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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Stratford County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Stratford County, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Stratford County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, in the Ngaire Survey District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being a portion of Section 32, in Block L, in said survey district. Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Borough of Stratford; on the south by Nash Street; on the north-east by the north-east boundary of the railway reserve; and on the north-west by lines parallel to and 100 links distant from the last described boundary: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 9090, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Corporation of the Borough of Stratford, and shall be maintained by the said Corporation in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Corporation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, in the Ngaire Survey District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 34 perches, more or less, being portions of Sections 98 and 28, in the Borough of Stratford. Bounded on the north by Warwick Street; on the south by the southern boundary of the said Borough of Stratford; on the north-east by the north-east boundary of the railway reserve; and on the north-west by lines parallel to and 100 links distant from the last-described boundary: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 9091, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Hunterville, Napier, and Wanganui Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into four marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

HUNTERVILLE DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by Native Reserve No. 127, Sections Nos. 20 and 21, Block XII., Wangaehu Survey District, by Sections Nos. 12 and 58, Block VIII., by Section No. 60, Block IV., by a road bounding Sections Nos. 62, 52, 51, 106, and 105, Block I., Ongo Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 104 and 103, Block XIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District; thence by the summit of the range bearing Trig. Stations Tiriraukawa and Okota, by the western watershed of Porewa Stream, and by the summit of the range bearing Trig. Stations C and P, to the western corner of Section No. 27, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District; thence by that section and Section No. 30, said Block VIII., and by Sections Nos. 11, 1, and 6, Block IX., Hautapu Survey District, the north-eastern boundary-line of Powakarua Block, and that boundary-line produced to the left bank of the Rangitikei River; thence by the left bank of that river, and the north-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 3, 4, 77, and 75, Block XIV., Hautapu Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section: thence towards the east generally by Section No. 73, said Block XIV., and by Sections Nos. 74 and 62, Block II., Apiti Survey District, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a due-south line to the western watershed of the Kiwitea River; thence by that watershed, and by the eastern side of the Kiwitea-Tapuue Road, to Section No. 188, Block XVI., Ongo Survey District: and towards the south generally by Section No. 188, said Block XVI., Sections Nos. 300, 299, 298, 297, 296, 295, 294, 293, 292, 291, 290, and 289, Block XV., Sections Nos. 288, 287, 286, 285, and 284, Block XIV., and by the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 14, 13, and 12, Block XIV., Ongo Survey District, and the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section produced to the Rangitikei River; thence by a line across and by that river to the northern boundary of the block formerly known as Rangitikei Block; and thence by that block to Native Reserve No. 127 aforesaid.

MANGAWKA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the western watershed of the Moawhango River from near the source of the Waitangi Stream to Auahitotara Mountain; thence by a right line running due east to the Moawhango River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Aorangi Stream; thence by the leading spur to the watershed between the Moawhango and Rangitikei Rivers; thence by that watershed to the source of the Mangatoui Stream; thence by the Mangatoui Stream to its confluence with the Rangitikei River; thence by a right line to Aorangi Mountain; and thence by a right line running in the direction of the confluence of the Makarora River with the north branch of the Waipawa River to the summit of the Ruahine Range: thence towards the east by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the northern watershed of the Kawhatau River: thence towards the south generally by the northern watershed of the Kawhatau River to a point due north of the easternmost corner of Otamakapua No. 2a Native Reserve; thence by a right line to that corner; thence by the eastern boundary of the said reserve, by the east side of the Auputa Road, the south side of Lagoon Road, by Section No. 15, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District, by the south bank of the Mangawharariki River, by the southern boundary of Section No. 40, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District, by the western side of the Mangawharariki Road, by the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 39b, said Block XV., and by the eastern side of Cross Road, to Section No. 2; thence by Sections Nos. 2, 1, and 71, Block XV., and Sections Nos. 73, 75, 77, 4, and 3, Block XIV., Hautapu Survey District, to the Rangitikei River; thence by that river to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of the Powakarua Block; thence by a line to and by that boundary-line, the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 6, 1, and 11, Block IX., Hautapu Survey District, and the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 30 and 27, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District, to the western corner of the last-mentioned section: and thence towards the west generally by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 27 and 25, said Block VIII., to the road form-

ing the southern boundary of Section No. 24; thence by that road to the watershed between the Rangitikei and Turakina Rivers; thence by that watershed and the watershed between the Hautapu and Turakina Rivers to Tuhirangi Mountain; thence by a right line to Trig. Station I, Karioi Survey District; and thence by the north-western watershed of the Waitangi Stream to the western watershed of the Moawhango River, the place of commencement.

NAPIER DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north by the 39th parallel of south latitude from the Taharua River to a point due north of the source of the Waikare River: thence towards the east by a right line to the source of that river: thence towards the north-east by the said Waikare River to the sea: again towards the east generally by the sea to the northern boundary of the Waimarama Native Block: thence towards the south generally by that block to the Maraetotara River; thence by that river to the northern boundary of Block I., Kidnappers District; thence by that block to the Tukituki River; thence by a right line to the old bed of the Ngaruroro River, at the mouth of the Mangateretere Stream; thence by the old bed of the Ngaruroro River to the Ohiwa Stream at Pakowai; thence by the present course of the Ngaruroro River and by the Waitio Stream to the boundary between the Muriwhenua and Matapiro Blocks; thence by that boundary and the northern and western boundaries of the Matapiro Block to the Ngaruroro River; thence by that river and by the Taruarau River to the Ruahine Range; thence by the summit of that range to a point at which it is intersected by a right line drawn between the junction of the Makarora River with the north branch of the Waipawa River and Trig. Station No. 30 (Aorangi); thence by a right line to said Trig. Station No. 30; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Mangatoui Stream and the Rangitikei River; thence by the Mangatoui Stream to its source; thence by the watershed between the Rangitikei River and the Moawhango River, and by the spur leading to the confluence of the Moawhango River with the Aorangi Stream; thence by the said spur to the said confluence; thence by the Moawhango River to a point due east of Trig. Station No. 17 (Auahitotara); and thence by a right line to the said Trig. Station No. 17: thence towards the north-west generally by a right line to Trig. Station No. 24 (Te Rotete); thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 28; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 27; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 26 (Taukeketewhango); thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 65a; thence by a right line through Trig. Station No. 68a to the Mohaka River; and thence by that river and the Taharua River to the place of commencement.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 63, 64, 44, and 43, Block XIII., Nukumaruru Survey District, and by the western boundary-line of Pakaraka Native Reserve to the north-west corner of the said reserve; thence by a right line to the intersection of the Waitotara River by the confiscation boundary-line produced; thence by the said line produced, and by the Taranaki Land District: towards the north by the 39th parallel of latitude: towards the east generally by the Taharua Stream and the Mohaka River to a point in line with Trig. Stations Nos. 68a and 65a; thence by a right line over Trig. Station No. 68a to Trig. Station No. 65a: thence towards the south by a right line to Trig. Station No. 26 (Taukeketewhango); thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 27; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 28: thence again towards the east generally by a right line to Trig. Station No. 24 (Te Rotete); thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 17; thence by the western watershed of the Moawhango River and the north-western watershed of the Waitangi Stream to Trig. Station I, Karioi Survey District; thence by a right line to Tuhirangi Mountain; thence by the western watershed of the Hautapu and Rangitikei Rivers to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 24, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District; thence by that road and Sections Nos. 25 and 27, said Block VIII., to the western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the summit of the range over Trig. Stations P and C, and by the western watershed of Porewa Stream, and by the summit which bears Okota and Tiriraukawa Trig. Stations, to the last-mentioned trig. station; thence by the northern boundary of the block formerly known as Parakaretu Block, and by Section No. 107, Block I., Ongo Survey District, by a road-line bounding Sections Nos. 105, 106, 51, 52, and 62, Block I., Ongo Survey District, by Section No. 56 of said Block I., Sections Nos. 57, 23, and 22, Block V., Sections Nos. 27 and 28, Block IX., Ongo Survey District, and Tarakiki Block; by the northern boundary-line of the block formerly known as the Rangitikei Block; and its production to the right bank of the Wangaehu River; thence by that river to the sea: and towards the south-west by the sea.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Hunterville, Napier, and Wanganui Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into four registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Hunterville, Mangaweka, Napier, and Wanganui Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land in the Borough of Wanganui taken for the Purposes of the Waitara-Wanganui Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitara-Wanganui Railway to take further land in the Borough of Wanganui, 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	Coloured on Plan.	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 1 2 30	Part of Reserve B	Red ..	Wanganui.
0 1 33	Whole of Reserve C	Blue ..	Wanganui.
13 1 24	Part of Wanganui River	Green ..	Wanganui.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18928, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public

Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart as a Village Settlement in the Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for sale or lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

County.	Locality.	Section.	Area.
Hutt ..	Belmont Survey District	86	A. R. P. 8 0 8
" ..	"	87	6 2 21
" ..	"	88	6 0 35
" ..	"	89	0 2 30
" ..	"	90	0 2 34
" ..	"	91	0 3 16
" ..	"	92	0 3 14
" ..	"	95	1 1 14
" ..	"	96	1 0 26
" ..	"	97	5 3 31
" ..	"	98	1 2 7
" ..	"	99	1 1 35
" ..	"	100	2 0 30
" ..	"	101	6 2 25
" ..	"	102	1 3 2
" ..	"	103	2 1 0
" ..	"	105	7 2 24
" ..	"	106	1 2 11
" ..	"	107	0 2 32
" ..	"	108	0 2 29
" ..	"	109	0 3 19
" ..	"	110	5 1 22

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
* For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Rivers and Creeks in the Land District of Nelson, together with their Tributaries, to be Watercourses.

