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Additional Land in the Borough of Greymouth taken for the Purposes of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway to take further land in the Borough of Greymouth, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 5	Werita Tainui, N.R. 31	VII.	Greymouth.
0 0 15	Section 324, N.R. 31	VII.	Greymouth.
0 1 6	Section 323, N.R. 31	VII.	Greymouth.
0 0 11.4	Section 322, N.R. 31	VII.	Greymouth.

All in the Land District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18927, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and purple.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land near Helensville taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land near Helensville, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 4.3	Otamateanui Block	XIV.	Kaipara.
1 0 26	Otamateanui Block	XIV.	Kaipara.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18844, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, 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 fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Road-deviation, Opaku and Carlyle Survey Districts.

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

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

KAHAROA ROAD-DEVIATION.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 0	1	XIV.	Opaku	124	Red.
0 3 36	27	IV.	Carlyle	(in red) Ditto	"
0 2 0	23	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring State Forests in the Land District of Wellington.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for State forests within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 867 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VI., Mangawhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Ngapukuohakapu Native Reserve; towards the east by Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3; towards the south by Section No. 13; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 1 and 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres, more or less, being Section No. 27, Block XI., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 18; towards the east by Section No. 30; towards the south by Titirangi Road; and towards the west by Section No. 31: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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 De-

pendencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

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

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Feldwick Township Village Settlement, Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of June, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-settlement lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided by clause ten of the regulations that no lessee should hold more than one allotment:

And whereas by an amending Order in Council issued on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, it was provided that any lessee in the Feldwick Township Village Settlement could acquire an area not exceeding six acres in extent:

And whereas it is expedient to allow any settler in the Feldwick Township Village Settlement to hold such additional area as with his present holding shall make a total of not exceeding ten acres in extent:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, aforesaid, and doth hereby amend the Order in Council of the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, aforesaid, so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Feldwick Township Village Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler at present residing in the village settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire such additional land therein as with his present holding shall make a total of not exceeding ten acres in extent in the whole; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Feldwick Township Village Settlement aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Clifton Village Settlement.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of June, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-settlement lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one section in Block XIX., Invercargill Hundred, and now known as Clifton Village:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one section in the Clifton Village Settlement, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed five acres in extent:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it

affects the areas in which the land in the Clifton Village Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire land therein of an area not exceeding five acres in extent in the whole; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Clifton Village Settlement aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of City of Auckland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of June, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1898," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of City of Auckland cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and its amendments, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for the doing of the several acts and things set forth in the Schedule hereto, and required to be done in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of City of Auckland, and doth hereby declare that the times for the doing of such several acts and things shall be those which are specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. Burgess list to be made out on or before the 16th June, 1900.
2. Burgess and defaulters' lists open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 23rd June, 1900.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 25th June, 1900, to the 30th June, 1900.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, between 2nd July and 4th July, 1900.
5. Burgess roll to come into force on the 12th July, 1900.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Spreydon and Halswell Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of June, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, 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 Spreydon and Halswell Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN FERGUSON,
SAMUEL GARFORTH,
JOHN MILN,
CHARLES LEWIS, and
JOSEPH BARNARD FLEETE

(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 fourth Wednesday in each month, at half-past twelve

o'clock p.m., at the office of the Canterbury Sale-yards Company, Addington, 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 twenty-fifth 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 three 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 fourth 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 parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 110, Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Lower Lincoln Road; towards the north-east by Section No. 379; and towards the south by Section No. 1072 and Reserve No. 128.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Orakei Road District and amending Remuera Road District, County of Eden.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of June, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that all the powers of a County Council relating to the alteration of the boundaries of any road or town districts within a county, or of amalgamating such districts, or of merging any of them into the county, and all other powers in relation to such districts exercisable by the Council by special order or on petition, may be exercised by the Governor in Council in respect of any of the counties in which the said Act is suspended: And whereas the said Act is suspended in the County of Eden: And whereas, in pursuance of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, signed by two-thirds of the ratepayers in the Remuera Road District, in the said County of Eden, praying him to constitute a new road district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that such portion of the said Remuera Road District, in the County of Eden, as is comprised within the boundaries described in the First Schedule hereto shall constitute a new road district, to be called the Orakei Road District; and that the number of the members of the Board of the said road district shall be four.

And His Excellency doth further hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, the boundaries of the aforesaid Remuera Road District shall be as the same are described in the Second Schedule hereto.

And His Excellency, in pursuance of the powers and authority aforesaid, doth hereby appoint Alder Fisher to be Clerk to the Board of the road district so constituted as aforesaid, to hold office until a Chairman or Clerk is appointed by the said Board; and doth also appoint the said Alder Fisher to be the Returning Officer to hold the first election of four members of the said Board, and Saturday, the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred, to be the day, and Mr. Thomas Coates's house, Orakei, Remuera, to be the place, for such first election.

And His Excellency doth further appoint Monday, the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred, at ten o'clock in the morning, to be the time, and Mr. Thomas Coates's house, Orakei, Remuera, to be the place, for the first meeting of the Board of the said road district.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ORAKEI ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Waitemata Harbour from Hobson Bay to the north-western corner of Section No. 40A, Parish of Waitemata, Rangitoto Survey District; thence towards the east by said Section No. 40A and Section No. 39A to Purewa Creek; thence towards the south generally by Purewa Creek and Orakei Creek; and towards the west generally by Hobson Bay aforesaid.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

REMUERA ROAD DISTRICT (AMENDED BOUNDARIES).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Hobson Bay and the Orakei and Purewa Creeks from the Borough of Parnell to the western boundary-line of Section No. 38A, Parish of Waitemata, Rangitoto Survey District; thence towards the east by said Section No. 38A and the production of its western boundary-line to the southern side of the Tamaki Road; thence towards the south-east by the southern side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Allotment No. 34 of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland; thence again towards the east by the eastern boundary-line of that allotment to its south-eastern corner; thence again towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 34 and 25 of Section No. 12 aforesaid to the south-western corner of the latter section, thence by a right line to the junction of roads at the Harp of Erin Inn; thence towards the south-west by the Great South Road to its junction with the Epsom Road; and thence towards the west generally by the Epsom Road District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, May 18, 1883, and by the Boroughs of Newmarket and Parnell to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing two thousand seven hundred and eighteen acres one rood fourteen perches, more or less, known as Tawhiti No. 1, and being the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, dated the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in favour of Te Wharehinahina and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Ngarino Horima, of Kai Iwi, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block or parcel of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, under the hand of Robert Ward, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Ngarino Horima possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Ngarino Horima to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to the Government Advances to Settlers Office, being a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1,033 acres and 38 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Kai Iwi No. 6c No. 1, and being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 1st August, 1899, in favour of Ngarino Horima.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulations under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1895," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the regulations and prescribe the form following, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The nomination of an expert to sit as an Assessor with the members of a Board or Court shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule hereto.
2. Every expert so nominated shall, by writing under his hand either on the nomination-paper or separate therefrom, signify his consent to act as Assessor.

3. The nomination-paper shall be lodged with the Clerk of Awards without fee.

4. If any Assessor dies, resigns, or refuses to act, the party nominating him may forthwith appoint another expert in his place: Provided that the proceedings shall not abate or be affected by any such vacancy.

5. The party or parties nominating an Assessor shall pay such Assessor's fee.

SCHEDULE.

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," and its Amendments.

NOMINATION OF ASSESSOR.

In the matter of an industrial dispute between [Name of party] and [Name of party].

A. B., of [Add occupation and address], is hereby nominated as an expert to sit as an Assessor with the Board of Conciliation for the Industrial District [or the Court of Arbitration, as the case may be] for the purposes of the above dispute.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.
For the Industrial Union
of Workers [or Employers].
C. D., Chairman.

[Or otherwise, as the rules of the union may prescribe.]

To the Clerk of Awards.

CONSENT OF ASSESSOR.

I, A. B., [Add occupation and address], do hereby consent to the above nomination as an Assessor for the purposes of the above dispute.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.
A. B.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 75 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being the land known as Section No. 10b, Block VII., Waitara Survey District, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated 4th May, 1898, in favour of Karepa te Whetu and others, and subject to the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

All that parcel of land, containing 25 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being the land known as Section No. 59b, Block VII., Waitara Survey District, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated 4th May, 1898, in favour of Karepa te Whetu and others, and subject to the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grant bearing date the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and now contained in partition orders of the Native Land Court bearing date the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 46 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section 14f, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 3rd day of June, 1889, in favour of Pahe-mate Netane and others, and subject to the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

All that parcel of land, containing 30 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section 14g, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 3rd day of June, 1889, in favour of Te Rare Tanaki and another, and subject to the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

All that parcel of land, containing 46 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section 14h, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 3rd day of June, 1889, in favour of Mereana Wata and another, and subject to the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

All that parcel of land, containing 30 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section 14j, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 3rd day of June, 1889, in favour of Ruihana Kawhero and another, and subject to the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Warrant authorising the Lake County Council to construct a Bridge over the Shotover River near Skipper's Point, 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 advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district or districts, 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 or districts should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the following provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas the Lake County Council 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 County Council, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the

Borough of Queenstown, and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Arrowtown :

And whereas the said Councils have agreed that the erection of a bridge, together with approaches thereto, over the Shotover River at Skipper's Point is necessary to their districts, and the plans and estimated cost of the said bridge have likewise been agreed upon, and the relative proportions of cost determined, and no objection made thereto by the said Borough Councils :

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 Lake County Council to construct the said bridge; and I do hereby declare that the cost of the said bridge shall be borne by the Lake County Council, less any contribution to the work provided by the Government, and less the sum of twenty-five pounds to be provided by the Borough of Arrowtown, and the sum of twenty-five pounds to be provided by the Borough of Queenstown, such latter sums to be respectively paid by equal yearly payments extending over a period of twenty-six years.

