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Amended Description of Otago Mining District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation constituting the Otago Mining District, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 30, of the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the colony particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be the Mining District of Otago under the said Act, with the boundaries in the said Schedule mentioned; and I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north by the Canterbury Land District from Big Bay, on the west coast, to a point due north of Mount St. Bathans; towards the east by a straight line from that mountain; thence again towards the north by a straight line due east to the summit of the Hawkdun Mountains; towards the north-east by the summit of the said Hawkdun Mountains to Mount Ida; thence towards the north-west by a straight line to Kurow Mountain; thence by a straight line to the source of the Little Awakino Stream, and by that stream to the Waitaki River; again towards the north-east by the Waitaki River to the western boundary of the area formerly known as Awamoko Hundred; thence again towards the east by the said area formerly known as Awamoko Hundred to the area formerly known as Kakanui Hundred; towards the south and again towards the east by the said area formerly known as Kakanui Hundred to its south-western corner; again towards the south by a line due west to a point due north of Scout Hill; thence again towards the east by a straight line through Scout Hill to a point due west of Trig. Station D (Mount Difficulty), Kauroo Survey District; thence again towards the north by a straight line through the said Trig. Station D to a point due north of the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block VI., Kauroo Survey District aforesaid; again towards the east by a straight line to the said corner; again towards the south and east by Section No. 2 aforesaid to Section No. 7 of the said Block VI.; thence again towards the south and west, and again towards the south and east, by the said Section No. 7 to Section No. 5, Block XV., Otepopo Survey District; thence

again towards the east, north-east, north-west, and south-west by the said Section No. 5 to Section No. 7 aforesaid; thence again towards the north by Section No. 7 aforesaid to Section No. 9, Block XV., Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the east and north by the said Section No. 9 to Section No. 2 of the said Block XV.; thence again towards the east and north by the said Section No. 2 to its south-eastern corner; thence again towards the east by Sections Nos. 1, 8, 7, 6, and 3 of Block XV. aforesaid to Section No. 4; again towards the south and east by the said Section No. 4 to a point due east of Trig. Station P, Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the south by a straight line through the said Trig. Station P to the summit of the Kakanui Mountains; thence again towards the north-east by the summit of the Kakanui Mountains to Run No. 109; thence again towards the north-west by Run No. 217B to Run No. 209; thence again towards the east generally by the said Run No. 209 and Run No. 11 to a stream forming the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 109 aforesaid; thence towards the south-east by that stream to the south branch of the Waianakarua River; thence again towards the south-west by the south branch of the Waianakarua River aforesaid to a point in line with the north-west boundary-line of the Moeraki Hundred; thence again towards the south-east by a straight line to and thence by the said Moeraki Hundred to the Waihemo or Shag River; thence again towards the north-east by the left bank of the said Waihemo or Shag River to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of the area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred; thence again towards the south-east by a straight line across the Waihemo or Shag River aforesaid, and by the said area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred, to the south-western corner of Section No. 11, Block I., Dunback Survey District; thence again towards the north by the said Section No. 11 and Section No. 6 of the said Block I.; again towards the east by the Moeraki Survey District; again towards the south by Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of Block I. aforesaid to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south-east by the area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred aforesaid to the north branch of the Waikouaiti River; thence by the said north branch and the south branch of the Waikouaiti River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block IX., Waikouaiti Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of said Section No. 4; thence by that section, by Sections Nos. 2 and 3, said Block IX., and Sections Nos. 2, 4, and 5, Block XI., to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south by a right line through Trig. Station U, Waikouaiti Survey District, to the right bank of the Silverstream; thence again towards the south-east by the said Silverstream to the area formerly known as the East Taieri Hundred; thence again towards the south by the said

area formerly known as the East Taieri Hundred to Block II., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 7, and 6, Block III., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and a road; thence again towards the south-west by Section No. 38, a road, 1 of 28, 2 of 28, 27, 26, a road, and Section No. 5, and a road, all of Block II. aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 21, 20, 2 of 18, and 17, Block I., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the Taieri River; thence again towards the south-east by the left bank of that river to the road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 49, 48, 47, and 46: thence again towards the north-east generally by that road and the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, and 38; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of River Sections Nos. 37 and 36, the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 36, 35, 34, and 33; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 16, 15, 14, and 13, Block XX., Taieri Survey District; by Sections Nos. 12 and 2 of said Block XX., across the railway-line, and by Section No. 11, Irregular Block; by a road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Irregular Block; by Section No. 41, Irregular Block, and by Block VIII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the sea: thence again towards the south-east by the sea to a point in line with the north-eastern side of the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 9, Block XIV., Coast Survey District: thence again towards the south-west generally by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 9 of the said Block XIV.; thence by the said road to Block IV., Kaitangata Survey District; thence by Block IV., Kaitangata Survey District, to the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1 of 20 and 2 of 20; thence by that road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2 of 20; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 2 of 20; thence by Sections Nos. 2 of 20, 1 of 20, 21, and 17, Block IV. aforesaid; by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 10 and 9, Block I.; thence by that road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 9 aforesaid; thence by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 5, and 18, Block I. aforesaid, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 2 of 20, said Block I., Kaitangata Survey District; thence by that road and by part of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, by Sections Nos. 7, 8, and 9, Block XXVIII., Tokomairiro Survey District; by a road, and Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 11, 10, 9, and 8, Block XXXI., Tokomairiro Survey District; by a road and Sections Nos. 12 and 1, Block XXXIV.; by a road and Sections Nos. 2 of 12, a road, 1 of 12, and 1, Block XXXIII.; by a closed road and Sections Nos. 12 and 1, Block XL.; and by Block XLIII., all of Tokomairiro Survey District: again towards the south-east by the said Block XLIII.; again towards the south-west by Block XLV.; again towards the south-east by the said Block XLV.; again towards the south-west by the Hill-end Survey District to the south-western corner of Section No. 6, Block LIII., Tokomairiro Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by Section No. 16, Block IX., to its northernmost corner; thence again towards the south-east by Block XIII., Hillend Survey District, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 5 of that block; thence again towards the west and north-west by the Waitahuna East Survey District; again towards the south-west by Block IX., Waitahuna East Survey District, Block VIII., Waitahuna West Survey District, Sections Nos. 20 and 19, Block VII., Waitahuna West Survey District, and by Block IX. of the last-mentioned survey district to the northernmost corner of Section No. 15 of that block; thence again towards the south and south-east by Sections Nos. 15, a road, 17, 14, 13, a road, 18 and 11, Block IX., Waitahuna West Survey District, and Sections Nos. 16, 17, and 18, Block XI., Waitahuna West Survey District, to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 12 of the said Block XI.; thence again towards the south-west by the said Section No. 12 to Crookburn; thence again towards the south-east by Crookburn to the Clutha River; thence again towards the west by the said Clutha River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 26, Block II., Pomahaka Survey District; thence again towards the south and west generally by the Pomahaka Survey District to the Pomahaka River; thence again towards the south-east by a line across the said Pomahaka River, and by that line continued parallel to that river, and 10 chains distant from the south bank thereof, until it intersects the left bank of the Waipahi River; thence again towards the east and south by the said Waipahi River to the railway-crossing on Block X., Waipahi Survey District; thence by the Southern Trunk line of railway to the Borough of Gore, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 63, of the 8th November, 1890; thence by that borough to the Mataura River; again towards the east by the left bank of the Mataura River; again towards the south by the ocean; again towards the west by the right bank of the said

Mataura River to the northern boundary-line of the Hokonui Survey District; thence again towards the south by the Hokonui Survey District to the Oreti River; and thence again towards the south and west by the Oreti River to the north-western boundary-line of Eyre Survey District; thence towards the north-west by that boundary-line to Eyre Peak; thence again towards the south and west generally by the summit of the western watershed of the Wakatipu Lake to Round Peak; thence again towards the south by a straight line to Moffat Peak, thence again by a straight line to Mount Eglinton, and by the latter line produced to Te Anau Lake: thence again towards the east generally by the eastern shore of the said Te Anau Lake, by the left bank of the Waiau River, by the eastern shore of the Manapouri Lake, and again by the left bank of the said Waiau River to the Mararoa River; thence by the left bank of the Mararoa River to Section No. 21, Takitimo District; thence by that section, and the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 49, 42A, 41, 43, 47, and 48; thence by Sections Nos. 48, 47, 43, 41, 42A, 49, 42, 53, 52, 44, 45, and 46, Takitimo District, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the eastern boundary of Run No. 396 to Whare Creek; thence by the left bank of that creek to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 56, Education Reserve; thence by the eastern boundary of that section and the eastern boundaries of Runs Nos. 173A and 173C to the Waioce Creek; thence by the left bank of that creek to the south-western boundary-line of Run No. 415B; thence by the said Run No. 415B to the Wairaki River; thence by the right bank of that river to the Waiau River; thence again by the left bank of Waiau River to the mouth of the Orawia Stream, in the Waiau Survey District: thence again towards the north-west by the said Orawia Stream to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section No. 105, Waiau Survey District; thence again towards the north-east and north-west generally by a straight line to the said Section No. 105, and thence by that section and Sections Nos. 82 and 7, Waiau Survey District, to the Aparima Hundred; thence again towards the east by the said Aparima Hundred to Ferdunlaw; thence again towards the north-east by a straight line to the source of the eastern branch of the Purapurakino Stream, thence by that branch and the Purapurakino Stream and Jacob's River to the ocean; thence again towards the south-west and north-west generally by the ocean (inclusive of adjacent islands) to Big Bay aforesaid, the place of commencement: exclusive of the Borough of Roxburgh.

Also all that area in the Land Districts of Otago and Southland bounded towards the north generally by a line parallel to and one mile distant from high-water mark, from Bluff Harbour to Catlin's River; towards the north-east by the said Catlin's River; towards the south generally by the ocean; and towards the west by Bluff Harbour aforesaid: exclusive of the Township of Fortrose.

Also all that area known as Campbelltown Goldfield, in the Southland Land District, comprised between low water and one chain above high-water mark of the ocean, from Section No. 1, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred, to Steep Head, and round to Pasturage Reserve; thence (said strip being lessened in width to distance between high- and low-water marks) to the southern boundary of the said reserve; starting again at the original width, and continuing along the coast to Pilot station Reserve, at Stirling's Point, Bluff Harbour.

Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District bounded on the north by a line running due east from the south-east corner of Section No. 311, Hokonui District, until it strikes the south-west boundary of Section No. 423, Hokonui District; towards the north-east and north-west by said Section No. 423; again towards the north by a continuation of the line before described running due east from the south-east corner of said Section No. 311 until it strikes the south-west boundary of Section No. 819, Hokonui District; again towards the north-east by said Section No. 819 and a road-line; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 773, 774, 779, 780, 786, and 787, Hokonui District; and towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 134 and 494, Hokonui District, and the Waimumu Stream to the south-west corner of Section No. 311 aforesaid.

Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District bounded towards the west by Sections Nos. 6 and 2, Block VII., Lindhurst District; towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 50, 49, and 48 of Block V., Lindhurst District; towards the south-east by a road-line; towards the south-west by a road-line; and again towards the south-east by Section No. 11 of Block V. aforesaid.

Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District bounded towards the west by Section No. 10, Block V., Lindhurst District; towards the north by Section No. 12 of said Block V.; towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 12, 18, 19, 21, 29, and 30 of said Block V.; again towards the north by Section No. 32 of said Block V.; and towards the south-east and north-east by a road-line; towards the east by Block XXVI., Lindhurst Hundred; towards the south by Section No. 6 of Block V. aforesaid; and again towards the north-west and south-east by a road-line.

Also the additional areas comprised within the following

Government reserves: That portion of the Stanley Township lying to the west of Mokomoko Inlet; the Pilot-station Reserve at Steep Head; and Section No. 1, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north-west by a line parallel to and one mile distant from high-water mark from Catlin's River to Block XV., Coast Survey District; thence towards the north generally by the said Block XV. and Block XIV. to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 9, Block XIV., thence by the north-eastern side of that road and its production to the sea; towards the south-east by the sea; and towards the south by Catlin's River aforesaid.

Also all the area known as the Stewart Island Goldfield, in the Southland Land District, being all that portion of Stewart Island north of latitude 46° 50'.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Rakaia River, the Little Rakaia River, and the Taumutu and Rakaia Road, to the road forming the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 22 of Native Reserve No. 878, Block VII., Southbridge Survey District; thence by that road to the southern boundary-line of the said Allotment No. 22; thence by the said southern boundary-line or the outlet to Lake Ellesmere; and towards the south-east generally by low-water mark of the ocean.

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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in the Borough of Palmerston North.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, in the Borough of Palmerston North, containing 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being a portion of railway reserve in the said borough. Bounded on the north-west by Main Street, a distance of 5354 links; on the north-east by the Square, a distance of 10 ft.; on the south-west by West Street, a distance of 10 ft.; and on the south-east by a line parallel to and 10 ft. distant from the first-described boundary, a distance of 5354 links: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 9153, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the

said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

County of Kawhia constituted a Special District under "The Auctioneers Act, 1891."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the eighth section of "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the County of Kawhia (being a part of the colony which is excepted from the operation of "The Counties Act, 1886") shall be a special district for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Kawhia District: and it is hereby declared that the amount of the auctioneer's license-fee for the said district shall be ten pounds, and that the Stipendiary Magistrate at Hamilton shall be the licensing officer for the said Kawhia District.

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

Inglewood Town Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it is issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Inglewood Town Board is a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and has requested that it may be brought under the provisions thereof:

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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Inglewood Town Board shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

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

Extending Time for Coursing Season for Hares, Southland District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by warrant made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, dated the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, it is notified that hares may be taken or killed, by shooting or coursing, within the Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island (excepting therefrom the area described in the Schedule thereto), from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred, both inclusive: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time during which hares may be taken or killed by coursing in the aforesaid district:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880," do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed by coursing in the aforesaid Southland District until the fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred, inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JOHN PHILIP VAUSE,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Te Awamutu, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred.

RANFURLY,
Governor.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Horowhenua, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHAPMAN

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

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FREDERICK DAY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Taupo, vice Joseph William Salmon, transferred, on and from the 25th day of July, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM WILSON RIDGLEY	Kawakawa.
FRANCIS STALLARD	Aorere.
AUGUSTUS ALFRED ADOLPHUS HOOD	Hororata.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TERRY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Patearoa; and

Constable WILLIAM SEFTON

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Kaitiaki and Ahipara, from the 20th July, 1900, vice Constable Dunne.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The PUBLIC HALL at Patearoa

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 24th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sub-Inspector TERENCE O'BRIEN

to be an Inspector of the New Zealand Police Force, from the 1st August, 1900.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1900.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

William Henry Hornibrook to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 25th May, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Dismissal of Volunteer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 50, "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal from the New Zealand Volunteer Force of

No. 344, Gunner JAMES WAIT,

Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers, for refusing to attend the parades of his corps when called upon to do so by his superior officer. Dismissal to date from the 7th July, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Surgeon-Captain JAMES WHITTON

from the Oamaru Rifle Volunteers to the 2nd Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers as Medical Officer, and with effect from the 19th July, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1900.

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

Thames Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Captain William Henry Potts. Resignation to date from the 26th July, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1900.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Thomas Nesbitt Wright. Date of resignation, 7th July, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th July, 1900.

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

FRANCIS TURPIE, Esq.,

of Oamaru, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on the 6th day of August, 1900:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

(2.) ORDINARY TICKETS.

Schedule of Fares.

	Miles.	Return.	
		First. s. d.	Second. s. d.
Cancel	8	—	1 6
	9	2 6	—
Insert	8	—	1 5
	9	2 5	—

(11.) VOLUNTEER TICKETS.

Cancel clause 2.

Insert—

Volunteers in uniform travelling to drills, encampments, and rifle contests, when not provided with orders for tickets, will be charged half the ordinary return fare for either the single or double journey.

(14.) SEASON TICKETS.

Cancel—

First class, 7 miles, 1 month, £1 2s.

Insert—

First class, 7 miles, 1 month, £1 1s.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS' TICKETS.

Cancel Regulation 23.

Insert—

23. Tickets will be issued to newspaper reporters permanently engaged on the staff of any registered newspaper at the rates and subject to the conditions specified below, viz:—

Ordinary single and return tickets { At one-fourth of the ordinary fares.

Season tickets { At one-fourth of the ordinary or annual season-ticket rates (Regulations 14 and 15). Maximum charge, £10.

No reduction in charge will be made for commutation tickets.

Newspaper reporters' tickets will be available only for use when the holder is travelling for the purpose of reporting.

Application for newspaper reporters' ordinary and season tickets must be accompanied by a certificate in the following form, signed by the editor or proprietor of the newspaper:—

"Please issue to reporter of the _____ newspaper a reporters' (a) _____ class (b) _____ ticket at one-fourth of the ordinary rates, and available between _____ station and _____ station from (c) _____"

"I certify that the ticket referred to above is required for Press reporting purposes only; that it will only be used by a *bonâ fide* reporter permanently employed on the staff of the _____ newspaper, and exclusively engaged on Press business.

" _____, Editor [or Proprietor],
" _____ Newspaper."

(a) Insert class of ticket required.
(b) Insert "single," "return," "monthly," "quarterly," "half-yearly," or "yearly."
(c) Insert date.

(45.) SPECIAL TRAINS FOR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

Cancel clause 3.

Insert—

The minimum charge for a special train required by any Government department will be £3. When engine is ordered and not used half the minimum charge will be made for the first three hours, after which 10s. per hour will be charged for each additional hour that engine is kept in steam waiting orders.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

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

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

AUCKLAND SECTION.

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

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

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

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

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

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

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

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

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

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

Insert—

From and to	To and from	Single.		Return.	
		First.	Second.	First.	Second.
Kaiwarra	Lower Hutt	1s.	8d.	1s. 6d.	1s.

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

Cancel—

Greymouth to or from Brunner, return, second, 2s. 2d.

Insert—

Greymouth to or from Brunner, return, second, 2s. 1d.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Insert—

From or to	To or from	Single.		Return.		
		1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.	
Christchurch	Addington ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
	Riccarton ..	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4	
	Papanui ..	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10	
	Styx ..	1 0	0 8	1 9	1 2	
	Belfast ..	1 3	0 10	2 3	1 6	
	Chaney's ..	1 4	0 11	2 6	1 8	
	Middleton ..	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 8	
	Sockburn ..	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10	
	Hornby ..	0 10	0 7	1 6	1 0	
	Islington ..	1 0	0 8	1 9	1 2	
	Prebbleton ..	1 3	0 10	2 3	1 6	
	Templeton ..	1 3	0 10	2 3	1 6	
	Linwood ..	Lyttelton ..	0 10	0 7	1 6	1 0
	Dunedin ..	Mussel Bay ..	1 1	0 9	1 6	1 0
Ravensbourne	Mussel Bay ..	0 10	0 7	1 6	1 0	
Ravensbourne	Port Chalmers	0 10	0 7	1 6	1 0	

Cancel—

Pelichet Bay Port Chalmers	1 1	0 9	1 6	1 0
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Insert—

Pelichet Bay Port Chalmers	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
Pelichet Bay Mussel Bay ..	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
Kensington.. | Mosgiel ..	1 3	0 10	2 3	1 6
Clyde Street | Ocean Beach	2 0	1 2	2 6	1 6
Clyde Street | Bluff ..	2 0	1 2	2 6	1 6

Fares and season-ticket rates from stations on the Dunedin-Port Chalmers line to and from Port Chalmers, Upper and Lower, will be computed on the basis of the shorter distance.

In no case shall the fares between any two stations on the Invercargill-Bluff line exceed the fares between Invercargill and the outer station.

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

Cancel—

(25.) THEATRICAL COMPANIES' luggage.

Insert—

(25.) THEATRICAL COMPANIES' luggage will be conveyed as follows:—

By Passenger Train.—Companies of not less than 6 adult passengers will be allowed to take free of charge 2 cwt. of effects for each adult ticket held. All effects in excess of the quantity specified will, if loaded in guard's van or in same vehicle as the company's free luggage, be charged 6d. for each 56 lb. or fractional part thereof for every 50 miles or fraction of 50 miles. If loaded and conveyed in special trucks the charge will be: For each four-wheel truck, 6d. per mile; for each bogie truck, 1s. per mile. Minimum charge per four-wheel truck, 15s.; per bogie truck, £1 10s.

By Goods Train.—Scenery, Class A; luggage, half rates, Class B. But in no case are charges to exceed the rates for conveyance by passenger train.

All loading and unloading must be done by owners at their own risk and responsibility.

PART III.—GOODS REGULATIONS.

(11.) LIME FOR MANURING FARM LANDS.

