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*Regulations for the Te Tuhi 4b Special Settlement Block.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by the one-hundred-and-sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as the Te Tuhi 4b Viticulture and Fruit-growing Special Settlement Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Land" means the land described in the Schedule, set apart for the special purpose of viticulture and fruit-growing, as a settlement, to be dealt with under these regulations:

"Settler" means the person, not being a married woman, leasing the land under these regulations:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" means Receiver of Land Revenue at Wellington, or other officer for the time being acting as such:

"Minister" means the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington:

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include, in addition to a dwellinghouse and other buildings necessary to the production of wines, the planting of grape-vines and fruit-trees, suitable for wine-making or table or culinary purposes:

"Cultivation" means—

- (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (2.) Breaking up and planting grape-vines and fruit-trees:

"Lease" means a lease in perpetuity in terms of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

2. The block of land to be dealt with under these regulations has been surveyed, and contains not more than 320 acres.

3. The land shall be disposed of by lease in one lot at an annual rental of 4 per cent. on the capital value fixed by the Minister.

4. One-third of the rent paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be paid to the local body of the district charged with the construction and maintenance of roads in the district, for expenditure on roads leading to the block. Such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Land Board for the Land District of Wellington.

5. All rent required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

6. The settler shall not be under seventeen years of age.

7. The settler shall put on the land comprised in his lease, within six years from the date thereof, substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 per acre, and shall within that time have not less than 20 acres planted with vines and fruit-trees, and which shall be maintained in a healthy state. Such vines and fruit-trees shall be planted at the rate of not less than an annual increase of 5 acres each year for the first three years, and after six years an annual increase of not less than 3 acres until the whole of the land within the Te Tuhi 4b Special Settlement Block suitable for the purpose of viticulture and fruit-growing has been brought under such cultivation.

8. Residence and occupation of the land shall be in accordance with Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

9. If the settler shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect, such settler shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land set apart under these regulations, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown lands; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

10. In case any doubt shall arise as to the sufficiency of the compliance with these regulations, with reference to the occupation or improvement of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, or otherwise arising thereunder respectively, the same shall be settled by the Minister.

11. Excepting as expressly modified by these regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments shall be deemed to have full force and effect over and upon the land herein referred to, and shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be read as if these regulations formed part of the Act.

*Schedule.*

All that area, containing 267 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, in the Wellington Land District, being part of Te Tuhi 4b Block. Bounded as follows: Towards the west by a right line from a point distant 2517·7 links on a bearing of 178° 17' from Otawaki Trig. Station to that trig. station; towards the north-west by a line bearing 69°, 6920 links, to a stream; towards the north-east by that stream; towards the east generally by the 1-chain reserve along the right bank of the Wanganui River to a point due east of the starting-point; and towards the south by a right line to said starting-point: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 37487, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with yellow.

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

*Powers delegated to the Ealing Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of August, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Canterbury Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Ealing Domain Board, namely,—

JOHNSTON MONTGOMERY,  
GEORGE TILSON,  
RICHARD REDDIGLIFFEE,  
ISAIAH GALLAGHER, and  
HENRY HARRIS

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in the months of February, May, August, and November, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Ealing School, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the

previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3112, formerly part of Reserve 1650, Blocks VII. and VIII., Rangitata Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Railway Reserve, 822·6 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 1061·1 links; towards the south-east by a line parallel to the first-described boundary, 1177·4 links; and towards the south-west by a line at a right angle, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing J. Evans to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Waipapakauri River as a Wharf-site.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of August, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Joseph Evans, of Waipapakauri (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore of the Waipapakauri River, in the County of Mangonui, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2360) showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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 license is required by the licensee 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 licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as de-

fined 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 wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2360.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2, and thereafter an annual sum of 10s., payable on the 1st day of August, dating from the 1st day of August, 1900, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. 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 wharf without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his 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.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee 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.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for five 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 licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. 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 licensee 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 New Zealand.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf 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 this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee 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 this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Eating Recreation-grounds brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of August, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Canterbury Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3112, formerly part of Reserve 1650, Blocks VII. and VIII., Rangitata Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the railway reserve, 822.6 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 1061.1 links; towards the south-east by a line parallel to the first-described boundary, 1177.4 links; and towards the south-west by a line at a right angle, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Regulations for Trout-fishing, Nelson District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of August, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of September then instant, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout-fishing within the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, and the waters thereof (hereinafter called "the said district"); And whereas it is expedient to extend the time within which trout may be caught in the said district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, notwithstanding anything contained in the said recited regulations, any holder of a license issued thereunder may fish for trout with one rod and line, and may use a landing-net to secure any trout caught with such rod and line, in the said district, until the eighth of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, subject in all other respects to the conditions prescribed by the said regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Regulations respecting the Creation and Issue of Stamps.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of August, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, certain regulations were made under the provisions of section ten of "The Stamp Act,

1882," for the creation and issue of certain stamps, issued for purposes of the said Act, and for the audit of such stamps, and of the accounts relating thereto: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said regulations, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke so much of Regulation Number Fourteen of the said regulations as deals with "Return F" (mentioned in the seventh paragraph of Regulation Fourteen), and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following, namely:—

