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Land taken for a Road through Sections 35 and 36, Block IX., Opunake Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consents of the owner and mortgagees, and with the consent of the Parihaka Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Sections 35 and 36, Block IX., Opunake Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 3 24	35 and 36	IX.	Opunake	$\frac{51}{38}$	Red.

As the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Block IX., Opunake Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Opunake Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Traversing Sections Nos.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 0 35 9 1 1	35 and 36 "	IX. "	Opunake "	$\frac{51}{38}$ "	Green. "

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

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ERRATA.—In Warrant appointing trustees for West Gore Cemetery, published in *Gazette* No. 67, of 26th July, 1900, page 1422, for "James MacGibbon," read "John MacGibbon."—In same *Gazette*, page 1428, "Regulations under 'The Law Practitioners Act, 1882,'" fifth line, for "1st day of January, 1900," read "1st day of January, 1901."

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.
TAUAKIRA BLOCK.

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.
A. R. P.			
322 2 0	1	XVI.	Tauakira.
1,995 0 0	2	"	"
1,015 0 0	3	"	"
1,084 0 0	4	III.	Waipakura.
1,134 0 0	5	"	"
1,163 2 0	7	"	"
715 2 0	1	VII.	"
335 0 0	3	"	"
1,402 0 0	4	IV.	"
1,422 0 0	5	"	"
1,184 2 0	1	"	"
821 2 0	2	"	"
858 0 0	6	VIII.	"
602 0 0	1	I.	Mangawhero.
1,655 0 0	2	"	"
1,114 0 0	5	"	"
1,231 0 0	6	"	"
1,163 0 0	8	"	"
574 0 0	1	XIII.	Ngamatea.
346 0 0	2	"	"
599 0 0	3	"	"

As the said areas are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 43888, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with blue.

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

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Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKEKEHO BLOCK.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P.			
59 1 20	3	II.	Upper Waitara.
71 1 0	6	"	"
87 2 13	7	"	"
72 2 0	17, 20	"	"
44 0 0	18, 19, 21	"	"
118 3 0	22, 23, 24	"	"
55 1 0	25	"	"
81 2 0	26	"	"

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 42687, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring the Approach Road to Pukeuri Railway-station, in the Papakaio Survey District, to be a County Road.

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 in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road known as the Approach Road to the Pukeuri Station, on the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, situated in the County of Waitaki, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, in the Papakaio Survey District and County of Waitaki, containing 2 roods 22½ perches, more or less, situate at Pukeuri Station, on the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, being part of Section 140, Block II., in said survey district, and being bounded as follows: On the north-west by the Main North Road, a distance of 50 links; on the south-west by Section 139, a distance of 1284½ links; on the north-east by a line parallel to and 50 links distant from the last-described boundary, a distance of 1284½ links; and on the south-east by the Railway Reserve, a distance of 50 links: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked 9231, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

Licensing Occupation of Foreshore in Whangaroa Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the licenses hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the persons named in the first column of the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter called "the licensees") have applied to the Governor in Council for licenses under the said Act to occupy the parts of the foreshore in Whangaroa Harbour as described in the second column of the First Schedule hereto, and shown on plan marked M.D. 2294, which has been deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," for the purposes specified in the third column of the First Schedule hereto: And whereas the Governor in

Council has approved of the purposes for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that licenses should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said licenses are required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy the parts of the foreshore as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon the works described in the third column of the First Schedule hereto; such licenses to be held and enjoyed by the licensees at the annual rentals specified in the fourth column of the First Schedule hereto, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Names and Addresses of Licensees.	Description of Area to be occupied.	Purpose for which to be occupied.	Annual Rental.
Roderick McIntosh, Whangaroa	Foreshore at Totara, adjoining Otawhiri Block	Site for a store-room, marked No. 27 on plan	£ s. d. 0 10 0
William Downes, Whangaroa ..	Foreshore at Whangaroa, adjoining Marutoia Block	Site for boat-shed, marked No. 17 on plan	0 2 6
George Penny, Whangaroa ..	Foreshore at Whangaroa, adjoining J. Shepherd's land claim	Site for boat-shed, marked No. 8 on plan	0 5 0
Herbert Foley, Whangaroa ..	Foreshore at Totara North, adjoining H. D. Snowden's land claim	Site for boat-shed, marked No. 35 on plan	0 5 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the structures described in the third column of the First Schedule of this Order in Council.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, each pay to the Minister the sum of 10s., and the annual sums specified in the fourth column of the First Schedule of this Order in Council, payable on the 1st day of January, dating from the 1st day of January, 1897.

4. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said erections without payment.

5. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned erections in good order and repair; and, in respect of their respective erections, shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at their own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said erections and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees, or either of them, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in their or his erections or erection, requiring them or him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they or he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments,

or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees, or either of them, six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in respect of whose rights it is given.

10. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which their erections may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

11. In case either of the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy his respective erections for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege granted to him by this Order in Council may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred have been revoked and determined so far as concerns the person in respect of whom the revocation is made.

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

Approving of Plans of Wharves at Miramar, Karaka Bay, and Seatoun.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fifty-six of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, before any Harbour Board or any other body or person shall commence the construction or erection of any harbour-work, such Board, body, or person shall deposit at the office of the Marine Department a plan, in duplicate, of the whole work, showing details, and the mode in which the same shall be carried out; and that if it appears to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation the Governor in Council may approve of the deposited plan, with or without modification or addition, and subject or not to any restriction or condition necessary for the preservation of any public right:

And whereas the Seatoun Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board") has deposited in the office of the Marine Department plans, in duplicate, marked M.D. 2340 and 2364, of wharves which it desires to erect at Miramar, Karaka Bay, and Seatoun, in Wellington Harbour: And whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that such works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said plans so deposited as aforesaid, subject to the following conditions necessary for the preservation of the public right:—

CONDITIONS.

1. The dues for the use of the wharves shall be submitted to and authorised by the Governor in Council before any charge is made.
2. No alteration shall be made in any dues which may be authorised without the consent of the Governor in Council.

3. The Board shall not sublet, assign, charge, or part with the wharves, or either of them, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council.

4. In case the Board shall commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them, then this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, and any Order in Council authorising dues, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board and to all persons concerned or interested that this Order in Council has been revoked and determined.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 Whakatane (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 Whakatane 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 Whakatane County Council shall be the licensing officer for the said Whakatane District.

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

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 eleventh 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.
Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.			
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Stratford ..	Mahoe ..	5, 6	XIII.	A. R. P. 400 0 0	£ s. d. 0 18 9	£ s. d. 375 0 0	s. d. 0 11-2	£ s. d. 9 7 6	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 7 10 0		
		{ 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 }		979 2 0	0 15 6	759 2 3	0 9-3	18 19 7	0 7-4	15 3 8		
		8		400 0 0	0 18 9	375 0 0	0 11-2	9 7 6	0 9	7 10 0		
	" ..	" ..	3, 4	XIV.	400 0 0	0 17 6	350 0 0	0 10-5	8 15 0	0 8-4	7 0 0	
			1		172 0 0	1 0 0	172 0 0	1 0	4 6 0	0 9-6	3 8 10	
			2		390 0 0	0 17 6	341 5 0	0 10-5	8 10 8	0 8-4	6 16 6	
	" ..	Taurakawa	3	" ..	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9-6	4 0 0	
			5		358 2 0	0 17 6	313 13 9	0 10-5	7 17 0	0 8-4	6 5 6	
			6, 7		400 0 0	0 16 3	325 0 0	0 9-7	8 2 6	0 7-8	6 10 0	
	" ..	Mahoe ..	2	XIV.	600 0 0	0 15 0	450 0 0	0 9	11 5 0	0 7-2	9 0 0	
			1, 5		I.	597 0 0	0 17 6	522 7 6	0 10-5	13 1 3	0 8-4	10 9 0
			2, 3, 4										II.

All forest; pastoral land, of broken quality—some of the sections, however, have very fair slopes; the soil is good, resting upon a papa formation, and is well watered; the timber comprises rata, rimu, tawa, &c., and the usual undergrowth. Access by the Taihore Road, distant from Strathmore about fifteen miles, portion of the distance being formed as a dray-road, crossing the Mangaehu Stream at the wire bridge, thence by Puniwhakau Road, partly formed as a bridle-track.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of July, 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 eleventh 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.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
MARINO BLOCK.											
Clifton	Upper Waitara	2	VIII.	A. 1,510 0 0	R. 0 0	P. 12 6	s. d. 943 15 0	s. d. 0 7-5	£ s. d. 23 12 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 18 17 6
"	"	3	"	815 0 0	0 0	12 6	509 7 6	0 7-5	12 14 9	0 6	10 3 9
"	"	4	"	1,100 0 0	0 0	10 0	550 0 0	0 6	13 15 0	0 4-8	11 0 0
"	"	1	XII.	1,030 0 0	0 0	10 0	515 0 0	0 6	12 17 6	0 4-8	10 6 0
"	"	2	"	1,022 0 0	0 0	10 0	511 0 0	0 6	12 15 6	0 4-8	10 4 5
"	Pouatu	4	V.	191 0 0	0 0	10 0	95 10 0	0 6	2 7 9	0 4-8	1 18 3
"	"	5	"	1,125 0 0	0 0	10 0	562 10 0	0 6	14 1 3	0 4-8	11 5 0
"	"	6	"	970 0 0	0 0	10 0	485 0 0	0 6	12 2 6	0 4-8	9 14 0
"	"	7	"	845 0 0	0 0	10 0	422 10 0	0 6	10 11 3	0 4-8	8 9 0

All forest; broken country, wholly covered with forest consisting chiefly of tawa, with a few rimu, kahikatea, hinau, &c., with the usual undergrowth; the soil is well watered, resting upon a papa formation. The elevation is from 500 ft. to 1,480 ft. above sea-level, the height of the hills varying from 300 ft. to 600 ft. above valleys. Access will be by way of the Mokau Road, then by following either the Okeke Road, which leaves the Mokau Road about two miles and a quarter from Urenui Township, and which is partly formed as a bridle-road; or the Uruti and Moki Roads, which leave the Mokau Road about twenty-one miles from Waitara Railway-station, the sections lying from thirty-two to forty-two miles from that place. The Mokau Road is metalled to within about seven miles of Uruti Road, and the Uruti Road is formed as a dray-road to its junction with the Moki Road, of which a small portion has been formed. Section 2, Block XII., Upper Waitara, may be approached by the Ohura Road from Stratford, about fifty-four miles, thence by the Marco Road to its junction with the Mangaowata Road.

MOKI BLOCK.

Clifton	Mimi	9	XII.	511 0 0	0 0	12 6	319 7 6	0 7-5	7 19 9	0 6	6 7 9
"	"	11	XIII.	395 0 0	0 0	17 6	345 12 6	0 10-5	8 12 10	0 8-4	6 18 3
"	"	12	"	620 0 0	0 0	17 6	542 10 0	0 10-5	13 11 3	0 8-4	10 17 0
"	"	13	"	453 0 0	0 0	17 6	396 7 6	0 10-5	9 18 3	0 8-4	7 18 7
"	"	14	"	319 0 0	0 0	15 0	239 5 0	0 9	5 19 8	0 7-2	4 15 9
"	Upper Waitara	4	III.	700 0 0	0 0	15 0	525 0 0	0 9	13 2 6	0 7-2	10 10 0
"	"	5	"	305 0 0	0 0	17 6	266 17 6	0 10-5	6 13 6	0 8-4	5 6 9
"	"	6	"	332 0 0	0 0	17 6	290 10 0	0 10-5	7 5 3	0 8-4	5 16 3
"	"	7	"	658 0 0	0 0	17 6	575 15 0	0 10-5	14 8 0	0 8-4	11 10 4
"	"	8	"	389 0 0	0 0	17 6	340 7 6	0 10-5	8 10 3	0 8-4	6 16 2
"	"	1	IV.	1,250 0 0	0 0	12 6	781 5 0	0 7-5	19 10 8	0 6	15 12 6
"	"	2	"	620 0 0	0 0	12 6	387 10 0	0 7-5	9 13 9	0 6	7 15 0
"	"	8	"	1,092 0 0	0 0	10 0	546 0 0	0 6	13 13 0	0 4-8	10 18 5
"	Pouatu	9	I.	1,090 0 0	0 0	10 0	545 0 0	0 6	13 12 6	0 4-8	10 18 0

Hilly and undulating pastoral country, wholly covered with forest consisting of rata, rimu, hinau, tawai, tawa, pukatea; some of the sections containing matai, miro, and a little totara, with the usual undergrowth; the soil varies from fair to good, resting upon a formation of papa and sandstone, and is well watered. In the sections on the south side of Waitara River the country is more broken, the hills rising from 500 ft. to 1,440 ft. above sea-level, the ridges being about 500 ft. above valleys. Access to the sections will be by the Mangahia Road, a branch of the Mokau Road, the Uruti and Moki Roads, also branches of the same road; the distance from Waitara Railway-station being from twenty-seven to thirty-eight miles. The Mokau Road is metalled to within about seven miles of its junction with Uruti Road, which latter is formed as a dray-road to its junction with the Moki Road, a small portion of which is formed; the Mangahia Road is partly formed as a bridle-road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN.
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay 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 eleventh 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.

HAWKE'S BAY 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.
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Wairoa	Nuhaka	3A	VIII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	4	"	5 0 0	5 5 0	26 5 0	5 3	0 13 2	4 2·4	0 10 6
"	"	5	"	5 0 0	5 5 0	26 5 0	5 3	0 13 2	4 2·4	0 10 6
"	"	6	"	5 0 0	4 15 0	23 15 0	4 9	0 11 11	3 9·6	0 9 6
"	"	7	"	5 0 0	4 15 0	23 15 0	4 9	0 11 11	3 9·6	0 9 6

These sections are rich flat land covered with grass and toitoi. Distance from Wairoa, about 20 miles.