Cancel—

These regulations will cease to operate on the 31st August, 1900.

(21.) RETURNED EMPTIES.

Insert—

Returned empty butter-kegs, when consigned by the original consignee and from the original receiving-station to the original consignor and forwarding-station, will be conveyed free of charge. This regulation will apply only to empty butter-kegs previously carried over the railway full.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

Timber other than white-pine from Mamaku to Newmarket and Auckland will be charged 3s. per 100 superficial feet.

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.
New Plymouth Breakwater Line.

Cancel—

Goods to be despatched inland by rail will be charged 1s. per ton for redespaching (minimum charge, 6d.), such charge to be in addition to the classified rates from the Breakwater.

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

Insert—

Furs, New-Zealand manufacture, special goods ..	A
Hair, raw, for manufacturing purposes, pressed, in bales or bags .. .. .	.. .. .
Salt for meat-curing and dairy purposes. Rate and a half
Salt for curing hides. Rate and a half	E

Cancel—

Salt for curing hides	D
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As witness my hand, this first day of August, one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Trinity College, Dublin.

Education Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1900.

THE following notification, received from Trinity College, Dublin, is published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

Arts Studies.

The University of Dublin is prepared to recognise the arts studies of the following colonial and Indian universities, and such others as the Board and Council may from time to time direct to be added to the list: The Universities of Adelaide, Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Cape of Good Hope, Madras, Melbourne, McGill (Montreal), New Brunswick, New Zealand, Punjab, Sydney, Tasmania, Toronto.

Any student producing the proper certificates that he has passed two years in arts studies at such universities, or has passed the examinations belonging to that period, will be entitled to put his name on the College books as a senior freshman, a student with one year's credit; with this reservation: that, if the course of arts which he has pursued does not include all the subjects of the junior freshman year, the Senior Lecturer may require him to qualify by examination in the omitted subject or subjects within one month after his name has been entered on the books.

Furthermore, the Senior Lecturer was authorised by the Board, upon due inquiry, to admit students who have passed the matriculation examination of the University of Cape Colony without further examination.

Medical Studies.

The Board, on the recommendation of the Medical School Committee, have adopted the following resolutions (13th January, 1900):—

"That, in medical schools recognised by the University of Dublin, two consecutive *anni medici*, taken at any period during the four years of the medical curriculum, be recognised as qualifying for admission to the examinations of the School of Physic."

"The medical schools which the Board and the School of Physic are now prepared to recognise are,—

- "In India—Madras, Bombay, Lahore, Calcutta.
- "In Australia—Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide.
- "In Ceylon—Colombo.
- "In New Zealand—Otago.
- "In Canada—Montreal (McGill), Toronto.
- "In Tasmania—Hobart."

11th April, 1900.

Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th July, 1900.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

NEW TOWER AND ALTERATION OF GATCOMBE HEAD LIGHTHOUSE, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF LEADING-LIGHTS FOR SOUTH CHANNEL, PORT CURTIS.

It is intended to erect a new tower at Gatcombe Head about 450 ft. north by east of the present tower. The tower will be 38 ft. high, circular in shape, and painted white with a red dome. The light will be at an elevation of 122 ft. above high water, and will be visible for 13 miles from a ship's deck in clear weather.

The red sector seawards will be discontinued. The light will be white between the bearings S. 29° W. and N. 70° W.,

also between N. 45° W. and N. 21° E.; red between N. 21° E. and N. 43° E.; to the northward of the latter bearing it will be white until obscured by the land, and between the bearings of N. 70° W. and N. 45° W. it will also be obscured.

Leading-lights, South Channel.

Near the mouth of the Boyne River two leading-lights will be shown, the front light from a skeleton tower 30 ft. high, having a total elevation of 66 ft. above high water, and the back light from a small square building situated on a hill at the back, at a total elevation of 121 ft. above high water. Both structures are painted white, and the distance between them is 5,750 ft. The lights on these structures will be 4th order holophotes, and will be visible 12 and 14½ miles respectively. These lights, forming the first lead, bear when in line S. 75° W.

The second line of leading-lights is placed on the slope of the hill on the west side of Gatcombe Head. The front light is in a small house at an elevation of 32 ft. above high water, and the back light on a skeleton tower 30 ft. high, the total elevation of the light being 66 ft. above high water.

It is anticipated that the lights for the South Channel will be ready for exhibition in August. Instructions for using the lights and further notice will be issued before they are exhibited.

Chart affected, 1900; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 6th July, 1900.

INNER ROUTE, TORRES STRAIT.—NEW LIGHTHOUSE, PIPON ISLANDS, AND REMOVAL OF CHANNEL ROCK LIGHTSHIP.

It is intended to erect a skeleton iron tower on the South Islet of the Pipon Island Group carrying a lantern with 4th order dioptric light. The tower will be 60 ft. high and the focal plane 55 ft. above high water. The skeleton structure will be painted red, and the lantern white with a red dome. The light will be visible through an arc of 160°, white between bearings of N. 72° W. (through south) to N. 53° E., red between N. 53° E. and N. 76° E., and white between N. 76° E. and N. 88° E., and will be intensified over an arc of 11° through the Barrow Strait. The light will be visible 13 miles in clear weather.

It is expected that the light will be ready for exhibition about the 15th November, 1900, when the lightship will be removed, further notice of which will be given.

Chart affected, 2922; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 6th July, 1900.

Tenders.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until the 15th proximo, for the manufacture and supply of **EIGHTEEN (18) IRON PILLAR LETTER-BOXES.**

Plans and specifications may be seen at this office, and the Chief Post-offices, Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1900.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until Tuesday, 28th August, for the supply of such **PARCEL-POST HAMPERS AND BASKETS** as may be required for a period of three years from the 1st September, 1900, to the 31st August, 1903.

Orders for hampers and baskets will be given for lots of about 50 at one time, and the successful contractor must be prepared to make delivery of such lots at the rate of six hampers and twenty baskets a week.

Samples may be seen at the Chief Post-offices throughout the colony.

Tenders to be accompanied by a completed sample of each of the three kinds of hampers in use, and of the basket and bottle-basket for mail-bags. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers the samples will be purchased, provided they are considered fair and useful specimens by the officer appointed to examine samples.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1900.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1900.

THE Linda Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, situated at Roslyn, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 26th day of July, 1900.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1900.

THE Moa Tent, No. 59, situated at Inglewood, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 28th day of July, 1900.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lease of Woolshed, Yards, Buildings, and 162 Acres of Land, Cheviot Estate, to be disposed of by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 28th July, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the lease of the Cheviot woolshed, sheep-yards, sheep-dip and shed, shearers' quarters, bakery and cookhouse, slaughterhouse and outhouse, together with about 162 acres of land surrounding and adjacent thereto, situated close to the Township of Mackenzie, will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to noon on Thursday, 30th August, 1900, subject to the following conditions, and any others that may be deemed necessary:—

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit by bank draft, marked cheque, post-office order, or cash, for the amount of a half-year's rent at the rate offered, together with a lease-fee of one guinea, and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and marked "Tender for Lease of Cheviot Woolshed."

2. The lease shall be for a term of three years, dating from the 1st September, 1900, on which date possession will be given to the accepted tenderer.

3. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st March and 1st September in each year.

4. The lessee may, during each year of the lease, plough up and crop an area not exceeding one-third of that portion of the leasehold situated to the northward of Ward Street; and each portion of the leasehold so cultivated shall, immediately upon the removal of the crop, be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers in sufficient quantity, and be so left for the remainder of the term. The lessee shall not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course, nor shall he burn any straw grown upon the land:

5. The lessee shall be responsible for the safe custody and maintenance of the buildings, structures, and fences, and shall deliver up the same in good order at the termination of his lease. The lessee will also be responsible for the abatement of any nuisance in or about the premises or land.

6. The lessee will be required to insure and keep insured in the name of the Queen, during the currency of his lease, the woolshed and other buildings for the sum of £500.

7. The lease will be subject to a condition that the settlers on the Cheviot Estate shall have a right to the use of the shearing-shed, dip, quarters, and adjacent paddock during shearing-time, and that the lessee shall shear, class, and bale the wool of such settlers at a price not exceeding £1 10s. per hundred sheep, the owners of the sheep providing wool-packs.

8. The lessee shall have the right, if he shall so desire, to alter and reconstruct the existing yards upon a plan which shall first be submitted to the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and upon receipt of his approval, in writing, of such plan, the lessee may proceed to take up the material of the existing yards, and to utilise the sound portion thereof, so far as may be practicable, in the erection of new yards upon the plan approved as aforesaid. Such alteration shall be carried out at such times and in such manner as not to interfere with the use, by the Cheviot settlers, of the yards, as provided in the foregoing clause. The surplus portion of such material of the existing yards, after the new yards have been completed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, shall be disposed of by the lessee, either at auction or tender, to the highest bidder, or otherwise to the best advantage, and the proceeds of such sale, after payment of all reasonable expenses thereof, shall be paid over to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Christchurch. All accounts, &c., relating to the disposal of such materials shall be produced for the inspection of the Commissioner upon demand.

9. The lessee shall, between the 1st of January and the 30th of May in each year, permit settlers on the Cheviot Estate to have the use of the dip, and shall provide all materials necessary for efficiently dipping the sheep to the satisfaction of the Sheep Inspector, and also one man to assist, at a price not exceeding 5s. for the first ten sheep, and 2d. per head over that number.

10. The lessee shall have the right, if he shall so desire, to alter and reconstruct the existing dip in accordance with modern requirements, subject to the approval of the District Stock Inspector and the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and subject to the same general conditions as those specified hereinbefore regarding the alteration of the sheep-yards.

11. A right of access to the telegraph-line which passes through the land is reserved by and on behalf of the Government. A right to search for and take gravel for making or

maintaining roads is also reserved on behalf of the local body.

12. The lessee shall, at least once in every year, properly cut and trim all live hedges and fences, and clear out all drains and ditches running through the land, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. A right to enter upon the land, and construct any necessary drains or ditches, is also reserved on behalf of the Crown or the local body.

13. The lessee shall, during the currency of the lease, clear all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, &c., not growing as fences, and noxious plants, and keep the same from growing or spreading on the land.

14. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term of the lease.

15. The late lessee has the right, for a period of one month from the commencement of the new tenant's occupation, of removing from the land about ninety-nine chains of fencing, purchased by him from the last preceding tenant, and the successful tenderer will take subject to this right.

