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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Ellesmere Road District.

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

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

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Ellesmere Road District, 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 road:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Lees-ton Survey District, containing 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being a strip of land 1 chain wide, and being a portion of Reserves 314 and 297, Block XIV., in said Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of said Reserve 314, a distance of 115 links; on the south-east by the Main Road, a distance of 205 links, and by other part of said Reserves 314 and 297, a distance of 515 links; and on the north-west by other part of said Reserves 314 and 297, a distance of 751 links: the easternmost and southernmost corners thereof being distant 251.2 links and 655 links respectively from the easternmost corner of said Reserve 314: as the said parcel of land is

more particularly delineated on the plan marked 8817, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 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 Opotiki (being a part of the colony which is sparsely populated) shall be a special district for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Opotiki 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 Clerk of the Opotiki County Council shall be the licensing officer for the said Opotiki District.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less, being part of the land known as Tuwhakapua No. 2a, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume Ninety-one, folio eighty-seven.

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

Dunedin Railway-station-site Commission.

RANFURLY, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, ANDREW MCKERROW, Esquire, Supervising Valuer, and HENRY THOMPSON, Esquire, Land Purchase Officer.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make inquiry into the claims likely to arise in connection with the under-mentioned works at Dunedin, and to furnish estimates of the value of the properties affected thereby,—

(a.) Closing Stuart Street by erecting thereon a new railway-station building;

(b.) Closing Hanover Street at the railway-crossing, and erecting a station-building in line of St. Andrew Street:

Now know ye that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the said colony, do hereby appoint you, the said

EDGAR HALL CAREW,
ANDREW MCKERROW, and
HENRY THOMPSON,

to be Commissioners for the purpose of inquiring into the matters hereinbefore set forth.

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect, you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry hereunder at such places in Dunedin and at such times as you deem expedient; and also to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise, as may be allowed by law, such persons as you think capable of affording you any information in the premises; and also to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, or records as you think likely to afford you any information in the premises; and generally to inquire therein by all lawful ways and means whatsoever. And, using all diligence, you are hereby required to report to me, under your hands and seals, your opinion, resulting from the inquiry hereby directed, in respect of the several matters investigated by you under these presents, not later than the thirty-first day of August next, or such extended date as may hereafter be appointed in that behalf.

And it is hereby declared that these presents are subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867,"

and its amendments; and also that these presents, and your powers and functions as Commissioners hereunder, shall continue in full force notwithstanding that the inquiry hereby directed may be interrupted from time to time by adjournment.

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

J. G. WARD.

Approved in Council.

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

Westland Township Reserves brought under the Provisions of "The Mining Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section twenty-five of "The Mining Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that all the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1898," and the regulations thereunder, shall have operation within the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF HOKONU.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 200 acres, more or less, situate at the confluence of the Hohonu with the Teremakau, having frontage of 40 chains on the latter river, and extending north-easterly on either side of the Hohonu a distance of 50 chains in a rectangular block.

TOWN OF TOTARA.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing 320 acres, more or less, situate at the Totara River, having a frontage of 60 chains to the beach, and extending back south-easterly a distance of 54 chains in a rectangular block.

PORTION OF RESERVE No. 272, HOKITIKA SOUTH.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing 46 acres 1 rood, more or less, situate at Hokitika South, being bounded on the east by the East Borough Road for a distance of 27 chains 68 links, bearing 214° 55' true; on the south by South Borough Road, distance 16 chains 70 links, bearing 305° 25' true; on the west by part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 1605, distance 27 chains 64 links, bearing 35° 10' true; and on the north by part of the south boundary of Section No. 1604 to commencing-point, distance 16 chains 81 links, bearing 125° 7' true.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Revoking a Warrant appointing the Westland County Council Trustees of the Stafford Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant appointing the Westland County Council trustees for certain cemeteries, dated the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in so far as it relates to the Stafford Cemetery, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, situated in Block XIV., Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the west, north, and east by Crown lands; towards the south-east by the road to Scandinavian Hill; and towards the south-west and south by Section No. 1752: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant exempting Crown Lands from the Operation of "The Mining Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, exempt any Crown lands from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from that Act or any specified provisions of that Act, and that the lands to which such notice relates shall be specified therein by words of particular description:

And whereas the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been acquired, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments, and it is desirable that they should be exempted from mining, and from any specified mining purpose, and from "The Mining Act, 1898," and from any specified provisions of that Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby exempt the lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto from mining, and from any specified mining purpose, and from the operations of "The Mining Act, 1898," and from any specified provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ELDERSLIE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 11,394 acres 21 perches, more or less, situated in Block I., Maruwenua Survey District; Blocks XI., III., and II., Kauroo Survey District; Blocks VII., X., and IX., Awamoko Survey District; and Blocks XV. and XIV., Oamaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by Section 14, Block I., Maruwenua Survey District; by a road-line intersecting Section 4 of said Block I.; Section 4, Block XI., Kauroo Survey District; again through Section 4, Block I., Maruwenua Survey District, and Sections 31, 32, and 24 of said Block I.; by parts of Sections 24 and 28 of said Block I.; by a due-south line across and thence by the Oamaru-Tokarahi Railway land; by part of Section 3, Block X., Awamoko Survey District; by a road-