Wairoa	Nuhaka	1	III.	282 0 0	1 12 6	458 5 0	1 7·5	11 9 2	1 3·6	9 3 4
"	"	2	"	248 0 0	1 17 6	465 0 0	1 0·5	11 12 6	1 6	9 6 0
"	"	1	VII.	246 2 16	2 2 6	524 0 6	2 1·5	13 2 0	1 8·4	10 9 7
"	"	2	"	315 1 23	1 12 6	512 10 4	1 7·5	12 16 3	1 3·6	10 5 0
"	"	4	"	87 3 16	1 12 6	186 13 7	1 7·5	4 13 4	1 3·6	3 14 8
"	"	5	"	80 3 8	1 12 6	171 14 0	1 7·5	4 5 10	1 3·6	3 8 8
"	"	1	VIII.	145 2 28	2 10 6	364 3 8	2 6	9 2 1	2 0	7 5 8
"	"	2	"	149 0 23	2 10 0	372 17 3	2 6	9 6 5	2 0	7 9 2
"	"	3	"	226 0 0	2 10 0	565 0 0	2 6	14 2 6	2 0	11 6 0
"	Nuhaka N.	2	XVIII.	289 0 0	1 5 0	361 5 0	1 3	9 0 8	1 0	7 4 6
"	"	2	XVII.	315 0 0	1 5 0	393 15 0	1 3	9 16 11	1 0	7 17 6

Sections 1 and 2, Block III., Nuhaka: Mostly bush-clad hilly land, timber consisting principally of rimu, matai, tawa, &c.; good clay soil, Section 1 having about 82 acres and Section 2 about 68 acres of open grass and fern country. Section 2 is burdened with £30 for improvements. Distance from Wairoa, 17½ to 22½ miles.

Sections 1, 2, 4, and 5, Block VII., Nuhaka: Sections 1 and 2, mostly hilly land, with good clay soil, well watered. Section 1 has about 10 acres of light bush and 60 acres of rich flat land in grass. Section 2 is partly in grass, but mostly in manuka scrub. Both these sections are fenced on their road-boundaries, and have excellent homestead-sites. Sections 4 and 5, all flat land, about 65 acres on Section 4 and 55 acres on Section 5 being old cultivations and rich soil, carrying sheep; the balance is covered with sand. Both sections are fenced on their road-boundaries. Distance from Wairoa, 17½ to 17½ miles.

Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block VIII.: Mostly hilly land, Section 1 having about 30 acres and Section 2 about 20 acres of rich flat land in grass; Section 3 partially grassed, with about 10 acres of bush, all three having excellent homestead-sites. Section 2 is fenced on its north-eastern boundary, Section 3 on its south-west, south-east, and part of its north-west boundaries. Distance from Wairoa, 20 to 21 miles.

Section 1, Block VII., will be burdened with £182 18s. 8d.; Section 2, Block VII., with £40; Section 2, Block VIII., with £10; and Section 3, Block VIII., with £96 10s., for improvements.

Section 2, Block XVIII., Nuhaka North: Open land, with about 60 acres of mixed bush—tawa, rimu, kahikatea, &c.—and about 100 acres of rich flat land. The balance of the open land is on a high level covered with fern; soil rather light. Distance from Wairoa, 26½ miles.

Section 2, Block XVII., Nuhaka North: Hilly country, with about 40 acres of rich, flat, rather swampy land in centre. About 30 acres of mixed bush—tawa, rimu, kahikatea, &c.—balance open fern country; soil good; well watered. Distance from Wairoa, 27½ miles.

Second-class Land.

Wairoa	Nuhaka	1	II.	431 0 0	1 2 6	484 17 6	1 1·5	12 2 5	0 10·8	9 14 0
"	Nuhaka N.	1	XVII.	479 0 0	1 0 0	479 0 0	1 0	11 19 6	0 9·6	9 11 7
"	"	2	XIII.	501 0 0	1 2 6	563 12 6	1 1·5	14 1 10	0 10·8	11 5 5
"	"	3	XVII.	317 0 0	1 2 6	356 12 6	1 1·5	8 18 4	0 10·8	7 2 8

Section 1, Block II., Nuhaka, and Section 1, Block XVII., Nuhaka North: Hilly country; soil good, with fern. On the sections there is about 270 acres of mixed bush—tawa, rimu, matai, &c.—balance is open fern country; soil good; well watered; and distance from Wairoa about 26½ miles.

Sections 1 and 2, Block XIII., Nuhaka North: Hilly fern land, soil light to good. On Section 1 there is about 60 acres and on Section 2 about 100 acres of mixed-bush land—tawa, rimu, matai, &c.; good homestead-sites; well watered. Distance from Wairoa, about 29½ miles.

Section 3, Block XVII., Nuhaka North: Hilly land, with about 80 acres of mixed bush—tawa, kahikatea, &c.—balance open fern land, with about 60 acres of rich swamp; soil light to good. Distance from Wairoa, about 28 miles.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Application to proclaim the Inangahua River, together with all its Tributaries, Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings, &c.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and nine of "The Mining Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor hereby notifies that application has been made to him to constitute and set apart by Proclamation the watercourse the name, locality, and description whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, debris, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Act.

Any person who objects to such Proclamation being made, or whose land, or riparian or other rights in respect of such land, will be damaged or injuriously affected by the operation thereof, is required to serve on the Minister of Mines, within the period of ninety days after the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, full particulars of such objection, and also a claim in the prescribed form setting forth full particulars of all compensation that will be claimed by him in the event of such Proclamation being made.

No person will be entitled to any compensation for damage or injury consequent on the operation of such Proclamation unless his claim is duly served in the manner and within the period aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

THAT river known as the Inangahua River, which flows in a northerly direction from its source in Victoria Range for a distance of about fifty miles to its confluence with the Buller River, together with the tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of August, 1900.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Trustees for the Kaponga Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ROBERT LAW and
MAURICE FITZGERALD

to be additional Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kaponga Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Eyreton Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

LOT GILES and
THOMAS WILLIAM DENTON

to be Trustees, in the place of Henry Martin, deceased, and George Chilton, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Eyreton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by a Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM McNICKLE

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Kaitangata.

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., City of Nelson, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED WILLIAM BARNES

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

J. G. WARD.

Officers appointed under "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899."

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 14th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be officers to carry out the provisions of "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899":—

Alexander Rose, Collector of Customs, Auckland.
Henry Parker, Tide-surveyor, Auckland.
James Christy Smith, Officer in Charge Customs, Kaipara.
Dugald McKellar, Collector of Customs, Wellington.
Robert Martin, Tide surveyor, Wellington.
Edward Rhaines Courtenay Bowen, Collector of Customs, Napier.
Ernest Rudolph Brabazon, Landing Waiter, Napier.
Wilson Heaps, Collector of Customs, Nelson.
William John Wratt, Landing Waiter, Nelson.
John Mills, Collector of Customs, Westport.
Atkinson McDowell, Collector of Customs, Greymouth.
Edward Patten, Collector of Customs, Lyttelton and Christchurch.
Thomas Aloysius Murphy, Tide-surveyor, Lyttelton and Christchurch.
Andrew Hart, Collector of Customs, Timaru.
Thomas Michael Cullen, Collector of Customs, Oamaru.
Charles Wilfred Seymour Chamberlain, Collector of Customs, Dunedin and Port Chalmers.
William John Grey, Tide-surveyor, Dunedin and Port Chalmers.
David Johnston, Collector of Customs, Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.
Stanley Ernest Harrop, Officer in Charge, Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.

R. J. SEDDON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1900.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Captain Robert Haylock Owen, Her Majesty's South Lancashire Regiment, to be Major for staff duties. Commission to date from the 18th January, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1900.

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

No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Captain Frederick Ehrenfried Baume. Resignation to date from the 14th June, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1900.

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

No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Frederick Ehrenfried Baume to be Honorary Captain. Commission to date from the 19th June, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office.
Wellington, 8th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment under amended paragraph 72, Volunteer Regulations:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

James Frederick Carolan to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 25th July, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Notification with Reference to trading with the South African Republic and the Orange Free State.

PROCLAMATION was made by Her Majesty the Queen on the twenty-seventh day of December last, warning persons against aiding the South African Republic or the Orange Free State in hostilities, and against trading with them or with persons resident therein; and, there being reason to believe that some of the terms of this Proclamation have been or may be infringed in New Zealand, His Excellency the Governor directs special attention to such Proclamation, which was originally published in the colony in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and is now republished in this *Gazette*.

This Proclamation is of general application to British subjects all the world over, and also to foreigners resident or commercially domiciled in any part of Her Majesty's dominions.

His Excellency calls special attention to that part of the Proclamation which prohibits trading with the said republics, or either of them, or with any persons resident therein. The law of nations prohibits all intercourse between subjects of belligerents which is inconsistent with the state of war between their countries. This includes, —

- (1.) Any act or contract which tends to increase the resources of the enemy.
- (2.) Every kind of trading or commercial dealing, whether by transmission of money or goods, or orders for the delivery of either, between the countries at war, directly or indirectly, or through the intervention of third persons or partnerships.
- (3.) Contracts in any form looking to or involving such transmission, or by insurances upon trade by or with the enemy.

Persons contravening the law will be liable not only to such penalty as it prescribes, but all property of every kind employed in or affected by such trading will be liable to absolute forfeiture. It should also be noted that the ship carrying the property is liable to seizure and forfeiture.

By His Excellency's command.

Dated at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred.

R. J. SEDDON.

State of War between United Kingdom and South African Republic and Orange Free State.

BY THE QUEEN.—A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS a state of war exists between Us and the South African Republic, and also between Us and the Orange Free State:

And whereas it is therefore expedient and necessary to warn all Our subjects of their duties and obligations towards Us, Our Crown and Government:

Now, therefore, We do hereby warn all Our subjects not to enlist or engage themselves in the military service of the Government of either of the said Republics, or in any way to aid, abet, or assist either of the said Republics in the prosecution of hostilities, and not to carry on any trade with, or supply any goods, wares, or merchandise to, either of the said Republics, or to any person resident therein, or to supply any goods, wares, or merchandise to any person for transmission to either of the said Republics, or to any person resident therein, and not to carry any goods, wares, or merchandise destined for either of the said Republics, or for any person resident therein.

And We do hereby further warn all persons that whoever, in contravention of the law, shall commit any of the aforesaid acts will be liable to such penalty as the law provides.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-third year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Despatch.—Appointment of British Commercial Agents.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Wellington, 8th August, 1900.

THE following circular despatch, received by His Excellency the Governor from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD:

(Circular.) Downing Street, 15th June, 1900.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you for general information the accompanying copy of a memorandum from the Foreign Office respecting the appointment of British Commercial Agents in Russia, Switzerland, the United States, and Central America, for an experimental period of two years, and the fees to be charged by Her Majesty's diplomatic missions in consideration of services rendered by commercial agents in making inquiries for private firms.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has appointed Mr. Henry Arthur Cooke, Mr. John C. Milligan, Mr. E. Seymour Bell, and Mr. E. H. Melville to be British Commercial Agents in Russia, Switzerland, the United States, and Central America respectively, for an experimental period of two years.

Mr. Cooke's address is—

Malo-Znamenski per House Mishin 2, Moscow.

The headquarters of the other commercial agents have been fixed at Zurich, Chicago, and Guatemala.

The business of the agents will consist in watching and reporting on the commerce, industries, and products of special districts, and in answering inquiries on commercial subjects.

Individual firms applying for information will have to pay the prescribed fee as hereafter stated.

Communications intended for the commercial agents may be addressed to Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg or Washington, or Her Majesty's Minister at Berne or Guatemala, as the case may require, in order that the proper fee may be assessed and levied before the desired inquiry is proceeded with.

Simple inquiries can be addressed direct to the commercial agent, accompanied by the fee of 5s.

The following is the scale of fees to be charged by Her Majesty's diplomatic missions in consideration of services rendered by commercial agents in making inquiries for private firms:—

	£	s.	d.
For ordinary inquiries	0	5	0
For inquiries involving reports as to trades or individuals	1	1	0
For extended inquiries at the discretion of the Ambassador or Minister, not in any case to exceed three months	£2	2	0
to	5	5	0

If journeys are undertaken the fees will be—

1. For agent's services, per day	1	1	0
2. " " for every broken day	0	10	6
3. Subsistence, per night	1	1	0

together with actual expenses of locomotion.

All fees above 5s. are to be prepaid.

The method employed for levying fees will be as follows:—

In case of an inquiry addressed to the agent which can be answered forthwith, and for which the lowest fee would be charged, he can reply at once, requesting that the sum of 5s. may be sent to the embassy or legation. He will transmit to the mission lists of inquiries so answered, in order that the payments may be checked, and demanded if not already made.

If the fee has been sent with the inquiry he will remit it to the embassy or mission.

In cases of inquiries for which fees of £1 1s. and upwards are to be charged, the agent will forward the information to the mission, for transmission thence in exchange for the fees which may, according to circumstances, be required before the answer is given.

In cases requiring research or a journey the agent will report to the Ambassador or Minister, who will decide whether an offer should be made to procure the information, and, if so, on what terms, or whether it should be stated that the information cannot be procured.

Foreign Office, May, 1900.

Awards of the Royal Humane Society of New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1900.

THE following list of awards of the Royal Humane Society of New Zealand for the period ended 30th June, 1900, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

ACTS OF GALLANTRY FOR WHICH MEDALS, CERTIFICATES OF MERIT, AND LETTERS OF COMMENDATION HAVE BEEN AWARDED BY THE SOCIETY UP TO 30TH JUNE, 1900.