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

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the Gazette, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any

claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourses hereinafter mentioned, and their tributaries, to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the whole of the watercourses described in the Schedule hereto shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

That river known as the Anatoki River, in the Collingwood County, Nelson Land District, which flows north-easterly for a distance of about twenty miles from its source to its junction with the Takaka River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Takaka River, in the Collingwood County, Nelson Land District, which flows north-easterly for a distance of about three miles from its junction with the Anatoki River to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Blacksand Creek, which flows westerly through Sections 14, 18, 17, and 16, Block XII., Inangahua Survey District, for a distance of about one mile, from its source to its confluence with the Inangahua River; and also the tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Landing Creek, which flows westerly from its source in the Brunner Range until it discharges into the Inangahua River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 twenty-ninth 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, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase

thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage, all that piece or parcel of land, containing two thousand and seventy-nine acres, being that part of Subdivision 1E No. 5 of the Otonga Block, in the Chatham Islands, bounded towards the north-west and south-west by the Pacific Ocean; towards the north-east by Subdivision 1D of the said block and by the Waitangi-Tuku Road; and towards the south-east by a line bearing fifty-three degrees running from the said road to the Pacific Ocean parallel with the common boundary of Subdivision 1E No. 5 and Subdivision No. 8 on the subdivisional plan of the Otonga Block, so as to include in the piece of land herein described the area of two thousand and seventy-nine acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Junction Road from Durham Road to Inglewood, in the Moa Road District, to be a Government Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable 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, doth hereby order that the road in the Moa Road District and Inglewood Town District described in the Schedule below shall, on and after the date above mentioned, be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

That portion of the road known as Junction Road, including all the bridges on the same, which lies between Durham Road and the railway-station at Inglewood: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12673A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the Hunterville, Napier, and Wanganui Districts, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into four vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Hunterville, Mangaweka, Napier, and Wanganui Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

J. G. WARD.

Regulations under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898." —
Notice No. 592.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him in and by "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony

of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of prescribing tables according to which instalments of principal and interest on loans granted under the said Act shall be calculated and paid, and doth hereby declare that such regulation shall come into force and take effect on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION.

"The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," Section 41.

Every instalment of loan (according to the term of mortgage respectively) shall be calculated and paid according to the tables hereunder set forth, namely,—

7 Years' Loan of £100 at 5%, repayable by Equal Half-yearly Instalments of £8 11s. 1d. apportioned as follows:—

Half-year.	Prescribed Half-yearly Instalment.	APPORTIONED THUS:						Balance of Principal owing.		
		On Account of Interest.			On Account of Principal.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1st ...	8 11 1	2 10 0	6 1 1	93 18 11						
2nd ...	8 11 1	2 7 0	6 4 1	87 14 10						
3rd ...	8 11 1	2 3 11	6 7 2	81 7 8						
4th ...	8 11 1	2 0 8	6 10 5	74 17 3						
5th ...	8 11 1	1 17 6	6 13 7	68 3 8						
6th ...	8 11 1	1 14 1	6 17 0	61 6 8						
7th ...	8 11 1	1 10 8	7 0 5	54 6 3						
8th ...	8 11 1	1 7 2	7 3 11	47 2 4						
9th ...	8 11 1	1 3 7	7 7 6	39 14 10						
10th ...	8 11 1	0 19 10	7 11 3	32 3 7						
11th ...	8 11 1	0 16 1	7 15 0	24 8 7						
12th ...	8 11 1	0 12 3	7 18 10	16 9 9						
13th ...	8 11 1	0 8 3	8 2 10	8 6 11						
14th ...	8 11 1	0 4 2	8 6 11	...						

10 Years' Loan of £100 at 5%, repayable by Equal Half-yearly Instalments of £6 8s. 4d. apportioned as follows:—

Half-year.	Prescribed Half-yearly Instalment.	APPORTIONED THUS:						Balance of Principal owing.		
		On Account of Interest.			On Account of Principal.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1st ...	6 8 4	2 10 0	3 18 4	96 1 8						
2nd ...	6 8 4	2 8 2	4 0 2	92 1 6						
3rd ...	6 8 4	2 6 1	4 2 3	87 19 3						
4th ...	6 8 4	2 4 1	4 4 3	83 15 0						
5th ...	6 8 4	2 1 11	4 6 5	79 8 7						
6th ...	6 8 4	1 19 9	4 8 7	75 0 0						
7th ...	6 8 4	1 17 7	4 10 9	70 9 3						
8th ...	6 8 4	1 15 3	4 13 1	65 16 2						
9th ...	6 8 4	1 12 11	4 15 5	61 0 9						
10th ...	6 8 4	1 10 7	4 17 9	56 3 0						
11th ...	6 8 4	1 8 1	5 0 3	51 2 9						
12th ...	6 8 4	1 5 7	5 2 9	46 0 0						
13th ...	6 8 4	1 3 1	5 5 3	40 14 9						
14th ...	6 8 4	1 0 5	5 7 11	35 6 10						
15th ...	6 8 4	0 17 8	5 10 8	29 16 2						
16th ...	6 8 4	0 14 11	5 13 5	24 2 9						
17th ...	6 8 4	0 12 1	5 16 3	18 6 6						
18th ...	6 8 4	0 9 2	5 19 2	12 7 4						
19th ...	6 8 4	0 6 2	6 2 2	6 5 2						
20th ...	6 8 4	0 3 2	6 5 2	...						

12 Years' Loan of £100 at 5%, repayable by Equal Half-yearly Instalments of £5 11s. 10d. apportioned as follows:—

Half-year.	Prescribed Half-yearly Instalment.	APPORTIONED THUS:						Balance of Principal owing.		
		On Account of Interest.			On Account of Principal.			£	s.	d.
	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1st ...	5 11 10	2	10	0	3	1	10	96	18	2
2nd ...	5 11 10	2	8	6	3	3	4	93	14	10
3rd ...	5 11 10	2	6	11	3	4	11	90	9	11
4th ...	5 11 10	2	5	3	3	6	7	87	3	4
5th ...	5 11 10	2	3	7	3	8	3	83	15	1
6th ...	5 11 10	2	1	10	3	10	0	80	5	1
7th ...	5 11 10	2	0	2	3	11	8	76	13	5
8th ...	5 11 10	1	18	4	3	13	6	72	19	11
9th ...	5 11 10	1	16	6	3	15	4	69	4	7
10th ...	5 11 10	1	14	8	3	17	2	65	7	5
11th ...	5 11 10	1	12	8	3	19	2	61	8	3
12th ...	5 11 10	1	10	9	4	1	1	57	7	2
13th ...	5 11 10	1	8	8	4	3	2	53	4	0
14th ...	5 11 10	1	6	7	4	5	3	48	18	9
15th ...	5 11 10	1	4	6	4	7	4	44	11	5
16th ...	5 11 10	1	2	3	4	9	7	40	1	10
17th ...	5 11 10	1	0	1	4	11	9	35	10	1
18th ...	5 11 10	0	17	9	4	14	1	30	16	0
19th ...	5 11 10	0	15	5	4	16	5	25	19	7
20th ...	5 11 10	0	13	0	4	18	10	21	0	9
21st ...	5 11 10	0	10	6	5	1	4	15	19	5
22nd ...	5 11 10	0	8	0	5	3	10	10	15	7
23rd ...	5 11 10	0	5	4	5	6	6	5	9	1
24th ...	5 11 10	0	2	9	5	9	1		

15 Years' Loan of £100 at 5%, repayable by Equal Half-yearly Instalments of £4 15s. 7d. apportioned as follows:—

Half-year.	Prescribed Half-yearly Instalment.	APPORTIONED THUS:						Balance of Principal owing.		
		On Account of Interest.			On Account of Principal.			£	s.	d.
	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1st ...	4 15 7	2	10	0	2	5	7	97	14	5
2nd ...	4 15 7	2	8	11	2	6	8	95	7	9
3rd ...	4 15 7	2	7	9	2	7	10	92	19	11
4th ...	4 15 7	2	6	7	2	9	0	90	10	11
5th ...	4 15 7	2	5	4	2	10	3	88	0	8
6th ...	4 15 7	2	4	0	2	11	7	85	9	1
7th ...	4 15 7	2	2	10	2	12	9	82	16	4
8th ...	4 15 7	2	1	5	2	14	2	80	2	2
9th ...	4 15 7	2	0	1	2	15	6	77	6	8
10th ...	4 15 7	1	18	8	2	16	11	74	9	9
11th ...	4 15 7	1	17	3	2	18	4	71	11	5
12th ...	4 15 7	1	15	10	2	19	9	68	11	8
13th ...	4 15 7	1	14	4	3	1	3	65	10	5
14th ...	4 15 7	1	12	10	3	2	9	62	7	8
15th ...	4 15 7	1	11	3	3	4	4	59	3	4
16th ...	4 15 7	1	9	7	3	6	0	55	17	4
17th ...	4 15 7	1	7	11	3	7	8	52	9	8
18th ...	4 15 7	1	6	3	3	9	4	49	0	4
19th ...	4 15 7	1	4	7	3	11	0	45	9	4
20th ...	4 15 7	1	2	9	3	12	10	41	16	6
21st ...	4 15 7	1	0	11	3	14	8	38	1	10
22nd ...	4 15 7	0	19	1	3	16	6	34	5	4
23rd ...	4 15 7	0	17	2	3	18	5	30	6	11
24th ...	4 15 7	0	15	2	4	0	5	26	6	6
25th ...	4 15 7	0	13	2	4	2	5	22	4	1
26th ...	4 15 7	0	11	1	4	4	6	17	19	7
27th ...	4 15 7	0	9	0	4	6	7	13	13	0
28th ...	4 15 7	0	6	10	4	8	9	9	4	3
29th ...	4 15 7	0	4	7	4	11	0	4	13	3
30th ...	4 15 7	0	2	4	4	13	3		

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Kaeo S.D. ..	15	XII.	A. R. P. 5 0 0	Public cemetery ..	1900. 11 April.	1900. No. 31, 19 April
	Town of Mackytown ..	1	VII.	11 3 30	Public recreation ..	"	"
	Pirongia S.D. ..	16	XVI.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
Wellington	Karewarewa Village	15	"	3 2 0	Public cemetery ..	"	"
		13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 34	"	5 2 10	Public-school site ..	"	"
	Aohanga S.D. ..	5	VI.	5 3 0	" ..	"	"
	Taihape Suburban	45	"	6 0 18	Preservation of scenery, and recreation ..	"	"
	Mount Cerberus S.D.	14	III.	6 0 0	Recreation ..	"	"
	Wairoa S.D. ..	12A	VIII.	36 3 16	Growth and preserva- tion of timber ..	"	"
	"	13A	"	20 0 0	Preservation of scenery ..	"	"
	"	16	"	0 3 8	Gravel ..	"	"
	Tararua S.D. ..	1	IV.	201 2 0	Growth and preserva- tion of timber ..	"	"
	Canterbury	Town of Glenavy ..	3491	"	1 1 0	Municipal purposes ..	"
Waipara S.D. (Hors- ley Down, Settle- ment)		3492	III.	1 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
Ditto ..		3493	"	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..		3494	"	1 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..		3495	"	1 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..		3496	"	1 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..		3497	II.	1 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..		3498	"	1 0 0	" ..	"	"
Otago ..	Upper Wakatipu S.D.	3499	III.	1 0 0	" ..	"	"
		Section 40	I.	1 1 26	" ..	"	"

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of the Executive Council resigned.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 27th June, 1900.

