of the tide-gauge at the Fairway Beacon, instead of 12 ft. 6 in. as hitherto. Nov.\*

On 2nd Sept., 1899, the beacons on Swinger Reef ( $15^{\circ} 14\frac{1}{2}' S.$ ,  $145^{\circ} 32' E.$ ) and Marx Reef ( $15^{\circ} 12' S.$ ,  $145^{\circ} 37' E.$ ), Lark Pass, Cooktown approach, had disappeared. Jan.

A circular coral patch 20 yds. in diam., with a least depth of 4 ft., and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 fms., mud and sand, around, lies in approx.  $14^{\circ} 51' S.$ ,  $145^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , wrd. of Decapolis Reef, with Decapolis Reef beacon  $N. 88^{\circ} E.$ , 7 cables, and Sandhill ( $139$  ft.)  $S. 24^{\circ} W.$  Feb.

On 17th Jan., 1900, the s.s. "Karaweera" is reported to have touched on a shoal carrying about 12 ft., with the summit of Howick Isl. (186 ft.) W. by  $N. \frac{1}{2} N.$ ,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles. In 1858 H.M.S. "Megæra," when running for an anchorage under Howick Isl., passed about 200 yds. nrd. of appar. a pinnacle rk., carrying an estimated depth of 6 ft., with the srn. Howick Isl.  $W. \frac{3}{4} N.$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles. As a subsequent search failed to find this rk., it was removed from the charts. Although the area in the vicinity of these dangers has been recently re-exam. unsucc., it is probable a shoal exists, and it has been temp. charted midway between the two positions, and marked "'Megæra' P.D.," in approx.  $14^{\circ} 33\frac{1}{2}' S.$ ,  $145^{\circ} 5\frac{1}{2}' E.$  April.

The following beacons have been destroyed by a recent hurricane, and will not be replaced: 1. Ar (R) Reef beacon, in approx.  $14^{\circ} 32\frac{1}{2}' S.$ ,  $144^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}' E.$  2. Eas (S) Reef beacon, in approx.  $14^{\circ} 21\frac{1}{2}' S.$ ,  $144^{\circ} 44\frac{1}{2}' E.$  Nov.

The following coral patches exist between Flinders and Denham Isls.: 1. A coral patch with a least depth of 12 ft., in approx.  $14^{\circ} 12\frac{1}{2}' S.$ ,  $144^{\circ} 16' E.$ , with the N.E. extr. of Denham Isl.  $S. 40^{\circ} E.$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cables, and N. extr. of Maclear Isl.  $S. 87^{\circ} W.$ ; this patch lies on the S. ern. edge of a 5-fm. coral shoal, about 2 cables long, E. and W., and about one cable broad. 2. A coral patch with a least depth of 19 ft.,

with the N. extr. of Maclear Isl.  $S. 63^{\circ} W.$ ,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cables, and the N.E. extr. of Denham Isl.  $S. 72^{\circ} E.$ ; this patch lies  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cables from the N.-wrn. extr. of a 5-fm. coral shoal, about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cables long, N.W. and S.E., and one cable wide. Caution.—These rks. make the passage between these isls. unsafe. April.

A coral patch, now called "Flinders Rock," with a least depth of 4 fms., and 12 to 14 fms., mud, around, on the ebb it is marked by rippings, lies in approx.  $14^{\circ} 7' S.$ ,  $144^{\circ} 13\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , with Cape Flinders, Stanley Isl.,  $S. 8^{\circ} E.$ ,  $5\frac{1}{10}$  cables, and Castle Hill summit S.E. Note.—In order to avoid Flinders Rk. when bound nrd., follow the track recommended until Bay Hill bears  $S. 42^{\circ} E.$ , when course should be altered to  $N. 42^{\circ} W.$ , keeping Bay Hill  $S. 42^{\circ} E.$  until the S. pt. of King Isl. bears  $N. 85^{\circ} E.$  A  $S. 85^{\circ} W.$  course should then be steered until the track recommended is again joined between Eff and Ead Reefs. March.

With reference to prev. notice, further information has been received respecting the shoal heads discovered erd. of Claremont Pt.: a. A coral shoal, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cables long N. and S. and  $\frac{3}{4}$  cable wide, with a least depth of 16 ft., and 8 to 10 fms., mud, around, lies in approx.  $14^{\circ} 31' S.$ ,  $143^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , with Ead Reef beacon  $S. 37^{\circ} W.$ ,  $15\frac{1}{10}$  cables, and See Reef beacon  $S. 86^{\circ} E.$  Note.—Mariners are cautioned against endeavouring to pass between Ead and See Reefs; they should follow, as far as practicable, the course recommended. b. Within a few yds. of the shoal head of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fms., 3 miles  $N. 35^{\circ} W.$  from Eff (f) beacon, a pinnacle rk., carrying 3 fms., has been found in approx.  $14^{\circ} 1' S.$ ,  $143^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}' E.$  Feb.