line intersecting Sections 21 and 12, Block VII., Awamoko Survey District: towards the east by a due-north line through Trig. Station N, Awamoko Survey District: towards the north-east generally by the north-east and eastern boundaries of Section 15, Block X., Awamoko Survey District; thence by a due-south line across and by the said railway-line and part of Section 13; by a road-line again; by part of Section 13; and by part of Section 12 of Block X. last mentioned; by a road-line intersecting Sections 11 and 10 of said Block X.; and by two right lines bearing 115° 10' 54", 8634.7 links, and 115° 10' 30", 4354 links, respectively; passing through Sections 27, 30, 31, 32, 34, and 33, of Block IX., Awamoko Survey District: again towards the east generally by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 33, 55, and 54 of said Block IX., and parts of Sections 4 and 7, Block XV., Oamaru Survey District, to a road-line intersecting Section 7 of said block; by and across that road-line; by part of Section 7 and by Section 6 of said Block XV.; by said Block XV.; by parts of said Section 6; by parts of Section 8, Block III., Kauroo Survey District; again by part of Section 6, Block XV.; by a road-line intersecting Section 6, Block XV., Section 4, Block XIV., Oamaru Survey District; and by Block XVII., Oamaru Survey District: and towards the south-west generally by the Kakanui River bank; by parts of Pre-emptive Right F, and Section 1, Block III., Kauroo Survey District; thence by the road-line bounding Section 24, Block X., Awamoko Survey District; across that road, and by part of Section 32 of said Block X.; by the Kakanui River; by Slaty Creek; and by Section 9, Block XI., Kauroo Survey District; and again by Slaty Creek: exclusive of an education reserve (Section 18, Block X., Awamoko Survey District), all railway lands and public roads within the above-described area, and 1 acre in Section 22, Block III., Kauroo Survey District, being the freehold of Ellen McRae: as the above-described area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19207, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with green.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d.										
Clifton ..	Waitara ..	38, 39, 40	XI.	302 0 0	1 7 9	419 0 6	1 4 6	10 9 7	1 1 3	8 7 8
Good pastoral land, partly felled and grassed, a small portion flat; papa formation, the soil being good and well watered; the remaining timber consists of rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. Access from Urenui by the Kaipikari and Mata Roads, the latter being formed as a bridle-road to the sections. Distance from Urenui about five miles and three-quarters.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Clifton ..	Mimi ..	2, 3, 5, 6	IX.	392 0 0	1 10 6	597 16 0	1 6 3	14 19 0	1 2 6	11 19 2
Weighted with £22, valuation for improvements. The land comprises from good to fair pastoral country, some portions broken, with river-flats; portions of bush have been felled, and grass-seed sown on the clearings, the cost of which is included in the price of land; the formation is papa and sandstone; well watered; the remaining bush comprises rata, tawa, &c. Access from Tongaporutu Township, distant about six miles by formed bridle-road.										
Clifton ..	Mimi ..	12, 14, 16	IX.	290 0 0	1 12 3	467 12 6	1 7 3	11 13 10	1 3 4	9 7 1
Weighted with £2 10s., valuation for improvements. Fair pastoral country, with river-flats; papa formation; well watered; portions of the bush are felled, and the clearings have been sown in grass; remaining bush comprises rata, tawa, &c. Distance from Tongaporutu Township by bridle-road about ten miles.										
Stratford ..	Pouatu ..	83	X.	100 0 0	1 19 6	197 10 0	1 11 7	4 18 9	1 6 9	3 19 0
Weighted with £38 8s. 6d., valuation for improvements. Fair to rough pastoral land, partly cleared of bush and sown in grass, with small cottage erected thereon; the formation is papa, and is well watered; the remaining bush comprises rata, tawa, &c. Access by dray-road from Stratford, distant about forty-nine miles, partly metalled, the remainder only formed.										
Clifton ..	Ngatimaru	1	I.	740 0 0	0 16 9	619 15 0	0 10 05	15 10 0	0 8 04	12 8 0
Rough pastoral land, fair soil, resting upon a papa formation; well watered; the timber comprises rata, tawa, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth. Access from Purangi Township, by Pukemahoe and Pita Roads, about five miles and a half distant.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Board appointed to administer the Affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the tenth section of "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

- GEORGE GELLS KENNY, M.D.,
- STEPHEN THOMAS BRENT,
- ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL TURNER,
- GEORGE AUGUSTUS EMPSON, and
- HENRY KIRK

to be a Board to administer the affairs of the Township of Rotorua, established under the said Act; and by the like authority I do hereby delegate to the said Board all the powers conferred upon or vested in me by virtue of sub-sections six and seven of section six of the said Act.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in the Audit Department appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ERNEST EASTON

to be a cadet in the Audit Office under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." Appointment to date from the 25th July, 1900.

J. G. WARD.

Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," District of Auckland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HAWTHORNE GRANT RALFE

to be a Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Provincial District of Auckland, vice F. J. Burgess.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 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.
ALFRED CARNCROSS	East Taieri.
LIONEL FITZHERBERT WILLIAMS	Gisborne.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 8th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM TODD, Esq., J.P., and
FREDERICK GEORGE STONE, Esq., J.P.,

to be Visiting Justices of Her Majesty's Prison at Invercargill.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ARTHUR SYDNEY BIRD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Culverden, from the 1st instant, vice Constable P. Costin, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH MACKAY, Esq., J.P.,

of Midhurst, to be a Coroner for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Appointing Conservators for the Management of the West Egmont Forest Reserve.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," to appoint

- EBENEZER MAXWELL, of Opunake, Farmer;
- JOHN ABRAMS COLMER, of Rahoitu, Blacksmith;
- HENRY STONEK, of Rahoitu, Farmer;
- WILLIAM HENRY KEASBERRY, of Pungarehu, Farmer and Postmaster;
- HENRY KITCHINGMAN, of Rahoitu, Schoolmaster; and
- FREDERICK WILLIAM FRETHEY, of Rahoitu, Farmer,

to be Conservators of State Forests, and to have the Management of that portion of the Mount Egmont State Forest known as the West Egmont Forest Reserve, bounded as follows: Towards the north by a right line from the summit of Mount Egmont to the source of the Waiweranui River, thence following the said Waiweranui River to where such river is intersected by the boundary-line of the Mount Egmont Forest Reserve Road; towards the west and south-west generally by the western and south-western boundary-line of the Mount Egmont Forest Reserve; towards the south-east by the Taungatara River to its source, and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Member of Canterbury Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH SEALY

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Person appointed to apply for and obtain a Dam-site License.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 6th August, 1900.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD RIDLEY GREEN

to be the person to apply for and obtain, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, a license to construct a dam at Teviot Swamp, Block V., Lammerlaw Range, Otago Mining District.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :-

Name.	District.
Constable ARTHUR SYDNEY BIRD	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice.
Wellington, 8th August, 1900.