16. The lessee, if he shall have complied to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands with all the requirements of his lease during the term of three years, and shall have satisfactorily reconstructed the sheep-yards and dip as hereinbefore provided, shall, if at the termination of his lease the Government decides to again let the land, be entitled to the option of a renewal of his lease for a further term of three years at the same rental.

17. The Government reserves the right, if the land shall be required for any purpose, of resuming at any time during the term of the lease, upon six months' notice, all that portion of the leasehold situated southward from the north side of Cadman Street, without any compensation save a proportionate reduction of rent in respect of the area so taken.

18. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri and Totara Timber, Hokianga County, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1900.

KAURI and totara timber: About 14,176,521 superficial feet, situated in Omahuta Forest Reserve, about twelve miles north of the Town of Kohukohu, Hokianga County, Auckland District, will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 14th September, 1900. Upset price for the whole of the timber, £8,860 6s., equal to 1s. 3d. per 100 superficial feet for both kauri and totara.

The timber is comprised in two blocks: Block A (933 acres, or thereabouts) contains 9,450,835 ft. of green, 169,362 ft. of scorched kauri, and 198,015 ft. of totara; and Block B (405 acres, or thereabouts) 3,128,665 ft. of green, 1,009,813 ft. of scorched kauri, and 219,831 ft. of totara. Payment for the timber to be made as under:—

One-third of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, one-third on the 1st October, 1901, and one-third on the 1st October, 1902.

With a view of preventing the purchase of this timber for purely speculative purposes, and insuring the *bona fide* working of the same, the following conditions of sale will be insisted upon:—

1. That the purchaser erect or otherwise provide within eight months from the date of the sale, anywhere on the banks of the Hokianga Harbour or estuaries, a mill and machinery of a cutting-capacity of at least 4,000,000 ft. per annum.

2. If destruction by fire should ensue during the time allowed for the removal of the timber, another mill and machinery is to be provided within eight months from the date of such fire to replace the former.

3. For every month the erection of the mill and machinery is behind the time fixed (eight months) the purchaser will be liable to a fine of £25, payable to the Government.

4. The timber to be cut and removed from the Omahuta Forest Reserve at the rate of not less than 3,500,000 ft. per annum.

5. Any timber still standing on Blocks A and B on or after the 1st day of October, 1904, to become the property of the Government. This provision, however, shall not prevent the Land Board or Crown Lands Commissioner from granting an extension of time for the removal of the timber, if an accident, such as the destruction of the mill by fire, &c., has occurred.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Tauakira No. 1 Block, Wellington Land District, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 12th September, 1900, at the half-yearly rentals noted below. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the runs be not applied for on or before the 12th September, 1900, they will be open for application thereafter at Wellington.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.—TAUAKIRA No. 1 BLOCK.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Small Grazing-run: Rent, 5 per Cent.				
			A.	R.	P.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.			
Tauakira ..	2	XVI.	1,995	0	0	1	0	49	17	6
" ..	3	"	1,015	0	0	1	0	25	7	6
Waipakura	4	III.	1,084	0	0	0	10-5	23	14	3
"	5	"	1,134	0	0	0	10-5	24	16	2
"	7	"	1,163	2	0	0	10-5	25	9	0
"	1	VII.	715	2	0	1	0	17	17	9
"	4	IV.	1,402	0	0	0	10-5	30	13	5
"	5	"	1,422	0	0	0	10-5	31	2	2
"	1	"	1,184	2	0	1	0	29	12	3
"	2	"	821	2	0	1	0	20	10	9
Mangawhero	5	I.	1,114	0	0	1	0	27	17	0
"	2	"	1,655	0	0	1	0	41	7	6

CONDITIONS.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

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

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. † _____.
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 12th September, 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.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—TAUAKIRA No. 1 BLOCK.
Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				A.	R.	P.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wanganui	Tauakira ..	1	XVI.	322	2	0	£ 1 0 0	£ 322 10 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 8 1 3	s. d. 0 9-6	£ s. d. 6 9 0
"	Ngamatea ..	1	XIII.	574	0	0	0 15 0	430 10 0	0 9	10 15 3	0 7-2	8 12
"	" ..	2	"	346	0	0	0 17 6	302 15 0	0 10-5	7 11 5	0 8-4	6 1 2
"	" ..	3	"	599	0	0	1 0 0	599 0 0	1 0	14 19 6	0 9-6	11 19 8
"	Mangawhero	1	I.	602	0	0	1 2 6	677 5 0	1 1-5	16 18 8	0 10-8	13 10 11

This block is situated between the Wanganui and the Mangawhero Rivers, and includes Tauakira, the highest point on their common watershed. The access to the western portion is by the Wanganui River to Pitangi Road, opposite Te Rimu, twenty-eight miles from Wanganui; thence by the surveyed but unformed Pitangi Road, which leads into the heart of the block. The access on the eastern side is by the Upokongaro and Field's Dray Road, eighteen miles, and five miles additional rough horse-track. All road-lines within the block shown upon the sale-plan are uncleared and unformed. The whole area comprises generally high hilly country with sharp ridges intersected by deep gullies, all covered with forest and scrub. There are some small flats and easy slopes in places. The forest consists generally of hinau, tawa, miro, tawhai, tawhero, rewa-

rewa, rimu, and rata, and the undergrowth, which is generally thick, of kowhai, manuka, makomako, houhou, rangiora, &c., and a thick growth of supplejacks in the gullies. The soil varies from fair to good, being shallower on the sharp ridges and fairly deep on the flatter tops and in the bottoms. The formation is papa and sandstone, and occasionally shell rock. The land is fairly well watered by numerous small springs and streams. The elevation ranges from about 300 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. When the bush has been felled and burned, and the land sown down in English grasses, it should form good healthy sheep country, which is a characteristic of the district.

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

Sections in the Township of Parata, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

THE under-mentioned thirty-six sections in the Township of Parata, on the main road and railway-line between Wellington and Otaki, will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 11th September, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. Sections not sold on the 11th September will be open thereafter at the upset ground-rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF PARATA.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.
		A. R. P.			
19	IV.	0 3 24	2	0	0
20	"	0 3 20	1	15	0
21	"	0 3 19	1	15	0
22	"	1 2 24	2	10	0
23	"	0 3 24	1	15	0
24	"	0 2 28	1	15	0
26	II.	1 3 27	3	0	0
27	"	1 1 12	2	5	0
28	I.	1 2 19	2	10	0
29	"	1 1 2	2	5	0
30	"	1 0 24	2	5	0
31	"	0 3 28	2	5	0
32	III.	0 1 6	1	5	0
33	"	0 1 29	1	10	0
34	"	0 1 27	1	5	0
2	V.	0 1 0	2	10	0
3	"	0 2 3	3	15	0
4	"	0 2 2	3	10	0
5	"	0 1 15	2	10	0
6	"	0 2 2	2	10	0
7	"	1 0 16	2	10	0
10	VI.	0 3 31	3	5	0
11	"	1 0 33	3	15	0
12	"	1 0 22	2	5	0
13	"	1 0 5	2	0	0
14	"	1 0 5	2	0	0
15	"	1 0 5	2	0	0
16	"	0 3 23	2	0	0
17	"	0 2 12	1	15	0
18	IV.	0 2 28	1	15	0
35	III.	0 1 25	1	10	0
36	"	0 1 4	1	10	0
37	"	0 3 0	2	0	0
38	"	1 0 0	2	0	0
39	"	1 0 0	1	15	0
40	"	0 3 0	2	0	0

The Parata Township is situated on the main road and railway-line between Wellington and Otaki, the latter place being forty-eight miles from Wellington, and is situated about six miles north of Paraparaumu. The area comprises open, flat, and undulating land laid down in English grasses. Remnants of the forest—stumps and logs—still remain. The soil is of good quality, capable of producing garden- and farm-produce freely. There exists a store, accommodation-houses, a public school, post-and-telegraph office, railway-station, and a daily train and mail service both ways. The climate is healthy, the district is being rapidly settled, and the township affords an opportunity to business people, labourers, and small settlers to establish homes on reasonable and advantageous terms.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained upon application.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The respective lots shall be offered by auction on the 11th September, 1900.
2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bidding for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bidding.
3. The highest bidder for each lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January, 1901, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such 1st January, 1901.
4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1901, and thenceforth shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

5. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st day of January, 1901, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, whenever requested so to do.

6. Sections 33, 34, 39, Block III., and 22 and 23, Block IV., are offered subject to the water-rights of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company, and its power over the strip of land shown on plan, as granted to it by Wi Parata te Kākāhura in Memorandum of Transfer No. 30123. This instrument grants to the said company (*inter alia*) full and irrevocable license, power, and authority to erect dam, penning back waters of creek to such height as may be necessary for its purposes, to cover in water of said dam, and enclose same with fence, and gives power to the company to enter with its servants upon said strip of land to view condition of pipes, repair same, &c., &c., and covenants that no buildings, &c., will be set up on such land without the consent of the said company.

7. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Commissioner, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as he thinks fit.

8. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between Her Majesty Queen Victoria (who, with her heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand _____, yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of _____ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

- (1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."
- (2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.
- (3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."
- (4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels

or the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said land or any part thereof the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer, or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on her behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times, to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the Commissioner is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, on behalf of the lessor, and the receipt of such Receiver shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by the Commissioner, or by any persons whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, have the right to a renewal of the lease or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say:—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of
(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the Commissioner, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the Commissioner, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the Commissioner so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and the

regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the Commissioner thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the Commissioner the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the Commissioner thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the original valuation; and all moneys actually received by the Commissioner in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the Commissioner is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided, further, that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the Crown or the Commissioner in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

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.

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.

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.

Lands in Borough of Petone open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th 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 and after Wednesday, the 22nd 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 22nd August, 1900, they will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BLOCK XIII.,
BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—KOROKORO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
86	8 0 8	0 17 7·2	3 10 11
87	6 2 21	0 17 2·4	2 17 0
88	6 0 35	1 1 7·2	3 7 2
89	0 2 30	3 4 0	1 2 0
90	0 2 34	3 0 0	1 1 5
91	0 3 16	3 0 0	1 5 6
92	0 3 14	3 0 0	1 5 2
95	1 1 14	3 3 2·4	2 1 3
96	1 0 26	3 0 0	1 14 11
97	5 3 31	1 1 7·2	3 4 3
98	1 2 7	3 1 7·2	2 7 6
99	1 1 35	3 1 7·2	2 5 3
100	2 0 30	3 1 7·2	3 7 5
101	6 2 25	0 16 9·6	2 15 11
102	1 3 2	3 1 7·2	2 14 4
103	2 1 0	3 0 0	3 7 6
105	7 2 24	0 12 9·6	2 9 0
106	1 2 11	3 0 0	2 7 1
107	0 2 32	3 0 0	1 1 0
108	0 2 29	3 0 0	1 0 6
109	0 3 19	3 0 0	1 6 1
110	5 1 22	0 12 9·6	1 14 6

Locality and Description of Settlement.