1/2.—DOUGLAS STEWART and J. PAVITT, aged respectively twenty-three and twenty-two, both of Christchurch, on the 5th March, 1899, rescued Frederick Hall (twenty-two) and Leonard Spencer (twenty-one) from a capsized boat in Governor's Bay. Messrs. Stewart and Pavitt acted with commendable pluck and promptitude. Letter of commendation.

3.—COLIN HERBERT FLAVELL, aged twenty-eight years, mercantile clerk, of Christchurch, on the 7th November, 1899, rescued Alan Schott, umbrella-maker, from drowning at Sumner. Schott went beyond the breakers in a flat-bottomed boat; the boat capsized. Mr. Flavell waded out into the breakers and recovered Schott, who was unconscious. Letter of commendation.

4.—CHARLES JACOBSEN, aged twelve years, schoolboy, residing at Takawau, Nelson, at personal risk gallantly attempted to rescue Edward Moulder, aged eight years, from drowning in the Takaka River, on the 6th February, 1899. Moulder was snaring wood during a flood in the river, and, having secured a log as it was passing, the rope he was using got round his leg, and he was swept off into the strong current. Jacobsen immediately jumped into the water, and, after a vain but gallant attempt to save him, his own life was, with difficulty, saved by means of a rope from the shore. Certificate on vellum.

5.—WILLIAM SINCLAIR, labourer, aged thirty-two years, residing at Lyttelton, rescued Cyril Owen, aged nine years, from drowning in the harbour on the 12th February, 1899. Seeing the boy in deep water in the vicinity of the yacht jetty, and hearing the cries of bystanders, he ran along the shore and took the water close to the jetty, swam out to the boy, but before he could reach him the lad had sunk in about 10 ft. of water. Sinclair dived and secured Owen and brought him ashore. Sinclair on several previous occasions was instrumental in saving lives, having on one occasion received the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia. Letter of commendation.

6.—DAVID JOSEPH REARDON, aged twenty-three years, store-keeper, residing at Ballance, at very great personal risk rescued Joseph Sararu from drowning in the Mangahao River on the 26th June, 1899. The facts are briefly that on the date above named a settler named Heard, driving a horse with an empty dray, accompanied by his servant Sararu, was crossing the Mangahao River, when one of those phenomenal rises in the river occurred, upsetting the dray and drowning Mr. Heard. Sararu was washed a few chains down the river and got on some logs of drift-wood; with the river rising his position was one of extreme danger. Mr. Reardon at once took in the position and plunged into the water, breasted the raging flood, and succeeded in swimming out to Sararu with a rope, by means of which, after some trouble, the man was dragged ashore. Mr. Reardon was then carried down the stream some 4 chains, when a rope was thrown to him, which he secured, and he was dragged ashore in a very exhausted state. Silver medal.

7.—THOMAS FREDERICK LOGAN, aged fifteen years, schoolboy, residing at Pahiatua, rescued at great personal risk, on the 13th June, 1899, Augustus Goodwin, aged three years and a half. The child Goodwin fell down a well about 40 ft. in depth, in which was 4 ft. 6 in. of water. Logan, without hesitation, slid down a rope and found the child in the water under the lid of the well and quite unconscious. Logan kept the boy out of the water, holding the rope with one hand and child with the other until help arrived, when, with his burden, he was drawn to the surface in a very exhausted state. Bronze medal.

8.—Constable SAMUEL THOMPSON, stationed at Auckland, aged twenty-eight years, at great personal risk rescued from drowning David Kennedy, aged fifty-nine years, in Auckland Harbour, on the 5th May, 1899. Divesting himself of his coat only and jumping off the Queen Street Wharf, he swam about 22 yards and picked up the struggling man, keeping his head above water until a young man named Bradbury procured a boat. The morning was dark (5 a.m.). Bronze medal.

9.—Constable WILLIAM DUNCAN LUKE, aged twenty-nine years, stationed at Wellington, on 7th October, 1899, at personal risk, rescued James Cashman, aged seventeen years, from drowning at the wharf, Wellington. Cashman, whilst in a fit, fell over the edge of the wharf; Constable Luke, who was on duty near by, at once sprang into the water without

waiting to divest himself of any clothing, took hold of the lad (now unconscious) and brought him to the surface, holding him up till the arrival of a boat, when both were landed in safety. Certificate on vellum.

10.—Constable THOMAS RYAN, aged thirty-five years, stationed at Wellington, at personal risk rescued Alfred Midgley from drowning in the harbour, Wellington, on the 2nd August, 1899. Attempts to rescue Midgley with a pole were made by persons present, which were unsuccessful. Constable Ryan coming on the scene, and seeing the man was sinking, at once dived from the wharf into the water and supported the man; a rope was passed to him, which he fastened round the drowning man, and those on shore hauled him out. It was a cold frosty night, and very dark. Certificate on vellum.

11.—WILLIAM ORANGE, aged twenty-four years, railway bridgeman, residing at Dunedin, on the 21st August, 1899, rescued Robert Black from drowning. Black, while engaged shifting a stringer of the temporary bridge at Clutha River, slipped and fell from the scaffolding into the river. Before the boat, which is kept tied up, could reach Black, Mr. Orange swam to his assistance and took him ashore. Letter of commendation.

12/13.—GEORGE WILLIAM MASON and JOHN H. COLTHURST, railway employes, residing at Auckland, aged respectively twenty-four and twenty-five years, rescued Thomas Brown from being run over by a railway-train at Auckland on the 1st July, 1899. The rescue was performed at great personal risk. Thomas Brown, aged fifty years, deliberately walked on to the rails in front of an approaching train only some 12 yards distant. Messrs. Mason and Colthurst rushed forward and dragged the man on to the platform. In doing so they had a very narrow escape from serious injury or probable death. Bronze medal in each case.

14.—THOMAS E. DONNE, District Railway Traffic Manager, residing at Wellington, on the 21st October, 1899, rescued guard Gough, who had fallen between two carriages of a train leaving Wellington Station. Mr. Donne acted with commendable promptness and pluck. Letter of commendation.

15.—MISS ZAIDEE MABIN, aged nineteen, residing at Karaka Bay, Wellington, at great personal risk gallantly rescued Miss Dagmar Wimsitt from drowning at Karaka Bay on the 24th November, 1899. Miss Mabin swam out into deep water with almost all her clothes on to where the girl was struggling, caught hold of her arm, whereupon both sank almost at once; on coming to the surface Miss Mabin was still holding the girl, who was partly unconscious; she succeeded in swimming to shallow water and then dragged her to land. The locality is a rocky shore with small strips of sandy beach. Bronze medal.

16.—JOHN HURLEY, a schoolboy, aged nine years, residing at Karanga, Palmerston North, at great personal risk rescued his sister Agnes, aged four years, from being burned to death on the 20th April, 1899. John Hurley, with a brother and sister, were playing in a paddock containing burning logs and stumps. His sister's clothing caught fire. No assistance being at hand, the boy John promptly rolled the child in the grass, and when his hands were too much burned he used his elbows to roll her with until the burning clothing was extinguished; then, with the assistance of his younger brother, carried her home. Bronze medal.

17.—HERBERT ALEXANDER RHIND, aged eighteen, residing at Lyttelton, at personal risk rescued John Nixon from drowning in Lyttelton Harbour, on the 24th October, 1899. Not waiting to divest himself of any of his clothing, Rhind jumped from the net between the wharf and the steamship "Zealandia" into the water, into which Nixon had fallen, and held him up till a rope was passed round him. Certificate on vellum.

18.—WALTER McDONALD, schoolboy, aged twelve years, residing at Nelson, rescued Norman Rout, aged three years and a half, from drowning, on the 23rd January, 1900. Norman Rout was watching his brother fish in the River Maitai, and in his excitement fell off the river-bank into a hole some 7 ft. to 9 ft. deep; while in the act of sinking for the second time the lad McDonald plunged into the stream with all his clothes on, and with difficulty succeeded in bringing the child to the bank. Letter of commendation.

19.—GEORGE HENRY BRISTOW, aged twenty-two years, labourer, residing at Spit, Napier, on the 4th March, 1900, at personal risk rescued from drowning Andrew Riddell, aged eleven years. Riddell fell into the harbour at Napier. Bristow, who was standing on the wharf, immediately pulled off his coat and vest, dived into the water, seized hold of the lad, and swam with him ashore. But for Bristow's prompt action no doubt the boy's life would have been lost. Certificate on vellum.

20.—WILLIAM RUSSELL DIXON, cordial-manufacturer, aged twenty-two years, residing at Masterton, rescued Amy Cave Vaughan, of Upper Plain, aged four years, on the 19th February, 1900, from serious injury, if not death, by his prompt and plucky action in arresting the progress of a

runaway horse with trap, on step of which the child Vaughan was hanging by her clothes. Letter of commendation.

21.—LESLIE FREDERICK DIXON, schoolboy, aged twelve years, residing at Nelson, attempted to rescue Louis Thomas Louisson, aged thirteen years and a half, from drowning on the 19th March, 1900, at Kingdon's bathing-hole, Maitai River. Dixon, on hearing that a boy was in great danger of drowning, hastened to the spot, and without hesitation undressed and dived into 6 ft. of water, to find, unfortunately, that Louisson was already dead. He raised the body and brought it ashore. Letter of commendation.

22/23.—WILLIAM JOHN SPENCER, carpenter, aged twenty-six years, residing at Wellington, gallantly and at great personal risk, on the 10th February, 1900, in Wellington Harbour, rescued Edward Thain, aged thirteen years, from drowning. Thain, who was on board the yacht "Spray" when she capsized, was one of six of a crew, of which four were unfortunately drowned. Mr. Spencer dived from a whaleboat when at some distance from the lad, seized him, and was swimming back to the whaleboat when he was seized with a cramp. At this critical moment Edgar McMillan Wylie, law clerk, aged twenty-one years, jumped off the whaleboat, and at very great personal risk gallantly went to the rescue of Spencer and Thain, which he happily accomplished. It was with very great difficulty the rescued and rescuers reached the boat, owing to a very heavy sea running and the water being very cold. Silver medal in each case.

24.—BERT OSGOOD, aged twenty-three years, painter, residing at Blenheim, at personal risk rescued Hilma Silvine, aged eighteen, domestic servant, from drowning on the 13th February, 1900. The girl Silvine threw herself from a stringer of the Opawa Railway-bridge, a distance of from 15 ft. to 18 ft. Osgood, who was in the neighbourhood, hastened to the scene, plunged into the water, which was over 15 ft. in depth, with a fair current running, caught hold of the girl and held her until relieved by a boat. Osgood was considerably exhausted by his efforts. Mr. G. W. McIntosh, of the National Bank of New Zealand, deserves credit for the assistance he rendered in the rescue. Certificate on vellum.

*Special Order made by the Waitara West Road Board,
County of Taranaki.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1900.

THE following special order, made by the Waitara West Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. G. WARD.

WAITARA WEST ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other annual charges on a loan of £100 for forming and metalling a portion of the Richmond Road, authorised to be raised by the above Board under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprising the following lands: Sections 116, 117, 118, 206, and 207, Block XIII., all of which are situated in the Waitara Survey District, Taranaki County. That such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable in one instalment at the office of the said Board on the 1st day of January of each and every year during the currency of the loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made and confirmed by the Waitara West Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. B. FUSSELL,
Clerk.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Eketahuna County.

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

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Eketahuna County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 6th August, 1900, at the county offices, Eketahuna, on a proposal to raise a loan of £100 for the work of metalling a portion of South Road No. 2, Parkville:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5; number of pollable votes, 5: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 3, exercising 3 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of ratepayers who did not record their votes, 2, being entitled to exercise 2 votes.

As the number of ratepayers who voted and the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal are in each case a majority of the total number on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

T. PARSONS,
Chairman.

9th August, 1900.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 6th August, 1900, at the county offices, Eketahuna, on a proposal to raise a loan of £50 for the work of forming a portion of the road leading towards the Mangatainoka River from the north end of Nireaha Road, generally known as Mari's Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5; number of pollable votes, 5: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 1, exercising 1 vote; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of ratepayers who did not record their votes, 4, being entitled to exercise 4 votes.

As the ratepayer who voted and the vote then recorded in favour of the proposal constitutes a majority, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

T. PARSONS,
Chairman.

9th August, 1900.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kiwitea County.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Loan of £450.

THE following is the result of poll on the proposal to borrow £450 for the construction of the Tutaeawhio Road, in the Otamakapua Riding of the Kiwitea County:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 4, representing 8 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 8; number of ratepayers voting, 4; votes against, nil.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.

Kimolton, 8th August, 1900.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hutt County.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Hutt County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

COUNTY OF HUTT.

Result of a Poll.

WHEREAS a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Hutt was taken on the 8th day of August, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and any and every enabling Act in that behalf, upon a proposal to raise a loan to purchase the county offices and site: And whereas the said proposal was to be deemed to be carried if a majority of three-fifths of the valid votes recorded at the poll were in favour of the proposal: Now, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the said proposal was as follows, viz.:—

For the proposal, 211; against the proposal, 169; informal votes, 4.

And I accordingly declare the said proposal to be rejected, as the required number of votes in favour of it were not polled.

J. WAKEHAM,
Chairman of the Hutt County Council.

Hutt County Council Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1900.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th 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.
Auguste Louis Armand Grangé	Shopkeeper ..	Ponsonby.
John Frederick William Kallm	Settler ..	Makarewa.
Joseph Kowalewski ..	Farmer ..	Waipuku.
Anna Kathrine Larsen	Domestic duties	Auckland.
Niels Frederick Bernhard Larsen	Lapidist ..	Auckland.
August Peters ..	Labourer ..	New Plymouth.
Henrieg Romberg ..	Labourer ..	Paradise.
Sophia Schullter ..	Domestic duties	Rangiora.
James Lee Shong ..	Gardener ..	Ashburton.
Johan August Westberg	Labourer ..	Christchurch.

