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*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," dated the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and now contained in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said certificate of title and partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 742 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known as the Pukehamoamoa A Block, held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 17th day of December, 1897, in favour of Hoeroa Tiopira, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, without foregift for rent payable half-yearly."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Animals Protection Act: Native and Imported Game not to be taken or killed on Island of Kapiti, Kapiti Survey District, Wellington.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that native and imported game shall not be taken or killed on the Island of Kapiti, in the Kapiti Survey District, Land District of Wellington.

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

J. G. WARD.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

WILLIAM HENRY SINDERBY NICHOLLS,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Masterton, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

*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 Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	..	District.
ALBERT RICHARD LANGLEY	..	Raglan.
ALBERT THOMAS HANCOCK	..	Castlepoint.
		J. G. WARD.

*Public Vaccinator, Waipukurau District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Waipukurau.

J. G. WARD.

*Trustees of the Hokitika Savings-bank appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th May, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL POLLOCK, Esq., and  
ANDREW CUMMING, Esq.,

to be Trustees of the Hokitika Savings-bank.

J. G. WARD,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th May, 1900.

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

GEORGE FRANCIS GEE, Esq., of Wellington;  
ALOYSIUS MACDONALD, Esq., of Wellington;  
WILLIAM EWART SANBURY, Esq., of Wellington; and  
GEORGE WINDER, Esq., of Wellington,  
to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 30th May, 1900.

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

Constable WILLIAM SEPTON  
to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Kaeo.  
W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Cadets appointed.*

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 28th May, 1900.

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

FRANCIS CHARLES HAY,  
JOHN FERGUSON STRANG, and  
ELIZABETH TOOMAN  
to be cadets in the Government Life Insurance Department,  
at Wellington: the appointments to date from 17th April,  
1900; 17th April, 1900; and 20th April, 1900, respectively.  
W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 22nd May 1900.

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

JOHN MCLACHLAN  
to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of  
Canterbury as from 15th May, 1900.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 25th May, 1900.

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

JOHN GRAHAM  
to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of  
Nelson as from 27th May, 1900.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Conservators of State Forests appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," to appoint

GERHARD MUELLER  
a Conservator of State Forests in the Auckland Land District;  
ERIC CHARLES GOLD SMITH  
a Conservator of State Forests in the Hawke's Bay Land District;  
JOHN STRAUCHON  
a Conservator of State Forests in the Taranaki Land District;  
JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MARCHANT  
a Conservator of State Forests in the Wellington Land District;  
THOMAS HUMPHRIES  
a Conservator of State Forests in the Nelson Land District;  
CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS  
a Conservator of State Forests in the Marlborough Land District;  
WILLIAM GEORGE MURRAY  
a Conservator of State Forests in the Westland Land District;

## SIDNEY WEETMAN

a Conservator of State Forests in the Canterbury Land District;

## JAMES PILLANS MATTLAND

a Conservator of State Forests in the Otago Land District; and

## DAVID BARRON

a Conservator of State Forests in the Southland Land District.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Commissioner of State Forests.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 25th May, 1900.

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

THOMAS HYDE  
to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of  
Hawke's Bay as from the 12th June, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 25th May, 1900.

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

ROBERT READ GROOM  
to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of  
Hawke's Bay as from the 20th May, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Member of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 25th May, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JOHN DALY  
to be a member of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, in place of Matthew Edward Hiatt, resigned.  
WM. HALL-JONES.

*Cadet in the Land and Deeds Department appointed.*

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

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

EDGAR JOSEPH WHELEBY HALLETT  
to be a cadet in the Land and Deeds Department under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." Appointment to date from 25th May, 1900.

J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1900.

**T**HE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Hawera, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

## HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SIR,—I, Charles Edwin Major, Mayor of the Borough of Hawera, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to section 39 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," give you notice that, on the 18th day of May, 1900, a poll of burgesses of the said Borough of Hawera was taken, under the provisions of the said Act, and also under the provisions of "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £4,000 (part of a total sum of £7,170 intended to be eventually borrowed) by way of special loan under the provisions of the said Acts, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out.

I have, &c.,

Hawera, 21st May, 1900.

C. E. MAJOR,  
Mayor.

And I also give you notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the said proposal was as follows:—

Number of voters on roll, 424; number of votes exercisable, 424; Number of votes for proposal, 157; number of votes against proposal, 1; informal votes, 2.

C. E. MAJOR,  
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

*Hawera Borough Council.—Borough of Hawera.*

PROPOSED SPECIAL LOAN of £4,000 (part of a Total Sum of £7,170 intended to be eventually borrowed) for the Purpose of providing "Drainage-works" for the Borough of Hawera.

1. THE particular works proposed to be undertaken: Drainage-works.

2. The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose: £4,000 (part of a total sum of £7,170 intended to be eventually borrowed).

3. The security for such loan proposed to be pledged is a special rate of 3d. in the pound on all the rateable property within the borough.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1900.

C. E. MAJOR,  
Mayor.

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SIR,—I, Charles Edwin Major, Mayor of the Borough of Hawera, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to section 39 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," give you notice that, on the 18th day of May, 1900, a poll of the burgesses of the said Borough of Hawera was taken under the provisions of the said Act, and also under the provisions of "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £24,000 by way of special loan under the provisions of the said Acts, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out.

I have, &c.,

C. E. MAJOR,  
Mayor.

Hawera, 21st May, 1900.

And I also give you notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the said proposal was as follows:—

Number of voters on roll, 424; number of votes exercisable, 424; Number of votes for proposal, 157; number of votes against proposal, 1; informal votes, 2.

C. E. MAJOR,  
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

*Hawera Borough Council.—Borough of Hawera.*

PROPOSED SPECIAL LOAN of £24,000 for the Purpose of providing "Water-supply Works" for the Borough of Hawera, and acquiring, by Purchase or otherwise, Land for that Purpose.

1. THE particular works proposed to be undertaken: Water-supply works, and acquiring by purchase, or otherwise, land for that purpose.

2. The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purposes: £24,000, as set forth above.

3. The security for such loan proposed to be pledged is a special rate of 1s. 3d. in the pound on all the rateable property within the borough, and the full amount of a water-rate leviable under section 325 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

Dated this 19th day of May, 1900.

C. E. MAJOR,  
Mayor.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1900.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Stratford, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,

For Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF STRATFORD.

THE following is the result of a poll, taken on Friday, 18th May, 1900, on a proposal by the Borough Council to borrow £3,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the borough:—

Number of voters voting for the proposal, 147, exercising 147 votes; number of voters voting against the proposal, 1, exercising 1 vote.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being at the least three-fifths of the votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

FRED. J. STEWART,  
Mayor.

BOROUGH OF STRATFORD.