A group of coral heads, carrying  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 fms., exist nearly midway between Aye (i) and Eff (f) Reefs, erd. of Claremont Pt. The shoalest head, of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fms., lies in approx.  $14^{\circ} 1' S.$ ,  $143^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , nearly in the centre of the group, with Eff (f) Reef beacon  $S. 35^{\circ} E.$ , 3 miles, and Claremont Pt.  $S. 89^{\circ} W.$  From this shoal head the foul ground extends about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cables to the N.-wrd. and S.-erd., and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cables to the N.-erd. and S.-wrd. The depth between the heads varies from 7 to 10 fms., soft mud btm. The beacon on Aye Reef is situated one cable nrd. of the srn. extr. of the reef, and not in the position shown at present on the chart. Jan.

About Feb., 1900, a red triangular beacon was to be est. on the ern. extr. of Pea (p) Reef, in approx.  $13^{\circ} 32\frac{1}{2}' S.$ ,  $143^{\circ} 39\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , srd. of Cape Sidmouth. March.

On 1st Nov., 1899, the Claremont Lt.-V. is to be moved to approx.  $13^{\circ} 28\frac{1}{2}' S.$ ,  $143^{\circ} 39\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , with the wrn. extr. of Heath Reef  $N. 85^{\circ} E.$ , 8 cables, and Pea Reef S. This will be done to mark a new track which a recent survey shows to be better than the former. The "track recommended" has therefore been amended on the charts as follows: Follow the track now laid down until the tree on Fife Isl. bears  $N. 85^{\circ} E.$ , about 8 cables, then steer N. by  $W. \frac{3}{4} W.$  towards the new position of the Claremont Lt.-V.; pass erd. of the Lt.-V. at a dist. of about 2 cables, and then steer  $N. \frac{3}{4} W.$  until the track now marked is joined, abreast of Bow Reef. Oct.

*Torres Strait (and as far as Pera Head).*

FLINDERS PASSAGE.—H.M.S. "Royalist" touched on a shoal in Flinders Passage about 2 cables S.W. of Scott Rk. Royalist shoal carries about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  fms., and lies in approx.  $10^{\circ} 33\frac{1}{2}' S.$ ,  $142^{\circ} 18\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , with the S. extr. of Tuesday Isl.  $N. 72^{\circ} E.$ ,  $15\frac{1}{2}$  cables, and Horned Hill  $S. 25^{\circ} E.$  Feb.

## PACIFIC OCEAN.

*Santa Cruz Islands.*

GRACIOSA BAY.—The black rk. in the centre of the reef, in approx.  $10^{\circ} 43' S.$ ,  $165^{\circ} 48\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , wrn. passage into the bay, and marked E.D., does exist and is plainly vis. The E.D. has been erased from the chart. Jan.

*New Caledonia.*

GRAND PASSAGE.—A breaking reef is reported in approx.  $18^{\circ} 38\frac{1}{2}' S.$ ,  $163^{\circ} 12' E.$ , about 12 miles from Surprise Isl., Grand Passage. April.

CAPE NDUA.—In May, 1900, a F. white lt., R. 15 miles, is to be exh. from a Lt.-H. on the cape ( $22^{\circ} 23\frac{1}{2}' S.$ ,  $166^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{2}' E.$ ), entr. to Prony Bay. An international code sig. station, connected by tel. with Noumea, is est. on the cape. March.

*Ice.*

On 9th Nov., 1899, the "Torridon" is reported to have seen several large bergs in  $54^{\circ} 30' S.$ ,  $81^{\circ} W.$  Feb.

*Promotion in the Department of Lands and Survey.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

CARLTON KAIN

to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Lands and Survey.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Forfeiture of Lease, Nelson Land District.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lease was forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board on the 3rd May, 1900.

## SCHEDULE.

## NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE of Section 80, Block XV., Mokihinui Survey District, 5 acres, under "The Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894"; held by P. P. Ballantyne.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*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, 1898.

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

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Colony of New Zealand, the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a price not exceeding 1s. a gallon at any port of shipment in the colony.

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The terms of payment will be—

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

One-fifth on delivery of first 200 tons;

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

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister for Agriculture.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1900.

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

Charles Adolphus Deacon, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, shipping agent. Filed on the 16th day of May, 1900.

Samuel Miller, late of Pukete, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 17th day of May, 1900.

John Forss Cundy, late of Wairau, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, labourer. Filed on the 17th day of May, 1900.

Mary Elizabeth Rothwell, late of West Clive, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, spinster. Filed on the 18th day of May, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1900.

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

Elizabeth Bannister, late of Richmond, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 2nd day of May, 1900.

Amelia Johnston, late of Epsom, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 3rd day of May, 1900.

James Quinn, late of Mount Cargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, settler. Filed on the 4th day of May, 1900.

Kenneth Nasmith, late of Rotorua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, watchmaker. Filed on the 4th day of May, 1900.