J. G. WARD.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th August, 1900.

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

EDWARD HALL, Esq.,

of Ngaruawahia, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Result of a Road Board Election.

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

THE following notice of the election of a member of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Waipara Road District, County of Ashley:
Donald Macdonald.

Notice under "The Companies Act, 1882."

I, HENRY CLAYTON BREWER, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, at Auckland, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by two directors of the Tauranga Temperance Hall Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Tauranga and forwarded to me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

HENRY C. BREWER,
Registrar.

Signed this 10th day of August, 1900.

We, William McKenzie Commons and George Alfred Crabbe, two of the directors of the Tauranga Temperance Hall Company (Limited), under "The Joint-stock Companies Act, 1860," do hereby make oath and say: That the nominal value of the said company is £700, in 700 shares of £1 each; that the shares have been fully paid up; that the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations; and we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

W. M. COMMONS.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of July, 1900—J. M. Roberts, S.M.

G. A. CRABBE.

Sworn before me, this 31st day of July, 1900—J. M. Roberts, S.M.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1900.

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

John McLeod, late of Alfredton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 11th day of July, 1900.

Thomas Frances Browne, late of Waikaia, in the Provincial District of Otago, painter and paperhanger. Filed on the 11th day of July, 1900.

John Hay, late of Benmore, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 11th day of July, 1900.

David Lemon, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 11th day of July, 1900.

Alfred Wilson, late of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, fisherman. Filed on the 11th day of July, 1900.

Hugh McGregor, late of Cheviot, in the Provincial District of Nelson, farmer. Filed on the 11th day of July, 1900.

Daniel McMahon, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of July, 1900.

Catherine Kay Harwood, late of West Oxford, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed on the 20th day of July, 1900.

Janet McGilvery, late of Campbelltown, in the Provincial District of Otago, washerwoman. Filed on the 26th day of July, 1900.

James Tyler, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, pensioner. Filed on the 26th day of July, 1900.

Thomas Pound, late of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed on the 26th day of July, 1900.

Janet McKay, late of Papatoitoi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed on the 26th day of July, 1900.

Thomas Corkery, late of Geraldine, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 26th day of July, 1900.

Christopher James Innes Mackay, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, a minor. Filed on the 4th day of August, 1900.

Charles Featherstone Mitchell, late of Paeroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, journalist. Filed on the 6th day of August, 1900.

Henry Watkins, sometime of Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, stevedore. Filed on the 8th day of August, 1900.

John Tiller, late of Mangawai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, boatman. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1900.

Charles Crawford, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, shepherd. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1900.

Robert Robertson, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bootmaker. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1900.

Eliza Robertson, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1900.

Robert Lee, late of Mangatainoka, in the Provincial District of Wellington, settler. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Colony of New Zealand, the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a price not exceeding 1s. a gallon at any port of shipment in the colony.
2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1899.
3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1900.
4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
5. The other conditions—as to quantity, priority, quality, and value—to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

J. CARROLL.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Trinity College, Dublin.

Education Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1900.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
Arts Studies.

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

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

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

Medical Studies.

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

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

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

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

11th April, 1900.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
1	29.450	Fah. 57.3	Fah. 47.0	Fah. 52.1	Fah. 95	Fah. 41	1.030	270	7	N.W.
2	29.366	51.0	45.0	48.0	75	38	3.050	140	7	S.E.
3	29.767	51.0	43.0	47.0	65	36	.900	410	8	S.W.
4	29.893	46.0	40.0	43.0	70	32	.300	250	3	N.
5	29.745	52.0	40.0	46.0	86	34	.200	200	6	S.
6	29.871	50.0	35.0	42.5	94	25	..	100	4	N.
7	29.953	55.0	36.0	45.5	90	27	.009	90	5	Calm
8	29.900	52.0	38.0	45.0	84	29	.010	60	6	S.E.
9	30.078	51.5	40.0	45.7	88	33	.260	310	7	S.
10	30.156	48.0	36.0	42.0	87	27	.010	120	6	N.
11	30.106	54.0	40.0	47.0	90	31	..	80	5	Calm
12	29.901	50.5	36.0	43.2	75	26	..	30	3	Calm
13	29.857	51.5	34.0	42.7	90	25	..	95	4	N.W.
14	29.536	51.5	45.0	48.2	89	33	.250	425	6	N.W.
15	29.800	57.5	46.0	51.7	90	38	.012	300	6	N.W.
16	29.481	55.5	50.0	52.7	90	44	.330	460	5	N.W.
17	29.327	55.0	46.0	50.5	66	38	.670	470	7	N.W.
18	29.500	55.0	42.0	48.5	96	33	.010	240	7	S.
19	29.765	49.0	34.0	41.5	79	23	.440	250	1	W.
20	29.953	49.0	34.0	41.5	86	26	..	120	3	Calm
21	29.637	55.0	41.0	48.0	92	31	..	240	5	N.W.
22	29.850	55.0	36.0	45.5	95	27	.120	160	2	N.W.
23	30.006	57.5	47.0	52.2	95	39	..	260	2	N.W.
24	29.872	58.5	50.3	54.4	95	41	..	410	5	N.W.
25	29.732	55.0	46.5	50.7	72	38	..	170	4	S.
26	29.281	60.0	46.8	53.4	98	38	.480	280	7	N.W.
27	29.475	58.3	49.0	53.6	97	39	.006	330	3	S.
28	29.785	60.0	40.0	50.0	97	29	..	190	3	E.
29	29.950	61.0	40.3	50.6	98	29	..	85	4	N.W.
30	29.915	55.0	43.5	49.2	90	32	..	295	3	Calm
31	30.064	61.0	43.0	52.0	98	31	..	170	3	N.W.
*	29.773	54.1	41.6	47.8	87.4	32.6	8.087	226	4.7	..
†	..	..	..	47.6	..	..	6.335 18dys.	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Heavy rain early part of month, and generally showery up to 19th; the maximum rainfall recorded on 2nd, 3.05 in.; generally cold weather and frosty nights during latter part; winds variable. Maximum temperature in shade 61°, minimum 34°; mean temperature of dew-point, 38.3°; mean humidity, 71; frequent fogs, and snow on hills.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1900.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Robert Winchester Jackson.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department.
General Post Office, Wellington, 8th August, 1900.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Baskiville, Albert Henry	Letter-carrier	Auckland	23 Mar., 1900.
Bennett, Florence May	Cadette, Telephone Ex- change	Wellington	26 Feb., "
Black, Thomas Mortimer	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	5 April, "
Byres, George William	P.O. Messenger	Wanganui	12 Mar., "
Cameron, John Young	Letter-carrier	Gore	12 Feb., "
Copeland, Thomas Mercer	P.O. Messenger	Wanganui	12 Mar., "
De la Mare, Peter Joseph	Cadet	Dunedin T.O.	12 " "
Drake, William	Letter-carrier	Temuka	26 " "
Fowler, Edmund Murray	Junior Exchange-clerk	Wanganui	20 " "
Grant, Samuel Alexander	Cadet	Auckland C.P.O.	27 Feb., "
Hill, Luther	"	Manaiā	1 April, "
Holmes, Arthur John	"	Hokitika	1 " "
Hull, James Ennis	"	Acct.'s Branch, G.P.O.	27 Mar., "
Law, Malcolm Kenneth	Letter-carrier	Coromandel	28 " "
McCallion, Charlotte Emma	Cadette, Telephone Ex- change	Invercargill	21 " "
Naphtali, Fannie Leah	Cadette, Telephone Ex- change	Dunedin	11 Jan., "
O'Reilly, Cornelius John Michael Angelo	Mail-carrier and Messenger	Waipawa	26 Mar., "
Roberts, Smith	Cadet	Dunedin T.O.	12 " "
Smith, William Henry	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Christchurch	23 " "
Walton, William Henry	Cadet	Timaru	1 April, "

NON-PERMANENT.

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

Railway Officers.

Bright, Albert Edward	Kaitoke	Wellington	4 July, 1900.
Cameron, George Duncan	Sawyer's Bay	Dunedin	22 June, "
Horsnell, Charles	Ohaupo	Auckland	21 " "
Kerr, James (Telephonist only)	Reefton Railway	Greymouth	7 " "
McCracken, Robert Phair (Postmaster and Telephonist)	Balfour	Invercargill	22 July, "
Pemberton, David Wassel	Kelso	Dunedin	15 May, "

POSTMASTERS.

Burns, Arthur Sutherland	Woodside	Dunedin	1 July, 1900.
Carrington, Alexander Randal	Waikaraka	Auckland	30 June, "
Dobson, Eveline Rose	Ruahine	Wellington	11 " "
Ferry, May	Akatore	Dunedin	1 " "
Foster, George	Egmont Village	New Plymouth	15 July, "
Gardiner, Amanda	Upper Kokatahi	Hokitika	1 May, "
Hubbard, Thomas	Springbank	Christchurch	19 June, "
Lockie, Harry Hobart	Wheturau	Gisborne	20 " "
McKinnon, Maude	Lower Kokatahi	Hokitika	1 May, "
Paterson, James Gilchrist	Scott's Gap	Invercargill	8 June, "
Peters, William Alfred	Waiouru	Wanganui	1 July, "
Priddle, James George	Nevesville	Thames	23 June, "
Strange, Benjamin Horace	Pori	Wellington	1 July, "
Wasserbrenner, Abraham Myer	Brighton	Dunedin	1 June, "
Wilkinson, Dorothea Josephine	Kokoamo	Oamaru	1 July, "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Burton, Charles Battman	Toko	New Plymouth	1 June, 1900.
Delany, Frank	Round Hill	Invercargill	1 July, "
Goldsworthy, Alice Elizabeth	Opitonui	Auckland	23 May, "
Hausmann, John	Addington (P.O. is R.O.)	Christchurch	1 July, "
Hingston, Phillip	Thorpe	Nelson	1 " "
Humphries, Charles James	Pine Bush	Invercargill	1 " "
Knight, Frederick	Black's Point	Greymouth	1 " "
Levien, Norman Joseph	Waikanae	Wellington	1 " "
Petersen, Millicent	Aohanga	"	28 June, "
Smith, James	Port Awanui	Gisborne	1 July, "
Thomson, James Alfred	Opitonui	Auckland	10 Mar., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Bailey, William	Tatapouri	Gisborne	30 May, 1900.
Carmody, Honora*	Mitchelltown	Wellington	23 June, "
Lewis, William	South Invercargill	Invercargill	6 " "
McDonnell, James Angus	Mohaka	Napier	25 " "
Probert, Alfred	Remuera	Auckland	19 " "

* Now Postmistress and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed, and Designations changed and corrected.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 8th August, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Addington (R.O.)	Christchurch	1 July, 1900.
Nevesville (reopened)	Thames	23 June, "
Waikaraka	Auckland	30 " "
Waiouru	Wanganui	1 July, "
Whetarau	Gisborne	20 June, "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Epsom	Auckland	30 June, 1900.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Awahuri	Wellington	1 August, 1900.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Tauhoa	Auckland	15 July, 1900.
TELEPHONE-OFFICE OPENED.		
Tangowahine	Auckland	24 July, 1900.

DESIGNATIONS.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
CHANGED.				
Post and telephone	Maunganui Bluff	Aranga	Auckland	1 Aug., 1900.
CORRECTED.				
Post-office	Mangapehi	Mangapehi	Auckland	23 July, 1900.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 14th August, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Thursday, the 11th October, 1900.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order for selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AWARUA BLOCK.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase; Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity; Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Rangitikei	Pukeokahu .. .	36	XIII.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				320 0 0	22 6	360 0 0	1 1.5	9 0 0	0 10.8	7 4 0

Weighted with £125 19s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Awarua Block, on the eastern side of the Moawhango River, the access being from Utiku, which is about twelve miles distant by the Torere, Rangitikei, and Pukeokahu Roads, which are formed for dray traffic to the Moawhango River, over which is built a permanent bridge; the rest is formed bridge-track. The section comprises, for the most part, hilly rough land, with a few patches of flat. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is rather light throughout, comprising chiefly rimu, matai, rata, a few totaras, hinau, rewera, &c., with thick undergrowth of manuka, konini, horopito, koromiko, tutu, &c. There are about 30 to 40 acres of open land with light scrub. The section is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from 1,800 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise: Felling (not burnt) about 5 acres, at £1; felling and grassing about 20 acres, at £1 15s.; fencing, 55 chains at 16s., and 8½ chains at 12s.; orchard, £16 17s.; slab whare (old), £5; house of sawn timber (not finished), £15.

The Rangitikei County has a claim against this section of £2 5s. 1d. due for rates.

