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*Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Hutt District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

HUTT DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 14 and 13, Block X., Paikakariki Survey District, Section No. 30, Block XIII., Akatarawa Survey District, and Section No. 211, Block I., Rimutaka Survey District, to the Hutt River; thence by that river to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 86, Block I., Rimutaka Survey District; thence by a right line to and by that boundary-line, by a public road forming the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 86, by Sections Nos. 96, 100, 104, 105, and 106, Block I. aforesaid. Sections Nos. 285, 286, 47, 245, 246, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 278, Block V., and Sections Nos. 279, 281, 282, and 64, Block VIII., Rimutaka Survey District, to the southern corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence by a right line running due east to the summit of the Rimutaka Range: thence towards the south-east by the summit of that range to the ocean at Cape Turakirae: thence towards the south-west and west generally by the ocean, and the waters of Port Nicholson, to the Borough of Petone; thence by the said Borough of Petone, and again by the waters of Port Nicholson, to a point opposite the southern corner of Section No. 19, Block XII., Belmont Survey District; thence by a line across the road to the said corner; thence by Sections Nos. 18 and 3 of the said block, and by the road bounding Section No. 5, Block XII. aforesaid, bounding Section No. 7, Block XIII., and bounding Sections Nos. 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, and 22, Block VIII.; thence by Sections Nos. 24, 25, 26, and 27, Block VIII. aforesaid, by Sections Nos. 28, 29, 30, and 339, Block II., by Section No. 332, Block III., and by a road intersecting Sections Nos. 332, 334, 337, 341, 342, 345, 433, 436, 57, and 59, Block III., and bounding Sections Nos. 16, 15, 7, 10, 6, and 2, Block IV., Belmont Survey District, to Section No. 14, Block X., Paikakariki Survey District aforesaid.

UPPER HUTT DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north by part of a right line drawn due east from the coast over the highest point of the road crossing the Paikakariki Hill to where it intersects the summit of the Tararua Range: thence towards the south-east by the summit of that range and the summit of the Rimutaka Range to a point due east of the southern corner of Section No. 64, Block VIII., Rimutaka Survey District: thence towards the south generally by a right line to the southern corner of the said Section No. 64; thence by the southern boundary of that section and the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 282 and 281, Block VIII. aforesaid, to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 280, Block X., Belmont Survey District; and thence by the said Section No. 280 to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 277: thence towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 277, 237, 236, 235, and 247, Block X., Belmont Survey District; Section No. 253, Block V., Rimutaka Survey District; a public road; by Sections Nos. 206, 101, and 97, Block I., Rimutaka Survey District; a public road; Section No. 85, Block IV., Belmont Survey District; and the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the western bank of the Hutt River; thence by the western bank of that river to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 266, Block IV. aforesaid; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 4 and 3, Block IV. aforesaid, to the road forming the western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence by the continuation of that road bounding Sections Nos. 19 and 16, Block X., Paikakariki Survey District, and intersecting Sections Nos. 11, 3, 4, and 6, and bounding Sections Nos. 34, 25A, and 26, to Section No. 24A, Block X. aforesaid; thence by the last-mentioned section to its north-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the point on or about the west boundary of Section No. 391, Akatarawa Survey District, where it is intersected by the line from the coast near Paikakariki Hill aforesaid.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

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

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Resuming Land held under Lease in Perpetuity for the Purposes of a Road.*

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part III. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under lease in perpetuity from Her Majesty the Queen under Part III. of the said Act, and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," dated the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor a portion of the said land described in the said Schedule is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purposes of a public road:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land as held under lease in perpetuity as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 5 of Block XI., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by Seddon Road, 302.7 links; towards the south-west by Hurunui Road, 456.4 links; and towards the north-west and east generally by right lines, 163, 75.6, 298.2, 75.6, 106.9, 104.5, and 158.8 links respectively.

Also all that area, being part of Section No. 5 of Block XI., Cheviot Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 17 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and east by Hurunui Road, 750.5 links and 49.7 links; and towards the south-west generally by right lines, 525.1 and 271.9 links.

As the above-described areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 42909, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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 thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for widening a Street in the Borough of Linwood.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street in the Borough of Linwood:

And whereas an agreement to take the estate and interest of the Christchurch Drainage Board in the land described in the Schedule hereto has been entered into between the Linwood Borough Council and the Christchurch Drainage Board in terms of section twenty-six of the said Act, and the Linwood Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise

and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of widening a street, and is hereby vested for the said purposes in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Linwood.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Part of Section No.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 13	69	Block XI., Christchurch Survey District (Linwood Borough)	S.G. 43573	Green.

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

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 eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for a Road through Block III., Norsewood 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 owner and the mortgagee, and with the consent of the Norsewood Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Norsewood Road District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 24	29	Block III.	Norsewood	845 (green)	Red.

As the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay 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 eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Drainage Purposes in the City of Wellington.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the carrying-out by the Council of the City of Wellington of a system of drainage for the said city:

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, together with a statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Empowering Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the said public work, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 3.39	Section 461	City of Wellington	S.G. 43597	Red.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head 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 eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WHATITIRI No. 1 BLOCK.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan with
A. R. P. 16 3 0	16	IX.	Purua..	S.G.43524	Red edge.
31 1 0	17	"	" ..	"	"
238 3 24	26	X.	" ..	"	"
149 3 8	1	XIII.	" ..	"	"
24 3 4	1A	"	" ..	"	"
303 2 0	2	"	" ..	"	"
314 0 0	3	"	" ..	"	"
75 2 0	4	"	" ..	"	"
334 2 0	5	"	" ..	"	"
333 0 0	7	"	" ..	"	"
196 1 24	3	XIV.	" ..	"	"
281 2 32	4	"	" ..	"	"
255 2 16	5	"	" ..	"	"
357 1 30	6	"	" ..	"	"
413 0 0	40	II.	Tangihua	"	"
533 0 0	44	"	"	"	"
628 0 0	45	"	"	"	"
424 0 0	46	"	"	"	"
478 0 0	47	"	"	"	"
236 2 2	48	"	"	"	"

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 eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Taranaki for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Patea ..	Taurakawa ..	1	XIII.	Acres. 3,600

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 eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

W. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Additional Land set apart for an Improved-farm Special Settlement.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

OTUAREI IMPROVED SMALL-FARM SETTLEMENT BLOCK.

Area.			Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of
A.	R.	P.			
102	2	0	16	IX.	Pukeokahu.
100	0	0	20	"	"

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 27747, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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 eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart as a Site for a Native Township in the Auckland Land District.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the third section of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of Native land situated in the Auckland Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby set apart as a site for a Native township, and I do hereby assign the name of "Rotoiti" to such Native township.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 78 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in Block IX., Roto-Ma Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a right line running due east 4003.6 links from a point on the eastern shore of Lake Rotoiti 151167.6 links south and 8877.1 links east of Trig. Station F, Maketu; thence towards the east by a right line running due south 3800 links; thence towards the south by a right line running due west to Lake Rotoiti; and thence towards the west by Lake Rotoiti to the place of commencement.

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 eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Waipu River and its Tributaries, Auckland, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the river specified in the Schedule hereto may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

River and Streams.	County in which situated.
Waipu River and its tributaries.	Whangarei.

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 eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Powers delegated to the Taumata Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Taumata Domain Board, namely,—

Charles Anderson Wilkinson, of Eltham, Storekeeper;  
George Washington Tayler, of Eltham, Store-manager;  
William Lloyd, of Eltham, Builder and Contractor;  
Arthur Samuel Chapman, of Eltham, Store-manager;  
James Boddie, of Eltham, Farmer;  
Thomas Runciman, of Eltham, Sawmiller;  
William Allison, of Eltham, Commission Agent;  
George Alfred Harrison, of Eltham, Medical Practitioner;  
Edwin Parrott, of Eltham, Storekeeper;  
James William Middleton, of Eltham, Barrister and Solicitor; and

Walter Richard Parkinson, of Eltham, Tobacconist (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at nine o'clock p.m., at the Town Hall, Eltham, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any five members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter,

elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing 12 acres 1 rood 5 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, being Subdivision No. 1, part of Section No. 12, Block X., Ngaire Survey District; also part of Allotment No. 6, part of Section No. 75, of Block X., Ngaire Survey District; and also all those parcels of land delineated and marked as "street" in Plan No. 1360, deposited in the Land Transfer Office, Taranaki, being parts of the said Sections Nos. 12 and 75, and being all the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. xxxviii., folio 169, Taranaki.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Patea Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Patea Public Domain Board, namely,—

Henry Edward Poynter Adams,  
Gervase Disney Hamerton,  
The Rev. Thomas Godfrey Hammond,  
James Kenworthy,  
William Rossiter,  
Herbert Henry Taylor, and  
John Gillman Beamish

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the Borough Council office, Patea, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third

Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting-vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcels of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Block XLIV. on the record plan of the Township of Patea. Bounded towards the north-east by the Taranaki Road, 120 links wide, 940 links; and towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by Block XLV., 602, 940, and 602 links respectively. Also,—

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less, being Block XLV. on the record plan of the Township of Patea. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 1 chain wide, 133 and 900 links, by Middlesex Street, 120 links wide, 950 links, by Taranaki Road, 120 links wide, 191 links, by Block XLIV., 940 links, and by Taranaki Road, 836 links; towards the south-east by Block XLIV., 602 links, and by Section No. 73, 2000 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 50 and 51, 3921 links; and towards the north-west by Oxford Street, 120 links wide, 1326 links, by Rutland Street, 120 links wide, 100 links, by Surrey Street, 120 links wide, 620 links, and by Block XLIV., 602 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing W. T. Masefield to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Clova Bay, Pelorus Sound.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), William Taylor Masefield, of Manaroa, settler (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, in Clova Bay, Pelorus Sound, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2351), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent

as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2351.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay to the Minister an annual sum of 5s., payable on the 1st day of May, dating from the 1st day of May, 1900, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All the settlers of the district shall, at all reasonable times, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf without charge, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and, on being required to do so by the Minister, shall exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for five years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and

publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the Cheviot County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were set aside permanently as reserves for the purposes named on the date specified therein:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve No.	Block.	Area.	Date when reserved.	Purpose.
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LOWRY PEAKS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve No.	Block.	A R. P.			Date when reserved.	Purpose.
		A	R.	P.		
3123	VIII.	1	0	27	29th April, 1897	Gravel
3124	"	1	0	16	"	"
3125	XII.	1	2	0	"	"
3127	XVI.	0	1	24	"	"
3143	XV.	1	0	0	"	Quarry

CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve No.	Block.	A R. P.			Date when reserved.	Purpose.
		A	R.	P.		
3136	IV.	2	0	0	29th April, 1897	Gravel
3137	VII.	2	2	16	"	"
3138	VIII.	2	0	0	"	"
3140	VII.	3	0	0	"	Quarry
3141	IX.	5	0	0	"	"
3142	XI.	2	2	11	"	"
3144	IX.	3	0	0	"	"

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Wardens under "The Mining Act, 1898," appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, by Order in Council, appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section eleven of "The Mining Act, 1898," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

FREDERICK JAMES BURGESS, Esquire, and  
JAMES McENNIS, Esquire,

to be Wardens, to hold and exercise the duties of such office, under and subject to the provisions of the said Act, during pleasure.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description of Section No. 64, Block VIII., Mangahao Survey District, Wellington Land District, which was wrongly described as Section No. 64, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District, in the warrants of the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, published in *Gazette* No. 72, of the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, reserving the land for the preservation of scenery; and it is expedient to cancel the said notification in so far as it relates to Section No. 64, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the warrants of the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in so far as they relate to Section No. 64, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District; and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land reserved for the preservation of scenery intended by the said notification.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 64, Block VIII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 58, 59, 60, and a public road; towards the east by the reserve along the bank of the Mangatainoka River; and towards the south-west by the Mangatainoka 2<sup>nd</sup> H Block: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson, Otago, and Southland.*

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 Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson, Otago, and Southland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

## SCHEDULE.

## HAWKE'S BAY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood, more or less, being a portion of Te Herenga L No. 2 Block, and situated in Block X., Waipatu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by old Native-school site, 700 links; towards the east by other portion of Te Herenga L No. 2 Block (Crown land) and a road, 962.7 links; towards the south by other portion of Te Herenga L No. 2 Block (Crown land), 820 links; and towards the west by the Omarupohatu Stream, Te Herenga F No. 1 Block (Crown land), 142.3 links, Te Herenga E Block, 371.9 links, and a road, 164.9 and 613.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Land and Survey Office, Gisborne. For a Native-school site.

## WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 29, Karewarewa Village. Bounded towards the north by the Aputa Road; towards the east by Section No. 30; towards the south by Section No. 33; and towards the west by Section No. 28: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 22, Horowhenua Village Settlement. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 21; towards the east by the Main Road, 100 links wide; towards the south by Section No. 23; and towards the west by Section No. 49: 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 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block XI., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 22; towards the east and south by the Titirangi Road; towards the west by Section No. 27: 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 9 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 65, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road 100 links wide; towards the south by Section No. 62; and towards the west by a public road 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 12, Horowhenua Village Settlement. Bounded towards the north by Horowhenua Beach Road; towards the east by Section No. 13; towards the south by Section No. 9; and towards the west by Section No. 11: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings of the General Government.

## NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block II., Ohika Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road on the banks of the River Buller, 382 links; towards the east partly by Section No. 3, Block II., Ohika Survey District, and partly by a public road, 554 links; towards the south by Section No. 11, Block II., Ohika Survey District, 385 links; and towards the west partly by Section No. 11, Block II., Ohika Survey District, and partly by a public road, 422 links: excepting and excluding a public road 1 chain in width which crosses the said Section No. 12: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a ferry reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 194, Town of Millerton. Bounded towards the north-east by Napier Street, 184 links; towards the south-east by Franklin Street, 211 links; towards the south-west by the Westport Coal Company's Reserve, 199 links; and towards the north-west by Tasman Street, 158 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, Nelson. For a site for a public library.

## OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 97 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 of 44 and 2 of 44, Block III., Waitahuna West Survey District. Bounded towards the north by closed road-line No. 222R, 3828 links; towards the east by said closed road-line No. 222R, 3500 links; and towards the south and west by a road along bank of Clutha River, 5500 links: and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide: 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 ferry reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 89, Block III., Waitahuna West Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Molyneux River for a distance of about 950 links; towards the east by a road-line forming part of the western boundary of Section No. 1 of 44 of same block, 1020 links; towards the south by the Molyneux River, about 1300 links; and towards the west by the road-line forming the eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block I., Pomahaka District, 1010 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 punt-site.

**SOUTHLAND.**

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 49 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 7 to 21, Block I., 10 to 39, Block II., and part of Clyde Street, Village of Longridge. Bounded towards the north-west, 2997.4 links, by Lawrence Street; towards the north-east, 1650 links, by Sections Nos. 40 and 9, Block II., 6, Block I., and the abuttal of Clyde Street; towards the south-east, 2996 links, by Section No. 148, Hokonui District; and towards the south-west, 1650 links, by Richardson Street: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a reserve for tree-planting.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 61 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 8 to 37, Block III., 6 to 35, Block IV., and parts of Clare and Hastings Streets, Village of Longridge. Bounded towards the north-west, 2999.4 links, by Section No. 198, Hokonui District; towards the north-east, 2047.6 links, by Sections Nos. 1 to 5, Block IV., 38 and 7, Block III., and the abuttals of Clare and Hastings Streets; towards the south-east, 2997.5 links, by Lawrence Street; and towards the south-west, 2045 links, by Richardson Street: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a reserve for tree-planting.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF EAST WINTON.**

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
22	VIII.	A. R. P. 1 3 23	£ s. d. 3 15 9

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Vaccination Districts constituted.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Hutt District, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Hutt and Upper Hutt Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the registration districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

J. CARROLL.

*Notifying Lands in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.  
TOWN OF STRATFORD.**

Sections.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.
413, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 950, 951, 964, 965, 970, 1007	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
537, 564, 566, 992, 994, 995 .. ..	0 1 0	6 0 0
569 .. ..	0 1 0	7 0 0
423, 525, 526, 527, 531, 565, 929, 930, 931, 955, 956, 957, 966, 967, 969, 971, 1000, 1008	0 1 0	7 10 0
563, 567, 673, 674, 892, 893, 926 .. ..	0 1 0	8 0 0
219, 336, 528, 553, 559, 568, 675, 676, 677, 680, 681, 682, 683, 705, 854, 855, 891, 894, 895, 925, 932, 933, 952, 954	0 1 0	10 0 0
727, 732 .. ..	0 0 32	10 0 0
745 .. ..	0 0 36	10 0 0
340, 341, 560, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 672, 698, 706, 707, 713, 856, 896, 934	0 1 0	12 10 0
739, 740, 741, 742, 743 .. ..	0 0 33	12 10 0
728, 744 .. ..	0 0 32	12 10 0
346, 385, 671, 689, 699, 700, 701, 702, 704, 857	0 1 0	15 0 0
725, 738 .. ..	0 0 33	15 0 0
717 .. ..	0 0 38	15 0 0
718 .. ..	0 0 36	15 0 0
730, 731, 733, 734, 735 .. ..	0 0 32	15 0 0
843 .. ..	0 1 0	16 0 0
703, 840, 842 .. ..	0 1 0	17 10 0
724, 737 .. ..	0 0 33	17 10 0
736 .. ..	0 0 32	17 10 0
796 .. ..	0 1 0	20 0 0

**VILLAGE OF MANGAMINGI.**

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Village Sections.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
30	0 2 9	8 0 0
31	0 2 2	7 0 0
32	0 2 6	6 10 0
33	2 1 16	23 10 0
34	1 3 14	18 7 6
56	0 3 33	9 7 6
57	1 0 37	12 6 3
58	1 2 35	15 9 6
59	2 0 35	18 5 0

*Suburban Sections.*

38	11 1 0	56 5 0
39	11 1 24	57 0 0
41	16 0 4	56 1 9

This village is situate on the Rawhitiroa Road, about eleven miles from Eltham Railway-station, this road being the main road connecting Eltham with the country at the head-waters of the Whenuakura and Waitotara Rivers, the road being now made right through, connecting with the Waitotara Valley Road. Dray-road to village; thence a bridle-road. The village sections are all felled and grassed; the suburban sections offered for sale are under forest, principally of tawa. The country is partly flat and partly undulating, easy slopes; some of the hillsides are steep.

**VILLAGE OF HUIAKAMA.**

39	0 1 3	6 0 0
41	0 1 0	6 0 0
43	0 1 0	5 10 0
46	1 3 21	12 0 0



Section 41 is weighted with £32, valuation for improvements, there being a small four-roomed house on it.

The Huiakama Village is situate on the Ohura Road, a short distance from the Township of Strathmore, and about twenty-one miles and a half from Stratford Railway-station. The general character of the soil is good.