THE following is the result of a poll, taken on Friday, 18th May, 1900, on a proposal by the Borough Council to borrow £3,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of constructing drainage-works for the borough:—

Number of voters voting for the proposal, 146, exercising 146 votes; number of voters voting against the proposal, 2, exercising 2 votes.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being at the least three-fifths of the votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

FRED. J. STEWART,  
Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hutt River District, County of Hutt.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th May, 1900.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Hutt River Board, is published in accordance with "The River Boards Act, 1884."

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

In the matter of "The River Boards Act, 1884," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Hutt River District.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the persons entitled to vote at elections of members of the Hutt River Board, held on the 16th day of May, 1900, upon a proposal to borrow, on the security of a special rate of 1½d. in the pound to be made and levied within the Hutt River District on Class 1 of the lands within the said district (being the lands liable to great actual damage), and a special rate of ½d. in the pound to be made and levied within the said district on Class 2 of the said lands (being the lands liable to less actual damage), and a special rate of ¼d. in the pound to be made and levied within the said district on Class 3 of the said lands (being the lands indirectly liable to damage), a sum of £18,000 for the construction of protective works in the said district, and the acquisition of lands in connection therewith, and the payment of compensation to any person in connection with the carrying-out of the said work or the acquisition of the said land, and for paying engineering and other expenses in connection with the loan; and that the said loan be borrowed for a period of twenty-six years; and that the said special rate be set apart for providing the interest on and in connection with the said loan, and be made a continuing rate for a period of twenty-six years, equal to the currency of the loan,—there were 245 valid votes recorded in favour of the said proposal, and 110 against it. And notice is hereby further given that, the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal having exceeded three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, the resolution to borrow the said sum of £18,000 pursuant to the terms of the said proposal was duly carried.

Dated the 17th day of May, 1900.

DILNOT SLADDEN,  
Chairman, Hutt River Board.

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient, namely,—

*Port of Wellington.*

Portion of a brick building, situate in Willeston Street and Jervois Quay, on Sections 6 and 9, Block A, Wellington City, to be known as

KEMP THORNE'S MANUFACTURING BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred.

W. C. WALKER,

For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 638.]

*Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1900.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1900.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*INDIA.—WEST COAST.—MALPE LIGHT.*

ON and after 15th September, 1900, a fixed white dioptric light of the 5th order will be exhibited at Malpe from a rock painted white on Deria Bahadur Ghur Island—latitude 13° 21' N., longitude 74° 40' E.—and visible in clear weather nine miles from all directions seaward. This light will be displayed only from 15th September to 31st May each year, and on its exhibition the present light at Malpe will be discontinued.

THOS. G. R. FINNY,  
Commander, R.I.M.,  
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office, Madras, 6th April, 1900.

*Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1900.**TORY SHOAL, ENTRANCE TO KAIPARA HARBOUR.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 30th May, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the large buoy on Tory Shoal has broken adrift and gone ashore. It will be relaid in position by the Government steamer "Hinemoa" about the middle of July next.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Battalion Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th May, 1900.

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

1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Pay- and Quarter-master Lieutenant James William Henderson to be Honorary Captain. Commission to date from the 1st March, 1900.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th May, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers on their being appointed to the British Army:—

Imperial Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Hardwicke Holderness.

Port Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Laing Wood.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th May, 1900.

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

Waitohi Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Picton. Acceptance to date from the 14th April, 1900.

Ahuriri Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Napier. Acceptance to date from the 8th May, 1900.

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch),

with headquarters at Christchurch. Acceptance to date from the 9th May, 1900.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th May, 1900.

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

Mackenzie Mounted Rifle Volunteers,  
with headquarters at Fairlie. Acceptance to date from the 8th May, 1900.

Studholme Mounted Rifle Volunteers,  
with headquarters at Waimate (Canterbury). Acceptance to date from the 9th May, 1900.

Seddon Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers,  
with headquarters at Auckland. Acceptance to date from the 9th May, 1900.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Volunteer Officers' Decoration.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th May, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 4 of the Royal Warrant, dated the 25th July, 1892, of the award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Major EDMUND ROBINSON SMITH,  
1st Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers, that officer having a total commissioned and rank service counting towards the decoration to the 23rd April, 1900, of 20 years 15 days.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th May, 1900.

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

CHARLES ROBERTS, Esq.,  
of Kaitaia, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Results of Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th May, 1900.

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

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

*Maungakaramea Road District, County of Whangarei:*

William Crawford.  
James C. Miller.  
H. A. Swaffield.

*Otonga East Road District, County of Whangarei:*

J. Malcolm McPhee.  
Norman L. McInnes.

*Parua Bay Road District, County of Whangarei:*

R. H. Aubrey.  
T. Gough.  
H. A. Morey.

*Kaurihore Road District, County of Whangarei:*

John Hugh McKenzie.  
William Drever.  
John Forsyth.

*Ruarangi Road District, County of Whangarei:*

Samuel Boyd.  
William J. McAllister.  
Robert Thomson.

*Waikiekie Road District, County of Whangarei.*

Joseph Hugh Bell.  
William Hartnell.

*Matakohe Road District, County of Otamatea:*

William Henry Angel.  
Joseph Ovens.  
George Smith.

*Matakana East Road District, County of Rodney:*

Charles Waller Greenwood.  
John Day.  
William Henry Phillips.

*Matakana West Road District, County of Rodney:*

Alexander Cruickshank.  
Charles Simons.  
James Vipond.