SCHEDULE.

That bridge known as "Skipper's Bridge," over Shotover River near Skipper's Point, about 18 chains above the exit of the Londonderry Creek, and being upon the road leading from Queenstown to Skipper's: as the site of the said bridge is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 43799, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Whakatane Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth 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 local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, in the place of all persons previously appointed as Trustees.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Whakatane County Council	<p>WHAKATANE.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Lot No. 267 of the Parish of Waimana, Whakatane Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Allotments Nos. 268 and 269, 800 links; towards the east by Allotment No. 269 aforesaid, 250 links; towards the south by a road, 800 links; and towards the west by Allotment No. 268 aforesaid, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth 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 warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were 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.
Auckland ..	Waipoua S.D. ..	28	X.	A. B. P. 7 0 0	Public cemetery ..	1900.	1900.
Nelson ..	Town of Milerton ..	263	..	1 1 27	Public recreation ..	18 March	No. 24, Mar. 29
Marlborough	Wakamarina S.D. ...	7	VIII.	51 0 0	For the preservation of scenery	"	"
Canterbury	Arowhenua S.D. ..	Res.3501	II.	17 0 0	River- and bridge-protection	"	"
Otago ..	Sutton S.D. ..	8	II.	12 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Kaitangata Town ..	1, 2, 3, 4	LXXIII.	1 0 0	Police ..	"	"
Southland ..	Wairio S.D. ..	234	..	3 2 0	Gravel ..	"	"
Taranaki ..	Opaku S.D. ..	8	I.	4 2 4	Public cemetery ..	27 March	"

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

Extending Time of Commission to inquire and report generally in respect to the Constituting and Setting-apart of Watercourses in the Land Districts of Otago and Southland as Watercourses for the Discharge of Tailings and Waste Water produced by Mining Operations.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to John Hayes, of Wellington, Esquire, Inspecting Engineer to the Mines Department; James Pillans Maitland, of Dunedin, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago; David Barron, of Invercargill, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland; Thomas Young Duncan, of Pukeuri, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives; and Henry Andrew Gordon, of Auckland, Esquire, Mining Engineer: Greeting.

WHEREAS by a Commission bearing date the ninth day of April last you, the said

JOHN HAYES,
JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND,
DAVID BARRON,
THOMAS YOUNG DUNCAN, and
HENRY ANDREW GORDON,

were appointed to be a Commission for the purposes and with the powers in the said Commission more particularly mentioned: And whereas by the said Commission you were directed and required to report to me, on or before the thirtieth day of June then next ensuing, your proceedings and your opinion touching the matters mentioned therein: And whereas it is expedient that the said period should be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby extend the period within which you shall (using all diligence) report to me, as by the said Commission provided, to the thirty-first day of December next ensuing; and with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby confirm the said Commission except as altered by these presents.

In witness whereof I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have hereunto set my hand and have caused these presents to be issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, in the said colony, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Issued in Executive Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of a Board under "The Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint

HON. DAVID PINKERTON, M.L.C.,
ARTHUR MORRISON, Esq., M.H.R., and
WILLIAM HUTCHISON, Esq.,

to be members of the Board for the purposes of "The Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892."

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Hawke's Bay District, appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

LOWRY WILLIAM NORTH

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, and Wairoa, and for all boroughs situated within the said counties.

J. G. WARD.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Hawke's Bay District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOWRY WILLIAM NORTH

to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Hawke's Bay.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Electors, Ohinemuri and Wairarapa Electoral Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK CHARLES RAIF EVANS

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Ohinemuri, *vice* F. D. Fergusson; also to appoint

ADAM ARMSTRONG

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the Electoral District of Wairarapa, *vice* S. G. Stanton. Appointments to date from the 1st July, 1900.

J. G. WARD.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Canterbury District, appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

HENRY VILE, of Eketahuna, and
WILLIAM ANDREW, of Masterton,

have been appointed Officers for the purpose of that Act for the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as defined by notification under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 22nd June, 1899.

J. G. WARD.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Canterbury District, appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

GEORGE T. ROBERTSON, of Courtenay,

has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of and including the Rakaia River, and for the waters of the Clarence River which are within the County of Marlborough.

J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington and Canterbury Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM ANDREW	Wellington.
HENRY VILE	
GEORGE T. ROBERTSON	
	Canterbury.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE JOHN ALEXANDER JOHNSTONE	Kisborne.
THEODORE MINET LAWLOR	Kumara.
ROBERT PERCY WARD	Oamaru.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM JOHN MAHONEY	Waverley.
WILLIAM FORREST	Ohaeawai.
JOHN WATSON BAXTER.. ..	Whangaroa.
FREDERICK CHARLES HAWLEY	Amuri.
JOHN WAGSTAFF BRAME	Kumara.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ALEXANDER ADAM MAIR
to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Westland and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, from the 18th instant, *vice* C. A. Barton, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
EDWARD MEEHAN CLINTON, Esq., of Horse-shoe Bush, County Waitemata, and
ARTHUR YOUNG, Esq., of Wellington,
to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq., S.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of City of Dunedin, Caversham, Taieri, and Waikouaiti; and
WILLIAM PATTISON JAMES, Esq., S.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Pahiatua, Masterton, and Wairarapa, *vice* H. W. Northcroft.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY HAWTHORNE GRANT RALFE
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of City of Auckland, Parnell, and Eden, from the 18th instant, *vice* F. J. Burgess, promoted;

ROBERT PERCY WARD

to be Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts at Oamaru, and Clerk of the Warden's Court at Livingstone, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oamaru, from the 11th instant, *vice* H. H. G. Ralfe, transferred;

ALEXANDER ADAM MAIR

to be Clerk of the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Hokitika, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Westland, from the 18th instant, *vice* C. A. Barton, transferred;

THEODORE MINET LAWLOR

to be Clerk of the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Kumara, from the 18th instant, *vice* J. McEnnis, promoted;

DONALD BANKS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Coromandel, from the 8th instant, *vice* T. M. Lawlor, transferred;

ERNEST WHITE CAVE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Te Aroha, from the 6th instant, *vice* D. Banks, transferred;

GEORGE JOHN ALEXANDER JOHNSTONE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waiapu, from the 1st instant, *vice* W. A. Barton, promoted;

Constable JAMES CAIRNS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waipawa, from the 15th instant, *vice* H. H. Carr, transferred;

WILLIAM ARTHUR DUNBAR BANKS

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, from the 18th instant, *vice* A. A. Mair, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

ALLAN GILMOUR,

of Raglan, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KATHERINE KINROSS KERR

to be a clerical cadette in the Department of Lands and Survey as from the 13th February, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PATRICK JAMES HERLIHY

to be a cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey as from the 3rd March, 1897.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Waitara Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

GEORGE RIDDELL, J.P.,

to be a member of the Waitara Harbour Board, in place of Samuel Robert Fairweather, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Constable WILLIAM ECCLES..	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
JAMES BEVERIDGE LINDSAY..	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1900.

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

No. 2 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Eugene Horace Cabot Aubin to be Captain.
James George Berry to be Lieutenant.

Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Lieutenant Ernest Tancred Dillon Bell to be Lieutenant-Commanding.

Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers.
John Sanders Fairchild to be Lieutenant.
James Osborne Lilly to be Lieutenant.

Star Boating Club Submarine Mining Volunteers.
William Morris Tyers to be Captain.

Temuka Rifle Volunteers.
Geoffrey Nelson Fielden to be Lieutenant.

Ashburton Rifle Volunteers.
Arthur Clarke to be Lieutenant.

Greymouth Rifle Volunteers.
Julius Adolf Lutz to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 1st December, 1897.

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.
John Augustus Fraser to be Captain.
Walter Russell Russell to be Lieutenant.

The latter officer's commission dates from the 13th March, 1900.

No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.
George Bertram Hutton to be Captain.

No. 2 Company, Victoria Rifle Volunteers.
John Isaac Knight to be Lieutenant.

Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.
Ernest Edward Tasker to be Lieutenant.

Hampden Rifle Volunteers.
David Edward Lefevre to be Lieutenant.

Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.
Duncan Rankin to be Lieutenant.
Robert Mathison Robertson to be Lieutenant.

Except where otherwise stated, the commissions of all the above officers date from the 7th March, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1900.

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

Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Percival Kinlock to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Commission to date from the 28th March, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the under-mentioned appointments:—

East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

George John Winter to be Captain.
John Henry Colebourne to be Lieutenant.
Commissions to date from the 28th February, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the under-mentioned appointment:—

Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Daines Mackintosh to be Captain. Commission to date from the 23rd May, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1900.

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

Otago Hussar Volunteers.
Frederick Freeman to be Lieutenant.
James Thomas Prain to be Lieutenant.

