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Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road in Block VI., Ongo Survey District, Rangitikei County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Rangitikei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 36	Hapopo Block	VI.	Ongo ..	184 5	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road through Sections 15 and 16, Block VII., Whangape Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Hokianga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HEREKINO-WHANGAPE ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 9.4 1 1 10	15 16	VII. "	Whangape "	2652A "	Red. "

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Sections 14 and 15, Block VIII., Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Clifton County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

KAIPIKARI ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections	District.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 11	14	Urenui	VIII.	Waitara	1162	Red.
3 0 3	15	"	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Sections 24, 25, 26, and 27, Block VI., Pomahaka Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Clutha County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Sections, Portions of Sections, or between Sections, as under	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 24	Portions of 24, 25, and 26	VI.	Pomahaka	492	Red
0 1 17.8	Portion of 27	"	"	"	"
0 0 23.5	"	"	"	"	Blue
1 1 3	"	"	"	"	"

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted,

deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Dunedin, in the Otago Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Block VI., Ongo Survey District, Rangitikei County.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Fronting Sections Nos.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 32	44 and 45	VI.	Ongo	$\frac{184}{5}$	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Block VIII., Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

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

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

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being Road fronting Sections	District.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 13	19	Urenui	VIII.	Waitara	1162	Green.
0 2 25	20	"	"	"	"	"

As the same is delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Depart-

ment of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, Block VI., Pomahaka Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Situated as under.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 6	Between parts of Sections 21, 22; 24	VI.	Pomahaka	492	Green.
2 2 8	Between parts of Sections 22, 24: and between Sections 23; 25, 26	"	"	"	"
0 3 1	Between parts of Sections 23, 26; 27	"	"	"	"
0 1 14	Through part of Section 22	"	"	"	"
0 1 12	Through part of Section 27	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Selwyn.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Selwyn: Until the 7th July, 1900.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 9th July, 1900, to the 31st July, 1900.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 21st August, 1900.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 29th September, 1900.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st October, 1900.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing four hundred and fifty-six acres three roods sixteen perches, more or less, known as Tuawhatu No. 4B No. 2, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Atareta Puaranga and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restric-