- Omaha Road District, County of Rodney :  
Henry Brown.  
William Greenwood.  
Daniel M. Kempt.
- Mount Eden Road District, County of Eden :  
Charles Hudson.  
Ronald R. Ross.  
Oliver Nicholson.
- Mount Wellington Road District, County of Eden :  
Lindsay Cooke.  
Adam Kay.  
Archibald Stewart.
- Drury Road District, County of Manukau :  
Stephen Early Hill.  
Peter Roy.  
Godwyn Dalrymple Smith.
- Otahuhu Road District, County of Manukau :  
Henry J. Hall.  
John Todd.  
Tom C. P. Whiteley.
- Papatoitoti Road District, County of Manukau :  
Christopher Bailey.  
James Bell.  
John Wyllie.
- East Tamaki Road District, County of Manukau :  
William Baverstock.  
Thomas Ellison.  
Arthur Gillard.
- Turanga Road District, County of Manukau :  
Walter Robson.  
Herbert William Shaw.  
Frederic Trice.
- Pollok Settlement Road District, County of Manukau :  
Robert Hudson.  
Henry Laurie.  
John Pye.
- Hunua Road District, County of Manukau :  
John Higgins Garrett.  
Robert McCrae.  
Mathew Wallace, jun.
- Awhitu Road District, County of Manukau :  
Sam. H. Harrison.  
Robert Hamilton.  
William James Irwin.
- Opaheke Road District, County of Manukau :  
John Matheson.  
David Ross.  
William Sharp.
- Paparoa Road District, County of Manukau :  
Henry Andrew.  
James Lindsay.  
Thomas Speechlay, jun.
- Waitoa Road District, County of Piako :  
Alexander Aitken.  
William Philip Chepmell.  
Frederick Cole.
- Whangamarino Road District, County of Waikato :  
Alexander A. Ross.  
William J. R. Bruce.  
George McInnes.  
James McIndoe.
- Tuhikaramea Road District, County of Waipa :  
F. J. Vickers.  
T. McMiken.  
W. W. Livingstone.
- Pukekura Road District, County of Waipa :  
Edward Allen.  
Thornton Walker.  
Richard Reynolds.
- Katikati Road District, County of Tauranga :  
F. Johnston.  
John Killen.  
George McClure.  
George Vesey Stewart.
- Arai Road District, County of Cook :  
John A. Lucas.  
Cyril White.
- Oero Road District, County of Patangata :  
Heathcote Beetham Williams.  
Joseph Heathcote Williams.
- Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa :  
Otawahao Ward—  
Harry Gordon Balfour-Kinnear.
- Patea East Road District, County of Patea :  
W. F. Curtice.  
T. Death.  
W. Derrett.  
W. Gower.
- Patea West Road District, County of Patea :  
W. Gadsby.  
T. Johnston.  
J. Morrison.  
W. C. Symes.
- Waimate Road District, County of Hawera :  
Walter Blair.  
William Henson.  
Andrew John Hastie.  
George Watson.
- Waiwakaiho Road District, County of Taranaki :  
John Rendall Allen.  
Robert Beilby.  
William Boccock.  
Henry Yates Lethbridge.  
Francis William Matthews.
- Parihaka Road District, County of Taranaki :  
Frederick William Frethey.  
Thomas McGloin.  
William Chick Phillips.  
William Ralston Wright.
- Oakura Road District, County of Taranaki :  
G. Looney.  
F. Julian.  
F. Schwamm.
- Manganui Road District, County of Stratford :  
John Davies.  
Richard Allen Harcourt.  
Charles Arnold Jones.  
Joseph Mackay.  
Frederick Edward Taylor.
- Omaka Road District, County of Marlborough :  
Opawa Subdivision—  
William B. Parker.  
H. D. Vavasour.  
Renwick Subdivision—  
Robert John Bell.
- Upper Moutere Road District, County of Waimea :  
John Diedrich Beuke.  
James Harvey.
- Temuka Road District, County of Geraldine :  
John Talbot.  
William Snell.  
Alexander Bisset.
- Springs Road District, County of Selwyn :  
John Marshall.  
Frederick Charles Murray.  
Thomas Quayle.
- Upper Waimakariri Road District, County of Selwyn :  
John Stewart Sim.  
Lewis Mathias.
- Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :  
Frederick Benham.  
James Gillett.  
Samuel Robertson.
- Wakanui Road District, County of Ashburton :  
No. 2 Ward—  
John Cochrane.  
No. 3 Ward—  
Joseph Lloyd.  
Anthony Herd Ayrton.
- Inch-Clutha River and Road District, County of Bruce :  
James Bell.  
John Smith.  
William Weir.

*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, 29th 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.

Peter McPherson, late of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of May, 1900.

Frederick John Brunning, late of Riwaka, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 25th 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 25th day of May, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 240 on the plan of the Town of Cobden, in the Provincial District of Nelson, having frontages to Cardwell Street of 250 links and to Fox Street of 100 links.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 168, Parish of Te Rapa, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to Henry Sampson, described as a private, 4th Waikato Militia, who never uplifted his title, and of whom nothing can be traced.

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

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

Dated this 25th day of May, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 56 acres, being Section 59, Block 5, Mount Fyffe Survey District, in the Provincial District of Marlborough. The land was Crown-granted to George Fyffe, who is stated to have been dead many years; and it is also stated this land was the subject of exchange with the Maoris of the district, but no definite claim of ownership appears.

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

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

Dated this 25th day of May, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*"The Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 26th day of May, 1900, cancelled the registry of the Court Kihikihi, Register No. 17 (17), held at Kihikihi, branch of the Auckland District Ancient Order of Foresters, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

## Crown Lands Notices.

*Lands in Marlborough Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1900.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—BLIND RIVER ESTATE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	Name of Lessee.
11	XII.	Clifford Bay	L. in P.	Siggelkow and Lange.
17	XIV.	"	"	Emily Robinson.
7 and 8	XII.	"	"	C. E. Cotterell.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of 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.			
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12	..	0 1 0	2	0	0	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.		
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12	XII.	124 0 0	3	4	10	6	8

Weighted with £75, value for improvements.  
Description of section: Twenty-five miles from Blenheim by good road. The land consists of flats and easy slopes,

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.										
				A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Hawke's Bay	Pohui	..	2	XVI.	343 2 0	25	0	429	7	6	1	3	10	15	0	1	0	8	12	0

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.

nearly the whole of the section being ploughable, but the soil on the upper flats and slopes is light; the lower flat, of about 15 acres, is good agricultural land.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.			
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
10	XII.	147 1 0	0	3	8	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.