"Return F. By each Deputy Commissioner to the Audit, monthly; showing the number and value of each denomination of stamps in his hand on the last Saturday in each month, supported by a certificate by the Deputy Commissioner and an officer appointed in writing in that behalf by the Commissioner of Stamps that the stock of stamps named in such return has been counted and found correct."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notice of Application to proclaim Top Valley, Timm's, and Bartlett's Creeks, together with all their Tributaries, Water-courses 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 watercourses the name, locality, and description whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, to be water-courses into which may be discharged any tailings, *débris*, 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 creek known as Top Valley Creek, in Marlborough County, which flows southerly from its source near Mount Richmond for a distance of about six miles to its confluence with the Wairau River, together with the tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Timm's Creek, in Marlborough County, which flows southerly from its source near Mount Richmond for a distance of about ten miles to its confluence with the Wairau River, together with the tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Bartlett's Creek, in Marlborough County, which flows southerly from its source for a distance of about five miles to its confluence with the Wairau River, together with the tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of August, 1900.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Trustees for the Stafford 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 the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Thomas Duff, Thomas Low, James Francis Byrne, and John Byrne.	STAFFORD. All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, situated in Block XIV., Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the west, north, and east by Crown lands; towards the south-east by the road to Scandinavian Hill; and towards the south-west and south by Section No. 1752: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee of Masterton Park Reserve appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD McEWEEN, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Masterton Park Reserve under "The Greytown and Masterton Public Park and Cemetery Reserve Management Act, 1875," *vice* C. E. Bremner, Esq.

J. G. WARD.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Riverton, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ERNEST BINGHAM

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Riverton, *vice* Constable William Walker.

J. G. WARD.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th August, 1900.

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

Name.	District.
JAMES ERSKINE PATRICK .. ..	Pahiatua.
ROBERT McLEAN BAIRD .. ..	Tokomairiro.

J. G. WARD.

*Trustee, Auckland Savings-bank, appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH HOWARD WITHEFORD, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank, *vice* William Crowther, deceased.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Members of Tuapeka Commonage Committee appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 15th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER RUSSELL, of Wetherstone's, Tuapeka;  
ANDREW BARR, of Blue Spur, Tuapeka; and  
WILLIAM REIDY, of Blue Spur, Tuapeka,

members of the Committee for the Care, Management, and Protection of the Tuapeka Commonage, in the place of Thomas John Miles, Andrew Barr, and Alexander Russell, who were retired by ballot in pursuance of the rules and regulations for the management of the said commonage, dated 23rd September, 1897.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD HAROLD BAKER

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 2nd May, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN DUNCAN

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 7th September, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 19th August, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th August, 1900.

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

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

James Malcolm Mason to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 1st August, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th August, 1900.

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

PATRICK JOSEPH DUNNE, Esq.,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Coroner resigned.*

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

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

GEORGE HENRY SAXTON, Esq.,

of Akaroa, of his appointment as a Coroner for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Eketahuna County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th 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 at the County Office, Eketahuna, on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1900, on a proposal to raise a loan of £500 for the work of metalling Parkville-Nireaha Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 15; number of pollable votes, 15: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 10, exercising 10 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 1, exercising 1 vote; number of ratepayers who did not record their votes, 4, being entitled to exercise 4 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, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

THOS. PARSONS,  
Chairman.

22nd August, 1900.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of a poll taken at Mr. A. Cutler's residence, Kakariki Road, on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1900, on a proposal to raise a loan of £600 for the work of metalling Kakariki Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 16; number of pollable votes, 16: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 11, exercising 11 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of ratepayers who did not record their votes, 5, being entitled to exercise 5 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, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

THOS. PARSONS,  
Chairman.

22nd August, 1900.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wairarapa South County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th August, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

I HEREBY give public notice that the following is the result of the poll taken on the 10th day of August, 1900, upon the proposal of the above Council to raise a loan of £5,000 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899" (paragraph 3 of section 2), and all other Acts and authorities the Council thereunto enabling, for the purpose of constructing the Taratahi water-supply works, viz:—

Total number of valid votes on special roll, 145: Number of valid votes recorded for the proposal, 100; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 1.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby, under the provisions of "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," declare the proposal duly carried.

CHARLES ELGAR,  
Chairman, Wairarapa South County Council.  
Carterton, 20th August, 1900.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Devonport.*

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

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Devonport, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

RESULT of poll taken on 15th August, 1900, pursuant to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and amendments thereto, upon a proposal by the Council of the Borough of Devonport to borrow £10,000 by way of special loan—to purchase Mount Cambria, £1,350; to complete drainage-works and making connections, and to repair roads damaged by drainage, £8,650—for the Borough of Devonport.

Number of freeholders and ratepayers on the roll, 960; number of votes on the roll, 960: Votes for the proposal, 185; votes against the proposal, 14; informal votes, 3.

As the total number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceed those against it, I declare the proposal and the resolution to be duly carried.

J. C. MACKY,  
Mayor.

Devonport, 16th August, 1900.

I, Joseph Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, New Zealand, Merchant, Mayor of the Borough of Devonport, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and amendments thereto, towards obtaining the sanction of freeholders and rate-payers of the Borough of Devonport for the proposal to raise the special loan of £10,000 have been duly taken and the resolution in favour of the proposal duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. C. MACKY,  
Mayor.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of August, 1900,  
before me—J. H. Hannan, J.P.

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

**CUSTOMS.**—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of kerosene and other oils under bond, namely,—

*Port of Auckland.*

An iron-and-wood building roofed with iron, situated on Beach Road, Auckland, to be known as

PORTER'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 643.]

*Notice to Mariners No. 43 of 1900.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 24th August, 1900.

