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*Taking Land for a Road through Private Lands, Kaihu Survey District, Hobson County.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Hobson County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 27.7	Kaihu No. 1A ..	Kaihu ..	8588 <sup>1</sup>	Sienna.
0 3 31.8	Opanake No. 2G ..	" ..	8588 <sup>2</sup>	"
5 2 30.3	Opanake No. 2F ..	" ..	8588 <sup>3</sup>	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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*Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Kaihu Survey District, Hobson County.*

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

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

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road required to be closed.	Intersecting	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 11.2	Kaihu, Block No. 1A	Kaihu ..	8588 <sup>1</sup>	Green.
0 3 38.7	Opanake, Block No. 2G	" ..	8588 <sup>2</sup>	"
6 0 36.5	Opanake, Block No. 2F	" ..	8588 <sup>3</sup>	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming Road as closed through Block XI., Port Nicholson Survey District.*

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed.	Being Portion of	Block.	Survey District.	Borough of
A. R. P. 0 2 31	Road bounding Section No. 6, Evans Bay District	XI.	Port Nicholson	Melrose.
0 1 22	Ditto .. ..	"	Ditto ..	"
0 3 30	" .. ..	"	" ..	"

As the same are delineated on the plan marked  $\frac{176}{17}$ , deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
WAINGARARA BLOCK.

Area.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block No.	In the Survey District of
A. R. P. 665 0 0	12	VI.	Pouatu.
538 0 0	18	"	"
431 0 0	19	"	"
96 0 0	4	VII.	"

As the above areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 43723, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Setting apart Land in Hawke's Bay for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.

Small Grazing-run No.	Survey District.	Area.
68	Mangatu .. ..	A. R. P. 1,439 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Regulations under "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899," it is among other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations for the inspection of vessels, their passengers, crews, and papers:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby make the following regulations, and with the like advice and consent doth order that these regulations shall take effect on and after the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred.

REGULATIONS.

1. In the following regulations—  
"The Act" means "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899."  
"Officer" means an officer appointed under the Act.
2. The officer shall board every vessel arriving from places beyond New Zealand at any port or harbour in New Zealand.
3. The master of the vessel shall deliver to the officer the passenger-list and crew-list, or a true copy thereof, and shall truly answer any question put to him by the officer relating to the passengers and crew in connection with the Act.
4. The master shall certify in writing in the accompanying form as to whether or not there is any passenger or member of the crew on board his ship who is liable to the provisions of the Act. Such certificate shall be handed by the master to the officer.

Form of Certificate.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, master of the "\_\_\_\_\_" from \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there is no passenger or member of the crew on board my ship liable to the restrictions of "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899," of New Zealand, with the exception of the following:—

Name.	Nationality.	Nature of Liability.

Dated , 19 . Master.

5. The master shall make suitable arrangements to the satisfaction of the officer for enabling the officer to inspect and examine each passenger and each seaman, and shall also provide writing materials to enable any person to write the prescribed application who may be required to do so by the officer.

6. The officer may put such reasonable question as he deems necessary to any passenger or seaman to ascertain whether or not he comes within the restrictions of the Act.

7. The Health Officer shall inform the officer as to any person on the vessel who comes within the restrictions of subsection (2) or (3) of section 3 of the Act.

8. Any sum of £100 deposited with the officer in terms of subsection (1) of section 4 of the Act shall be banked to the credit of the Deposit Account of the Collector of Customs.

9. At ports where the Collector of Customs and a subordinate officer are appointed officers under the Act, the latter officer shall act under the direction and control of the Collector, to whom complaint can be made by any person aggrieved on account of any action of the subordinate officer.

10. If any person fails, refuses, or neglects to do anything required by these regulations, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

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

*Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Waikohu Survey District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road through part of Okahuatiu 1A Block, Waikohu Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Ngatapa Road Board, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road, and the said land shall vest in the Ngatapa Road Board, as from the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Survey Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 14	Okahuatiu No. 1A Block	XV.	Waikohu	S.G.	Red.
				43885	

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, 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 Maheno Domain Board, namely,—

ROBERT THOMPSON,  
THOMAS LINDSAY,  
JOHN RANKIN,  
ALFRED REECE, and  
JOHN NEWLANDS

(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 Friday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall, Maheno, 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 Friday, the eighth day of October, 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 Friday 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 47 acres 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, being part of Section 2 of 22, Block VII., Oamaru Survey District, a road-line and a shingle-bank. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 20 of said Block VII.; towards the east by the Kakanui River; generally towards the south-east by the boundary-lines of a railway reserve, 1039 links, 1883 links, 75 links, 1883 links, and 1391 links, to the Island Stream; towards the south-west by that stream; and towards the west by Section No. 1 of 22 of said Block VII.: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, 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 Highbank Domain Board, namely,—

William Charles Davis,  
Hector Bond,  
John Driscoll,  
Charles Spray,  
Charles William Smith,  
Alexander Knox Callaghan, and  
John McConnell

(hereinafter 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 third Saturday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the School, Village of Highbank, 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 Saturday, the twenty-second day of September, 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 third Saturday in January 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 lands 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. 3198, Block II., Corwar Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot 50 of the Highbank Settlement, 1225 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 773·8 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 1019·8 links; and towards the south-west by Lots 59 and 58 of said settlement, 856·6 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.