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

The Honourable JOHN MCKENZIE

of his office as a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Member of the Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point

THOMAS YOUNG DUNCAN, Esq.,

to be a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and he has been sworn in as a member of the said Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Resignation of certain Ministerial Offices.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1900.

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

The Honourable JOHN MCKENZIE

of the offices of Minister of Lands, Minister for Agriculture, and Commissioner of Forests.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,
Private Secretary.

Ministerial Appointments.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point

THOMAS YOUNG DUNCAN, Esq.,

to be Minister of Lands, Minister for Agriculture, and Com-
missioner of Forests.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,
Private Secretary.

Honorary Aides-de-Camp appointed, Auckland and Wellington.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HUGH BOSCAWEN, Esq., of Auckland,
to be His Excellency's Honorary Aide-de-Camp in Auckland; and also to appoint

The Hon. HENRY CAVENDISH BUTLER, of Wellington,
to be His Excellency's Honorary Aide-de-Camp in Wellington.

By command.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,
Private Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th 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.
REGINALD SKERMAN	Hunterville.
ERNEST WALTER TOMPKINS	Mangaweka.
ARTHUR HECTOR GORE	Napier.
JOHN BATES	Wanganui.

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th 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,"

JOHN DOUGLAS HAMILTON, of Dannevirke,
has been appointed an Officer for the purposes 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.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DOUGLAS HAMILTON

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

J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Tauranga District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES F. TUTHILL and
BRIAN TUNSTALL CHAYTOR

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

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Road District of Pakuranga, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER BELL

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

J. G. WARD.

Trustee appointed, Auckland Savings-bank.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES JOB HOLLAND, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank, *vice* W. Buchanan, deceased, as on the 26th ultimo.

R. J. SEDDON.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 2nd July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES SMITH

to be Police Gaoler at Port Awanui, *vice* Constable Joseph James Fry, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Minister of Justice.

Cadet appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HUTCHISON LANG

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Westport, from the 1st instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sheriff appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ARTHUR BARTON

to be Sheriff for the District of Wanganui and Rangitikei from the 1st instant, *vice* A. D. Thomson, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Wellington, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the districts of City of Wellington and Suburbs of Wellington, from the 1st instant, *vice* W. P. James, promoted;

CHARLES ARTHUR DUNCAN

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts, at Wanganui, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wanganui, from the 1st instant, *vice* A. D. Thomson;

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, from the 1st instant, *vice* R. P. Ward; and

Constable JAMES SMITH

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Port Awanui, from the 1st instant, *vice* Constable J. J. Fry, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th June, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EVA BEATRICE KILBURN

to be a clerical cadette in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 1st March, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th June, 1900.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HARRY EDWARD WALSH
to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 7th March, 1900.
WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th June, 1900.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ROBERT SPENCER MITCHELL
to be a cadet draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 14th March, 1900.
WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment of a Commission to report on Machines, &c., for improving New Zealand Hemp.—Notice No. 593.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 28th June, 1900.
THE following gentlemen have been appointed a Commission to examine and report on the processes and machines for improving and dressing New Zealand hemp:—
ROBERT GARDNER,
JOHN RUTHERFORD,
ROBERT DUNCAN.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1900.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable ANDREW GEORGE DOUTHETT,
of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."
JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th June, 1900.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
WILLIAM WOODVILLE SHELMEERDINE, Esq.,
of Dunedin, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.
JAMES MCGOWAN.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1900.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
FREDERIC WILLIAM WAKE, Esq.,
of Stratford, of his appointment as a Coroner for the colony.
JAMES MCGOWAN.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1900.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—
Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Captain Ralph Anderson Chaffey, Canterbury District Reserve Corps, to be Captain. Commission to date from the 22nd January, 1887.
New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.
Charles Thomas Wilson Little to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 9th June, 1900.
R. J. SEDDON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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.
Dorothea Bjork ..	Settler ..	Whakatane.
Niels Christian Chlausen	Farmer ..	Paparoa.
Mary Enlund ..	Domestic duties	Lytelton.
William Gutschlag ..	Farmer ..	Gore.
Antonio Jose ..	Carrier ..	Kumara.
Maren Poulsen ..	Domestic duties	Bulwervtown, Havelock.
Neils Petter Poulsen ..	Fisherman ..	Ditto.
Carl Temm ..	Cook ..	Grey Lynn, Auckland.

J. G. WARD.

Special Order made by the Hutt County Council, defining the Boundaries of the Makara Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1900.
THE following special order, made by the Hutt County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."
J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN accordance with the powers given to the Hutt County Council by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof: Now it is hereby ordered that, from and after the publication of this order in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the Makara Road District shall have the boundaries as herein described, that is to say: Commencing on the sea-coast at the south-eastern corner of Section 37, Block 13, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence generally northerly along part of the western boundary of the Borough of Melrose to the southern boundary of the Borough of Karori; thence generally westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundaries respectively of the said Borough of Karori to the easternmost point of Section 29, Block 5, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of said Section 29 and a continuation thereof to the southern boundary of Section 51, Block 3, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence easterly, northerly, and westerly along the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries respectively of said Section 51 to the eastern boundary of Section 34, Block 3, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of said Section 34 and a continuation thereof to the southern boundary of Section 53; thence easterly along the said southern boundary and northerly along the eastern boundary of said Section 53 and a continuation thereof to the southern boundary of Section 104, Block 3, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence easterly along part of the said southern boundary and north-easterly along the eastern boundary of said Section 104 to the northern boundary of said Section 104; thence westerly along the northern boundary of said Section 104 and a continuation thereof to the eastern boundary of Section 99, Block 3, Port Nicholson; thence northerly and westerly along part of the eastern and the northern boundaries respectively of said Section 99 to the sea-coast; thence generally southerly and easterly along the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

Passed by the Hutt County Council at a special meeting duly convened for and held at the offices of the Council on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1900.

Confirmed by the Hutt County Council at a meeting duly convened for and held at the offices of the County Council on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1900.

JOHN WAKEHAM,
Chairman of the Hutt County Council.

In witness whereof the seal of the Hutt County Council has been hereunto affixed, this 12th day of June, 1900, in the presence of—John Wakeham, Chairman of the Hutt County Council.

The seal of the Hutt County Council was hereunto affixed this 12th day of June, 1900, in the presence of—H. D. Atkinson, Clerk to the Hutt County Council.

I hereby certify that this order has been duly made.

H. D. ATKINSON,
Clerk to the Hutt County Council.

I certify that the above description is sufficient to identify the Makara Road District on the maps of this department.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
26th June, 1900. Chief Surveyor.

Despatch.—Extradition Treaty with the Republic of San Marino.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1900.

THE following despatch and enclosure, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 2nd May, 1900.

Sir,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 26th March, enclosing copies of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 3rd of March, 1900, for giving effect to the treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of San Marino for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, signed at Florence on the 16th of October, 1899, I have the honour to transmit to you corrected copies of the Order, which I have to request may be substituted for those previously sent, as they contained some misprints in the Italian text of the treaty.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.—EXTRADITION TREATY.—SAN MARINO.

Windsor, 3rd March, 1900.

[In substitution for the Order in Council that appeared in the *London Gazette* of 9th March, 1900.]

At the Court at Windsor, the 3rd day of March, 1900.

Present :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
LORD CHANCELLOR, LORD PRESIDENT, LORD JAMES OF
HEREFORD.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, between Her Majesty and the Captains Regent of the Most Serene Republic of San Marino for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and the Most Serene Republic of San Marino, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, the said high contracting parties have named as their plenipotentiaries to conclude a treaty for this purpose, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, His Excellency Philip Henry Wodehouse, Baron Currie of Hawley, a Member of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Her Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Italy;

And the Most Serene Republic of San Marino, His Excellency Cavaliere Paolo Onorata Vigliani, Patrician of San Marino, Grand Cross and Grand Cordon of the Order of Saint Maurice and Saint Lazarus, and of the Crown of Italy, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Minister of State, ex-President of the Court of Cassation, Senator of the Kingdom of Italy:

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The high contracting parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime or offence committed in the territory of the one party, shall be found within the territory of the other party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes or offences for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder, and manslaughter.
2. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Malicious wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Knowingly making any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for counterfeiting coin.
5. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged, counterfeited, or altered.
6. Embezzlement or larceny.
7. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.
8. Obtaining money, goods, or valuable securities by false pretences.
9. Receiving money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen, embezzled, or unlawfully obtained.
10. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
11. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent factor, trustee, or director or member or public officer of any company.
12. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.
13. Rape.
14. Carnal knowledge, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge, of a girl under sixteen years of age, so far as such acts are punishable by the law of the State upon which the demand is made.
15. Indecent assault. Indecent assault, even with consent, upon children of either sex under thirteen years of age.
16. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of a woman.
17. Abduction.
18. Child-stealing.
19. Abandoning children, exposing or unlawfully detaining them.
20. Kidnapping and false imprisonment.
21. Burglary or housebreaking.
22. Arson.
23. Robbery with violence.
24. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any person in a railway-train.
25. Threats, by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.
26. Piracy by law of nations.
27. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
28. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
29. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas, against the authority of the master.
30. Dealing in slaves in such a manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.

Extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the contracting parties.

Extradition may also be granted, at the discretion of the State applied to, in respect of any other crime for which, according to the laws of both the contracting parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

ARTICLE III.

Either Government may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to deliver up its own subjects to the other Government.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of San Marino, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is actually upon his trial, within the territory of the other of the two high contracting parties, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government of San Marino, should be under examination, or be undergoing sentence under a conviction, for any other crime within the territories of the two high contracting parties respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until after he has been discharged, whether by acquittal, or on expiration of his sentence, or otherwise.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored, or had an opportunity of returning, to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made in the following manner:—

Application on behalf of Her Britannic Majesty's Government for the surrender of a fugitive criminal in San Marino shall be made by Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of San Marino.

Application on behalf of the Republic of San Marino for the surrender of a fugitive criminal in the United Kingdom shall be made either direct by the Captains Regent or by the Consul of the Republic accredited to the British Government in London.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

ARTICLE X.

If the fugitive has been arrested in the British dominions he shall forthwith be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him, and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the British dominions.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the British dominions shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or the affirmations of witnesses taken in San Marino, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of, a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Republic of San Marino.

2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified, under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Republic of San Marino, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be the true copies thereof, as the case may require.

3. A certificate of, or judicial document stating the fact of, a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Republic of San Marino.

4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal and legalisation of the Republic of San Marino; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law in that part of the British dominions where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

ARTICLE XI.

If the fugitive has been arrested in the Republic of San Marino his surrender shall be granted if, upon examination by a competent authority, it appears that the documents furnished by the British Government contain sufficient *prima facie* evidence to justify the extradition.

The authorities of the Republic shall admit as valid evidence records drawn up by the British authorities of the depositions of witnesses, or copies thereof, and records of conviction or other judicial documents, or copies thereof: Provided that the said documents be signed or authenticated by an authority whose competence shall be certified by the seal of a Minister of State of Her Britannic Majesty.

ARTICLE XII.

The extradition shall not take place unless the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime of which

he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to. In Her Britannic Majesty's dominions the fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered until the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his being committed to prison to await his surrender.

ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed by one of the two high contracting parties in pursuance of the present treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date.

ARTICLE XIV.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XVI.

The expenses of arresting, maintaining, and transporting the person whose extradition is applied for, as well as those of handing over and transporting the property and articles which by the preceding article must be restored or given up, shall be borne by the two States within the limits of their respective territories.

The expenses of transport or other necessary expenses by sea or through the territories of a third State shall be borne by the demanding State.

ARTICLE XVII.

Either of the high contracting parties who may wish to have recourse for purposes of extradition to transit through the territory of a third Power shall be bound to arrange the condition of transit with such third Power.

ARTICLE XVIII.

When in a criminal case of a non-political character either of the high contracting parties should think it necessary to take the evidence of witnesses residing in the dominions of the other, or to obtain any other legal evidence, a "Commission Rogatoire" to that effect shall be sent through the channel indicated in Article VIII., and effect shall be given thereto conformably to the laws in force in the place where the evidence is to be taken.

ARTICLE XIX.

The stipulations of the present treaty shall be applicable to the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, so far as the laws for the being time in force in such colonies and foreign possessions respectively will allow.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such colonies or foreign possessions may be made to the Governor or chief authority of such colony or possession by any person authorised to act in such colony or possession as a consular officer of the Republic of San Marino.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such colony or foreign possession will allow, to the provisions of this treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of criminals from San Marino who may take refuge within such colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such colony or foreign possession will allow, of the provisions of the present treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding articles of the present treaty.

ARTICLE XX.

The present treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the high contracting parties. It may be terminated by either of the high contracting parties at any time on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention to do so.

The treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Rome, as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present treaty in duplicate in English and Italian, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Florence, the 16th day of October, 1899.

(L.S.) CURRIE.
(L.S.) P. O. VIGLIANI.

And whereas the ratifications of the said treaty were exchanged at Rome on the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, the said Acts shall apply in the case of San Marino, and of the said treaty with the Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino:

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FITZROY.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Tuesday, 17th April, 1900.]

Altering Date of Meeting of the Nelson Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th June, 1900.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved of the meetings of the Nelson Land Board being held on the second Thursday in each month, at 10 o'clock a.m., instead of the first Thursday as at present.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Reserves in the Township of Potaka.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th June, 1900.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the under-mentioned lands, having been shown upon the deposited plan of the Native Township of Potaka as reserves for the purposes specified at the end of each of the descriptions in the Schedule hereto, are vested in Her Majesty in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 12 of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and will be dealt with as reserves under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF POTAKA.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 11 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 4 and 5, Block I., Potaka Township. Bounded towards the north by 4c No. 9, Awarua; towards the east by Section No. 6; towards the south by Rupe Street; and towards the west by Section No. 3: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 5 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6 and 15, Block I., Potaka Township. Bounded towards the north by 4c No. 9, Awarua, and Section No. 14; towards the east by Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, and the main road; towards the south by Rupe Street; and towards the west by Section No. 5: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I., Potaka Township. Bounded towards the north by 4c No. 9, Awarua; towards the east by the main road; towards the south by Section No. 8; and towards the west by Section No. 6: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-pound site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block I., Potaka Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 13; towards the east by the main road; towards the south by Section No. 15; and towards the west by Section No. 6: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-hall site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Block II., Potaka Township. Bounded

towards the north by Section No. 5; towards the east by Section No. 8; towards the south by Rupe Street; and towards the west by the main road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block IV., Potaka Township. Bounded towards the north by Rupe Street; towards the east by Section No. 10; towards the south by Section No. 2; and towards the west by the main road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a post-office site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VII., Potaka Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4; towards the east by the North Island Main Trunk Railway; towards the south by 4c No. 9, Awarua; and towards the west by the main road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public cemetery.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th June, 1900.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

MORETON BAY, NORTH CHANNEL.—ALTERATION IN SECTOR OF YELLOW PATCH LIGHT, AND NEW POSITION OF No. 5 BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the southern edge of the White Sector which shows towards the North Channel from the Yellow Patch Light has been extended three degrees further south, and the bearing of its southern edge is now S. 83° E.

Also, that No. 5 Black Buoy has been moved two cables to the S.W. by W., and now marks a patch carrying 17 ft. 6 in. over it at low water, spring tide.

Charts affected: Nos. 1670A and 1029; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 4th June, 1900.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

PORT HINCHINBROOK.—CHANGE IN COLOUR OF BEACONS, DUNGNESS.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st July, 1900, the three beacons marking the bank off Old Dungness, and to the westward of Lucinda Point, will be painted red, instead of black as hitherto.

Charts affected: Nos. 1254 and 2349; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 2nd June, 1900.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1900.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful tenders are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

EKETAHUNA POST-OFFICE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
C. E. Daniell, Masterton	1,433	0	0

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Coradine and Co., Masterton	2,115	0	0

QUARANTINE BUILDINGS, BLUFF.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. C. Howie, Invercargill	1,370	0	0

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
W. Birss, Invercargill	1,527	0	0
Hewitt and Rough, Invercargill	1,600	0	0
A. Bain, Invercargill	1,899	10	0

WAVERLEY POLICE-STATION (ADDITIONS).

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
John Ryan, Mania	365	0	0

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
W. McFarlane and Sons, Waverley	429	0	0

Auckland Industrial School.

Education Department,
Wellington, 29th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Auckland Industrial School, lately maintained at Beach House, St. George's Bay Road, Auckland, is now maintained at Mount Albert, Auckland, in premises situated in the New North Road, and that the use of the said Beach House for industrial-school purposes is now discontinued.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

As to Government Officers acting as Directors of Companies.

In Cabinet, 8th June, 1900.

OFFICERS not permitted to accept position of director of company.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Secretary.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1899.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1901, the period of literature will be from 1800 to 1850, and the special books will be Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" and Milton's "Samson Agonistes."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1900.

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

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

The Reverend Edgar Ward.
The Reverend Thomas Eykyn.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TELEGRAPH ARMS.

THE Electric Telegraph-Commissioner is prepared to receive separate Tenders until the 23rd July, 1900, for the SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TELEGRAPH ARMS, as under:—

- 15,000 (fifteen thousand) arms, 2 ft. 3 in. long.
- 10,000 (ten thousand) arms, 4 ft. 6 in. long.
- 5,000 (five thousand) arms, 6 ft. 6 in. long.

Specifications and sample arms can be seen at the Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington, and the Post-offices at Masterton and Palmerston North, and the Telegraph-office, Wellington.

Tenders to be addressed to the "Superintendent of Electric Lines, Wellington," and indorsed "Tender for Telegraph Arms."

By order,
J. K. LOGAN,
Superintendent of Electric Lines.
General Post Office, Wellington,
26th June, 1900.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1900.

THE Manakau Lodge, No. 23, situated at Manakau, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 2nd day of July, 1900.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1900.

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

William Mangin, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of June, 1900.

Henrietta Bryon, otherwise known as Henrietta Bryan, late of Killinchy, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 28th day of June, 1900.

Johanna Rohan, late of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Nelson, spinster. Filed on the 28th day of June, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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 Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1903, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1904.
2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.
3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus 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 (tricalcium 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.

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, Hedge-row, Rattling Jack, Australian Talavera.

WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

Talavera de Bellevue, Medeah, Marshall's White Chaff, Anglo-Australian, Red Clawson, 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.

Crown Lands Notices.**Lands in Marlborough Land District forfeited.**

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th June, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that, the lease of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by a resolution of the Marlborough Land Board, the said lands, with all improvements thereon, have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.**MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—BLIND RIVER ESTATE.**

SECTIONS 27 and 28, Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District: Formerly held by J. W. Allen; tenure, lease in perpetuity.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

Land in Makukupara Village, Akitio County, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1900.

THE under-mentioned section will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at the Road Inspector's offices, Makukupara (Waione), on Wednesday, the 1st August, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.**AKITIO COUNTY.—MAKUKUPARA VILLAGE.****First-class Land.**

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
3	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 5 10 0

This section is situated at the junction of the Akitio River and Makukupara Stream, the access to Makukupara being from Pongaroa or Weber, which are distant about nine and seven miles respectively. The lot comprises mostly flat land, all felled and grassed, the soil being of good quality, resting on papa formation; watered by Makukupara Stream.