Bruce Rifle Volunteers.
John Belt McClymont to be Lieutenant.
Commissions to date from the 7th March, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1900.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.
John Craig to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 28th February, 1900.
Frederick de Lisle to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 19th May, 1900.
Andrew Stenhouse to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 26th May, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

Additional Trustees appointed to Volunteer Drill-shed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act 1888 Amendment Act, 1890," of the appointment of

Major ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON, 1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers;
Captain WILLIAM GRIEVE DUTHIE, Wellington City Rifle Volunteers; and
Captain WILLIAM HAROLD SEFTON MOORHOUSE, D Battery, Artillery Volunteers,

as additional trustees to the Wellington Volunteer Drill-shed. Appointments to date from the 15th day of June, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

Trustees appointed to Volunteer Drill-shed, relieving other Trustees.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act 1888 Amendment Act, 1890," of the appointment of

Lieut.-Colonel THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, New Zealand Militia;
Lieut.-Colonel JOHN PATON WATT, V.D., 2nd Battalion Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers;
Lieut.-Colonel JOE REGINALD SOMMERVILLE, V.D., Wellington Battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers; and
Captain ROBERT HUGHES, Wanganui Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Wanganui Volunteer Drillshed; relieving Captain George Hutchison, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers; and William Henry Clapham, Charles Holmes Borlase, and James Thain, now out of the Volunteer Force.

Appointments to date from the 18th June, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

Designation of a Volunteer Corps changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the "Devonport Naval Artillery Volunteers" being changed, to the "Devonport Naval Submarine Miner Volunteers," with the seniority of the first-mentioned corps in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, and with effect from the 25th May, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1900.

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

Queen's Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Herbert Lee. Date of resignation, 14th April, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1900.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Henry George H. Naylor. Date of resignation, 25th May, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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.
Alexander Anderson ..	Miner ..	Blackball.
Peter Anderson ..	Miner ..	Blackball.
Theodor Henrik Fricke	Mariner ..	Mangonui.
James Foss ..	Farmer ..	Taihape.
Christian Jorgensen ..	Bootmaker ..	Tauhoa.
Maren Jorgensen ..	Domestic duties	Tauhoa.
Antonio Mitchell ..	Fisherman ..	Riverton.
Peter Modahl ..	Bandmaster ..	Maropiu.
Andrew Nelson ..	Master mariner ..	Auckland.
Carl Eric Nelson ..	Master mariner ..	Parnell.
Johanna Diderika Augusta Pescini	Domestic duties	Lower Hutt.
Thomas Pescini ..	Gardener ..	Lower Hutt.

J. G. WARD.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on the 25th day of June, 1900:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

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

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

AUCKLAND SECTION.

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

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

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

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

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

From	To
Christchurch, Addington, Middleton, and Sockburn	Islington and Hornby.

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

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

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

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.*Cancel—*

Return tickets between Wellington and Napier, *via* either the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's or the Government line, will be available for return for two months from date of issue.

Return tickets between Te Aro and Napier will be available for return for two months from date of issue.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, PARCELS, LIVE-STOCK, AND LUGGAGE.*Insert—*

Marrows, vegetable. Owners' risk F
Vegetable marrows. Owners' risk F

As witness my hand, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Results of Road Board Elections.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Otonga Road District, County of Whangarei:

A. G. Mackenzie.
M. Y. Morgan.
William Croft.

Arch Hill Road District, County of Eden:

Maurice Casey.
Joseph Catchpole.
John Jenkin.

Waiuku Road District, County of Manukau:

James D. Chalmers.
Peter Dromgool.
William Sanday.

- Maraetai Road District, County of Manukau :
 William Duder.
 William Spencer.
 George Stephens.
- Kirikiroa Road District, County of Waikato :
 Matthew G. Farrer.
 John Primrose.
 F. Richard Seddon.
- Tamahere Road District, County of Waikato :
 Andrew Ramsay.
 Edward Rhodes.
 Aston F. T. Wheeler.
- Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato :
 Wm. Henry Thomas.
- Papakura Road District, County of Hawke's Bay :
 William T. Good.
 Richard Kemp.
 William S. Smith.
- Waipukurau Road District, County of Waipawa :
 Peter Gow.
 William Ashton Chambers.
 John Staines.
- Norsewood Road District, County of Waipawa :
 Anton Andersen.
 Julius Hanson.
 A. B. Thomsen.
- Wanstead Road District, County of Patangata :
 David Edward Davies.
 David Staig Fleming.
 Peter McLean.
- Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North :
 No. 1 Subdivision—
 John A. Austin.
 No. 3 Subdivision—
 William Herbert Langdon.
 No. 5 Subdivision—
 Hugh Belliss.
- Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua :
 Ward 1—
 Thomas James Row.
 Ward 5—
 James Prouse.
 James McLeavey.
 Ward 6—
 John Kebbell.
- Waipara Road District, County of Ashley :
 John Cameron.
 M. J. Burke.
 Sir George Clifford.
- East Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :
 F. Bull.
 Geo. F. Wright.
 R. Scarlett.
- Mount Somers Road District, County of Ashburton :
 William Taylor Chapman.
 Edward Herring.
 David Syme.
- Upper Ashburton Road District, County of Ashburton :
 Westerfield Ward—
 Charles John Harper.
 Winchmore Ward—
 Matthew Stitt.
 Allenton Ward—
 Joshua Tucker.
 Ashburton Forks Ward—
 Edward Herring.
- Balmoral Road District, County of Bruce :
 Hillend Subdivision—
 John McQuirin Begg.
 John Miller.
 Thomas A. Johnston.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 20th 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Primitive Methodist Connexion.
 The Reverend John Southern.
 E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

SEED WHEATS.

Department of Agriculture,
 Wellington, N.Z., 15th June, 1900.

THE following Seed Wheats from recently imported seed are available for sale to farmers at 4s. per bushel (bags extra 6d.), f.o.b. train, Waihao Downs, South Island, or Waverley, North Island.

Orders will be received by the Inspector of Stock, Auckland, Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Invercargill, or the Department of Agriculture, Wellington.

The following classification is according to South Island results:—

AUTUMN WHEAT.

Allora Spring, Bearded Herrison, Fultz, Improved Fyfe, Sicilian Square Head, Blountz Lambrig, White Velvet, Pearl Velvet, Tardent's Blue, Darblay's Hungarian, Hedgerow, Rattling Jack, Australian Talavera.

WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

Talavera de Bellevue, Medeah, Marshall's White Chaff, Anglo-Australian, Red Clayson, White Essex, Hudson's Early Purple Straw, Algerian, Red Straw, Marshall's No. 3.

SPRING WHEAT.

Zealand or Berthoud, Marshall's No. 8, White Tuscan, Beardless Quartzlee, Bearded Quartzlee, Early Baart, Early Para, Budd's Early, Golden Drop, Poland, Tall Neapolitan, Steer's Early Purple Straw, Steinwedel, White Lammas, White Naples, Farmer's Friend, King's Jubilee.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
 Secretary.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Waitekauri.

Government Life Insurance Department,
 Wellington, 15th June, 1900.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at
 The POST-OFFICE, WAITEKAURI,
 as from the 25th June, 1900.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
 Commissioner.

Appointment of Agent of the Public Trustee at Queenstown.

Public Trust Office,
 Wellington, 19th June, 1900.

IT is hereby notified for general information that
 CYRIL E. GUDGEON
 has been appointed Agent of the Public Trustee at Queenstown from the 1st proximo.

J. W. POYNTON,
 Public Trustee.

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 20th June, 1900.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that

CARLTON KAIN

has been granted a certificate of competency as a duly authorised surveyor.

A. BARRON,
 Chairman *pro tem*, Board of Examiners for Surveyors.

Teacher's Certificate cancelled.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 20th June, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the teacher's certificate under the Education Act issued to James Victor has been cancelled.

W. C. WALKER,
 Minister of Education.

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.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

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

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

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

Section 852, Block X., Castlepoint Survey District: Area, 68 acres; minimum rental, £17 4s. per annum.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Section 822, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 1 rood; upset price, £132.
2. Section 1086, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 6 perches; upset price, £60.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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 dry-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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 25th May, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands 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 Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1900.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 4 p.m., at the Courthouse, Te Awamutu.