*Declaring that the Whakatane County Council shall exercise the Powers of a Harbour Board in Whakatane Harbour.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is among other things provided by section two hundred and forty-two of "The Counties Act, 1886," that, in any place where there is no Harbour Board, the Governor, on the request of the Council of any county bordering on any estuary or arm of the sea, may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, declare that such Council shall, from a date to be fixed in such Order, exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within such limits of such estuary or arm aforesaid as the Governor may define for that purpose:

And whereas the Council of the County of Whakatane which borders on the estuary or arm of the sea known as Whakatane Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, has requested that it may be declared that it shall exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within that estuary or arm of the sea:

And whereas it is desirable that such request should be acceded to, and that the limits of such estuary or arm of the sea should be defined as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that, from and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred, the said Council shall exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within the limits of the estuary or arm of the sea hereinafter set forth, and which said estuary or arm of the sea is called Whakatane Harbour.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, His Excellency, with the advice and consent aforesaid, doth hereby define the limits of the said estuary or arm of the sea within which the Council of the County of Whakatane is to exercise the powers aforesaid as follows, that is to say:—

All that area in the Auckland Land District known as Whakatane Harbour, commencing at a point on high-water mark of the south-eastern bank of the Whakatane River due east of the easternmost point of the north-western head at entrance to the Whakatane River, and bounded by a line proceeding thence along high-water mark of the south-eastern bank of the said river (past the Whakatane Township) to the south-western corner of Landing Reserve, Section 238, Block I., Whakatane Survey District; thence by a line bearing due north to high-water mark of the north-western bank of the said river (at Section 29, Block I., Whakatane Survey District); thence along high-water mark of the said bank to its confluence with the Orini River; thence by a line bearing due north across the mouth of the Orini River to high-water mark of the north-western bank of the Whakatane River (at Section 28, Block II., Whakatane Survey District); thence by a line along the said bank to the easternmost point of north-western head at the mouth of the said river; thence across the said mouth by a line bearing due east to the point of commencement, as shown upon plan marked M.D. 2370, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington: boundaries being tinted pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking Order in Council licensing Messrs. Swain and Lonneker to occupy a Part of Foreshore of Ryan's Creek, Patterson's Inlet.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of the sixth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license George Swain, Frederick William Lonneker, and John Lonneker, of Stewart Island, to use and occupy a part of the foreshore

and land below low-water mark in Ryan's Creek, Patterson's Inlet, Stewart Island, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a wharf in the position shown on, and in accordance with, plan marked M.D. 2275, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas the said licensees have asked that the said Order in Council of the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, may be revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1896."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Government Railways Act, 1894," and "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1896," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the respective regulations made under the above-mentioned Acts on the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and gazetted respectively on the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the tenth day of September next.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations—"department" means that branch of the public service employed in connection with the Government railways open for traffic; "Minister" means the Minister for Railways; "member" means any person in the permanent employment of the department.

*Admission to the Service.*

2. No person shall become a member of the department unless he makes application in that behalf in his own handwriting, on the form to be obtained from the General Manager of the New Zealand Railways, Wellington, or from the officers in charge of the various districts throughout the colony, which form must be properly filled in, and supported by the following documents:—

- (a.) Registrar's certificate of birth, or duly stamped statutory declaration of date of birth.
- (b.) Originals of education certificates.
- (c.) Two satisfactory testimonials as to character from well-known individuals.
- (d.) A satisfactory testimonial from last employer (if any) as to ability and character, or satisfactory explanation why such testimonial is not procurable.

3. Persons may be temporarily employed in any branch of the department in cases where the Minister is satisfied that the exigencies of the department so require.

4. No person shall become a member if two or more persons belonging to his family are already members (family to include father, mother, and their children).

5. No person shall become a member unless he possesses the educational qualification following, that is to say,—

In the case of a labourer, surfaceman, or platelayer, the Third Standard of the Government schools, or its equivalent;

In the case of a cadet (other than engineering or drafting) or cleaner, the Sixth Standard of the Government schools, or its equivalent;

In the case of an engineering or drafting cadet, the Junior Civil Service Examination;

In every other case, the Fifth Standard of the Government schools, or its equivalent.

6. For the purpose of determining the educational qualifications of every applicant the certificate of the Education Department shall be accepted:

Provided that in the absence of such certificate it shall be sufficient if the applicant furnishes a certificate from the proper authority that he has passed an equivalent examination elsewhere than in a Government school.

7. Applications must be addressed to the General Manager, Wellington, and will be recorded in the General Manager's office.

8. Applications will lapse after being on hand for six months unless renewed before the expiration of that period, in all cases where the applicant has had due notice of this regulation, and if so renewed they shall continue to rank as on the date when they were first recorded.

9. No person shall become a member until and unless he passes a satisfactory medical examination (fee to be paid by the department) by a medical officer named by the department, and also finds such guarantee of fidelity as the Minister requires.

10. The age of the applicant at the time of his becoming a member shall not be less than the minimum nor greater than the maximum following:—

In the First Division—	Age at Entry.
As a cadet .. .. .	15 to 17 years last birthday.
<b>In the Second Division—</b>	
As a junior porter .. .. .	18 .. .. .
" " surfaceman .. .. .	18 .. .. .
" " striker .. .. .	18 .. .. .
" " machinist .. .. .	18 .. .. .
" " labourer .. .. .	18 .. .. .
" rivet-boy .. .. .	16 to 17 .. .. .
" cleaner .. .. .	18 .. .. .
" surfaceman .. .. .	24 to 34 .. .. .
" labourer .. .. .	24 to 34 .. .. .
As an apprentice .. .. .	15 .. .. .