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 will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on the purchaser of this section.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plan obtained at this office.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,

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:—

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.

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.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
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.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

EAST WINTON TOWNSHIP.

Suburban Land.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
SCARBOROUGH TOWNSHIP.

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

Term, fourteen years.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	17A	VII.	A. R. P. 97 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	£ s. d. 109 2 6	s. d. 1 1-5	£ s. d. 2 14 7	s. d. 0 10-8	£ s. d. 2 3 8

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

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

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	£ 666 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ 16 13 0	s. d. 0 7-2	£ 13 6 5
Broken forest country; about 800 ft. above sea-level; pastoral land of sandstone formation; soil good; fringing formed road. Distant nine miles from Te Rau-a-Moa.										
Kawhia ..	Kawhia S.	1	IV.	1,785 0 0	10 6	937 2 6	0 6-3	23 8 7	0 5-04	18 14 11
Altitude 1,200 ft.; heavy forest; broken pastoral land; well watered; rich soil. Situated about six miles from tidal creek—viz., Awaroa River.										
Kawhia ..	Kawhia S.	2	VII.	890 0 0	8 0	356 0 0	0 4-8	8 18 0	0 3-84	7 2 5
" ..	" ..	3	"	390 0 0	10 6	204 15 0	0 6-3	5 2 5	0 5-04	4 1 11
" ..	" ..	4	"	709 0 0	10 6	372 4 6	0 6-3	9 6 1	0 5-04	7 8 11
" ..	" ..	4	VIII.	1,495 0 0	8 0	598 0 0	0 4-8	14 19 0	0 3-84	11 19 3
" ..	" ..	5	"	1,493 0 0	8 0	597 4 0	0 4-8	14 18 8	0 3-84	11 18 11
Well-watered pastoral lands, covered with mixed bush. Situated about twenty-two miles by road from Kawhia. Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block VII., are broken and undulating; soil good. Sections 4 and 5, Block VIII., are very broken and undulating; soil fair.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	I.	799 0 0	10 6	419 9 6	0 6-3	10 9 9	0 5-04	8 7 10
" ..	" ..	2	"	910 0 0	10 6	477 15 0	0 6-3	11 18 11	0 5-04	9 11 2
" ..	" ..	3	"	743 0 0	8 0	297 4 0	0 4-8	7 8 8	0 3-84	5 18 11
" ..	" ..	4	"	975 0 0	10 6	511 17 6	0 6-3	12 16 0	0 5-04	10 4 9
" ..	" ..	5	"	1,640 0 0	12 6	1,025 0 0	0 7-5	25 12 6	0 6	20 10 0
" ..	" ..	7	"	1,145 0 0	8 6	486 12 6	0 5-1	12 3 4	0 4-08	9 14 8
" ..	" ..	8	"	1,585 0 0	8 6	673 12 6	0 5-1	16 16 10	0 4-08	13 9 6
The altitude of these lands ranges from 900 ft. to 1,800 ft.; they are situated fourteen to eighteen miles from Otorohanga. Sections 1 and 2 consist of broken forest country of sandstone formation, with soil fair to good; well watered. Section No. 3 is very broken forest land, with fair soil; well watered. Six hundred acres of Section No. 4 is very broken, balance fairly good; the soil is fair to good, with sandstone formation. Sections Nos. 5, 7, and 8 comprise broken pastoral lands covered with mixed forest; rich soil; well watered.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	II.	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 5-76	13 9 4
" ..	" ..	4	"	679 0 0	15 0	509 5 0	0 9	12 14 8	0 7-2	10 3 9
" ..	" ..	5	"	676 0 0	15 0	507 0 0	0 9	12 13 6	0 7-2	10 2 10
" ..	" ..	6	"	1,308 0 0	15 0	981 0 0	0 9	24 10 6	0 7-2	19 12 5
" ..	" ..	7	"	626 0 0	15 0	469 10 0	0 9	11 14 9	0 7-2	9 7 10
These sections are situated eleven to thirteen miles from Otorohanga; the altitude ranges from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Section No. 1 is all heavy forest, with broken pastoral land, except a small portion along Oamaru Stream; the formation is sandstone, and the soil is of fair quality; the section is well watered. Section No. 2 is mostly heavy forest; about 40 acres on Moakurua River is flat in fair grass, about 100 acres is covered with fern and manuka scrub; the section is well watered and the soil is good, with sandstone formation. Sections Nos. 3 and 4 are broken forest lands; well watered; the formation is sandstone, and the soil fair to good. Section No. 5 is mostly covered with forest, the balance is fern and manuka scrub; the soil is fair to good, resting on a papa-and-sandstone formation; the land is well watered. Section No. 6 is all forest, except about 20 acres of fern; the section is well watered, with good soil on sandstone formation. Section No. 7 has about 30 acres of fern and manuka, balance forest; the soil is fairly good, resting on limestone formation.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1A	III.	635 0 0	15 0	476 5 0	0 9	11 18 2	0 7-2	9 10 6
About half of the section is covered with heavy forest, balance fern and manuka scrub; sandstone formation; fairly good soil; well watered; altitude about 700 ft. Situated twelve miles from Otorohanga.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	V.	1,205 0 0	10 6	632 12 6	0 6-3	15 16 4	0 5-04	12 13 1
" ..	" ..	2	"	1,188 0 0	13 0	772 4 0	0 7-8	19 6 2	0 6-24	15 8 11
" ..	" ..	3	"	1,293 0 0	13 0	840 9 0	0 7-8	21 0 3	0 6-24	16 16 3
" ..	" ..	4	"	1,071 0 0	12 0	642 12 0	0 7-2	16 1 4	0 5-76	12 17 1
" ..	" ..	5	"	1,210 0 0	12 6	756 5 0	0 7-5	18 18 2	0 6	15 2 6
All broken country, covered with heavy forest, consisting principally of tawa, rata, and rimu; well watered. Sections Nos. 1 and 5, about 1,500 ft. above sea-level; rich soil; situated thirteen miles from Otorohanga. Section No. 2 contains a small patch of about 3 acres of grass; soil very good; distant nine miles from Hangitiki Railway-station. Section No. 3 consists of good pastoral land; distant fifteen miles from Hangitiki Railway-station. Section No. 4 is pastoral land, very broken in parts; situated seventeen miles from Hangitiki Railway-station.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	VI.	1,015 0 0	12 6	634 7 6	0 7-5	15 17 3	0 6	12 13 9
" ..	" ..	2	"	553 0 0	15 0	414 15 0	0 9	10 7 5	0 7-2	8 5 11
" ..	" ..	3	"	598 0 0	15 0	448 10 0	0 9	11 4 3	0 7-2	8 19 5
Altitude about 800 ft. above sea-level; mostly heavy forest, balance fern and tea-tree scrub; limestone formation; soil fairly good; well watered. Distant fourteen miles from Otorohanga.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	4	IX.	710 0 0	13 0	461 10 0	0 7-8	11 10 9	0 6-24	9 4 8
" ..	" ..	5	"	457 0 0	13 0	297 1 0	0 7-8	7 8 7	0 6-24	5 18 10
" ..	" ..	6	"	987 0 0	13 0	641 11 0	0 7-8	16 0 10	0 6-24	12 16 8
Broken country, covered with heavy forest, consisting of tawa, rata, and rimu; limestone formation; good pastoral soil; well watered. Situated eleven to thirteen miles from Hangitiki Railway-station.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	X.	374 0 0	12 0	224 8 0	0 7-2	5 12 3	0 5-76	4 9 10
" ..	" ..	2	"	278 0 0	12 0	166 16 0	0 7-2	4 3 5	0 5-76	3 6 9
" ..	" ..	3	"	558 0 0	12 0	334 16 0	0 7-2	8 7 5	0 5-76	6 13 11
" ..	" ..	4	"	853 0 0	13 0	554 9 0	0 7-8	13 17 3	0 6-24	11 1 10
Broken and undulating country; mostly covered with heavy forest; some manuka round river-banks; distant nine miles from Hangitiki Railway-station; limestone formation; well watered. Section No. 1, good soil in valley, inferior towards top of range. Section No. 3, good light soil; small grass flats on river-bank. Section No. 4, good pastoral land.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	XIII.	908 0 0	12 0	544 16 0	0 7-2	13 12 5	0 5-76	10 17 11
" ..	" ..	2	"	1,028 0 0	13 0	668 4 0	0 7-8	16 14 2	0 6-24	13 7 4
" ..	" ..	3	"	345 0 0	12 0	387 0 0	0 7-2	9 13 6	0 5-76	7 14 10
" ..	" ..	1	XIV.	365 0 0	15 0	273 15 0	0 9	6 16 11	0 7-2	5 9 6
Sections Nos. 1 and 3, Block XIII., broken country, covered with heavy forest; limestone formation; pastoral land; good soil; well watered; distant fifteen miles from Hangitiki Railway-station. Section No. 2, 50 acres fern and grass; situated nine miles and a half from Hangitiki Railway-station. Section No. 1, Block XIV., undulating land, containing a patch of fern; limestone formation; good soil; well watered.										

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.
8 11	VII.	A. R. P. 701 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 13 2 11

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
52	XVI.	A. R. P. 380 0 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 3 16 0

Weighted with £75 for improvements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0
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This section is situated on the main road from Masterton to Eketahuna, in the Hastwell Village Settlement. The access is from Mangamahoe Railway-station, which is about two miles distant, and fronts the main coach-road about twenty-two miles north of Masterton. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The section is not watered. The elevation ranges from 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Term, seven years.