VILLAGE OF MAKAKA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	
		£	s. d.
3	A. R. P. 1 0 0	10	0 0
4	0 2 0	7	0 0
6	0 1 0	5	0 0
8	0 2 0	7	0 0
9	0 2 0	7	0 0
10	0 1 0	5	0 0
16	1 0 0	10	0 0
17	1 0 0	10	0 0
18	0 2 0	7	0 0
21	0 2 0	7	0 0

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorising the Rangitikei County Council to construct a Bridge over the Rangitikei River at Vinegar Hill, and apportioning the Cost of the Bridge.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of ad-

vantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas the Rangitikei County Council has taken the steps required by the said section, and has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said bridge between the said Council and the Kiwitea County Council; and no objection to such application has been made by the Kiwitea County Council:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the work should be done:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the Rangitikei County Council to construct the said bridge; and I do hereby declare that the cost of constructing the said bridge—less such amount, by way of contribution, as may be provided by Government—shall be borne by the said County Councils in equal proportions—namely, one-half shall be borne by the Rangitikei County Council, and one-half by the Kiwitea County Council—and such proportions shall be paid by the said local authorities accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge over the Rangitikei River known as the Vinegar Hill Bridge, situated on the Vinegar Hill Road, partly in Rangitikei County and partly in Kiwitea County; as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 15419, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked in black.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Marlborough 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 eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Sounds	Arapawa	8	XIII.	A. R. P. 252 0 0	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 94 10 0	s. d. 0 4.5	£ s. d. 2 7 3	s. d. 0 3.6	£ s. d. 1 17 10

Clay soil, with small patches of fair soil in gullies; pastoral country, covered with manuka scrub, birch, and fern. About thirteen miles from Picton.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Otago 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 fifteenth 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>												
Lake	Kawarau	10	III.	4 3 4	1 0 0	5 0 0	1 0	0 2 6	0 9 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	
Open level land of fair quality. Situated near the Kawarau River. Valuation for improvements, £63.												
<b>SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b>												
Bruce	Clarendon	58	VI.	46 2 25	0 12 6	29 7 6	0 7 5	0 14 8	0 6	0 11 9		
Rough bush sections of inferior quality; well watered. Situated about eight miles from Waihola. Valuation for improvements: On Section 58, £87 5s.; on Section 22, £11.												
Clutha	Catlin's	24	II.	224 0 3	0 10 0	112 0 0	0 6	2 16 0	0 4 8	2 4 10		
"	"	23	"	192 3 27	0 7 6	72 7 6	0 4 5	1 16 2	0 3 6	1 8 11		
"	"	30	"	247 3 26	0 10 0	124 0 0	0 6	3 2 0	0 4 8	2 9 7		
"	"	11	III.	213 0 16	0 10 0	106 10 0	0 6	2 13 3	0 4 8	2 2 7		
"	"	9	VII.	24 3 30	0 7 6	9 7 6	0 4 5	0 4 8	0 3 6	0 3 9		
Rough bush sections of fair to medium quality; well watered and of fair aspect. Valuation for improvements: On Section 23, £65; on Section 24, £315 9s. 6d.; on Section 30, £183; on Section 11, £24; and on Section 9, £5.												
Tairi	Mount Hyde	19	II.	263 0 0	0 7 6	98 12 6	0 4 5	2 9 4	0 3 6	1 19 5		
"	"	7	XI.	318 0 0	0 5 0	79 10 0	0 3	1 19 9	0 2 4	1 11 10		
"	"	11	"	243 2 0	0 5 0	61 0 0	0 3	1 10 6	0 2 4	1 4 5		
Open land of fair quality; well watered. Situated at from three to seven miles from the Otago Central Railway. Valuation for improvements: Section 19, £48 12s.; Section 7, £8 15s.; Section 11, £6 5s.												
Clutha	Glenomaru	52	III.	150 3 20	0 12 6	94 7 6	0 7 5	2 7 2	0 6	1 17 9		
"	"	32	IV.	240 0 0	0 10 0	120 0 0	0 6	3 0 0	0 4 8	2 8 0		
"	"	15	V.	206 0 32	0 10 0	103 0 0	0 6	2 11 6	0 4 8	2 1 2		
"	"	16	"	26 3 0	0 10 0	13 10 0	0 6	0 6 9	0 4 8	0 5 5		
"	"	33	VI.	141 0 35	0 10 0	70 10 0	0 6	1 15 3	0 4 8	1 8 2		
Rough bush sections, with fair to medium soil; well watered and generally of good aspect. Situated at from two to seven miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements: Section 52, £4 10s.; Section 32, £225 5s. 6d.; Section 15, £256 8s. 6d.; Section 16, £14; and Section 33, £18 4s.												
Maniototo	Maniototo	25	I.	180 0 0	0 12 6	112 10 0	0 7 5	2 16 3	0 6	2 5 0		
"	"	32	II.	70 2 33	0 5 0	17 15 0	0 3	0 8 11	0 2 4	0 7 1		
Open undulating land of somewhat dry nature; soil fair; good aspect. Situated about one to two miles from the Otago Central Railway.												
Clutha	Rimu	2	XIII.	311 0 14	0 7 6	116 12 6	0 4 5	2 18 4	0 3 6	2 6 8		
"	"	5	"	227 3 11	0 7 6	85 10 0	0 4 5	2 2 9	0 3 6	1 14 2		
"	"	6	"	228 3 5	0 7 6	85 17 6	0 4 5	2 2 11	0 3 6	1 14 4		
"	"	11	"	143 3 4	0 7 6	54 0 0	0 4 5	1 7 0	0 3 6	1 1 7		
"	"	12	"	92 2 24	0 7 6	34 17 6	0 4 5	0 17 5	0 3 6	0 13 11		
"	"	15	"	119 0 32	0 7 6	44 12 6	0 4 5	1 2 4	0 3 6	0 17 10		
"	"	12	XIV.	222 1 32	0 7 6	83 5 0	0 4 5	2 1 8	0 3 6	1 13 4		
All rough bush sections; good soil; well watered. Situated about twenty-three to twenty-five miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements: Block XIII., Section 2, £7 10s.; Section 5, £227 14s.; Section 6, £299 15s.; Section 11, £5; Section 12, £45; Section 15, £30; Section 12, Block XIV., £16.												
Vincent	Tiger Hill	10	I.	48 3 25	0 12 6	30 12 6	0 7 5	0 15 3	0 6	0 12 3		
"	"	11	"	48 3 25	0 12 6	30 12 6	0 7 5	0 15 3	0 6	0 12 3		
Open level land of fair quality; gravelly subsoil. Situated about two miles from Ophir Township. Valuation for improvements: On Section 10, £14 8s.; Section 11, £19 10s.												
Clutha	Tautuku	8	VIII.	239 0 1	0 7 6	89 12 6	0 4 5	2 4 10	0 3 6	1 15 10		
"	"	9	"	221 3 16	0 7 6	83 5 0	0 4 5	2 1 8	0 3 6	1 13 4		
"	"	14	"	90 0 38	0 7 6	33 15 0	0 4 5	0 16 11	0 3 6	0 13 6		
"	"	15	"	89 2 0	0 7 6	33 15 0	0 4 5	0 16 11	0 3 6	0 13 6		
"	"	16	"	95 0 13	0 7 6	35 12 6	0 4 5	0 17 10	0 3 6	0 14 3		
"	"	17	"	130 3 24	0 7 6	49 2 6	0 4 5	1 4 7	0 3 6	0 19 8		
Rough bush sections containing some valuable timber; fair aspect; good soil; well watered. Situated about twenty miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements: On Section 8, £14; Section 9, £10 10s.; Section 14, £15 15s.; Section 15, £89 2s.; Section 16, £38 10s.; Section 17, £3 10s.												
Tuapeka	Tuapeka West	19	VIII.	36 2 9	0 15 0	27 15 0	0 9	0 13 11	0 7 2	0 11 1		
Level section of medium quality; covered with manuka scrub; fair aspect. Situated about twelve miles from Lawrence.												
Clutha	Woodland	5	IV.	294 0 0	0 7 6	110 5 0	0 4 5	2 15 2	0 3 6	2 4 1		
"	"	20 & 23	X.	261 3 0	0 10 0	131 0 0	0 6	3 5 6	0 4 8	2 12 5		
Rough bush sections of fair aspect; good soil; well watered. Situated about nine to thirteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements: Section 5, £100; Sections 20 and 23, £360.												

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Lands permanently reserved.*

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:

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrant the date of which is specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Wellington	Karewarewa Village	33	..	A. R. P. 9 1 15	Public recreation ..	1900. March 16	No. 23, Mar. 22.
"	Rangitoto S.D. ..	51	XV.	1 0 0	Metal .. ..	"	"
"	" ..	54	"	1 0 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	" ..	64	"	1 0 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	Ohinewairua S.D. ..	62	XIV.	156 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
"	" ..	63	"	1 1 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	" ..	64	"	40 3 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	Waipawa S.D. ..	208A	X.	0 2 0	Metal .. ..	"	"
"	Mangaone S.D. ..	149	"	5 1 8	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
"	" ..	161	"	2 2 0	Conservation of water ..	"	"
"	Mangahao S.D. ..	102	XIV.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	Puketoi S.D. ..	13	II.	2 0 18	Gravel .. ..	"	"
"	" ..	14	V.	1 1 23	" .. ..	"	"
"	" ..	11	II.	11 3 6	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	" ..	16	V.	10 1 33	" .. ..	"	"
"	" ..	17	"	10 0 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	" ..	26	III.	8 2 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	" ..	15	V.	10 2 8	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
"	" ..	7	VI.	9 2 32	Ditto .. ..	"	"
"	Kopuaranga S.D. ..	15B	III.	5 0 0	Site for roadman's whare	"	"
"	" ..	209	II.	6 3 24	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	" ..	15A	III.	4 0 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	Hautapu S.D. ..	25	VI.	0 3 8	Metal .. ..	"	"
"	" ..	27	"	0 1 29	Site for roadman's whare	"	"
"	Maungakaretu S.D.	8	I.	2 0 0	Metal .. ..	"	"
"	" ..	10	"	2 0 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	Mt. Cerberus S.D.	21	IV.	7 0 0	Gravel .. ..	"	"
"	Aohanga S.D. ..	18B	I.	2 2 15	" .. ..	"	"
"	" ..	30	"	1 0 16	" .. ..	"	"
"	" ..	31	"	3 0 0	" .. ..	"	"
"	" ..	33	X.	2 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	" ..	32	I.	4 2 0	River-protection ..	"	"
"	Puketoi S.D. ..	31	IV.	7 0 0	Deposit of road-material	"	"