An officer of the Lands and Survey Department will attend at the Courthouse, Te Awamutu, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 16th, 17th, and 18th days of July, to receive applications.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.				Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Fer Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	1	XIV.	A. R. P. s. d. 888 0 0 | 15 0	£ s. d. 666 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 16 13 0	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 13 6 5	Broken forest country; about 800 ft. above sea-level; pastoral land of sandstone formation; soil good; fronting formed road. Distant nine miles from Te Rau-a-Moa.		
Kawhia ..	Kawhia S.	1	IV.	1,785 0 0	10 6	937 2 6	0 6 3	23 8 7	0 5 0 4	18 14 11	Altitude 1,200 ft.; heavy forest; broken pastoral land; well watered; rich soil. Situated about six miles from tidal creek—viz., Awaroa River.	
Kawhia ..	Kawhia S.	2	VII.	890 0 0	8 0	356 0 0	0 4 8	8 18 0	0 3 8 4	7 2 5	Well-watered pastoral lands, covered with mixed bush. Situated about twenty-two miles by road from Kawhia. Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block VII., are broken and undulating; soil good. Sections 4 and 5, Block VIII., are very broken and undulating; soil fair.	
" ..	" ..	3	"	390 0 0	10 6	204 15 0	0 6 3	5 2 5	0 5 0 4	4 1 11		
" ..	" ..	4	"	709 0 0	10 6	372 4 6	0 6 3	9 6 1	0 5 0 4	7 8 11		
" ..	" ..	4	VIII.	1,495 0 0	8 0	598 0 0	0 4 8	14 19 0	0 3 8 4	11 19 3		
" ..	" ..	5	"	1,493 0 0	8 0	597 4 0	0 4 8	14 18 8	0 3 8 4	11 18 11		
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	I.	799 0 0	10 6	419 9 6	0 6 3	10 9 9	0 5 0 4	8 7 10	The altitude of these lands ranges from 900 ft. to 1,800 ft.; they are situated fourteen to eighteen miles from Otorohanga. Sections 1 and 2 consist of broken forest country of sandstone formation, with soil fair to good; well watered. Section No. 3 is very broken forest land, with fair soil; well watered. Six hundred acres of Section No. 4 is very broken, balance fairly good; the soil is fair to good, with sandstone formation. Sections Nos. 5, 7, and 8 comprise broken pastoral lands covered with mixed forest; rich soil; well watered.	
" ..	" ..	2	"	910 0 0	10 6	477 15 0	0 6 3	11 18 11	0 5 0 4	9 11 2		
" ..	" ..	3	"	743 0 0	8 0	297 4 0	0 4 8	7 8 8	0 3 8 4	5 18 11		
" ..	" ..	4	"	975 0 0	10 6	511 17 6	0 6 3	12 16 0	0 5 0 4	10 4 9		
" ..	" ..	5	"	1,640 0 0	12 6	1,025 0 0	0 7 5	25 12 6	0 6	20 10 0		
" ..	" ..	7	"	1,145 0 0	8 6	486 12 6	0 5 1	12 3 4	0 4 0 8	9 14 8		
" ..	" ..	8	"	1,585 0 0	8 6	673 12 6	0 5 1	16 16 10	0 4 0 8	13 9 6		
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	II.	643 0 0	15 0	482 5 0	0 9	12 1 2	0 7 2	9 12 11		
" ..	" ..	2	"	807 0 0	15 0	605 5 0	0 9	15 2 8	0 7 2	12 2 2		
" ..	" ..	3	"	1,122 0 0	12 0	673 4 0	0 7 2	16 16 8	0 5 7 6	13 9 4		
" ..	" ..	4	"	679 0 0	15 0	509 5 0	0 9	12 14 8	0 7 2	10 3 9		
" ..	" ..	5	"	676 0 0	15 0	507 0 0	0 9	12 13 6	0 7 2	10 2 10		
" ..	" ..	6	"	1,308 0 0	15 0	981 0 0	0 9	24 10 6	0 7 2	19 12 5		
" ..	" ..	7	"	626 0 0	15 0	469 10 0	0 9	11 14 9	0 7 2	9 7 10		
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1A	III.	635 0 0	15 0	476 5 0	0 9	11 18 2	0 7 2	9 10 6	About half of the section is covered with heavy forest, balance fern and manuka scrub; sandstone formation; fairly good soil; well watered; altitude about 700 ft. Situated twelve miles from Otorohanga.	
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	V.	1,205 0 0	10 6	632 12 6	0 6 3	15 16 4	0 5 0 4	12 13 1	All broken country, covered with heavy forest, consisting principally of tawa, rata, and rimu; well watered. Sections Nos. 1 and 5, about 1,500 ft. above sea-level; rich soil; situated thirteen miles from Otorohanga. Section No. 2 contains a small patch of about 3 acres of grass; soil very good; distant nine miles from Hangitiki Railway-station. Section No. 3 consists of good pastoral land; distant fifteen miles from Hangitiki Railway-station. Section No. 4 is pastoral land, very broken in parts; situated seventeen miles from Hangitiki Railway-station.	
" ..	" ..	2	"	1,188 0 0	13 0	772 4 0	0 7 8	19 6 2	0 6 2 4	15 8 11		
" ..	" ..	3	"	1,293 0 0	13 0	840 9 0	0 7 8	21 0 3	0 6 2 4	16 16 3		
" ..	" ..	4	"	1,071 0 0	12 0	642 12 0	0 7 2	16 1 4	0 5 7 6	12 17 1		
" ..	" ..	5	"	1,210 0 0	12 6	756 5 0	0 7 5	18 18 2	0 6	15 2 6		
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	VI.	1,015 0 0	12 6	634 7 6	0 7 5	15 17 3	0 6	12 13 9	Altitude about 800 ft. above sea-level; mostly heavy forest, balance fern and tea-tree scrub; limestone formation; soil fairly good; well watered. Distant fourteen miles from Otorohanga.	
" ..	" ..	2	"	553 0 0	15 0	414 15 0	0 9	10 7 5	0 7 2	8 5 11		
" ..	" ..	3	"	598 0 0	15 0	448 10 0	0 9	11 4 3	0 7 2	8 19 5		
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	4	IX.	710 0 0	13 0	461 10 0	0 7 8	11 10 9	0 6 2 4	9 4 8	Broken country, covered with heavy forest, consisting of tawa, rata, and rimu; limestone formation; good pastoral soil; well watered. Situated eleven to thirteen miles from Hangitiki Railway-station.	
" ..	" ..	5	"	457 0 0	13 0	297 1 0	0 7 8	7 8 7	0 6 2 4	5 18 10		
" ..	" ..	6	"	987 0 0	13 0	641 11 0	0 7 8	16 0 10	0 6 2 4	12 16 8		
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	X.	374 0 0	12 0	224 8 0	0 7 2	5 12 3	0 5 7 6	4 9 10	Broken and undulating country; mostly covered with heavy forest; some manuka round river-banks; distant nine miles from Hangitiki Railway-station; limestone formation; well watered. Section No. 1, good soil in valley, inferior towards top of range. Section No. 3, good light soil; small grass flats on river-bank. Section No. 4, good pastoral land.	
" ..	" ..	2	"	278 0 0	12 0	166 16 0	0 7 2	4 3 5	0 5 7 6	3 6 9		
" ..	" ..	3	"	558 0 0	12 0	394 16 0	0 7 2	8 7 5	0 5 7 6	6 13 11		
" ..	" ..	4	"	853 0 0	13 0	554 9 0	0 7 8	13 17 3	0 6 2 4	11 1 10		
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	XIII.	908 0 0	12 0	544 16 0	0 7 2	13 12 5	0 5 7 6	10 17 11	Sections Nos. 1 and 3, Block XIII., broken country, covered with heavy forest; limestone formation; pastoral land; good soil; well watered; distant fifteen miles from Hangitiki Railway-station. Section No. 2, 50 acres fern and grass; situated nine miles and a half from Hangitiki Railway-station. Section No. 1, Block XIV., undulating land, containing a patch of fern; limestone formation; good soil; well watered.	
" ..	" ..	2	"	1,028 0 0	13 0	668 4 0	0 7 8	16 14 2	0 6 2 4	13 7 4		
" ..	" ..	3	"	645 0 0	12 0	387 0 0	0 7 2	9 13 6	0 5 7 6	7 14 10		
" ..	" ..	1	XIV.	365 0 0	15 0	273 15 0	0 9	6 16 11	0 7 2	5 9 6		

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 ls. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

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

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

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

Sections in Pohangina Suburbs for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Term, seven years.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with lease-fee of £1 ls., 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 ..	10	2	11	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.

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CONDITIONS.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th June, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 10th day of July, 1900, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1900-21.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Reihana Kena, Ihapera Kena, Pita Kena, Pairama Mu, Puhī Wi Karaka, Maraea Wi Pihema, Wm. Wiapo, Perana Moetarau, Hone Eruera, Te Reweti Paenganui, and A. O. Wiapo (859-6, 1/232)	Te Komiti.
2	Wi Apo, Hona Pihema, Wi Karaka Aperahama, Miriama Pene, and others (662-10, 1/233)	Kaitara No. 2.
3	Henare Wharara Toka, Kerei Mu, Paerata Mu, and others (644-31, 1/236)	Pouto No. 2A.
4	Atareria Tikitiki and others (662-11, 1/238)	Kaitara No. 2.
5	Tipene Makoare (651-6, 1/239)	Ohauroa No. 1 or No. 2.
6	Tatana Hemana (664-34, 1/240)	Pouto No. 2.
7	Piripi Ihimaera, Hemara Kepa, and Hare Kepa (664-35, 1/241)	Pouto No. 2.
8	Poata Uruamo (148-6, 1/245)	Pukeatua D.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
9	Reihua Kena, Pita Kena, and others (664-37, 2/17)	Pouto No. 2 (Ripiro).
10	Rere Arama (687-1, 1/86)	Whenuanui.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
18	Mihaka Makoare, trustee for minors (651-4, 1/234)	Ohauroa.
19	Hare Pomare Pairama (859-8, 1/237)	Te Komiti.
20	Tapihana E. Paikea, Heta Paikea, Mihaka Makoare, Hare Pomare, Hemi Parata, Piripi Ihimaera, and Hemara Kepa (859-9, 1/244)	Te Komiti.
21	Mihaka P. Kena, Metiwira Kena, Kerepe Kena, and others (859-10, 1/246)	Te Komiti.
22	Anaru te Oneroa Wiapo, W. Wiapo, Te Reweti Paenganui, and Taungahuru Eruera (859-11, 1/248)	Te Komiti.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
23	Henare Wharara (662-12, 1/254)	Kaitara No. 2.
24	W. Henare (859-15, 1/255)	Te Komiti.
25	Arapeti Paikea, Hori Wetini, W. Henare, and others (800-3, 1/257)	South-western portion of Lot 54, Parish of Matakohē.
26	Arapeti Paikea, Tamati Pene, and W. Henare (800-2, 1/256)	Te Kowhai (north-eastern portion of Lot 54, Parish of Matakohē).