11. No person shall become a member without the approval of the Minister, and all appointments to Subdivision I. of the First Division shall be made by the Governor.

*Probation.*

12. Except in the case of apprentices, every person who becomes a member after the date of these regulations shall be deemed to be on probation during the first three years.

13. Every member shall, during the period of probation, be deemed to be employed temporarily; and in no case shall he continue to be a member after the expiration of that period unless at such expiration the General Manager, or, in his absence, the Assistant General Manager, certifies that he is suitable and required.

14. Such certificate shall not be given—

(1.) In the case of a cadet (other than engineering or drafting), unless he—

(a.) Has passed an examination before a duly authorised officer of the Postal and Telegraph Department, and obtained from him a certificate that he is qualified as a telegraph operator, and that he has a sufficient knowledge of telegraph connections; and also,

(b.) Has passed an examination before a duly authorised Postal officer, and obtained from him a certificate that he has a knowledge of postal duties sufficient to fit him for duty at a combined railway, postal, and telegraph station:

(2.) In the case of an engineering or drafting cadet, unless he has passed the Senior Civil Service Examination:

Provided that in any case where, on the report of the General Manager made before the expiration of the period of probation, the Minister is satisfied that the cadet has not had reasonable opportunity of qualifying for or passing any such examination, the period of probation may be extended for such time, not exceeding twelve months, as the Minister thinks reasonable.

Provided also that cadets in other than the Traffic Branch may, at their own request, and on the authority of the General Manager, be exempted from qualifying in telegraphy and postal work; but in such case they will not be eligible for promotion or transfer to the Traffic Branch.

*Duties and Discipline.*

15. The duties to be performed by members, and the discipline to be generally observed in the performance of such duties, shall be as specified in the rules, regulations, and instructions of the department; and all members shall be subject thereto.

16. Apprentices shall be indentured to such railway officer as the Minister directs, and the indenture and apprenticeship shall terminate when the apprentice attains twenty-one years of age.

17. An apprentice, on attaining twenty-one years of age, and having served not less than five years' apprenticeship, may, subject to the departmental certificate, be appointed in

the Second Division as follows: To Grade 3, Subclass 2, of Class 2; or to Grade 2, Subclass 2, of Class 2; or to Grade 4, Subclass 3, of Class 3.

18. Any cleaner may be employed from time to time as fireman, and when so employed may be paid as such, provided always that no cleaner shall be so employed until he has attained the age of twenty-one years, nor unless he has served in the department as cleaner for not less than two years, and has passed the prescribed examination for firemen.

19. Any fireman may be employed from time to time as engineman, and when so employed may be paid as such, provided always that no fireman shall be so employed until he has passed the prescribed examination for enginemen.

20. No member joining the service as an engineering or drafting cadet shall be eligible for the position of Assistant Engineer until such time as he has qualified as an Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

#### Promotion.

21. Promotions may be made from the Second to the First Division in the following manner:—

Specially qualified members of the Second Division, Class I., Traffic, may be promoted to Subdivision IV. of the First Division, as coaching and goods foremen, wharfingers, and timber-checkers.

Members of the Second Division, Class I., Traffic, in receipt of not less than 6s. 6d. per diem, and with not less than six years' service, shall be classified as eligible for promotion to Subdivision IV. of the First Division as Stationmasters of the 5th Subclass, on an equality with clerks in the 7th Subclass of the First Division, on the following basis: The date on which eligible members of Class I., Second Division, first receive not less than 6s. 6d. per diem, and clerks not less than £100 per annum, shall determine the order of promotion:

Provided that no member of the Second Division shall be so promoted unless he (a) produces a certificate from a duly qualified Inspector or teacher (at the option of the department) of the Education Department that he possesses an education equal to the Sixth Standard of the Government schools; (b) that the General Manager, or Assistant General Manager, certifies that he has passed the examination provided for in clause 14, subclause (1), of the regulations, and that two members of Subdivision II., nominated by the General Manager, certify that he is competent by reason of merit, ability, and qualifications to perform the clerical and outdoor duties of a Stationmaster in the 5th Subclass.

Members of the Second Division who have been or may be permanently physically injured in the service may, at the discretion of the General Manager, and subject to the provisions of clause 27 of the regulations, be promoted to Subdivision III. of the First Division as clerks of the 7th Subclass; but no such member shall be so promoted unless he produces a certificate from a duly qualified Inspector or teacher (at the option of the department) of the Education Department that he possesses an education equal to the Sixth Standard of the Government schools; that the General Manager or Assistant General Manager certifies that he has passed the examinations provided for in clause 14, subclause (1) of the regulations; and that two members of Subdivision II., nominated by the General Manager, certify that he is competent by reason of merit, ability, and qualifications to perform the duties of a 7th Subclass clerk.

Members may be promoted from Class 2, Second Division, to Class 2 of Subdivision IV. and to Class 2 of Subdivision III. of First Division;

Also from Class 3 of Second Division to Class 3 of Subdivision IV. and to Class 2 of Subdivision III. of First Division.

