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Police-gaol proclaimed.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor,
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that such police-stations as he shall name therein shall be police-gaols:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the police-station at Raetihi, in the Provincial District of Wellington, to be a police-gaol:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the said building shall be a police-gaol from and after the appearance of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

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And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the police-station at Akaroa, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, to be a police-gaol:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the said building shall be a police-gaol from and after the appearance of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Proclaiming Rivers and Creeks in the Land Districts of Otago and Southland, together with their Tributaries, to be Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eight of "The Mining Act, 1898," as amended by section twenty-two of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), it is enacted that on application in that behalf the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, constitute and set apart the whole or any part of any watercourse to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, *débris*, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Acts, and in which or on the banks of which mining operations may be lawfully carried on:

And whereas such application as aforesaid in respect of the watercourses described in the Schedule hereto was duly notified and gazetted, as provided by the said Acts, on the respective dates set out in the description of each such watercourse in the said Schedule:

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

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 Acts, doth hereby constitute and set apart the watercourses described in the Schedule hereto to be watercourses into which may be discharged any tailings, *débris*, and waste waters produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Acts, and in which or on the banks of which mining operations may be lawfully carried on; and doth hereby further prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICTS.

THAT river known as the Waikais River, which flows south-erly from its source in the Garvie Mountains for a distance

of about fifty-two miles to its confluence with the Mataura River; together with the tributaries thereof. Date of gazetting of notice of application to proclaim, 20th April, 1899.

That river known as the Waikaka River, from its confluence with the Mataura River to the ford on the main road leading to Waikaka Township at the northern boundary of Section 31, Block 3, Chatton Survey District. Date of gazetting of notice of application to proclaim, 7th September, 1899.

That tributary of the Waikaka River known as Garden Gully, from its source in Section 6, Block 1, Glenkenich Survey District, to its confluence with eastern branch of the Waikaka Stream; also tributaries of the said Garden Gully. Date of gazetting of notice of application to proclaim, 7th September, 1899.

That tributary of the Waikaka River known as Shepherd's Creek, from its junction with Waikaka Stream in a northerly direction to the road forming the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section 3, Block 14, Chatton Survey District; with all its tributaries. Date of gazetting of notice of application to proclaim, 7th September, 1899.

The Little Waikaka River, or East Branch, with all its tributaries, to their sources. Date of gazetting of notice of application to proclaim, 7th September, 1899.

That river known as the Waiau River, which flows southerly from Lake Manapouri for a distance of about sixty-four miles to the sea; together with the tributaries thereof, with the exception of the tributary known as the Hollyburn. Date of gazetting of notice of application to proclaim, 14th September, 1899.

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 sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Inland Rate on Cablegrams.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Governor in Council is empowered from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke regulations fixing and determining the fees and rates to be demanded and received for the transmission of any telegram: And whereas the fees heretofore received for the transmission over electric lines belonging to the Government of New Zealand of telegrams despatched for delivery at places beyond New Zealand, or received from such places for delivery in New Zealand, have been levied in respect of telegrams to or from places in New Zealand and Australia or Tasmania at the rate of sixpence for ten words or any number of words less than ten, and in respect of telegrams to or from all other such places at the rate of one penny for each word: And whereas it is desired to alter the fees for such transmission in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby abolish the fees aforesaid, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations and fix the fees set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and doth order and declare that such regulations and fees shall have effect on and from the first publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

The inland rate, to be known as the "New Zealand terminal rate," to be levied on telegrams transmitted to or received from places beyond New Zealand, to be called "cable telegrams," shall be fixed at 1d. per word.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Payments to Education Boards.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1900, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 30th day of June, 1900, as working average was defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Boundaries of the Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, and Otago Deeds Registration Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Deeds Registration Act, 1868," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time define and alter the limits of any deeds registration district under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, and Otago Deeds Registration Districts in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power hereinbefore recited, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, hereby order and declare that the boundaries of the said Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, and Otago Districts shall, on and after the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred, be as described and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north-east and north-west generally by the ocean, from Cape Farewell to Pelorus Sound: thence towards the south-east generally by the Marlborough Land District, hereinafter described, to the boundary between the Tarn-dale and St. Helen's Runs; thence by the boundary-line between the St. Helen's and Tarn-dale Runs to the Clarence River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to Lake Tennyson; thence by the eastern shore of that lake and by St. James's Run to the summit of the Spenser Mountains; thence by the summit of the Spenser Mountains over Mount Humboldt and Mount Una, and by the summit of the main watershed over Travers Peak and Mount Barron to Amuri Pass; thence by the summit of the watershed to Hope Pass, and by the summit of the watershed over Mount Stapp to the Hurunui Pass: thence towards the south-west by a right line to where the Arnold River debouches from Lake Brunner; thence by a line along the middle of the Arnold River to the Grey River, and by a line along the middle of the Grey River to the sea: and towards the west generally by the sea to Cape Farewell: including D'Urville Island, Rabbit Island, Pepin Island, and adjacent islands.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north and east and south-east generally by the sea, from the entrance to Pelorus Sound to the mouth of the

Conway River: thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the Conway River and of the Towy River to the source of the latter river; thence by Highfield Run and Run No. 14 (Hoosack) to the Clarence River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to the Acheron River: thence towards the west generally by a line along the middle of the Acheron River to the Guide River, and by a line along the middle of the Guide River to Barefell Pass; thence by a right line running in the direction of Tophouse (the said line forming the north-eastern boundary of St. Helen's Run and part of the north-eastern boundary of Tarrdale Run) to the north-eastern corner of the said Tarrdale Run; thence by the northern boundary of the Tarrdale Run aforesaid to the summit of Raglan Range; thence by the summit of the said Raglan Range to the aforesaid right line drawn from Barefell Pass to Tophouse; thence by the said right line to Tophouse; thence by a right line to Ward's Pass; thence by the summit of the range over Mount Rintoul to the Red Hills, at the source of the Pelorus River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Heringa River, by a line along the middle of the latter river to its source near Saddle Hill, and thence by the summit of the range over Mount Duppa, Castor Peaks, Elliot Peak, and the leading spur to Elaine Bay; and thence by Pelorus Sound to the sea: including Arapawa Island, Maud Island, Chetwoode Islands, and adjacent islands.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north generally by the Nelson and Marlborough Land Districts, hereinbefore described, from the Hurunui Pass to the mouth of the Conway River; thence towards the east generally by the sea to the mouth of the Waitaki River; thence towards the south generally by a line along the middle of the Waitaki to the Ohau River, and by a line along the middle of the Ohau River to Lake Ohau, and thence by a right line drawn in the direction of Mount Aspiring to the western watershed of Lake Ohau; thence towards the west by the western watershed of Lake Ohau and of the Hopkins River, over Mount Huxley to the summit of the Southern Alps at Brodrick's Pass; and thence towards the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps to the Hurunui Pass aforesaid: including the adjacent islands.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north generally by a right line from the northern side of Big Bay to Mount Aspiring; thence by the summit of the Southern Alps to Brodrick's Pass; thence by the Canterbury Land District, hereinbefore described, to the mouth of the Waitaki River: thence towards the south-east generally by the ocean to the eastern boundary of Waikawa Survey District: thence towards the west generally by the Waikawa, Mokoreta, Slopedown, Waikaka, Chatton, Wendon, Waikaia, Gap, Rockyside, and Kingston Survey Districts, and the western shore of Lake Wakatipu: thence towards the south generally by the southern shore of Lake Wakatipu to the western boundary-line of Mid-Wakatipu Survey District; thence by Mid-Wakatipu, Mavora, Swinton, Eglinton, Arran, and Doon Survey Districts, a right line from the north-eastern corner of Doon Survey District to the nearest arm of George Sound, and by George Sound to the ocean: and thence towards the north-west by the ocean to Big Bay: including the adjacent islands.