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
27	Transfer (C.A. 1900-71) ..	16th April, 1900 ..	Pahunuhunu No. 1A1	Eruena Tahana, Mere Karaka Tahana, and Piwara Tahana, all of Orakei, to James Martin Phillipps, William White Phillipps, Leonard Richard Phillipps, Frank John Phillipps, and Edward Glasson Phillipps, all of Kaipara.

Waiohiorore A, B, C, and D Blocks.—Application under Section 90 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Gisborne, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the Native owners of the Waiohiorore A, B, C, and D Blocks in respect of the portions of the said blocks set out in the Schedule hereunder written, and more particularly delineated in Plan 390, deposited in the Survey Office at Gisborne, which said portions have, by Order in Council dated the 14th day of March, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th April, 1900, No. 26, been declared to be vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne for the purposes of public health; and the Court will also then and there proceed to ascertain who are the proper persons entitled to receive such compensation, and what lands are affected by the said Order in Council.

Dated at Gisborne, this 11th day of June, 1900.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Area of Land taken.			Names of Lands of which Portions are taken.				Survey District.
A.	B.	P.	Waiohiharore A	..	..	..	Turanganui Survey District.
5	0	10	Waiohiharore B	..	..	..	Turanganui Survey District.
6	3	30	Waiohiharore C	..	..	..	Turanganui Survey District.
11	3	7	Waiohiharore D	..	..	..	Turanganui Survey District.
3	2	33		..	..	..

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 14th 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 Gisborne on the 25th day of June, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 00-20.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
357	Transfer	27th August, 1898 ..	Puhatikotiko No. 4B2	Matenga Taihuka to I. J. C. Tiffen.
358	Lease	4th May, 1900 ..	Kaiti 174	Wi Pere and Hapi Hinaki to Rawiri Karaha.
359	Transfer	6th April, 1900 ..	Whatatutu B3A ..	Apihaka Tawhiao, Oriwia Tawhiao, Oriwia Tawhiao (trustee for Hineawe Taitapunui, Rutene Taitapunui, and Tawhiao Taitapunui), to D. Deverey.
360	Transfer	14th May, 1900 ..	Kaiti 260	Rewi Haapu to G. Matthewson.
361	Memorandum of mortgage	8th May, 1900 ..	Whataupoko, Allotment 1 of Lot 4, and Kaiti 135 and 300	Hohipa Kota to W. Good.
362	Memorandum of lease ..	26th January, 1900 ..	Puhatikotiko No. 2A ..	Hemi Whakarau, Ka Pahoho, Te Wara Parehe, Aporo Paerata, Mikaera Parekeiha, Hemi Kara, Rangihuatahi Parehe, and Te Riuwa Rangaheke, to F. Smith.
363	Transfer	8th June, 1900 ..	Kaiti 303A	Hone Keneri to M. M. Cooper.
364	Lease	4th June, 1896 ..	Part of Mangapoike No. 2A3	James Carroll, Wi Pere, and Hori Niania, to A. McPhail.
365	Transfer	31st January, 1900 ..	Tauwhareparae No. 1c	Fanny Rose Porter to J. D. Ormond.
366	Transfer	16th May, 1900 ..	Pakarae No. 2A ..	Wi te Hau to J. D. Shaw.
367	Lease	4th May, 1900 ..	Ruangarehu C ..	Atiria Broughton and William M. Broughton to T. Trumper.
368	Conveyance	4th May, 1900 ..	Ruangarehu C ..	Atiria Broughton and William M. Broughton to T. Trumper.
369	Transfer	1st July, 1899 ..	Tokomaru B2 ..	Rutene Ahunuku to G. A. Busby.

And it is also hereby notified that all applications for confirmation of alienation notified to be heard on the 21st May last, and not yet disposed of, will be dealt with by the Court at this sitting.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 14th June, 1900.

TAHOKA BLOCK.

WHEREAS the Native Land Court, on the 8th day of October, 1883, partitioned the Tahoka Block into four parcels known as Tahoka A, B, C, and D:

And whereas an application under section 39 of “The Native Land Court Act, 1894,” was made on the 3rd day of March, 1900, in respect of the said land, which said application was referred by the Chief Judge to the Court for inquiry and report:

And whereas an inquiry into the matter of the said application was held on the 23rd day of April, 1900, and duly reported on to the effect that a portion of the said land containing about 16 acres had been included in error in the land so partitioned, the said portion having previously to the said partition being sold and transferred:

And whereas the Chief Judge has, in pursuance of the said report, ordered that the said partition orders made on the 8th day of October, 1883, shall be annulled, and has cancelled the same, 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:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Gisborne on the 25th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of partitioning the said land as aforesaid.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 30th day of June, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 00-27.]

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
913	Lease (1900-93) ..	18th April, 1900 ..	Waitahanui No. 7 ..	Rora Hakaraia and Ariki Marehua to Charles Gibson.
914	Transfer (1900-116) ..	6th March, 1900 ..	Takahuri No. 2 ..	Wiremu Hapeta te Paki and others to Leila Rose Barns.
915	Transfer (1900-117) ..	10th May, 1900 ..	Wharepu A. ..	Eruera Whakaabu to Francis Baldwin.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
917	Ruihi Wunu and others	Te Karetu No. 3.
918	Gifford Marshall	Waipu No. 2A.
919	Gifford Marshall	Waipu No. 1D.
920	Rora Potaka	Maungakaretu 3B.
921	Reweti te Rakaherea and another	Te Reureu Nos. 2 and 3.
922	Tangiariki Ranginui	Te Wairoro.
923	Mata Ihaka and another	Raetihi No. 3B.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
976	Te Waewae Ngamoenga	Kaiwhaiki	Te Rangai Tamati and Kahukore Miriata Tamati.
977	Te Hua Kereopa Pirere	Pouwhakarua No. 1	Kereopa Pirere and Porere Pirere.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
978	A. O. N. O'Donahoo	Awarua 2c No. 3b and 2c No. 3c ..	£21 15s. 6d.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 23rd day of July, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1900-30.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
979	Wharawhara Rora (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Pura Rora.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
980	Gregor McGregor	Tuatini Hakopa.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th 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 Greytown on the 28th day of June, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1900-28.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
183	Transfer (1900-113) ..	8th June, 1900 ..	Akura No. 11 ..	Meri Elers to Edward William Payton.
184	Conveyance (1900-114) ..	5th June, 1900 ..	Taumataraiā ..	Puhara te Tau to Kararaina Anaru.
185	Lease (1900-103) ..	15th November, 1899 ..	Hinana 1B1 and 1B2 ..	Taiawhio te Tau and others to Robert Cooper.
186	Transfer (1900-122) ..	9th June, 1900 ..	Manaia 107, Section 3 ..	Arapata te Haruru to James Gill.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
187	Hiria Karauria	Te Humenga, Block III., Kawakawa.
188	Aporo Hare (agent for Iraia te Whaiti and others)	Hinana No. 3B.
189	Ahitana Matenga	Whakarae.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
236	H. Stratton Izard	Pukengaki and other lands	Tini te Marau and Ramari te Marau.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
237	Aporo Hare	Puahi No. 1.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th June, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 3rd day of July, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1900-29.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
477	Transfer (1900-118) ..	5th June, 1900 ..	Otawhao B	Airini Heitawhiri to Mary Jane Lowry.
478	Transfer (1900-119) ..	5th June, 1900 ..	Otawhao B	Morehu te Rangihiroa, otherwise Morehu Turoa, to Mary Jane Lowry.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
479	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others) ..	Patangata No. 3.
480	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others) ..	Patangata No. 2.
481	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others) ..	Patangata No. 1.
482	Mereana and others	Patangata.

Land referred to the Native Land Court under Section 51 of “The Native Land Court Act, 1886.”

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 18th June, 1900.
 IN pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 18th day of November, 1889, it is hereby notified that, at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Hastings on the 3rd day of July, 1900, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the matters brought within its jurisdiction with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Name of District.	Area.
494	Aorangi Reserve	Matapiro District, Hawke's Bay	750 acres.