The Korokoro Settlement is situated on the hills near Petone, behind the Woollen Company's mills. It comprises hilly and undulating land, intersected in places by deep gullies, the faces towards the Korokoro Stream being steep and broken. The soil, which is generally of good quality but shallow in parts, rests on a rocky formation. The area comprises open land in English grasses, with patches of scrub on the hills and light bush in some of the gullies, thus providing firewood for some of the sections. The general elevation ranges from about 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. The Korokoro Stream flows through the western part of the area. The settlement has been subdivided into twenty-two sections, varying in area from about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre to 8 acres, the majority of the sections being under 3 acres. Some of the sections are large enough to graze cows. The distance from Petone Railway-station is about three-quarters of a mile. The Korokoro Settlement is well situated as regards the City of Wellington and the Boroughs of Petone and the Lower Hutt, and many of the sections command a good view of the harbour, Wellington Heads, the Hutt Valley, and surrounding country. The land is offered to enable working-men, artisans, gardeners, small farmers, and others to secure holdings where their families may engage in fruit-, flower-, and vegetable-culture, &c., and enjoy the numerous advantages unattainable in cities and crowded townships.

Section 86 is distant about a mile and a half from Petone by a dray-road now being formed. It comprises hilly land, and, with the exception of about half an acre in English grasses and $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in short gorse, is under bush. There is a fair homestead-site near the road. The section falls generally from the front to a small stream towards the back. The soil is of good quality, about 12 in. deep, resting on a rocky and sandstone formation. The bush is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, karaka, miro, maire, hinau, rimu, titoki, rewarewa, with a light undergrowth of makomako, karamu, kowakowa, supplejack, ferns, &c. The

section is well watered by a small stream. The elevation ranges from about 200 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level.

Section 87 is distant from Petone about a mile and a quarter. This section comprises hilly land, partly bush and partly open. The open land is in English grass, with scattered clumps of scrub and a little manuka. The bush is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, karaka, maire, and hinau. The undergrowth is karamu, makomako, supplejack, ferns, &c. The soil is of good quality, 6 in. to 12 in. deep, resting on a formation of broken rock and sandstone. The elevation ranges from 250 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is fair. There is a good homestead-site near the road, and the bush will afford sufficient firewood for some time to come.

Section 88 is distant from Petone about a mile and a half. This section comprises hilly land, part bush and part open. The open land is in English grass, with scattered clumps of scrub. The bush is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, karaka, miro, maire, and hinau; the undergrowth is makomako, ramarama, karamu, supplejack, ferns, &c. The land falls generally from the road-frontage to the Korokoro Stream, the slopes into it being steep and rocky; there is a fair homestead-site close to the road. The soil is of fair quality, from 6 in. to 12 in. deep, resting on a formation of broken rock and sandstone. This section is watered by small streams in the gullies. The elevation ranges from 100 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of this section is fair, the bush affording at present a supply of firewood for domestic purposes.

Sections 89, 90, 91, and 92 are similar to one another in character and quality of soil, and are distant from Petone about a mile and a half. The sections comprise hilly and undulating open land in English grasses, falling from the front to the back of the sections. Section 89 has a good homestead-site, those for Sections 90, 91, and 92 not being so good. The soil is of good quality, about 12 in. in depth, resting on a formation of broken rock and sandstone. The sections are without permanent water. The elevation ranges from 400 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the sections is good.

Sections 95, 98, 99, and 102 are similar to one another in character and quality of soil. They are distant from Petone about a mile and a half. The sections comprise hilly land, generally open, which is in English grasses with patches of scrub, with the exception of Section 102, which is mostly light bush. The sections slope to the road and back boundary-lines, all having good homestead-sites. The bush is light, consisting of mahoe, kohekohe, karaka, miro, maire, hinau, rewarewa, with an undergrowth of makomako, karamu, supplejack, ferns, &c. The soil is of good quality, from 6 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on a formation of rotten rock and sandstone. There is no permanent water on these sections. The elevation ranges from 300 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the land is good.

Sections 96, 100, 103, and 106 are similar to one another in character and quality of soil. They are distant from Petone about one mile. These sections comprise hilly land, mostly open, sloping to the road and back boundary-line, each having a homestead-site, although the frontages are steep. The soil is of good quality, from 6 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on a formation of rotten rock and sandstone. The sections have no permanent water, but their general quality is good. There is a good view of the Harbour, Heads, Hutt Valley, and surrounding country.

Section 97 comprises hilly land, mostly open, with a small area of bush. The open land is in English grass with scattered patches of scrub, the land sloping generally from the road-frontage to the Korokoro Stream, the slope to which is very steep. The homestead-site, which is fair, lies close to the road. The access is from Petone, about one mile distant. The soil is of good quality, 6 in. to 12 in. deep, resting on a formation of rotten rock and sandstone. The bush is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, karaka, miro, maire, hinau, cabbage-tree, and ramarama. The undergrowth is mostly makomako, karamu, fern, &c. The elevation ranges from about 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. The quality of this section is fair, and there is sufficient firewood for domestic purposes.

Section 101 comprises hilly land, mostly open, there being only a small portion of it bush. The open land is in English grasses, with scattered clumps of scrub. The slope is generally from the road to the Korokoro Stream, and is rather steep. There is a fair homestead-site close to the road. The access is from Petone, which is about one mile distant. The bush is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, karaka, miro, hinau, cabbage-tree, ramarama. The undergrowth is mostly makomako, karamu, ferns. The soil is of good quality, 6 in. to 12 in. deep, resting on a formation of broken rock and sandstone. The elevation ranges from about 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. The quality of this section is fair, the bush affording a good supply of firewood.

Section 105 is about one mile distant from Petone by a dray-road now being formed. This section comprises hilly

land, mostly open, there being a little bush near the frontage. The remainder of the section is in English grass, with scattered patches of scrub. The soil is of fair quality, from 6 in. to 12 in. deep, resting on a rotten rock or sandstone formation. The bush is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, karaka, miro, konini, rewarewa, with a light undergrowth of makomako, karamu, supplejack, ferns, &c. The section is watered by a small stream. The elevation ranges from 100 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is fair, the frontage being poor, and the slopes to the Korokoro Stream steep.

Sections 107, 108, and 109 are about one mile distant from Petone. These sections comprise hilly open land in English grasses and with scattered patches of scrub, sloping generally from the back line to the road, each having fair homestead-sites along their frontages. The soil is of good quality, from 6 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on a formation of rotten rock and sandstone. There is no running water on these sections. The elevation ranges from 300 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of these sections is fair, although they are somewhat steep.

Section 110 is distant about one mile from Petone, along a dray-road now being formed. This section comprises hilly land mostly open, there being a little bush near the frontage. The remainder is in English grasses with scattered bunches of scrub. The soil is of fair quality, from 6 in. to 12 in. deep, resting on a rocky formation. The bush is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, karaka, miro, hinau, rewarewa, with a light undergrowth of makomako, karamu, supplejack, ferns. The section is watered by a small creek. The elevation ranges from 100 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the land is fair, the frontage being poor, and the slopes to the Korokoro Stream steep.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated hereon are first-class lands, and are divided into 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").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 22nd August, 1900.
3. The rentals stated hereon shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. 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.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the applications have 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. 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.
9. 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.
10. No lessee shall 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.
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.

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 section 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
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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.

OHINEWAIURUA 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-Otuareai 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.

1. The lands enumerated hereon 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").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 28th August, 1900.
3. The rentals stated hereon shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. 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.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C 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. Each section is an allotment. 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.

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; and thence by a bridle-road which continues *via* Rawhitiroa Road out to Eltham Railway-station. Distance from Waitotara Railway-station about thirty-seven miles.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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

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 Karauria Pahura, deceased, in the Kopuatarakihi No. 1, Kopuatarakihi No. 2, Mangatuna No. 1, Mangatuna No. 2, and Waitoro No. 3 Blocks, and of an application by Ani Kirimana, 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 duly reported on: And whereas the Court by its several orders dated respectively the 9th day of February, 1889, appointed Arapera Pahura to succeed to the interest of the said Karauria Pahura in the said lands: And whereas the said orders purport to have been made for the purpose of giving effect to the will of the said Karauria Pahura, whereby he devised the said lands to the said Arapera Pahura: And whereas the said lands were at the time of the making of the said will, and at the time of the death of the testator, held according to Native custom by certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880": And whereas it appears that the said Arapera Pahura is not the person who would according to Native custom have been entitled to succeed to the interest of the said Karauria Pahura: And whereas the Court in giving effect to the said devise wrongly decided a point of law, the said lands not being legally devisable:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying such error, and in exercise of the power vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I by this order under my hand annul the said several orders dated the 9th day of February, 1889, to the intent that the Native Land Court may inquire and determine who are the persons who according to Native custom ought to succeed to the interest of the said Karauria Pahura in the said lands: Provided that any person aggrieved by this decision is at liberty to appeal within two months from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 28th day of June, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 24th July, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Otorohanga on the 21st day of August, 1900, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1900-29.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
42	Horopapera te Tuku, Reihana Pango, Kahira Maratini, and others (291-35, 1/122)	Te Whiti-a-Pakorotangi (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 19)	Decision, dated the 30th day of May, 1898, upon investigation of title.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 26th July, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an 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.

[Gisborne, 00-26.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
416	Transfer	25th July, 1900 ..	Kaiti 16	Ngarue Turanga to F. Hall.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st August, 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 Dannevirke on the 21st day of August, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1900-42.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	G. W. Todd (Chairman of the Assets Realisation Board)	Mangatoro No. 1.
2	G. W. Todd (Chairman of the Assets Realisation Board)	Mangatoro No. 2.