Emma Dolamore, late of St. Albans, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 4th day of May, 1900.

Frederick George Renner, late of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, journalist. Filed on the 9th day of May, 1900.

Charles Rennie, late of Chatton, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 9th day of May, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1900.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 5 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Suburban Section 1004, District of Arahura, in the Provincial District of Westland: subject to certain exceptions or rights as appears on the face of the title to the said land.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Nelson Land District.—Leases in the Township of Millerton, Butler Goodfield Reserve, for Sale by Public Auction.

Warden's Office, Westport, 26th April, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the town lands enumerated below will be submitted to public auction by the Warden, at the Courthouse at Westport, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the terms and conditions specified hereunder, a synopsis of the terms of the leases being also given.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF MILLERTON.

No. of Section.	Street.	Area.	Upset Rent.	Assessed Value of Improvements.
1	Kane ..	A. R. P. 0 0 32	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. ..
2	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
3	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
4	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
5	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
6	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
7	Blake ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
8	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
9	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
10	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
11	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
12	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
13	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
14	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
15	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
16	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
17	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
18	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
19	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
20	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
22	Kane ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
23	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
24	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
26	Blake ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
27	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
28	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
29	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
30	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
31	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
32	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
33	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
34	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
35	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
36	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
37	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
38	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
39	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
40	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
41	Kane ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
42	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
43	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
44	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
45	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
46	Blake ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
47	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
48	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
49	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
50	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
61	Kane ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
62	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
63	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
64	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
65	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
66	Blake ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
67	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
69	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
70	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
71	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
72	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
73	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
74	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
75	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
76	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
77	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
78	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
79	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
80	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
82	Calliope	0 0 25.5	0 10 0	..
83	Blake ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
84	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
86	Calliope	0 0 38.2	0 10 0	..
88	Blake ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..

No. of Section.	Street.	Area.	Upset Rent.	Assessed Value of Improvements.
89	Blake ..	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. ..
90	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
91	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
92	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
93	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
94	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
95	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
96	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
97	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
105	Kane ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
106	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
125	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
126	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
131	Calliope	0 0 16.2	0 10 0	..
134	" ..	0 0 24	0 10 0	..
135	" ..	0 0 24	0 10 0	..
143	" ..	0 0 30	0 10 0	..
144	" ..	0 0 30	0 10 0	..
145	" ..	0 0 30	0 10 0	..
146	" ..	0 0 30	0 10 0	..
147	Kane ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
148	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
150	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
151	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
152	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
153	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
154	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
155	Blake ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
156	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
157	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
158	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
159	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
160	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
161	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
162	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
163	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
164	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
165	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
166	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
167	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
168	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
169	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
170	High ..	0 1 29.6	0 15 0	..
171	Town Belt	0 1 8	0 15 0	..
172	" ..	0 1 8	0 15 0	..
173	" ..	0 1 8	0 15 0	..
174	" ..	0 1 8	0 15 0	..
175	" ..	0 1 29.4	0 15 0	..
176	High	0 1 24.9	0 15 0	..
177	Nelson	0 1 1 8	0 10 0	..
178	" ..	0 1 1 8	0 10 0	..
179	" ..	0 1 11.9	0 15 0	..
180	" ..	0 0 39.1	0 15 0	..
181	" ..	0 1 8.8	0 15 0	..
182	Rodney	0 0 25.5	0 15 0	..
183	" ..	0 0 25.5	0 15 0	..
184	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
185	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
186	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
187	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
188	" ..	0 1 2	0 15 0	..
189	" ..	0 0 33.8	0 10 0	..
190	Tasman	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
191	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
192	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
193	" ..	0 1 36	0 15 0	..
195	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
196	" ..	0 1 19.8	0 10 0	..
198	" ..	0 1 11.1	0 15 0	..
199	Franklin	0 1 6.4	0 10 0	..
200	" ..	0 1 25.6	0 10 0	..
201	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
202	" ..	0 0 34.7	0 15 0	..
203	" ..	0 1 9.7	0 10 0	..
204	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
205	" ..	0 1 11.7	0 15 0	..
206	" ..	0 1 15.5	0 10 0	..
207	" ..	0 1 11.7	0 15 0	..
208	Cook ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
209	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
210	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
211	" ..	0 0 35.3	0 15 0	..
212	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
213	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
214	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
215	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..