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of June, 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 eighth 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 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.
Hokianga	Mangamuka ..	58	X.	50 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0
Mixed-forest and cleared land, watered by Rangiora Stream. Situated two miles from Kohukohu by formed road. Subject to £42 10s. for cottage, grassing, and fencing.										
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	8	IX.	40 2 16	0 10 0	20 10 0	0 6	0 10 3	0 4 8	0 8 3
Open and mixed-forest land, with some swamp. Fronts road on Whananaki Harbour about a quarter of a mile from Kauri Timber Company's wharf.										
Waikato	Kirikiroa* ..	69, 71	..	100 0 0	0 7 6	37 10 0	0 4 5	0 18 9	0 3 6	0 15 0
"	" ..	76, 79, 81, 82	..	188 0 0	0 7 6	70 10 0	0 4 5	1 15 3	0 3 6	1 8 3
Sections 69, 71, about 15 acres dry land, balance swamp. Sections 76 to 82, about 128 acres open undulating tea-tree land; 60 acres swamp. Six miles from Hamilton.										
Mangonui	Rangaunu ..	8A	VIII.	62 0 0	0 10 0	31 0 0	0 6	0 15 6	0 4 8	0 12 6
Open fern and tea-tree land intersected by Whakautu Creek near Lake Ohia.										
Mangonui	Mangonui E.*	19A	..	101 3 0	0 12 0	61 4 0	0 7 2	1 11 3	0 5 7 6	1 4 6
One-third open land, balance mixed forest containing a small quantity of kauri timber for building purposes. About six miles from Mangonui.										
Hokianga	Whangape ..	1, 2, 3, 4	III.	504 0 0	0 7 6	184 0 0	0 4 5	4 12 0	0 3 6	3 13 8
"	" ..	9, 10, 11	"	658 0 0	0 7 6	246 15 0	0 4 5	6 3 5	0 3 6	4 18 9
"	" ..	12, 13, 14, 15	"	617 3 20	0 7 6	231 15 0	0 4 5	5 15 10	0 3 6	4 12 9
"	" ..	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 31	"	697 1 24	0 7 6	261 7 6	0 4 5	6 11 3	0 3 6	5 4 7
"	" ..	21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	"	820 2 20	0 7 6	307 17 6	0 4 5	7 14 0	0 3 6	6 3 2
Mostly undulating forest land of good quality, and well watered; a few fern openings. Situated thirteen to sixteen miles from Kohukohu.										
Hokianga	Whangape ..	1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 22, 23	IV.	829 3 20	0 7 6	311 5 0	0 4 5	7 15 9	0 3 6	6 4 6
"	" ..	4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17	"	837 0 20	0 8 0	334 16 0	0 4 8	8 7 6	0 3 8 4	6 18 11
"	" ..	8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21	"	698 3 26	0 8 0	279 12 0	0 4 8	6 19 10	0 3 8 4	5 11 10
Broken and undulating forest land of very fair quality; well watered, and accessible by formed dray- and bridle-road. From ten to twelve miles from Kohukohu.										
Hokianga	Whangape ..	1, 2, 3	V.	608 0 0	0 5 0	152 0 0	0 3	3 16 0	0 2 4	3 0 10
All good land, well watered, and covered with mixed forest. Seventeen miles from Kohukohu.										
Hokianga	Mangamuka ..	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	V.	588 0 0	0 6 0	176 8 0	0 3 6	4 8 3	0 2 8 8	3 10 7
"	" ..	10, 11, 12	"	509 3 30	0 6 0	153 0 0	0 3 6	3, 16 6	0 2 8 8	3 1 3
Broken forest land of fair quality, well watered. Seven to ten miles from Kohukohu.										
Mangonui	Takahue ..	18, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	VI.	497 3 2	0 7 6	186 15 0	0 4 5	4 13 6	0 3 6	3 14 9
"	" ..	21, 22, 23, 24, 25	"	244 1 0	0 7 6	91 10 0	0 4 5	2 5 9	0 3 6	1 16 9
Sections 18 to 20, broken forest and open land of fair quality, and well watered. Sections 21 to 25, nearly all mixed-forest land, with about 50 acres flat near Oharae Stream. Three to five miles from Kaitaia.										
Mangonui	Takahue ..	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25	X.	932 3 4	0 7 6	349 17 6	0 4 5	8 14 11	0 3 6	7 0 0
"	" ..	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 19, 20, 21	"	564 1 24	0 8 0	225 12 0	0 4 8	5 12 10	0 3 8 4	4 10 3
Broken land; about two-thirds mixed forest (puriri, totara, matai); well watered. Situated four to six miles from Kaitaia.										
Mangonui	Takahue ..	2, 3, 6, 7, 17, 19, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	XI.	514 3 15	0 10 0	257 10 0	0 6	6 8 9	0 4 8	5 3 0
"	" ..	13, 14, 15, 16, 21	"	384 3 26	0 10 0	192 10 0	0 6	4 16 3	0 4 8	3 17 0
Open and swamp lands of fair quality, with some forest. On main road, Mangonui to Hokianga, from six to eight miles from Kaitaia.										

\* Parish.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Stratford ..	Pouatu ..	13	VI.	A. R. P. 523 3 0	s. d. 17 6	£ s. d. 458 5 8	s. d. 0 10·5	£ s. d. 11 9 2	s. d. 0 8·4	£ s. d. 9 3 4	
		14	"	" 426 0 0	" 16 0	" 340 16 0	" 0 9·6	" 8 10 5	" 0 7·6	" 6 16 4	
		15	VI.	" 510 0 0	" 16 0	" 408 0 0	" 0 9·6	" 10 4 0	" 0 7·6	" 8 3 3	
		1	VII.	" 467 0 0	" 15 0	" 350 5 0	" 0 9	" 8 15 2	" 0 7·2	" 7 0 2	
		2	"	" 384 0 0	" 17 6	" 336 0 0	" 0 10·5	" 8 8 0	" 0 8·4	" 6 14 5	
		16	VI.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		3	VII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Sections 1, 2, 3, Block VII., and 15, 16, Block VI., are all more or less rough ridges covered with light bush—manuka in the valleys, and tawa, tawhero, &c., on higher ground. On tops of ridges of eastern portion of Section 2 there is a little black-birch and tanekaha; main ridges 400 ft. to 500 ft. above valleys. Section 13, Block VI., is somewhat similar along frontage to Ohura Road; the western portion, however, is better, the ridges being lower and the bush consisting principally of tawa; this section also contains some old manuka clearing, being portion of the Native clearing called Tahoraparoa. Section 14 is similar to Section 13, but a little more broken if anything. The whole of the block is well watered, the formation being papa. The Ohura Road is formed as a dray-road 16 ft. wide up to the top of ridge near section-peg 13/14, and thence 8 ft. wide as far as the junction with Moki Road. The south-east corner of Section 17 is about fifty-four miles from Stratford and eleven miles and a half from the Whangamomona Township.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of June, 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 seventh 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wallace ..	Waiau ..	129	X.	A. R. P. 200 0 0	s. d. 16 8	£ s. d. 166 13 4	s. d. 0 10	£ s. d. 4 3 4	s. d. 0 8	£ s. d. 3 6 8
		130	"	" 200 0 0	" 12 6	" 125 0 0	" 0 7·5	" 3 2 6	" 0 6	" 2 10 0
		131	"	" 200 0 0	" 8 4	" 83 6 8	" 0 5	" 2 1 8	" 0 4	" 1 13 4
		132	"	" 200 0 0	" 12 6	" 125 0 0	" 0 7·5	" 3 2 6	" 0 6	" 2 10 0
		133	"	" 167 2 0	" 8 4	" 69 15 10	" 0 5	" 1 14 11	" 0 4	" 1 7 11
		134	"	" 153 0 0	" 10 0	" 76 10 0	" 0 6	" 1 18 3	" 0 4·8	" 1 10 7
		142	"	" 22 0 0	" 16 8	" 18 6 8	" 0 10	" 0 9 2	" 0 8	" 0 7 4
		135	XIII.	" 167 0 0	" 8 4	" 69 11 8	" 0 5	" 1 14 9	" 0 4	" 1 7 10
		136	"	" 130 0 0	" 8 4	" 54 3 4	" 0 5	" 1 7 1	" 0 4	" 1 1 8
		137	"	" 161 0 0	" 6 3	" 50 6 3	" 0 3·7	" 1 5 2	" 0 3	" 1 0 1
		138	"	" 168 0 0	" 5 0	" 42 0 0	" 0 3	" 1 1 0	" 0 2·4	" 0 16 10
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		140	"	" 184 0 0	" 5 0	" 46 0 0	" 0 3	" 1 3 0	" 0 2·4	" 0 18 5

Nearly all dense bush of mixed character—birch, matai, rimu, totara, with heavy underscrub; soil ranges from very fair to poor; parts of the country are undulating and parts broken, the altitude ranging from 150 ft. to 450 ft. Distant about seventeen miles from Otautau.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Additional Old-age Pension District constituted, and Deputy Registrar appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby, for the purposes of the said Act, declare as follows, that is to say:—

The County of Opotiki is hereby constituted an old-age pension district under the name of the Opotiki Old-age Pension District; and the person for the time being holding the office of Clerk of the Court for the Magistrate's Court holden in the Town of Opotiki shall be the Deputy Registrar for the said district.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*Trustees for Apati Cemeteries appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemeteries specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Names of Public Cemeteries, and Descriptions of Land.
Edward Nix, Charles H. Miller, William Webb, John Gould, Hugh Osborne, Edward H. Cummerfield, Peter McConnell, and Philip O'Reiley.	<p>APITI No. 1.</p> <p>All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 51, Block XI., Apati Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 20, 1000 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 500 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 19, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 20, 500 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, Wellington.</p> <p>APITI No. 2.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 41a, Block XI., Apati Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 934 links; towards the south by Section No. 41a, 1107 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 1254 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, Wellington.</p>