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

Warden's Office, Westport, 28th 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 18th 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.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Kane ..	A. R. P. 0 0 32	0 10 0	..	..	..
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	Blake ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..	..	..
7	" ..	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	..	..	..
89	Blake ..	..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..	..
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	1 0 0	..	..
134	" ..	..	0 0 24	1 0 0	..	..
135	" ..	..	0 0 24	1 0 0	..	..
143	" ..	..	0 0 30	1 0 0	..	..
144	" ..	..	0 0 30	1 0 0	600 0 0	..
145	" ..	..	0 0 30	1 0 0	25 0 0	..
146	Kane ..	..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..	..
147	" ..	..	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	" ..	..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..	..
165	Cromwell	..	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	120 0 0	..
176	High Nelson	..	0 1 24-9	0 15 0	150 0 0	..
177	" ..	..	0 1 8	0 10 0	130 0 0	..
178	" ..	..	0 1 8	0 10 0	140 0 0	..
179	" ..	..	0 1 11-9	0 15 0	45 0 0	..
180	" ..	..	0 0 39-1	0 15 0	70 0 0	..
181	" ..	..	0 1 6-3	0 15 0	85 0 0	..
182	Rodney	..	0 1 8-8	0 15 0	5 0 0	..
183	" ..	..	0 0 25-5	1 0 0	220 0 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	50 0 0	..
188	" ..	..	0 1 2	0 15 0	130 0 0	..
189	" ..	..	0 0 33-8	1 0 0	15 0 0	..
190	Tasman	..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..	..
191	" ..	..	0 1 0	0 10 0	14 0 0	..
192	" ..	..	0 1 0	0 10 0	90 0 0	..
193	" ..	..	0 0 36	0 15 0	30 0 0	..
195	" ..	..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..	..
197	" ..	..	0 1 19-8	0 10 0	30 0 0	..
198	" ..	..	0 1 11-1	0 15 0	160 0 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	15 0 0	..
202	" ..	..	0 0 34-7	0 15 0	100 0 0	..
203	" ..	..	0 1 9-7	0 10 0	..	..
204	" ..	..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..	..
205	" ..	..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..	..
206	" ..	..	0 1 11-7	0 15 0	4 0 0	..
207	Cook ..	..	0 1 15-5	0 10 0	..	..
208	" ..	..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..	..
209	" ..	..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..	..
210	" ..	..	0 1 0	0 10 0	5 0 0	..
211	" ..	..	0 0 35-3	0 15 0	300 0 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.
216	Cook ..	A. R. P. 0 1 12.3	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. ..
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 ls. shall be paid for recording every transfer of any lease.
6. The lessee will be required to occupy his leasehold in a *bona 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, konini, 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 under-mentioned reserves will be submitted to public auction at Kaye's Hall, Taylorville, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF TAYLORVILLE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Loading for Improvements.	Term of Lease.
1 and 2	A. R. P. 0 1 26	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 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 Brunnerton 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.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 28th April, 1900, and for the corresponding period, 1899 (29 days).

## KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	27	6	33	45	18	63
2nd Class	132	158	290	149	176	325
Total	159	164	323	194	194	388
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6	..	..	34
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	3
Total	..	..	13	..	..	37
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	246	..	..	328
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	246	..	..	329
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	29	..	..	28
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	124	..	..	98
Minerals	..	..	246	..	..	271
Total	..	..	399	..	..	397
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	24 18 11	..	..	22 1 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1 5 2	..	..	1 7 3
Goods	..	..	113 17 0	..	..	82 2 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 8 0	..	..	0 2 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	1 4 0
Total	..	..	£140 9 1	..	..	£106 16 11

## WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	228	168	391	233	212	445
2nd Class	1,070	1,544	2,614	956	1,330	2,286
Total	1,298	1,712	3,005	1,189	1,542	2,731
Season Tickets	..	..	17	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	95	..	..	184
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	8
Total	..	..	103	..	..	192
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	14	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	15	..	..	21
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	1,240	..	..	757
Grain	..	..	143	..	..	164
Merchandise	..	..	305	..	..	229
Minerals	..	..	3,675	..	..	4,780
Total	..	..	5,387	..	..	5,954
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	154 4 11	..	..	142 11 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5 6 8	..	..	6 6 2
Goods	..	..	920 17 9	..	..	931 14 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 13 0	..	..	2 19 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	23 11 6	..	..	21 7 9
Total	..	..	£1,109 13 10	..	..	£1,104 19 9

## KAIHU SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12	134	146	30	128	158
2nd Class	169	968	1,137	349	1,442	1,791
Total	181	1,102	1,283	379	1,570	1,949
Season Tickets	..	..	27	..	..	21
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	104	..	..	142
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	13
Total	..	..	114	..	..	157
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	12	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	13	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	48
Timber	..	..	1,414	..	..	1,645
Grain	..	..	6	..	..	8
Merchandise	..	..	178	..	..	213
Minerals	..	..	24	..	..	36
Total	..	..	1,634	..	..	1,950
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	79 12 8	..	..	120 7 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3 18 1	..	..	7 4 2
Goods	..	..	362 5 6	..	..	426 4 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	19 8 0	..	..	16 7 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	20 11 6	..	..	13 17 6
Total	..	..	£485 15 9	..	..	£584 0 9

## AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,031	5,870	7,901	2,030	5,080	7,110
2nd Class	10,814	60,058	70,872	10,066	50,356	60,422
Total	12,845	65,928	78,773	12,096	55,436	67,532
Season Tickets	..	..	802	..	..	809
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,313	..	..	6,160
Horses	..	..	86	..	..	89
Carriages	..	..	8	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	353	..	..	320
Total	..	..	5,760	..	..	6,572
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	12	..	..	14
Cattle	..	..	1,423	..	..	1,123
Calves	..	..	323	..	..	172
Sheep	..	..	14,371	..	..	5,935
Pigs	..	..	246	..	..	285
Total	..	..	16,375	..	..	7,529
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,284	..	..	1,302
Wool	..	..	35	..	..	16
Firewood	..	..	350	..	..	352
Timber	..	..	1,487	..	..	1,974
Grain	..	..	2,222	..	..	2,449
Merchandise	..	..	3,402	..	..	3,068
Minerals	..	..	9,695	..	..	9,314
Total	..	..	18,475	..	..	18,475
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,580 10 6	..	..	5,388 4 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	485 5 6	..	..	478 14 6
Goods	..	..	7,604 13 0	..	..	7,433 11 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	28 6 0	..	..	16 16 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	279 16 5	..	..	330 17 6
Total	..	..	£14,978 11 5	..	..	£13,648 3 7

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1900.			1899.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	2,986	21,132	24,118	3,083	21,404	24,487		
2nd Class	16,126	101,834	117,960	15,937	84,028	99,965		
Total	19,112	122,966	142,078	19,020	105,432	124,452		
Season Tickets	..	1,642	..	1,634	..	..		
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.				
Parcels	..	14,761	..	14,962	..	..		
Horses	..	479	..	444	..	..		
Carriages	..	25	..	31	..	..		
Dogs	..	1,025	..	813	..	..		
Total	..	16,290	..	16,250	..	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.				
Drays	..	25	..	15	..	..		
Cattle	..	1,108	..	2,310	..	..		
Calves	..	115	..	89	..	..		
Sheep	..	105,015	..	90,596	..	..		
Pigs	..	962	..	821	..	..		
Total	..	107,225	..	93,831	..	..		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons. 1,212	..	Tons. 1,434	..	..		
Wool	..	254	..	427	..	..		
Firewood	..	3,092	..	3,888	..	..		
Timber	..	8,161	..	7,590	..	..		
Grain	..	6,787	..	4,290	..	..		
Merchandise	..	9,277	..	9,672	..	..		
Minerals	..	7,078	..	4,793	..	..		
Total	..	35,811	..	32,094	..	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	15,420	7	2	..	12,817	6	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	1,723	3	10	..	1,754	19	8
Goods	..	17,043	9	10	..	16,389	18	3
Miscellaneous	..	406	2	8	..	377	13	1
Rents and Commission	..	1,505	5	8	..	1,500	3	11
Total	..	£36,098	9	2	..	£32,840	1	5