ALEX. WILLIS.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Boundaries of Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, and Otago Land Registration Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor by Order in Council may from time to time alter the boundaries of any land registration district: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, and Otago Land Registration Districts in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power hereinbefore recited, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, hereby order and declare that the boundaries of the said Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, and Otago Districts respectively shall, on and after the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred, be as described and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north-east and north-west generally by the ocean, from Cape Farewell to Pelorus Sound: thence towards the south-east generally by the Marlborough Land District, hereinbefore described, to the boundary between the Tarrdale and St. Helen's Runs; thence by the boundary-line between the St. Helen's and Tarrdale Runs to the Clarence River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to Lake Tennyson; thence by the eastern shore of that lake and by St. James's Run to the summit of the Spenser Mountains; thence by the summit of the Spenser Mountains over Mount Humboldt and Mount Una, and by the summit of the main watershed over Travers Peak and Mount Barron to Amuri Pass; thence by the summit of the watershed to Hope Pass, and by the summit of the watershed over Mount Stapp to the Hurunui Pass: thence towards the south-west by a right line to where the Arnold River debouches from Lake Brunner; thence by a line along the middle of the Arnold River to the Grey River, and by a line along the middle of the Grey River to the sea: and towards the west generally by the sea to Cape Farewell: including D'Urville Island, Rabbit Island, Pepin Island, and adjacent islands.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north and east and south-east generally by the sea, from the entrance to Pelorus Sound to the mouth of the Conway River: thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the Conway River and of the Towy River to the source of the latter river; thence by Highfield Run and Run No. 14 (Hoosack) to the Clarence River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to the Acheron River: thence towards the west generally by a line along the middle of the Acheron River to the Guide River, and by a line along the middle of the Guide River to Barefell Pass; thence by a right line running in the direction of Tophouse (the said line forming the north-eastern boundary of St. Helen's Run and part of the north-eastern boundary of Tarrdale Run) to the north-eastern corner of the said Tarrdale Run; thence by the northern boundary of the Tarrdale Run aforesaid to the summit of Raglan Range; thence by the summit of the said Raglan Range to the aforesaid right line drawn from Barefell Pass to Tophouse; thence by the said right line to Tophouse; thence by a right line to Ward's Pass; thence by the summit of the range over Mount Rintoul to the Red Hills, at the source of the Pelorus River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Heringa River, by a line along the middle of the latter river to its source near Saddle Hill, and thence by the summit of the range over Mount Duppa, Castor Peaks, Elliot Peak, and the leading spur to Elaine Bay; and thence by Pelorus Sound to the sea: including Arapawa Island, Maud Island, Chetwoode Islands, and adjacent islands.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north generally by the Nelson and Marlborough Land Districts, hereinbefore described, from the Hurunui Pass to the mouth of the Conway River; thence towards the east generally by the sea to the mouth of the Waitaki River; thence towards the south generally by a line along the middle of the Waitaki to the Ohau River, and by a line along the middle of the Ohau River to Lake Ohau, and thence by a right line drawn in the direction of Mount Aspiring to the western watershed of Lake Ohau; thence towards the west by the western watershed of Lake Ohau and of the Hopkins River, over Mount Huxley, to the summit of the Southern Alps at Brodrick's Pass; and thence towards the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps to the Hurunui Pass aforesaid: including the adjacent islands.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north generally by a right line from the northern side of Big Bay to Mount Aspiring; thence by the summit of the Southern Alps to Brodrick's Pass; thence by the Canterbury Land District, hereinbefore described, to the mouth of the Waitaki River: thence towards the south-east generally by the ocean to the eastern boundary of Waikawa Survey District: thence towards the west generally by the Waikawa, Mokoreta, Slopedown, Waikaka, Chatton, Wendon, Waikaia, Gap, Rockyside, and Kingston Survey Districts, and the western shore of Lake Wakatipu: thence towards the south generally by the southern shore of Lake Wakatipu to the western boundary-line of Mid-Wakatipu Survey District; thence by Mid-Wakatipu, Mavora, Swinton, Eglinton, Arran, and Doon Survey Districts, a right line from the north-eastern corner of Doon Survey District to the nearest arm of George Sound, and by George Sound to the ocean: and thence towards the north-west by the ocean to Big Bay: including the adjacent islands.

ALEX. WILLIS.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Preserving Books and Forms of Record: (Shortening Time for keeping Registered-letter Receipts and Counterfoils).

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, regulations were made under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1881," and "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), for the conduct of officers of the Post and Telegraph Department in the Civil Service of the colony, including, *inter alia*, a regulation prescribing the periods during which certain books and forms of record shall be preserved for reference: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such last-named regulation, and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Acts and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered one hundred and thirty-four of the aforesaid regulations, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth further order and declare that this Order in Council, and the regulation hereby made, shall have effect on and after the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

Return of Books and Forms to Storekeeper.

134. THE under-mentioned books and forms, when out of use, and after having been kept for the periods set against them, are, at the end of every year, to be returned by Chief Postmasters to the Storekeeper, securely packed in bags weighing not more than 56 lb. Care, however, must be taken that no stores, particularly from sub-offices, are improperly returned as waste.

Book or Form.	Period for which to be kept.
Acknowledgment of Receipt of Remittance	One year.
Advices of Paid Savings-Bank Warrants ..	One year.
Advices of Remittances	One year.
Attendance-books	Three years.
Butts of Cheque-books	Three years.
Certificates and Notices of Transferred Parcels	One year.
Daily Cash Account-books	Permanently.
Deposit-slips	Permanently.
Filled Sub-office Journals	Permanently.
Mail-books, &c.	Three years.
Money-order Journals	Permanently.
Money-order Requisitions	Three years.
Memoranda <i>re</i> Sub-office Accounts, &c. ..	One year.
Notice of Withdrawal	Permanently.
Notices to the Public	One year.
Post and Telegraph Guides	One year.
Press Copies of Accounts	Permanently.
Press Copies of Lists of Money-orders ..	Permanently.
Registered-letter Receipts and Counterfoils	Five years.
Requisitions for Stationery	One year.
Stamp Impression Books	Two years.
Stamp Requisitions, Nos. 124 and 125 ..	One year.
Sub-office Post-office Accounts	Three years.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order in Council under "The Electrical Motive-power Act, 1896": Miller's Flat Electric Dredging Company (Limited).

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Electrical Motive-power Act, 1896," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other Act, it is thereby declared that from and after the coming into opera-

tion of such Act it shall not be lawful for any local authority to grant to any person any right or concession for the purpose of either generating or using electricity as a motive-power without in each instance the previous consent of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted: And whereas the Miller's Flat Electric Dredging Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the said company") has, in accordance with the hereinbefore partly recited enactment, applied to the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Tuapeka, duly incorporated under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter called the "said Council"), and being a local authority within the meaning of "The Electrical Motive-power Act, 1896," for a grant of the right or concession hereinafter set forth: And whereas it appears expedient to give consent to such grant:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Electrical Motive-power Act, 1896," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the grant by the said Council to the said company of the right to erect a certain electric line in the County of Tuapeka, in the Provincial District of Otago, in accordance with the particulars more particularly mentioned and set forth in the Schedule hereunder written;

Subject always to such terms and conditions, regulations, and provisions for securing the safety and welfare of the public as may be agreed upon between the said Council and the said company, and approved in writing by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

PARTICULARS.

PROPOSED Route of Line: Commencing at a point on the claim held by the Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited) opposite Section 36, Block III., Benger Survey District, and running parallel with the main road in a north-westerly direction a distance of 50 chains approximately; thence along the main road on the western side thereof a distance of 100 chains approximately, to a point approximately opposite the junction of the said main road with Section 2, Block III. aforesaid; thence into the claim belonging to the Miller's Flat Electric Dredging Company (Limited), a distance of 50 chains approximately.

Lands through which Line is to run: Licensed holding in the name of the Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited), 50 chains approximately; main road, 100 chains approximately; licensed holding in the name of the Miller's Flat Electric Dredging Company (Limited), 50 chains approximately.

Current: Continuous.

Space between Poles: 2½ chains.

Height of Poles above Surface of Ground over Road-crossings: 25 ft.

Height of Poles above Surface of Ground for Remaining Portion of Route: 21 ft.

Material of same: 40 lb. railway rails.

Gauge of Wire: No. 3 B.W.G., copper.

Name of Company: The Miller's Flat Electric Dredging Company (Limited).

In whose Name License to issue: The Miller's Flat Electric Dredging Company (Limited).