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Kumeroa Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN GEORGE LITTLE and  
THOMAS PYE HEWITT

to be Trustees, in the place of James Little, deceased, and Thomas Pratt, who has left the district, to provide for the

maintenance and care of the Kumeroa Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Lepperton Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THOMAS WRIGHT and  
ROBERT GASKILL STOREY

to be Trustees, in the place of George Cartwright and John W. Henwood, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lepperton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Otakia Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

DAVID MCKENZIE

of Henley, farmer, to be a Trustee, in the place of Henry Palmer, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Otakia Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Legislative Councillors appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

JOHN EDWARD JENKINSON, Esquire, of Wellington, and  
JOHN RIGG, Esquire, of Wellington,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the seal of the said colony of this day's date.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Mangonui-Whangaroa District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED RUSSELL,  
LATIMER BRAHAM,  
THOMAS THATCHER,  
JOHN BOWMAN, and  
WILLIAM GARDNER

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Mangonui-Whangaroa.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Thames, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARETAS PERRY SUTTON

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the County of Thames.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths appointed.*

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

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

Name.	District.
ISAAC GEORGE PRICE .. .. .	Hutt.
JOHN HANNING .. .. .	Upper Hutt.

Appointments to date from the 25th day of June, 1900.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Inspector of Clubs appointed.*

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

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed, under "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," to be an Inspector of Clubs to which a charter has been or may hereafter be granted under "The Licensing Act, 1881" :—

EWEN MACDONNELL, Sub-Inspector of Police.

J. G. WARD.

*Coroner appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM WAKE, Esq.,

of Stratford, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Stipendiary Magistrates appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON, Esq.,  
FREDERICK JAMES BURGESS, Esq.,  
WILLIAM PATTISON JAMES, Esq., and  
JAMES McENNIS, Esq.,

to be Stipendiary Magistrates within the Colony of New Zealand, to exercise the ordinary jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th June, 1900.

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

*Auckland Engineer Volunteers.*

The Hon. William Thomas Jennings, M.L.C., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 2nd April, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th June, 1900.

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

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

Thomas R. King to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 16th May, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of an Honorary Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th June, 1900.

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

*Kaikoura Mounted Rifle Volunteers*

as an honorary corps, and with headquarters at Kaikoura. Acceptance to date from the 28th October, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th June, 1900.

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

*Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William McLaren.

Date of resignation, 9th May, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th June, 1900.

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

*Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Hastings. Acceptance to date from the 11th April, 1900.

*Cust Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Cust, Canterbury. Acceptance to date from the 6th May, 1900.

*North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*

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

*Winton Rifle Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Winton. Acceptance to date from the 16th May, 1900.

*Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Clevedon. Acceptance to date from the 16th May, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred and temporarily attached.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of

Captain HOANI PARAONE TUNUIARANGI,

New Zealand Volunteers, at present temporarily attached to the Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers, being transferred and temporarily attached to the Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Papawai).

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

## Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Giacomo Dentella ..	Bushman ..	Stillwater.
Lorentz Hansen ..	Labourer ..	Sydenham.
Ulrich Heil ..	Miner ..	Stafford.
John Frederick William Hinrichs	Labourer ..	Redwood's Valley.
Heinrich Rudolph Mueller	Labourer ..	Waikari.
Joze Niklao ..	Gold-miner ..	Cape Terrace, Kumara.
Annie Orlowski ..	Domestic duties	Taiari Beach.
Andrew Pearson ..	Gum-digger ..	Dairy Flat.
Francis Urwin ..	Farmer ..	Hohoura.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

## PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

## Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made and recorded in the books of the Parihaka Road Board on the 16th day of April, 1900, and confirmed on the 21st day of May, 1900, i.e.:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £1,200, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and subsection 1 of section 2 of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899,' for the purpose of draining, forming, culverting, and metalling the Opua Road from the end of present metal to a point about 15 chains east of western boundary of Section 19, Block 7, a special rate of 3½d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands: i.e., Subsections 9 and 11, Block 6; Subsections 5, 6, 13, 15, and 17, Block 7; Subsections 2, 3, and 4, Block 10; and half of each of Subsection 7, Block 6, Subsections 7 and 19, Block 7, and Section 53, Block 9: all of which are situated in the Opunake Survey District, and constituting the Opua No. 2 Special Rating District. The said rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, payable in one instalment on the 1st day of January in each year."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made, passed, and confirmed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

E. COMBES,  
Clerk to Board.

4th June, 1900.

## Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Bruce County.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

## COUNTY OF BRUCE.

RESULT of poll taken on the 28th day of May, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,800, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction and metalling of certain roads in the Hillend Special Works District:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 61; number of votes on roll, 96: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 47; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 14; votes not recorded, 35.

As the prescribed majority of votes required were recorded in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

Milton, 4th June, 1900.

WILLIAM NOBLE,  
Chairman.

## COUNTY OF BRUCE.

Result of poll taken on the 29th day of May, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow the sum of £3,500, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction and metalling of certain roads in the Tokomairiro Special Works District:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 250; number of votes on roll, 338: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 130; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 14; votes not recorded, 194.

As the prescribed majority of votes required were recorded in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

Milton, 4th June, 1900.

WILLIAM NOBLE,  
Chairman.

## COUNTY OF BRUCE.

Result of poll taken on the 30th day of May, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow the sum of £3,500 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction and metalling of certain roads in the Inch-Clutha Special Works District:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 62; number of votes on roll, 99: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 39; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 24; number of votes not recorded, 36.

As the prescribed majority of votes required were recorded in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

Milton, 4th June, 1900.

WILLIAM NOBLE,  
Chairman.

## COUNTY OF BRUCE.

Result of poll taken on the 31st day of May, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow the sum of £1,200, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction and graveling of certain roads in the Kaitangata Special Works District:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 40; number of votes on roll, 67: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 22; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 5; number of votes not recorded, 40.

As the prescribed majority of votes required were recorded in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

Milton, 4th June, 1900.

WILLIAM NOBLE,  
Chairman.

## Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Invercargill.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th June, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

## BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

In the matter of the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Invercargill to raise a special loan of £12,000 for the purpose of constructing and establishing public works for promoting the convenience and health of the inhabitants of the said borough; and in the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and its amendments.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at the poll taken on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1900, on the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Invercargill to raise by way of special loan the sum of £12,000 for the purpose of constructing and establishing public works which are deemed by the said Council to be necessary for promoting the convenience and health of the inhabitants of the said borough, and which said proposal is contained in a notice published in the *Southland Times* newspaper on the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th days of April last, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 211; against the proposal, 75: majority in favour of the proposal, 136; informal, 1.

I therefore declare the resolution in favour of the said proposal to be duly carried.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1900.

J. S. GOLDIE,  
Mayor.

## Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Westport.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th June, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.



**BOROUGH OF WESTPORT.**

Town Clerk's Office, Westport, New Zealand,  
1st June, 1900.

SIR,—In accordance with the provision contained in section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," I have the honour to forward you the following notice:—

*Borough of Westport.*

The following is the result of the poll of burgesses taken on the 31st day of May, 1900, on the proposal to borrow £15,000 to construct waterworks for the Borough of Westport:—

Number of votes in favour of the proposal, 263; number of votes against the proposal, 124; informal votes, 9; majority in favour of the proposal, 139.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

I have, &c.,  
JAS. SCANLON,  
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

*Declaration.*

I, James Scanlon, of the Borough of Westport, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mayor of the said borough, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said borough to the proposal to raise a loan of £15,000 for the said borough have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of such proposal has been duly carried.

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

JAS. SCANLON.

Declared at Westport, this 2nd day of June, 1900, before me—J. W. Fair, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waitara West Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

**WAITARA WEST ROAD BOARD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll, taken on the 31st May, 1900, on a proposal to raise a loan of £100, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for forming and metalling a portion of the Richmond Road, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 2; against the proposal, none; ratepayer who did not vote, 1: total number of ratepayers and of votes, 3.

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

THOMAS WESTERN,  
Chairman.

Dated 6th June, 1900.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

**WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.**

PROPOSED Opunake Road Loan of £550, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming, ditching, culverting, gravelling, and metalling the Opunake Road from the Kiri Road eastwards to a point 2 chains east of the Punehu Stream:—

*Result of Poll taken on 28th May, 1900.*

Number of ratepayers on roll, 8, representing 8 votes: Number of ratepayers voting in favour, 4; number of votes recorded in favour, 4; number of ratepayers voting against, 2; number of votes recorded against, 2; number of ratepayers not voting, 1; number of votes not recorded, 1; number of informal votes, 1.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being at least three-fifths of the total number of the valid votes recorded, I therefore declare the above proposals to be duly carried.

WALTER BLAIR,  
Chairman.  
Manaiia, 30th May, 1900.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th June, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

**BOROUGH OF LINWOOD.**

*Result of Poll for Public Works Loan.*

I HEREBY give public notice that at a poll taken on the 22nd May, 1900, on the proposal of the Linwood Borough Council to raise a special loan of £12,000 for the purpose of constructing or establishing the following public works—concrete channelling and kerbing (half cost only to be paid out of loan), tanks and artesian wells for fire-prevention, regrading footways and roads, and other public works—there were recorded: In favour of the proposal, 164 valid votes; against the proposal, 53 valid votes.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds the number of valid votes recorded against the same, I therefore declare the resolution to be carried.

FRED. BOARD,  
Mayor.