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1900.			1899.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	4,980	40,550	45,530	4,897	37,104	42,001		
2nd Class	29,994	188,356	218,350	26,198	160,422	186,620		
Total	34,974	228,906	263,880	31,095	197,526	228,621		
Season Tickets	..	3,103	..	2,706	..	..		
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.				
Parcels	..	27,558	..	27,222	..	..		
Horses	..	448	..	609	..	..		
Carriages	..	58	..	43	..	..		
Dogs	..	1,430	..	1,451	..	..		
Total	..	29,494	..	29,325	..	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.				
Drays	..	83	..	78	..	..		
Cattle	..	2,014	..	1,464	..	..		
Calves	..	109	..	49	..	..		
Sheep	..	123,544	..	157,405	..	..		
Pigs	..	2,950	..	3,249	..	..		
Total	..	128,700	..	162,245	..	..		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons. 3,340	..	Tons. 3,510	..	..		
Wool	..	3,743	..	3,848	..	..		
Firewood	..	2,192	..	2,366	..	..		
Timber	..	10,584	..	9,785	..	..		
Grain	..	65,440	..	80,354	..	..		
Merchandise	..	28,270	..	27,188	..	..		
Minerals	..	42,145	..	38,656	..	..		
Total	..	155,714	..	165,707	..	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	27,725	11	1	..	21,709	15	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	2,859	15	6	..	2,861	4	4
Goods	..	50,932	19	9	..	52,694	3	11
Miscellaneous	..	1,319	8	1	..	1,241	8	5
Rents and Commission	..	1,593	3	4	..	2,451	10	11
Total	..	£84,430	17	9	..	£80,958	3	5

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1900.			1899.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	87	608	695	105	352	457		
2nd Class	967	5,596	6,563	959	5,276	6,235		
Total	1,054	6,204	7,258	1,064	5,628	6,692		
Season Tickets	..	56	..	68	..	..		
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.				
Parcels	..	699	..	739	..	..		
Horses	..	27	..	24	..	..		
Carriages	..	..	..	1	..	..		
Dogs	..	39	..	35	..	..		
Total	..	765	..	799	..	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.				
Drays	..	2	..	3	..	..		
Cattle	..	10	..	1	..	..		
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	166	..	267	..	..		
Pigs	..	12	..	52	..	..		
Total	..	190	..	323	..	..		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons. 54	..	Tons. 72	..	..		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Firewood	..	60	..	54	..	..		
Timber	..	1,555	..	2,105	..	..		
Grain	..	173	..	193	..	..		
Merchandise	..	457	..	433	..	..		
Minerals	..	15,020	..	10,843	..	..		
Total	..	17,319	..	13,700	..	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	225	1	10	..	221	13	9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	21	4	9	..	21	18	0
Goods	..	1,937	14	4	..	1,667	4	5
Miscellaneous	..	146	0	4	..	115	13	6
Rents and Commission	..	35	2	0	..	35	4	0
Total	..	£2,415	3	3	..	£2,061	13	8

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1900.			1899.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	67	870	937	56	942	898		
2nd Class	810	5,622	6,432	707	5,152	5,859		
Total	877	6,492	7,369	763	5,994	6,757		
Season Tickets	..	61	..	73	..	..		
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.				
Parcels	..	315	..	269	..	..		
Horses	..	75	..	47	..	..		
Carriages	..	..	..	3	..	..		
Dogs	..	29	..	18	..	..		
Total	..	419	..	337	..	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.				
Drays	..	..	..	3	..	..		
Cattle	..	15	..	3	..	..		
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	60	..	343	..	..		
Pigs	..	45	..	..	..	..		
Total	..	120	..	349	..	..		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons. 6	..	Tons. ..	..	..		
Wool	..	1	..	1	..	..		
Firewood	..	12	..	..	..	..		
Timber	..	740	..	508	..	..		
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Merchandise	..	669	..	731	..	..		
Minerals	..	101	..	208	..	..		
Total	..	1,529	..	1,448	..	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	490	12	9	..	472	5	9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	51	12	0	..	38	10	8
Goods	..	422	13	0	..	429	10	9
Miscellaneous	..	Dr. 0	17	11	..	Dr. 2	2	4
Rents and Commission	..	21	11	4	..	20	16	0
Total	..	£985	11	2	..	£959	0	10

WESTPORT SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	8	78	86	3	116	119
2nd Class	651	3,348	3,999	592	4,910	5,502
Total	659	3,426	4,085	595	5,026	5,621
Season Tickets	..	..	16	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	..	..	289	..	..	302
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	16	..	..	17
Total	..	..	305	..	..	319
Goods,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	19	..	..	25
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	21	..	..	28
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 90	..	..	Tons. 6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	270	..	..	306
Timber	..	..	198	..	..	200
Grain	..	..	140	..	..	7
Merchandise	..	..	238	..	..	260
Minerals	..	..	25,226	..	..	27,148
Total	..	..	26,102	..	..	27,927
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	223	16	7	299	0	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	10	1	6	11	9	10
Goods	3,236	12	5	3,558	1	11
Miscellaneous	107	12	0	165	11	6
Rents and Commission	34	1	9	29	7	11
Total	£3,612	4	3	£4,063	12	1
NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	109	1,316	1,425	92	850	942
2nd Class	1,073	10,570	11,643	1,156	7,214	8,370
Total	1,182	11,886	13,068	1,248	8,064	9,312
Season Tickets	..	..	19	..	..	21
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	..	..	292	..	..	271
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	24	..	..	17
Total	..	..	320	..	..	289
Goods,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	36	..	..	199
Pigs	..	..	7	..	..	..
Total	..	..	45	..	..	199

NELSON SECTION—continued.						
	1900.			1899.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	66	..	..	30
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	228	..	..	270
Timber	..	..	134	..	..	279
Grain	..	..	697	..	..	671
Merchandise	..	..	218	..	..	329
Minerals	..	..	396	..	..	1,016
Total	..	..	1,743	..	..	2,596
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	519	2	6	481	11	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	24	8	10	30	9	3
Goods	530	19	0	735	18	4
Miscellaneous	41	12	4	56	7	0
Rents and Commission	26	4	0	25	12	6
Total	£1,142	6	8	£1,329	18	5