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

THOMAS WARING CORBETT, Esq.,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1900.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Caroline Regine Andersen	Domestic duties ..	Matakohe.
Frederick William Augustus Ernest Baume	Gum-digger ..	Totara North.
Johann Heinrich Christoph Drögemüller	Farmer ..	Upper Moutere.
Yam Gete ..	Miner ..	Waikaia.
Charles Grandquist ..	Master mariner ..	Wellington.
Karl Gundersen ..	Seaman ..	Kaiapoi.
Carl Gutschlag ..	Farmer ..	Merino Downs.
Sonne Larson ..	Labourer ..	Parnell.
Ah Lock ..	Gardener ..	Matakanui.
Andrew Nelson ..	Farmer ..	East Malvern, Waddington.
Charles Norman ..	Miner ..	Thames.
Frank Peter ..	Labourer ..	East Oxford.
John Peter ..	Labourer ..	East Oxford.
Gustav Petersen ..	Labourer ..	Gisborne.
Jakob Reinfeld ..	Labourer ..	Greendale.
Carl Schultz ..	Labourer ..	Addington.
Edward Persson Solvander	Labourer ..	Gisborne.
Carl Steingrove ..	Miner ..	Nelson Creek.
Augustus Uhlenberg ..	Farmer ..	Waipuki.

J. G. WARD.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Block X., Ongo Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 3rd March, 1899, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a Warrant dated the 27th February, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF RATA REWA ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 16 1 11	1	X.	Ongo ..	$\frac{3}{4}$	Purple.
5 0 8	2	"	" ..	"	Pink.

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

Dated this 1st day August, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 41 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th August, 1900.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1900, issued by this department on the 20th April last, the

following notice, received from the Chief Harbourmaster, Fremantle, Western Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—FINAL NOTICE.—LIGHT ON BATHURST POINT, ROTTNESST ISLAND.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after Saturday, 1st September, 1900, a light will be exhibited from the new lighthouse on Bathurst Point, Rott-nest Island.

The light will be white, and, as already advertised, will be visible from seaward between the bearings of S. 82° E. through south and west to N. 59° W., and will be visible to an observer fifteen nautical miles in clear weather.

The light is a fixed dioptric of the second order, and will be exhibited from a stone tower of a natural grey colour, the height of focal plane above high water being 98 ft.

Admiralty Chart affected: No. 1058, Rottnest to Warnbro' Sound; Australia Directory, Vol. iii., page 356.

Harbourmaster's Office, Fremantle, 10th July, 1900. C. R. RUSSELL.

Notice to Mariners No. 42 of 1900.

LONG POINT ANCHORAGE, MAHIA PENINSULA, HAWKE'S BAY.

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

MARINERS are cautioned against seeking shelter during bad weather at the anchorage off Long Point, as the local shipmasters report that the ground is papa rock, and very bad holding-ground. The barquentine "Elizabeth Price" dragged her anchors and went ashore on the 4th July, 1900, and the brigantine "Aratapu" only escaped the same fate by slipping her cables, and losing 120 fathoms of cable with her two bower anchors and keedge. On both occasions the gale was southerly, and they had every reason to expect good shelter and safety during the time that the wind held in that direction.

Charts affected: No. 2528, Admiralty; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter iii., page 159.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 9th August, 1900.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
1900/668. Bunsen burners; as scientific appliances ..	Free.
1900/578. Copying-paper, larger than medium and double foolscap; as a. and m.s. ..	Free.
1900/672. Desiccated or dried yolk of egg; as a. and m.s. ..	Free.
1900/679. Dog Spikes; as railway materials n.o.e. ..	20 per cent.
1900/683. Enemas; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
1900/706. Gloves and aprons, of asbestos, used in foundries; as n.o.e. ..	Free.
1900/684. Joints ("Salamander") of copper and asbestos, for machinery; as washers ..	Free.
1900/640. Kinematograph or cinematograph, and films for same; as magic lanterns ..	Free.
1900/580. Leather cut into strips for wetting purposes; as leather n.o.e.	1d. the lb.
1900/533. Leather "insole"; as leather board or compo ..	4d. the lb.
1900/598. Potassium, Carbonate of; as chemicals n.o.e. ..	20 per cent.
1900/605. Urinary test tablets and reagent cases; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 642.]

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 13th day of August, 1900:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NELSON AND PICTON SECTIONS.

Through Booking between the Port (Nelson) and Stations on Picton Section.