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Pahiatua Hospital incorporated.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition in terms of sections forty-two and forty-three of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," has been presented to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, from not less than fifty subscribers to the Pahiatua Cottage Hospital, praying that the said hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution under the said Act: And whereas the substance of the said petition was gazetted on the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred, and no counter-petition has been received by the Colonial Secretary, or objection lodged with him by the District Board, within one month from the date of such publication:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by

"The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby declare the contributors for the time being to the said hospital to be a body politic and corporate by the style and title of "The Pahiatua Hospital Trustees."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grants bearing date the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that the restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 8 acres and 35 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being the land known as Sections Nos. 9 and 13, Ahuahu Town Belt, being the land comprised in Crown grant, dated the 1st day of September, 1880, in favour of Peti Rangikaumatua, and subject to the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

All that parcel of land, containing 5 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being the land known as Subsection 15 of Section 1, Oakura District, Cape Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown grant, dated the 1st day of September, 1880, in favour of Peti Rangikaumatua, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Declaring it lawful to take Oysters in the Tauranga Oyster-fishery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS it is amongst other things enacted by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor may from time to time declare any bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the colony to be an oyster-fishery, and to prescribe the subdivisions thereof wherein it shall be lawful and unlawful to take oysters:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of the same month, the Tauranga Oyster-fishery was constituted:

And whereas it is desirable that it should be declared lawful to take oysters in the Tauranga Oyster-fishery:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby declare and prescribe that it shall be lawful to take oysters in the Tauranga Oyster-fishery.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW JOHN ROBERTSON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Mount Cook, *vice* David Low, transferred, on and from the 16th July, 1900.

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Hutt, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL GREENE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County of Hutt, the City of Wellington, and the Boroughs of Melrose, Petone, Onslow, Lower Hutt, and Karori.

J. G. WARD.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 11th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HENRY BEATTIE

to be Police Gaoler at Raetihi, under "The Prisons Act, 1882."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 11th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWARD PUNJAB BIRD

to be Police Gaoler at Akaroa, under "The Prisons Act, 1882."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 11th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BROWNLEE, Esq., J.P., and
JOHN CAGNEY, Esq., J.P.,

to be Visiting Justices of H.M. Police Gaol at Oamaru.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS D'ARCY HAMILTON, Esq.,

of Kawhia, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

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

Police Department,
Wellington, 13th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL GREENE,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th July, 1900.

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

EDWARD BROCK, Esq., of Towai, and
GEORGE ALBERT HANSARD, Esq., of Kawakawa,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Designation of a Volunteer Corps changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the designation of "The Star Boating Club Submarine Mining Volunteers" being changed to "The Wellington Submarine Mining Volunteers," with the seniority of the first-mentioned corps in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, and with effect from the 18th June, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1900.

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

Te Aroha Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Francis William Wild. Resignation to date from the 18th April, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1900.

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

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Sidney Millner. Resignation to date from the 15th June, 1900.

Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Francis John Knight. Resignation to date from the 6th June, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waipawa County.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

WAIPAWA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 23rd of June, 1900, at the schoolhouse, Whetukura, on a proposal to borrow £900 for the construction of the Ohiweka Road, Waikopiro:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 9, representing 9 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 8; against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 8; against, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

SYDNEY JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Waipawa, 27th June, 1900.

Form of Declaration.

I, William Nicholson, of Waipawa, County Clerk, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the proposal to borrow the sum of £900 for the construction of the Ohiweka Road have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "the Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. NICHOLSON,
County Clerk, Waipawa.

Declared at Waipawa, this 3rd day of July, 1900, before me—J. C. Taylor, J.P.

Despatch.—"The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1899," assented to.

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

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

(New Zealand, No. 34.)

Downing Street, 31st May, 1900.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 15 of 1899 of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,' a transcript of which accompanied your despatch No. 78, of the 14th of December last.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government of
New Zealand,

"The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."—Government Advances to Dairy Companies.—Investment of Reserve Fund.—Notice No. 594.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th July, 1900.

WHEREAS by section forty-four of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," it is provided that, with respect to any company to which a loan has been granted under the said Act, the said company shall pay annually into a special reserve fund not less than five pounds per centum of its profits for the year; and by the said Act it is further provided that such reserve fund shall be invested in such securities as the Minister for Agriculture prescribes: And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the investment of the said moneys in manner hereinafter set forth: Now, therefore, I, Thomas Young Duncan, the Minister for Agriculture, do hereby order and prescribe as follows, viz.:—

1. All moneys set aside by any company to form a reserve fund within the terms of section 44 of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," shall be paid over annually to the Public Trustee, and shall be by him invested from time to time in such investments or securities as such Trustee is authorised to invest the moneys standing to credit of the Public Trust Office Account. Such moneys shall be kept by the Public Trustee in an account to be called "The Dairy Industry Reserve Fund Account."

2. Separate accounts shall be kept in respect of each mortgage.

3. Upon receiving from the Colonial Treasurer a certificate that any company has duly paid all moneys payable under its mortgage the Public Trustee shall pay over to such company the moneys standing to its credit in the Dairy Industry Reserve Fund Account; and the receipt of such company, or its manager, secretary, or other principal officer, shall be a sufficient discharge to the Public Trustee for such payment.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1900.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board at Hobart, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the evening of Monday, 2nd July, the lights at the ends of the piers named below will be as specified:—

PORT OF HOBART.

BROOKE STREET PIER.—One bright white light with reflector.

ELIZABETH STREET PIER.—Two white lights on one column; lights about 3 ft. apart.

DUNN STREET PIER.—Two green lights on one column; lights about 3 ft. apart.

J. W. EVANS,
Marine Board Office, Hobart,
16th June, 1900. Master Warden.

Notice to Mariners No. 36 of 1900.

EXHIBITION OF LIGHT ON EAST ISLAND, NEAR EAST CAPE, NORTH ISLAND, N.Z.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th July, 1900.

WITH reference to preliminary notices No. 32 of 1898 and No. 41 of 1899, issued by this department, it is hereby notified that on and after Thursday, the 9th August, 1900, a light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the lighthouse which has been erected on East Island, near East Cape, on the east coast of the North Island of New Zealand. The position and characteristics are as follows:—

The site of the light is in latitude 37° 4' south, and longitude 178° 36' east, as measured from the Admiralty chart.

The tower is constructed of cast iron. The total height from the bottom of the base to the top of the lantern is 69 ft., and it is painted white.

The light will be 362 ft. above the level of the sea at high water. It is a dioptric revolving white light of the second order, showing a white flash at intervals of ten seconds. It will be visible seaward over an arc of 280 degrees of the horizon, or as far round as the land will allow, and in ordinary clear weather it will be seen twenty-two nautical miles from the deck of a vessel 15 ft. above sea-level.

Charts affected: No. 2527, sheet iii., N.Z.; "New Zealand Pilot," chapter iii., pages 147 and 148.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 37 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th July, 1900.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—WESTERN APPROACH TO SPENCER GULF.—
LIGUANEA ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the master of the ketch "Sea Flower" reports having observed a heavy break S.S.W. from Liguanea Island (approximate latitude 35° 13' S., longitude 135° 30' E.).

There was a heavy ground-swell at the time, and the break occurred every five or six minutes.