No. of Section.	Street.	Area.	Upset Rent.			Assessed Value of Improvements.
			£	s.	d.	
216	Cook ..	A. R. P. 0 1 12.3	0	15	0	..
217	Parry ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
218	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
219	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
220	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
221	" ..	0 0 35.8	0	15	0	..
222	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
223	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	15 0 0
224	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
225	" ..	0 1 12.8	0	15	0	12 0 0
226	Ross ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
227	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
228	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
229	" ..	0 0 36.4	0	15	0	10 0 0
230	Tasman ..	0 0 7.8	1	0	0	250 0 0
231	Cook ..	0 0 32.4	0	15	0	..
232	" ..	0 1 16	0	10	0	24 0 0
233	" ..	0 0 32.5	0	10	0	..
234	Parry ..	0 0 34	0	10	0	45 0 0
235	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
236	" ..	0 1 20.9	0	10	0	..
237	" ..	0 1 15.5	0	10	0	..
238	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
239	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
240	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
241	" ..	0 0 32.9	0	10	0	..
242	Ross ..	0 1 31.9	0	10	0	12 0 0
243	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
244	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
245	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
246	" ..	0 0 39.3	0	10	0	..
247	" ..	0 1 13.1	0	10	0	30 0 0
248	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	35 0 0
249	" ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
250	" ..	0 1 14.1	0	10	0	..
251	Hope ..	0 1 14.3	0	10	0	50 0 0
252	" ..	0 0 29.8	0	10	0	..
253	" ..	0 0 25.5	0	10	0	..
254	" ..	0 0 38	0	10	0	..
255	Ross ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
256	" ..	0 1 18.4	0	10	0	..
257	Hope ..	0 0 28.7	0	10	0	20 0 0
258	" ..	0 1 10	0	10	0	..
259	Town Belt ..	0 1 0	0	10	0	..
261	" ..	0 1 24.3	0	10	0	..

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of the lease, and the amount bid shall be the annual rental thereof.
2. The bidding shall be an increase on the upset rental, and shall advance at the rate of not less than 10 per cent.
3. The purchaser shall forthwith deposit the sum of £1 10s. for the cost of survey and preparation of the lease, and also the first year's rent, being the amount of his bid.
4. Should the purchaser of the lease fail to comply with the third condition hereof, or should any dispute arise, the lease shall be put up again and resold.
5. The lease shall be executed by the purchaser within thirty days from the date of notice that it is ready for execution, or the right to lease shall become forfeited, and any deposit paid on account thereof shall become forfeited also.
6. No person can purchase or hold a lease of more than one section.
7. No married woman, not having obtained a decree of judicial separation or protection order, shall be capable of becoming a lessee, excepting under a will or an intestacy.

SYNOPSIS OF CONDITIONS OF LEASES.

1. Term of lease, sixty-six years.
2. Rents payable annually in advance.
3. Leases not to be transferred or holdings subdivided or sublet without the consent of the Minister of Mines.
4. No transfer will be allowed until lessee has been twelve months in legal occupation, and complied with the conditions of his lease.
5. A fee of £1 1s. shall be paid for recording every transfer of any lease.
6. The lessee will be required to occupy his leasehold in a *bond fide* manner for business purposes or residence within six months from the commencement of the term of lease.
7. Any lessee who shall fail to comply with any of the conditions of lease in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Warden of the district, forfeit his interest in the said lease and his right to hold the land thereunder.

ROBERT S. HAWKINS,  
Warden.

Land in Wellington open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1900.

THE under-mentioned section will be open for selection on perpetual lease, in terms of section 159 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after Thursday, 19th July, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
8 11	VII.	A. R. P. 701 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 13 2 11

Weighted with £147 10s. for improvements and £54 7s. 4d. for survey-fees.

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

Crown Land in Wellington open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, 19th July, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.—NORTH-EAST PUKETOI BLOCK.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
52	XVI.	A. R. P. 380 0 0	s. d. 0 4.8	£ s. d. 3 16 0

Weighted with £75 for improvements.  
Section 52, Block XVI., Makuri, is situated on the Makairo Road, and is distant about six miles from Makairo Post-office and School. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville, *via* Makairo, which are about twenty miles distant, sixteen miles being dray-road, and the remainder formed bridle-track. The approach is somewhat difficult, owing to the land rising steeply from the road. The section comprises hilly and undulating land with easy ridges and spurs. The soil is of fair quality, resting on shale or rotten-rock formation. The forest is medium in density and size, and comprises rata, rimu, birch, koniui, jack, &c. The section is at present watered by small creeks in gullies. The elevation ranges from 2,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 30 acres grassed, 8 acres felled only, sheep-yards; whare, 14 ft. by 10 ft. by 6 ft., split iron roof, &c.; and cultivations.

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

Village-homestead Allotment, Wellington, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Thursday, the 19th July, 1900.

If more than one application is received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KIWITEA COUNTY.  
Village-homestead Allotment.—First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Apiti	92A	XIII.	A. R. P. 26 2 8	s. d. 1 4.8	£ s. d. 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 easy-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 supplejacks, 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.

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

*Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1900.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 19th July, 1900, for the leases of the under-mentioned sections. If the sections are unapplied-for on the 19th July, 1900, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.
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TAIHAPE TOWNSHIP.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3	III.	0	1	0	3	0

This section, situated on the main street in the Township of Taihape, comprises all flat land, felled and in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on gravel formation. There is no water on the section. This reserve is offered subject to the right of owner of improvements to remove same. Term, seven years.