CONDITIONS.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.
J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 31st 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, 1900-23.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
24	Parepūmai te Whetūiti (1024-2, 3/217)	Hoetainui South No. 4.
25	Metiria Papahuaki (569-8, 3/231)	Tapuaurerahi.
26	Tamara Takuna (93-2367, 2/272)	Te Mata.
27	Karauna Poono (93-3557, 2/278)	Te Mata.
28	Tamara Takuna (93-4369, 3/7)	Te Mata.
29	Ngakete Ngatai (393c-2, 1/238)	Te Mata South.
30	Harete te Wharau (90/2015, 2/171)	Section 28, Block XII., Wairakau, Te Aroha.
31	Rapata Makiwhara (Robert Maxwell) (791-9, 3/129)	Maraetai No. 3.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
32	Te Ngahoa Ripikoi and others (1254-19, 3/233)	Pouarua-Pipiroa No. 3b.
33	Hori More (556-19, 3/236)	Wharekawa East No. 4b.
34	Aihe Pepene (981-3, 3/238)	Section 27b, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District.
35	Paraku Rapana, as trustee for Tetekura Rapana (932-15, 3/239)	Te Arawhakapekapeka.
36	Rawiri te Wakaiti and others (1149-18, 3/240)	Okauia No. 4.
37	Rawiri te Wakaiti and others (1149-19, 3/241)	Okauia No. 3.
38	Frederick Thomas Shaw (1126-2, 3/243)	Turiopani No. 1.
39	Rihi Pokai, Te Pupuhi Pokai, and Mostuohu Pokai (1189-12, 3/245)	Wharekawa No. 5b (Pingao).
40	Ahua Tipene (1069-1, 3/246)	Puamanuka No. 2.
41	Hone Anihana and Pene Anihana (496-2, 3/247)	Kurini.
42	Ngatiti Punia (1012-5, 3/248)	Te Whanake No. 2.
43	Huihana Rangitūia, trustee for Rangī Wiremu and Wiremu Pita (1337-24, 3/249)	Waihi North, Block II., Section 1b.
44	Ngatiti Punia (1012-6, 3/250)	Te Whanake No. 3.
45	Hariata Pūao, Tereha Tanoa, Tiwai Paraone, Awatapu Paraone, and others (1189-13, 3/251)	Wharekawa No. 5b.
46	Kahukore Ramarīhi (678-9, 3/252)	Omahu West No. 2b.
47	Taumaha Aperahama, Te Wani Epiha (941-3, 3/253)	Ahipukahu.
48	Hare Arokura (938-9, 3/255)	Komata North No. 1a No. 3.
49	Moanaroa Ngaromaki Parata, Hunia Mahanga, Ripēka Turipona, and others (410c-8, 1/239)	Taurarahi.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
142	Te Haehae, Te Pōhi, Te Waitangi, Turangataua, Te Kerekau, Honei, Te Putu, Tamatehura, Te Rangī, Haaka, Tamihana, Rungikarai, Pepene, Tungahou, Ngarua, Te Amo, and others (1149-16, 3/237)	Okauia.
143	Te Haihai, Te Amo, Te Rangitūataka, Te Pōhōi, Haaka, Te Putu, Hihitana, Te Kirikau, and others (1149-20, 3/244)	Okauia No. 3 and No. 4.
144	Te Haehae Waretini, Te Amo te Papa, Te Pōhōi Tahatika, Te Waitangi te Papa, Hihitua Kaharua, Tamatehura te Winika, Te Putu Angaanga, Haehae Tamatehura, Tungahoa Wharepouaka, Te Ngaroroa te Morehu, Te Kerekau, Te Puru, Titaka Mohi, and all Ngati-Tokotoko, Ngati-Hinerangi, and Ngati-Tangata (1149-36, 3/257)	Okauia No. 3 and No. 4.
145	Harete te Wakaawa, Hirini Tumaiti, Hori Wiremu te Nganga, Harete Riripeti Kura (93-3209, 2/276)	Omahu (Te Aroha, Block V., Section 1).

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 78 OF “THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894,” TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
146	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (980-4, 3/258)	Section 15, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District (Morgan Town).

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
147	{ The Hon. Wm. Hall-Jones, for Minister of Lands (1322-5, 3/254) Whataroa Akatea, Hori Taumore, Ruki te Nahi, Te Atarahi Tumakere, Whakaiti Ngamuka, Wharenika Hukere, Te Ruatoto (successor to Te Puke Matatini and Ngakai Natanahira), (1322-5, 3/254)	Block I., Section 1, Waitoa Survey District. Opepeka No. 1B.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
148	Kupenga te Waero, Tanuku Hikaiti (789-44, 2/26)	Huruhi No. 1	Applying that the share of Hemi Tamihana be transferred from Huruhi No. 1 Block to Te Pari-pari, and asking that they be appointed successors to the interest of Moroheia te Ahuru in lieu of the said Hemi Tamihana.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
149 150	Maraea Mere Peka (976-5, 2/24, J. 99/1115) H. R. Stewart (devisee under Miriama Kiritahanga's will), Heta Tuari, H. R. Stewart (trustee for Matiu Rapana's infant children) (692-2, 2/29)	Te Aroha, Block V., Section 5B. Makakarahi No. 2.

APPLICATION to assess the Amount of Compensation payable to the Owners of Native Land taken by Proclamation under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for the Purposes of the Paeroa-Te Aroha Railway, and for Roads.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area taken.
151	The Minister for Public Works (1210-11, 3/256)	Te Raeotepapa (6574)	A. R. P. 17 2 5

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
152	Nepean Kenny (1126-1)	Turiopani No. 1	A. R. P. 3 1 30	£ s. d. 4 4 0
153	George Henry Purchas (938-8, 4/142)	Te Komata North No. 1B No. 3	18 0 1
154	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (410c-6, 4/32)	Taurarahi	1,246 0 0	17 0 0

NEW APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
155	Francis Pavitt (1210-12, 5/7)	Rae-o-te-Papa North	791 0 0	39 2 7
156	Francis Pavitt (1210-13, 5/7)	Rae-o-te-Papa South No. 1	40 0 0	1 19 7
157	Francis Pavitt (1210-14, 5/7)	Rae-o-te-Papa South No. 2	80 0 0	3 19 2
158	Francis Pavitt (1210-15, 5/8)	Rae-o-te-Papa South No. 3	380 0 0	18 6 0
159	Charles Cæsar Otway (1492-1, 5/9)	Te Huruhi No. 1	354 0 0	12 1 2
160	Charles Cæsar Otway (1493-1, 5/9)	Te Huruhi No. 2	185 0 0	11 3 11
161	Charles Cæsar Otway (1494-1, 5/9)	Te Huruhi No. 3	98 0 0	9 3 6
162	Charles Cæsar Otway (1495-1, 5/9)	Te Huruhi No. 4	119 0 0	7 5 8
163	Charles Cæsar Otway (1496-1, 5/10)	Te Huruhi No. 5	462 0 0	23 10 1
164	Charles Cæsar Otway (1497-1, 5/10)	Te Huruhi No. 6	8 0 0	0 19 3
165	Charles Cæsar Otway (1498-1, 5/10)	Te Huruhi No. 7	21 2 0	1 0 9
166	Charles Cæsar Otway (1499-1, 5/10)	Te Huruhi No. 8	12 2 0	2 12 3
167	Charles Cæsar Otway (1500-1, 5/11)	Te Huruhi No. 9	183 0 0	7 9 4
168	Charles Cæsar Otway (1501-1, 5/11)	Te Huruhi No. 10	11 2 0	2 2 0
169	Charles Cæsar Otway (1502-1, 5/11)	Te Huruhi No. 11	48 2 0	4 3 9
170	Charles Cæsar Otway (1503-1, 5/11)	Te Huruhi No. 12	244 0 0	10 8 11
171	Charles Cæsar Otway (1504-1, 5/12)	Te Huruhi No. 13	292 0 0	7 19 3