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	166	1,283	1,454	166	934	1,100
2nd Class	640	4,866	5,506	716	4,076	4,792
Total	806	6,154	6,960	882	5,010	5,892
Season Tickets	..	..	25	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	..	..	84	..	..	14
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	26
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	10
Total	..	..	102	..	..	50
Goods,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	13	..	..	68
Pigs	..	..	7	..	..	50
Total	..	..	23	..	..	118
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 102	..	..	Tons. 138
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	35
Firewood	..	..	264	..	..	456
Timber	..	..	7	..	..	29
Grain	..	..	710	..	..	1,736
Merchandise	..	..	290	..	..	347
Minerals	..	..	276	..	..	725
Total	..	..	1,651	..	..	3,466
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	391	10	11	308	17	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	10	16	10	15	13	3
Goods	404	14	11	828	0	1
Miscellaneous	46	17	7	66	18	6
Rents and Commission	57	16	6	45	4	6
Total	£911	16	9	£1,264	18	5

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## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1900-1901.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 28th April, 1900.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 140 9 1	£ 140 9 1	£ 121 13 8	£ 121 13 8	86.64	£ 228 4 9	£ 197 14 8
Whangarei ..	21	1,109 13 10	1,109 13 10	544 16 10	544 16 10	49.10	686 19 0	337 5 8
Kaihu ..	17	485 15 9	485 15 9	419 6 1	419 6 1	86.31	371 9 8	320 12 10
Auckland ..	327	14,978 11 5	14,978 11 5	9,787 12 1	9,787 12 1	65.34	595 9 7	389 2 2
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	36,098 9 2	36,098 9 2	23,846 4 6	23,846 4 6	66.06	1,040 10 8	687 7 3
Total ..	824	52,812 19 3	52,812 19 3	34,719 13 2	34,719 13 2	65.74		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,173	84,430 17 9	84,430 17 9	42,359 11 11	42,359 11 11	50.17	935 14 5	469 9 2
Greymouth-Brunner	8	2,415 3 3	2,415 3 3	971 19 5	971 19 5	40.24	3,924 12 9	1,579 9 1
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	985 11 2	985 11 2	463 12 4	463 12 4	47.04	533 16 10	251 2 6
Westport ..	31	3,612 4 3	3,612 4 3	1,740 3 11	1,740 3 11	48.18	1,514 16 0	729 15 2
Nelson ..	23	1,142 6 8	1,142 6 8	986 13 6	986 13 6	86.37	645 13 4	557 13 8
Picton ..	21	911 16 9	911 16 9	707 2 7	707 2 7	77.55	564 9 5	437 14 11
Total ..	1,280	93,497 19 10	93,497 19 10	47,229 3 8	47,229 3 8	50.51		
Grand total ..	2,104	146,310 19 1	146,310 19 1	81,948 16 10	81,948 16 10	56.01		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (29 DAYS).

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 106 16 11	£ 106 16 11	£ 152 0 4	£ 152 0 4	142.28	£ 173 12 6	£ 247 0 6
Whangarei ..	21	1,104 19 9	1,104 19 9	519 19 4	519 19 4	47.06	684 0 9	321 17 8
Kaihu ..	17	584 0 9	584 0 9	311 19 8	311 19 8	53.42	446 12 4	238 11 6
Auckland ..	327	13,648 3 7	13,648 3 7	8,807 1 8	8,807 1 8	64.53	542 11 9	350 2 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	32,840 1 5	32,840 1 5	21,495 11 6	21,495 11 6	65.46	946 12 2	619 12 1
Total ..	824	48,284 2 5	48,284 2 5	31,286 12 6	31,286 12 6	64.80		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,154	80,958 3 5	80,958 3 5	40,716 2 9	40,716 2 9	50.29	912 0 2	458 13 6
Greymouth-Brunner	8	2,061 13 8	2,061 13 8	952 9 3	952 9 3	46.20	3,350 4 8	1,547 15 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	959 0 10	959 0 10	505 13 8	505 13 8	52.73	519 9 8	273 18 3
Westport ..	31	4,063 12 1	4,063 12 1	2,037 7 2	2,037 7 2	50.14	1,704 1 10	854 7 6
Nelson ..	23	1,329 18 5	1,329 18 5	1,070 9 8	1,070 9 8	80.49	751 13 11	605 1 1
Picton ..	21	1,264 18 5	1,264 18 5	663 19 11	663 19 11	52.49	783 0 11	411 0 11
Total ..	1,261	90,637 6 10	90,637 6 10	45,946 2 5	45,946 2 5	50.69		
Grand total ..	2,085	138,921 9 3	138,921 9 3	77,232 14 11	77,232 14 11	55.59		

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS FROM 1st APRIL, 1900, TO 28th APRIL, 1900.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1900	10,696	72,020	62,446	382,920	528,082	5,772	49,516	1,126	92	2,951	53,685	126	4,598	549	243,470	4,230	252,973	
1899	10,740	67,040	57,785	324,382	459,947	5,383	50,299	1,241	82	2,705	54,327	115	4,924	310	255,166	4,457	264,972	
Inc.	..	4,980	4,661	58,538	68,135	389	..	..	10	246	..	11	..	239	..	..	..	
Dec.	44	..	..	..	..	..	783	115	..	..	642	..	326	..	11,696	227	11,999	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1900	6,160	0 0	4,039	12 0	6,498	0 0	25,488	1 0	76,267	12 0	43,427	15 0	103,883	10 0	265,764	10 0
1899	6,492	0 0	4,329	0 0	7,764	0 0	24,900	4 0	89,872	9 0	42,567	11 0	97,789	18 0	273,715	2 0
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	587	17 0	..	..	860	4 0	6,093	12 0	..	..
Decrease	332	0 0	289	8 0	1,266	0 0	..	..	13,604	17 0	..	..	..	..	7,950	12 0

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, TO 31st MARCH, 1899, AS FURNISHED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING PUBLIC WORKS LOAN EXPENDITURE ON HARBOUR-WORKS FORMING PART OF THE RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	91,688	0 0	..	..
Whangarei .. .. .	162,058	0 0	..	..
Kaihu .. .. .	70,644	0 0	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	2,370,235	0 0	143,216	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,867,281	0 0	171,079	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	21,611	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	8,832,421	0 0	77,660	0 0
Greymouth-Brunner .. .. .	196,972	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	195,549	0 0	..	..
Westport .. .. .	220,773	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson .. .. .	165,225	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton .. .. .	206,230	0 0	63,568	0 0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	33,262	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	17,988	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	36,213	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense .. .. .	25,000	0 0	..	..
Total .. .. .	16,404,076	0 0	786,891	0 0

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Railway Department, 29th May, 1900.



**Native Land Court Notices.**

*"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Application under Section 39 dismissed.*

UPON reading the report of the Native Land Court upon the application of Tamihana Huata, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for inclusion of the name of the said Tamihana Huata in the list of names for Waipaoa Nos. 7 and 9, I decide to refuse the said application.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1900.

G. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th May, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 18th day of June, 1900, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1900-18.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 99-60) ..	29th March, 1899 ..	Lots 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, and 90, Town of Hokianga	Mary Josephine Triphook, wife of John Triphook, of Whangarei, to George Pearson, of Rawene.
2	Transfer (C.A. 1900-70) ..	18th April, 1900 ..	Part of Omahuta No. 3B	Miti Kakau, of Mangamuka, Hokianga, to Thomas Mahon Minchin, of Mangamuka.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th May, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-12.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
13	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-72)	16th May, 1900 ..	Lots 35 and 36, Sub-division of Lot 4 (Whau Farms), Parish of Waipareira	Annie Lewisson, a half-caste, of Auckland, widow, to Mary Hill, wife of Francis Henry Robert Hill, of Auckland.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 00-18.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
311	Mortgage .. ..	22nd May, 1900 ..	Karaka No. 10 ..	M. Bloomfield to J. H. Glyn.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th May, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 1900-15.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1900-104) ..	25th April, 1900 ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu B No. 1	Pirihira Paora and others to Robert Cobb.
2	Transfer (1900-105) ..	12th May, 1900 ..	Whakaware No. 1 ..	Ruihi Wunu to Francis Baldwin, jun.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th May, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown North on the 6th day of June, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 00-23.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
182	Transfer (1900-106)	24th February, 1900..	Te Whiti North 3 ..	Hiria Rahuruhi and others to Eleanora Louisa Wardell.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th May, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 2nd day of July, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 00-22.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED FROM LAST SITTING.		
70	Remihana Tapae .. .. .	Kekerione No. 1.
71	Harepi Wari .. .. .	Wharekauri No. 1.

## LANDS REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SUBSECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

In pursuance of Orders in Council authorising the Native Land Court to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to determine whether the said lands or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court or by the nominal owner or owners of such lands to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such lands, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purposes aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grant or other instrument of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

No.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.	
72	Kekerione 1c (Rapunui).
73	Wharekauri 1A (Taupeka).

## "THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

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

TO Tikapa Tamaohungia, Taringa Tamaohungia, Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Panewai, Panenui (trustee, Pare Raukawa) Karoro, Rangitupoki, Wherorangi, Taumai Riroa, Patutu, Mowhaturi, Tahiteariki, 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, Ratoia, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Weurangi, Tamawhero, Rangiwahia, Puwaitaha, Te Kokiri, Peata te Hirata, Hiromona te Uamairangi, Haipene Iharaira, Pita Heremata, Puketete Heremata, Te Rangitoitu, Eranu Ringarau, Te Ngaruru, Te Ra Urumai, Te Whero Rangit, Taumihoro, Patutu, Mawheturi, Porenui, Te Hikaka, Puararenga, Huatuhi, Te Urutonga, Tutu, Te Puamoeawa, Puamoeawa, Paenga, Tunui Mininiki, Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Taihuria Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Matangi-o-rupe, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Taringa (trustees, Rangipikitea and Tikapa Tamaohungia), Tikapa, Kawarau, Motunui, Te Pokaiatua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera Rotoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwana, Te Kau Hauraranga, Waikauri, Toroa, Tukohu Niao, Taura Tarawha, Ngaiwikau, Rangihirama, Muroa, Te Karanga, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihia, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiohia, Nihera Raukura, Te Patukohu, Te Raroa, Te Araroa, Te Rangihirama, Tukohu,

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 151.]

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

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	122	62	10	10	204	169	123	17	20	329
Queensland .. .. .	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	186	106	13	11	316	212	135	21	18	386
New South Wales .. .. .	190	83	10	14	297	404	209	31	23	667
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	55	28	4	6	93	29	10	4	1	44
Fiji .. .. .	21	5	..	..	26	8	6	1	..	15
Other British possessions .. .. .	20	1	..	..	21*	337	2	..	..	339†
Pacific Islands .. .. .	19	6	4	4	33‡	13	3	..	..	16§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	4	..	..	..	4	64	21	2	2	89¶
Totals, April, 1900 .. .. .	617	293	41	46	997	1,236	509	76	64	1,885
Totals, April, 1899 .. .. .	676	315	77	73	1,141	1,097	703	117	93	2,010

\* From Norfolk Island, 17; Cape Colony, 4. † For Norfolk Island, 19; Cape Colony, 320. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 4; Cook Islands, 29. § For Friendly Islands, 7; Cook Islands, 4; Surprise Island, 5. ¶ From United States of America, West Coast. || For United States of America, West Coast, 80; Uruguay, 8; Rio de Janeiro, 1.

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

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	245	23	201	67	268	503	42	368	177	545
Wellington .. .. .	276	26	191	111	302	335	24	226	133	359
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	521	30	452	99	551
Dunedin .. .. .	316	34	216	134	350	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	72	4	50	26	76	386	44	266	164	430
Totals, April, 1900 .. .. .	910	87	658	339	997	1,745	140	1,312	573	1,885
Totals, April, 1899 .. .. .	991	150	753	388	1,141	1,800	210	1,214	796	2,010

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Auckland, 6; Invercargill, 1. Departures—from Auckland, 10; Wellington, 19.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 30th May, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

## Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER JOUNNAX, of Wellington, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th May, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL McRANDALL and ELIZABETH McRANDALL, Willis Street, Wellington (trading together as "Mrs. D. McRandall"), Boardinghouse-keepers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th May, 1900.

## Mining Notices.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waibo Hydraulic Sluicing and Water-race Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 28th day of July, 1897; 2nd day of November, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: At the office of Thomas William Beare, Solicitor, Hokitika (Hamilton Street); Philip James Perry.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £23,790.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to colonial vendors of mine—

(a.) Fully paid-up shares, 9,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash in colony: £400.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 2,598.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 10.  
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 14.  
 Quantity of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 39 oz. 2 dwt. 4 gr.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £1,865 5s.  
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £12,505 1s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £118 5s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of liabilities (if any) in colony: £874 9s. 3d.

I, Philip James Perry, Attorney of the Waiho Hydraulic Sluicing and Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 2nd day of March, 1900, being the day of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PHILIP J. PERRY,  
 Attorney.

Declared at Hokitika, this 10th day of May, 1900,  
 before me—H. L. Michel, J.P. 584

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Golden Spec Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of shareholders of the above company, held on 21st May, 1900, the following resolutions were carried unanimously:—  
 "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and accordingly that it is advisable to wind up the company voluntarily."  
 "That Messrs. J. C. Short and R. T. Wheeler, jun., be appointed Liquidators."