HASTWELL VILLAGE.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
7	XIV.	1	0	0	0	10

This section is situated on the main road from Masterton to Eketahuna, in the Hastwell Village Settlement. The access is from Mangamahoe Railway-station, which is about two miles distant, and fronts the main coach-road about twenty-two miles north of Masterton. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The section is not watered. The elevation ranges from 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Term, seven years.

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 seven years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall prevent the 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.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.  
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.	4,020 0 0	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
74	XII.	3,200 0 0	0	1	5	12	11	3
75	XV.	4,910 0 0	0	1	5	10	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.

*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.
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PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
Part 3, 83	VII.	22	1	0	7	15	9

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.

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

*Locality of Sections.*

The above sections are situate 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.

*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.

1. 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").

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

3. The rental stated shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. 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.

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 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.

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. 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.

DAVID BARRON,  
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.—THE NGAWAI SURVEY DISTRICT.—ALBURY SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Agricultural Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Per Acre.	Total.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
47 62 63	XV.	A. R. P. 305 0 27	£ s. d. 15 13 0	£ s. d. 1,724 4 1	s. d. 5 7	£ s. d. 43 2 1
	XIV.	100 0 0	6 13 6	667 10 0	6 8 1	16 13 9

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Surveyed Land.—Second-class Pastoral Land.*

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

*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. R. P. 147 1 0	£ s. d. 0 3 8	£ s. d. 13 10 0

Weighted with £84, valuation for improvements.

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 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.

*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.	£	s. d.
		0	1 4.8	3	10 0

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land enumerated herein is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 29th May, 1900.

3. The rental stated herein shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	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.

## Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd May, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown North on the 6th day of June, 1900, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1900-21.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (99-273)	16th October, 1899	Te Ahitainga No. 1	Karaitiana Korou and others to Bartholomew Cullotty.
2	Transfer (99-286)	29th November, 1899	Te Pohuë B No. 2	Puhara te Tau to John McKenzie James.
3	Transfer (99-290)	20th October, 1899	Tutaekara Village, Lots 15 and 16	Tapita Matina te Rangiputangatahi and another to David Mabey.
4	Transfer (99-291)	26th April, 1899	Tutaekara Village, Lots 48 and 49	Tamatea Tohu and Rora Tohu to Samuel Russell.
5	Transfer (99-292)	26th April, 1899	Tutaekara Village, Lot 50	Mohi Rangimauriora and another to Samuel Russell.
6	Transfer (1900-22)	13th December, 1899	Mangatainoka 2B No. 2c	Rora Tohu and others to Alexander Yule.
7	Transfer (1900-36)	5th May, 1898	Te Oreore No. 3, Sub-division 3c	Pehi Hemi Matiaha to Charles McKillop.
8	Transfer (1900-37)	2nd April, 1898	Te Oreore No. 3, Sub-division 3c	Himiora Wirihana to Charles McKillop.
9	Transfer (1900-38)	20th March, 1899	Te Oreore No. 3, Sub-division 3c	Hiria Raharuhi to Charles McKillop.
10	Transfer (1900-39)	27th October, 1898	Te Oreore No. 3, Sub-division 3c	Purakau Maika to Charles McKillop.
11	Transfer (1900-44)	14th October, 1899	Taumatakaihuka 2B	Ani Patene and others to Eleanor Louisa Wardell.
12	Transfer (1900-51)	7th March, 1900	Te Aruhe o Pohatu	Anaru Harauria and others to Louisa May Tinkham.
13	Transfer (1900-78)	13th November, 1899	Papawai, Section 9	Ngahui Hemara and Henare Parata to Charles Joseph Jury.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
16	Puhara te Tau	Hinana No. 1.
17	Turuhira Paraone and others	Hurunuiorangi No. 1.
18	Kingi Ngatuere and others	Mangaakuta.
19	Maata Apirana	Ngawapurua, part of Mangatainoka.
20	Te Owai Karaitiana	Okurupatu B No. 3.
21	Henare Toroha	Te Puahi.
22	Taraipene Manihera	Pahaoa No. 5.
23	Henare Parata, agent for Te Aohaeretahi	Tupurupuru No. 87.
24	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku	Weraawhaitiri No. 4.
25	Apikara Pakaiahi and another	Te Popo (Te Whiti North).
26	Wiripita Pinea and another	Te Whiti North No. 1.
27	Maraea Manihera and another	Whakataki No. 4 (Wharerimu).
28	Nireaha Tamaki and others	Mangatainoka 1B No. 2.
29	Maata Apirana	Mangatainoka J No. 4.
30	Katerina Kingi and another	Kopi Waitutuma No. 1.
31	Aporo Hare, agent for Te Ruihi te Miha and others	Kopi Waitutuma No. 1.
32	Piri Wakamana	Waitutuma.
33	Karaitiana te Korou	Te Ahitainga No. 1, Subdivision 4.
34	Retini Tamihana and another	Turanganui.
35	Kohai Hoera and others	Whakapuni (Awhea No. 73).
36	Rakai Tamihana and others	Turanganui No. 1.
37	Karanama te Huki	Te Waipoapoa.
38	Otene Kuku Karaitiana and others	Akura 3c.
39	Riria Whaitiri Potangaroa	Akura 14B.
40	Ihaia Whakamairu and others	Manaiā, Block 107, Subdivisions 4 and 5.
41	Pahira Anaru	Kohunui (Okoura) No. 5.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
166	Pahura Hirini and others .. .. .	Hinana No. 3.
167	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi .. .. .	Hinana No. 4.
168	Hokotoki Paora .. .. .	Makirikiri No. 5.
169	Riria Anaru and others .. .. .	Makirikiri No. 3.
170	Horiana Natanahira .. .. .	Ngawakaakupe B.
171	H. P. Tunuiarangi and another .. .. .	Ngaipu N.R. Nos. 1 and 2.
172	Makere Waito and others .. .. .	Pahaoa No. 9.
173	Erete Pahuri Hirini (by his solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Pahaoa No. 8.
174	Hokotoki Paora and another .. .. .	Kehemane No. 6.
175	Takana Rangimauiora .. .. .	Tutaekara, Subdivision 6 of Sections 115 and 116, Block XIV., Mangahao.
176	Iraia te Whaiti and another .. .. .	Hinana No. 3.
177	Erina Korou .. .. .	Mangatainoka K No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
178	John Stuart Wilkinson .. .. .	Hupenui No. 1 .. .. .	£43.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Persons under Disability.
180	Wikitoria Eruha .. .. .	Waikoukou No. 1 .. .. .	Tukotahi Karaitiana.
181	Natana te Hiwi (by her solicitor, J. C. Andrew)	Ohau No. 3, Section 7B .. .. .	Apia Mikaere.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the under-mentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent 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. :-