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
172	Transfer (C.A. 95-65) ..	30th November, 1893	Matakorowhawa A ..	Karaitiana Kihau, Wiremu Taiporutu, and Harata Noki, all of Thames, to Phillis Eliza Williams, wife of Joseph Cornwell Williams, of Kopu, Thames.
173	Transfer (C.A. 98-41) ..	16th December, 1895	Matakorowhawa C ..	Kapihana te Tuhi, of Hauraki, to Phillis Eliza Williams, wife of Joseph Cornwell Williams, of Kopu, Thames.
174	Transfer (C.A. 98-68) ..	18th June, 1898 ..	Matakorowhawa C ..	Wiremu Taiwiwi, of Kirikiri, Thames, to Joseph Cornwell Williams, of Kopu, Thames.
175	Transfer (C.A. 98-105) ..	2nd July, 1898 ..	Matakorowhawa D ..	Hira Tutaua and Hori More, both of Turua, Thames, to Joseph Cornwell Williams, of Kopu, Thames.
176	Transfer (C.A. 99-146) ..	2nd November, 1899 ..	Part of Owharoa A ..	Parati Harawira, Te Karu Harawira, Pera Harawira, Kiri Harawira, and Peti Marakai, all of Ohinemuri, to John Bramley, of Paeroa.
177	Transfer (C.A. 1900-2) ..	18th January, 1899 ..	Matakorowhawa B ..	Hemi Waa, of Whangarei, to Joseph Cornwell Williams, of Kopu, Thames.
178	Lease (C.A. 1900-5) ..	11th November, 1899	Waihi North, Block II., Section 1a	Te Tanuku Pihuka Hikaiti, Hone Paure, Thomas Powdrell (Tame Paure), Kiritiana Tamehana, Mereana Hikaiti, Hone Tamihana, Paora Hikaiti, Hera Hopihana, Paora Titoi, Hohepa Mataitaua, Te Ataiti, Wiremu Karaka, Kahutaunoa, Tamati Whatitiri, Ramari Parata, Te Tuhi-o-te-rangi, Rangiwhainoa, Harata Rangitokona, Kahutaunoa (successor to Timoti te Huia and Te Tanuku Hikaiti—trustee for Hera Hikaiti) to George Duncan Fraser, of Waihi.
179	Lease (C.A. 1900-32) ..	5th December, 1899 ..	Parahamuti Nos. 1 and 2	Rihitoto Mataia, of Paeroa, to James McKe, of Netherton.
180	Transfer (C.A. 1900-33) ..	30th January, 1900 ..	Lots 4, 5, and 6 of Section B of southern portion of Opatito Block	Rihitoto Mataia, of Paeroa, to John McDermid, of Kaihu.
181	Transfer (C.A. 1900-43) ..	30th September, 1899	Matakorowhawa A ..	Pahemata te Take and Hohepa Mataitaua, Mereana Taipari, Mereana Konui and Gilbert Mair (trustees for Eruini Heina Taipari), to Joseph Cornwell Williams, of Kopu, Thames.
182	Transfer (C.A. 1900-54) ..	4th April, 1900 ..	Lots 6 and 7, Block A, Township of Ohinemuri	James Reid, of Auckland, to Jane Elizabeth Brennan, wife of William Brennan, of Paeroa.
183	Transfer (C.A. 1900-55) ..	7th April, 1900 ..	Te Kopua No. 2g ..	Heta Rewiti Stewart in his own right, and as a trustee for Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, and Kiritahanga Matiu Kennedy, wife of Henry Patrick Kennedy, of Auckland, to James McCormick, of Lower Tararu, Thames.
184	Lease (C.A. 1900-56) ..	7th April, 1900 ..	Lots 467 and 468, Block VI., Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right, and as a trustee for Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, and Kiritahanga Matiu Kennedy, wife of Henry Patrick Kennedy, of Auckland, to Marion Lamb, of Thames.
185	Lease (C.A. 1900-57) ..	20th March, 1900 ..	Lot 162, Block 28B, Shortland	Hohepa Mataitaua, Mereana Taipari, Meremana Konui, and Gilbert Mair (administrators of the estate of Wiropo Hotene Taipari), all of Thames, to Jane Hamerton, wife of John Hamerton, of Thames.
186	Lease (C.A. 1900-63) ..	7th April, 1900 ..	Lots 469, 470, 471, and 472, Block VI., Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right and as a trustee for Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, and Kiritahanga Matiu Kennedy, wife of Henry Patrick Kennedy, of Auckland, to Alfred Price, John Hague Smith, and Thomas Aitken Dunlop, all of Thames.
187	Transfer (C.A. 1900-65) ..	1st December, 1899 ..	Interests in Ngahutoi A, Section 1H	Parati Harawira (Parati Marakai), and Peti Marakai, both of Ohinemuri, to Frederick Cock, of Paeroa.
188	Transfer (C.A. 1900-66) ..	8th November, 1899 ..	Interests in Ngahutoi F and H	Merea Wikiriwhi, in her own right and as a trustee for Hori te Paoro Wirikihana, both of Ohinemuri, to Frederick Cock, of Paeroa.
189	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-49)	17th November, 1886	Interests in Kerita ..	Peneamene Tanui and Hori Kerei Tuokioki to George Foster, of Kereta, Coromandel.
190	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-50)	14th April, 1891 ..	Interest in Kerita ..	Kahukore, of Thames, to George Foster, of Kereta, Coromandel.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
191	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-51)	9th June, 1890 ..	Interest in Kerita ..	Mere Matenga, of Coromandel, to George Foster, of Kereta, Coromandel.
192	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-52)	8th February, 1889 ..	Interest in Kerita ..	Peneamene Tanui, of Whitianga, to George Foster, of Kereta, Coromandel.
193	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-53)	18th January, 1888 ..	All interest in Kerita	Hohepa Paraone, of Thames, to George Foster, of Kereta, Coromandel.
194	Transfer (C.A. 98-1) ..	20th July, 1897 ..	Te Karaka	Ani Urukotia, of Mercury Bay, to William Begg Nicholson, of Mercury Bay also.
195	Transfer (C.A. 98-2) ..	14th June, 1894 ..	Te Horo	Mita Arama Whakatau, Heriana Matahera (Kingi), Hera Matahera (Kingi), and Pahoka te Kaho, all of Mercury Bay, to William Begg Nicholson, of Mercury Bay also.
196	Lease (C.A. 99-54) ..	9th September, 1898..	Moshau No. 1x ..	Huihana Rangitua, Makoare te Ahorua, in their own right, and as successors to Pu Kapihana, Wiremu Taurua and Hamiora Whakakoro, all of Coromandel, to John George Ward, of Cabbage Bay.
197	Transfer (C.A. 99-74) ..	31st March, 1891 ..	Moshau No. 2x ..	Hirawa te Moananui, Poata Makuini, Arani Watana, Ngaroma Whaiapu, Tupotiki, Hoani Kipa, Hamiora Tawa, Ngaromake Paraone, Hoani Kipa, Parata te Mapu, Pare Watana, Ripaka Wiremu, Nikorima Poutotara, Mango Whaiapu, Riria Rangikakawa, Mihi Korama Ngahuia, Matiu Poono, Metiria Papahuaki, Ngapari Whaiapu, Manago Whaiapu, Narona Whaiapu, and Manahi Kipa, to Akinihiri Pirihii, of Coromandel.
198	Transfer (C.A. 1900-4) ..	4th October, 1899 ..	Part of Taurangakawau No. 2	Wiremu Renata Kitahi, of Coromandel, to Bridget Lynch, wife of John Lynch, of Coromandel also.
199	Transfer (C.A. 1900-73) ..	2nd May, 1900 ..	Part of Taurangakawau No. 2	Wiremu Renata Kitahi, of Coromandel, to Bridget Lynch, wife of John Lynch, of Coromandel also.
200	Transfer (C.A. 1900-75) ..	28th April, 1900 ..	Interest in Totarawhakaturia No. 3	Mere Kennedy, of Coromandel, to Bridget Lynch, wife of John Lynch, of Coromandel also.
201	Lease (C.A. 1900-80) ..	26th May, 1900 ..	Section 52, Block XII., Aroha Survey District	Pero Rihia, of Morrinsville, to Katie McNicol, wife of James McNicol, of Waiorongomai.
202	Lease (C.A. 1900-81) ..	19th March, 1898 ..	Eastern portion of Orakei No. 2	Hikiera Taierua, Mere Kingi, Maki Wata, and Watene Tautari, all of Orakei, to George Penrose Hawke, of Glendowie, Tamaki.
203	Lease (C.A. 1900-82) ..	5th September, 1898..	Orakei No. 3f1 ..	Hori Winiata, of Orakei, to George Penrose Hawke, of Glendowie, Tamaki.
204	Confirmation of Conveyance No. 86952 (C.A. 1900-83)	18th June, 1900 ..	Lot 40, Town of Whatawhata; Lot 26, Town of Rangiriri; Lot 240A, Town of Cambridge East; Lot 276A, Town of Alexandra East; Lot 4 of Section 2, Town of Mercer; and Lots 424 and 572, Town of Newcastle.	Henare Kaihau, of Waiuku, to Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland, solicitor.
205	Transfer (C.A. 1900-78) ..	3rd October, 1888 ..	Repanga	Rawiri Taiporutu and others to George Harper and Thomas James Brassey, trustees for Edward Fawcener Tizard.
206	Transfer (C.A. 1900-79) ..	18th April, 1900 ..	Repanga	Rereana Kingi and others to Edward Fawcener Tizard.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th 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 Helensville, Kaipara, on the 10th day of July, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1900-24.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
28	Taphana E. Paikea, Mihaka Makoare, Hemi Parata, Heta Paikea, and others (864-38, 1/259)	Pouto No. 2E.
29	Mereana Hauhapai, Hemi Parata, Taphana Paikea, and others (93-1, 1/260)	Te Raekau.
30	Roger Edward Fenton and Carleton Hugh Fenton (594-7, 1/262) ..	Paparua.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
44	Mereana Hauhapai, Tapihana Paikes, Hemi Parata, and others (93-2, 1/261)	Te Raekau.

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

IT is hereby notified that the application of Wi Mahuri Mataitaua under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the interest of Arama Matai, deceased, in Manawatu Wairarapa No. 3 Block is dismissed.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1900. GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 29th June, 1900.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 25th 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, 1900-25.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 99-60) ..	29th March, 1899 ..	Lots 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, and 90, Town of Hokianga	Mary Josephine Triphook, wife of John Triphook, of Whangarei, to George Pearson, of Rawene.
2	Transfer (C.A. 1900-70) ..	13th April, 1900 ..	Part of Omahuta No. 3B	Miti Kakau, of Mangamuka, Hokianga, to Thomas Mahon Minchin, of Mangamuka.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 2nd July, 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 12th day of July, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
R. C. SIM, Registrar.
[Wellington, 1900-32.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
288	Pane Haurangi	Te Oreore No. 3, Subdivision 3c.
289	Tiweta Whatahoro	Mangatainoka J No. 4.
240	Piripi Waaka	Ngapuketuru No. 6.
241	Ngarori Tamihana and another	Akura No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
246	Ani Pirika	Manaia No. 3	Rahera Mere Pirika and Merania Horiana Pirika.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 4th July, 1900.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 11th day of July, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
R. C. SIM, Registrar.
[Wellington, 00-34.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE INTERESTS OF THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
82	Minister of Lands	Mauihakona, Sections 98 and 102, Hutt.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
85	Ngarere Pamariki	Waitara, Block I., Section 18.
86	Ngarere Pamariki	Waitara, Block IV., Section 40.
87	Hori te Puni and others	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 27.
88	Ellen Toms	Te Momi No. 1 (part).

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd July, 1900.

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

[Sec. 55, 1900-19.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1900-132) ..	28th June, 1900 ..	Turanganui 65B ..	Rina Ihakara to John Gillies.
2	Lease (1900-133) ..	28th June, 1900 ..	Turanganui 65A ..	Makeke Kiriti and another to John Gillies.
3	Transfer of lease (1900-134)	26th June, 1900 ..	Awahohonu A3 No. 4A	Hakaraia te Whena to Malcolm Bal-four Elder.
4	Mortgage (1900-135) ..	26th June, 1900 ..	Otaki, Sections 146, 148, and 149	Pihira Hohepa to Frances Mary Simcox.
5	Transfer (1900-136) ..	26th June, 1900 ..	Wakapua, part of No. 2	Hakaraia te Whena to Frederic Horton Bright.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CHARLES REED, of Auckland, Stoker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

30th June, 1900.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS AUGUSTUS SWAYSLAND, of Opunake, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MOODY PONTON, of Wanganui, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 5th day of July, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

Wanganui, 27th June, 1900.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WILLIAMS, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 5th day of July, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Wanganui, 28th June, 1900.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELLIS MILLS, of Timaru, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 4th day of July, 1900, at 2 o'clock.