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

Lands in Auckland surrendered and forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 14th August, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees and licensees thereof, or forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	Lessee or Licensee.
52	VII.	Whangape S.D.	L. in P.	William Hunia.
30, 32	XV.	Takahue S.D.	O.R.P.	Joseph Muir.
4	X.	Karioi S.D.	"	John Twidle.
7	II.	Herekino S.D.	V.H.S.S.	T. Rae.
6	XI.	Hukerenui S.D.	"	W. Taylor.
N.E. 34	..	Parish Kaeo	O.R.P.	Hudson Fergusson.
7	X.	Pirongia S.D.	"	P. Kinsella.
8	XIII.	Opuawhanga	L. in P.	Hugh A. Stuart.
101	..	Ruapekapeka	O.R.P.	J. J. Macrae.
4	IV.	Maungakawa	L. in P.	J. McCarthy.
57, 58	VII.	Whangape S.D.	"	W. R. Curling.
48	V.	Hukerenui S.D.	"	T. Ryan.
9	IX.	Whangape S.D.	"	D. F. Taylor.
52, 54	..	Parish Karamu	"	Fahey and McDonald.
49	IX.	Waoku S.D.	"	William Buchanan.
14	VII.	Whangarei S.D.	"	J. L. Mallabond.
6	I.	Wharepapa S.D.	"	James Crosbie.
4	"	"	O.R.P.	A. S. Hickox.
2	"	"	"	"
1	XIV.	Russell S.D.	"	P. Keefe.
164	..	Parish Waimana	"	A. Allan.
13	XIV.	Russell S.D.	L. in P.	E. L. Hawker.
3	XV.	"	"	"
1	I.	Te Kuri S.D.	P.L.	Huri Atiroa.
203	..	Mareretu	"	T. H. Colston.
14	XV.	Hukerenui S.D.	"	J. Forsyth.
184	..	Parish Aotea	"	Henry Palmer.
58	X.	Mangamuka	"	J. Nash.
150	..	Parish Matata	"	W. R. Wright.
156	..	"	"	A. Quigley.
151	..	"	"	J. McClelland.
126	..	Parish Waipareira	"	Arabella Tierney.
76	V.	Hukerenui S.D.	"	F. Montague.
15	IX.	"	"	"
365	..	Parish Waioeka	O.R.P.	E. Butler.
370	..	Parish Pirongia	"	Higginson, Jones, and Steel.
1	XIII.	Whangape S.D.	"	R. P. Harara.
S.W. 8	..	Matawherohia	"	Ivon M. Hows.
8	IX.	Opuawhanga	"	Amy Macken.
159	..	Parish Koheroa	"	W. Appleton.
11	XI.	Whangarei S.D.	"	George Ross, jun.
21	..	Parish Omapere	"	J. Mackereth.
81	..	Tuhikaramea	"	A. T. McKnight.
63	X.	Mangamuka	"	J. E. Gray.
11	XIV.	Russell S.D.	"	J. H. Armstrong.
2A	IX.	Whakatane S.D.	L. in P.	E. Moorcock.
13	XIII.	Hukerenui S.D.	O.R.P.	P. T. Abraham.
Lots 64, 65, 66,	..	Waiuku West	"	W. Atchinson.
Section 1	..	..	..	..
9, 10, 22, 27	I.	Waoku S.D.	L. in P.	H. C. Olsen.
91, 92	..	Parish Ruarangi	O.R.P.	R. McConnell.
166, 167, 168, 169,	..	Parish Paremomore	"	Peter Oliphant.
170, 172, 173, 174	..	..	..	..
22	X.	Waipoua S.D.	L. in P.	W. Bryant.
2	XV.	Waoku S.D.	"	E. J. Hawkins.
45	XI.	Tokatoka S.D.	"	F. Rowsell.
30	I.	Waoku S.D.	"	E. B. Noake.
9	XVI.	"	"	J. A. Dobson.
21, 22, 23, 24, 27,	XV.	Tokatoka S.D.	"	A. S. Dixon.
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T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Reserves in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 14th August, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that leases of the under-mentioned reserves will be offered by auction at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

(Reserves for Lease under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881.")
ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 66, and part Section 67, Block XII.: 146 acres 2 roods; term, 14 years; upset annual rent, £10. Possession will be given 1st September, 1901.

MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Part of Section 3 of Block I., Block VII.: 86 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rent, £8. Possession will be given 1st July, 1901.

Part of Sections 18 and 20, Block IV.: 167 acres 1 rood; term, 14 years; upset annual rent, £20. Possession will be given on day of sale.

WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section 39, Block X. (Pelorus Valley): 64 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rent, £12.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands forfeited, Southland Land District.

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

IT is hereby notified that the leases or licenses of the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited or surrendered accepted by resolutions of the Southland Land Board, and that the said lands have reverted to the Crown.

Lessee.	System.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.
Patterson, Henry	L.I.P.	40	120	..	Waiau.
Jones, Richd.	D.P.V.	901	2	VI.	Morley Village.
McFarlane, Jas. Lambert	L.I.P., V.H.	282	25	VII.	Waikawa.
Elliott, Maggie	P.L.	370	10, 11	XI.	Longwood.
Affleck, John Thomas	M.D.L.O.L.	1	1	XVIII.	"
Basstian, John Berg	L.I.P.	452	10	V.	Centre Hill.
Halfka, John	L.I.P., V.H.	292	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	XXI.	Chatton.
Halfka, Catharina	"	309	8, 9, 10, 11, 13	XXI.	"
Halfka, Agnes	"	533	14, 15, 16	XXI.	"
Garthwaite, William	P.L., V.H.	508	49	II.	Seaward Bush Tp.
Livingstone, Angus Ewing	O.R.P.	40	131	I.	Paterson.
McLees, Hy. Brown, Thos.	L.I.P.	27 573	118 10 & 12	.. IV.	Takitimo. Waiau (Ota-hu Estate).
Diack, Alexander, jun.	L.I.P., V.H.	532	727	..	Hokonui.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Otahu Settlement open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 14th August, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Tuesday, 9th October, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Land for Settlements Amendment Acts, 1895 and 1896, and the regulations made thereunder.

If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 o'clock a.m. If the lands are not applied for on Tuesday, 9th October, they will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

OTAHU SETTLEMENT.—WAIAMU SURVEY DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

SECTIONS 10 and 12 (grouped), Block IV.: 1,095 acres 1 rood 39 perches; rent per acre, 1s. 2-22d.; half-yearly rent, £32 9s.

Ground flat, descending towards Waiau River on west in two high terraces. Soil light and shingly on western half, rest good swampy soil suitable for agriculture. About sixteen acres of bush on Section 10 suitable for fencing and firewood. Elevation, 210 ft. to 270 ft. Distance from Otautau Railway-station about twenty-three miles and a half. Improvements: 88.1 chains fencing on eastern boundary, valued at 6s. per chain, right to half value, £13 4s. 6d.; 87 chains fencing on east side of road, valued at 8s. per chain, £34 16s.; 92.7 chains old fence along part of south boundary, valued at 4s. 6d. per chain, £20 17s. 2d. No cash payment will be required for these improvements. The sections, however, are burdened with valuation for 85 chains of fencing erected by former lessee, valued at 7s. per chain, £29 15s., which amount must be deposited with the application.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 14th August, 1900.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 11th October, 1900, for the leases of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied-for on the 11th October, 1900, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
20	VI.	Kapara	A. R. P. 6 0 23	£ s. d. 0 6 0	Five years.
82	VII.	Waimate	5 2 0	6 17 6	Seven years.
83	X.	Ngaire	15 2 0	4 13 0	"
5 to 10 and 12	XX.	Town of Waitara East	1 3 0	1 15 0	Five years.
11	..	Waihi Reserve	7 0 1	5 5 0	Ten years.
3	..	Pihama Village	1 0 0	0 17 6	Year to year.
16	..	"	0 2 0	0 8 9	Five years.
32	..	"	0 1 0	0 4 6	Year to year.
33	..	"	0 2 0	0 8 9	"
49	..	"	3 3 20	2 18 2	Seven years.

CONDITIONS.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 14th August, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for sale by auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

(Pastoral license under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")
GORE SURVEY DISTRICT.

RUN No. 47 (Pickersgill Island): 150 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £2. Possession will be given on 1st March, 1901. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the usual declaration furnished.

Weighted with £4 3s. 4d. for valuation of improvements.

Rough broken country; 70 acres cleared and grassed, remainder covered with mixed bush and scrub. About eighteen miles from Picton by water.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber for Sale by Public Auction for Cash in the Wellington Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the timber on the under-mentioned Crown land (618 trees, containing about 264,907 superficial feet timber, in the Hautapu District) will be offered for sale by public auction, in one lot, at Mangaweka, on Thursday, the 11th October, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF SECTION 19, BLOCK X., HAUTAPU (AREA, 74 ACRES).

TOTARA: 263 trees (inclusive of eighteen dead and hollow, contents of which are not estimated), containing about 187,836 superficial feet. Upset price, £137 16s. 9d.

Matai: 255 trees, containing about 61,160 superficial feet. Upset price, £61 3s. 3d.

Rimu: 70 trees, containing about 48,185 superficial feet. Upset price, £12 0s. 6d.

White-pine: 30 trees, containing about 17,726 superficial feet. Upset price, £4 8s. 6d.

Total upset price, £215 9s.

TERMS OF SALE.

The timber is offered subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and of the Timber Regulations.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque in two equal instalments—one-half, and £1 ls. license-fee, being deposited on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter.

The purchaser shall have the sole use of the land contained in license, and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon, during a period of two years from the date of sale.

Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

With a view of preventing the purchase of this timber for purely speculative purposes, and insuring the *bona fide*

working of the same, the following conditions of sale will be insisted upon:—

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

G. MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

EAST WINTON TOWNSHIP.
Suburban Land.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 12th September, 1900.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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 1s. 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-Otunare Road, which are formed for dray traffic for two miles; the rest is bridle-track in course of formation. The section comprises flat and undulating land; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. There is no forest, all the land being open, in natural grass. The section is not permanently watered, creek being dry in summer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated hereon are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 28th August, 1900.

3. The rentals stated hereon shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF PARATA.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

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

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

Maps and full particulars may be obtained upon application.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The respective lots shall be offered by auction on the 11th September, 1900.

2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bidding for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bidding.

3. The highest bidder for each lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January, 1901, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such 1st January, 1901.

4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1901, and thenceforth shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."

(2) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels or the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say:—

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

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of

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

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

(3) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the Commissioner so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the Commissioner thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the Commissioner the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the Commissioner thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the original valuation; and all moneys actually received by the Commissioner in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the Commissioner is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided, further, that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the Crown or the Commissioner in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

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

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

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

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

PASTORAL LAND UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Counties of Wallace and Fiord.

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PALMERSTON NORTH KNIGHTS OF LABOUR BLOCK.
First-class Land.

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit by bank draft, marked cheque, post-office order, or cash, for the amount of a half-year's rent at the rate offered, together with a lease-fee of one guinea, and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and marked "Tender for Lease of Cheviot Woolshed."
2. The lease shall be for a term of three years, dating from the 1st September, 1900, on which date possession will be given to the accepted tenderer.
3. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st March and 1st September in each year.
4. The lessee may, during each year of the lease, plough up and crop an area not exceeding one-third of that portion of the leasehold situated to the northward of Ward Street; and each portion of the leasehold so cultivated shall, immediately upon the removal of the crop, be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers in sufficient quantity, and be so left for the remainder of the term. The lessee shall not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course, nor shall he burn any straw grown upon the land.
5. The lessee shall be responsible for the safe custody and maintenance of the buildings, structures, and fences, and shall deliver up the same in good order at the termination of his lease. The lessee will also be responsible for the abatement of any nuisance in or about the premises or land.
6. The lessee will be required to insure and keep insured in the name of the Queen, during the currency of his lease, the woolshed and other buildings for the sum of £500.
7. The lease will be subject to a condition that the settlers on the Cheviot Estate shall have a right to the use of the shearing-shed, dip, quarters, and adjacent paddock during shearing-time, and that the lessee shall shear, class, and bale the wool of such settlers at a price not exceeding £1 10s. per hundred sheep, the owners of the sheep providing wool-packs.
8. The lessee shall have the right, if he shall so desire, to alter and reconstruct the existing yards upon a plan which shall first be submitted to the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and upon receipt of his approval, in writing, of such plan, the lessee may proceed to take up the material of the existing yards, and to utilise the sound portion thereof, so far as may be practicable, in the erection of new yards upon the plan approved as aforesaid. Such alteration shall be carried out at such times and in such manner as not to interfere with the use, by the Cheviot settlers, of the yards,

as provided in the foregoing clause. The surplus portion of such material of the existing yards, after the new yards have been completed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, shall be disposed of by the lessee, either at auction or tender, to the highest bidder, or otherwise to the best advantage, and the proceeds of such sale, after payment of all reasonable expenses thereof, shall be paid over to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Christchurch. All accounts, &c., relating to the disposal of such materials shall be produced for the inspection of the Commissioner upon demand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th August, 1900.

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

[Sec. 55, 1900-23.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1900-154)	25th July, 1900	Otonga No. 1E No. 5.	Riakiao Wharepa to Arthur Edgar Gravenor Rhodes.
2	Transfer (1900-166)	31st July, 1900	Ngutukoko No. 2	Te Rina Riwai to Ralph FitzRoger Bidwill Beetham.
3	Transfer (1900-167)	30th May, 1900	Pukehou 5A	Emma Heni te Aweawe and others to Alexander Higgin Rollo.
4	Lease (1900-173)	30th July, 1900	Waitara West, Section 65	Te Marearea Manihera to Thomas Western.
5	Transfer (1900-174)	6th August, 1900	Heretaunga, Lots 15 and 25	Te Rina Maaka to George Edward Gordon Richardson.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 7th August, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Aroha on the 23rd day of August, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1900-30.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
208	Remana Nutana, for Ngakete te Hanairo and others (795-16, 3/259)	Wharekawa No. 1.
209	Kapenga te Waero, Tawahi Taniora, Purutia Raupiao, and others (1189-14, 3/260)	Wharekawa No. 5A.
210	Rapata Ngatai, Iritana Awarau, Hohepa Moengarao, Te Aomarama Nawaia, and others (823-43, 3/261)	Mataora.
211	Taiwiwi te Taniwha (742-8, 3/262)	Tawhitowhenua No. 1.
212	Rangipakihi Wiremu (822-51, 3/263)	Hikutai No. 1.
213	Wiremu Karaka (1267-3, 3/264)	Parawai No. 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
252	Hon. Wm. Hall-Jones, for Minister of Lands (852K-56, 2/14)	Whatitiri No. 13F.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
253	Hori Ngakapa Whanaunga, Taiwiwi te Taniwha, Hone Anihana, Ngawhira Tanui, Raunui Tanui, and Te Matekino Tanui (1110-9, 2/30)	Tiritiri No. 9.