Rainfall for May, 1900.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	8.84	19	2.58 on 8th
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	9.12	19	2.60 on 8th
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	16.19	21	5.67 on 8th
Waihi (Thames)(*)	H. B. Devareux	7.98	22	1.83 on 8th
Auckland	Government Observer .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Cuvier Island(*)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	10.15	19	3.86 on 9th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	10.00	20	3.76 on 9th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	9.63	18	2.44 on 30th
Rotorua (State Forest)	J. E. Barrett	9.21	18	2.59 on 30th
Te Aroha	J. Muir	8.49	19	2.54 on 9th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	9.05	10	4.32 on 8th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Awakino	N. A. Robison	8.64	22	1.80 on 8th
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	6.89	21	2.05 on 9th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	8.67	25	1.85 on 8th
Upper Mangorei(†)	Mrs. Monro	14.69	23	2.50 on 8th
Mangorei—Korito Road(‡)	Mrs. J. Brown	19.78	26	3.30 on 21st
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	17.95	23	2.90 on 21st
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	14.94	20	3.81 on 21st
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	9.74	19	1.49 on 21st
Omata Valley	C. Forde .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stratford	Miss Bobin	12.44	19	2.54 on 21st
Opunake	A. H. Moore	7.72	16	2.43 on 21st
Manaiā	P. T. Peacock	5.72	16	0.81 on 8th
Hawera	J. Livingston	6.84	18	0.95 on 15th and 21st
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	7.47	23	1.02 on 23rd
Kapara	F. R. Field	12.24	23	2.90 on 23rd
Kaponga	C. Maclean .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	7.23	22	1.18 on 23rd
Wanganui	H. F. Seager	7.62	17	1.85 on 23rd
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	9.45	18	3.00 on 23rd
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	6.71	17	1.14 on 21st
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	9.89	22	1.50 on 12th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	6.22	13	1.25 on 9th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	5.08	21	1.08 on 9th
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	5.91	21	1.05 on 21st
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	8.51	21	1.53 on 23rd
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	11.12	23	1.41 on 23rd
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	6.13	19	1.07 on 14th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	5.60	21	0.83 on 9th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	5.78	14	1.22 on 9th
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	6.03	22	1.60 on 21st
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	6.77	25	1.45 on 21st
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	5.51	23	1.65 on 21st
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	6.75	9	1.34 on 8th
Pukerua	W. Bell	5.12	18	1.30 on 21st
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	6.48	21	1.75 on 21st
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Matahiia	K. S. Williams	15.70	15	2.68 on 24th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	17.71	16	4.30 on 24th
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	9.23	16	1.65 on 25th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	7.48	15	1.50 on 31st
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tiniroto	W. J. Jamieson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	9.55	19	4.66 on 31st
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	9.67	15	2.20 on 16th
Rakamoana	J. Moore	13.22	20	2.74 on 31st
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Petane	W. H. Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Napier	E. Lyndon	7.59	13	2.08 on 30th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	8.21	13	2.90 on 23rd
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	9.81	15	1.97 on 22nd
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	8.86	15	2.00 on 14th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	6.53	15	1.04 on 24th
Late returns—				
(a) April .. .. .	.. .. .	7.09	15	1.82 on 25th
(b) February .. .. .	.. .. .	1.17	11	0.40 on 6th
(c) March .. .. .	.. .. .	6.06	12	3.05 on 26th
(d) April .. .. .	.. .. .	6.96	15	2.92 on 10th
(e) April .. .. .	.. .. .	9.75	21	1.34 on 12th
(f) April .. .. .	.. .. .	10.50	23	1.44 on 6th

Rainfall for May, 1900—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	6.98	16	1.34 on 9th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	9.21	23	1.76 on 23rd
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	5.49	15	1.10 on 4th
Ormondville	J. D. Watson	8.84	16	1.38 on 9th
Woodville	J. Leithead	6.47	25	1.05 on 14th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	6.85	23	1.24 on 21st
Tane ^(a)	H. A. Lambert	9.19	20	1.34 on 21st
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	7.03	17	1.40 on 14th
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	5.01	19	1.00 on 23rd
Masterton	J. Payton	5.43	16	1.34 on 22nd
Black Creek	C. Messenger	10.83	25	2.09 on 23rd
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	4.83	18	1.17 on 23rd
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	7.83	17	1.35 on 23rd
Summit	M. Cronin	10.42	20	2.50 on 24th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning	5.48	12	1.20 on 21st
Taita	T. Mason	6.18	17	1.40 on 21st
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	9.57	16	2.50 on 24th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	6.64	20	1.40 on 24th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	6.79	21	1.43 on 21st
Wellington	Government Observer	5.65	22	0.80 on 21st
Karori	W. Edmonds	4.27	22	0.60 on 21st
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	5.05	16	1.31 on 20th
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. ..	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	11.56	18	2.56 on 20th
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	3.45	12	0.54 on 8th
The Brothers ^(b)	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	3.90	13	1.50 on 20th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	8.20	16	3.00 on 21st
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	2.58	10	1.00 on 21st
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	2.97	5	2.10 on 11th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	2.22	12	0.47 on 21st
Kekerangu	W. J. White	1.28	11	0.41 on 14th
Mount Pyffe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson .. ..	..	..	..
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	3.38	15	1.20 on 14th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor	3.04	11	0.60 on 23rd
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	4.84	14	1.00 on 10th and 31st
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	15.47	19	2.25 on 9th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	7.63	18	1.50 on 20th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	7.33	13	1.50 on 20th
Ngahere	J. Scott	12.65	18	2.62 on 20th
Greymouth	J. Conner	8.09	16	2.32 on 2nd
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	8.44	15	1.75 on 20th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	33.79	26	4.82 on 1st
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson	2.60	16	0.88 on 23rd
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	2.08	14	0.75 on 23rd
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	3.83	16	0.46 on 11th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	1.77	14	0.65 on 15th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.59	15	0.75 on 15th
Linwood	J. A. Biltliff	2.36	15	0.65 on 11th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	2.28	17	0.54 on 15th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	2.42	13	0.85 on 11th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.38	16	0.47 on 23rd
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	2.41	13	0.73 on 11th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	1.84	16	0.56 on 12th
Bealey	C. White	6.35	12	1.50 on 20th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	2.21	15	0.40 on 22nd
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.86	13	0.73 on 22nd
Methven	H. G. Baker	3.58	20	0.78 on 22nd
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	2.12	10	0.63 on 22nd
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. ..	..	..	..
Timaru	C. H. Tripp	2.19	9	0.80 on 11th
Late returns—				
(^a) April .. ..	.. ..	4.99	16	0.93 on 10th
(^b) March .. ..	.. ..	2.36	4	0.80 on 8th
(^b) April .. ..	.. ..	7.51	15	2.27 on 28th

Rainfall for May, 1900—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1·81	13	0·48 on 11th and 12th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	2·48	10	0·90 on 11th
Geraldine	G. F. Temple	1·98	12	0·45 on 11th
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	2·29	6	0·79 on 20th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	2·19	7	1·10 on 11th
Oamaru	G. Anderson .. ..	..	..	..
Maheno ^(a)	C. de S. Teschemaker .. ..	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago)	John Tait	1·87	11	0·60 on 12th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	3·07	11	0·58 on 12th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	2·85	7	0·70 on 4th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	2·44	14	0·88 on 12th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	1·96	10	0·87 on 12th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	1·64	7	0·96 on 12th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	1·80	11	0·61 on 12th
Dunedin	Government Observer	5·37	14	2·76 on 12th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	3·48	13	2·01 on 12th
Blackmount (the Waiiau)	Mrs. J. J. McKenzie	4·76	16	1·20 on 11th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	1·06	8	0·43 on 12th
Tapanui	J. Gleeson	4·07	16	0·95 on 11th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore .. ..	..	..	..
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	2·62	9	0·83 on 12th
Naseby	A. King .. ..	..	..	..
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose	1·26	6	0·65 on 12th
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	1·21	4	0·76 on 12th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney .. ..	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3·70	12	0·74 on 12th
Ratanui	J. Fraser	5·77	13	1·50 on 12th
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	7·32	17	0·94 on 5th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	6·31	16	0·91 on 12th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	4·63	16	1·11 on 11th
Chatham Islands ^(b)	A. Shand	3·39	21	0·80 on 11th
Stewart Island	W. Traill	4·63	18	1·31 on 11th
Late returns—				
(^a) April .. ..	.. ..	0·89	5	0·35 on 7th
(^b) April .. ..	.. ..	3·49	14	0·90 on 11th

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of May, 1900:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of May, 1900.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MAY, 1900.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Year Population in the Year 1899.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	38,400	73	13	..	9	4	1	10	37	0.96	13.05	
Birkenhead	780	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.32
Devonport	3,430	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.29	7.41
Newmarket	2,170	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.92	7.48
Grey Lynn	3,331	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.90	7.21
Parnell	4,402	5	1	..	..	3	..	2	6	1.36	11.00
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	52,513	96	14	1	13	7	1	13	49	0.93	12.00	
Wellington	42,966	103	1	3	18	5	..	15	42	0.98	11.16	
Karori	1,096	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.91	2.80
Melrose	2,400	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.42	8.94
Onslow	1,400	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.91
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	47,862	113	1	3	18	7	..	15	44	0.92	10.86	
Christchurch	18,500	52	3	..	7	4	..	8	22	1.19	12.57	
Linwood	6,707	12	..	..	2	2	..	4	8	1.19	11.16
St. Albans	6,440	10	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.78	12.21
Sydenham	11,388	29	2	..	1	1	..	6	10	0.88	10.64	
Woolston	2,305	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.87	6.99
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	45,340	105	6	..	13	7	..	21	47	1.04	11.54	
Dunedin	23,560	34	3	..	9	1	1	7	21	0.89	13.47	
Caversham	4,838	10	..	..	5	..	..	3	8	1.65	20.06
Maori Hill	1,603	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.85
Mornington	3,854	5	..	..	3	..	..	3	0.78	8.60	
North-east Valley	3,540	7	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	0.57	6.75
Roslyn	4,454	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.45	7.29
St. Kilda	1,420	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.52
South Dunedin	5,158	9	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.78	10.95
West Harbour	1,364	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.73	6.51
Totals Dunedin and sub-urbs	49,791	82	3	1	22	2	1	12	41	0.82	11.99	