Goods booked through between the Port (Nelson) and stations on Picton Section, landed at or shipped from Picton, will be charged at the following through rates for conveyance by rail and steamer, including wharfage at Picton, loading or unloading, and use of tarpaulins:—

	s.	d.
Classes A, B, C, D, per ton	15	0
Small lots exceeding 28 lb. and not exceeding 3 cwt. each	2	6
Small lots exceeding 3 cwt. and not exceeding 5 cwt. each	3	0
Hay and straw, pressed, per ton	17	6
Flax, native, pressed, per ton	15	0
Tow, native, pressed, per ton	20	0
Wool, rabbit- and sheep-skins, undumped, per bale	3	6
Wool, double-dumped, per bale	4	6
Flour, wheat, beans, peas, barley, potatoes, pollard, onions, oats, bran, and grass-seed, per sack	1	0
Chaff, per sack	0	6½
Timber, per 100 superficial feet	2	6

Goods not otherwise provided for will be charged according to ship's bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department.

As witness my hand, this eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 182 acres, more or less, being north-eastern portion of Allotment 61 and Allotments 76 and 77, Parish of Ahuroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The Crown grantee is Nathaniel Burslem, described as of Auckland, gentleman, of whom nothing can be traced. The land is in the occupation of James Dennis, of Puhoi.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 16 on deposited Plan 244, and being also part of Rural Section 11129, District of Malvern, sometimes called "Kowai District," in the Provincial District of Canterbury. The registered proprietor is Geo. Campbell, described as of Kowai Pass, fitter, of whom nothing can be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if

such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 7th day of August, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of August, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, being middle portion of Allotment 74, Parish of Karioi, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of August, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 32 perches, more or less, being Section 155 on the plan of the Town of Cobden, in the Provincial District of Nelson, having a frontage to Weld Street of 200 links by a depth of 100 links.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Crown Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1900.

THE under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at the Public Hall, Taihape, on Wednesday, the 3rd October, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

TAIHAPE Township, Section 3, Block VII.: Area, 1 acre and 37 perches; upset price, £24 12s. 6d.

This section, which has been cleared, is situated on the main road in the Taihape Township, which lies on the proposed North Island Main Trunk Railway-line about twenty-eight miles from Mangaonoho Railway-station, the present railway terminus.

Rangitikei County, Hautapu Survey District, Section 46, Block III.: 8 acres and 14 perches; upset price, £16.

This section is situated in the Torere Settlement, on the Wairanu Road, on the left bank of the Hautapu River, between Mangaweka and Taihape. The access is either from the latter township, which is about four miles distant, or from Mangaweka, which is about twelve miles distant by main coach-road, thence by the Torere Road, &c., on opposite side of river. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation; the forest is heavy and mixed, comprising matai, maire, rimu, kahikatea, hinau, and titoki, with dense undergrowth. The section is watered by Camp Stream.

Both the above sections will be respectively weighted with valuations for the buildings, &c., erected upon them. The amounts of such valuations will be notified prior to the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on the purchasers of these sections.

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

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

Crown Grants of Land in Auckland District ready for Delivery.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 26th July, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown grants, having been duly executed, are now ready for delivery at the Deeds Register Office, Auckland, under the authority of "The Crown Grants Act, 1883."

A fee of 3d. is chargeable on each Crown grant for every month during which it shall remain in the aforesaid office after the expiration of three months from this date.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Section and Parish.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
22276	J. P. Slattery ..	Lot 6A, Ahuroa ..	100	0	0
22277	Wm. Brentnell	W. pn. Lot 43, Omaru	80	1	24
22278	T. Leaning and 8 others	Lots 245 and 246, Wai-pipi	246	0	0
22279	B. McGrath and another	Lot 178, Maungatawhiri	38	3	27

GERHARD MUELLER,
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 *bonâ 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.

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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

B

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-Otuae Road, which are formed for dray traffic for two miles; the rest is bridge-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.

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.

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.

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., Opauwhanga 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 Waitaheta 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.

"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 Whakatiki, Whakarehu, Te One (Trustee: Te Toronga), Hinerangi No. 2, Te Toronga, Hetoe, Rua Moetahuna, Pare te Uwhiwhi Waitire, Manaia, Ngatai Rakaunui, Te Ua Ngatai Rakaunui, Piri Taua Ngatai Rakaunui, Whakaekenta Ngatai Rakaunui, Ruarangi Ngatai Rakaunui, Rawea Ngatai Rakaunui, Nganiko, Piri Harakeke, Ngahuru Tiwini, Tonia, Waipounamu, Ringakura, Ngawhakakaa, Te Whana Mataka, Paora Mataka, Joseph James Asudown, Sarah Dowsett, Emma Eure, Edward George Ashdown, Julia Ashdown, Mary Anne Ashdown, Anna Eliza Ashdown, Alice Ashdown, James David Ashdown, George Ashdown, Marara Ashdown, Sarah Jane Clegg, Ellen Wilberforce, Turuhira Taraki, Mohorangi, Te Hatepe, Te Aio Poutu, Ngaruerangi, Tini Pouseru, Te Manukewa, Tarukino (Trustee: Te Huiakohu), Te Haupupa Pihopa, Hinetau Pihopa, Te Ika Pihopa, Taehamca Pihopa, Rahi Pihopa, Ngaruaki Pihopa, Roka Pihopa, Turu, Renau, Te Patu, Whetoi, Hinerangi, Te Toronga, Pare, Whero, Taringa, Whatarau, Wharepuehu, Kotia Hui, Hoata, Te Atarau, Hearangi, Turu Marire, Renau, Puangairongo, Ripu Coffey, Teoti Ashdown, Maraea Guard, Tuwhataroa, Takutu, Te Putangimaiwaho, Taiawhio, Te Kohu, Ruaroa, Rarowhenua, Ngaiwikau, Peti Ruri, Taotao, Hana Nipo (Karana), Heru Kura, Te Whareaitu, Inuwaka, Taumanu Hana Nipo, Marowhenua, Nohomairangi, Taikomako, Te Hohoki, Rohea, Hakaria Tangaike, Pera Paora Mataka, Mawene, Te Kahui, Mohorangi, Te Hatepe, Tarake, Hone Pihama Tarake, Hatape, Te Moho, Ripu 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 Oaonui.