**R**EFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1900, issued by this department on the 26th ultimo, the following notice, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

**PORT CURTIS.—EXHIBITION LIGHTS, SOUTH CHANNEL, AND CHANGED POSITION, GATCOMBE HEAD LIGHTHOUSE.**

REFERRING to Notice No. 11, issued from this office on the 6th July last, notice is hereby given that on and after the 8th August the South Channel into Port Curtis will be lighted for navigation by night, and the light from Gatcombe Head will be exhibited from the new tower erected 450 ft. N. by E. from the old structure.

A description of the new lights has already been given in Notice No. 11, and the directions for their use are as follow:—

*South Channel.*

*By Day.*—Vessels bound into the Port of Gladstone and using the South Channel by day will bring the leading-light beacons, near the Boyne River, in line S. 75° W. before the Jenny Lind Bank buoy is reached; continue with them in line until South Trees Point comes in line with Scrubby Mountain N.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., then haul up for these marks, keeping them in line, and passing two red buoys on the starboard hand, until abreast of the floating-light boat (at the main entrance of the North Channel), then steer N. 55° W. until abreast of the Black Beacon (marking the limit of the shoal water E.S.E. from South Trees Point), then change course to N. 79° W., passing South Trees Point at a distance of about three cables, and two red buoys on the starboard hand; after the second red buoy is passed (marking the Rich Rock) haul down for the jetty.

*By Night.*—Vessels entering the South Channel at night will get on the line of leading-lights near the Boyne River before Bustard Head Light bears E.S.E. With the leading-lights in line bearing S. 75° W., stand in until the leading-lights on Gatcombe Head come into line bearing N. 55° W., when follow these leads until East Point Light is obscured, or until the main light on Gatcombe Head opens out; then steer N. 69° W. to pass about two cables to the westward of the lightboat marking the inner entrance of North Channel; after passing the lightboat proceed as in directions given for North Channel at night.

*North Channel.*

*By Day.*—Same as at present.

*By Night.*—Bring Gatcombe Head Light to bear S.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., and steer in on this course until East Point Light opens out, then haul down S. by W. until Oyster Rock Light comes in sight, then steer to pass about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cables from it, taking care to avoid the shoal bank lying off the land between Settlement Point and Gatcombe Head. After passing the Oyster Rock Light, bring it and Gatcombe Head Light slightly open to the westward, and steer to pass the floating white light close on the starboard hand.

A vessel when passing the floating white light will be in the main channel, and a N.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. course should be steered up the harbour until the small light at the pilot's cottage at Gatcombe Head opens out on an E. by S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. bearing, when a vessel may be kept away, being clear of the elbow of the bank and of South Trees Point while the light is in sight.

Before rounding South Trees Point the light at the foot of Auckland Point will be seen. Keep the light open, and steer to pass it at a cable's length; and, after it changes to red, continue until the two red beacon-lights are in line, when haul up to enter the creek.

Since the tides run with a velocity of from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  knots an hour, due caution will have to be observed, and a proper allowance made for tidal influence, when navigating this channel.

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

T. M. ALMOND,  
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 8th August, 1900.

*Proclamations under "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898," by the Governor of the Colony of Tasmania.—Notice No. 595.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, New Zealand, 27th August, 1900.

**T**HE following Proclamations controlling the introduction of plants, &c., into Tasmania are published for general information.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 256.**

Agricultural Department,  
Hobart, 3rd August, 1900.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to issue the following Proclamation under "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898."

By His Excellency's command.

GEO. COLLINS,  
Minister for Agriculture.

**"THE VEGETATION DISEASES ACT, 1898."—A PROCLAMATION.**

Whereas I, the Right Honourable Jenico William Joseph, Viscount Gormanston, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies, in Council, did, by a Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred, made in pursuance of section three of "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898" (62 Vict., No. 21), absolutely prohibit the importation, introduction, and bringing into the Colony of Tasmania of any fruit-trees, cuttings, scions, buds, and grafts of fruit-trees: And whereas it is expedient that such Proclamation as aforesaid should be revoked, and that other provision should be made in lieu thereof: Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Jenico William Joseph, Viscount Gormanston, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, in Council, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by section three of the said Act, and of every other power me in this behalf enabling, do hereby revoke my said recited Proclamation: And I hereby absolutely prohibit the importation, introduction, and bringing into the said Colony of Tasmania of all fruit-trees, cuttings, scions, buds, and grafts of fruit-trees, and the barberry, linden, eunonymus, grape-vine, maple, acacias, rose, strawberry, raspberry, hawthorn, ash, gooseberry, currants, honeysuckle, lilac, privet, bigonia, elm, oak, birch, alder, chestnut, willow, and poplar, or cuttings, scions, buds, and grafts of any of the same.

Given under my hand, at Hobart, in Tasmania aforesaid, this third day of August, one thousand nine hundred.

GORMANSTON, Governor.

By His Excellency's command.

GEO. COLLINS,  
Minister for Agriculture.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 257.

Agricultural Department,  
Hobart, 3rd August, 1900.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to issue the following Proclamation under "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898."

By His Excellency's command.

GEO. COLLINS,  
Minister for Agriculture.