RETURN of the Value of Imports at the several Ports of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1900.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christ'ch'rbh.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1899.	Countries.	
British Possessions.	261,327	...	600	4,437	9,502	3,127	17,256	355,711	28,002	3,261	23	12,807	4,908	6,747	1,798	213,324	17,116	6,232	260,985	22,071	14,931	1,247,232	992,935	British Possessions.	
United Kingdom	15,296	...	29	114	534	176	682	69,191	1,217	58	29	1,216	389	572	619	24,912	3,453	604	33,802	7,216	857	161,116	79,231	United Kingdom	
Australia	30,855	...	...	1,196	438	26	3,894	41,650	5,115	138	171	2,690	1,145	188	206	8,811	2,746	562	30,334	4,666	25	236,635	154,875	Australia	
New South Wales	2,253	...	...	50	48	43	61	3,223	133	49	...	62	5	91	67	3,421	45	...	6,437	3,290	100	23,646	15,053	New South Wales	
Queensland	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	684	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	100	...	8,291	10,127	Queensland	
Victoria	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,815	...	1,192	3,562	1,112	18	9,591	44	Victoria	
South Australia	4,404	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	South Australia
Western Australia	Western Australia
Tasmania	Tasmania
Pacific Islands—	Pacific Islands—
Fiji	Fiji
Norfolk	Norfolk
Malden	Malden
Cape Colony	Cape Colony
Natal	Natal
Hongkong	Hongkong
Bengal	Bengal
Bombay	Bombay
Madras	Madras
Ceylon	Ceylon
Singapore	Singapore
Burmah	Burmah
America—	America—
Canada	Canada
British Columbia	British Columbia
West Indies	West Indies
Foreign Countries.	Foreign Countries.
Europe—	1,058	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,963	388	...	...	53	...	48	1,739	1,739	16	...	1,743	...	26	6,934	4,492	Europe—	
France	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	46	...	633	633	...	...	79	302	17	97	943	643	France
Spain	126	13	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Spain
Portugal	90	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Portugal
Italy	7,316	338	...	...	500	...	212	7,358	7,358	37	...	12,521	418	193	39,722	33,593	Italy	
Austria	90	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Austria
Germany	579	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Germany
Switzerland	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Switzerland
Greece	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Greece
Sweden	2,697	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sweden
Denmark	1,428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Denmark
Belgium	2,745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Belgium
Holland	42,941	...	...	...	1,164	363	212	22,922	22,922	730	199	16,092	2,370	...	140,978	178,898	Holland	
America—	2,900	592	...	...	621	84	1	3,213	3,213	...	...	2,003	71	...	20,161	14,759	America—	
U.S., East Coast	U.S., East Coast
U.S., West Coast	U.S., West Coast
West Indies	West Indies
Africa—	Africa—
Egypt	Egypt
Canary Islands	Canary Islands
S. African Republic	S. African Republic
Asia—	Asia—
China	China
Japan	Japan
Philippine Islands	Philippine Islands
Asia Minor	Asia Minor
Pacific Islands—	Pacific Islands—
Friendly	Friendly
Navigator's	Navigator's
Cook	Cook
Society	Society
Sandwich	Sandwich
Surprise	Surprise
New Hebrides	New Hebrides
Totals	475,872	3,108	631	6,565	13,292	3,893	25,295	564,495	39,661	3,790	379	20,356	7,216*	9,121	3,334	358,445	27,887	9,347	390,409	45,788	18,983	2,027,788*	1,616,782	Totals	
Corresp. Quarter, 1899...	358,647	646	233	5,365	10,134	4,655	21,488	468,185	38,388	2,535	163	24,897	7,021	7,810	2,538	273,200	14,430	7,004	312,064	40,498	16,393	...	...	Corresp. Quarter, 1899...	

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 30th July, 1900.

* Includes £157,060 specie.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1900.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1899.	
British Possessions—	£ 282,327	£ 2,680	£ 525	£ 53,327	£ 72,869	£ 26,471	£ 12,803	£ 96,460	£ 479,099	£ 162,898	£ 29,926	£ 1,817	£ 7	£ 21,805	£ 449	£ 737,813	£ 174,418	£ 71,766	£ 157,335	£ 159,384	£ 1,668	£ 2,545,393	£ 240,469	
United Kingdom ..	4,699	10,672	..	272	2,095	..	..	201	8,179	1,753	693	3,391	304	14,037	449	9,262	..	1	33,009	26,375	289	115,681	93,191	
Australia—	28,400	12,782	..	1,599	3,651	..	..	139	21,358	4,073	1,242	4,117	5,745	23,620	5,610	26,219	5,335	2,420	87,389	20,073	495	254,267	309,282	
Victoria ..	1,247	1,107	..	489	..	..	..	..	270	..	..	656	..	..	..	1,565	68	..	5,260	796	44	11,502	13,726	
New South Wales ..	1,670	2,872	..	5	91	..	..	..	801	..	221	10	..	24	..	387	57	3	2,932	1,646	34	10,662	9,745	
Queensland ..	9	..	..	13	1,932	..	24	..	1,170	..	222	17	12	3	..	2,361	..	55	7,003	5,472	35	18,387	24,464	
South Australia ..	343	..	..	..	1,309	..	..	..	1,321	..	..	..	..	..	..	611	..	200	3,415	1,337	58	8,326	11,998	
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk ..	631	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asia—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong ..	801	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bengal ..	252	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
America—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Countries and Possessions.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Europe—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France ..	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany ..	4,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holland ..	854	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
America—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Coast ..	130,362	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast ..	6,390	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentine Republic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African Republic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.	£ 282,327	£ 2,680	£ 525	£ 53,327	£ 72,869	£ 26,471	£ 12,803	£ 96,460	£ 479,099	£ 162,898	£ 29,926	£ 1,817	£ 7	£ 21,805	£ 449	£ 737,813	£ 174,418	£ 71,766	£ 157,335	£ 159,384	£ 1,668	£ 2,545,393	£ 240,469	
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RETURN of the Value of Exports from the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1900—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1899.	
Asia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
China ..	1,316	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,355	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,671	12
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	689
Asia Minor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	1,193	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,212	467
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	40
Friendly ..	17,117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,238	10,956
Savage ..	492	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	492	92
Navigators ..	7,606	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,092	6,206
Cook ..	4,928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,987	3,110
Society ..	5,048	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,185	4,475
Sandwich ..	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	191	471
Marshall	252
Caroline
Chesterfield
Totals ..	506,588	30,113	525	56,247	82,089	26,471	12,827	96,815	527,684	170,535	32,324	10,364	6,980	59,489	6,061	832,739	203,091	85,084	302,726	237,820	3,014	3,289,536*	..	
Corresponding Qr., '99 ..	409,614	27,078	..	76,387	77,032	16,546	13,514	65,730	345,597	165,655	24,845	21,727	10,729	91,504	6,087	674,011	172,964	38,620	357,114	259,452	2,599	..	2,851,745	