22. Examinations for promotion shall be made by the persons, at the times, and in the subjects, prescribed from time to time by the General Manager.

23. On the promotion of any member he shall be paid the initial rate of pay assigned to the subdivision, class, subclass, or grade to which he is promoted, as from the date on which he vacates his old position, being, however, in no case less than the rate of pay he was receiving at the time of such promotion.

24. Members rated at two rates of pay will receive the annual increment in the higher grade only after having actually worked a full year in the higher grade.

25. No promotion shall take effect until the appointment is confirmed by the Minister.

26. Any member who desires to be passed over in the event of a promotion being offered to him shall, if his request is acceded to, forfeit his right to future promotion for a period of three years, and any member declining

promotion shall forfeit his right for a like term: Provided always that, good and sufficient reasons having been given to the satisfaction of the General Manager, he may restore such right to such member.

#### Vacancies.

27. (1.) Whenever a vacancy occurs, or a new position is to be made, the member who has been standing for the longest period at the nearest inferior rate of pay to that attached to such vacancy or position shall be appointed thereto, if the General Manager, or, in his absence, the Assistant General Manager, certifies—

- (a.) That it is necessary in the interests of the department to make the appointment;
- (b.) That the member named is suitable to fill it;
- (c.) That he has passed the prescribed examinations;
- (d.) That he is the member best entitled to the appointment.

(2.) If such member does not fulfil these conditions, then another member shall be selected in like manner, and so on, until the list is exhausted.

28. In any case where the General Manager reports to the Minister that no member is qualified to fill such vacancy or position, the Minister may appoint thereto any person in the temporary employ of the department who possesses the requisite expert or technical knowledge or skill; and the person so appointed shall be deemed to be a member, and be subject to these regulations and the rules and discipline of the department: Provided that the provisions hereinbefore contained relating to probation shall not apply.

#### Travelling-allowances.

29. In the case of members in the First Division, the travelling allowance for personal expenses shall be—

General Manager and Assistant General Manager, 20s. per day.

Chief Engineer, Locomotive Superintendent, Accountant, and Inspecting Engineer, 15s. per day.

Members (not otherwise specified) in receipt of £350 per annum and over, 12s. 6d. per day.

Members (not otherwise specified) in receipt of less than £350 per annum, 10s. per day.

Relieving-clerks, 10s. per day for the first three days at one place, and 7s. 6d. per day for each additional day at the same place.

Cadets, actual expenses, supported by vouchers, not exceeding such sum as the General Manager considers reasonable. Provided always that cadets who are entitled to lodging-allowance shall continue to receive such lodging-allowance unless absent on duty from headquarters for periods exceeding one week.

30. The foregoing allowances shall be paid only where the member is necessarily absent from his headquarters at night; but for all journeys where he is not obliged to be absent at night, actual expenses will be paid, to an amount in no case exceeding the full daily rate above authorised for personal expenses, on production of a statement giving details of the nature of the charges, with dates, places, and to whom paid; but receipts for these items need not be produced.

31. In addition to the foregoing allowances for personal expenses the cost of transport by land or sea will be paid by the department, or, when paid by the member travelling, will be recouped to him on production of vouchers; but no vouchers for such expenses will be required for sums of less than 10s., and vouchers for railway-fares will not be required if the railway travelled upon and the extent of the journey are stated. For all days at sea, after the first day, the allowance for personal expenses shall be 2s. 6d. only. For the first day at sea the ordinary allowance may be drawn.

32. To every member in the Second Division (not otherwise specified) absent on duty from his headquarters at night, night-allowance shall be paid as follows: Where no sleeping-accommodation is provided, 4s. per night; where sleeping-accommodation is provided, 2s. per night.

33. Members of the Maintenance Branch, if provided with sleeping-vans or huts, will not be paid night-allowance.

34. When travelling by sea at the expense of the department, saloon passages will be furnished. Cost of transport by land will be paid by the department whenever such is incurred at the authorised expense of the department.

#### Other Allowances.

35. The Minister may grant any member of either division, for special work performed in the course of his duty, such allowance in respect to such work as he may deem proper.

36. Members of Second Division who ordinarily work under a leading hand may be temporarily placed in charge of a gang, and whilst so in charge may receive such an allowance as the Minister may direct.

37. Overtime allowances will not be paid to members of First Division.

38. Overtime allowances will be paid to members of Second Division in accordance with departmental regulations now in force or issued from time to time.

*Leave of Absence and Sick and Accident Pay.*

39. The Minister may, at such times as in his opinion are convenient, grant to members leave of absence on pay as follows:—

- (1.) To each member in the First Division, for each continuous year's service, a total of two weeks in each calendar year, in addition to the three departmental holidays—Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Queen's Birthday—or days in lieu of such departmental holidays:
- (2.) To each member in the Second Division entitled to overtime, for each continuous year's service, one week in each calendar year:
- (3.) To each member in the Second Division not entitled to overtime, for each continuous year's service, nine days in each calendar year:

Provided that any member may allow his annual leave to accumulate for two years:

Provided also that the Minister may grant to any member for special services, or under special circumstances, such additional leave as he may deem proper.