The danger above referred to is in the track of vessels trading between South Australia and Western Australia, and until a further examination of the locality can be made a careful lookout should be kept by masters of vessels in the vicinity.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 1061.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,

Marine Board Offices, President Marine Board.
Port Adelaide, 19th June, 1900.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.	Amount of Cloud.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.							Fah.
1	30.162	53.5	48.0	50.7	63	42	.200	200	8	S.E.		
2	30.437	50.0	44.0	47.0	61	38	.040	450	4	S.		
3	30.450	50.0	46.0	48.0	62	38	.020	150	4	Calm		
4	30.472	60.0	42.0	51.0	90	32	..	50	4	Calm		
5	30.019	61.0	47.0	54.0	95	41	..	100	4	S.		
6	30.451	61.5	44.0	52.7	103	34	..	100	4	S.		
7	30.417	59.0	43.0	51.0	99	33	..	70	4	Calm		
8	30.206	55.0	42.5	48.7	87	33	..	80	4	N.W.		
9	30.108	56.5	52.0	54.2	85	41	..	310	4	N.W.		
10	29.950	58.0	50.0	54.0	96	43	.600	340	8	S.E.		
11	30.114	54.0	38.0	46.0	70	29	.270	200	3	Calm		
12	30.055	57.5	39.5	48.5	91	31	..	110	4	S.		
13	30.344	54.0	42.0	48.0	89	34	.020	230	5	S.		
14	30.339	50.0	41.8	45.9	89	33	..	120	6	S.		
15	30.237	47.5	42.8	45.1	72	34	.070	250	7	S.E.		
16	30.249	50.0	44.0	47.0	72	35	.200	230	6	S.E.		
17	30.150	50.0	38.5	44.2	84	29	.030	100	4	S.		
18	30.200	53.0	36.5	44.7	82	28	.010	40	6	S.		
19	30.306	48.5	38.0	43.2	71	30	.030	60	6	Calm		
20	30.358	51.0	36.0	43.5	80	28	..	60	5	S.		
21	30.394	51.5	40.5	46.0	87	38	.020	70	5	S.		
22	30.474	54.0	44.0	49.0	100	35	..	110	7	S.		
23	30.474	48.8	37.0	42.8	75	28	..	80	4	Calm		
24	30.300	55.0	42.0	48.5	89	31	..	150	5	N.W.		
25	30.181	54.0	46.0	50.0	90	35	..	200	4	N.W.		
26	29.700	59.0	49.0	54.0	95	40	.020	250	6	N.W.		
27	29.558	59.0	51.0	55.0	69	43	.540	210	4	N.W.		
28	29.608	58.0	47.0	52.5	96	38	..	250	6	N.W.		
29	29.673	55.0	50.5	52.7	85	42	..	300	4	N.W.		
30	29.431	57.5	48.0	52.7	91	38	.370	250	5	N.W.		
*	30.160	54.4	43.6	49.0	83.9	35.1	2.440	170	5.0	..		
†	29.895	..	..	49.0	..	..	5.095	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—On the whole a showery month, although total rainfall below average; the maximum fall recorded on 10th—0.60 in.; prevailing winds from S., and frequently cold and frosty; fogs occurred on eight days; thunder on 30th. Maximum temperature in shade 61.5°, minimum 36°; mean temperature of dew-point, 40.7°; mean humidity, 73.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the WAITOTARA-MOMOHAKI ROAD BOARD OFFICE, WAITOTARA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 10th August, 1900, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to TEMPLE FRERE of Section 419, Okutuku, Wairoa Survey District, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 505 acres 3 roods 29 perches (more or less), being Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 20.

TO Tahua, Mere Katua, Te Ringa Heta, Mokokore Matanginui, Turua Matanginui (trustee, Mere Katua), Te Rapa Matanginui (trustee, Mere Katua), Patumoana Uruteangina, Wiremu Kanika, Taieti Rahui, Eruera te Aika, Te Wiri-hana Pakira, Miriana te Atamarama, Te Kura Tawhiti, Puakotiri, Ruhi Pakinga (trustee, Puakotiri), Waitotara Kiae, Piripi Pauro, Rotohiko Rerepare, Wi Pauro, Wiki te Hukingahua, Ngaramo te Rawaho, Hana te Ikatera, Piripa Tutawa, Wi Pauro Tuaha, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri, Rawinia te Uawiri, Toia te Uawiri, Hourangi te Uawiri, Te Tui Uawiri (trustee, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri), Te Uranga Kaiwhare, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Section 419, Okutuku, Wairoa Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 505 acres 3 roods 29 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 20, and to Temple Frere, of Waverley.

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

Dated this 16th day of July, 1900.
J. W. POYNTON,
No. 152.] Public Trustee.

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.

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.

Offices opened and closed, and Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department.
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th July, 1900.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of a designation changed, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Te Moehau	Wanganui	25 May, 1900.
Westmere	"	18 " "
Wharerata	Gisborne	13 June, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Merrivale	Invercargill	7 April, 1900.
Pine Island	Auckland	31 May, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Opoutama	Napier	2 July, 1900.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Matau	New Plymouth	24 June, 1900.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Addington	Christchurch	2 July, 1900.
Aro Street (R.O.)	Wellington	7 June, "
Leithfield	Christchurch	1 " "
Maunganui Bluff	Auckland	28 " "
Mitchelltown (R.O.)	Wellington	23 " "
Remuera	Auckland	19 " "
South Invercargill	Invercargill	7 " "
Upper Mohaka	Napier	25 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Addington	Christchurch	2 July, 1900.
Aro Street	Wellington	7 June, "
Carswell's	"	16 " "
Castlepoint	"	16 " "
Dreyerton	"	16 " "
Eketahuna	"	16 " "
Mangamahoe	"	16 " "
Masterton	"	16 " "
Mauriceville	"	16 " "
Mauriceville West	"	16 " "
Mitchelltown	"	23 " "
Opaki	"	16 " "
Remuera	Auckland	19 " "
South Invercargill	Invercargill	7 " "
Taueru	Wellington	16 " "
Te Nui	"	16 " "
Whakataki	"	16 " "

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Tangihua	Tangiteroria	Auckland	1 July, 1900.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Anton, Albert George	Letter-carrier	Petone	12 Feb., 1900.
Chant, Manson Waterson	"	Nelson	15 Mar., "
Covle, Ernest	"	Wellington	12 Feb., "
Ellison, Frederick John	Assistant Despatch-clerk	"	1 " "
Flett, Albert Irving	Cadet	Waihi	1 Mar., "
Gaitt, Charles Alexander	Letter-carrier	Waimate	18 Jan., "
Hawthorne, Maurice William	Lineman	Wellington	1 Feb., "
McCready, David	Cadet	Paeroa	1 " "
McGregor, Ivan Innes	Letter-carrier	Akaroa	9 Mar., "
Rapley, Evelyn May	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Stratford	10 " "
Roberts, George	Letter-carrier	Green Island	14 " "
Rockstrow, William Caspari	Junior Exchange-clerk	Palmerston North	1 Feb., "
Taylor, Elizabeth Patience	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Masterton	12 Mar., "
Thomas, Alban Thynne	Lineman	New Plymouth	1 Jan., "
Townsend, Victor Hugh	Assistant Messenger	Wellington C.P.O.	12 Feb., "
Whelan, Thomas Henry	Cadet	Alexandra South	13 Mar., "
Vincent, Ethel May	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	29 Jan., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Bean, Paul Eugene	Stirling	Dunedin	3 May, 1900.
Dobbie, Edward (Telephonist only)	Woodville Railway	Wellington	2 June, "
Kirkpatrick, James Sherman (Postmaster and Telephonist)	Granity	Westport	11 May, "
Low, David	Fairlie	Timaru	18 April, "
Rodgers, John Patrick (Postmaster and Telephonist)	East Oxford	Christchurch	11 May, "
Watson, Alexander	Studholme Junction	Timaru	19 April, "

POSTMASTERS.

Anderson, Samuel John	Flemington	Christchurch	1 June, 1900.
Beck, Gertrude	Island Bay	Wellington	19 March, "
Gore, William James	Ashwick Flat	Timaru	1 June, "
Harwood, Thomas Marsden	Te Moehau	Wanganui	25 May, "
Huddleston, Henry	Molesworth	Blenheim	1 June, "
McMillan, Duncan	Rowan	New Plymouth	8 " "
Mason, David	Aberfeldie	Wanganui	1 May, "
Pilkington, Jane	Glenledi	Dunedin	1 April, "
Read, John	Maramarua	Auckland	1 " "
Ritchie, William	Westmere	Wanganui	18 May, "
Rohan, John	Lauriston	Christchurch	1 June, "
Sorensen, Nicholas	Dalefield	Wellington	1 " "
Trafford, Arthur	Wharerata	Gisborne	13 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Baker, William John	Ohiwa	Thames	27 April, 1900.
Clark, John Atkinson	Seddonville	Westport	30 " "
Hay, Annie Ethel McGregor	Tolaga Bay	Gisborne	10 Feb., "
Henderson, Minnie Ann	Maketu	Thames	29 May, "
Mannix, Adelaide	Pirongia	Auckland	1 " "
Moore, James Ralph	Rimu	Hokitika	1 " "
Stephens, Mary Winifred	Fern Flat	Westport	11 June, "
Thomas, Harry	Waikaka Valley	Invercargill	28 May, "

TELEPHONISTS.