Linwood, 4th June, 1900.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and in the matter of a proposal by the Linwood Borough Council to raise, under the provisions of the said Act, by way of special loan, the sum of £12,000, for the purpose of constructing or establishing the following public works: Concrete channelling and kerbing (half cost only to be paid out of loan), tanks and artesian wells for fire-prevention, regrading footways and roads, and other public works.

I, Frederick John Kenneth McClane Board, Mayor of the Borough of Linwood, solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the above-mentioned proposal have been duly taken, and that the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and under and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRED. BOARD.

Declared at Christchurch, this 4th day of June, 1900, before me—C. M. Gray, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th June, 1900.

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

JOHN ALLAN BEACH, Esq.,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Notice to Mariners No. 29 of 1900.*

**INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SIGNALS.**

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 6th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trade has decided that the revised International Code of Signals is to be used on and after the 1st January, 1901. The Board state that there is reason to believe that the code will be generally adopted by the chief maritime Powers from that date, or as soon after as the necessity for translating and printing may allow.

From the 1st January, 1901, until the 1st January, 1902, the new edition and the old edition of the code will be used concurrently, the use of the new edition being denoted by the hoisting of the code pennant with the fly tied to the halyards, having above it a black ball or shape.

From the 1st January, 1902, the new edition will alone be used, and its distinguishing sign will thenceforward be the code pennant hoisted in the ordinary way.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 30 of 1900.

DREDGING OPERATIONS, PORT OF LYTTELTON.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 7th June, 1900.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Lyttelton Harbour Board, is published for general information:—

The Lyttelton Harbour Board direct special attention to the dredging operations now proceeding at Lyttelton, and caution all masters of steamers and sailing-vessels to pass the dredge and her moorings on the side on which a black ball is shown in the daytime, and two red lights which will be shown at night.

Attention is also directed to Harbour Regulation No. 34: "Steamships about to pass any dredging-machine at work in any harbour, river, or channel, or any licensed ferry, or public work in progress, must slow their engines to less than half speed for at least one hundred yards before arriving abreast of any such dredge, ferry, or work."

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 1900.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 12th June, 1900.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.—PORT OF PORT PHILLIP.—ST. KILDA.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, page 85, it is hereby notified that the pier at St. Kilda has been extended seawards a distance of 500 ft., with an L end of 200 ft., into a depth of 11 ft. at low water.

The fixed green light is now exhibited from the inner angle of the new extension with the new L end.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Harbour Office, Customs,  
Melbourne, 8th May, 1900.

PORT OF GEELONG.—HOPETOUN CHANNEL.

Referring to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, page 74, masters and others in charge of vessels proceeding outwards from Geelong are hereby cautioned not to leave the Hopetoun Channel before being well clear of the outer Red Beacon which marks its termination, as accidents are liable to occur through the course of vessels being altered and the channels left by steering towards the Wilson Spit Gas Buoy after passing No. 1 Black Beacon, and before passing the outer Red Beacon, of such channel.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Harbour Office, Customs,  
Melbourne, 11th May, 1900.

PORT OF GEELONG.—NO. 6 BEACON, HOPETOUN CHANNEL.

Referring to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, page 71, masters and others navigating vessels through Hopetoun Channel are hereby informed that the re-erection of No. 6 Beacon of such channel is now in progress, and are also warned to cause vessels under their charge to proceed at a slow rate of speed when passing such beacon while repairing operations in connection therewith are being carried out.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Harbour Office, Customs,  
Melbourne, 14th May, 1900.

PORT OF PORT ALBERT.—EASTERN CHANNEL.

Referring to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, page 105, mariners and others are hereby informed that Cloumel Island, as mentioned in the description of the Eastern Channel, Port of Port Albert, has disappeared, and other changes in the channel referred to have occurred, and it is also notified that the shifting nature of such channel, more especially during easterly winds, renders it necessary to frequently alter the number and positions of the buoys marking the entrance-channel. The outer entrance to the channel is now indicated by a fairway-buoy, within which the channel has red buoys on the star-board side and black buoys on the port side, and vessels proceeding to Port Albert should endeavour to pass close to these buoys until reaching the mouth of the river, which is marked with beacons on each side, when a course may be steered between such beacons.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Harbour Office, Customs,  
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1900.

Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1900.

TORY SHOAL, ENTRANCE TO KAIPARA HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 12th June, 1900.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1900, issued by this department on the 30th ultimo, it is hereby notified that the Harbourmaster at Kaipara reports that two buoys have been placed in their former positions on the western edge of Tory Shoal, at the entrance to that harbour.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Awarua Block, Pukeokahu and Ohinewairua Survey Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in January, 1899, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrants dated the 23rd day of October, 1895, and the 12th day of May, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Awarua Block	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 17 3 34	2c No. 2	V., IX.	Pukeokahu	178/1HB	Brown.
42 2 15	2c	I., II., V.	"	178/2HB	"
32 1 20	"	I., V.	"	178/3HB	"
36 2 12	"	IV., VIII.	Ohinewairua	"	"
27 0 0	"	VIII., XII.	"	178/4HB	"
22 2 12	3A No. 2	XI., XII.	"	178/5HB	"
5 1 16	3D No. 3, Sec. 1	X.	"	"	Neutral tint.
2 1 37	3D No. 3, Sec. 2	"	"	"	Red.
69 0 0	2c	VII., XI., XII.	"	178/6HB	Purple.
47 2 35	"	VII., VIII.	"	178/7HB	Brown.

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

Dated this 8th day of June, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Awarua Blocks 3a No. 2e, d, k, f, g, i, h, Ohinewairua Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in July, 1899, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 23rd October, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Awarua Block	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 17	3A No. 2D	XI.	Ohinewairua	134	Purple.
16 2 5	3A No. 2E	XI., XV.	"	"	Red.
20 3 20	3A No. 2F	XV.	"	"	Purple.
8 0 20	3A No. 2K	"	"	"	Yellow.
2 2 13	3A No. 2G	"	"	"	"
4 0 5	3A No. 2I	"	"	"	Red.
1 1 35	3A No. 2H	"	"	"	Purple.

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

Dated this 8th day of June, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000 lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1903, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1904.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

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

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

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

£500 IF FOUND ON CROWN LANDS;

£250 IF FOUND ON FREEHOLD LANDS.

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

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

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

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

4. That the composition of the phosphate shall average not less than 40 per cent. of phosphate of lime (tricalcic

phosphate); provided, however, should a phosphate of a lower average composition be discovered, the committee may recommend that a portion of the bonus be granted.

The terms of payment will be—

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

One-fifth on delivery of first 200 tons;

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

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister for Agriculture.

*Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 19.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Edward Thomas Wynne Bond.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Government Observatory.*

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
1	29.918	Fah. 60.0	Fah. 57.0	Fah. 58.5	Fah. 104	Fah. 50	..	450	6	N.W.
2	29.707	60.0	57.0	58.5	95	48	.170	610	6	N.W.
3	30.112	62.0	44.0	53.0	100	36	.015	260	2	N.
4	30.176	62.0	53.0	57.5	105	46	..	360	7	S.E.
5	30.361	57.0	40.0	48.5	87	33	.080	100	4	N.
6	30.300	62.5	47.0	54.7	101	38	..	150	4	N.W.
7	30.331	60.0	49.0	54.5	102	40	..	310	6	S.E.
8	30.204	56.0	47.5	51.7	68	40	.240	190	8	S.E.
9	29.777	59.0	50.0	54.5	64	46	.290	30	7	S.
10	29.600	60.0	56.5	58.2	66	50	.450	290	6	N.W.
11	29.273	60.5	52.0	56.2	100	45	.510	360	6	N.W.
12	29.320	57.5	51.0	54.2	97	42	.150	390	2	N.W.
13	29.650	60.0	51.0	55.5	100	44	..	230	5	N.W.
14	29.726	60.0	47.0	53.5	100	39	.100	170	5	S.E.
15	29.845	54.0	42.0	48.0	90	34	.350	200	7	S.W.
16	30.186	50.0	41.0	45.5	90	33	.040	160	4	Calm
17	30.317	60.0	40.0	50.0	100	32	..	70	3	Calm
18	30.347	58.0	46.0	52.0	97	35	..	70	4	N.E.
19	30.356	60.0	52.0	56.0	104	41	..	160	4	N.E.
20	30.150	60.0	53.0	56.5	82	42	.170	270	7	N.W.
21	29.968	60.5	57.0	58.7	66	50	.800	530	6	N.W.
22	29.971	60.0	52.0	56.0	87	46	.200	260	8	S.E.
23	30.119	53.5	45.3	49.4	65	38	.650	500	7	S.
24	30.100	48.5	43.0	45.7	60	36	.600	430	7	S.
25	30.085	52.3	46.8	49.5	70	39	.250	250	4	S.
26	29.975	55.0	40.5	47.7	90	33	.050	70	5	N.
27	30.170	52.5	46.0	49.2	63	40	.400	130	6	N.
28	30.350	52.0	37.0	44.5	71	30	.060	160	4	Calm
29	30.101	55.5	41.0	48.2	87	33	..	40	5	N.
30	29.837	52.5	47.5	50.0	70	41	.050	30	5	Calm
31	29.877	58.0	50.5	54.2	82	42	.030	50	6	S.
*	30.005	57.3	47.8	52.5	85.9	40.0	5.655	235	5.3	..
†	29.930	..	..	52.0	..	..	4.886 14dys.	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Generally showery weather during this month; the maximum rainfall recorded on 21st, 0.80 in.; variable winds and often strong from N.W. and S.; fogs on nine days. Maximum temperature in shade 62.5°, minimum 37°; mean temperature of dew point, 44.1°; mean humidity, 73. Earthquakes on 21st at 1.35 p.m., slight, and on 28th at 8.4 a.m., slight, from N.W.  
R. B. GORE, Observer.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 12th June, 1900.