Timaru, 26th June, 1900.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HEYWOOD, of Westport, Fitter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

2nd July, 1900.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARSHAL FORMAN, of Addison's Flat, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

2nd July, 1900.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TIMOTHY CRONIN, 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 9th day of July, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Wellington, 2nd July, 1900.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY ISITT, of Gore, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1900, at 2 o'clock afternoon.

Invercargill, 25th June, 1900.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT McCORMACK, of Winton, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon.

Invercargill, 2nd July, 1900.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Zealand Dredging and Exploration Company (No Liability) as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the New Zealand Dredging and Exploration Company (No Liability).
2. The places of intended operations are in the Colony of New Zealand and the Australasian Colonies and Tasmania.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Vogel Street, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand.
4. The value of the company's property, including claims and machinery, is one thousand eight hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is twenty-five thousand, of one pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eleven thousand two hundred and fifty.
7. The name of the Manager is Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin.
8. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
White, Charles William, Dunedin, Merchant	250
Stewart, George Leighton, Dunedin, Sharebroker	500
Garrow, James Mitchell E., Dunedin, Sharebroker	750
Boot, Alfred Ernest, Dunedin, Dentist	250
Lee, Robert, Dunedin, Gentleman	250
McLeod, Alexander, Factory Road, Mosgiel, Butcher	250
Frier, George William, Royal Terrace, Kew, Caversham, Agent	250
Scoular, Robert Gray, Mornington, Merchant	250
Winslow, Gilbert, Chapman Terrace, Stuart Street, Dunedin, Engineer	250
Bain and Garland, care Bruce, Christie, and Co., Oamaru	250
Peach, Charles, Oamaru, Accountant, Oamaru Harbour Board	250
Stubbs, John, Oamaru, Surgeon	250
Bigwood, John, Post-office, Dunedin	250
Macknight, William Crawford, Naseby, Surgeon	500
Thomson, Arthur St. Clair Anstruther, St. Clair, Engineer	500
Broad, Alfred Carter, Cosy Dell, Dunedin, Manufacturer	250
Bamfield, Frank Drayton, St. Leonard's, Railway Advertising Contractor	250
Leijon, Charles G. Victor, Sawyers' Bay, Dredge-owner	250
Dick, James, and McKechnie, Hunter, 86, George Street, Dunedin, Drapers	250
Baker, Mrs. Josphine, The Rectory, Dunedin	250
Jago, John Wesley, Dunedin, Journalist	250
Lindsay, Alexander, Dunedin, Stockbroker	250
Mitchell, John, Princes Street, Dunedin, Stationer	250
Smith, Charles G., Star Office, Dunedin, Clerk	250
Solomon, Judah, Dunedin, Broker	250
Payne, Francis William, Dunedin, Consulting Engineer	1,000
Richardson, George, Aronui House, High Street, Dunedin	500
Andrew, Robert, Coffee Palace, Collins Street, Melbourne, Mining Engineer	250
Wardell, John, George Street, Dunedin, Merchant	750
Watson, William J., Dunedin, Broker	250
Steel, Thomas, Alexandra South, Dredge-owner	250
Reeves, Mrs. Charlotte Mary, Dunedin	250
Ross, Robert, Alexandra South, Dredging Expert	500
Total	11,250

Dated this 28th day of June, 1900.
 L. G. REEVES,
 Manager.
 Witness to signature—J. White, Solicitor, Dunedin.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
 1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular.
 3. Five per centum of the subscribed capital has been paid up.
 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."

L. G. REEVES.

Taken before me, this 28th day of June, 1900—
 J. White, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

THE NGUNGURU COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, 14, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, on Tuesday, the 11th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 3rd day of July, 1900.
 W. R. HOLMES,
 Liquidator.
 F. WILSON SMITH,
 Solicitor for the Liquidator, Auckland.

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BALCLUTHA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the company's registered office, Lawrence, on Thursday, 13th September, at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Lawrence, the 30th day of June, 1900.
 JAMES J. GIBSON,
 Liquidator.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

CALLAGHAN'S CREEK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY NICHOL KINGSWELL, of Reefton, has been appointed Manager of the above company, and that the Office of the company is situated in Bridge Street, Reefton.

S. L. P. FREE,
 F. PEARCE, } Directors.

Reefton, 19th June, 1900. 647

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897," and "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the situation of the Offices or places of business in New Zealand of the following companies, namely,—

- THE GOLDEN PAH (HAURAKI) (LIMITED),
- THE HAURAKI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
- THE KAPANGA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
- THE KATHLEEN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
- THE NEW HAURAKI GOLD PROPERTIES (LIMITED), and
- SCOTTY'S GOLD-MINE (LIMITED),—

has been changed to 22, Shortland Street, Auckland, where the Colonial Share Register of the said companies will be kept, and where legal proceedings of any kind may be served and notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1900.
 FRANCIS HODGE,
 Attorney for the said Companies.

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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.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
 Solicitors for the said Company, Auckland.

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THE HIKUTAIA GOLD SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the Hikutaia Gold Syndicate (Limited), where notices of any kind may be served upon it, is at the office of the syndicate upon its mining property, Maratoto.

Dated the 22nd day of June, 1900.

F. J. ROCHE,
Secretary.

BIDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co.,
Solicitors for the Hikutaia Gold Syndicate
(Limited).

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897," and "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the situation of the Offices or places of business in New Zealand of the following companies, namely,—

THE BLAGROVE'S FREEHOLD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED) and
THE KATHLEEN CROWN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),—has been changed to 22, Shortland Street, Auckland, where the Colonial Share Register of the said companies will be kept, and where legal proceedings of any kind may be served and notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1900.

H. BATTENS,
Attorney for the said Companies.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
Solicitors.

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THE WOODSTOCK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Woodstock Gold-mining Company (Limited) has been changed from the New Zealand Herald Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, to the office of the New Zealand Mines Trust (Limited), Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated the 19th day of June, 1900.

JAMES RUSSELL,
Attorney for the said company.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
Solicitors for the said Company,
Shortland Street, Auckland.

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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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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 on or before the 6th day of August, 1900.

2815. EMILY MATILDA FARRER.—1 acre and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 108, Whareama Block. Occupied by Applicant.

2962. LOUISA CAMERON.—87 acres 2 roods 15 perches, part of Section 20, Horokiwi Road District. Occupied by Applicant.

2976. ALFRED WILLIAM RENALL.—83 acres and 25 perches, part of Section 347, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Roger Renall.

2990. ANDERS ANDERSON and QUENTIN DONALD.—13 acres 2 roods, part of Section 509, Township of Featherston. Occupied by Applicants.

3000. ARTHUR STOCK.—19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 118, City of Wellington. Occupied by Alexander McLennan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 16570, in favour of WILLIAM KERSHAW, of Kilbirnie, Gas-fitter, over Lots 57, 58, 59, and 60, Plan 168, being parts of Section 4, Evans Bay District, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxiii., folio 283, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said mortgage and to register the said discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of July, 1900.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
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.

3659. JAMES HALLY.—Part of Allotment 70, Parish of Tamahere, containing 104 acres 2 roods. In the occupation of Robert Cowley.

3660. TENI TUHAKARAINA.—Parts of Allotment 70, Parish of Tamahere, containing together 135 acres 3 roods 20 perches. In the occupation of Robert Henry Cowley.

3664. JOHN HERBERT NICHOLLS.—Allotment 11, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 110 acres. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

8664. EMILY JONES.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 29, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

8739. JOSHUA WEBLEY.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 41, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

8807. FREDERICK HOLMES.—16 acres and 21 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1371 and 1674, Blocks X. and XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8815. WILLIAM JOHN ROBERTS.—20 perches, western half of Section 330, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

8816. WILLIAM CHARLES SCRIVENOR.—6 perches, part of Lot 127, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar

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

Sections 1 of 13, 21, 22, 1 of 46, 48, 50, 52, 59, and part of Sections 12, 56, 70, and 71, Block II., Otago Peninsula District.—BASIL SIEVWRIGHT and DOUGLAS LARNACH, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 4354.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between ARTHUR DRAKE and GODFREY GEORGE HALSTED, trading together as Farmers at Waikawa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Arthur Drake alone, who will pay all the debts and liabilities and receive all moneys due to the partnership.

Dated at Waikawa, this 15th day of June, 1900.

ARTHUR DRAKE.
G. G. HALSTED.

Witness to both signatures—Frank Wills, Managing Law Clerk, Wellington.

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NEW ZEALAND.—“THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882.”—ADVERTISEMENTS OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Widow and Orphans' Society of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Canterbury District, Register No. 139, held at Christchurch, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 29th day of June, 1900, unless within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.
EDMUND MASON,
657 Registrar of Friendly Societies.

TAI TAPU ROAD BOARD.

MR. JOSEPH WOODCOCK has been duly appointed Poundkeeper at Tai Tapu by the above Board.
T. QUEALY,
1st June, 1900. Clerk to the Board.
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THE DETERGENTINE CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

SIR or MADAM,—Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Detergentine Chemical Manufacturing Company (Limited) will be held at the office of Messrs. J. J. Ramsay and Co., Dunedin, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 4 o'clock p.m. Business:—To consider and, if thought desirable, to pass the following resolution: “That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Robert Arthur Mathewson, of Dunedin, Sharebroker, be appointed Liquidator of the said company.”
Dated this 28th day of June, 1900.
By order of the Directors.
A. M. LOASBY,
645 Chairman of Directors, Dunedin.

AT the poll taken on the 2nd day of June, 1900, upon the proposal that “The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896,” be adopted in the Maraetai Road District, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof, sixteen (16) votes were recorded for the proposal, and none against it.
I therefore declare the above proposal carried.
Signed this 2nd day of June, 1900.

WILLIAM DUDER,
Chairman,
Maraetai Road Board.
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