40. Subject to the production of a satisfactory certificate from a medical practitioner, or a copy of such certificate attested by an officer of a friendly society, any member in the First Division shall be entitled to full pay when absent from duty owing to illness for any period up to four weeks of such absence. No further payment shall be made without the authority of the Minister.

41. Subject to the production of such certificate or attested copy as aforesaid, every member in the Second Division whilst absent from duty through accident sustained in the execution of his duty may receive full pay for the first three months, and after that such allowance as the Minister may deem proper under the circumstances.

42. Accident pay will in every case cease at any time should the departmental medical officer so advise.

*Passes.*

43. Every member granted leave of absence may receive once in each year a station-to-station first-class free pass, available for the period of leave, in favour of himself and his family (meaning thereby his wife or housekeeper and his children who are residing with him, and, if male, are not more than eighteen years old, or, if female, are unmarried): Provided that in lieu of such free pass each such person may receive, once in each year, a single-journey first-class free pass from one station to another and return.

44. Where members are stationed at isolated places first-class free passes will be granted to them and their wives or housekeepers to the nearest station at which stores can be purchased.

45. With the previous authority of the District Manager, any member, whilst living by direction at an isolated place along the line, may have his own household stores carried free by train from a station to be specified by the District Manager.

*Privilege Tickets.*

46. On presentation of an order signed by the proper authority, a member may receive a privilege season-ticket, and privilege ordinary tickets not exceeding thirteen in any one financial year, entitling him to travel between specified stations at one-fourth of the ordinary rates.

47. The wife or housekeeper of such member may in like manner receive privilege ordinary tickets, not exceeding thirteen in any one financial year, entitling her to travel between specified stations at one-fourth of the ordinary rates.

48. The provisions of clause 46 shall apply in the case of a person (other than a member) in the temporary employment of the department, and the provisions of clause 47 shall apply in the case of his wife or housekeeper, provided that in every case he has been so employed continuously for not less than three months; but those provisions shall cease to apply forthwith upon his ceasing to be employed by the department.

*House-accommodation.*

49. Where houses are provided by the department which, in the opinion of the General Manager, are suitable for the occupation of members, it will be a condition of employment that members reside in such houses.

50. Except as otherwise provided, members will be charged rental as assessed by the General Manager.

51. Where dwellings which in the opinion of the General Manager are suitable are supplied in lieu of lodging-allowance, or are used as camping-places, no rental will be charged.

*Reduction of Staff.*

52. Whenever the Minister decides that it is necessary to reduce the staff he may order that the services of a given number of members shall be dispensed with, and may make such equitable staff arrangements to give effect to this as he may deem proper.

53. The name, status, and New Zealand address of members so dispensed with shall be registered, and each such member shall, in order of seniority of service, have the offer of re-employment in any position in the service for which he is qualified sent to him at the registered address before any other candidate is admitted into the service.

54. Members so reappointed shall be credited with the period of former service.

*Complaints.*

55. All charges against members must be made in writing, signed by the complainant, and where the complainant is a member he shall make the complaint to his immediate superior officer within seven days after the subject-matter thereof came to his knowledge.

56. The officer to whom any formal complaint is made shall forthwith forward the same to the General Manager through the proper departmental channels, and the General Manager shall investigate and dispose of the same in such manner as he deems equitable.

57. If in the opinion of the General Manager any charge is of so serious a nature as to require a formal inquiry, he may direct such inquiry to be held by two or more persons.

58. At all such inquiries evidence must be taken in writing and signed by the witnesses in the presence of the accused, who may question the witnesses, and make any written statement.

59. The report on such inquiries, with evidence, shall be forwarded to the General Manager.

60. Whenever any member is punished he must be informed in writing by the District Officer of the punishment inflicted, and the precise nature of the offence for which he is punished.

61. Offences may be punished by caution, reprimand, fine, suspension, reduction in rank or pay, or dismissal.

*Appeal.*

62. For the conduct of elections of the Appeal Boards the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) There shall be prepared by the General Manager and retained at the Head Office in Wellington four separate alphabetical voting-lists, to wit,—

- (a.) One of all members of the First Division resident in the North Island;
- (b.) One of all members of the Second Division resident in the North Island;
- (c.) One of all members of the First Division resident in the Middle Island; and
- (d.) One of all members of the Second Division resident in the Middle Island;

and all such lists may be inspected by members at all reasonable times.

(2.) If any member wishes to take any objection to any list, particulars of such objection must be communicated through his immediate superior officer to the General Manager, Wellington, who shall decide the same, and whose decision shall be final.

(3.) No objection shall be entertained unless it reaches the General Manager not later than the third day before the lists are closed. The lists shall be closed for the purposes of each election on the forty-second day before such election, and shall continue closed until the election is completed.

(4.) The first ordinary election shall be held on the first Monday in October, 1898, and subsequent ordinary elections shall be held on the first Monday in every third year thereafter.

(5.) Special elections shall be held on dates to be fixed by the General Manager, being in no case later than three months after the vacancy occurs, and he shall give to all members concerned not less than two months' previous notice of the date so fixed.

(6.) Nominations shall be made in writing, by not less than three members in the same list as the candidate, and must reach the Returning Officer at Wellington not later than the twenty-eighth day before the election. Any nomination which fails to duly comply with this subclause shall be void.

(7.) All members registered in the respective lists shall be entitled to vote for one duly nominated member of their own division and Island, to be a member of the Appeal Board for such Island.