tions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, where-soever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing fifty-three acres, more or less, known as Mangahawini No. 2 or Te Puka Block, and being the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, dated the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in favour of Arapeta Potae and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land 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 land, 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 land, 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 purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1,198 acres 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, situate at Chatham Islands, in the Colony of New Zealand, known as Keckerione No. 1c, otherwise "Rapunui."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land 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 land, 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 land, 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 purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 3,270 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, situate at Chatham Islands, in the Colony of New Zealand, and known as Wharekauri No. 1a, otherwise "Taupeka."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grant bearing date the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and now contained in partition orders of the Native Land Court bearing date the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that the 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 Crown grant and partition orders on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of lands, containing respectively 16 acres 2 roods 26 perches and 83 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotments Nos. 329a and 329b, Parish of Whangamarino, and being the lands comprised in partition orders of the Native Land Court, dated the 28th May, 1898, in favour of William H. Marshall and Tomo Tuhourangi and others, and subject to the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the descriptions respectively of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 164 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks IV. and V., Waitakerei Survey District, being Section No. 39, Parish of Karangahape. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 4190 links; towards the east, south-east, and south generally by a public road, 2961, 600, 334, 258, 220, 363, 690, 1242, 316, 177, 1211, and 593 links; and towards the south-west by the north-eastern portion of Section No. 40 of the Parish of Karangahape aforesaid, 3790 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less save and except thereout those areas of 4 acres conveyed by Deed No. 131525 and 1 acre leased under Deed No. 145393, registered in the Land Registry Office at Auckland. For a public park.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 21 of Block II., Hukatere Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the east by the Okorako Stream; towards the south-west by Section No. 10A of Block II., Hukatere Survey District, 640 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 610 and 110 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public cemetery.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as Block X., Township of Buckley, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Banks Street, 500 links; towards the east by Adventure Street, 1000 links; towards the south by Solander Street, 500 links; and towards the west by Discovery Street, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a municipal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as Block XI., Township of Buckley, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Banks Street, 731 links; towards the east by Furneaux Street, 1000 links; towards the south by Solander Street, 748 links; and towards the west by Adventure Street, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a municipal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as Block XVI., Township of Buckley, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 3 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Solander Street, 500 links; towards the east by Adventure Street, 714 links; towards the south-east by Monkhouse Street, 531 links; and towards the west by Discovery Street, 892 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a municipal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as Block XVII., Township of Buckley, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Solander Street, 750 links; towards the east by Furneaux Street, 283 links; towards the south-east generally by Monkhouse Street, 379, 170, and 301 links; and towards the west by Adventure Street, 661 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a municipal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 43, Whetukura Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 28; towards the south-east by Section No. 29; towards the south by Walkopiro Road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 42. As a reserve for school baths and recreation purposes.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10A, Block III., Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 10; towards the south-east by Section No. 10; towards the south-west by a public road, 100 links wide; and towards the north-west by the Makotuku Valley Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 19 perches more or less, being Section No. 20, Block VII., Umutoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 18 and 6; towards the east by Section No. 6; towards the south by the Umutoi Road; and towards the west by the Umutoi Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Umutoi Village. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11; towards the east by Section No. 17 and Apiti-Norsewood Road; towards the south by Section No. 18; and towards the west by Section No. 5: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block II., Aohanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road 100 links wide; towards the east by the Mangatiti River; and towards the south by the Mangatiti River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a river-protection reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2A, Block XIV., Tararua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Makakahi River; towards the east by a road reserve; towards the south by the Kaiparoro Road; towards the west by a road reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a river-bank-protection reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3A, Block XIV., Tararua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Makakahi River; towards the south by the Kaiparoro Road; and towards the west by the Makakahi River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a river-bank-protection reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block XV., Manganui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 3; towards the south by the Middle Road; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 2 and 3: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block I., Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north-east and south by the North Range Road; towards the west by Sections Nos. 17 and 16: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block I., Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 13; towards the east and south by North Range Road; and towards the west by Section No. 13: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for roadman's house.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block II., Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Towai Road; towards the south-east by Towai Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 14: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block II., Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1; towards the east by Towai Road; towards the south by Towai Road; and towards the west by Section No. 18: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Section No. 33, Block IV., Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north, east, and south by Waihi Valley Road; and towards the west by Section No. 34: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for roadman's house.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block VI., Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by Alfredton-Weber Road; and towards the west by a public road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 13B: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a roadman's house.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VIII., Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Waihi Road; towards the east by Section No. 9; and towards the south and west by the Waihi Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a roadman's house.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 48, Block XII., Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 45; and generally towards the east, south, and west by Towai Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3363 (in red), Block X., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Reserve No. 3085, 100 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 500 links; towards the south-east by said Reserve 3085, 100 links; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 28063 and 32644, 500 links. The westernmost corner of the reserve is distant north-westerly 141·8 links from the northernmost corner of Section No. 28063. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3364 (in red), Block X., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve No. 3085, 100 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 500 links; towards the south-east by said Reserve 3085, 100 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 28063, 500 links. The southernmost corner of the reserve is distant north-westerly 5755·1 links from the easternmost corner of Section No. 28063. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3365 (in red), Block X., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve No. 3085, 100 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 500 links; towards the south-east by said Reserve No. 3085, 100 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 32883, 500 links. The westernmost corner of the reserve is distant south-easterly 538·7 links from the northernmost corner of Section No. 32883. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3366 (in red), Block X., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve No. 3085, 100 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 500 links; towards the south-east by said Reserve No. 3085, 100 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 32226, 500 links. The southernmost corner of the reserve is at the eastern corner of Section No. 32226. Save and except a water-race which intersects the area hereby described. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3368 (in red), Block XI., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve No. 3084, 200 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 500 links; towards the south-east by said Reserve No. 3084, 200 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 27148, 500 links. The southernmost corner of the reserve is distant north-westerly 505·1 links from the northern corner of Section No. 18518. Save and except a water-race which intersects the area hereby described. Be all the aforesaid linkages

more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3367 (in red), Block XI., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve No. 3085, 100 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 500 links; towards the south-east by said Reserve No. 3085, 100 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 33449, 500 links. The southernmost corner of the reserve is distant north-westerly 4492·3 links from the eastern corner of Section No. 33449. Save and except a water-race which intersects the area hereby described. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 3369 (in red), Block XV., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 243 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 560·3 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 36606, 200 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 34054, 698·4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3370 (in red), Block XVI., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 19633, 200 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 500 links; towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary, 200 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 19633, 500 links. The southernmost corner of the reserve is distant north-westerly 1991·6 links from the easternmost corner of Section No. 19633. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres and 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3374 (in red), Block XVI., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Rural Section No. 36606, 200 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 7520·2 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 36596, 200 links; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 19633, 19632, and 19506, 7520·2 links. Save and excepting Gravel Reserve No. 3370, containing 1 acre, which is within the above-described boundaries, and subject to the right of taking and continuing any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting sections. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For planting purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3519 (in red), Block XIV., Tengawai Survey District, formerly portion of Lot 52, Albury Settlement. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 439·4 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 714·7 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 52, 389·5 links; and towards the south-west by said Section No. 52, 1016 links. The westernmost point of the said reserve being 914·8 links in a south-easterly direction from the junction of the road with the Limestone Valley Road. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public-school site.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block VII., Swinburn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 11; and towards the north-west by a public road. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 136 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections No. 3, Block VIII., Mid-Wakatipu, and No. 72, Block XX., Shotover Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 163, 3242, and 8238 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 478 links; towards the south-west by Crown lands, 2547, 2980, 1552, 588, and 843 links; and towards the west by Crown lands, 2569 and 2136 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin. For a water reserve for the Borough of Queenstown.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PALMERSTON NORTH KNIGHTS OF LABOUR BLOCK.