JOHN ORMSBY.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of May, 1900.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

"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, Puwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuiawa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Panewai, Panenui (trustee, Pare Raukawa) Karoro, Rangitupoki, Wherorangi, Taumai Hiroa, Patutu, Mowhaturi, Taiteariki, Te Hikaka Takirau, Marokopa, Kerei, Whaipakanga, Maraea Tamaki (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Oiroa (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Papaka Ngahauporoaki, Raioia, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Weurangi, Tamawhero, Rangiwahia, Puwaitaha, Te Kokiri, Pea'a te Hirata, Hironona te Uamairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremia, Puketehe Heremia, Te Rangitoitu, Erana Ringarau, Te Ngaruru, Te Ra Urumai, Te Whero Rangit, Taumihiroa, Patutu, Mawheturi, Parenui, Te Hikaka, Puaraurenga, Huatuh, Te Urutonga, Turu, Te Puamoeawa, Puamoeawa, Paanga, Tunui Mininiki, Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangitui, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Taihuria Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Matangi-o-rupe, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moukoko, Haipene, Taringa (trustees, Rangipikitea and Tikapa Tamaohungia), Tikapa, Kawarau, Motunui, Te Pokaiatua, Te Waka, Whanauapunga, Eruera Rotolia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwanga, Te Kau Hauranga, Waikauri, Toroa, Tukohu Niao, Tauroa, Karawa, Ngaiwikau, Rangihirama, Muroa, Te Karanga, Te Kawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirih, Te Rangiranga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iriwhania, Nihera Raukura, Te Patukohu, Te Araoa, Te Araoa, Te Rangihirama, Tukohu,

Ngataura, Nihera Raukura, Te Muroa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Pureraukawa, Komako, Kimirongo, Awarua, Wairaka, Maraea, Pokene, Taihuria, Mere, Hiru Hawitire, Rehua Hawitire, Puamoeawa, Puaraurenga, Tapahi, Pareraukawa, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Te Hauraranga, Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Kimirongo, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Rahunumai, Urutahi, Tupotohaka, Taumaihiroa, Mihi ke te Kapua, Te Onetu, Pokaiatua, Kaweturi, Ngapeita, Tipirangi, Te Purei, Te Kurarere, Rangiamohia, Rangiahuta, Rangipaki, Kurarora, Mahuri, Te Pirih, Tukawainga, Ngaiwihau, Hinekete, Mauriri Nukuohua, Whakawiria Tumahuki, Te Kiri, Miriama Hinekora, Raukura, Pebipehi, Tuku, Roera, Te Kereama, Ngarewarerewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Hineao, Eriwhata, Hone Pumipi, Rabirikau, Hinauri, Ngakawe, Te Kohu, Tioko, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikatere, 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.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CORNELIUS MCMANUS, of Auckland (formerly of Helensville), Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.  
18th May, 1900.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends will be payable at my office, Browning Street, Napier, on Thursday, 17th May instant, on all proved and admitted claims:—