(8.) Should only one member be nominated for one elective seat on either Board, that member shall be declared to be duly elected.

(9.) Should there be more than one member nominated for any one seat on either Board, a ballot shall be taken.

(10.) The Returning Officer for the election shall be the Chief Clerk to the General Manager, Wellington, or other person for the time being performing the duties of such Chief Clerk. The General Manager shall appoint two scrutineers for each election.

(11.) As soon as possible after the date for receiving nominations is past the Returning Officer shall cause ballot-papers, in the form or to the effect following, to be printed and supplied to every member:—

ELECTION of a Member of First Division [or Second Division] for Member of Appeal Board, North [or Middle] Island, under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1896."

Candidates for election:—

JONES, JOHN.  
ROBINSON, GEORGE.  
SMITH, WILLIAM.

*Directions.*—The voter can only vote for one candidate. The voter is to strike out with pen and ink or pencil the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote. The voter must take care not to leave uncanceled the names of more than one candidate, or this paper will be invalid. The ballot-paper is to be folded up so that the contents cannot be seen, and then forthwith transmitted to the Returning Officer on or before [Here insert date].

(12.) The voter's name must not be written on the voting-paper.

(13.) The ballot-paper shall contain a list of all the persons validly nominated in the division and for the Island to which the voter to whom it is sent belongs (and of no other persons), arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames. Each paper shall have a number corresponding with that on the list. The number shall be written in the left-hand bottom corner of the paper by the Returning Officer, and the corner folded and gummed down before being sent out.

(14.) The ballot-paper will be sent to each member whose name appears on the list, and each member shall, immediately on receiving the ballot-paper, sign the receipt-form which will accompany it, and forward the receipt to the address marked upon it.

(15.) All ballot-papers shall be transmitted by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer at Wellington, in envelopes which will be provided for the purpose, and must reach him not later than the ordinary course of post computed from the day after the polling-day.

(16.) No member shall in any case be compelled to record his vote, and no member shall canvass for votes or attempt in any way to influence voters.

(17.) Immediately after the last day fixed for the receipt at Wellington of ballot-papers, the Returning Officer shall, in the presence of the scrutineers, proceed to ascertain the total number of votes recorded for each candidate; and the Returning Officer shall cause the result to be published in an official circular, and shall declare the candidates obtaining the majority of votes in the respective divisions in the respective Islands duly elected. The voting-papers shall, after being counted, be enclosed in a sealed packet, and be retained by the Returning Officer. They shall not be opened unless a scrutiny be demanded, when such scrutiny shall be conducted by the Returning Officer and the two scrutineers. The papers will remain in the Returning Officer's custody for two months and will then be destroyed. If a scrutiny be demanded, application therefor must be made in writing to the Returning Officer by not less than seven voters within fourteen days after the publication of the results aforesaid.

(18.) Whenever there is an equality of votes at the election, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be elected, the Returning Officer shall himself record such additional vote.

(19.) In the event of any dispute or question arising as to the meaning of the regulations, or any portion thereof, for the conduct of elections of Appeal Boards, the same shall be referred to the Minister for determination, and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

(20.) Appeals shall be heard at such convenient times and places as the Board may determine.

(21.) Members of the Board shall be paid such reasonable travelling-expenses, and be accorded such facilities for attending the sittings of the Board, as the Minister may determine.

(22.) Where notice of appeal has been lodged, and a person, whether a party to such appeal or not, shall—

Be resident more than twenty miles from the place of the sittings of the Board where the hearing of the appeal is appointed to be held, or

Be about to go and remain beyond such distance until after the hearing—

the party desiring to use the evidence of himself or of such person at the hearing may give notice of such desire to the Minister. Such notice shall specify the name of every person intended to be examined.

(23.) Immediately upon receiving such notice the Minister may appoint a Stipendiary Magistrate to take such evidence, or may fix a time and place for such examination, and shall

transmit a copy of such notice of appointment, with a memorandum of the time and place appointed for the taking of such examination, to the Stipendiary Magistrate.

(24.) Notice of the intention to hold such examination, and of the time and place of holding the same, shall forthwith be given to the party against whom such evidence is intended to be used.

(25.) Notices to witnesses to attend such examination, and to produce books, papers, documents, and writings, may issue, and the procedure of such examination shall be the same in all respects as if such examination were the hearing of an appeal, except as may be otherwise prescribed by regulations from time to time.

(26.) All evidence given at such examination shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the Magistrate before whom it is taken, and by the persons giving such evidence respectively, and such writing shall be forwarded by the Magistrate to the Chairman of the Appeal Board, together with all books, documents, papers, writings, and things admitted in evidence, or copies thereof respectively.

(27.) The costs of such examination, together with the allowances for witnesses, shall be fixed by the Magistrate on the same scale as is allowed by the Appeal Board.

(28.) Such costs and allowances, as fixed by the Magistrate, will be dealt with by the Board as if the same had been incurred at the hearing.

(29.) Every person giving evidence at such examination shall be deemed to have given his evidence in such appeal; and in any appeal it shall be sufficient to allege that such examination was held under the provisions of the said Act; and the evidence of any person given at such examination, and having been signed by the Magistrate, shall be judicially noticed by the Appeal Board without any further proof.