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.
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	17A	VII.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				97 0 0	1 2 6	109 2 6	1 1 5	2 14 7	0 10 8	2 3 8

Section 17A, Block VII., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-four miles distant, *via* the Poukiore and Watershed Roads and Murray's Track, which are formed for dray traffic for about nineteen miles; the rest is formed bridle-track only, bad in winter. The section comprises hilly broken land, with an indifferent frontage to Murray's Track, and practically no flat land. The soil is of fairly good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising chiefly maire, miro, rata, tawa, rewarewa, &c., with a thick undergrowth of horopito, karamu, konini, &c. The section is well watered by small streams.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Raglan ..	Newcastle ..	1	IX.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	" ..	2	"	1,141 2 0	0 10 0	570 15 0	0 6	14 5 5	0 4 8	11 8 4
				689 0 0	0 10 0	344 10 0	0 6	8 12 3	0 4 8	6 17 10
				100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level; all broken forest land, with fern and tea-tree openings; well watered; soil loam, with clay subsoil.						
Raglan ..	Newcastle ..	3	X.	469 2 0	0 10 0	234 15 0	0 6	5 17 5	0 4 8	4 13 11
" ..	" ..	4	"	349 0 0	0 10 0	174 10 0	0 6	4 7 3	0 4 8	3 9 10
" ..	" ..	5	"	548 0 0	0 10 0	274 0 0	0 6	6 17 10	0 4 8	5 9 8
" ..	" ..	6	"	485 0 0	0 10 0	242 10 0	0 6	6 1 3	0 4 8	4 17 0
" ..	" ..	7	"	804 0 0	0 10 0	402 0 0	0 6	10 1 0	0 4 8	8 0 10
" ..	" ..	8	"	920 0 0	0 9 0	414 0 0	0 5 4	10 7 0	0 4 32	8 5 8
" ..	" ..	9	"	712 0 0	0 9 0	271 7 0	0 5 4	8 0 3	0 4 32	6 8 2
" ..	" ..	10	"	603 0 0	0 9 0	320 8 0	0 5 4	6 15 9	0 4 32	5 8 7
				200 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level; all forest land, with fern openings, except Sections Nos. 8 and 9, each of which has 100 acres of fern, and Section No. 10, 50 acres of fern; sections well watered. All of above are situated four to ten miles from Ngaruawahia Railway-station.						

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wallace	Wairaki	62	..	A. R. P. 290 1 2	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 145 2 6	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 3 12 7	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 2 18 1
Situating about six miles from Nightcaps. Open land; soil fair. Burdened with valuation for improvements, £117 15s.										
Wallace	Waiau	120	..	64 0 0	0 6 3	20 0 0	0 3 75	0 10 0	0 3	0 8 0
Distance from Otautau about twenty-five miles by good road. Open land; soil fair.										
Wallace	Lillburn	14	II.	579 1 2	0 7 10	226 17 6	0 4 7	5 13 6	0 3 76	4 10 9
Situating about twenty-eight miles from Otautau, and four miles and a half from Waiau Bridge, Clifden. Well watered; soil fair; partly covered with birch bush.										

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HECTOR GORE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Napier, vice Sydney James Jago, transferred, on and from the 11th June, 1900.

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

Cadets appointed in the Treasury.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM GILLANDERS

has been appointed a cadet in the Treasury, under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," as on the 14th ultimo, and

HONORIA ENRIGHT,

as on the 1st instant.

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

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

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

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board now make a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of the properties comprised within the boundaries of the Gladstone Road Special Rating District, as constituted and confirmed by special order, to provide for interest and other annual charges for a period of thirty-two years on a loan of £175, being £10 per centum of £1,750 loan for the said special district, under "The Government

Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, as the amount of loan was insufficient to complete the work.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order by the Wirokino Road Board was duly adopted at an ordinary meeting held on the 21st day of April, 1900, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 26th day of May, 1900, and in accordance with the provisions of "The Roads Boards Act, 1882."

E. H. SNOW,
Clerk to Board.

Levin, 2nd June, 1900.

Special Order made by the Patea West Road Board, County of Patea.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special order be made in compliance with "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," section 2, subsection (2), so that interest shall be paid on Ball Road Loan of £1,116 4s. 2d. at the reduced yearly rate of 4 per cent. per annum for thirty-two years, instead of 5 per cent. for twenty-one years, as at present.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made in compliance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

E. C. HORNER,
Secretary, Patea West Road Board.
Patea, 4th June, 1900.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

HARRY ROBERTS BURT,

of Matata, to act as an interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

*Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1900.***MOORING-BUOY IN MILFORD SOUND.**

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th May, 1900.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 5 of 1900, issued by this department on the 31st January last, notice is hereby given that the mooring-buoy in Milford Sound has been lifted and the moorings examined. The wire bridle had parted, but the main cable moorings were found to be intact; and, although the Government steamer "Hinemoa," when made fast to the buoy-moorings, steamed full speed astern for twenty minutes, she was unable to drag the moorings into deeper water.