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

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

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
255	Lease (C.A. 1900-91) ..	22nd June, 1900 ..	Tiritiri No. 9 ..	Hori Ngakapa Whanaunga and others to Edward Fawcener Tizard.
256	Transfer (C.A. 1900-97) ..	12th July, 1900 ..	Komata North No. 1B No. 7 South	Paraku Rapana, of Paeroa, to William Styles, of Netherton, near Auckland.
257	Transfer (C.A. 1900-98) ..	2nd July, 1900 ..	Tarakewhata No. 2c ¹	Tamati Paetai, Te Amo Paetai, Te Arani Paetai, and Maata Paetai (as trustee for Te Oka Paetai, <i>alias</i> Weropupu Wiremu), all of Hauraki, to John Douglas, of Warahoe, Thames.
258	Transfer (C.A. 1900-99) ..	6th December, 1898 ..	Northern part of Waihi No. 4	Hoera te Mimiha, Parati Harawira, Karu Harawira, Kiri Harawira, Hoani Herekiuha, and Pera Harawira, all of Ohinemuri, to Alice Price Thorp, wife of John Willanora Thorp, of Ohinemuri.
259	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-100)	10th October, 1899 ..	One-third share in part of Willis grant	Ngaiti Punia, of Piako, to Robert Furness, of Piako.
260	Transfer (C.A. 1900-101) ..	26th October, 1889 ..	Te Awakanae ..	Te Koki Tirohini and Ihapera Rangihoua, both of Coromandel, to John Lynch, of Coromandel.
261	Lease (C.A. 1900-88) ..	19th May, 1900 ..	Section 13, Block XII., Waitoa Survey District	Haora Tareranui, Tumatekitua Paaka, and Hirama te Moananui, and Moengaruia Tamati (as trustees for Mokopuna Hirama), all of Paeroa, to Samuel Luther Hirst, of Te Aroha.
262	Transfer (C.A. 1900-102) ..	28th October, 1898 ..	Tawahinga No. 1A ..	Watene Taiwhakaea, Keepa Raharubi, Hoera te Mimiha, Parati Harawira, Te Ianuku te Hikaiti, Timiuha Taiwhakaea, Tumatekitua Paaka, Pani Paura Pereniki, Mere Pereniki, Herekiuha Muroa, and Rangirumaki Pereniki, to Charles Alley.

Inquiry under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

TARAKEWHATI NO. 2 BLOCK (1134-7).

Native Land Court Office, Auckland.

WHEREAS on the investigation of the title to the land known as Tarakewhati No. 2, the area was shown on the approved plan of the block before the Court as 187 acres 1 rood 16 perches, and was divided as under, viz:—

- Tarakewhati No. 2A, 60 acres,
- Tarakewhati No. 2B, 67 acres 1 rood 16 perches,
- Tarakewhati No. 2C, 60 acres:

And whereas upon recalculation it has been discovered that there is a deficiency of 14 acres 1 rood 16 perches in the total area of the block, and that the correct area is 173 acres:

Now, therefore, the Chief Judge has referred to the Court for inquiry and report the question as to how this deficiency is to be distributed over the above-mentioned divisions. Such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court sitting at Te Aroha on the 23rd day of August, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1900.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th August, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 3rd day of September, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 00-27.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
417	Transfer	18th June, 1900 ..	Kaiti 32	Heta te Kani and John Coleman to I. F. Craig.
418	Mortgage	24th July, 1900 ..	Kaiti 209	Jemima Black to A. G. Sherratt.
419	Lease	12th May, 1898 ..	Mangahauini No. 2 ..	Herewaka Potae, Tamati Rungarunga, Wiremu Potae, Arapeta Potae, Raiha Amokino and T. W. Porter (trustees for Tepora Whatahoro, Pubinga Whatahoro, Takotoroa Whatahoro, Manapouri Whatahoro, and Porourangi Whatahoro) to James Cattell.
420	Transfer	11th July, 1900 ..	Sections 2 and 4, Papawhariki	Piriniha te Eke to M. Nikora.
421	Transfer	17th June, 1899 ..	Taringamotuhia ..	Ereti Matete, Hohipene Matete, and Mereana Matete to C. Evans.
422	Mortgage	19th June, 1900 ..	Whataupoko Lot 1 of Allotment 4, and Kaiti 135 and 300	Hohipa Kota and Raiha Kota to W. Good.
423	Transfer	21st February, 1900 ..	Part of Wharekaka D	Wi Kepa Puhipuhi to A. E. Raevess.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
424	Transfer	1st August, 1899 ..	Whangara K	Karaitiana te Eke to F. Harris.
425	Lease	16th September, 1899 ..	Wahohiharore No. 1d1	Heni Kara to M. Adair.
426	Transfer	27th February, 1899 ..	Sections 74, 75, and 76, Waikanae 1B	Mikaera Parekeiha to M. Adair.
427	Transfer	7th January, 1899 ..	Sections 74, 75, and 76, Waikanae 1B	Heni Materoa to M. Adair.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
428	Paora Pere	Aohuna D.
429	Heni Tipuna and Hemaima Rere	Ahirau No. 2D.
430	Lucy A. C. Cleary	Kaiti 313.
431	Eruera te Kura	Kaiti 337.
432	Ereatara Rangiwahitiri	Kowhai North.
433	Karauria te Pei and Miria te Herekau	Te Kuri.
434	Timi Morete and Hone Morete	Mangaoae No. 2.
435	Rawinia Ahuroa, Hori Puru, and Rutene Ahuroa	Manukawhitikitiki No. 2A.
436	Pimia Aata and others	Okahuatui No. 1A.
437	Pimia Mills	Okahuatui No. 2D 2B.
438	Heni Matuarakau, Hemi Hapati, and others	Oweta.
439	Hiki te Kani and Harata Ruatapu	Oweta.
440	Rutene Arihi, Mihi Hetekia, Karaitiana te Eke, and Piriniha te Eke	Papawhariki.
441	Teira Ranginui	Poututu A4B.
442	Timi Morete	Papakorokoro No. 2.
443	Merinia Ngarangione	Puninga No. 2.
444	Tiripa Puku	Puninga.
445	Te Hira Parekohai and others	Puhatikotiko No. 2B3.
446	Ani Mirata, Petera Wharemata, Matanuku Wi Piro, and Kararaina Tutoko	Puhatikotiko No. 7B 2D.
447	Peti Toka	Rangaiohinehau.
448	Meri Whati	Ruachinetu No. 1A.
449	Peti Aata	Ruaotaua No. 7c.
450	W. H. Tucker	Tahoka A.
451	P. Barker	Tahoka B.
452	Mahaki Paraone	Tahoka C.
453	Tuku Pita and Maraea Parotene	Tauwharetoi No. 2.
454	Tuku Pita (for Matenga)	Tauwharetoi No. 3.
455	Hipora Niania and others	Tauwharetoi No. 2.
456	Ruta Hape and Rawiri Karaha	Whangara N.
457	Apiata te Hame, Karepa Kautuku, and others	Whangara N.
458	Pera te Hikumate	Whaitiri No. 2.
459	Wereta Kawonga	Whatatuna.
460	Paora Pere	Whatatuna No. 9.
461	Tiripa Puku	Whareongaonga.
462	Te Kauru Matete	Te Whakahaungahuru.
463	Oriwia Tu	Whatatutu B3c.

ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

464	Heni Tamihana	Mangatu No. 3.
465	Heni Tamihana	Mangatu No. 4.
466	Amiria Tipoki	Okahuatui No. 1D 2B4.
467	Rangikohera	Puhatikotiko No. 3.
468	Riria Mauaranui	Paraeroa No. 1.
469	Rangikohera, Riria Mauaranui, and Arapera Pere	Paraeroa No. 2.
470	Arapera Pere, Te Kani Pere, and Manaro Pere	Papakorokoro No. 3.
471	Hetekia te Kani Pere	Rangatira No. 1.
472	Hiraina Perekaipuke	Rakaiketeroa A.
473	Hiraina Perekaipuke	Rakaiketeroa D.
474	Hiraina Perekaipuke	Rakaiketeroa E.
475	Wi Pere, Riria Mauaranui	Whatatutu No. 2.
476	Wi Pere, Riria Mauaranui	Whatatutu B.
477	Rangikohera, Hetekia te Kani Pere, and Arapera Pere	Waikohumatawai No. 1.
478	Hemi Ngarangikatuku	Whareongaonga C No. 10.
479	Panapa Waihopi and others	Rangatira No. 3A.
480	Panapa Waihopi and others	Tapuihikitia.
481	Peka Kerekere, Katerina Kerekere, and others	Okahuatui No. 1D.
482	Hemi Pprou	Te Kuri.
483	Peti Karaitiana	Okahuatui No. 1D 2B.
484	Hemi te Oriki, Hera Matera	Waiwhakaata D No. 2.
485	Panuera te Aitu and Hoera Ngaungau	Whareongaonga.
486	Harata Pouira	Whaururangi.
487	Hemaima Paraki and Peti Morete	Papakorokoro No. 2.
488	C. A. de Lautour and another	Whangara K.
489	Rutu Tawhiao	Manukawhitikitiki C.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
490	The Chief Surveyor	Ngakoroa No. 1	£ s. d. 45 16 0
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
491	Apiata te Hame	Pokotakina	43 16 0
492	Rapata Taita and others	Pakarae Nos. 1 and 2	48 10 0
493	M. Mullooly	Pokotakina	43 16 0
494	Rapata Taita	Pakarae No. 1A and 1C	27 6 0
495	Rapata Taita	Pakarae Nos. 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E	16 10 0
496	A. Teesdale	Whatatutu B3	21 15 3
497	A. Teesdale	Whatatutu B3A	16 18 9

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 122, PART II., OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT THE OWNERS OF THE LANDS HEREUNDER MENTIONED MAY BE CONSTITUTED A BODY CORPORATE RESPECTIVELY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
498	Nopera Kiwi and others	Waimata East No. 2.
499	Nopera Kiwi and others	Waimata South No. 2.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
500	Hohepa Waikore and others	Papakorokoro No. 1.

ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

APPLICATION, UNDER SUBSECTION (11) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF RENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
501	P. Sheridan	Whakaangi No. 2.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the 18th and 26th January, 1899, respectively, His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, did declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of roads, and shall vest in the Cook County Council as from the 16th March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Approximate Area.	Name of Land.	Block and Survey District.	No. of Plan.
502	A. R. P. 3 2 33	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	VII., Uawa	S.G. 39998.

Notice is hereby given that at the sitting of the Court to be held at Gisborne on the 3rd September, 1900, the Court will inquire into and ascertain what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the owners of the said lands in respect of the portion so taken.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 38 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
503	Waihora No. 2c	Application that a partition order affecting the said land, and dated the 15th day of October, 1883, may be amended by either striking out the name of Taraipine Tuki or substituting therefor the name of Taraipine Pitiri.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
504	Pineamine Wahapeka	Maraea Mokena.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
505	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands	Kopa-a-tuaki.

REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land affected.	Matter referred for Inquiry.
506	Mahanga Nos. 1c and 1d	Whether the dividing-lines between Mahanga Nos. 1c and 1d, as laid down by Mr. J. H. Balneavis on Plan No. 204, are in accordance with the directions of the Court on the partition of Mahanga No. 1, and, if not, to inquire and report as to the correct boundary-lines between the said subdivisions.

NEW APPLICATION.

507	Umukapua	To ascertain what was the intention of the Court with regard to the burial reserve shown on the map of the said land, when making partition thereof.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Conditions of Exchange.
508	Peti Morete or Cooper and Pere Morete	Hauomatuku 3B and Mangaoae	Peti Morete or Cooper to give her share in Hauomatuku 3B to Pere Morete, who in exchange gives his share in Mangaoae 1P to the said Peti Morete or Kupa.
509	Pere Morete and Pineamine Matuakore	Hauomatuku Nos. 3, 4, and 9, and Ahirau No. 2B	Pere Morete to give his shares in Hauomatuku Nos. 3, 4, and 9, to Pineamine Matuakore, who in exchange gives his share in Ahirau No. 2B to the said Pere Morete.

No. 511.

KAITI 336A.

WHEREAS the Native Land Court, sitting at Gisborne, did, on the 2nd day of April, 1900, make an order appointing Peta Hape successor to the interest of Petera Honotapu, deceased, in Kaiti 336A; And whereas, subsequent to the making of the said order, it was made to appear to the Chief Judge that the said Petera Honotapu had alienated his interest in the said land, and that a certificate of title under the Land Transfer Act had issued to the purchaser: And whereas the Chief Judge has directed that the said succession order made on the 2nd day of April, 1900, as aforesaid shall be cancelled after notice to the person interested, who is hereby notified to attend the Court on the day above mentioned to show cause why the said succession order shall not be cancelled.

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of an application of Tamati Ranapiri (otherwise known as Thomas Ransfield) for the validation of his title to the block of land known as Pukehou No. 5G No. 1, containing 55 acres 2 roods 2 perches, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlviii., folio 258, and part of the Pukehou No. 5G Block, erroneously called part of the Paruauku No. 1 Block, containing about 4 acres, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxiii., folio 18.

To the Validation Court, constituted under the provisions of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

I, TAMATI RANAPIRI (otherwise known as Thomas Ransfield), of Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, half-caste aboriginal native of New Zealand, do make application for validation of my title to the above-mentioned lands.

I am a half-caste aboriginal native of New Zealand, and a farmer, and reside at Otaki aforesaid.

I desire to appear before the Court to ask for relief on the 24th day of September, 1900, next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Otaki aforesaid.