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 Oaonui, 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th August, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki on the 12th day of September, 1900, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
[Wellington, 1900-41.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (93-427)	7th September, 1892..	Horowhenua No. 3B No. 3	Hoani Puihi and others to Emma Brignell Ostler.
2	Transfer (99-245)	3rd October, 1899 ..	Levin, Block VII., Section 8	Hoana Hohepa to William Clark.
3	Lease (99-261)	26th October, 1899 ..	Kenepuru, Section 5A	Te Onenuku Rene and others to Frances Whitehouse.
4	Transfer (99-274)	2nd August, 1899 ..	Tuwahakapua 2c No. 1	Wiremu Arapata and another to Hugh Akers.
5	Transfer (99-275)	26th August, 1899 ..	Tuwahakapua 2c No. 1	Aneta Paora to Hugh Akers.
6	Transfer (99-276)	12th September, 1899	Tuwahakapua 2B No. 2	Renata Ropihia and others to Alexander Littlejohn.
7	Transfer (99-277)	2nd August, 1899 ..	Tuwahakapua 2d ..	Anita Hakopa and others to James Gray.
8	Transfer (99-278)	2nd August, 1899 ..	Te Rewarewa ..	Pohemata Wirihana to Hugh Akers.
9	Transfer (1900-279)	22nd August, 1899 ..	Te Rewarewa ..	Wiremu Matiu Ngaihi to Hugh Akers.
10	Transfer (1900-282)	18th November, 1899	Taumanuka No. 3 ..	Howard Nicholson and others to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
11	Transfer (1900-283)	17th November, 1899..	Haruatai No. 7 ..	Himiona te Oha and another to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
12	Transfer (1900-284)	17th November, 1899..	Piritaha No. 9 ..	Te Kooro Renao and others to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
13	Mortgage (1900-13)	20th December, 1899..	Ohau No. 3, Sub-division 26, Section 4	Kapariere Hoani to Thomas Ransfield.
14	Transfer (1900-59)	8th March, 1900 ..	Tutangatakinu No. 6A	Pitiera Taipua and others to James Cootes (Hemi Kuti).
15	Lease (1900-99)	3rd May, 1900 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 4B	Metapere Mereti (trustee for Tura Mereti) to Joseph Saunders.
16	Lease (1900-100)	3rd May, 1900 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5B, No. 1	Metapere Mereti to Joseph Saunders.
17	Lease (1900-107)	7th April, 1900 ..	Moutere Hanganoaiho No. 2	Ngawai Wera (Maora Pitini) to Thomas Ransfield.
18	Transfer (1900-137)	22nd January, 1900 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4c	Hakarala te Whena to Godfrey George Halsted.
19	Transfer (1900-144)	4th July, 1900 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 56	Hoani Tamati to Charles Bruce Morrison.
20	Transfer (1900-153)	19th June, 1900 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 20	Taimona to Percy Edward Baldwin.
21	Lease (1900-156)	7th July, 1900 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B, Sections 1, 2, and 3	Haana Pewene to Edward Bevan.
22	Transfer (1900-108)	5th April, 1900 ..	Opiki Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Wi Hemara and others to Hugh Akers.
23	Transfer (1900-157)	20th June, 1900 ..	Ngakaroro 3B, Section 7	Ruiha te Kopi and others to Catherine Hall.
24	Transfer (1900-158)	27th June, 1900 ..	Kurukohatu D ..	Areta te Popo (Mihaka) and others to Archibald Hall.
25	Transfer (1900-159)	27th June, 1900 ..	Kurukohatu A ..	Tamihana te Hoia and others to Archibald Hall.
26	Transfer (1900-160)	26th June, 1900 ..	Kurukohatu C ..	Emere Rawiri to Archibald Hall.
27	Transfer (1900-161)	30th June, 1900 ..	Kurukohatu D ..	Tiaki Hawea to Archibald Hall.
28	Transfer (1900-162)	30th June, 1900 ..	Kurukohatu A ..	Tiaki Hawea and another to Archibald Hall.
29	Transfer (1900-163)	26th June, 1900 ..	Kurukohatu D ..	Kiriona Tuhera and others to Archibald Hall.
30	Transfer (1900-164)	13th July, 1900 ..	Kurukohatu D ..	Riria Hapi to Archibald Hall.
31	Transfer (1900-165)	16th July, 1900 ..	Kurukohatu C ..	Kereama Kaiaho and another to Archibald Hall.
32	Lease (99-135)	10th November, 1898	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 1, Section 1F	Peri Turi to Thomas Knight.
33	Lease (99-136)	8th March, 1899 ..	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 1, Section 1F	Wiremu te Hika to Thomas Knight.
34	Transfer (99-138)	19th May, 1899 ..	Awahuri, Lot 100 ..	Peri Turi and others to George Henry Lucas.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
52	Nohuru Wiremu W. Taho	Ngarara West B.
53	Riria te Huruhuru and others	Ohinepuhiawe, Section 140, Block XI.
54	Rapana Matai and others	Aorangi No. 3c, Section 1.
55	Wi Mahuri	Aorangi No. 3c, Section 1.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
56	Ihakara Makirika and others.. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2, Sub-division 2.
57	Makareta Ahitana and another	Sandon, Section 153, Subdivisions 2 and 3.
58	Manahi te Hiakai and others.. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E, Section 2.
59	Raraku Hunia	Horowhenua No. 11B, Section 36.
60	Tamati Ranapiri	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 18.
61	P. H. Taipua	Otaki, Section 99.
62	P. H. Taipua	Otaki, Section 100.
63	Wi Mahuri Mataitaua	Aorangi No. 3c.
64	Inia te Rangī	Aorangi No. 3d No. 2.
65	Pairoroku Rikihana	Haruatai No. 5.
66	Rota Rikihana	Haruatai No. 5.
67	Manahi te Hiakai and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E, Section 2.
68	Rota Rikihana	Parauku No. 1B.
69	Rota Rikihana	Haruatai No. 5.
70	Eruera Nekitini	Horowhenua No. 11.
71	Winiata Pataka	Ohau No. 3A No. 2, Subdivision 6.
72	Winiata Pataka	Ohau No. 3A No. 1B.
73	Winiata Pataka	Ohau No. 3A No. 2, Subdivision 3.
74	Himiona Kohai	Horowhenua No. 3E No. 1.
75	Hanita te Aweawe and another	Horowhenua No. 7.
76	Hamiora Kuka	Kurukohatu C.
77	Henare Roera and others	Muhunua No. 3B.
78	Pairoroku Rikihana	Makuratawhiti.
79	Hema te Ao and another	Muhunua No. 1B.
80	Mata te Hawe	Ngarara West A, Section 15.
81	Mia Tuhata	Ngarara West C, Section 8.
82	James Gear	Ngakaroro No. 3B, Section 7.
83	Kipa Whatanui	Pahianui A No. 1.
84	Mihaka Karepa and others	Ngakaroro 3C, Subdivision 5.
85	Raika Kereama and another.. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4C, Section 5.
86	Pitihira Roiri	Himatangi No. 2.
87	Atenata te Wharekiri	Aorangi 3G No. 2.
88	Metapere Mereti (by her solicitor, J. P. Innes).. .. .	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 2B.
89	Rawinia te Rangī	Aorangi 3D No. 1.
90	Henare te Huri	Te Reureu No. 1.
91	Ratima Namana	Aorangi No. 3E.
92	Hoeta Kahuhui and another	Sandon, Section 153, Subdivisions 2 and 3.
93	Pere Turi and others	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 1F.
94	Raukawa Hakopa	Tuwahakatupua No. 2D.
95	Mihipeka Taharuku	Tuwahakatupua 2c.
96	John Sidney Smith	Paekakariki No. 1C.
97	Thomas Bevan	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B, Section 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
318	Te Hinga te Waea (by his agent, Kereihi Roera)	Miriama Poutama.
319	Hoani Tamati	Te Kahu Tatara.
320	Arona te Hana (by his solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Kereopa Tukumarū.
321	Wi Neera te Kanae	Ihaia Nohota.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
330	Frederick Gillett	Himatangi No. 3B	£ s. d. 29 8 0
331	A. O. N. O'Donahoo	Muaupoko A No. 2, Section 2, Subdivision 1	15 8 0
332	A. O. N. O'Donahoo	Muaupoko A No. 2, Section 2, Subdivision 2	14 19 0
333	A. O. N. O'Donahoo	Muaupoko A No. 2, Section 2, Subdivision 3	14 13 0
334	A. O. N. O'Donahoo	Muaupoko A No. 2, Section 2, Subdivision 4	6 2 0
335	A. O. N. O'Donahoo	Muaupoko A No. 2, Section 2, Subdivision 5	5 17 0
336	A. O. N. O'Donahoo	Muaupoko A No. 2, Section 2, Subdivision 6	6 10 0
337	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3B No. 2B	32 4 0
338	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3B No. 2C	28 11 0
339	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3B No. 2D	6 4 4
340	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3B No. 2E	2 14 9
341	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3B No. 2F	2 14 9
342	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3B No. 2G	9 11 4
343	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3B No. 2H	11 4 10
344	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3B No. 2I	6 3 1
345	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3B No. 2J	27 12 5