"THE VEGETATION DISEASES ACT, 1898."—A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas I, the Right Honourable Jenico William Joseph, Viscount Gormanston, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies, in Council, did, by a Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred, made in pursuance of the provisions of "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898" (62 Vict., No. 21), permit the importation, introduction, or bringing into Tasmania of the trees and plants therein named, subject to the performance of such conditions as were prescribed by certain regulations therein referred to: And whereas it is expedient that such Proclamation as aforesaid should be revoked, and that other provision should be made in lieu thereof: Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Jenico William Joseph, Viscount Gormanston, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, in Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, do by this my Proclamation permit the importation, introduction, or bringing into Tasmania of any plant or plants (other than fruit-trees, cuttings, scions, buds, and grafts of fruit-trees, and the barberry, linden, euonymus, grape-vine, maple, acacias, rose, strawberry, raspberry, hawthorn, ash, gooseberry, currants, honeysuckle, lilac, privet, bignonia, elm, oak, birch, alder, chestnut, willow, and poplar, or cuttings, scions, buds, and grafts of any of the same, the importation of which is absolutely prohibited), subject to the performance of such conditions as are prescribed by regulations made under the said Act bearing even date herewith, or by any regulations under the said Act which may from time to time be made by me in Council: And I do hereby declare that, unless such conditions prescribed as aforesaid by regulations made or to be made under the said Act, or any of them, are performed, I do hereby prohibit the importation, introduction, or bringing into Tasmania of any plant or plants so as aforesaid permitted by this my Proclamation to be imported, introduced, or brought into Tasmania.

Given under my hand, at Hobart, in Tasmania aforesaid, this third day of August, one thousand nine hundred.

GORMANSTON, Governor.

By His Excellency's command.

GEO. COLLINS,  
Minister for Agriculture.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 258.

Agricultural Department,  
Hobart, 3rd August, 1900.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to revoke the regulations made under "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898" (62 Vict., No. 21), dated the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred, and to make the following regulations under the said Act in lieu thereof.

By His Excellency's command.

GEO. COLLINS,  
Minister for Agriculture.

REGULATIONS.

1. The regulations made by the Governor in Council under "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898" (62 Vict., No. 21), and published by Government Notice (No. 213) dated the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred, are hereby revoked, and replaced by the following regulations:—

2. Any plant or plants (other than fruit-trees, cuttings, scions, buds, and grafts of fruit-trees, and the barberry, linden, euonymus, grapevine, maple, acacias, rose, strawberry, raspberry, hawthorn, ash, gooseberry, currants, honeysuckle, lilac, privet, bignonia, elm, oak, birch, alder, chestnut, willow, and poplar, or cuttings, scions, buds, and grafts of any of the same, the importation of which is by Proclamation dated the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred, absolutely prohibited) shall, if imported, introduced, or brought into Tasmania from any of the Australian Colonies or New Zealand, or from Europe, be unpacked for examination by an inspector duly appointed for that purpose, at the port of entry, in a properly constructed fumigating-chamber, and the packing destroyed, and such plant or plants shall be fumigated with hydrocyanic-acid gas for not less than one hour before delivery, under the supervision of such inspector.

3. Such plants shall, if imported, introduced, or brought into Tasmania from any of the Australian Colonies or New Zealand, be accompanied with a copy of a certificate signed by the Government Entomologist of the exporting country that the nursery in which such plants are grown for export is free from San José scale; but this Regulation No. 3 shall not be deemed to apply to bulbs.

4. Such plants, before shipment to Tasmania from any of the Australian Colonies or New Zealand, shall be fumigated with hydrocyanic-acid gas in a properly constructed fumigating-chamber for at least one hour, under the supervision of an inspector duly appointed for that purpose, and a certificate shall be issued by such inspector and forwarded to the Secretary for Agriculture in Tasmania that such fumigation has been properly carried out; but this Regulation No. 4 shall not be deemed to apply to bulbs, or to the importation, introduction, or bringing into Tasmania of same.

5. Any such plants, imported, introduced, or brought into Tasmania from any place whatever, shall be landed at the Ports of Hobart or Launceston, and at no other port in Tasmania.

6. If any such plants, imported, introduced, or brought into Tasmania from any place whatever, are found to contain any pest injurious to fruit-trees, such plants shall be destroyed forthwith.

7. All costs and charges of inspection, fumigation, and destruction shall be borne by the consignee: Provided that, if such consignee be an agent only, all costs and charges as aforesaid shall be borne by the person for whom he is acting, and all costs and charges of inspection and fumigation as aforesaid shall be paid before the delivery of any such plants.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th August, 1900.

NOTICE has been received from the recognised head of the Free Methodist Churches that

The Rev. C. T. MACFARLANE

has ceased to be an Officiating Minister in connection with that religious body. His name has therefore been withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 29th 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.

Andrew Bailey Tait, late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, contractor. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1900.

Ellen Morrison, late of Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, domestic servant. Filed on the 20th day of August, 1900.

Ann Finlayson, late of Waikiki, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed on the 21st day of August, 1900.

Michael Godinagh, otherwise called Michel Godenak, late of Alfredton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of August, 1900.

James Watt, late of Waipori, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 22nd day of August, 1900.

Denis Riordan, late of Frankton, in the Provincial District of Otago, rabbitier. Filed on the 24th day of August, 1900.

Michael McNulty, otherwise known as Michael Nulty, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of August, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 20th July, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
Minister of Education.

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, Punjaub, 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.

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.

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.

Wm. 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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lease of Part of Harbour Reserve.—Wakefield Quay, City of Nelson.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 21st August, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of 1 rood of the foreshore of the Nelson Harbour, on the western side of "Burford's Wharf," and having a frontage of 65 ft. to Wakefield Quay, in the City of Nelson, will be submitted to public auction at this office on Saturday, the 8th September next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Term: Seven years; upset rental, £12 per annum.

The lessee will not be permitted to charge or levy any rates or dues from vessels or persons using the premises during the said term, or to allow any cargo to be received or shipped therefrom.

The lessee will not be entitled to compensation at the end of the term for improvements that he may have effected on the property; but will be permitted to remove any buildings that he may have erected thereon.