J. C. SHORT,  
 R. T. WHEELER, JUN. } Liquidators.

Dunedin, 22nd May, 1900. 580

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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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3650. ANNIE WALKER.—Part of Allotment 104A, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres 2 roods 4 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3652. CHARLES SAMUEL WRIGHT.—Lot 129 of Allotment 21, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 14 perches. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland. EDWIN BAMFORD,  
 District Land Registrar. 585

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. lii., folio 298, in favour of WILLIAM SHORE MONTGOMERY, for Lots 106, 107, 108, and 109, of Allotment 54, and others, Parish of Taupiri, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title: Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland. EDWIN BAMFORD,  
 District Land Registrar. 576

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 date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

487. EMMA SARAH ROYLE, CELENIA DOBSON GORTON, HENRIETTA FRANCES FIELD, and JESSE ANDREWS MYERS.—148 acres 3 roods 34 perches, parts of Sections Nos. 33 and 34, District of Wairau West. In occupation of G. H. M. and L. M. Fairhall.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim. J. ALLEN,  
 District Land Registrar. 589

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of July, 1900.

2991. HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—615 acres, being Native Section 189, Township of Sandon, Manawatu District. Occupied partly by Frank Oliver Bailey, Maurice Richard Pearce, and John Wrightman.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington. W. STUART,  
 District Land Registrar. 590

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

8787. MICHAEL FREDERIC RYAN.—157 acres and 26 perches, Lots 3 and 4, Plan 1570, part of Rural Section 7093, Block XII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8795. JAMES WILLIAM WATSON.—253 acres 1 rood 30 perches, Lot 1, Plan 1570, part of Rural Section 7093, Blocks VIII. and XII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch. G. G. BRIDGES,  
 District Land Registrar. 592

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for Sections 43b, 44, and 45, Block XXIII., Town of Clyde, comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xli., folio 176, whereof CHARLES NEIPER is the registered proprietor; and, satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title for the above-mentioned sections to the said Charles Neiper on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
 District Land Registrar. 591

## Private Advertisements.

## "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Coromandel County Council intends to take all that parcel of land situate in the Survey District of Coromandel, Block VI., being portion of Karaka No. 1 Block, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 18 perches, and coloured pink on Plan No. 11742, for the purpose of a road, and that a plan of such land, duly certified, is open for inspection at the County Office, Coromandel, during reasonable hours.

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

Dated at Coromandel, this 22nd day of May, 1900.

RICH. SIMMONDS,  
County Clerk.

PARR AND WALKER,  
County Solicitors.

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## MANUKAU WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICT.

## RESULT OF POLL FOR SPECIAL LOAN.

I, WILLIAM STEPHEN COCHRANE, Chairman of the Manukau Water-Supply Board, hereby give notice that the result of the Poll of the Ratepayers of the Manukau Water-Supply District upon the proposal to raise a Special Loan of £20,000 for the purpose of supplying both the Manukau Water-Supply District and the outlying district with water, which was held on the 16th day of May, 1900, was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded, 214; informal, 1: total number of valid votes recorded, 213. Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 208; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 5.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I declare the proposal to be carried.

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

WM. S. COCHRANE,  
Chairman.

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## WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned special order has been duly adopted, viz.:—

"That, in pursuance of the provisions of 'The Water-supply Act Amendment Act, 1898,' and of a requisition signed by a majority of the ratepayers supplied by the Moroa Water-race, this Council do now appoint Messrs. Thomas Kempton, Alfred Macey Wilkinson, Coleman Phillips, James Williams, Thomas Benton the younger, James Thompson, and William John Nix, the Managing Ratepayers of the Moroa Water-race, to have and exercise all the powers of management now possessed by this Council in regard to such water-race, from and after the 5th day of March, 1900."

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly passed by the Wairarapa South County Council at a special meeting held the 12th day of February, 1900, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held the 5th day of March, 1900.

C. ELGAR,

County Chairman.

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"The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," and the regulations made thereunder.

ROBERT RAINEY, of Tai Tapu, being the only person duly nominated to fill the casual vacancy on the said Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College by such members of the Legislative Council as for the time being are resident within the Provincial District of Canterbury, and by such of the members of the House of Representatives as for the time being represent electoral districts within that Provincial District:

I hereby declare the said Robert Rainey to be duly elected to fill the said vacancy by the said electors.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1900.

JOHN BAYNE,

Returning Officer.

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## 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,

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Solicitors for the Attorney of the said Company.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by FREDERICK BURGESS and ALFRED PILCHER, under the style of "Pilcher and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1899.

The business will in future be carried on by the said Frederick Burgess, to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid, and by whom all the liabilities of the late firm will be discharged.

Dated at Hastings, this 26th day of May, 1900.

FRED. BURGESS.

ALFD. PILCHER.

Signed by the said Frederick Burgess and Alfred Pilcher in the presence of—W. J. White, Solicitor, Hastings.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned ISAAC EPHRAIM DENTON, THOMAS WILLIAM DENTON, and ALBERT EDWARD DENTON, carrying on business in North Canterbury as Farmers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by Thomas William Denton.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1900.

ISAAC EPHRAIM DENTON,

THOMAS WILLIAM DENTON.

ALBERT EDWARD DENTON.

Witness to the signatures of Isaac Ephraim Denton, Thomas William Denton, and Albert Edward Denton—H. O. D. Meares, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned ARTHUR CHRISTIAN MACFARLANE and ERNEST LYTTON BRADLY, under the firm or style of "Bradly and Macfarlane," in the business of Sugar-boilers and Confectioners, known as "The Boston Sugar-boilers," at Karangahape Road, Auckland, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on, under the style of "The Boston Sugar-boilers," by the undersigned Ernest Lytton Bradly, by whom all the liabilities of the old firm will be discharged.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1900.

ARTHUR CHRISTIAN MACFARLANE.

ERNEST LYTTON BRADLY.

Witness to both signatures—Hugh Shrewsbury, Solicitor, Auckland.

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AT an extraordinary general meeting of the New Zealand Express Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 23rd day of April last, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 10th day of May instant, the following resolution was duly confirmed: viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Charles Spencer Owen be appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 21st day of May, 1900.

A. LEE SMITH, Chairman.

## NOTICE.

The voluntary winding-up of the above company was rendered necessary by the fact that the company had incorporated with its business that of James Duthie and Co., and a new company with the old name is now carrying on the business.

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CHAS. S. OWEN, Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand.

THE creditors of the above-named bank are required, on or before the 7th day of August, 1900, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to William Brown Vigers and William Lawrence Simpson, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, the Official Liquidators of the said bank; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidators, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Registrar's office in the Supreme Courthouse, at Dunedin aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice; or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Friday, the 31st day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Registrar's said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.  
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1900.

COLIN McK. GORDON,  
Registrar.

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