Edwards, William John*	Peebles	Oamaru	8 May, 1900.
Gillingham, George	Cobden	Greymouth	11 " "
Hazard, William*	Peria	Auckland	1 " "
Isaac, William	Aro Street	Wellington	7 June, "
Lambly, John William*	Oruru	Auckland	1 May, "
Mitchell, John King	Canville	Wanganui	1 Feb., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases forfeited in the Otago Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th July, 1900.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
16	VII.	Swinburn ..	W. J. Simpkins	L.I.P.
27	VIII.	Catlin's ..	R. D. Hanning	"
9	"	Teviot ..	J. McLoughlin	"
20	VII.	Catlin's ..	P. J. Morrissey	"
15, 16, 17	IX.	Woodland ..	T. Norris ..	"
50	II.	Glenomaru ..	G. Smith ..	P.L.
45	VI.	Rankleburn ..	J. Sharp ..	D.P.
40	VII.	Glenomaru ..	R. Harwood ..	O.R.P.
12	VIII.	Woodland ..	T. H. Pugh ..	"
51, 52	II.	Glenomaru ..	W. Kirkpatrick	P.L.
70	VIII.	Moeraki ..	J. Riddle ..	L.I.P.
6	IV.	Lower Hawea..	S. E. W. John	O.R.P.
25	II.	Glenomaru ..	J. McKinley ..	P.L.
33, 34	"	" ..	W. McInteer ..	L.I.P.
35	"	" ..	" ..	"
36	"	" ..	" ..	"
16A	XII.	Tuapeka West	F. Buchanan ..	O.L.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of 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.
6	I.	0 1 0	£	s.	d.
10	"	0 1 0	0	5	0
5	II.	0 1 0	0	7	6
3	III.	0 1 0	0	7	6
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 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.			
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3	1 0 0	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.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 7th July, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing on Section 3, Block V., Opuawhanga Survey District, Whangarei County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 31st day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m. :-

104 green kauri-trees, containing 300,000 superficial feet. Upset price, £150.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half purchase-money to be paid in cash or marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within twelve months thereafter. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

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

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

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

A plan can be seen at the Post-office, Castiepoint, 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 bride-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.

Village-homestead Allotments, Pahiatua, open for Selection.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 28th August, 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 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the sections be not applied for on the 28th August, 1900, they will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
77	A. R. P. 4 3 38	s. d. 8 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0

Weighted with £20 for improvements.

This allotment is situated in the Pahiatua Village Settlement, on Cross Road, and is distant about half a mile from creamery, school, and store, and about three-quarters of a mile from Mangatainoka Railway-station, Post-office, &c. The land is flat, with medium soil overlying gravel, and is all grassed. The improvements comprise well, grass, and fencing, the latter being old, and out of repair in places.

78 | 4 3 33 | 8 0 | 0 19 10

Weighted with £240 ls. 6d. for improvements.

Section 78, Pahiatua Village Settlement, is situated on the main road, within half a mile of the creamery, school, store, &c., and three-quarters of a mile of Mangatainoka Railway-station, Post-office, &c. The land is flat, with fair soil, overlying gravel. Three acres and a half are in grass, and the balance is orchard, garden, plantation, &c. The improvements comprise a dwellinghouse of seven rooms, cultivations, fencing, &c. House and cultivation in fair order; fencing old and part out of repair.

OHINEWAIKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.—ORAUKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	XI.	A. R. P. 59 0 0	s. d. 1 10 56	£ s. d. 2 15 6

This section is situated in the Awarua Block, the access being from Taihape, which is about four miles distant via the Main Trunk Road and Taihape-Otuae Road, which are formed for dray traffic for two miles; the rest is bridle-track in course of formation. The section comprises flat and undulating land; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. There is no forest, all the land being open, in natural grass. The section is not permanently watered, creek being dry in summer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 28th August, 1900.
- The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
- Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. No person shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

10. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

Pastoral Run, Southland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 7th July, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the under-mentioned pastoral run will be submitted to public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m. :-

PASTORAL LAND UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."
Counties of Wallace and Fiord.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
456	Rowallan ..	Acres. 2,500	£ s. d. 2 10 0	21 years.

Situated about three miles from Tewaewae Bay, and known as "The Hump."

Possession will be given on day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and the license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 7th July, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing on Blocks II. and VI., Aroha Survey District, Ohinemuri County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, 31st August, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m. :-

About 5,380,000 superficial feet, nearly all choice green timber, situated on the watershed of and close to the Waita-wheta River. This is the northern portion of the forest nearest to Karangahake Township, from which it is distant about eight miles. Upset price, £4,035.

Conditions of Sale.—One-third cash or marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, one-third in twelve months, and balance by 31st December, 1902. Seven years allowed for removal of timber.

G. MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the succession to the interest of Tatana Torea, deceased, in Awapatiki No. 2A, and of the application of Mihi Tametainui, under section 39 of “The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been inquired into and reported on: And whereas the Native Land Court, by its order dated the 7th day of February, 1885, appointed Hirawanu Tapu to succeed to the interest of the said Tatana Torea in the said land: And whereas at the time of the making of the said order the relationship of the said Mihi Tametainui to the said Tatana Torea was unknown to the Court, and her name was consequently omitted from the said order: And whereas it appears that the said Mihi Tametainui was entitled equally with the said Hirawanu Tapu to succeed to the said Tatana Torea:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying such omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order of the 7th day of February, 1885, be amended by including the name of the said Mihi Tametainui as one of the successors to the int-rest of the said Tatana Torea, and that the said interest be held by the said Hirawanu Tapu and Mihi Tametainui in equal shares.

I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.
As witness my hand, this 11th day of July, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”—Application under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th July, 1900.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-14.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
16	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-92) ..	2nd September, 1899..	Lands at Mangonui originally granted to William Clarke	Elizabeth Rogers, wife of William Rogers, of Kaeo, to Susan Hawkins Johnson, of Karetu, Kawakawa.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th 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*.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 1900-21.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1900-146) ..	7th July, 1900 ..	Purangi, Town Sections 19 and 21	Tutanuku Tume and Rangī Tume to Mary Elizabeth Smith.
2	Lease (1900-147) ..	12th July, 1900 ..	Opaki, part of Sections 1 and 2	Puhara te Tau to Koronoho Hakakino.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th 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 Hastings on the 21st day of July, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1900-88.]

SCHEDULE.

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.
543	{ Airini Tonore Hapuku te Nahu	Riverslea, Block VIII., Sections 3 and 4. Waimarama Nos. 1 and 2, Waipuka No. 3, and Okaihau No. 1D.
544	{ Airini Tonore Ekengarangi Hapuku	Karamu, Section No. 1, and Hastings, Block X., Lot 4. Waimarama Nos. 1 and 2, Waipuka No. 3, Okaihau No. 1D.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
545	Arihi te Nahu	Te Kena.