A 24cwt. anchor, attached to 120 fathoms of 4½ in. new galvanised-iron-wire rope, which was shackled on to the moorings under the buoy, was laid out in the direction of the harbour entrance to the north-westward. The buoy now lies in 44 fathoms of water, and is 700 ft. from the bank of 5 fathoms, low water, at the head of the sound, and S.S.E. from the buoy; the Bowen Falls being clearly open in the creek between the trees and Harrison Cove Creek, just open of Cascade Peak Point. Masters of vessels are cautioned that the wire mooring-bridle is not heavy enough to hold a large vessel like the "Waikare" during a hard inshore gale.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1900.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 1899, issued by this department on the 7th September last, the following notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—ST. VINCENT GULF.—APPROACH TO PORT ADELAIDE.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1899, masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that the erection of the new lighthouse on Wonga Shoal, Port Adelaide, will be commenced at an early date, and that during the continuance of the work a temporary riding light will be exhibited between sunset and sunrise from the works in progress on that shoal. It is expected that the new lighthouse will be completed about January, 1901.

For a period of about one month before the new light is exhibited from Wonga Shoal the existing Port Adelaide illuminating apparatus will be removed from its present position at the entrance to the river. During its transfer to the Wonga Shoal Tower a light of the third order, revolving every thirty seconds (as at present), visible for about fifteen miles, will be exhibited from a temporary tower erected on the position now occupied by the Port Adelaide Lighthouse.

Further notices as to the precise dates of exhibition of the riding light at Wonga Shoal, the removal of the existing Port Adelaide light, the exhibition of the temporary light in lieu thereof, and the first exhibition of the permanent light on Wonga Shoal will be given in due course.

NOTE.—This affects Admiralty Plans Nos. 1750 and 1752.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 9th May, 1900.

Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th June, 1900.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1900, issued by this department on the 17th April last, the following notice, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIA, WEST COAST.—MANGALORE LIGHT.

With reference to this office Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1900, it is notified that the arc of illumination from seaward of the fixed white light to be exhibited on and after 1st May, 1900, from a (cement) grey tower on the Marine Yard at Mangalore is from N. 12° E. through E. to S. 27° E. (magnetic), and that the height of the tower from base to vane is 48 ft.

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

Presidency Port Office, Madras, 16th April, 1900.

Notice of Intention to incorporate the Pahiatua Cottage Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Charitable Department,
Wellington, 6th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from not less than fifty subscribers to the Pahiatua Cottage Hospital, praying that the said hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that if no counter-petition signed by an equal or greater number of subscribers shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said hospital to be a separate institution under the said Act.

W. C. WALKER.

Issue of New Zealand War Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of a New Zealand War Medal to Mr. JAMES BLACK, late Constable, No. 2 Division, Armed Constabulary Force, whose claim has been investigated and admitted.

W. C. WALKER,
For Defence Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The terms of payment will be—

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

One-fifth on delivery of first 200 tons;

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

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Minister for Agriculture.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 6th June, 1900.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
1900/379. Cone socket instrument-roll, fitted up for holding instruments; as dental appliances	Free.
*1900/455. Desks, cabinet, with table and drawers; as desks	20 per cent.
*1900/416. Dog-biscuits; as food for animals, of all kinds n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*1900/423. Fruit-juice, concentrated, crystal; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
1900/397. Heels, indiarubber; as parts of boots and shoes	22½ per cent.
*1900/397. Heels, revolving, of vulcanised indiarubber with metal centre, for boots and shoes; as parts of boots and shoes	22½ per cent.
1900/414. Paper transfer ornaments, for decorating tinware, furniture, and other articles manufactured in the colony; as a. & m.s.	Free.
*1900/131. Shafting, bright, compressed; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
*1900/397. Soles, indiarubber, for tennis-shoes; as parts of boots and shoes	22½ per cent.
1900/460. Starch, 2d. per lb., item 306, is to include all starches, whether of potato, rice, wheat, sago, cassava-root, or of other origin.	

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 639.]

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 30th day of May, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,

Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 59 acres, more or less, being Allotment 9 and north-eastern portion of Allotment 7, Parish of Waikiekie: subject, however, to a possible deduction of about 3 acres from the area for a strip of land, of varying width, on the north and north-eastern sides, taken or intended to be taken by the local Road Board for a deviation road-line.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 2nd June, 1900.

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

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend David McKee Wright.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. John Egerton Ward.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lease of Reserve and Landing-shed at Castlepoint, Wellington Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Wellington, 6th June, 1900.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned section, with the buildings thereon, will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1900.

The term of the lease will be seven years. No allowance whatsoever will be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessee. A deposit of a half-year's rent, at the rate tendered, and £1 1s. lease-fee, must be enclosed with each tender.