#### General.

63. Nothing in these regulations contained shall affect the probationary conditions subject to which members or persons were admitted into the service of the department within three years prior to the date of these regulations.

64. All departmental regulations and instructions in force at the coming into operation of these regulations are hereby revoked or modified in so far as they are in conflict with these regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### Determining Lease over Lands acquired from Natives and required for Purposes of Settlement.

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventieth section of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that when any land heretofore acquired, or hereafter to be acquired, by the Crown from Natives is subject to any valid and duly registered lease, and is required for purposes of settlement, the Minister of Lands may require the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners to report thereon; and upon the recommendation of the Board the Governor may, by Order in Council, absolutely determine such lease either as to the whole or any part of the land:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto have heretofore been acquired by the Crown from the Native owner thereof, and are (with other lands adjoining) subject to a valid and duly registered lease to Annie Moore, of Kai-iwi, widow: And whereas the said lands described in the Schedule hereto are required for purposes of settlement: And whereas the Minister of Lands has required the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners to report thereon, and the said Board has recommended that the lease aforesaid should be absolutely determined in respect of the lands described in the said Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the seventieth section of the Native Land Laws Amendment Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby absolutely determine the said lease in respect of and as far only as affects the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, situated in the Nukumarū Survey District, known as Sections Nos. 4b and 1 of the Kai-iwi No. 6f Block, containing respectively 407 acres 1 rood, and 92 acres 3 roods, being the whole of the lands comprised in Vol. xcvi., folio 162, of the Land Transfer Register of the Wellington District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



*Declaring it lawful to take Oysters in Northern Subdivision of Northern Oyster-fishery.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of the same month, the Northern Oyster-fishery was constituted and divided into subdivisions:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred, it was declared lawful to take oysters in the Middle Subdivision of the said oyster-fishery, and unlawful to take oysters in the Southern and Northern Subdivisions thereof:

And whereas it is desirable that it should be declared lawful to take oysters in the Northern Subdivision:

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

[NOTE.—The Northern Subdivision of the Northern Oyster-fishery extends from a point on high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 3, Mataka, near Cape Wiwiki, to the North Cape.]

*Further Mining Regulations as to Timber-cutting Rights.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Mining Act, 1898," and its amendments, and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to timber-cutting rights, and doth declare that they shall form part of the regulations heretofore made under those Acts and now in force.

REGULATIONS.

*Timber-cutting Rights.*

In every case where, under section 13 of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899," areas within the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, or Westland may hereafter be set aside by the Governor as areas within which timber licenses and other timber-cutting rights may be granted under section 227 of "The Land Act, 1892," exclusively, the following special provisions shall apply:—

1. Applications for timber licenses and other timber-cutting rights within the aforesaid areas may be made to and dealt with by the Warden as fully and effectually as if those areas had been set aside as areas within which timber licenses and other timber-cutting rights might be granted by the Warden exclusively:

Provided that in acting under this regulation the Warden shall be deemed to act on behalf of the Land Board, and shall so state on every license or other instrument issued by him hereunder.

2. All fees and royalties received in respect of timber licenses and other timber-cutting rights under this regulation shall be deemed to be territorial revenue, and shall accordingly be paid by the Receiver into the Public Account as part of the Consolidated Fund.
3. The Land Board shall not itself grant any timber licenses or other timber-cutting rights within the aforesaid areas.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Setting aside Timber-cutting Areas under "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section thirteen of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby define the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland to be areas within which timber licenses and other timber-cutting rights may be granted under section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Land Act, 1892," exclusively.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON

to be a Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Provincial District of Wellington, *vice* W. P. James.  
J. G. WARD.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Marlborough District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GREENFIELD

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Marlborough.  
J. G. WARD.

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

Police Department,  
Wellington, 30th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES BLACK,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th August, 1900.

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

*Otago Mounted Rifle Battalion.*

Captain John Edward Hawkins, Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to be Major.

*Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Robert Russell to be Lieutenant.

*D Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.*

John Smith to be Lieutenant.

*Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

William Handyside to be Lieutenant.

*Auckland Engineer Volunteers.*

William Johnson to be Lieutenant.

*2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain and Adjutant Edmund William Porritt to be Major.

*Invercargill City Guards Volunteers.*

John Porteous to be Lieutenant.

*Oreti Rifle Volunteers.*

Laurence Lennie to be Lieutenant.

*Nelson Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Robert William Stiles to be Captain.

*Awarua Rifle Volunteers.*

William John Struthers Dunlop to be Captain.  
Joseph Hawkins to be Lieutenant.

*Port Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Frank Archdall Raymond to be Captain.

*Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers.*

Peter Souness to be Lieutenant.

*No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Duncan McArthur to be Captain.  
Arthur Charles Hubbard to be Lieutenant.

*Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers.*

Roger Kerkham to be Lieutenant.

*Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Bush Harton to be Lieutenant.

*College Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).*

Charles Harcourt Turner to be Captain.  
Harold George Lewis to be Lieutenant.

*Newton Rifle Volunteers.*

Nigel Ivan Markham to be Lieutenant.

The commissions of all the above officers to date from 6th June, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of

*The Auckland Volunteer Cycle Corps.*

Acceptance to date from the 14th August, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Designation of a Volunteer Corps changed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the "Te Aroha Mounted Rifle Volunteers" being changed to the "Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers," with headquarters at Waihou, with the seniority of the first-mentioned corps in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, and with effect from the 20th August, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1900.