James Burt, of West Clive, Dairyman, first and final, of 1s. 9d. in the pound.  
Michael Kirby, of Hastings, Butcher, first and final, of 1s. 1d. in the pound.  
John Mounat, late of Waipawa, Labourer, first and final, of 5½d. in the pound.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Napier, 15th May.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD LAWRY, Labourer, of Pahiatua, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JEROME MCCARTHY, of Ashhurst, Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 17th May, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH SCARLET, of Wellington, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 17th May, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMAS HODGE, of Spreydon, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
16th May, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GALT, of Invercargill, Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 18th May, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK CURTIS, of Longbush, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 22nd May, 1900.

*In Bankruptcy.*

DIVIDENDS on all proved and accepted claims in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Dee Street, Invercargill:—

Thos. Wm. Fireash, first and final, 1s. 11d. in the pound.  
Amos and Sons, first and final, 7½d. in the pound.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 21st May, 1900.

**Mining Notices.****THE LION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

IT is hereby notified that ANGUS KERR ERSKINE has this day been appointed Manager of the above company in place of Robert Erskine, resigned.

JOHN THOMSON,  
JOHN ERSKINE,  
Invercargill, 4th May, 1900. 564

**THE NOKOMAI-VICTORY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

IT is hereby notified that ANGUS KERR ERSKINE has this day been appointed Manager of the above company in place of Robert Erskine, resigned.

JOHN THOMSON,  
JOHN ERSKINE, } Directors.  
Invercargill, 4th May, 1900. 565

**THE OURAWERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

IT is hereby notified that ANGUS KERR ERSKINE has this day been appointed Manager of the above company in place of Robert Erskine, resigned.

JOHN FORSYTH,  
WM. GUNN, } Directors.  
Invercargill, 30th April, 1900. 566

**THE LION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).****NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.**

THE undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 10th day of May, 1900, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 4,500 new shares of one pound (£1) each, in addition to the 12,000 shares now existing in the company.

The 4,500 new shares created are preference shares, and are issued in terms of the following resolutions, viz.:—

1. That the nominal capital of the company shall be increased from twelve thousand pounds (£12,000) to sixteen thousand five hundred pounds (£16,500) by the creation and issue of four thousand five hundred additional shares of the value of one pound (£1) each, to be called C shares, and to be paid up as follows: viz., 1s. per share on application, 1s. per share on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 1s. per share at intervals of not less than one month.

2. That the C shares shall be entitled to dividends equal in all to the amount called up on such shares, before any dividend is paid on any other shares, and in the event of the company being wound up shall be entitled to payment out of the company's assets of the amount paid up on such C shares (less the amount of any dividends previously paid on same), before any payments are made in respect of any other shares. When C shares have received dividends equal to the amount called up thereon they shall rank thereafter equally with B shares.

3. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the prospectus or rules of the company, the date from which A shares shall have priority over B shares in the matter of dividends shall be the date when C shares shall have received in dividends the full amount called up thereon.

A. K. ERSKINE,  
Manager.  
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**THE WAIHI SILVERTON GOLD-MINES (LIMITED),  
(IN LIQUIDATION).**

I HEREBY beg to give notice to shareholders that I have this day handed over the liquidation of this company's affairs to Messrs. Devore and Cooper, Solicitors, Queen Street, Auckland, who will henceforth act for the Liquidator.

Those shareholders who have not yet applied for payment of their first and second distributions on account of capital must now apply to the above firm of solicitors. The latter will duly notify shareholders respecting any further distribution that may be made.

S. SEVERIN SÖRENSEN,  
Attorney.

30th April, 1900.  
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**KURANUI-CALEDONIAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the address of the Office of this company will hereafter be No. 1, Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland. Mr. ROBT. BAIRD will continue to act as Local Secretary and Legal Manager, and Mr. Matthew Paul as Attorney and Mining Manager at Thames.

S. SEVERIN SÖRENSEN,  
Attorney and General Manager.

30th April, 1900.  
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**NEW ZEALAND JUBILEE GOLD-MINE (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the address of the Office of this company will hereafter be No. 1, Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland. Mr. ROBT. BAIRD will continue to act as Local Secretary and Legal Manager.

S. SEVERIN SÖRENSEN,  
Attorney and General Manager.

30th April, 1900.  
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**THE GRACE DARLING GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).**

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of the company, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 12th day of May, 1900, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the said company be wound up voluntarily.

2. That Mr. Joseph Bernard Sheath, of the City of Auckland, Legal Manager, and Jacob Ziman, of the City of Auckland aforesaid, settler, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1900.

LEO. M. MYERS,  
Chairman.

Witness to signature—A. Devore, Solicitor, Auckland.

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**THE GOLDEN KEY GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Golden Key Gold-mining Company (Limited) the following resolution was passed as an extraordinary resolution:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. James John Gibson, of Lawrence, Commission Agent, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

JAMES J. GIBSON,  
Liquidator.