The transactions proposed for validation are three conveyances, of which particulars are as follows:—

1. Conveyance, dated the 31st day of October, 1879, whereby Mohi Heremala, Piripi te Ra, Oriwia Kingi, Reweti te Kohu, and Ranao te Wharepakaru, all of Manawatu and Otaki, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, conveyed to me all their undivided shares in the Pukehou No. 5 Block for the price of £87.

2. Conveyance, dated the 17th day of November, 1881, whereby Karanama te Whakeheke, of Otaki, aboriginal native of New Zealand, conveyed to me all his undivided share in the said Pukehou Block No. 5G for the price of £8.

3. Conveyance, dated the 24th day of December, 1881, whereby Ruihi Piripi, of Otaki, aboriginal native of New Zealand, conveyed to me all her undivided share in the said Pukehou No. 5G Block for the price of £17 10s.

The land or interests in land which it was intended to be alienated by the said conveyances was the whole fee-simple in the lands above described of the vendors named in the said conveyances respectively. At the time of the execution of the above conveyances the title of the vendors named therein was an order under the 17th section of "The Native Lands Act, 1867," and a certificate of title issued thereon.

I seek to obtain an unencumbered fee-simple title through the aid of this honourable Court.

I came to be invested with the title now held by me as purchaser under the above conveyances from the vendors named therein respectively.

The address for service of notices, orders, and other documents on me is the office of Messrs. Stafford, Treadwell, and Field, Solicitors, Panama Street, Wellington.

The persons on whom I require copies of this application to be served are the vendors named in the above conveyances

respectively, or their representatives, and Rikihana Taruere, Wiremu te Manawa, Wiremu te Rikihana, Euerata te Rikihana, Pairoroku te Rikihana, Buruhira te Rikihana, Rota Rikihana, Raita Rikihana, and Raita Wiremu, all of Otaki.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1896.

TAMATI RANAPIRI,
Or THOMAS RANSFIELD
(by his Solicitor and Agent,
W. H. FIELD).

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Examination of Land Surveyors.

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

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

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

SEED WHEATS.

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

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

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

The following classification is according to South Island results:—

AUTUMN WHEAT.

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

WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

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

SPRING WHEAT.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANU-ARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN JULY, 1900.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1899.
			Males.				Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	38,400	68	2	1	17	..	1	10	31	0.81	13.05	
Birkenhead	780	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1.28	18.32
Devonport	3,430	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.29	7.41
Newmarket	2,170	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.46	7.48
Grey Lynn	3,331	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.60	7.21
Parnell	4,402	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.68	11.00
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	52,513	87	2	1	20	1	2	13	39	0.74	12.00	
Wellington	42,966	89	3	..	17	1	..	14	35	0.81	11.16	
Karori	1,096	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.80
Melrose	2,400	7	1	..	..	1	..	2	4	1.67	8.94
Onslow	1,400	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.91
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	47,862	103	4	..	17	2	..	16	39	0.81	10.86	
Christchurch	18,500	26	2	..	8	1	..	8	19	1.03	12.57	
Linwood	6,707	14	2	..	4	..	..	2	8	1.19	11.16
St. Albans	6,440	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.62	12.21
Sydenham	11,388	30	1	..	3	2	..	2	8	0.70	10.64	
Woolston	2,305	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.87	6.99
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	45,340	82	5	..	17	3	..	16	41	0.90	11.54	
Dunedin	23,560	43	3	2	12	4	..	13	34	1.44	13.47	
Caversham	4,838	11	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	1.03	20.06
Maori Hill	1,603	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.62	6.85
Mornington	3,854	12	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	1.04	8.60
North-east Valley	3,540	4	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	1.13	6.75
Roslyn	4,454	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.45	7.29
St. Kilda	1,420	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.52
South Dunedin	5,158	12	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.78	10.95	
West Harbour	1,364	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.73	6.51
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	49,791	95	4	4	21	7	..	19	55	1.10	11.99	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 367, against 432 in June—a decrease of 65. The deaths in July were 174—a decrease of 8 on the number in June. Of the total deaths, males contributed 95, females 79. Thirty-five of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 20.11 per cent. of the whole number; 29 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-three deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Four men, 71, 74, 77, 81, and four women, 66, 67, 72, 89, died at Auckland; six men, 67, 75, 79, 83, 87, 90, and four women, 68, 75, 80, 83, at Wellington; four men, 73, 76, 82 (two), and nine women, 68, 70, 73, 79 (two), 80, 81, 82, 85, at Christchurch; and eight men, 65, 67, 68, 71, 74 (two), 76, 81, and four women, 66, 80, 81 (two), at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	4	..	1	..	3	1	1	11	6.32
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1.72
IV.	Constitutional Diseases ..	..	10	..	13	..	7	..	14	44	25.29
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	4	2	2	3	4	5	2	24	13.79
VI.	Local Diseases ..	1	10	3	15	3	17	8	21	78	44.83
VII.	Violence ..	1	3	..	2	1	2	..	1	10	5.75
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	2.30
	Totals ..	6	33	6	33	8	33	15	40	174	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic.</i> —									
Bubonic Plague*	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping-cough	1	1	..	2
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
Typhoid Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal.</i> —									
Chronic Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic.</i> —									
Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Exposure	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Chronic Alcoholism	1	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cancer	1	..	4	..	2	..	7	14
Tubercular Meningitis	8	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis	7	..	8	..	4	..	6	25
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes Mellitus	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	3	..	4	..	9
Patent Foramen Ovale	1	..	1
Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Imperfect Development	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	4	..	2	..	4	..	2	12
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i> —									
Pachymeningitis	1	1
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	1	3
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Melancholia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Idiocy	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy	1	..	..	1	..	2
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
Abscess on Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tumour on Brain	1	..	1	2
Cerebral Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.</i> —									
Otitis	1	..	..	..	..	..
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i> —									
Heart-disease	3	..	1	..	5	..	2	11
Dilatation of Heart	1	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Angina Pectoris	1	1
Syncope	1	..	..	..	1	4
Aneurism	1	..	1	2
Senile Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	1
Embolism	1	..	..	1
Thrombosis	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i> —									
Bronchitis	2	..	2	2	4	1	..	11
Pneumonia	3	..	1	4	2	10
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i> —									
Sore Throat	1	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Intestinal Obstruction	1	1
Gall-stones	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Jaundice	1	1

* Cause so certified, but difference of opinion existed among medical men.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>									
ORDER 7:— <i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
ORDER 8:— <i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Uterine Fibroid .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:— <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fracture of Arm .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall of Timber .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Cart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tetanus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:— <i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4
Totals	6	93	6	93	8	93	15	40	174

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0.81
and five suburban boroughs	0.74
Wellington City	0.81
and three suburban boroughs	0.81
Christchurch City	1.03
and four suburban boroughs	0.90
Dunedin City	1.44
and eight suburban boroughs	1.10

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

	July, 1899.	July, 1900.
Auckland and suburbs	0.91	0.74
Wellington and suburbs	0.66	0.81
Christchurch and suburbs	0.97	0.90
Dunedin and suburbs	0.97	1.10

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—Of 11 deaths during July at the four chief cities and suburbs, 1 at Auckland was attributed to the bubonic plague; but, although the cause was so certified, there remained difference of opinion among medical men. Whooping-cough was fatal in one case at Dunedin, and diphtheria similarly at Auckland and Christchurch. Typhoid fever destroyed 4 lives—2 at Auckland and 2 at Christchurch. One death from dysentery (chronic) took place at Wellington, and 2 deaths—1 at Auckland and 1 at Dunedin—from puerperal septicæmia.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 44 deaths, 25 were from phthisis and 14 from cancer. There were also 2 deaths from rheumatism, 1 from tubercular meningitis, 1 from anæmia, and 1 from diabetes.

Local Diseases.—Deaths in this class at the four boroughs numbered 78 in July. Seventeen deaths occurred from diseases of the nervous system, 1 of the organs of special sense, 24 of the circulatory system, 22 of the respiratory (11 bronchitis, 10 pneumonia, 1 congestion of the lungs), 9 of the digestive, 3 of the urinary, and 2 of the reproductive systems.

Violent Deaths.—These numbered 10 for last month in the four chief towns—7 were accidental and 3 suicides. A child was killed at Auckland by fracture of the skull, and a railway guard at Christchurch from the results of a fracture in the arm. At Wellington a labourer died from a blow received through falling timber. At Dunedin a child was run over by a cart. An infant was suffocated through misadventure at birth at Christchurch. Another child died of tetanus and a mariner was found drowned at Auckland. Of the suicides, a bootmaker cut his throat at Auckland, a carpenter shot himself at Wellington, and a man, apparently of no occupation, effected his death in a similar manner at Christchurch.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	3	1	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	6	1	..	1
Totals	4	4	2	5	1	..	1	5	11	3	..	4	10	3	1	1

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JULY, 1900.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1896.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	5,000	13	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	1.00	13.60		
New Plymouth	4,041	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25	12.90
Napier	9,486	18	1	..	5	1	..	2	9	0.95	13.03		
Wanganui	6,842	16	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	0.44	10.91		
Palmerston North	6,263	21	..	..	4	1	..	3	8	1.28	10.59
Blenheim	2,970	14	1	1	1	2	..	2	7	2.36	11.93		
Nelson	7,120	20	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0.84	13.40
Greymouth	3,423	14	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.58	10.64
Hokitika	2,463	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.41	10.90
Lyttelton	4,026	12	1	1	1	1	..	2	6	1.49	10.64		
Timaru	5,795	13	1	1	5	1	1	1	10	1.73	13.40		
Oamaru	5,411	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.18	11.31
Invercargill	5,681*	18	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.88	14.90

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JULY, 1900.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	52.3	47.8	42.8	42.6
Average same month previous years* ...	52.2	47.6	42.5	42.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	63.0 on 17th	61.0 on 29th and 31st	62.0 on 29th	58.0 on 24th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	40.0 on 10th	34.0 on 13th, 19th, and 20th	24.4 on 11th	32.0 on 19th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	128.0 on 30th	98.0 on 26th, 29th, and 31st	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	36.0 on 10th	23.0 on 19th	18.8 on 10th	27.0 on 18th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	67	71	72	78
Average same month previous years ...	80	78	82	78
Total Rainfall, in inches	3.680	8.087	1.480	5.852
Average same month previous years ...	4.818	6.335	2.607	2.474
Number of Days of Rain	23	18	11	18
Average same month previous years ...	19	18	13	12

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 14th August, 1900.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Rainfall for July, 1900.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane .. ..	..	18	..
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	6.42	22	1.61 on 25th
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	4.69	23	1.03 on 25th
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	7.76	23	1.92 on 25th
Auckland	Government Observer	3.68	23	0.91 on 25th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	3.79	19	1.41 on 25th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	6.45	23	2.62 on 25th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	2.95	13	1.35 on 25th
Rotorua (State Forest)	J. E. Barrett	2.66	16	1.29 on 25th
Te Aroha	J. Muir	4.66	18	0.82 on 25th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	6.47	8	2.00 on 11th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. ..	..	..	..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	5.80	20	1.75 on 15th
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young .. ..	..	..	..
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	4.30	25	0.88 on 25th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	7.26	18	1.43 on 25th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	5.86	24	1.30 on 1st
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro	8.92	24	1.58 on 1st
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	11.20	25	1.88 on 2nd
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	8.21	18	1.79 on 16th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	8.65	11	1.81 on 16th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. ..	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	6.30	21	1.18 on 16th
Omata Valley	C. Forde .. ..	..	..	..
Stratford	J. H. Penn	6.22	23	1.12 on 17th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.00	19	0.87 on 2nd
Manaiā	P. T. Peacock	2.86	16	0.48 on 1st
Hawera	J. Livingston	2.66	15	0.48 on 18th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	3.94	23	1.25 on 1st
Kapara	F. R. Field	5.28	22	1.09 on 17th
Kaponga ^(*)	C. Maclean	4.95	15	0.95 on 2nd
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	3.02	17	0.47 on 17th
Wanganui	H. F. Seager	3.13	13	0.58 on 27th
Kaitoke	A. Wythodil	3.09	17	0.50 on 16th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2.40	12	0.49 on 27th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	8.05	21	2.24 on 16th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	3.29	13	0.84 on 17th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	2.46	17	0.44 on 17th
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton	4.49	14	0.81 on 1st
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	4.12	17	0.68 on 27th
Erehwon ^(b)	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. ..	..	..	..
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	7.09	24	0.90 on 1st
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	2.86	15	0.76 on 17th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	2.70	19	0.48 on 17th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	2.42	16	0.77 on 17th
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. ..	..	..	..
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	2.70	18	0.97 on 17th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	3.32	14	1.74 on 17th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	2.83	18	1.07 on 17th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	..	..	..
Pukerua	W. Bell	5.33	14	1.40 on 2nd
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	5.98	16	1.23 on 2nd
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Matahiia	K. S. Williams	5.94	6	1.94 on 17th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	6.96	9	3.40 on 25th
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	4.32	13	0.95 on 25th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	2.97	11	0.83 on 25th
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson .. ..	..	..	..
Tiniroto	W. J. Jamieson .. ..	..	..	..
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	3.73	12	1.13 on 4th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	..	..	..
Rakamoana	J. Moore	3.59	16	0.76 on 17th
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. ..	..	..	..
Petane	W. H. Smith .. ..	..	..	..
Napier	E. Lyndon	1.44	5	0.95 on 12th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	0.92	8	0.40 on 3rd
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	2.91	11	1.60 on 3rd
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	2.97	12	0.82 on 3rd
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	1.66	10	0.58 on 3rd
Late returns—				
(*) June	3.23
(b) June	2.31	9	0.78 on 2nd

Rainfall for July, 1900—continued.