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 396, against 367 in April—an increase of 29. The deaths in May were 181—a decrease of 8 on the number in April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 95, females 86. Fifty-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 29.83 per cent. of the whole number; 47 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-five deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Four men, 66 (two), 71, 84, and four women, 66, 70 (two), 77, died at Auckland; four men, 65, 68, 69, 70, and three women, 66, 70, 71, at Wellington; five men, 69, 70 (two), 81, 85, and eleven women, 65 (two), 67, 68, 70, 71, 74, 76, 78 (two), 88, at Christchurch; and eleven men, 68, 69, 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 88, 89, and three women, 66, 68, 87, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of May, 1900.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	5	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	16	8.84
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1.66
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	3	4	2	15	1	8	1	9	43	23.76
V.	Developmental Diseases	3	..	1	3	3	4	1	2	17	9.39
VI.	Local Diseases	6	16	5	11	3	18	4	19	82	45.30
VII.	Violence	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	3	8	4.42
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	1	2	..	5	1	..	..	12	6.63
	Totals	23	26	11	33	13	34	7	34	181	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	A PORTLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SEPTIC FÆRRIDÆ OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	3
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Diarrhœa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
Dysentery .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	1	..	..	3	1	4	..	5	12
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis	1	2	1	9	..	4	..	3	19
Phthisis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	6
Spina Bifida	1	..	..	3	..	4	1	2	11
Hære-lip (operation) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	3	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2
Epileptiform Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5
Spinal Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cerebral Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	2	12
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Asthma	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	6
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	6
Edema of Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fibroma of Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Gastric Catarrh .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	7
Enteritis	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	7
Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Stricture of Bowel .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Strangulated Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Færitonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Impacted Gall-stone .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
Congestion of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>										
ORDER 6:— <i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>										
Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:— <i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>										
Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5
ORDER 8:— <i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>										
Ovarian Tumour	1	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Convulsions	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Parturition	1	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.										
ORDER 1:— <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>										
Kick from Horse	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Engine	1	..	1
Fall from Dray	1	..	1
Fall down Hold of Ship	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 3:— <i>Suicide,—</i>										
By Hanging	1	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.										
Dropsy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Marasmus, Debility, &c.	3	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	11
Totals	23	26	11	33	13	34	7	34	181	

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres. The rates for May are—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.96	
and five suburban boroughs	0.93	
Wellington City	0.98	
and three suburban boroughs	0.92	
Christchurch City	1.19	
and four suburban boroughs	1.04	
Dunedin City	0.89	
and eight suburban boroughs	0.82	

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest, and at Dunedin the lowest. Compared with May, 1899, the results are,—

	May, 1899.	May, 1900.
Auckland and suburbs	1.50	0.93
Wellington and suburbs	0.83	0.92
Christchurch and suburbs	0.79	1.04
Dunedin and suburbs	1.05	0.82

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths in this class at the four centres and suburbs fell from 31 in April to 16 in May. Of deaths during last month, those from diarrhoeal diseases numbered 8—6 at Auckland, 1 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. Typhoid fever caused 3 deaths—1 at Auckland and 2 at Wellington. Diphtheria contributed 1 death, at Wellington. Influenza was fatal at Christchurch (1 death). The mortality for May in each of the cities was decidedly low.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths in this class at the four towns increased from 36 in April to 43 in May. Of the last, 19 deaths were from phthisis, 7 from other tubercular complaints, 12 from cancer, 1 from anæmia, and 4 from diabetes.

Local Diseases.—Of 82 deaths, 18 resulted from diseases of the nervous system, 20 of the circulatory, 14 of the respiratory, 19 of the digestive, 1 of the lymphatic, 6 of the urinary, and 4 of the reproductive systems.

Violence.—There were 8 violent deaths in May. A driver was killed at Auckland by a kick from a horse, and a platelayer at Dunedin was run over by a railway-engine. A carter was killed at Dunedin by falling from a dray, and a labourer at Wellington by falling down the hatchway of a steamer. There were 3 deaths by accidental drowning—one that of a mariner at Auckland, and another of a tailor at the same place; the third death was that of a labourer, and occurred at Wellington. Besides the above 7 accidental deaths, there was 1 by suicide—a schoolmaster hanged himself at Dunedin while temporarily insane.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	1	..	..	6	14	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	5	2	1	..	..	2	4	..	..
Totals	8	2	1	1	..	..	8	21	4	2	..	..	6	8	1	1

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of May, 1900.

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1900.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1899.
			Males.			Females.								
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames	5,000	14	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	0.60	13.60	
New Plymouth	4,041	7	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.74	12.90	
Napier	9,486	39	5	..	2	1	1	..	9	0.95	13.03			
Wanganui	6,842	17	2	..	..	3	..	1	6	0.88	10.91	
Palmerston North	6,263	25	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	0.64	10.59
Blenheim	2,970	14	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1.35	11.93
Nelson	7,120	9	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	0.98	13.40	
Greymouth	3,423	6	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	0.88	10.64	
Hokitika	2,463	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.41	10.90
Lyttelton	4,026	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.64
Timaru	5,795	16	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.35	13.40
Oamaru	5,411	7	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.74	11.31
Invercargill	5,681*	14	..	..	4	..	1	4	9	1.58	14.90	

* At the census taken in April, 1896, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,996 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1900.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ...	57.7 57.0	52.5 52.0	48.6 48.0	45.9 47.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	68.0 on 3rd	62.5 on 6th	71.5 on 22nd	63.0 on 5th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	41.0 on 16th	37.0 on 28th	29.0 on 26th	34.0 on 29th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	121.0 on 4th and 5th	105.0 on 4th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	36.0 on 16th	30.0 on 28th	26.0 on 26th	25.0 on 25th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	72	73	77	79
Average same month previous years ...	80	76	80	76
Total Rainfall, in inches	7.980	5.655	2.230	5.374
Average same month previous years ...	4.083	4.886	2.238	3.640
Number of Days of Rain	22	22	17	14
Average same month previous years ...	20	14	9	13

* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 14th June, 1900.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

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

Dated this 9th day of June, 1900.

- 1460. Allan W. O'Neill, Solicitor, Auckland.
- 1484. Isabella B. Aldred, Married Woman, Newton.
- 1499. M. Lennan, Baker, The Wade.
- 1528. James A. Paterson, Carpenter, Auckland.
- 1529. Matthew Park, Miner, Coromandel.
- 1530. George Sarjant, Carrier, Paeroa.
- 1531. George Ryan, Labourer, Turua.
- 1533. Abraham Deacon, Fruiterer, Devonport.
- 1545. Melville and Donnell, Restaurant-keepers, Auckland.
- 1548. Caroline Cole, Storekeeper, Thames.
- 1551. R. A. Moore, Grocer, Auckland.
- 1552. E. Johns, Baker, Panmure.
- 1554. F. Alley, General Dealer, Paeroa.
- 1555. J. S. Buckland, Auctioneer, Auckland.
- 1564. J. Wilson, Saddler, Onehunga.
- 1565. M. Hay-Chapman, Storekeeper, Marototo.
- 1567. James Dickey, Ironmonger, Auckland.
- 1568. C. Mortinsen, Timber Merchant, Auckland.
- 1574. McLean and Dobson, Fellmongers, Cambridge.
- 1576. C. and W. Bailey, Shipbuilders, Auckland.
- 1578. J. Cunningham, Contractor, Coromandel.
- 1584. Elizabeth Ogilvie, Nurse, Auckland.
- 1586. O. J. Veale, Baker, Auckland.
- 1589. G. P. Smith, Painter, Auckland.
- 1590. J. J. Bradley, Saw Doctor, Auckland.
- 1591. E. Boyle, Storekeeper, Hohoua.
- 1595. R. Simms, Builder, Waihi.
- 1596. R. H. Stevenson, Builder, Auckland.
- 1598. C. Elley, Clerk, Auckland.
- 1599. J. Morris, Caterer, Auckland.
- 1602. Wm. Earle, Restaurant-proprietor, Auckland.
- 1603. B. M. Brian, Manufacturer, Auckland.
- 1606. J. Guthrie, Clerk, Northcote.
- 1607. T. J. Meredith, Labourer, Poro-o-tarao.
- 1608. C. E. Milligan, Storekeeper, Remuera.
- 1609. M. B. Pearson, Draper, Auckland.
- 1610. Jickell and Sawkins, Builders, Auckland.
- 1612. W. Denton, Carter, Waihi.
- 1614. R. J. Glover, Settler, Auckland.
- 1615. J. Robertson, Baker, Hikurangi.
- 1617. Moss de Jongh, Commission Agent, Auckland.
- 1620. J. S. Beriro, Clerk, Rotorua.
- 1621. Wm. J. Sutcliffe, Providore, Auckland.
- 1623. Hanlan and McFlinn, Storekeepers, Karangahake.
- 1624. F. Cronin, Engineer, Auckland.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK LANDS, of Hastings, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1900, at 9 o'clock a.m.

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

Napier, 14th June, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTIAN NAGEL, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 20th June, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS DONEY, late Farmer, of Pahiatua, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 20th June, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS as under in the following estates will be payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on and after Monday, the 18th June, 1900.

Rutherford, Jas., of Martinborough, Blacksmith, 6s. in the pound (first).