* Includes 86,789 specie.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 30th July, 1900.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1900—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LITTLERON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARONA POST.	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1899	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
The Mine,—																						The Mine,—
Coal tons	3811	2392					4194	3893					1412	1412					29462	25568	16791	Coal
Gold ounces	987	3870	14551	58140	1845	5380							23216	93374	2582	10368			68381	321639	390450	Gold
Silver ounces																			72020	9124	9517	Silver
Minerals tons			5	13			24	90					61	1001	4	160			940	3784	1973	Minerals
		6162		58153		5380		3993						95787		10528				380115	418731	
The Fisheries,—																						The Fisheries,—
Fish cwts.			13	48	86	263	14	37	1	6			452	915	2043	2860			3243	5091	5761	Fish
Oysters dozens															79370	660			79370	660	770	Oysters
Other kinds																				80		Other kinds
				48		252		37		6				915		3520				5891	6531	
The Forest,—																						The Forest,—
Fungus cwts.																			584	938	3438	Fungus
Gum (Kauri) tons																			3305	191435	131523	Gum (Kauri)
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) feet			189471	620											10448	36			12121868	47998	38705	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)
Other kinds								28						15		14				323	489	Other kinds
				620				28						15		50				240692	174150	
Animals and Produce,—																						Animals and Produce,—
Bacon and Hams cwts.							249	916					20	63						803	2107	Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted) cwts.							17	19												1874	1202	Beef (Salted)
Butter cwts.							466	1564					2245	9404						19191	83336	Butter
Cheese cwts.							1576	3135					8986	20002	10354	23840				35943	78390	Cheese
Hides number	320	304	589	665	357	299	280	108			26	24	1696	1509	478	408				5934	9566	Hides
Live Stock number							32	395					7	88	11	143				1412	2926	Live Stock
Meats (Preserved) cwts.							1048	3572	11	57			1045	3937	639	1640				17302	33863	Meats (Preserved)
(Frozen) cwts.							237446	301980	78183	91991	20239	25748	22614	23775	29642	35158				652528	774805	(Frozen)
Sausage-skins cwts.							927	4825		275		1241		260		1200				3883	18819	Sausage-skins
Skins (Rabbit) number													478120	2255	58840	410				600910	32239	Skins (Rabbit)
(Sheep) number							1380205	73019	48028	2393	13361	914	47795	3164	55253	3224				2028453	118902	(Sheep)
Tallow tons					3	31	1966	44019	326	5932	151	1857	165	3861	245	5184				6343	128224	Tallow
Wool lbs.							5348908	253359	1230346	56256	988912	44488	2863950	100665	2617951	95308				25210219	943360	Wool
Other kinds								186				7		137		116				1928	1574	Other kinds
		304		685		330		686997		157900		74238		169730		165131				2202082	1837141	
Agricultural Products,—																						Agricultural Products,—
Bran and Sharps tons							425	1242	206	528	180	505	169	491	29	112				1143	3464	Bran and Sharps
Chaff tons																					96	Chaff
Flour tons							141	862												316	2151	Flour
Grain (Barley) bushels							21080	2870	1645	170	3933	442	4151	495	474	54				37878	4520	Grain (Barley)
(Beans and Peas) bushels							41537	8077					609	269						57330	9446	(Beans and Peas)
(Maize) bushels																				16747	1973	(Maize)
(Malt) bushels							18404	4040					6320	1557						32572	7687	(Malt)
(Oats) bushels							474198	46338	254673	23701	100265	9322	111555	10855	454426	45362				1396170	135764	(Oats)
(Wheat) bushels							220281	26908	166576	19554				5503	682					400290	47945	(Wheat)
Hops cwts.																				1391	6635	Hops
Meal (Oat) centals							582	288						9524	4577	12801	5780			22907	10645	Meal (Oat)
Potatoes tons							2255	4198	127	250		22	50	1						2562	5106	Potatoes
Seeds (Grass and Clover) cwts.							8732	12930			29	5	4038	4524	1167	984				18065	24034	Seeds (Grass and Clover)
Other kinds								2650				15		274		213					3904	Other kinds
								108253		44201		10339		23614		53187					263354	
Manufactures,—																						Manufactures,—
Apparel								442						8							806	Apparel
Leather cwts.							3073	19550					531	5257	6	9				4164	27632	Leather
Phormium tons	21	386					293	7329	35	822			20	490	56	1298				5411	123550	Phormium
Woolens								1245						293							2389	Woolens
Other kinds								1286		143				205		2921					17255	Other kinds
		389		3				29852		965				8597		4228					171542	
Miscellaneous value								238						118		43	3014				5510	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures		6855		59489		5962		829398		203072		85075		297766		230687	3014				3249128	
Specie																					8789	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures		125				99		3351		19		9		4960		1133					33671	
TOTALS		6980		59489		6061		832739		203091		85084		302726		237820	3014				3289586	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1900.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1899.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	..	6	..	3	..	8	1884	62	..	..	..	8	1884	62	1	43	6	..	..	..	1	43	6	9	1927	68	..	..	..	9	1927	68	11	3956	102
		5	..	18	1	9	..	27	47567	1426	1	3636	60	28	51203	1486	5	8518	410	..	..	..	5	8518	410	32	56085	1836	1	3636	60	33	59721	1896	38	63007	2160
Totals ..	..	5	..	24	1	12	..	35	49451	1488	1	3636	60	36	53087	1546	6	8561	416	..	..	..	6	8561	416	41	58012	1904	1	3636	60	42	61648	1964	49	66963	2262
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	2	..	..	3	711	25	2	314	14	5	1025	39	1	251	8	..	..	..	1	251	8	4	962	33	2	314	14	6	1276	47	4	1308	34
		1	1111	28
Totals ..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	3	711	25	2	314	14	5	1025	39	1	251	8	..	..	..	1	251	8	4	962	33	2	314	14	6	1276	47	5	2419	62
Poverty Bay ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	122	7	..	..	..	1	122	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	122	7	..	..	..	1	122	7	1	284	8	
Wanganui ..	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	348	15	..	..	..	2	348	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	348	15	..	..	..	2	348	15	1	98	6		
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	4	..	2	..	4	2317	50	..	..	..	4	2317	50	3	1609	29	..	..	..	3	1609	29	7	3926	79	..	..	..	7	3926	79	10	5804	129
		6	1	7	3	..	..	13	35165	983	4	8644	146	17	43809	1129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	35165	983	4	8644	146	17	43809	1129	22	43344	1593
Totals ..	..	7	1	11	3	2	..	17	37482	1033	4	8644	146	21	46126	1179	3	1609	29	..	..	..	3	1609	29	20	39091	1062	4	8644	146	24	47735	1208	32	54148	1722
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1253	38	..	..	..	4	1253	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1253	38	..	..	..	4	1253	38	6	1473	47	
		1	1	7804	108	1	7804	108	1	7804	108	1	7804	108
Totals ..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	4	1253	38	1	7804	108	5	3057	146	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1253	38	1	7804	108	5	9057	146	..	..	..
Nelson	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	200	7	..	..	..	1	200	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	7	..	..	..	1	200	7	1	509	11	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	552	25	
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	200	7	..	..	..	1	200	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	7	..	..	..	1	200	7	2	1061	36	
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	133	7	..	..	..	1	133	7	..	..	..	1	349	10	1	349	10	1	133	7	1	349	10	2	482	17	4	1661	37
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1641	45	
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	133	7	..	..	..	1	133	7	..	..	..	1	349	10	1	349	10	1	133	7	1	349	10	2	482	17	6	3302	82
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	1	..	4	2	..	..	4	2429	52	..	..	..	4	2429	52	1	749	18	2	2513	41	3	3262	59	5	3178	70	2	2513	41	7	5691	111	10	8724	159
		..	..	10	..	..	..	10	15886	358	..	..	..	10	15886	358	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	15886	358	..	..	..	10	15886	358	6	12596	238
Totals ..	..	1	..	14	2	..	..	14	18315	410	..	..	..	14	18315	410	1	749	18	2	2513	41	3	3262	59	15	19064	428	2	2513	41	17	21577	469	16	21320	397

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1900—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1899.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Timaru	Sailing	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	3096	58	3	3096	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3096	58	3	3096	58	4	4091	67	
Oamaru	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	426	17	..	..	2	426	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	426	17	..	..	2	426	17	1	200	8
	Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2567	29	1	2567	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2567	29	1	2567	29	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	426	17	1	2567	29	3	2993	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	426	17	1	2567	29	3	2993	46	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing	2	..	6	..	2	..	8	4230	98	..	..	8	4230	98	2	1567	27	..	..	..	..	2	1567	27	10	5797	125	..	..	..	10	5797	125	6	4205	84
	Steam	2	..	6	2	..	..	8	16309	444	2	4819	91	10	21128	535	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	16309	444	2	4819	91	10	21128	535	4	11051	228
Totals	..	4	..	12	2	2	..	16	20539	542	2	4819	91	18	25358	633	2	1567	27	..	..	..	2	1567	27	18	22106	569	2	4819	91	20	26925	660	10	15256	312
Bluff Harbor	Sailing	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	299	11	1	425	9	2	724	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	299	11	1	425	9	2	724	20	3	1679	34
	Steam	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	10549	421	..	..	7	10549	421	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10549	421	..	..	..	7	10549	421	13	24691	894	
Totals	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	8	10848	432	1	425	9	9	11273	441	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	10848	432	1	425	9	9	11273	441	16	26370	928	
Total Ship'g inwards	Sailing	4	..	36	9	7	..	39	14352	389	6	3835	81	45	18187	470	8	4219	88	3	2862	51	11	7081	139	47	18571	477	9	6697	132	56	25268	609	..	..	..
	Steam	13	1	48	8	9	..	65	125476	3632	9	27470	434	74	152946	4066	5	8518	410	..	..	..	5	8518	410	70	133994	4042	9	27470	434	79	161464	4476	..	..	..
Totals	..	17	1	84	17	16	..	104	139828	4021	15	31305	515	119	171133	4536	13	12737	498	3	2862	51	16	15599	549	117	152565	4519	18	34167	566	135	186732	5085	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1899	Sailing	6	..	42	10	3	1	37	16756	407	7	6954	125	44	23710	532	14	7643	146	4	2639	48	18	10282	194	51	24399	553	11	9593	173	..	..	..	62	33992	726
	Steam	16	1	55	3	11	1	78	145035	4617	5	10202	205	83	155237	4822	4	7756	389	..	..	..	4	7756	389	82	152791	5056	5	10202	205	..	..	..	87	162993	5211
Totals	..	22	1	97	13	14	2	115	161791	5024	12	17156	330	127	178947	5354	18	15399	535	4	2639	48	22	18038	533	133	177190	5609	16	19795	378	..	..	..	149	196935	5937

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 20th July, 1900.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1900.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR																											Corresponding Quarter, 1899.										
		BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.																			
		United Kingdom.			British Possessions.			Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.				With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
Auckland	Sailing Steam	9	..	2	7	..	14	2994	106	14	2994	106	2	923	20	2	923	20	16	3917	126	16	3917	126	7	2543	62	
Totals	..	..	..	26	2	17	..	36	29644	1291	2	3566	61	38	33210	1352	7	9441	432	..	..	..	7	9441	432	43	39085	1723	2	3566	61	45	42651	1784	40	47001	1973
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1	..	20	..	..	..	18	5843	164	..	..	..	18	5843	164	3	1442	31	..	..	..	3	1442	31	21	7285	195	..	..	..	21	7285	195	26	8721	232
Totals	..	1	..	22	..	..	..	20	7275	208	..	..	..	20	7275	208	3	1442	31	..	..	..	3	1442	31	23	8717	239	..	..	..	23	8717	239	27	9437	254
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	284	8
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	159	7	1	159	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	159	7	1	159	7	1	98	6
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	..	..	..	2	2583	54	..	..	..	2	2583	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2583	54	..	..	..	2	2583	54	4	4482	76
Totals	..	11	..	11	1	..	22	56261	1424	1	333	16	23	56594	1440	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	56261	1424	1	333	16	23	56594	1440	23	55832	1686	
Napier	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1253	38	..	..	..	4	1253	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1253	38	..	..	..	4	1253	38	3	786	26
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	552	25	
Westport	Sailing Steam	1	1	1393	26	1	1393	26	1	1393	26	1	1393	26	1	1393	26	4	1661	37
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1393	26	..	..	..	1	1393	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1393	26	..	..	..	1	1393	26	5	2578	63	
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	1	237	10	..	..	..	1	237	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	237	10	..	..	..	1	237	10	2	396	15	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	4	..	3	..	..	3	3855	70	..	..	..	3	3855	70	4	4113	67	..	..	..	4	4113	67	7	7968	137	..	..	..	7	7968	137	11	18887	258	
Totals	..	3	..	3	..	..	6	24486	479	..	..	..	6	24486	479	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	24486	479	..	..	..	6	24486	479	6	18060	304		
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1971	29	..	..	..	2	1971	29	2	1971	29	..	..	..	2	1971	29	5	4410	81	
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	4592	69	..	..	..	2	4592	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4592	69	..	..	..	2	4592	69	1	1304	30		
	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	4592	69	..	..	..	2	4592	69	2	1971	29	..	..	..	2	1971	29	4	6563	98	..	..	..	4	6563	98	6	5714	111	

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1900.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st March, 1900	399,256	359,360	758,616
Increase during June quarter, 1900—			
By Births	2,569	2,362	4,931
" Arrivals	1,744	881	2,625
	4,313	3,243	7,556
Decrease during June quarter, 1900—			
By Deaths	976	766	1,742
" Departures	2,698	1,295	3,993
	3,674	2,061	5,735
Net increase during June quarter, 1900	639	1,182	1,821
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th June, 1900	399,895	360,542	760,437
Maori population, census, 1896*	21,673	18,181	39,854
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th June, 1900	421,568	378,723	800,291

* Later figures cannot be given, as the births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

"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 Taha, Mere Katua, Te Ringa Heta, Moko-kore Matangini, Turua Matangini (trustee, Mere Katua), Te Rapa Matangini (trustee, Mere Katua), Patumoaana Uruteangina, Wiremu Kanika, Taieti Rahui, Eruera te Aika, Te Wirihana Pakira, Miriana te Atamarama, Te Kura Tawhiti, Puakotiri, Rūihi Pakinga (trustee, Puakotiri), Waitotora Kiae, Piripi Pauro, Rotohiko Rerepare, Wi Pauro, Wiki te Hukingahua, Ngaramo te Kawaho, Hana te Ikatera, Piripa Tutawha, Wi Pauro Tutawha, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri, Rawinia te Uawiri, Toia te Uawiri, Haurangi te Uawiri, Te Tua 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,
Public Trustee.