Rainfall for June, 1900.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date for Previous Twenty-four Hours.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	6.56	21	1.44 on 25th
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	7.97	24	1.82 on 15th
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	7.25	19	1.23 on 3rd and 5th
Auckland	Government Observer	3.10	16	1.13 on 26th
Cuvier Island(*)	Lightkeeper	4.38	22	0.68 on 15th
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	5.54	13	1.95 on 30th
Atherree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	4.17	19	1.06 on 27th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	2.76	7	0.95 on 30th
Rotorua (State Forest)	J. E. Barrett	2.88	10	0.84 on 30th
Te Aroha	J. Muir	3.98	11	0.86 on 3rd
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	4.08	4	1.39 on 26th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	2.71	8	1.07 on 30th
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	2.15	11	0.52 on 27th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	4.96	10	1.10 on 30th
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro	7.35	10	2.65 on 30th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	8.79	10	3.05 on 30th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	7.01	10	2.55 on 30th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	5.59	9	1.50 on 30th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	2.62	9	0.96 on 27th
Omata Valley	C. Forde .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Stratford	Miss Bobin	5.03	9	2.07 on 30th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	1.81	9	0.82 on 30th
Manairi	P. T. Peacock	1.84	7	0.97 on 30th
Hawera	J. Livingston	1.92	7	0.70 on 30th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	2.58	14	0.70 on 11th
Kapara	F. R. Field	2.19	12	0.61 on 30th
Kaponga	C. Maclean .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	1.25	7	0.45 on 11th
Wanganui	H. F. Seager	1.35	3	0.62 on 27th
Kaitoke	A. Wygodil	1.64	9	0.50 on 27th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	1.39	6	0.56 on 27th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	3.01	11	1.00 on 30th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.08	7	0.90 on 27th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	1.81	8	0.68 on 27th
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton	2.64	5	1.02 on 1st
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	1.87	11	0.60 on 27th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	1.41	6	0.48 on 11th
West Waitapu	J. Gurfies	2.40	12	0.73 on 27th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	2.27	11	0.78 on 27th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	1.80	7	0.71 on 27th
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	1.93	12	0.98 on 27th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	2.78	10	0.75 on 27th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	2.40	10	0.53 on 28th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	2.92	5	1.11 on 10th
Pukerua	W. Bell .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	2.57	11	0.65 on 10th and 27th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Matahiia	K. S. Williams	6.68	11	1.24 on 16th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	6.67	18	1.20 on 2nd
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	6.24	22	0.80 on 2nd
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	5.40	19	1.01 on 17th
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tiniroto	W. J. Jamieson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	9.09	16	1.37 on 17th
Tutira Lake(°)	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	5.28	19	0.91 on 11th
Rakamoana	J. Moore	14.70	22	4.82 on 2nd
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Petane	W. H. Smith .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Napier	E. Lyndon	7.29	12	3.12 on 1st
Hastings	J. N. Williams	5.67	16	2.00 on 1st
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	6.74	15	2.92 on 1st
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	6.14	18	2.56 on 2nd
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	5.78	19	1.95 on 2nd
Late returns—				
(*) May .. ..	.. ..	8.24	19	2.30 on 21st
(b) March .. ..	.. ..	5.05	5	3.72 on 26th
(b) April .. ..	.. ..	8.53	7	4.50 on 10th
(b) May .. ..	.. ..	11.81	10	3.25 on 23rd

Rainfall for June, 1900—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	4.65	16	1.25 on 2nd
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	6.72	23	2.34 on 2nd
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	3.98	11	1.62 on 2nd
Ormondville	J. D. Watson	4.79	8	1.19 on 25th
Woodville	J. Leithead	2.38	17	0.67 on 27th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	2.52	13	0.76 on 27th
Tané	H. A. Lambert	3.46	15	0.78 on 27th
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	2.58	15	0.83 on 11th
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	2.31	12	0.48 on 2nd
Masterton	J. Payton	2.21	13	0.51 on 11th
Black Creek	C. Messenger	3.45	18	0.74 on 12th
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	1.47	10	0.45 on 11th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	1.39	5	0.70 on 9th
Summit	M. Cronin	3.40	17	0.74 on 11th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning	2.45	11	0.65 on 28th
Taita	T. Mason	3.17	8	1.05 on 10th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	3.21	10	0.63 on 10th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	3.09	10	1.00 on 10th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	2.46	8	0.62 on 10th
Wellington	Government Observer	2.44	14	0.60 on 10th
Karori	W. Edmonds	2.23	13	0.53 on 10th

SOUTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Nelson	Dr. Hudson	3.04	6	1.27 on 26th
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. ..	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	6.30	6	3.16 on 26th
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	3.52	7	0.98 on 30th
The Brothers (*)	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	1.78	6	0.55 on 27th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	3.04	8	1.20 on 9th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	1.66	5	0.88 on 10th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.56	7	0.45 on 10th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	0.76	9	0.28 on 10th
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson .. ..	..	..	..
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	1.56	8	0.55 on 1st
Hammer Plains	Miss Taylor	2.50	5	1.00 on 10th

(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	1.81	4	1.15 on 26th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	6.93	7	3.50 on 26th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	4.00	7	0.84 on 26th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	3.32	7	1.00 on 25th
Ngahere	J. Scott	3.71	9	1.12 on 9th
Greymouth	J. Conner	4.88	7	1.00 on 30th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	4.36	6	1.75 on 26th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..

(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Cheviot	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson	1.40	10	0.65 on 10th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	1.89	5	0.72 on 10th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	1.00	9	0.25 on 1st
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	0.41	12	0.05 on 10th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	0.58	11	0.09 on 10th
Linwood	F. A. Biltcliff	0.40	10	0.10 on 10th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	0.49	13	0.16 on 1st
Southbridge	D. McMillan	0.50	6	0.15 on 1st
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	0.32	4	0.14 on 1st
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	0.08	1	0.08 on 26th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	0.20	9	0.06 on 1st
Bealey	C. White	1.12	2	0.82 on 26th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	0.40	4	0.21 on 1st
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	0.26	2	0.20 on 1st
Methven	H. G. Baker	0.91	7	0.35 on 1st
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	0.32	3	0.15 on 1st
Windsmere(b)	Miss F. J. M. Wright	0.46	5	0.13 on 12th
Timaru	C. H. Tripp	0.15	8	0.05 on 26th

Late returns—

(a) May .. ..	.. ..	4.09	18	0.84 on 21st
(b) May .. ..	.. ..	2.38	14	0.68 on 11th

Rainfall for June, 1900—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham ..	0.35	3	0.22 on 1st
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton ..	0.08	3	0.04 on 8th
Geraldine	G. F. Temple ..	0.26	3	0.10 on 30th
Woodbury (Geraldine) ..	B. E. H. Tripp ..	1.00	1	1.00 on 30th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove ..	0.26	3	0.20 on 30th
Oamaru	G. Anderson ..	..	..	..
Maheno(*)	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	Nil	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago) ..	John Tait ..	0.02	1	0.02 on 2nd
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter ..	0.42	5	0.17 on 18th
Queenstown	L. Hotop ..	0.30	4	0.10 on 9th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing ..	0.25	5	0.12 on 18th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys ..	0.04	2	0.03 on 10th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin ..	0.16	3	0.08 on 14th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning ..	Nil	..	..
Dunedin	Government Observer ..	0.13	3	0.08 on 12th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson ..	0.12	1	0.12 on 30th
Blackmount (the Waiau) ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	0.57	8	0.20 on 12th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts ..	Nil	..	..
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson ..	0.54	3	0.30 on 16th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore ..	..	..	..
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday ..	0.15	1	0.15 on 18th
Naseby	A. King ..	..	..	..
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose ..	0.26	2	0.21 on 18th
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge ..	0.24	3	0.10 on 11th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney ..	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan ..	0.51	2	0.26 on 12th
Ratanui	J. Fraser ..	0.97	6	0.36 on 12th
Invercargill	J. L. Bush ..	0.31	4	0.10 on 18th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren ..	0.68	5	0.22 on 12th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie ..	0.32	5	0.11 on 16th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	W. Traill ..	1.73	11	0.65 on 30th
Late returns—
(*) May	2.14	4	1.80 on 12th