Section 552, Block X., Castlepoint Survey District: Area, 68 acres; minimum rental, £17 4s. per annum.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lease will include reserve at Castlepoint, containing 68 acres, more or less, being bounded towards the west by Sections Nos. 362 and 363 in the Whareama Block, East Coast, and on all other sides by the sea.

2. The period for which the land and buildings will be leased will be seven years.

3. The lessee shall keep the land and premises leased, and the buildings thereon, in good order, repair, and condition, and at the expiration or sooner determination of the lease shall deliver up the same in the like good order and condition, fair wear-and-tear of the buildings only excepted.

4. The lessee will paint the buildings twice during the currency of the lease with two coats of proper oil-colours, and in a workmanlike manner; the first of such paintings to be completed within three years from the commencement of the lease, and the second in the year prior to the expiration of the lease.

5. Should the land, premises, and buildings be required by the lessor, her successors or assigns, before the expiration of the lease, the Governor may determine the lease on the giving the lessee six calendar months' notice in writing of his intention to do so; and, in the event of the lease being so determined, the lessee shall not be entitled to any compensation on account of its being so determined.

6. Should any part of the land be required at any time during the currency of the lease for a site for a lighthouse and other buildings in connection therewith, and for a road thereto, the Governor may give notice to the lessee of the area and portion of the land required for such purpose; and, on such notice being given, the lessor, her successors or assigns, may enter upon and resume possession of the land, and the lessee shall not be entitled to any compensation on account of such entry and resumption.

7. The lessee shall during the currency of the lease insure and keep insured the buildings erected on the said land, at their full insurable value, in the name of the lessor, her successors or assigns, in an insurance company approved of by the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and the insurance policy, and all receipts for premiums paid in respect thereof, shall be forwarded by the lessee to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. No improvements or repairs to the land or buildings will be made by the lessor, her successors or assigns, during the currency of the lease.

9. The lessee will have the right to charge storage for goods placed in the shed, provided that such charges do not exceed the sum of 1s. per bale of wool, and 5s. per ton of general merchandise.

10. A deposit equal to six months' rent and £1 ls. lease-fee, in cash, or cheque marked by a bank as being good for twenty-one days, must be made with the tender, which in the case of the accepted tender will be retained as the first six months' rent, and will be forfeited to Her Majesty if the person whose tender is accepted does not take up the lease.

11. Should the lessee commit a breach of any of the conditions of the lease, it may be determined at any time without notice, in which case the lessee will not have any claim for compensation.

12. The rent shall be payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, at Wellington, half-yearly in advance, and shall date from the day of the acceptance of the tender.

A plan can be seen at the Post-office, Castlepoint, and also at this office, where full particulars can be obtained.

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

Reserves in Scarborough Township, Pahiataua County, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 1900.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th July, 1900, for the lease of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied for on the above date, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

SCARBOROUGH TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
6	I.	0	1	0	0	5	0
10	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
5	II.	0	1	0	0	7	6
3	III.	0	1	0	0	5	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
3	IV.	0	1	0	0	5	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
5	V.	0	1	0	0	7	6
4	VI.	0	1	0	0	5	0
13	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
13	VII.	0	1	0	0	7	6
12	IX.	0	1	0	0	5	0
8	XII.	0	1	0	0	10	0
15	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
18	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
7	XI.	0	1	13	1	10	0
94	X.	0	2	0	1	0	0

Term, fourteen years.

These reserves are situated in the Scarborough Township, and, with the exception of Section 94, Block X., which is rough and partly wet, are all level and in grass.

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, 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.

Sections in Palmerston North for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1900.

THE under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, in terms of section 11, subsection (1), of "The Reserves Disposal and Enabling Act, 1895," at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th July, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.:-

1. Section 822, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 1 rood; upset price, £132.

2. Section 1086, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 6 perches; upset price, £60.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Mr. H. Martin, of Palmerston North, holds a lease from the Palmerston North Domain Board of Section 1086, Palmerston North, for twenty-one years from the 18th August, 1890, the annual rent being £4 4s. for the first seven years of the said term, £5 5s. for the next seven years, and £6 6s. for the remaining seven years, subject to the provision that all the buildings, fencing, and other erections made, placed, or erected upon it by the lessee during said term shall remain his property, and may be removed by him upon giving the lessor one previous calendar month's notice in writing of his intention to do so. This section is therefore offered subject to his lease, a copy of which is open for inspection by intending purchasers.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of these sections, other than those above mentioned.

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 COUNTRIES.—MANGATORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

Locality and Description of Runs.

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

CONDITIONS.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 132. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of †
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1900, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Sections in Pohangina Suburbs for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Term, seven years.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with lease-fee of £1 1s., must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
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 sale.
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, or by the Wanganui Harbour Board.
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.

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

Nelson Land District.—Leases in the Township of Milverton, 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 13th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the terms and conditions specified hereunder, a synopsis of the terms of the leases being also given.

SCHEDULE.
 TOWNSHIP OF MILVERTON.