A deposit of a half-year's rent, and £1 1s. lease-fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



*Lands in the Otago Land District declared forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 28th August, 1900.

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

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee.	Tenure.
7	XIV.	Pomahaka Downs Estate	G. Harvey, jun.	L.I.P.
6	"	Ditto	James Burke ..	"
12	XIII.	"	Daniel Sullivan	"
4	"	"	Jos. Abernethy	"
9	XIV.	"	Thos. Chapman	"
5	"	"	Soren Hansen	"
9	XIII.	"	J. J. L. Abernethy	"
13	"	"	Thos. Chapman	"
16 and 17	XIV.	"	Edward Clement	"
4	"	"	James Jackson	"
51	X.	Strath Taieri ..	Eliza M. Nolan	"
57	V.	"	John J. Nolan	"
62	"	"	"	"

Reasons for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 22nd August, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green and dead kauri timber will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at 11 a.m.:-

Bay of Islands County, Hukerenui Survey District, Block I.: The kauri timber on Section 8, comprising about 200,000 superficial feet (150,000 superficial feet green timber and 50,000 superficial feet dead timber); total upset price, £125.

Terms of Sale.—Cash on fall of the hammer. Timber to be removed before 31st May, 1902.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 22nd August, 1900.

THE under-mentioned green and dry kauri-trees on Section 11, Block XV., Tutamoe Survey District, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.:-

448 green trees, containing about 1,364,936 superficial feet.  
96 dry trees, containing about 136,392 superficial feet.  
Upset price, £1,126.

The timber is all convenient to the Awakino Stream. The furthest distance of haulage would be about 35 chains, all down grade to stream.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs, Auckland, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 22nd August, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Friday, the 19th October, 1900, at 11 a.m.

EAST AND WEST TAUPO COUNTIES.

Run No. 62 (or Motu-o-ata Block): 14,275 acres; upset annual rent, £20.

Run No. 63 (or Tirohanga Block): 16,699 acres; upset annual rent, £25.

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Run 63 contains about 600 acres mixed bush; balance of run and Run 62 generally open fern and tea-tree land. Both runs are well watered by the Maraemanuka and Okarua Streams, and are distant eight miles from Atiamuri and sixteen miles from Oruanui by native track.

Term of leases, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1901.

The runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit the statutory declaration required by the Land Act, and pay the half-year's rent and lease-fee, £1 ls., on fall of the hammer.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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.

*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.

*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.

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

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

Maps and full particulars may be obtained upon application.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

6. Sections 33, 34, 39, Block III., and 22 and 23, Block IV., are offered subject to the water-rights of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company, and its power over the strip of land shown on plan, as granted to it by Wi Parata te Kākura 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., 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 *accrue* 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.

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.

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.	1,995	0 0	1 0	49	17	6
	3	"	1,015	0 0	1 0	25	7	6
Waipakura	4	III.	1,084	0 0	0 10.5	23	14	3
	5	"	1,134	0 0	0 10.5	24	16	2
	7	"	1,168	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.

- No person can lease more than one run.
- 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.
- 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.
- One half-year's rent and £1 ls. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
- 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—

- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- 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. †
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.	322	2 0	1 0	322	10 0	1 0	8 1	3 0	9 6	6 9	0
	Ngamatea ..	1	XIII.	574	0 0	0 15	430	10 0	0 9	10 15	3 0	7 2	8 12	3 0
	" "	2	"	346	0 0	0 17	302	15 0	0 10.5	7 11	5 0	8 4	6 1	2 0
	" "	3	"	599	0 0	1 0	599	0 0	1 0	14 19	6 0	9 6	11 19	8 0
"	Mangawhero	1	I.	602	0 0	1 2	677	5 0	1 1.5	16 18	8 0	10 8	13 10	11 0

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

*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 Mangaeweka, 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 137,836 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.

*Small Grazing-run, Wellington, open for Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 22nd August, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 17th October, 1900, at the half-yearly rental noted below. In case of more than one application for the 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 run be not applied for on the 17th October, 1900, it will be open for application thereafter at this office.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—TIMBAUKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1 and 27	VIII.	A. R. P. 673 1 18	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 16 16 8

This run is situated in the Awarua and Te Kapua Blocks, about fifteen miles from Hunterville, the access being by dray-road along Poukiore, Watershed Roads, and Murray's Track. It comprises rough broken land, with no flats to speak of. The soil is of fair quality, on papa formation. The forest is heavy and of a mixed character, and contains rimu, matai, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The run is well watered by small streams.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th August, 1900.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that applications have been made for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-15.]

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
17	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-109)	22nd February, 1900..	Part of Snowden's Grant, at Whangaroa Interest in Lot 26 and north-western portion of Lot 27, Parish of Omaru; north and south-western portions of Lot 27, Parish of Arai, and part of Lot 1, Parish of Oruawharo.	Robert Snowden, of Kaeo, to Joseph Jecentho, of Kaeo also. Paraone Mihaka, of Matakohu, to William Ledingham, of the City of Auckland.
18	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-105)	23rd July, 1900 ..		