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Beddows, Elizabeth ..	Wellington ..	..	..	16 Nov., 1899	..
2	Bryon, Henrietta ..	Killinohy ..	..	28 June, 1900	25 May, 1900	Relatives known.
3	Clark, Fred. ..	Martinborough ..	England ..	15 June, 1900	9 April, 1900	..
4	Ewen, Robert ..	Calcium ..	Scotland ..	1 June, 1900	4 May, 1900	Relatives known.
5	Finlin, Mary ..	Darfield ..	..	23 June, 1900	3 May, 1900	Relatives known.
6	Freeman, Mary Ann ..	Woolston ..	England ..	8 June, 1900	11 April, 1900	Probate.
7	Gyde, Frances ..	Newman ..	..	12 June, 1900	19 April, 1900	Probate.
8	Hall, John William ..	Wellington ..	..	26 June, 1900	22 May, 1900	Probate.
9	Hanning, Robert Douglas	Bluff ..	..	22 June, 1900	28 Jan., 1900	Relatives known.
10	Hulston, George Thomas	Wellington ..	England ..	8 June, 1900	12 May, 1900	Relatives known.
11	King, Samuel ..	..	Fir Hill, Southampton	26 June, 1900	11 July, 1899	Will annexed.
12	Mangin, William ..	Invercargill ..	Ireland ..	28 June, 1900	25 Feb., 1900	Relatives known.
13	Mathison, Robert ..	Chatham Islands ..	..	8 June, 1900	28 Mar., 1900	Relatives known.
14	Murphy, Frederick G. A.	Wellington ..	..	5 June, 1900	25 April, 1900	..
15	Murray, Margaret ..	Clinton ..	..	5 June, 1900	29 Oct., 1899	Relatives known.
16	McBeth, Christopher ..	Gisborne ..	Scotland ..	26 June, 1900	24 April, 1900	Relatives known.
17	Neilson, Peter ..	Porangahau ..	Sweden ..	26 June, 1900	4 May, 1900	Relatives known.
18	Rohan, Johanna ..	Greymouth ..	Ireland ..	28 June, 1900	27 May, 1900	Relatives known.
19	Sefton, Ellen Margaret ..	New Brighton ..	..	12 June, 1900	22 April, 1900	Probate.
20	Smith, John Elisha ..	Wellington ..	..	26 June, 1900	5 June, 1900	Probate.
21	Warren, John ..	Coal Creek, Greymouth	Canada ..	26 June, 1900	1 June, 1900	Probate.
22	Winton, James Boucher..	Wellington ..	Scotland ..	8 June, 1900	25 May, 1900	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 7th day of July, 1900.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1900.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1899.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	38,400	92	5	2	16	4	1	11	39	1.02	13.05	
Birkenhead	780	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.28	18.32
Devonport	3,430	6	..	..	3	..	1	2	6	1.73	7.41
Newmarket	2,170	4	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	1.84	7.48
Grey Lynn	3,331	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.21
Parnell	4,402	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	52,513	125	5	2	21	4	3	15	50	0.95	12.00	
Wellington	42,966	93	3	..	15	2	..	16	36	0.84	11.16	
Karori	1,096	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.82	2.80
Meirose	2,400	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.94
Onslow	1,400	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.91
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	47,862	101	3	..	17	2	..	16	38	0.79	10.86	
Christchurch	18,500	27	3	..	5	3	..	4	15	0.81	12.57	
Linwood	6,707	17	3	..	3	1	1	1	9	1.34	11.16	
St. Albans	6,440	13	..	..	1	2	..	1	4	0.62	12.21
Sydenham	11,388	29	2	..	5	..	..	2	9	0.79	10.64
Woolston	2,305	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.99
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	45,340	92	8	..	14	6	1	8	37	0.82	11.54	
Dunedin	23,560	54	1	..	15	3	..	16	35	1.49	13.47	
Caversham	4,838	18	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.24	20.06
Maori Hill	1,603	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.85
Mornington	3,854	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.52	8.60
North-east Valley	3,540	7	1	1	2	..	..	4	4	1.13	6.75
Roslyn	4,454	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.45	7.29
St. Kilda	1,420	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.41	11.52
South Dunedin	5,158	15	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	0.78	10.95
West Harbour	1,364	4	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	1.47	6.51
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	49,791	114	4	3	22	3	..	25	57	1.14	11.99	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 432, against 396 in May—an increase of 36. The deaths in June were 182—an increase of 1 on the number in May. Of the total deaths, males contributed 99, females 83. Forty-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 24.18 per cent. of the whole number; 35 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-one deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Eight men, 65, 66 (two), 68, 76, 77, 87, 95, and five women, 67, 71, 75, 79 (two), died at Auckland; six men, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 82, and six women, 65, 70, 80, 83, 87 (two), at Wellington; six men, 66, 70, 71, 76, 77, 78, and three women, 68, 77, 84, at Christchurch; and eight men, 65, 68, 69, 72, 81, 84, 85, 86, and nine women, 66, 68 (two), 70, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	6	2	..	2	1	2	4	2	19	10.44
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.55
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	8	..	11	..	5	..	14	38	20.88
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	3	2	2	4	1	4	4	21	11.54
VI.	Local Diseases	5	19	3	17	3	12	2	25	56	47.25
VII.	Violence	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	8	4.40
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	9	4.94
	Totals	14	36	5	33	15	22	10	47	182	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.									
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Uterine Tumour	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Uterine Fibroid	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Run over by Cart, Dray	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Contact with Railway-engine	1	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poison (Laudanum)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Manslaughter	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Hanging	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	9
Totals	14	36	5	33	15	22	10	47	182

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to raise the rate at Christchurch, but lowers it at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin. The rates for June are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.02	0.95
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	0.84
Wellington City	0.84	0.79
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	0.81
Christchurch City	0.81	0.82
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	1.49
Dunedin City	1.49	1.14
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..

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

	June, 1899.	June, 1900.
Auckland and suburbs	0.99	0.95
Wellington and suburbs	0.99	0.79
Christchurch and suburbs	0.59	0.82
Dunedin and suburbs	0.87	1.14

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—There were only 10 deaths at the four chief centres from miasmatic diseases during June. Influenza was fatal at Christchurch, 1 death being recorded. Diphtheria caused deaths at three of the towns—Auckland (2), Christchurch (2), and Dunedin (1). From typhoid fever there was 1 death at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, and 2 at Dunedin. There were also 5 deaths from diarrhoea—4 at Auckland, and 1 at Dunedin. Besides the above, there were 4 deaths belonging to the other orders of the class.

Constitutional Diseases.—There were 38 deaths belonging to this class: From cancer, 2 deaths at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 2 at Christchurch, and 4 at Dunedin; from phthisis 17 deaths, other tubercular diseases 5, rheumatic fever 2, anæmia 1, and diabetes 1.

Local Diseases.—Of 86 deaths, 24 resulted from diseases of the nervous system, 26 of the circulatory, 13 of the respiratory, 13 of the digestive, 7 of the urinary, and 3 of the reproductive systems.

Violence.—The accidental deaths numbered 6: A carter was run over by a dray at Auckland, and another at Christchurch; a girl was killed by contact with a railway-engine at Dunedin; a woman died from shock caused by burns; and a jeweller accidentally poisoned himself with laudanum at Auckland: an adult male was found drowned in the harbour at Wellington. There was 1 homicidal death, that of a man thirty-two years of age: the verdict of the Coroner's jury was "Manslaughter," and the direct cause of death "injury to brain." There was 1 suicidal death—by hanging. The total number of violent deaths at the four centres during the month was thus 8.

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

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

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BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1900.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1896.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1900.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames	5,000	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.40	13.60
New Plymouth	4,041	17	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	1.24	12.90
Napier	9,486	24	1	..	3	2	..	1	7	0.74	13.03	
Wanganui	6,842	26	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.29	10.91
Palmerston North	6,263	19	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.16	10.59
Blenheim	2,970	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.67	11.93
Nelson	7,120	17	1	..	5	2	..	4	12	1.69	13.40	
Greymouth	3,423	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.88	10.64
Hokitika	2,463	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.41	10.90
Lyttelton	4,026	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.50	10.64
Timaru	5,795	9	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.52	13.40
Oamaru	5,411	9	..	..	1	..	1	2	4	0.74	11.31
Invercargill	5,681*	9	..	..	6	2	..	2	10	1.76	14.90

* At the census taken in April, 1896, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 2,906 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1900.

E. J. VON DAELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JUNE, 1900.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ...	54.0 53.3	49.0 49.0	41.6 43.2	40.8 43.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	64.0 on 3rd	61.5 on 6th	67.4 on 10th	55.0 on 26th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	44.0 on 20th and 24th	36.0 on 20th	22.3 on 20th	31.0 on 19th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	125.0 on 29th	103.0 on 6th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	38.0 on 16th and 17th	28.0 on 18th, 20th, and 23rd.	19.2 on 20th	19.0 on 24th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	65	73	80	77
Average same month previous years ...	63	80	86	79
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	3.100	2.440	0.490	0.136
Average same month previous years ...	4.774	5.094	3.114	3.641
Number of Days of Rain ..	16	15	13	3
Average same month previous years ...	21	14	12	13

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th July, 1900.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD KERR, of Opotiki, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

9th July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WALTER KNIGHT, of Symonds Street, Auckland, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

12th July, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

A DIVIDEND as under will be payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on and after Thursday, the 18th July, 1900:—

Alexander Trindle Thompson, of Upper Taueru, Sawmiller, 1s. 9d. in the pound (fourth and final, making 17s. 11d. in all) on wages claims only.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 18th July, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office on Tuesday, the 10th July, on all proved claims after production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

David and William Glendinning, of Napier, Contractors, 8d. in the pound, first and interim.