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

John Edward Bayley, late of Kauangaroa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 30th day of May, 1900.

Frederick G. A. Murphy, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, book-dealer. Filed on the 5th day of June, 1900.

Margaret Murray, late of Clinton, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 5th day of June, 1900.

Robert Mathison, late of Chatham Islands, station-manager. Filed on the 8th day of June, 1900.

James Boucher Winton, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, salesman. Filed on the 8th day of June, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Leases forfeited in the Auckland Land District.*

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

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

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	Lessee.
80	..	Komokoriki ..	O.R.P.	Priscilla Boothby.
16	II.	Herekino S.D.	} L. in P.	John L. Gardner.
60	VII.	Whangape S.D.		

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Forest Reserves in the Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 12th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned forest reserves, for grazing purposes only, will be offered for sale by public auction under section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892," at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Wednesday, the 1st August, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, subject to the following conditions:—

1. That the lessees shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground, without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

2. That all persons duly authorised shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the aforesaid Act, or for felling or removing from the land any timber or trees as aforesaid.

3. That the lands so leased shall be sown with the best cultivated grass-seed, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, before the 30th September, 1900.

4. Lessees will be required to take the greatest precaution against the spread of fires into any green timber that may be on the land leased, or on adjoining lands, and, in the event of such taking place through negligence on the part of the lessee, his lease will be cancelled.

5. Lessees will not be entitled to compensation at the end of the term on account of any improvements that may be effected during the currency of the leases, but at the expiration of the term all fences and buildings erected by them on the land may be removed.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
6	III.	Wai-iti..	A. R. P. 153 0 0	£ s. d. 1 18 0	10 years.
11	"	" ..	148 2 0	1 17 0	"
157	"	" ..	188 0 0	2 7 0	"
24	VI.	" ..	426 0 0	5 0 0	"
25	X.	" ..			
26	"	" ..			
28	"	" ..			
8	"	" ..	252 2 8	3 3 0	"

The above reserves, on which the timber has been burnt, are situate in the Wai-iti Survey District—Sections 6, 11, and 157, Block III., Wai-iti, about four miles to the east of Thorpe, and Sections 24, Block VI., 8, 25, 26, and 28, Block X., have access to the Stanley Brook-Wakefield Road, about eleven miles from Wakefield, on the Nelson-Belgrove Railway.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Full particulars, plans, &c., may be obtained at this office.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Suburban Land in East Winton Township, Southland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 12th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned suburban land will be offered for sale by public auction at this office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

EAST WINTON TOWNSHIP.

*Suburban Land.*

SECTION 22, Block VIII., 1 acre 3 roods 23 perches. Upset price, £3 15s. 9d.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1, Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, or the deposit will be forfeited.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-run in Taranaki Land District open for Selection on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 12th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office, on Wednesday, 8th August, 1900, at the upset half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Taurakawa ..	1	XIII.	Acres. 3,600	s. d. 0 3-7	£ s. d. 28 2 6

Rough pastoral land wholly covered with bush, and being from 300 ft. to 1,580 ft. above sea-level; formation, papa with sandstone and shell-rock; well watered; the timber is chiefly tawa, rimu, rata, and black-birch; a small area of fairly level land north-east of Trig. Station K. Access by Waitotara Valley and Rawhitiroa Roads—the former being a dray-road to within two miles of section; thence by a bridle-road which continues via Rawhitiroa Road out to Eltham Railway-station. Distance from Waitotara Railway-station about thirty-seven miles.

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

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whatever.
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

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.
		A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
8 11	VII.	701	0	0	0 9	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.	
		A.	R.	P.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
52	XVI.	380	0	0	0 4·8	3 16 0

Weighted with £75 for improvements.

Section 52, Block XVI., Makuri, is situated on the Makairo Road, and is distant about six miles from Makairo Post-office and School. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville, via Makairo, which are about twenty miles distant, sixteen miles being dray-road, and the remainder formed bridle-track. The approach is somewhat difficult, owing to the land rising steeply from the road. The section comprises hilly and undulating land with easy ridges and spurs. The soil is of fair quality, resting on shale or rotten-rock formation. The forest is medium in density and size, and comprises rata, rimu, birch, konini, jack, &c. The section is at present watered by small creeks in gullies. The elevation ranges from 2,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements comprise 30 acres grassed, 8 acres felled only, sheep-yards; whare, 14 ft. by 10 ft. by 6 ft., split, iron roof, &c.; and cultivations.

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

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.	22 1 0	£ 7 15 9	7 years.
EKETAHUNA COUNTY.—PARKVILLE TOWNSHIP.				
48	..	0 3 24	0 10 0	7 years.
55	..	0 3 24	0 10 0	7 years.
89	..	0 3 24	0 10 0	10 years.

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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.
TAIHAPE TOWNSHIP.			
3	III.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 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.

7	XIV.	1 0 0	0 10 0
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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.—KIWITEA COUNTY.

Village-homestead Allotment.—First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Apiti	92A	XIII.	A. R. P. 26 2 8	s. d. 1 4 8	£ s. d. 0 18 7

The access to this section, which is situated in the Birmingham Special Settlement, is from Birmingham, which is about two miles distant by a road fit for dray traffic for one mile and three quarters. The section comprises mostly flat land; the rest is easy-sloping ground. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, rata, &c., is heavy on the flats, but light on the slopes, with a thick undergrowth of 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 29th May, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 5th September, 1900.

## 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	Tirirāukawa	17A	VII.	97 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	£ s. d. 109 2 6	s. d. 1 1 5	£ s. d. 2 14 7	s. d. 0 10 8	£ s. d. 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.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of May, 1900.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Archibald, James ..	Sydenham ..	Scotland ..	25 May, 1900	19 April, 1900	Will annexed.
2	Auld, Thomas ..	Port Chalmers ..	.. ..	25 Nov., 1899	1 Oct., 1899	Relatives known.
3	Bannister, Elizabeth ..	Richmond, Canterbury	England ..	2 May, 1900	23 April, 1900	Relatives known.
4	Bayley, John Edward ..	Wanganui ..	.. ..	30 May, 1900	1 May, 1900	..
5	Brunning, Frederick John	Riwaka ..	Germany ..	25 May, 1900	27 Mar., 1900	..
6	Chant, William ..	Motueka ..	Dorset ..	15 May, 1900	5 April, 1900	Relatives known.
7	Corboy, Patrick ..	Whatawhata ..	Tipperary ..	4 May, 1900	30 Mar., 1900	Relatives known.
8	Cundy, John Forss ..	Riverlands ..	England ..	17 May, 1900	14 April, 1900	..
9	Deacon, Charles Adolphus	Wellington ..	England ..	16 May, 1900	13 Feb., 1900	Relatives known.
10	Dolamore, Emma ..	St. Albans ..	.. ..	4 May, 1900	21 April, 1900	Relatives known.
11	Eglinton, John George ..	Ngahauranga ..	England ..	4 May, 1900	6 April, 1900	..
12	French, Henry ..	Dannevirke ..	.. ..	5 Mar., 1900	21 May, 1894	Relatives known.
13	Galbreath, John Armour ..	Tahakapo ..	Scotland ..	4 May, 1900	10 Mar., 1900	..
14	Griffiths, Thomas ..	Lyttelton ..	Wales ..	1 May, 1900	5 Mar., 1900	Probate.
15	Hackett, David ..	Havelock ..	.. ..	15 May, 1900	24 Mar., 1900	Probate.
16	Hamilton, John Joseph Montgomery	Christchurch ..	England ..	4 May, 1900	13 April, 1900	Probate.
17	Hill, George ..	Hunua ..	.. ..	1 May, 1900	23 Aug., 1899	..
18	Johnston, Amelia ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	3 May, 1900	1 Aug., 1899	Relatives known.
19	Miller, Samuel ..	Pukete ..	Co. Tyrone ..	17 May, 1900	24 Jan., 1900	Relatives known.
20	McDonald, Isabella ..	Alexandra ..	.. ..	25 May, 1900	3 April, 1900	Probate.
21	McLean, John ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	10 April, 1900	18 May, 1899	Will annexed.
22	McPherson, Peter ..	Timaru ..	Scotland ..	23 May, 1900	26 April, 1900	..
23	Nasmith, Kenneth ..	Rotorua ..	.. ..	4 May, 1900	4 April, 1900	..
24	O'Leary, Timothy ..	Palmerston North	Ireland ..	11 May, 1900	4 Mar., 1900	Relatives known.
25	Pegg, Elizabeth ..	Otahuhu ..	England ..	1 May, 1900	3 Dec., 1899	Probate.
26	Quinn, James ..	Mount Cargill ..	Ireland ..	4 May, 1900	15 April, 1900	..
27	Renner, Frederick George	Kaikoura ..	.. ..	9 May, 1900	14 Aug., 1893	Relatives known.
28	Rennie, Charles ..	Chatton ..	Tasmania ..	9 May, 1900	12 April, 1900	Relatives known.
29	Rothwell, Mary Elizabeth	West Clive ..	England ..	18 May, 1900	9 April, 1900	Relatives known.
30	Tyson, James ..	.. ..	Topsham, Devon	4 May, 1900	16 Aug., 1867	Will annexed.

Dated the 5th day of June, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.



**Native Land Court Notices.**

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

UPON reading the report of the Native Land Court upon the application of Te Onetu Pihama and others under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for appointment of themselves as successors to the interest of Hone Pihama, deceased, in Mangamingi No. 1 Block, in lieu of Tama Ohungia, Ngawini Karoro, Tikapa Tama Ohungia, Tuaiwa Kao, and Tito Hanataua, the persons appointed by the Court on the 13th day of June, 1890, to succeed to the said interest, I decide to refuse the said application.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Tahoka Block, and of an application by Percival Barker, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for rectification of the partition of the said block.