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 22nd August, 1900.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ohaeawai, Bay of Islands, on the 24th day of September, 1900, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1900-82.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
10	Rina Kato Pera, Hohua Hepata, and Tuhingai Tei Rewha (376-5, 1/199)	Onemaroke No. 1.
11	Reweti Kiekie, for Ani Reweti Waikerepuru (417-2, 1/205) ..	Waiwhariki No. 3.
12	Patu Hihira (485-23, 1/206) .. .. .	Ruapekapeka No. 1D.
13	Hemi Peru Whau (485-24, 1/207) .. .. .	Ruapekapeka No. 1D.
14	Manira Whatarau, Mereana H. Peru, and others (485-26, 1/217) ..	Te Ruapekapeka No. 5.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
15	Hami Oru (415-4, 1/222) .. .. .	Wharengaere.
16	Hone Hamiora Hau, Mata Hamiora Hau, Hare Hamiora Hau, Watihana Hamiora Hau, and others (261-9, 1/230)	Ngawhitu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
28	The Hon. Wm. Hall-Jones, for the Minister of Lands (485-28, 1/218)	Ruapekapeka No. 1.
NEW APPLICATION.		
29	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (486-15, 1/229) ..	Kaurinui No. 3.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
30	Hone Rameka, Rihari Hangarau, Karena Puhii, Karena Mokaraka, Hohepa Whare, and Te Pake (J. 97-302, 411-1, 1/163)	Maramatautini.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
31	Hare Matenga, agent for Hirini Katene, Kararaina Matenga, and Maraea Waruhi (455-12, 2/80)	Waimimiti M3 .. .. .	Application for an order permitting the removal of the houses and fences erected in error on Waimimiti M3 Block, by the persons to whom Waimimiti M1 was awarded.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
32	The Chief Surveyor, District of Auckland (500-3, 4/80)	Pakonga No. 2 .. ..	A. R. P. 546 1 24	£ s. d. 3 0 0
33	Hugh Munro Wilson (502-3, 3/133) .. ..	Waikokopu .. ..	1,255 3 32	67 14 0
34	Hugh Munro Wilson (488-5, 4/81) .. ..	Pokeka B .. ..	.. ..	22 16 2
35	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (495-3, 3/62)	Maungaturoto or Tuhakino .. ..	1,220 0 0	3 3 0
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
36	H. Munro Wilson (499-5, 4/142) .. ..	Pirikotaha No. 9A .. ..	.. ..	11 5 3
37	H. Munro Wilson (499-6, 4/143) .. ..	Pirikotaha No. 9B .. ..	.. ..	13 6 10
38	H. Munro Wilson (422-6, 5/2) .. ..	Maungakawakawa No. 1A .. ..	75 0 0	8 1 4
39	H. Munro Wilson (422-7, 5/2) .. ..	Maungakawakawa No. 1B .. ..	5 0 0	1 16 4
40	H. Munro Wilson (422-8, 5/3) .. ..	Maungakawakawa No. 1C .. ..	6 0 0	2 1 4
41	H. Munro Wilson (422-9, 5/3) .. ..	Maungakawakawa No. 1D .. ..	20 2 0	2 16 4
42	H. Munro Wilson (422-10, 5/3) .. ..	Maungakawakawa No. 1E .. ..	71 0 0	5 17 10
43	H. Munro Wilson (422-11, 5/3) .. ..	Maungakawakawa No. 1G .. ..	30 2 0	3 1 4
44	H. Munro Wilson (422-12, 5/4) .. ..	Maungakawakawa No. 1H .. ..	85 2 0	5 19 7
45	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-13, 5/12)	Waimimiti A .. ..	100 2 0	16 11 8
46	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-14, 5/13)	Waimimiti A1 .. ..	70 0 0	11 11 0
47	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-15, 5/13)	Waimimiti AX .. ..	16 0 0	4 4 9
48	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-16, 5/13)	Waimimiti B .. ..	198 3 0	32 15 11
49	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-17, 5/13)	Waimimiti B2 .. ..	26 3 20	4 14 11
50	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-18, 5/14)	Waimimiti BX .. ..	84 0 0	13 17 3
51	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-19, 5/14)	Waimimiti C .. ..	20 1 0	4 7 1
52	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-20, 5/14)	Waimimiti CX .. ..	2 1 8	0 14 3
53	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-21, 5/14)	Waimimiti D .. ..	36 2 0	7 16 11
54	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-22, 5/15)	Waimimiti E .. ..	66 0 0	12 10 9
55	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-23, 5/15)	Waimimiti F .. ..	31 1 0	8 15 7
56	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-24, 5/15)	Waimimiti G .. ..	12 0 30	3 17 1
57	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-25, 5/15)	Waimimiti H .. ..	79 2 0	15 1 6
58	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-26, 5/16)	Waimimiti K .. ..	126 0 0	17 12 10
59	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-27, 5/16)	Waimimiti L .. ..	71 2 0	13 11 9
60	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-28, 5/16)	Waimimiti M1 .. ..	187 2 0	22 13 9
61	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-29, 5/16)	Waimimiti M2 .. ..	38 2 0	8 5 7
62	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (455-30, 5/17)	Waimimiti M3 .. ..	12 1 0	3 5 2

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th August, 1900.