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
346	{ Hana Rata Purere Rata	Horowhenua No. 6D (57 acres). Levin, Town Block VI., Section 12 (1r. 14p.).

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
347	Waretini Tuainuku	Waiwiri East No. 4.
348	Ariki Hopihona and others	Waiarongomai 9B.
349	Jane Desmond	Taonui-Abuaturanga No. 1F, Section 9c.
350	Arona te Hana	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 24.
351	Hoeta Kahuhui and others	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8E.
352	Hona Wepu	Awahonou A No. 3, Subdivision 4B.
353	Ruta Enoka te Wano	Pukehou No. 4E.
354	Perawaiti te Puke	Waiwiri East.
355	Ruta Enoka te Wano	Pukehou No. 4F.
356	Ruta Enoka te Wano and others	Ngoungou No. 4 (Pukehou No. 4C, Section 7D).
357	Ruta Enoka te Wano and others	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 2.
358	Meropa te Raika	Pukehou No. 4B No. 1.
359	Kereopa Karanama	Ngakaroro No. 3B No. 7.
360	Tiaki Hawea	Ngawhakahiamoe.
361	Henare Roera and others	Muhunoa No. 3A.
362	Hohepa te Hana	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 25.
363	P. H. Taipua	Roto No. 1E.
364	Aputa Tukumarū	Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 1.
365	Aputa Tukumarū	Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 10.
366	Aputa Tukumarū	Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 11.
367	Toriwai Matenga	Takaka, Section 9, Lot 3.
368	Whata Matenga	Takaka, Section 9, Lot 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
369	Pitiera Taipua (by his solicitor, J. P. Innes)	Tuwihakatupua No. 2D ..	Tohuroa Hira Parata and Wiremu Otene Taipua.
370	Mihaka K. Kapukai	Taumanuka No. 3	Akuhata Karepa.
371	Kipa te Whataui	Pahianui No. 8	The children of Turia Henare, deceased.
372	Metapere Mereti	Aorangi No. 1, part of Sub-division 4	Tura Mereti.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
373	Wi Mahuri (by his solicitor, J. P. Innes)	Aorangi No. 3G No. 1 ..	That on partition of the land the Court shall take into account costs incurred and moneys expended by the applicant for the benefit and on behalf of the owners.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Name of Present Trustee
374	Ani Retimana	Te Waari Kerehoma i Haruatai, Pukerua, Te Urukahika	Atanatiu te Kairangi.