No. of Lot	Street.	Area.	Upset Rent.	Assessed Value of Improvements.
1	Kane ..	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 0 32	0 10 0	..
12	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
13	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
14	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
15	" ..	0 0 32	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	Kane ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
41	" ..	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	..
51	Kane ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
62	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
63	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
64	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
65	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
66	Blake ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
67	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
69	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
70	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
71	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
72	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
73	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
74	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
75	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
76	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
77	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
78	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
79	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
80	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
82	Calliope	0 0 25-5	0 10 0	..
83	Blake ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
84	" ..	0 0 32	0 10 0	..
86	Calliope	0 0 38-2	0 10 0	..
88	Blake ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..

No. of Lot	Street.	Area.	Upset Rent.	Assessed Value of Improvements.
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	0 10 0	..
134	" ..	0 0 24	0 10 0	..
135	" ..	0 0 24	0 10 0	..
143	" ..	0 0 30	0 10 0	..
144	" ..	0 0 30	0 10 0	..
145	" ..	0 0 30	0 10 0	..
146	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 28-6	0 15 0	..
171	Town Belt	0 1 8	0 15 0	..
172	" ..	0 1 8	0 15 0	..
173	" ..	0 1 8	0 15 0	..
174	" ..	0 1 8	0 15 0	..
175	" ..	0 1 29-4	0 15 0	..
176	High ..	0 1 24-9	0 15 0	..
177	Nelson	0 1 8	0 10 0	..
178	" ..	0 1 11-9	0 15 0	..
179	" ..	0 0 38-1	0 15 0	..
180	" ..	0 1 6-3	0 15 0	..
181	Rodney	0 1 8-8	0 15 0	..
183	" ..	0 0 25-5	0 10 0	..
184	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
185	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
186	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
187	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
188	" ..	0 1 2	0 15 0	..
189	" ..	0 0 33-8	0 10 0	..
190	Tasman	0 2 0	0 10 0	..
191	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
192	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
193	" ..	0 0 36	0 15 0	..
195	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
197	" ..	0 1 19-8	0 10 0	..
198	" ..	0 1 11-1	0 15 0	..
199	" ..	0 1 6-4	0 10 0	..
200	Franklin	0 1 25-6	0 10 0	..
201	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
202	" ..	0 0 34-7	0 15 0	..
203	" ..	0 1 9-7	0 10 0	..
204	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
205	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
206	" ..	0 1 11-7	0 15 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	..
211	" ..	0 0 35-3	0 15 0	..
212	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
213	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
214	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..
215	" ..	0 1 0	0 10 0	..

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

SYNOPSIS OF CONDITIONS OF LEASES.

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

Land in Wellington open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

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

Weighted with £75 for improvements.
Section 52, Block XVI., Makuri, is situated on the Makairo Road, and is distant about six miles from Makairo Post-office and School. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville, *via* Makairo, which are about twenty miles distant, sixteen miles being dray-road, and the remainder formed *bride-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.

Reserves for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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.

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.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	III.	0 1 0	3 0 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.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	XIV.	1 0 0	0 10 0

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.

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.—KIWIPIA COUNTY.
Village-homestead Allotment.—First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Apti	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 supple-jacks, mokomoko, pukapuka, rangiora, &c. A fire has been through most of the bush. The section is well watered by a constant-running stream. The elevation ranges from 1,200 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF TAYLORVILLE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 31st May, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 26th day of June, 1900, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1900-20.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1900-74) ..	31st March, 1900 ..	Whakakake ..	Riwhi Taramoeroa, Watikena Taonui, Hone Taonui, and Kere Taonui, all of Aratapu, to Margaret Byrne, wife of Richard Byrne, of Aratapu also.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th June, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
 [Sec. 55, 1900-16.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-108) ..	5th April, 1900 ..	Opiki Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Renata Hekenui and others to Hugh Akers.
2	Transfer (1900-110) ..	26th April, 1900 ..	Taonui Ahuaturanga 3B	Hoeta Kahuhui to Marara Hoeta and Hara Tauranga.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th June, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 16th day of June, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 00-25.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
908	Memorandum of mortgage (1900-5)	14th September, 1898	Otamakapua No. 2A ..	Ngakaraihe te Rango to Thomas Taylor Watt.
909	Memorandum of mortgage (1900-6)	19th July, 1898 ..	Otamakapua No. 2A ..	Tairuru te Rango to Thomas Taylor Watt.
910	Memorandum of mortgage (1900-7)	5th August, 1898 ..	Otamakapua No. 2A ..	Ngamako te Rango to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company.
911	Memorandum of mortgage (1900-8)	14th September, 1898	Otamakapua No. 2A ..	Raumaewa te Rango to Thomas Taylor Watt.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
912	Nepia Tauri (by his solicitor, J. P. Campbell)	Manawakoara No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
913	Uru te Angina and others	Maputahi 1A.
914	Uru te Angina	Maputahi 1C.
915	Uru te Angina and another	Maputahi 1D.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th June, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 15th day of June, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 00-24.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
416	Transfer (1900-97) ..	20th April, 1900 ..	Otawhao B ..	Orihau Tatere to Mary Jane Lowry.
417	Transfer under power of sale in mortgage (1900-109)	19th May, 1900 ..	Orangitirohia, Section 17	William Moloney to Peter Crarer.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPORTIONMENT OF RENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
438	Alfred Henry Wylds and William Lewis Luxford (by their solicitor, C. A. Loughnan)	Tiratu (Manawatu 4b).
439	Henry Carlson (by his solicitor, C. A. Loughnan)	Tiratu (Manawatu 4b).