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

[Sec. 55, 1900-24.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-190) ..	1st June, 1900 ..	Waipu No. 2A (part of)	Rangipake Nahona to Ada Murray Marshall.
2	Transfer (1900-191) ..	30th June, 1900 ..	Waipu No. 1D ..	Ruihana Haparangi to Ada Murray Marshall.
3	Mortgage (1900-192) ..	20th August, 1900 ..	Clyde, Section 828, Class I.	Archibald James Lewis to Margaret Parker and others.
4	Transfer (1900-195) ..	6th August, 1900 ..	Kehemene No. 6 ..	Hokotoki Paora and another to Niniwa Heremia.
5	Conveyance (1900-196) ..	6th August, 1900 ..	Oakura, Section 1, Subdivision 15	Wiremu Kingi Tuheke to Oliver Oxenham.
6	Transfer (1900-197) ..	21st July, 1900 ..	Ohaumoko No. 6 ..	Mere Ngataapu and another to Florence Letitia Bridgeman.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

In the matter of Karu-o-te-whenua Nos. 5 and 7, and of an application by Ereatara Rangihoro under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the Native Land Court, on the 18th day of March, 1895, made an order declaring that the three persons named therein—that is to say, Atarete Kauamo, Ngahau Kairau, and Te Arihi te Hei—were the owners of Karu-o-te-whenua No. 7: And whereas it appears that the said order was made in error, inasmuch as the persons named therein came before the Court as claimants of Karu-o-te-whenua No. 5, and not of Karu-o-te-whenua No. 7: And whereas no order has been made by the Court in respect of Karu-o-te-whenua No. 5:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby annul the said order of the 18th day of March, 1895, to the intent that the Court may inquire and determine who are the proper owners of Karu-o-te-whenua Nos. 5 and 7 respectively, and may make its orders accordingly.

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

As witness my hand, this 21st day of August, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

In the matter of the orders of the Native Land Court appointing Arapera Pahura to succeed to the interests of Karauria Pahura, deceased, in the Kopuni, Maogatuna, and Mangarara Blocks.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Ani Kirimana under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to have the above-mentioned orders declared void on the ground that the said orders were made for the purpose of giving effect to a devise of the said interests, and that the said interests were not legally devisable, is dismissed.

As witness my hand, this 24th day of August, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JULY 1900, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	70	38	8	6	122	86	62	9	16	173
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	100	47	5	3	155	123	48	6	8	185
New South Wales .. .. .	249	100	13	15	377	390	136	14	11	551
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	48	10	2	..	60	15	4	1	..	20
Fiji .. .. .	12	4	3	..	19	10	4	3	3	20
Other British possessions .. .. .	26	..	..	..	26*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands .. .. .	85	11	5	5	106†	4	1	..	..	5‡
Other foreign ports .. .. .	23	9	..	..	32§	23	7	1	1	32
Totals, July, 1900 .. .. .	613	219	36	29	897	651	263	35	39	988
Totals, July, 1899 .. .. .	611	296	62	59	1,028	723	385	73	53	1,239

\* From Cape Colony. † From Society Islands, 71; Friendly Islands, 17; Cook Islands, 18. ‡ For Cook Islands.  
§ From United States of America, West Coast. || For United States of America, West Coast, 25; Uruguay, 7.

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	6	3	9
Auckland .. .. .	348	26	292	82	374	306	22	251	77	328
Wellington .. .. .	229	18	160	87	247	410	35	234	161	445
Lyttelton .. .. .	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	49	10	42	17	59	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	205	10	155	60	215	191	15	145	61	206
Totals, July, 1900 .. .. .	832	65	649	248	897	914	74	686	302	988
Totals, July, 1899 .. .. .	907	121	673	355	1,028	1,108	131	796	443	1,239

CHINESE.—Arrivals—Auckland, 1. Departures—from Wellington, 12.

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th August, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.



## 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, Hedgerow, Ratling 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 Lammass, White Naples, Farmer's Friend, King's Jubilee.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Secretary.

## Bankruptcy Notices.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DALZIEL, of Dannevirke, Hosiery-factory Manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1900, at 12.15 o'clock.

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

Napier, 21st August, 1900.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID EDWARD PORTER, Mail-carrier, of Eketahuna, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 28th August, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MEEHAN, of Wanganui, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 28th August, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LAKE COOKE, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 31st day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 24th August, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden

on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1900, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1900.

Matthew Bradley, of Invercargill, Fruiterer.  
James Lambert McFarlane, of Fortrose, Mail-carrier.  
Robert Walker, of Otama, Farmer.  
Alexander Forbes, of Otama, Farmer.  
Thomas William Fiveash, of Round Hill, Miner.  
Walter Henry Guttery, of Nightcaps, Labourer.  
John Andrew Easton, of Riverton, Agent.  
John Andrew Simson, of Gore, Auctioneer.  
Michael D. Murphy, late of Riversdale, Physician.  
Charles Lake, of Grove Bush, Sawmiller.  
Thomas Burtenshaw, of Winton, Baker.  
John Harvie, of Gore, Tailor.  
William Charles Carran, of Otautau, Labourer.  
Amos and Sons, of Otatara, Sawmillers.  
Thomas Amos, of Otatara, Sawmiller.  
Walter Amos, of Otatara, Sawmiller.  
William Amos, of Otatara, Sawmiller.  
Alexander Milne, of Matura, Butcher.  
Thomas Robert Isitt, of Matura, Baker.  
James Galt, of Invercargill, Commercial Traveller.  
William Henry Isitt, of Gore, Labourer.  
Robert McCormack, of Winton, Carpenter.  
George Taylor, of Colac Bay, Miner.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

DIVIDENDS on all proved and accepted claims in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Dee Street, Invercargill:—

Bowmar Bros. and Lindley, second and final, 5½d. in the pound.

F. W. Wahrlich, first, 3s. 2d. in the pound.

Patrick Curtis, first and final, 2s. 6½d. in the pound.

James Aitken, first and final, 9½d. in the pound.

Annie E. Horne, first and final, 6½d. in the pound.

A. C. Macbeth, first and final, 12½d. in the pound.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 24th 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.

3647. ROBERT COXHEAD and JOHN COXHEAD.—Allotment 17, Small Lots, near Otahuhu, containing 5 acres and 2 perches. Occupied by Matilda McAnulty.