APPLICATION TO SET ASIDE TRUSTEE ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
375	P. E. Baldwin	Oturoa No. 2	Wiremu Pohe.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of Tumu Kaituna No. 8B, and of the application of Mita Manuahura under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the applicant is the Mita Manuahura named in the order of the Court dated the 2nd day of May, 1883, declaring the owners of the Tumu Kaituna Block: And whereas, on the 1st day of November, 1890, the Court appointed Te Rarangi te Puke, Ruta Perepe Tapihana, Tukorehe Maureoho, and Te Ruwai o te Rangi to succeed to the interest of Mita Manuahura: And whereas the Court made the said order in the belief that the person named in the original order was Mita Manuahura, the grandfather of the applicant, who was then deceased: And whereas on the partition of the Tumu Kaituna Block the said successors were included as owners in that portion of the block named on the said partition Tumu Kaituna No. 8, and in that portion of the said block named on further partition Tumu Kaituna No. 8B: And whereas the applicant has, through the error of the Court as aforesaid, been deprived of his interest in the said last-mentioned land:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said succession order of the 1st day of May, 1890, be and the same hereby is annulled, and I hereby further order that the partition orders for Tumu Kaituna No. 8 and Tumu Kaituna 8B be amended by substituting the name of the said Mita Manuahura for the names of the said Te Rarangi te Puke, Ruta Perepe Tapihana, Tukorehe Maureoho, and Te Ruwai o te Rangi, in the said order respectively.

I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 1st day of August, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the Estate of DANIEL MCGILL, late of Hastings, Contractor, deceased; and in the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888."

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with an order made in the Supreme Court, the above estate is to be administered by the Deputy Official Assignee in Bankruptcy; and I hereby give notice to all creditors in the estate to send in their proofs of debt to me, at my office, Napier, not later than 31st August, 1900.

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

Napier, 31st July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENSLEIGH NORRIS, of Hunterville, late Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 6th August, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

A DIVIDEND as under is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—

Edward Percy Willcocks, of Masterton, Draper: 2s. in the pound, second, making 7s. in all.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 4th August, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY CAIN, of Timaru, Stonemason, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 3rd day of August, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 31st July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH WADE, of Timaru, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 2nd August, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the following estates upon all proved and admitted claims are now payable at my office:—

Robert McAlpine, first, 10s. in the pound.
William Henry Gaze, 10s. in the pound.
Mary Ann Sherlock, first and final, 2s. 6d. in the pound.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 2nd August, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PAUL DELAHUNT, of Springfield Road, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 1st August, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BERTIE TOOMER, of Linwood, near Christchurch, Boot-manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

3rd August, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HAMILTON, of Gore, Nurseryman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1900, at 2 o'clock afternoon.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 2nd August, 1900.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Browne, Thomas Francis	Waikaia ..	Ireland ..	11 July, 1900	30 May, 1900	..
2	Cartridge, Peter ..	Kakanui ..	Austria ..	5 July, 1900	14 April, 1900	..
3	Corkery, Thomas ..	Geraldine ..	Ireland ..	26 July, 1900	12 June, 1900	Relatives known.
4	Donnelly, James ..	Wellington ..	..	24 July, 1900	22 June, 1900	Probate.
5	Harwood, Catherine Kay	Christchurch ..	..	20 July, 1900	10 Mar., 1886	..
6	Hay, John ..	Benmore ..	..	11 July, 1900	6 June, 1900	..
7	Lemon, David ..	Christchurch ..	Ireland ..	11 July, 1900	23 June, 1900	..
8	Mason, Mary ..	Napier ..	..	6 June, 1900	26 Aug., 1898	Will annexed.
9	McGilvery, Janet ..	Campbelltown ..	Scotland ..	26 July, 1900	16 June, 1900	Relatives known.
10	McKay, Janet ..	Papatoitoi ..	Scotland ..	26 July, 1900	13 June, 1900	Relatives known.
11	McKinstry, Ruth ..	Killinchy ..	..	17 July, 1900	20 May, 1900	..
12	McLeod, Hugh ..	Cheviot ..	Scotland ..	5 July, 1900	26 Nov., 1899	Will annexed.
13	McLeod, John ..	Alfredton ..	Scotland ..	11 July, 1900	26 April, 1900	Relatives known.
14	McMahon, Daniel ..	Thames ..	Ireland ..	13 July, 1900	3 June, 1900	..
15	Oliver, Joseph William ..	Invercargill ..	England ..	26 July, 1900	18 June, 1900	..
16	Paice, Henry ..	Roxburgh ..	London, England ..	5 July, 1900	2 April, 1900	Will annexed.
17	Pound, Thomas ..	Waimate ..	Ireland ..	26 July, 1900	23 Mar., 1900	Relatives known.
18	Purvis, James ..	North Taieri ..	Scotland ..	3 July, 1900	1 June, 1900	Relatives known.
19	Strachan, John King ..	Nelson ..	..	9 July, 1900	27 June, 1900	..
20	Tyler, James ..	St. Albans ..	England ..	26 July, 1900	3 July, 1900	Relatives known.
21	Wilson, Alfred ..	Coromandel ..	..	11 July, 1900	30 Jan., 1900	..
22	Wilson, John ..	Greymouth ..	England ..	5 July, 1900	27 May, 1900	..
23	Williamson, John ..	Greymouth ..	Ireland ..	5 July, 1900	30 May, 1900	Probate.