Winter, George, of Ngaturi, Settler, 4s. in the pound (second and final, making 12s. in all).

Bannin, Wm. Jos., of Carterton, Tailor, 5s. in the pound (first).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend to be made.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 16th June, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McWILLIAMS, of Wellington, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th June, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CRAIG, of Levin, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 19th June, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CHARLES HEYWOOD, of Te Horo, Platelayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 19th June, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT URQUHART, of Mimiha, near Wyndham, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1900, at 2.15 o'clock afternoon.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 16th June, 1900.

Mining Notices.

In the matter of the Mining Companies Act and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Royal Oak of Hauraki (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the said company in this colony where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it is the office upon the Royal Oak of Hauraki Mine, Tokatea, Coromandel, and that FRANK ARTHUR HOLDSWORTH is the duly appointed attorney thereof.

Dated at Auckland, this 11th day of June, 1900.

FRANK ARTHUR HOLDSWORTH,
Attorney.

BIDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co.,
Solicitors for the said Company, Auckland.

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No. 2 DARK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the liquidation of the above-named company is now completed and the company dissolved. The final balance-sheet, duly audited, is open for inspection at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

Dated at Reefton, the 1st of June, 1900.

W. HINDMARSH,
Liquidator

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At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Galtee More Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held in company's office on Friday, the 4th May, 1900, the following resolution was passed, "That the Galtee More Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily"; and at the same meeting Messrs. JAMES RIVERS and GEORGE SPENCER were appointed Liquidators, at a remuneration of £10 10s. Also, at an extraordinary general meeting, held on Friday, the 25th May, 1900, the following resolution was confirmed: "That the Galtee More Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. George Spencer and James Rivers be appointed Liquidators, at a remuneration of £10 10s."

LEO C. RYAN, Secretary.

Alexandra South, 5th June, 1900.

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KAURI FREEHOLD GOLD ESTATES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited) has been removed from the Herald Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, to, and is now at, the New Zealand Mines Trust (Limited) Building, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1900.

THOMAS COTTER,
Solicitor for the said Company.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT 1898."

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District, at Ahaura.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Henry Gilmer, of Totara Flat, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Address for service: Care of J. W. Jones, Ahaura.

Date and number of miner's right: 3rd April, 1900; No. 11292.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Proposed Term of License.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.
Commencing at a peg marked "H," at a creek situate within Section No. 18, Block I., Ahaura Survey District, held under lease in perpetuity, and terminating at and within said section numbered 18.	Forty-two years.	Length, 20 chains; course, west.	Estimated cost, £50; estimated time, twelve months.	18 in. by 18 in.	Six.	For mining and gold-dredging purposes. Consent of owner of land obtained.

HENRY GILMER
(By his Registered Agent, J. W. JONES),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: At 2.30 p.m. on 9th June, 1900.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 28th June, 1900, at 11.30 a.m., at Warden's Court, Ahaura.

Objections must be filed in Court and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

A. ASKENBECK,
Mining Registrar
(Pro Warden).

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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.

3581. THE AUCKLAND STOCK EXCHANGE COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Allotment 10, Section 17, of the City of Auckland, containing 2 perches. In the occupation of H. M. Smeeton.

3656. WILLIAM HENRY.—Lots 79 and 80 of Allotments 8 and 9, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 24 perches. Part occupied by Henry Scarlett and part unoccupied.

3657. EDMUND GEORGE SANDALL.—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, of Allotment 57, Parish of Titirangi, containing 13 acres 1 rood 4 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by WILLIAM DAWSON WEBSTER, of New Plymouth, Shipping Agent, for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for allotment numbered 58, part of section numbered 146, Fitzroy District, Block V., Paritutu Survey District, contained in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xxxiv., folio 20, and statutory declarations having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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

8780. ROBERT PEPPERELL.—130 acres 2 roods 17 perches, Rural Section 3646, Christchurch and Rolleston Survey Districts. Occupied by William Bailey.

8786. GEORGE HENRY HORSEFALL.—3 roods 1 perch, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Thomas Murray.

8790. RICHARD CONWAY MURPHY.—3 roods 1½ perches, Sections 964, 966, and 968, City of Christchurch. Occupied as to parts by Miss Murphy, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Gregg, and Mr. Nicholls.

8799. HENRY WATSON.—53 acres 3 roods 28 perches, parts of Rural Sections 215 and 337, Blocks X. and XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied respectively by Applicant and Morris Whelan.

8801. FRANCIS GIBSON PARSONSON.—3 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 90, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Margaret G. D. Rattray and Andrew Innes Rattray.

8809. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).—392 acres 1 rood 18 perches, Rural Sections 12166, 12847, 13784, 13979, and parts of Rural Sections 3899, 3963, 4225, 12259, and 14133, Blocks VI. and VII., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Henry Oldfield and John Hedley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th 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 parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of Gazette containing this notice.

No. 589. SARAH DIXON. — 11 perches, being Section 298, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Annie Ross.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership existing between THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD and ALEXANDER LORIMER WILSON, of Wellington, Auctioneers, and FRANCES ROSSITER MACDONALD, of Wellington, Settler, as "Macdonald, Wilson, and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of January, 1900, and will be continued as hitherto by the said Thomas Kennedy Macdonald and Alexander Lorimer Wilson.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 1900.

T. KENNEDY MACDONALD.
A. L. WILSON.
F. R. MACDONALD.

Witness to the signatures of the said Thomas Kennedy Macdonald, A. L. Wilson, and F. R. Macdonald—

D. BRAND,

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Auctioneer's Clerk, Wellington.

I, WALTER HISLOP, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 21,669.
4. That calls to the amount of seven shillings and sixpence per share have been made, under which the sum of £8,125 17s. 6d. has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending thirtieth day of April, 1900, is £10,056 3s. 2d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending thirtieth day of April, 1900, is £11,120 15s. 6d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ending thirtieth day of April, 1900, is £2,244 15s. 4d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the first day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company—viz:—

- On judgment, nil.
 - On specialty, nil.
 - On notes or bills, nil.
 - On simple contracts, £9,128 16s. 4d.
 - On estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were,—
- Government securities, nil.
 - Bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil.
 - Other securities, £13,638 5s. 1d.
 - Cash at banker's and on deposit, £6,071 17s. 2d.

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

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared by the said Walter Hislop, at Dunedin, this 14th day of June, 1900, before me—A. Bartleman, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 619

I, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1900, was £5,114 6s. 11d.

6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1900, was £5,114 6s. 11d.

7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration was, at the 31st March, 1900, £28 12s. 5d.

8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands at the 31st March, 1900, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £175,886 6s. 3d.

9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Capital—				
10,000 shares at £5 each ..	£50,000	0	0	
Less £4 per share uncalled	40,000	0	0	
		10,000	0	0
Reserve fund		3,500	0	0
Balances due by the company		9,397	12	1
Open accounts due		21	5	0
Balance of profit and loss		1,695	15	1
		£24,614	12	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Deposits in bank, mortgages, and debentures	13,082	10	9	
Balances due to the company	5,413	10	5	
Office furniture and stationery	109	18	6	
Interest and commission accrued	218	4	7	
Cash in banks on current accounts	5,790	7	11	
		£24,614	12	2

PROFIT AND LOSS.		£	s.	d.
Dr.				
Directors' fees, Auditors' fees, rent, expenses, and salaries	1,320	2	0	
Government license-fee and land- and income-tax	74	12	1	
Office stationery, petty cash, and expenses	97	13	7	
Law costs	11	9	6	
Printing and advertising	57	1	3	
Bad debts	1	1	0	
Balance	1,695	15	1	
		£3,257	14	6

Cr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last statement	1,984	3	2				
Dividend—8 per cent. on £10,000	£800	0	0				
Transfer to Reserve Fund	500	0	0				
Paid Manager's percentage	135	1	7				
		1,435	1	7			
Transfer fees					549	1	7
Agency and commission					2,137	6	10
Interest and discount					570	16	1
					£3,257	14	6

We have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited) (which include the accounts of constituents) for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1900, and certify that in our opinion the above balance-sheet fully and fairly represents the position of the company's affairs at date of balance; and we have also seen the securities held by the company on behalf of its constituents, and on its own behalf, and found them in order.

WILLIAM BROWN AND Co., } Auditors.
A. BARTLEMAN,

We certify that the mortgages held by the company for its constituents and on its own behalf have been produced to and examined by ourselves, conjointly with the Manager and the Auditors of the company, and that the mortgages secure the principal moneys and interests specified against them in the books of the company.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,
Solicitors for the Company.

Dunedin, 30th April, 1900.

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

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 18th day of June, 1900, before me—James Hazlett, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 626

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at a meeting of the company held on the 7th day of May, 1900, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on 25th day of May, 1900:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, and that Mr. David Wilson be appointed Liquidator."

DAVID WILSON,
Liquidator.

Ormondville, 26th May, 1900. 609

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned WILLIAM TOPP MASSON and CHARLES JAMES ORDISH, as Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, at Carterton, under the firm of "Wallace, Masson, and Co.," was on the 1st day of June, 1900, dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will in future be carried on by the said William Topp Masson, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Topp Masson.

As witness our hands, this 6th day of June, 1900.

W. T. MASSON.
C. J. ORDISH.

Witness to signatures—J. Laurenson, Clerk to H. Stratton Izzard, Solicitor, Carterton, N.Z. 622

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