No. 152.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at RUA MOETAHUNA'S HOUSE, OAONU, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 28th August, 1900, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ROBERT MALCOLM of Section 21, Block V., Opunake Survey District, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 114 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Lease Registered No. 608.

TO Whahatiki, Whakarehu, Te One (Trustee: Te Toronga), Hinerangi No. 2, Te Toronga, Hetoe, Rua Moetahuna, Pare te Uwhiwhi Waiwire, Manaia Ngatai Rakaunui, Te Ua Ngatai Rakaunui, Piri Taua Ngatai Rakaunui, Whakaekenta Ngatai Rakaunui, Ruarangi Ngatai Rakaunui, Rawea Ngatai Rakaunui, Nganiko, Piri Harakeke, Ngaburu Tiwini, Tonia, Waipounamu, Ringakura, Ngawhakakaa, Te Whana Mataka, Paora Mataka, Joseph James Ashdown, Sarah Dowsett, Emma Eure, Edward George Ashdown, Julia Ashdown, Mary Anne Ashdown, Anna Eliza Ashdown, Alice Ashdown, James David Ashdown, George Ashdown, Maraia Ashdown, Sarah Jane Clegg, Ellen Wilberforce, Turuhira Taraki, Mohorangi, Te Hatepe, Te Aio Poutu, Ngaruerangi, Tini Poueru, Te Manukewa, Tarukino (Trustee: Te Huiakohu), Te Haupupa Pihopa, Hinetau Pihopa, Te Ika Pihopa, Taehamoa Pihopa, Rahi Pihopa, Ngaruaki Pihopa, Koka Pihopa, Turu, Renau, Te Patu, Whetoi, Hinerangi, Te Toronga, Pare, Whero, Taringa, Whatarau, Wharepuehu, Kotia Huia, Hoata, Te Atarau, Hearangi, Turu Marire, Renau, Puangairongo, Ripo Coffey, Teoti Ashdown, Maraea Guard, Tuwhataroa, Takutu, Te Putangimaiwaho, Taiawhio, Te Kohu, Ruaroa, Rarowhenua, Ngaiwikau, Peti Ruri, Taotao, Hana Nipo (Karena), Heru Kura, Te Whareaitu, Inuwaka, Taumanu Hana Nipo, Marowhenua, Nohomairangi, Taikomako, Te Hohoki, Robea, Hakaria Tangaika, Pera Paora Mataka, Mawene, Te Kahui, Mohorangi, Te Hatepe, Tarake, Hone Pihama Tarake, Hatape, Te Moho, Ripo Kawhe, Wini Te Puangi, Nikora te Wehi, Erai Neta Henare, Matene Pikiwata, Uruwhare, Uruhaha, Riria Rongopuhia, Harahone, Whero, Mere te Wehenga, Kararaina Kahuke, Oriwia Rua, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Section 21, Block V., Opunake Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 114 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in lease Registered No. 608, and to Robert Malcolm, of Oaonu.

Whereas the above-named Robert Malcolm 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 Robert Malcolm 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 house of Rua Moetahuna, at Oaonu, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1900.
J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 153.]

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st July, 1900.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the next examination thereunder will be held on 4th September next.

T. M. GRANT,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

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.

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JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN INNES NORMAN MACKENZIE, of Whangarei, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. W. A. Carruth's office, on Thursday, the 2nd day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
25th July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK GEORGE O'HANLON, of Paeroa, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
25th July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID DUNNINGHAM, of Auckland, Forwarding Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
25th July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAX ALEXANDER KORFF, of Ashburton, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
30th July, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, Naseby, on the 30th day of July, on all proved claims in the estates:—

David Mowatt, Carpenter (first and final), 4s. 9d. in the pound.

John McGregor, jun., Bootmaker (first and final), 2s. 4d. in the pound.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 25th July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MAHER the younger, of Invercargill, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 9th day of August, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 30th July, 1900.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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.

839. MARTHA JANE JULIAN.—Section 615, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 4 perches. Occupied by Thomas Furlong, jun.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1482).

Dated this 25th day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.
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NOTICE of re-entry and cancellation of the following leases will be entered in the Register-books as under, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of September, 1900:—

Lease 3426.—ELIZABETH COLLINS to WALTER TURNER COLLINS, of part of Otamoa No. 2a Block, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xc., folio 64.

Lease 3726.—GEORGE WILLIAM COLLINS to WALTER TURNER COLLINS, of part of Otamoa No. 2a Block, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxvi., folio 206.

Dated this 1st day of August, 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 3rd day of September, 1900.

3004. ARTHUR CHARLES BLAIR.—24 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 78, City of Wellington. Part occupied by Henry Mason and part by Applicant.

3008. GEORGE ALBERT CHAPMAN.—1 acre 3 roods 21 perches, part Section 25, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3009. JOHN ALEXANDER REID, WILLIAM CHRISTIAN REID, ANNIE ELIZABETH REID, and ALICE CHRISTINA REID.—2 roods 87 perches, part Section 915, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

3011. HUGH MORISON.—304 acres 2 roods, Sections 264 and 265, Pahaua Block, East Coast District. Occupied by Applicant.

3012. SARAH LARKIN.—1 rood 10 perches, part Sections 27 and 28, Wadestown. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.
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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of CHARLES FRANCIS, of Belmont, Farmer, for part Section 339, Hutt District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxv., folio 170, and evidence having

been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of August, 1900.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

696 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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.

8792. OCTAVIUS BOON.—15 acres 1 rood 16 perches, parts of Rural Sections 785 and 824, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8808. JAMES GOODMAN.—27 perches, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Henry Lough.

8825. BESSIE EDITH SEYMOUR.—1 acre, Lot 1, Plan 1593, part of Rural Section 697, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8829. WILLIAM DERISLEY WOOD.—50 acres and 38 perches, Rural Section 2206, Block IX., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Thollar Franks.

8837. JOSIAH HIPKINS.—1 rood, Section 373, Town of Timaru. Unoccupied.

8840. EMMA DURAND.—1 rood, Section 7, Town of Timaru. Occupied by John Jackson.

8843. CHARLES BOWKER.—7 acres 1 rood 1 perch, part of Rural Section 12182, Block XV., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by William Stevens.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

698 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 22, 25, 26, and part of 23, Taipo Hill Estate.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, and LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, Applicants. Occupied by James Miller. No. 4361.

Section 14 and part of 13, Block IX., Town of Oamaru.—The PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Applicant. Occupied by Mrs. Cormack. No. 4362.

Section 20, Block XXXVI., Town of Dunedin.—ELIZABETH McPHERSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4363.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

697 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ROBERT McALPINE, of Harben, Settler, for Sections 67 and 68, Township of Harben, certificate of title, Vol. ix., folio 123, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

701 H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Molyneux Hydraulic Elevating and Gold-mining Company (Limited), held on the 21st instant, the following special resolution was confirmed:—

"That, the assets of this company having been made over to the Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited), this company be wound up voluntarily, and Messrs. George Spencer and James Kilman be appointed Liquidators."

692 LAURENCE RYAN,
Secretary.

TAKE notice that the Office of the Wakamarina Golden Bar Gold-mining Company (Limited) has been changed from No. 11, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, and that the Office of the company is now in Nathan's Buildings, Grey Street, Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1900.
A. A. STUART MENTEATH, } Directors.
J. W. LIDDLE, }

THE WAIHI GLADSTONE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company will voluntarily cease to carry on business in any part of New Zealand at the expiration of three calendar months from the 26th day of July, 1900.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of July, 1900.

THE WAIHI GLADSTONE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED)
(By its Attorney,
H. GILFILLAN, Jun.)

Private Advertisements.

TAKAKA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Takaka Road Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Anatoki portion of the Takaka Road District; and for the purpose of such work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and, also, that a plan showing the lands required to be taken, together with the names of the owners or occupiers of such lands, is deposited in the office of the Takaka News, in Takaka aforesaid, and is there open for inspection during office hours.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the said Board, addressed to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

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Dated this 26th day of July, 1900.

702 W. C. BAIGENT,
Chairman of Takaka Road Board.

TAIERI COUNTY COUNCIL, MOSGIEL.

COUNTY OF TAIERI.

South Taieri Special Rating District.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Poll held in the above-named district on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1900, on the proposal to borrow £6,000 for works described in the notice concerning the same, on the security of a special rate on the rateable property within this district, there were recorded for the proposal 101 votes, and against the same 43 votes; and I accordingly declare the said proposal carried.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1900.

700 ALEXANDER CHISHOLM,
Chairman, Taieri County Council.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership formerly existing between JAMES GALBRAITH, Journalist, JAMES MARSDEN WRIGLEY, Journalist, ALBERT HARDING PORTER, Medical Practitioner, JOHN MACDONNELL, Carpenter, all of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, GEORGE GALBRAITH, Settler, now

deceased, MARGARET SHARPE GALBRAITH, Spinster, ISABELLA TAYLOR GALBRAITH, Spinster, ARTHUR W. BURROWS, Architect, now deceased, all of Tauranga, in the said Provincial District, and JOHN CAMERON GALBRAITH, of Te Puke, in the said Provincial District, Storekeeper, all carrying on business at Waihi aforesaid as Journalists and Printers, has been dissolved as from the 22nd day of May, 1900.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1900.

JAMES GALBRAITH.
J. M. WRIGLEY.
A. HARDING PORTER.
JNO. MACDONNELL.

Witness to signatures of the said James Galbraith, James Marsden Wrigley, Albert Harding Porter, and John MacDonnell—H. M. Haslett, Solicitor, Waihi.

F. F. M. BURROWS,
Administrator of Arthur W. Burrows, deceased.

Witness to the signature of P. F. M. Burrows, as Administrator of Arthur W. Burrows, deceased—W. A. Jeff, Engineer P.W.D., Mangaweka. 699

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