Dated the 4th day of August, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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.

841. HARRIETTE DINGLE.—Section 923A, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 9-36 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1498).

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE No. 3833, of Section 91, Block V., Ngairu Survey District, from EDWARD THOMAS HILLS to CHARLES WILLIAMSON and JOHN WILLIAM ROBERTS.—The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register in Vol. xiv., folio 77, at the expiration of one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

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

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

840. JOHN FRANKLYN HOOKER.—Part of Native Reserve No. 5, Omata, 48 acres 3 roods 12 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1488).

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

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

MARGUERITE MCGREGOR CHALMERS.—22 acres 1 rood 18 perches, being parts of Section 6, Wairaki District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2764.

THE SCOTTISH AND NEW ZEALAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—10 acres 1 rood 30 perches, being the eastern portion of Section 18, Block XVII. (and of part of a closed road), Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2762.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
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 10th day of September, 1900.

2993. EWEN MCGREGOR.—1 acre 1 rood 5 perches, part Section 21, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

3010. ARCHIBALD HENLEY, GERALD FITZGERALD, ARTHUR EDWARD PEARCE, AUGUSTUS SAMUEL BISS, AMY LEVIN, and JAMES PAUL.—26 acres and 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 36, Karori District. Occupied by Lucy Young as tenant.

3013. CHARLES FRANCIS.—63 acres, part Section 339, Hutt District. Occupied by Ernest Goss.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th 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 within one calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

ROBERT CARTER.—155 acres 3 roods 15 poles, being Sections 44 and 45, Block II., Winton Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. Nos. 2757 and 2758.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Allotments 4 and 16, Taipo Hill Estate.—
 THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, ELIZA JEANNETTE
 TESCHEMAKER, and LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL,
 Applicants. Occupied by Andrew Sounness. No. 4365.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 6th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry
 Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land
 hereinafter described will be brought under the pro-
 visions 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.

8724. HENRY BERRY, HENRY PARTON, MAY
 BERRY, and HOWARD WESLEY BERRY.—16 perches,
 parts of Sections 916 and 918, City of Christchurch. Occu-
 pied by Applicants.

8775. MARGARET ANN ALLEN.—2 acres 1 rood 32
 perches, part Rural Section 1701, Borough of Timaru.
 Occupied by Edward Chiles and Edward Fairbrother.

8841. MARGARET BOLAND and MARY ELLEN
 TAYLOR.—1 rood 38 perches, part of Lot 19, Christchurch
 Town Reserves. Occupied by B. P. Ginders.

8842. ROBERT LATTE.—1 rood, part of Rural Sec-
 tion 335, Block XIV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occu-
 pied by Applicant.

8844. FANNY WILLIAMS.—20 perches, part of Section
 275, City of Christchurch. Occupied by William Woolley
 and Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

8846. GEORGE ALEXANDER McLEAN BUCKLEY.
 —112 acres and 19 perches; Lots 2, 4 to 9, 12 to 17, 20, and
 25 to 32, all inclusive, and part of Lot 33, Plan 1494 (Lag-
 mhor Estate); parts of Rural Sections 3936 and 6422, partly
 in Town District of Tinwald and partly in Block XVI.,
 Westerfield Survey District. Unoccupied.

8847. DAVID DAY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 144,
 Borough of Sumner. Unoccupied.

8848. ALBERT JAMES ANDREWS.—5 acres 2 roods
 17 perches, Lot 1, Plan 1494 (Lagmhor Estate), part of
 Rural Section 3986, Town District of Tinwald. Occupied
 by Applicant.

8850. CATHERINE KAY.—21 acres, part of Rural
 Section 3058, Blocks X. and XIV., Christchurch Survey
 District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 7th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry
 Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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

Section 18, Block XXV., Town of Dunedin.—JAMES
 HISLOP, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4364.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 6th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry
 Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
 District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

**WAIHI CONSOLIDATED GOLD-MINES (LIMITED),
 (IN LIQUIDATION).**

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of
 "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the above-
 named company intends to cease to carry on business in the
 Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1900.
 CHAS. E. PURCHAS,
 Attorney for the Liquidator.

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**THE WAIHI GLADSTONE GOLD-MINING COM-
 PANY (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.).

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Private Advertisements.

**NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING RE FAIRFAX
 DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN
 LIQUIDATION).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the affairs of the Fairfax
 Dairy Factory Company (Limited), (in liquidation),
 have been fully wound up, and, the Liquidator having made
 up an account showing the manner in which such winding-
 up has been conducted and the property of the company
 disposed of, a General Meeting of the company will be held
 at my office, Esk Street, Invercargill, on Saturday, the 13th
 day of October, 1900, at the hour of 11.30 in the forenoon,
 for the purpose of having the account laid before the meet-
 ing, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the
 Liquidator.

Dated at Invercargill, this twenty-eighth day of July,
 1900.

J. L. McDONALD,
 Liquidator.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which
 has for some time past been carried on by WILLIAM
 SPENCE and GEORGE SPENCE, under the style or firm of
 "Spence and Spence," in the business of Drapers, at pre-
 mises situate in Fergusson Street, Feilding, was this day dis-
 solved by mutual consent. All accounts due to and from
 the late partnership will be received and paid by the said
 George Spence.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1900.

WILLIAM SPENCE.
 GEORGE SPENCE.

Witness—John Prior, Solicitor, Feilding. 705

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