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
476	Hohepa te Umurangi (trustee for Ahere Hohepa and others) ..	Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 5.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY THOMAS HEAD, of Whangarei, Coachbuilder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
31st May, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1900, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1900.

Ihaka Peina, Aboriginal Native, Wanganui.
P. L. Francis, Farmer, Wanganui.
F. C. Sparks, Music-teacher, Wanganui.
C. Conroy, Widow, Wanganui.
C. J. Cattell, Fruiterer, Wanganui.
M. Cole, Labourer, Taihape (supplementary account).
W. Wells, Labourer, Kaiwhatu.
T. Mitchell, Labourer, Wanganui.
W. Perrin, Labourer, Fordell.
M. A. Flynn, Boardinghouse-keeper, Wanganui.
L. Reid, Boardinghouse-keeper, Wanganui.
W. Atkinson and Sarah Atkinson, Storekeepers, Wanganui.
E. Taylor, Boardinghouse-keeper, Wanganui.
R. J. Kendrick, Labourer, Okoia.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and amendments thereof.

Hori Kerei Paipai, Aboriginal Native, Wanganui.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK SEPTIMUS STRONG and WILLIAM LAMBERT (carrying on business in copartnership as "Strong and Lambert"), Painters, of Palmerston North, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 28th May, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CORNELIUS DIXON, of Masterton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 29th May, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES PATTERSON, late of Stratford, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 4th June, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR VIANI MITCHELL, of Wellington, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 6th June, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN KING, of Christchurch, Grocer out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 30th May, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE ELIZABETH HORNE, of Invercargill, Fruiterer and Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 29th May, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

A SECOND and final dividend of 1s. 3½d. in the pound on all accepted proved claims in the estate of THOMAS AITKEN is now payable at my office, Dee Street, Invercargill.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 2nd June, 1900.

Mining Notices.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Kapowai Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Kapowai Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations or intended operations is at Kapowai, Mercury Bay, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
8. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Meikle, William, Mercury Bay, Settler	4,500
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Ritchie, Robert, Kuaotunu, Hotelkeeper	3,500
Brophy, Thomas, Gumtown, Settler	1,000
Peebles, John, Gumtown, Settler	1,000
O'Connor, M., Gumtown, Hotelkeeper	1,500
Ward, Edgar, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Dyer, Walter, Auckland, Settler	500
Ratjen, Charles, Auckland, Chemist	500
McIsaac, Joseph, Mercury Bay, Settler	500
Nicholson, William, Mercury Bay, Settler	1,000
Bryce, Dugald, Mercury Bay, Storekeeper	3,000
Robb, John, Auckland, Inspector, Kauri Timber Company	1,000
Moorcraft, Walter, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	600
Steedman, J. N., Mercury Bay, Settler	1,400
Foster, Edward, Auckland, Engineer	1,500
Johnston, Henry, Auckland, Managing Director, Kauri Timber Company	5,000
Brown, John, Auckland, Merchant	12,000
Lindsay, George, Kapowai, Mine-manager	6,250
Gray, William, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Kelly, Adam Maxwell, Auckland, Surveyor	1,000
Harker, George John, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Grant, William H., Gumtown, Storekeeper	500
Clayton, Daniel Louis Jarvis, Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Mair, Harry, Kapowai, Miner	1,000
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Hellaby, Richard, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Virtue, Peter, Auckland, Manager, Northern Roller Mills	1,000
Wood, Peter, Christchurch, Merchant	1,000
Taylor, Margaret, England, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Houchen, Grace, Takapuna, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Edmiston, Henry John, Auckland, Stationer	1,000
Carter, Charles, Auckland, Vocalist	1,000
Lays, Cecil, Auckland, Journalist	2,000
Rainger, William Joseph, Auckland, Agent	5,000
Brett, Arthur Roland, Auckland, Printer	1,000
Brett, Harry Lloyd, Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Larner, Victor John, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	5,000
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	14,250
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Journalist	7,000
Kauri Timber Company (Limited), Auckland ..	5,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 1st day of June, 1900.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. B. Gilfillan, Auckland, Clerk.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 1st day of June, 1900
—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 597

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Republic Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Greymouth; H. Bignell.

Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £13,750.
Amount actually paid up in cash: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £11,000; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £11,000.
Number of shares into which company is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 22,000.
Amount paid per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited during year: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
Present number of shareholders: 10.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold and silver produced during preceding year: 366 oz.; £1,446 3s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold and silver produced since registration: 590 oz.; £2,333 12s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,706 16s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £50.
Amount of debts considered good: £50.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £358 19s. 5d.