3655. SAMUEL RAWNSLEY.—Lots 5 and 24, and part of Lots 4 and 25, Section 7, of the subdivision of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 1 rood 12 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3670. WILLIAM JOHN BOYLAN.—Lots 7, 8, 9, and part of Lot 15, of the subdivision of Allotments 4 and 5, Section 4, of the City of Auckland, containing 6 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. iv., folio 278, comprising Allotment 8 (Plan 52), of part of Section 2, Omapara District (Borough of Blenheim), whereof ROSETTA EARLL is the registered proprietor, and of the outstanding duplicate Memorandum of Mortgage No. 712, from HARRY DUNSTALL to FRANK MILTON PAINE, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, and to register a dealing affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate, and register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

844. FRANCIS WILLIAM RICHMOND.—Section 792, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 3·6 perches. Occupied by James Caddy Davies.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1495).

Dated this 26th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of October, 1900.

8005. ANNA MARION SPURDLE.—1 acre 3 roods 28 $\frac{7}{8}$  perches, part Section 19, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

8022. ELIZA TRAPP.—8 $\frac{5}{8}$  perches, part Section 522, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8838. The Honourable GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTELTON.—6 acres 2 roods 14 perches, Lots 4, 5, 6, 8, and 14, Plan 1601, parts of Rural Section 76, Blocks XIV. and XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Fanny Adcock, Charles Henry Sykes, Barbara Torrens, James Stevenson Anderson, and Duncan Matheson.

8856. WILLIAM MANHIRE.—507 acres 1 rood 35 perches, Rural Sections 3754, 4032, 4051, 4377, 4681, 7162, and 7178, and parts of Rural Sections 4050, 5348, 8367, and 13717, Block VII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8860. MARY McKIBBIN.—20 acres, part of Rural Section 4273, Block XI., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8861. ALEXANDER GILLESPIE.—6 acres, Rural Section 9507, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8862. JOHN FARRELL.—267 acres and 26 perches, Rural Sections 8962 and 8963, and part of Rural Section 8961, Blocks II. and VI., Hinds Survey District (Lagmhor Estate). Occupied by G. A. M. Buckley.

8863. JAMES EBENEZER TREVOR.—1 acre 1 rood, Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, Town of Ashburton. Occupied by Applicant.

8864. JAMES CRAIGHEAD.—50 acres, Rural Section 10684, Block XVI., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 8, Plan 6, part of Rural Section 997, Borough of Waimate, Vol. cxlvii., folio 217, of the Register-book, whereof ISABELLA ANDERSON, formerly of Waimate, now of Christchurch, Spinster, is the registered proprietor, and evidence of the loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 9 and 10, Taipo Hill Estate.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, and LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, Applicants.

Occupied by John Munro, William Henry Melton, and Walter John Meek. No. 4369.

Allotments 13, 13A, 14, and part of 13B, Taipo Hill Estate.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, and LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, Applicants. Occupied by John Sounness. No. 4370.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

ROBERT DICK MACLACHLAN.—2 roods 4·56 perches, being Sections 8, 15, and part of 16, Block I., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by myself, and my tenants James Craig, T. J. Price, S. Levy, James Grant, and H. H. Ward. Nos. 2753 and 2754.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Mining Notices.

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited) (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 5th December, 1894; 2nd April, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Hodge.

Where mine is situate: Coromandel.

Nominal capital: £40,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £40,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony:

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £8,750.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:

(c.) In cash: £15,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 320,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 700.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Fully paid.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 2s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 2.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 85.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 4,273 oz. 7 dwt.; £12,681 6s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 84,715 oz. 2 dwt.; £258,535 14s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £16,119 5s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £96,637 19s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony:

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £262 11s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony:

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Francis Hodge, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1899, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRANCIS HODGE,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of August, 1900, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P.

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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.

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

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the New Zealand Talisman Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, that the New Zealand Talisman Gold-mining Company (Limited) will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1900.

736 A. H. CURTIS,  
Attorney for the Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Mananu Gold-mining Company (Limited) has been removed from the Post-office Chambers, 14, Shortland Street, Auckland, to No. 20, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of August, 1900.

FRED. H. WHALLEY,  
Attorney for the Mananu Gold-mining  
Company (Limited).

Witness—Edward Anderson, Secretary, Auckland. 749

### Private Advertisements.

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, THOMAS HAMILTON, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Glasgow, now residing in Rotorua, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the twenty-fourth day of September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

THOMAS HAMILTON, M.B., C.M.

Dated at Auckland, 23rd August, 1900. 751

In the matter of "The New Zealand Portland Cement Company (Limited)"; and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, dated the 10th day of August, 1900, confirming the cancellation of part of the capital of the above-named company, and the minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the company as altered the several particulars required by the above statute, were registered by the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies at Dunedin on the 10th day of August, 1900. And further take notice that the said minute is in the words and figures following: "The capital of the New Zealand Portland Cement Company (Limited), and reduced henceforth, is £25,000, divided into 8,236 shares of ten shillings each, numbered respectively from 1 to 6335 inclusive, and 6386 to 8286 inclusive, and 20,882 shares of one pound each; instead of the original capital of £10,000 in 10,000 shares of one pound each. At the time of the registration of this minute the sum of ten shillings is paid up on each of the said 8,236 shares, and the said 20,882 shares are unissued."

Dated the 10th day of August, 1900.

737 KENYON AND HOSKING,  
Solicitors for the Company.

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