WHEREAS the said application was referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas the Native Land Court, on the 8th day of October, 1883, partitioned the said block into four parcels known as Tahoka A, B, C, and D: And whereas it appears that in making the said partition the Court was not informed and was not aware that a portion of the said block, containing about 16 acres, had been sold and transferred to one John Williams Harris, and the said 16 acres was in error included in the land partitioned as aforesaid: And whereas it is found that by reason of such sale and transfer effect cannot be given to the partition so made by the Court, and it is expedient that the same should be annulled, and that a partition should be made of the balance of the said Tahoka Block after deducting the portion sold and conveyed to the said John Williams Harris:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby annul the partition orders made by the Court on the 8th day of October, 1883, to the intent that a partition be made of the balance of the said block in accordance with the recommendations contained in the said report, or as nearly thereto as to the Court on the hearing of the case shall seem fit.

I direct that notice hereof shall be given in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 8th day of June, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th 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, 1900-17.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1900-112)	5th June, 1900	Clive, Town Sections 77 to 98, 127, 266, and 267; and Lot 3, Section 81, Napier	Harata Forsythe to the Hawke's Bay Permanent Building and Investment Society.
2	Lease (1900-115)	4th June, 1900	Upper Waitara, Block I., Section 7	Teietu to Alfred Rowe.
3	Security on wool (1900-121)	11th June, 1900	Teti Bay and other lands	William Jillett to Murray, Roberts, and Co.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th 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 Wellington on the 2nd day of July, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 00-26.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
74	Transfer (96-87)	14th July, 1893	Ngarara West A, Section 45	Mapuna te Tuhi to Wi Parata Kakakura.
75	Transfer (96-88)	14th July, 1893	Ngarara West A, Section 40	Mapuna te Tuhi to Wi Parata Kakakura.
76	Transfer (99-110)	3rd August, 1893	Ngarara West A, Section 45	Tawhaki Toanui and others to Wi Parata Kakakura.
77	Transfer (99-111)	3rd August, 1893	Ngarara West C, Section 40	Tawhaki Toanui and others to Wi Parata Kakakura.
78	Transfer (99-223)	20th May, 1899	Ngarara West A, Sections 45 and 75	Tawhaki Toanui to Charles Bruce Morison.
79	Transfer (99-224)	10th June, 1899	Ngarara West A, Sections 45 and 75	Ani Toanui to Charles Bruce Morison.
80	Transfer (99-228)	21st July, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 45	Iharaira Toanui (trustee for Tahata Toanui and Mata Kokiri Toanui) to Henry Richardson Elder.
81	Transfer (99-230)	1st July, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 45	Mapuna te Tuhi to Henry Richardson Elder.

Tenders for Stores for 1900-1.

THE following is a list of the successful tenders for the stores-supply contracts for 1900-1.

Public Works Office, Wellington, 11th June, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

Class of Supplies.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Greymouth.
I. General ironmongery	T. and S. Morrin (Ltd.)	Briscoe, MacNeil, and Co.	Ashby, Bergh, and Co.	John Edmond ..	John Edmond ..	Duncan McLean.
II. Builders' ironmongery	Ditto .. ..	Cameron and Christie	Ditto .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
III. Galvanised roofing ironmongery (New Zealand manufacture)	Southern Cross Galvanised Iron Manufacturing Company (Ltd.)	Southern Cross Galvanised Iron Manufacturing Company (Ltd.)	Southern Cross Galvanised Iron Manufacturing Company (Ltd.)	Southern Cross Galvanised Iron Manufacturing Company (Ltd.)	Southern Cross Galvanised Iron Manufacturing Company (Ltd.)	Southern Cross Galvanised Iron Manufacturing Company (Ltd.)
IV. Ship-chandlery ..	Briscoe, MacNeil, and Co.	Briscoe, MacNeil, and Co.	Ashby, Bergh, and Co.	John Edmond ..	John Edmond ..	Duncan McLean.
V. Iron and steel ..	T. and S. Morrin (Ltd.)	Ditto .. ..	Ditto .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
VI. Paints, oil, &c. ..	Briscoe, MacNeil, and Co.	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	James Holmes.
VII. Cement (New Zealand manufacture)	Ditto .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	Milburn Lime and Cement Company	Milburn Lime and Cement Company	Duncan McLean.
VIII. Lime .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	Ditto .. ..	Ditto .. ..	" .. ..
IX. Drainpipes, &c. ..	Carder Brothers and Co.	P. Hutson and Co.	" .. ..	A. Briscoe and Co.	A. Briscoe and Co.	Forsyth and McKay.
X. Tents .. ..	Briscoe, MacNeil, and Co.	R. G. Knight ..	" .. ..	O. Christian and Co.	Alex. Thompson.	Charles Hansen.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LOVEDAY, of Stratford, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 8th June, 1900.

*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, Palmerston North, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 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 ROBERT FREDERICK YOUNG, of Pahiatua, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 6th June, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ROBINSON, of Kai Iwi, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 11th June, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOE TOS, of Foxton, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 11th June, 1900.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that LIONEL SAUNDERS, of Pleasant Point, Chaffcutter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 11th June, 1900.

Mining Notice.

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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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.

8794. THE NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—20 acres, Rural Section 6453, Block VII., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by William Thompson and Alexander Calder.

8796. GEORGE SIMPSON.—9½ perches, part of Section 507, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Thomas Moody.

8798. JAMES GILLOCH PATERSON.—1 acre and 19 perches, Lots 8 and 9, Plan 964, part of Rural Section 1547, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

8800. CHARLES CARMICHAEL.—3 roods 29½ perches, part of Rural Section 18, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8802. CHARLES REID.—3 roods, Sections 15, 16, and 17, Town of Ashburton. Occupied by Applicant.

8803. CHARLES COLLIER SMITHSON, MARY ISABEL SMITHSON, JANE HELEN SMITHSON, and EMILY SARAH SMITHSON.—43 acres, Rural Section 8149, Block XIII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by William Heybourn.

8804. PETER HELMLING.—1 rood 1 perch, Lot 3, Plan 1520, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Unoccupied.

8805. JAMES RICH, FANNY BLACKMORE, JAMES WILLIAM WOOD, and JOHN BROWN.—48 acres 3 roods 25½ perches, Rural Section 365A, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Frank Leslie Parnham and Aaron Baker.

8806. THOMAS LOUGHLIN.—1 rood 16½ perches, Lots 13 and 14, Plan 521, part of Rural Section 69, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by William Thomas Berry.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 12th 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 month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

832, 833, 834. JANE BROWN.—Sections 11, 27, 31, and 42, Block IV., Waitara, and Sections 25 and 27, Upper Waitara Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 6th 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 calendar month from date of Gazette containing this notice.

488. JAMES HENDERSON.—1 acre, Allotments 254, 258, 262, and 266 of Section 46, District of Opawa (Borough of Blenheim). In occupation of tenant.

489. JAMES HENDERSON.—6 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Allotments 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, and 561, part of Section 3, District of Omaka (Borough of Blenheim). In occupation of tenant.

490. JAMES HENDERSON.—39.5 perches, part of Allotment 40 of part of Section 1, District of Omaka (Alfred Street, Borough of Blenheim). Partly unoccupied, and partly occupied by a tenant.

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

J. ALLEN,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. lvi, folio 125, in favour of MATTHEW FRIAR, THOMAS WOODWALL DAVIES, and EDMUND FITZPATRICK, all of Ngauruwahia, Storekeepers, for Lots 129 and 130 of Allotments 54, 54A, 55, 55A, and 56, of the Parish of Taupiri, having been lodged with me, and application made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title:

Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xlvii., folio 17, in favour of the ALEXANDRA TOWN DISTRICT BOARD, for Allotment 524, Town of Alexandra

East, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, and also to register a transmission of such land to the CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLORS, and INHABITANTS of the WAIPA COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title, and to register the transmission accordingly, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
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 on or before the 16th day of July, 1900.

1210. Applicant: GEORGE RYMER.—1 rood 12 perches, being Lot 93 and part of Lot 92 of a subdivision of Suburban Section 9, Meeanee. Occupied by Frederick Bicknell.

1211. Applicant: GEORGE RYMER.—1 acre and 15 perches, Lots 64, 96, 97, and 98, and part of Lot 63, of subdivision of Suburban Section 9, Meeanee. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 11th day of June, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
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.

Sections 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, District of Wakari, and Section 12, Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—JOHN KEDZLIE, Applicant. Occupied by Elizabeth Kedzlie. No. 4352.

Sections 48, 49, 50, 51, Block IX., District of Shotover; Sections 7, 9, and 10, Block VII., Town of Gladstone; and Sections 9, 10, and 11, Block V., Town of Cromwell.—MARY SHALIMAR BAIRD, MARGARET DUNCAN BARRON, ANNIE BAIRD, FLORENCE EMILY SHRIMPTON, GRAHAM DICK BAIRD, HARRY SHRIMPTON, and DAVID BARRON, Applicants. Occupied as to Sections 48, 49, 50, and 51, Block IX., Shotover, by Graham Dick Baird; as to Sections 9, 10, and 11, Block V., Cromwell, by F. W. Shortland; Sections 7, 9, 10, Block VII., Gladstone, unoccupied. No. 4353.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 11th day of June, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
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 on or before the 14th day of July, 1900.

2799. JOHN O'KEEFFE.—396 acres 2 roods 11 perches, Sections 55 and 57, Wharekaka Block, Wairarapa. Occupied by Applicant.

2986. ALICE JANE BUCKLEY.—1½ perch, part Section 351, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 13th day of June, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease, in the name of MICHAEL HURLEY, of Mangaweka, Labourer, for Section 26, Rakatoru Village Settlement, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 9a, folio 124, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of June, 1900.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Private Advertisement.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments; and in the matter of the Union Co-operative Land Company (Limited).

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DAVID WILSON,  
Liquidator.  
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