Lawrence, 15th May, 1900.

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**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

Allotments 38, 39, and part of 37, Block II., Township of Glenore.—JAMES COWAN, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4345.

Part of Section 45, Block IX., Town of Dunedin.—The TRUSTEES of the LOYAL HAND AND HEART LODGE, No. 4358, of the OTAGO DISTRICT of the MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 4346.

Allotment 10 and part of Allotment 13, Janet's Peak Estate.—JAMES KITCHEN, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4347.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8760. GEORGE MEREDITH.—25 acres, Rural Section 10335, Block XII., Ophi Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8770. WILLIAM SANSOM.—41 acres and 24 perches, part of Rural Section 1257, Block X., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8777. MARK SCOTT.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 541, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Andrew James Melbourn.

8783. ANASTASIA FLANAGAN.—2 roods 3 perches, parts of Lots 40 and 46, Plan 38, part of Rural Section 69, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

8785. JAMES WILLIAM HORNE.—2 acres, Lot 1, Plan 1484, part of Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Lyons Bros.

8789. EDWARD JOHNS DENNIS.—1 rood, Lot 2, Plan 1403, parts of Sections 133 and 134, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of “The Land Transfer Act, 1885,” unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of June, 1900.

2713. THOMAS WALTER STACE.—200 acres, Rural Section 395, Palmerston North. Occupied by Applicant.

2978. ANN ELIZABETH MILLS, CHARLES TAYLOR, and ALICE TAYLOR.—4 acres 3 roods 37 perches, part Section 42, Waitotara District. Occupied by Thomas Bruntlett as tenant.

2988. HENRY JOHNSON and JOHN HENRY HEATON.—13 perches, part Section 10, Ohiro District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

**Private Advertisements.**

**OHINEMURI COUNTY.**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROADS AND MAGAZINE RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the provisions of “The Public Works Act, 1894,” for certain public works: to wit, the construction of portion of the Paeroa—Karangahake Main Road, Tarariki Creek Road, Magazine Road, and a Magazine Reserve, in the County of Ohinemuri.

And notice is further given that the plan of the said land is deposited in the office of the Ohinemuri County Council, at Paeroa, and is there open for public inspection, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Ohinemuri County Council, Paeroa.

## SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in
A. R. P. 5 0 27	"Rangipirau No. 1" (Orangipirau)	Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District.
4 0 24	"Rangipirau No. 2" (Orangipirau)	Ditto.
0 2 23.5	"Mangakotuku"	"
1 2 39	Native land	"

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Ohinemuri County Council, at Paeroa.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1900.

H. P. BARRY,  
561 Chairman, Ohinemuri County Council.

## NOTICE.

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ALICE WOODWARD, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, now residing in Mangere, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th day of June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

ALICE WOODWARD.  
Dated at Auckland, 7th May, 1900. 562

## THE NEW ZEALAND TIMBER COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

PURSUANT to "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," notice is hereby given that the Office of the New Zealand Timber Company Proprietary (Limited) is situated at the company's place of business at Opua.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1900.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL,  
554 Solicitors for the Attorney of the said Company.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day dissolved the Partnership of "W. and R. Harvey," previously carried on by them as Carriers at Whakataki. Mr. WILLIAM HARVEY will carry on the business in his own name, will collect all moneys due to the firm, and pay all debts thereof.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1900.

R. W. HARVEY.  
WM. HARVEY.

Witness to both signatures—Henry Jno. Smith, Contractor, Whakataki. 570

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned EDWARD HERBERT and ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY, in the business of General Merchants, and carried on by us under the style of "Herbert and Company," at Lawrence, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 14th day of May, 1900, and the said business will, as from the 14th day of May, 1900, be carried on by the said Archibald McKinlay alone, who will receive and pay all debts owing to or by the late firm.

Dated at Lawrence, the 14th day of May, 1900.

EDWARD HERBERT.  
ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY.

Witness—Alfred Crooke, Solicitor, Lawrence. 569

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments thereof; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of Thomas Chrisp, of Gisborne, Agent, Secretary of the Gisborne Brewing and Malting Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

Dated at Gisborne, this 19th day of May, 1900.

W. A. BARTON,  
567 Registrar.

## NOTICE.

THE firm of "Rayner Bros.," hitherto carried on by us in copartnership as Sheep-farmers, at Taratahi, in the South Wairarapa County, has been and is this day dissolved.

JOHN NEWCOMBE BLAND RAYNER and WILLIAM HEVISON RAYNER will carry on the business under the style or firm of "B. and W. Rayner," will collect all moneys due to the late firm, and pay all debts thereof.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1900.

J. N. B. RAYNER.  
W. H. RAYNER.  
T. J. RAYNER.

Witness—H. W. Pownall, Law Clerk, Masterton. 575

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