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Maraekakaho	A. Lookie	1.27	12	0.35 on 2nd
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	1.59	19	0.45 on 3rd
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	1.45	13	0.79 on 3rd
Ormondville	J. D. Watson	3.00	9	1.18 on 3rd
Woodville	J. Leithead	4.25	21	1.06 on 17th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	4.91	18	1.26 on 18th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	4.60	17	1.40 on 17th
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	2.53	12	0.40 on 18th
Otahuac	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	2.35	12	0.95 on 17th
Masterton	J. Payton	3.29	11	1.06 on 17th
Black Creek	C. Messenger	6.29	14	2.59 on 17th
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	3.53	12	1.33 on 17th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	4.02	9	1.75 on 17th
Summit	M. Cronin	6.83	15	1.50 on 17th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning	7.82	17	1.19 on 3rd
Taita	T. Mason	6.69	17	1.22 on 3rd
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	9.09	13	2.65 on 3rd
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	6.32	15	1.46 on 2nd
Patone	Sir J. Hector	5.17	15	1.63 on 2nd
Wellington	Government Observer	8.08	18	3.05 on 2nd
Karori	W. Edmonds	7.46	14	2.70 on 2nd
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	2.67	10	0.61 on 15th
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	3.67	11	0.91 on 16th
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
The Brothers ^(a)	Lightkeeper	6.56	9	2.70 on 2nd
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	3.15	9	0.82 on 17th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	8.10	9	2.60 on 2nd
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	3.36	9	0.90 on 2nd
Cape Campbell ^(b)	Lightkeeper	2.62	5	1.20 on 2nd
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	2.33	7	1.40 on 2nd
Kekerangi	W. J. White	2.28	4	0.90 on 2nd
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson	1.50	9	0.60 on 3rd
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	2.48	7	0.95 on 3rd
Hammer Plains	Miss Taylor	4.09	8	1.30 on 3rd
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	7.06	12	1.90 on 14th
Pakawau	T. O. V. Field	7.80	17	2.23 on 2nd
Westport	H. S. Ewan	6.88	20	1.10 on 16th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop .. .. .	..	..	..
Ngahere	J. Scott	12.02	18	2.32 on 16th
Greymouth	J. Conner	9.72	19	1.68 on 16th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	11.60	17	1.27 on 23rd
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ^(c)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson	Nil.	..	..
Waiatu	F. S. Northcote	1.17	9	0.39 on 3rd
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	4.98	12	1.23 on 2nd
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	0.81	9	0.16 on 2nd and 18th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.22	12	0.23 on 18th
Linwood	J. A. Birtcliff	1.17	11	0.23 on 18th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	1.48	11	0.35 on 2nd
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.43	9	0.32 on 2nd
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.75	11	0.79 on 3rd
Kaputatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.43	9	0.35 on 17th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	2.08	14	0.62 on 3rd
Bealey	C. White	4.08	7	2.00 on 16th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	2.27	11	1.10 on 3rd
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	3.00	11	1.02 on 3rd
Methven	H. G. Baker	3.71	13	1.63 on 3rd
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart .. .. .	..	..	..
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	..	..	..
Timaru	C. H. Tripp	1.14	9	0.42 on 17th
Late returns—				
(a) June .. .. .	.. .. .	2.46	8	1.00 on 10th
(b) June	1.90	5	0.70 on 26th
(c) June	6.31	18	1.29 on 17th

Rainfall for July, 1900—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1·32	10	0·38 on 3rd
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	1·66	8	0·41 on 3rd
Geraldine	G. F. Temple	2·53	7	0·70 on 3rd
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	2·92	7	1·03 on 3rd
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	1·41	11	0·45 on 1st
Oamaru	G. Anderson .. .. .	..	..	..
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker	1·25	6	0·83 on 2nd
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago)	John Tait	1·72	8	0·55 on 2nd
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	3·29	11	0·75 on 15th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3·34	8	0·88 on 20th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	3·43	13	0·60 on 17th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	2·81	16	0·43 on 21st
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	2·62	11	0·66 on 21st
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	2·52	14	0·97 on 2nd
Dunedin	Government Observer	5·85	18	1·33 on 18th
Oaversham	G. M. Burlinson	5·64	20	0·75 on 1st
Blackmount (the Waiau)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	6·08	22	1·24 on 15th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	1·65	10	0·35 on 17th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	4·85	16	1·15 on 1st
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore .. .. .	..	..	..
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	4·37	13	0·55 on 3rd
Naseby	A. King .. .. .	..	..	..
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose	1·18	9	0·30 on 30th
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	1·39	6	0·51 on 30th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3·08	15	0·76 on 18th
Ratanui	J. Fraser	9·76	23	1·50 on 18th
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	5·82	21	0·94 on 5th and 21st
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	6·30	19	1·00 on 5th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	3·98	15	0·84 on 5th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Stewart Island	W. Traill	9·15	28	1·37 on 22nd

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Bankruptcy Notices.*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of R. K. BRADBURY, Halcombe.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 20s. in the pound is now payable on all proved and admitted claims.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 14th August, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend in the under-mentioned estate will be payable at my office, Naseby, on the 4th day of August, 1900, on all proved claims in the estate:—

Francis J. C. Ward, late of St. Bathans, Storekeeper (first and final), 6s. 4d. in the pound.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 1st August, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BRADLEY, of Naseby, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Naseby, Friday, 17th day of August, 1900, at 2 o'clock.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 6th August, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD MORRISON, of North Invercargill, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 13th August, 1900.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3646. JOHN ROSS and THOMAS FINLAYSON.—Parts of Lots 2, 3, and 4, of the subdivision of Allotment 6, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 7 acres and 28 perches. Occupied by the Mayor, &c., of Devonport and Mr. Blamford.

3671. FREDERICK WILLIAM LALLY.—Part of Allotment 19, Section 21, City of Auckland, containing 4½ perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of September, 1900.

2987. WILLIAM EDWARD WYBOURNE.—115 acres 2 roods 36 perches, parts of Sections 21, 22, 34, and 35, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

3001. MORGAN STANISLAUS GRACE, JOHN GREENFIELD, CHARLES STEWART, and CHRISTINA BALLINGALL.—1 acre 1 rood 1½ perches, part of Sections 735, 736, and 738, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

8776. JAMES LEVY HICKINBOTTOM.—3 roods 5 perches, part of Rural Section 5987, Block VII., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8851. BESSIE EMMA MITCHELL.—37½ perches, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

8852. ELIZABETH CAROLINE BUNTING.—30½ perches, part of Rural Section 66, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

8854. WILLIAM RAYMOND BROWNE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by D. L. Moore.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 48, Block XXX., Town of Dunedin.—THOMAS CAIRNEY, Applicant. Occupied by a weekly tenant. No. 4366.

Sections 13 and 14, Block XIV., and Section 26, Block II., Town of Alexandra.—CHARLES NIEPER, Applicant. Sections 13 and 14 occupied by Applicant, and Section 26 occupied by George Robb. No. 4367.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Dunedin.
PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Thomas Bolster Fairbairn, of Dunedin, Town Clerk, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 11th July, 1900; No. 18163.

Address for service: Town Hall, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of July, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Race traverses part of Section 10, Block XI., Mount Hyde District, and part of Section 3, Block XVI., Maungatua District.

Length and intended course of race: One mile in length, along south side of the Taieri River.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two years; £8,000.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Generating electricity for transmission of power and electric lighting.

Points of intake: Taieri River, about one mile below Mullocky Gully, at dam-site applied for by applicant.

Mean depth and breadth: 24 ft. by 5 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: 350.

Proposed term of license: 42 years.

THOMAS BOLSTER FAIRBAIRN
(By his Solicitors, SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SINCLAIR),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 14th July, 1900, 11 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 3rd August, 1900, 11 a.m., Warden's Court, Dunedin.

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

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WILLIAM G. P. O'CALLAGHAN,
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Dunedin.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Thomas Bolster Fairbairn, of Dunedin, Town Clerk, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 11th July, 1900; No. 18163.

Address for service: Town Hall, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of July, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Race traverses Sections 2 and 3, Block XI., Mount Hyde; Section 2, Block XVI., Maungatua; and Section 31, Block VII., Maungatua (bush reserve), and commences on the Lee Stream where crossed by the west boundary of Block VI., Mount Hyde District, terminating at the Taieri River, on the south side of the confluence of the Lee Stream with the Taieri River, in said Section 31.

Length and intended course of race: Five miles in length, along south side of Lee Stream Gorge.

Estimated time and cost of construction: 18 months; £8,580.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Generating electricity for transmission of power and electric lighting.

Points of intake: Lee Stream, at crossing of Western Block, boundary of Block VI., Mount Hyde District, and at Stone Hut Creek.

Mean depth and breadth: 5 ft. by 3½ ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: 30.

Proposed term of license: 42 years.

THOMAS BOLSTER FAIRBAIRN

(By his Solicitors, SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SINCLAIR),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3 p.m., 10th July, 1900.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 3rd August, 1900, 11 a.m., Warden's Court, Dunedin.

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

WILLIAM G. P. O'CALLAGHAN,

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Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A DAM.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Dunedin.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Thomas Bolster Fairbairn, of Dunedin, Town Clerk, hereby applies for a license for a dam as specified in the Schedule hereto, the site whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 11th July, 1900; No. 18163.

Address for service: Town Hall, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of July, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of dam: Across the Taieri River, between Section 10, Block XI., Mount Hyde District, and Section 17, Block XVI., Maungatua District.

Particulars of dam: Length of dam-wall, 160 ft.; greatest height of same, 30 ft. above ordinary river-level; breadth of same at base, 30 ft.; length and width of water-area—Length three miles, average width 5 chains.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two years; £10,000.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Purpose for which water is to be stored: Generating electricity for transmission of power and electric lighting.

THOMAS BOLSTER FAIRBAIRN

(By his Solicitors, SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SINCLAIR),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 14th July, 1900, 11 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 3rd August, 1900, 11 a.m., Warden's Court, Dunedin.

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

WILLIAM G. P. O'CALLAGHAN,

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Mining Registrar.

ADAMS FLAT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

THE undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 30th day of July, 1900, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 1,300 new shares of £1 each, in addition to the 2,700 shares now existing in the company.

L. G. REEVES,

Manager.

THOMAS STEVENSON,

FORSYTH JOHNSTON,

Directors.

6th August, 1900.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the Macrae's Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held on the 14th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m., at my office in Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin, in order that there may be laid before the said company an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of, and in order that the said company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also in order that an extraordinary resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the said company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1900.

THOMAS CALLENDER,

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Liquidator.

THE GOLDEN ROXBURGH DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Golden Roxburgh Dredging Company (Limited), held at the Board Room of the Agricultural Hall, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the following extraordinary resolution was carried:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and accordingly that it is advisable to wind up the company voluntarily, and that Mr. R. T. Wheeler, jun., be appointed Liquidator."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,

Liquidator.

Dunedin, 9th August, 1900.

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GOLDEN TERRACE DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of Shareholders in the above company will be held in the registered office of the company, Colonial Mutual Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing the accounts in connection with the winding-up of the above company.

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,

Liquidator.

Dunedin, 9th August, 1900.

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BENGER BURN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Benger Burn Gold-dredging Company (Limited), duly held on the 12th day of June, 1900, at Miller's Flat, a resolution, "That the company be forthwith wound up voluntarily," was passed unanimously; and such resolution was unanimously confirmed and carried as a special resolution at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the company duly convened for the purpose, and held at Miller's Flat aforesaid on the 27th day of June, 1900.

WILLIAM BURTON, Liquidator,

FRED. CALVERT, Solicitor,
Dunedin.

Roxburgh.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Mining Companies Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the Waitekauri Extended (Limited), where notices and proceedings may be served upon it is at the office of Messrs. Buddle, Button, and Co., solicitors, Wyndham Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1900.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors to the Company.

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Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and the amendments thereto.

In the matter of the petition of Elizabeth Kelly for a dissolution of marriage.

To Patrick Kelly, late of Marton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer.

TAKE notice that a citation has been issued by this honourable Court citing you to appear and answer the petition of Elizabeth Kelly, of Marton aforesaid, praying for a dissolution of marriage. In default of your so appearing, you will not be allowed to address the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear the said petition proved and pronounce sentence in respect thereto. And take further notice that for the purpose aforesaid you are, within eight days after the date of this publication, to attend in person or by your solicitor at the Registrar's office at Wanganui, and there enter an appearance in a book provided for that purpose.

The solicitor for the petitioner is Arthur Weston Fullerton-Smith, of Marton, whose address for service is at the office of Messrs. Fitzherbert and Marshall, Wicksteed Place, Wanganui.

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

C. A. BARTON,
Deputy Registrar.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Ashburton Newspaper Company (Limited).

BY an order made by his Honour Mr. Justice Martin in the above matter, dated the 10th day of August, 1900, on the petition of Joseph Ives, of Ashburton, Journalist, and Charles Reid, of the same place, Wheelwright, it was ordered that the said Ashburton Newspaper Company (Limited) be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."

F. WILDING,
Of Hereford Street, Christchurch,
Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

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THE COLLIER TWO-SPEED CYCLE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1900, at 2.30 p.m., at the registered office, 41, Featherston Street, Wellington, New Zealand. Business: To receive the statement of accounts showing how the liquidation of the assets of the company has been conducted, and the property disposed of.

SAMUEL ROBINSON,
Liquidator.

13th August, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at a meeting of the company held on the 19th day of June, 1900, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 12th day of July, 1900:—

"That the Makotuku Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) do now go into voluntary liquidation for the purpose of amalgamating with the Norsewood Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), and that Mr. David Wilson, of Ormondville, be appointed Liquidator for the said company at a fee of £8 8s."

DAVID WILSON,
Liquidator.

Ormondville, 27th July, 1900.

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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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