James Burt, of West Clive, Dairyman, 3s. in the pound, second and final.

William Duncan Goulet and George Morgan, Wairoa, Butchers, 1s. 2d. in the pound, first and final.

Richard Charles Pitt, of Dannevirke, Fruiterer, 4s. in the pound, first and final.

Cuthbert William Carr, of Napier, Settler, 4s. 4d. in the pound, second and final.

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

Napier, 7th July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HODGSON, of Springfield, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of July, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

18th July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SMITH and THOMAS WALMSLEY STOREY SMITH, both of Timaru (carrying on business at Timaru aforesaid under the style or firm of "T. Smith and Son"), Seedsmen and Florists, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 17th July, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY BURLEY, of Progress Road, near Reefton, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Reefton, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1900, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 10th July, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MCGREGOR, of Wendside, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waikanae, on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1900, at 6 o'clock p.m.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 12th July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE TAYLOR, of Colac Bay, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 10th July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS JOSEPH LAWRENCE, of Riversdale, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1900, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 12th July, 1900.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3639. JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN.—Lot 63 of the subdivision of Allotment 22, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 19 perches. Occupied by Walter Nealis.

3663. JOHN HULL and JOSEPH WALTERS.—Part of Allotment 81, Parish of Waiuku East, containing 142 acres and 12 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 14th day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

HENRY O'NEILL the younger and DAVID EDWARD O'NEILL.—Allotment 100, Military Settlement of Wairoa. No. 1183.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 14th day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of two provisional Crown leases in the name of SAMUEL KINGSBERRY, of Pongaroa, Bushman, for Section 31, Pongaroa Village Settlement, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 10A, folio 287, and for Section 34, Pongaroa Village Settlement, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 1B, folio 183, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said Crown leases, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown leases as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of August, 1900.

Dated this 17th 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 on or before the 20th day of August, 1900.

2982. ROSE BECK.—1 acre and 10 perches, being part of Section 8, Wellington Town District. Occupied in part by Applicant, John Hamlin, and Mrs. Crighton.

2995. WALTER CLARKE BUCHANAN.—74 acres 2 roods 12 perches, being Te Matia Block, Tiffin Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

2996. FRANCES MARGARET WATT.—2 roods $\frac{7}{16}$ perch, being part of Suburban Section 36, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Richard Baddeley.

2999. WILLIAM ROBERTON PERSTON.—26 acres 3 roods 35 perches, being parts of Sections 8, 97, and 99, Whareama Block, Kopuranga Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

3002. JAMES KELLY.—3 roods 13 $\frac{3}{16}$ perches, being Subdivision No. 1A, Pitoone No. 1, part Section 3, Hutt District. Occupied by James Smith and — Beale as weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th 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.

8720. THOMAS GRANTHAM.—45 acres 1 rood 37 perches, part of Rural Section 367c, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by James Haughey.

8779. JAMES AUSTIN GRAHAM.—9 acres 1 rood 14 perches, Rural Section 897 and part of Rural Section 204, Borough of Sumner. Occupied by Applicant.

8791. CHARLES ANDREW JACOBSEN.—20 perches, parts of Lots 60 and 61, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by — Ellis.

8814. FREDERICK LLOYD.—19 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Lot 158, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Matthew James Cookson.

8817. THE CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).—5 acres and 6 perches, part of Rural Section 389, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by the company.

8818. ANDREW BRABNER.—3 acres, Lot 4, Plan 1588, part of Rural Section 90, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8819. GEORGE DICKINSON.—1 rood 2 perches, part of Rural Section 252, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Charles Edwin Dickinson.

8820. PATRICK KENNEDY.—61 acres 3 roods 37 perches, part of Rural Section 4729, Blocks IX. and X., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8822. HENRY PHILLIP MILES.—1 rood 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

8827. FREDERICK SELWYN.—1 acre 3 roods 2 perches, Lot 2, Plan 1445, part of Rural Section 143, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8828. ALFRED FARMER.—2 roods 24 perches, part of Rural Section 3244, Block VII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8830. ROBERT HOLDGATE.—2 roods, Lot 41, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1834, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

8831. JOHN LINDSEY.—1 acre, Lots 14, 16, 18, and 20, Block II., Town of Lincoln, part of Rural Section 2159. Occupied by C. T. Restall.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th 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 parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of Gazette containing this notice.

835. STEPHEN HOOPER.—20 $\frac{5}{8}$ perches, part of Section 1440, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by A. M. Paton.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1490).
Dated this 10th day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

837. FREDERICK HENRY BARNARD.—Subdivision 59 of Section 180, Block VI., Hawera, 1 rood 16 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1275).
Dated this 16th day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NEW SCOTIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that the Office of the above-named company is situated in Broadway, Reefton, and that the name of the Manager is THOMAS HUBERT LEE.

Dated at Reefton, N.Z., this 7th day of July, 1900.
DAVID YOUNG, } Directors.
JAMES STEVENSON, }

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Karamea Mining District, at Westport.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Wellington Gold-mining Company (Limited), of Wellington, gold-mining company, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 17th July, 1899; No. 7646.

Address for service: Care of A. D. Bayfield, Westport.
Dated at Westport, this 11th day of July, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Points of Intake.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.	Proposed Term of License.
Situated on the north side of the Buller River, opposite "Rocklands," starting at the company's dam-site and terminating at the claim; also, as tributaries, Gladstone Creek for the length of 21 chains, and No Name Creek 6 chains. The race runs through Sections Nos. 37, 38, 39, and 42, the property of O. and G. Walker, for about 50 or outside 55 chains.	Main race 211 chains, course north and south; tributaries 27 chains, course east and west.		Race already made; cost, £1,700.	4 ft. deep, 5 ft. wide; tributaries 2 ft. each way.	From dam, forty heads; from tributaries, two each.	Mining purposes, sluicing.	Twenty-one years.
	Main race, company's dam, known as Lake Fronde; Gladstone Creek, 21 chains, and No Name Creek, 6 chains, from main race.						

Distinguishing mark: Letter H.

THE WELLINGTON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED)

(Per their Registered Agent, A. D. BAYFIELD), Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11th July, 1900, at 12.30 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: 15th August, 1900, at 10 a.m., at Westport.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

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E. C. KELLING,
Mining Registrar.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereto; and in the matter of the Dunedin and Suburban Coal Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the subjoined resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Dunedin and Suburban Coal Company (Limited), held at the office of William Deans Milne, Solicitor, High Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1900, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and was confirmed as a special resolution at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company held at the same hour and place on the 2nd day of July, 1900: "That the Dunedin and Suburban Coal Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up."

And notice is hereby also given that, at the said extraordinary meeting of the members of the said company held on the 2nd day of July, 1900, the following resolution was passed: "That Farquhar John Gunn be appointed Liquidator of the said company."

Dated at Dunedin, this 2nd day of July, 1900.

670 FARQUHAR JOHN GUNN, Liquidator.

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

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Glen Dhu Coal Company (Limited).

HIS Honour Mr. Justice Williams has, by an order dated the 2nd day of July, 1900, appointed JOSEPH HENSLEY, of Invercargill, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above company.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1900.

F. G. MORGAN,
Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

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

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the members of the above company will be held in the Public Reading-room at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1900, for the purpose of having laid before them the accounts and report of the Liquidator connected with the voluntary winding-up of the aforesaid company.

Dated at Ormondville, this 13th day of July, 1900.

DAVID WILSON,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING.

THE LYTTLETON AND PENINSULA STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that, the affairs of the Lyttelton and Peninsula Steamship Company (Limited), (in liquidation), having been fully wound up, and the Liquidator having made up an account showing the manner in which such winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, a General Meeting of the company will be held at the registered office of the company, 108, Manchester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 1st day of October next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having the said account laid before them, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated at Christchurch, this 16th day of July, 1900.

ROBT. PITCAITHLY, Liquidator.

T. S. WESTON AND SON,
Solicitors for the Liquidator, Christchurch.

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