I, Henry Bignell, the Secretary of the Republic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st March, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
HENRY BIGNELL.

Declared at Greymouth, this 31st day of May, 1900,
before me—J. Goldsworthy, J.P. 596

FORTUNA (HAURAKI) GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897," that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company will, as from 1st June next, be changed from No. 208, Victoria Arcade, Auckland, to the office of Messrs. Hesketh and Richmond, Wyndham Street, Auckland, who will act as Attorneys for the company during the absence of the undersigned from the colony.
ANDRE P. GRIFFITHS,
General Manager and Attorney for the said company.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of shareholders of the above company, held on 29th May, 1900, the following resolution was 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 Mr. Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., be appointed Liquidator."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 29th May, 1900. 599

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.

3636. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE. — Allotment 121, Parish of Te Puna, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied.

3642. JOSEPH WILLIAM SOUTER and EDWIN NEVILLE SOUTER. — Allotments 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, of the Town of Cambridge East, containing 5 acres. Occupied by Applicants.

3658. EDITH CREAGH. — Part of Allotment 28, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

831. FREDERICK CHARLES JURY.—Being Lot 4, part of Sections 1464 and 1465, Town of New Plymouth; area, 12,444 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 520).
Dated this 30th day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by GEORGE JOHN NEWMAN, of New Plymouth, Contractor, for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for section numbered 10 of Block 60, Town of Waitara West, contained in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xiv., folio 53, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

8679. RICHARD MAY MORTEN.—11 acres and 4 perches, parts of Rural Sections 254 and 420, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Thompson.

8698. RICHARD MAY MORTEN.—7 acres and 15 perches, parts of Rural Sections 254 and 1026, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Edwin Coxhead Mouldy.

8764. GEORGE COOPER PAWSEY.—49 acres 1 rood, part of Rural Section 134, Block XI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Frederick Horrell.

8765. GEORGE JAMES CHOLMONDELEY and HUGH HEBER CHOLMONDELEY.—592 acres 1 rood 1 perch, Rural Sections 97, 778, 863, 1015, 1032, 1075, 1077, 1299, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 4417, 4418, 11287, and 11375, and parts of Rural Sections 576, 667, 779, 977, 1667, 4411, 4419, 11334, and 13774, Blocks IV. and V., of the Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by George Spencer Fleming and Richard Arthur Fleming.

8773. PHILIP HALL HARDCASTLE.—1 rood 1 perch, part of Rural Section 41, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

8797. THOMAS OVEREND.—61 acres, Rural Sections 14226 and 14227, Blocks XV. and XVI., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 5th day of June, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and part of 37, Block II., Township of Glenore.—AUGUSTUS THOMAS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4349.

Part of Sections 5 and 7, Block XI., Clutha District.—HUGH THOMAS STODART, Applicant. Occupied by Thomas Telford. No. 4351.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of June, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that JAMES WHITE, hitherto a copartner in the business of general store-keeping carried on at Opotiki under the name or style of "Abbot, White, and Co." has this day withdrawn from the said copartnership and business, and shall henceforth be no longer liable for any future debts, undertakings, or liabilities of the said copartnership or business.

The debts and moneys due, owing, or payable to the said firm must be paid immediately to Mr. Robert Thomson Abbot, of Opotiki, Storekeeper, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge for the same.

All accounts and claims against the said firm of "Abbot, White, and Co." must be rendered to the said Robert Thomson Abbot.

As witness our hands, this 30th day of May, 1900.

R. T. ABBOT.
JAMES WHITE.

Witness to signatures of Robert Thomson Abbot and James White—Henry E. Elliott, Solicitor, Opotiki. 600

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Masterton Blacksmith and Wheelwright Manufacturing Company (Limited).

Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1900.

UPON the petition of the Masterton Blacksmith and Wheelwright Manufacturing Company (Limited), his Honour Sir Robert Stout, Knight, Chief Justice, doth order that the voluntary winding-up of the said company be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court, and that WILLIAM BOYCE CHENNELLS, of Masterton, secretary of the said company, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the said company; and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding-up may be adopted as the Judge shall think fit; and the creditors, contributories, and Liquidator of the said company, and all other persons interested, are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there may be occasion.

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ROBERT STOUT.

CANTERBURY COLLEGE: ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned persons have been duly elected members of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College by the electors on the several electoral rolls, viz. :—

Elected by Members of the General Assembly.

Hon. William Montgomery, M.L.C.

Elected by Graduates.

Rev. Canon Walter Harper.

Henry Richard Webb.

Elected by Teachers.

Thomas Hughes.

Elected by School Committees.

Thomas William Adams.

Elected by the Professorial Board.

Courtney Nedwill.

A. CRACROFT WILSON,

Returning Officer.

Canterbury College, Christchurch, N.Z.,
4th June, 1900.

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