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

*Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant George Wilson Moorhouse. Date of resignation, 28th March, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer dismissed the Force.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th August, 1900.

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

No. 29, Private ROBERT YOUNG, Newton Rifle Volunteers, for refusing to obey the lawful order of his superior officer while on duty at Fort Cautley on the 7th July, 1900, and also for being insolent towards his superior officers in the execution of their duty on the 23rd July, 1900. Dismissal to date from the 6th August, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Officer dismissed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to dismiss from the public service of the colony

MALCOLM LINDSAY McLEAN,

lately a letter-carrier in the post-office at Thames.

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

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
George Nicholas Equino	Wharf labourer ..	Auckland.
Laurits Hansen ..	Dairy-factory as- sistant	Pihama.
Andrew Jose ..	Mariner ..	Stewart Island.
John Lennold ..	Dealer ..	Christchurch.
Louisa Nithe ..	Domestic duties	Waikaka Valley.
James Olsen ..	Labourer ..	Makotuku.

J. G. WARD.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manawatu County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

*MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.*

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken on the 24th August, 1900, on a proposal to raise a loan of £400 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of construction of Douglas Square and portions of Thames, Medway, Severn, Trent, Humber, and Avon Streets, Township of Rongotea:—  
Total number of votes recorded, 21.

The total number (21) of valid votes recorded being in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare it to be carried.

JAMES G. WILSON,  
Sanson, 25th August, 1900. Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Clifton County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

*RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN IN THE COUNTY OF CLIFTON.*

RESULT of poll taken on the 27th day of August, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow £800, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form and bridge the Mangamaeho Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 7; number of votes exercisable, 9; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of proposal, 5; number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 7; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil; number of votes not recorded, 2.

I therefore declare the above proposal carried.

R. H. FIGOTT,  
Chairman, Clifton County Council.  
Urenui, 27th August, 1900.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waipipi Road Board, County of Manukau.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

*PUBLIC NOTICE.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken by the Waipipi Road Board on the 13th day of August, 1900, on a proposal to raise a loan of £100 under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886":—

Number of votes on special roll, 10; number of voters on special roll, 10; Number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 8; number of votes recorded against proposal, nil.

As the majority of votes were in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it to be duly carried.

ALF. M. BARRIBALL,  
Chairman, Waipipi Road Board,  
Waiuku, 16th August, 1900.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

## CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Town Clerk's Office, 17th July, 1900.

SIR,—*Re* proposal to raise a loan of £6,000 for supplying the above borough with a water-supply:—

I have the honour to report that at a poll of the ratepayers and freeholders of the borough, taken yesterday, the resolution authorising the raising of the loan was carried by a large majority; and I herewith forward the statutory declaration required by section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

I have, &c.,

W. F. BUCKLAND,  
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, William Francis Buckland, Mayor of the Borough of Cambridge, solicitor, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses for obtaining a loan of £6,000 for supplying the borough with a water-supply have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. F. BUCKLAND.

Declared at Cambridge, this 17th day of July, 1900, before me—Thos. Wells, J.P.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

## MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Monday, 20th August, 1900, on a proposal of the Manchester Road Board to borrow £5,100, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," for the construction of the several works in Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Subdivisions of the Manchester Road District, as set forth in the Schedule attached to the proposal, and advertised in the *Feilding Star*:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 71; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 11.

The majority of votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

FRANK Y. LETHBRIDGE,  
Chairman, Manchester Road Board.

## MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll taken at the Aritikio Schoolhouse on Monday, 20th day of August, 1900, on a proposal of the Manchester Road Board to borrow the sum of £650, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a road through Mr. G. Millen's property—viz., Section 44, Block XVI., Oroua Survey District, known as the Valley Road Diversion:—

Number of votes recorded, 29.

The whole of the voting recorded being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

FRANK Y. LETHBRIDGE,  
Chairman, Manchester Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Waimea County Council, merging the Motueka Road District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1900.

THE following special order, made by the Waimea County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Waimea County Council hereby make the following special order: That the prayer of the petition of the ratepayers in the Motueka Road District be given effect to, and that the Motueka Road Board be dissolved, and the said road district be merged in the County of Waimea, on and after the 2nd day of August, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made by the Waimea County Council at a special meeting held on the 7th day of June, 1900, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 2nd day of August, 1900.

Waimea County Council Office,  
Nelson, 30th August, 1900.

S. BLOMFIELD,

County Clerk.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 10th day of September, 1900:—

## PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

## AUCKLAND SECTION.

*Booking between Auckland Section and Kaipara Ports.*

Cancel—				s. d.
Grass-seed, per sack	..	..	..	0 8
Chaff, per sack	..	..	..	0 6

## Insert—

Goods carried by Railway Department under Classes E, F, N, P, and Q, in consignments of one ton and over, 7s. 6d. per ton.

Goods carried by Railway Department under Classes E, F, N, P, and Q, in consignments under one ton, but in all instances to be charged as one ton when cheaper to do so, 11s. 6d. per ton.

## Class K.

Log timber from Auckland to Onehunga Wharf will be charged 11d. per 100 superficial feet, including wharfage at Onehunga.

Timber, other than white-pine, from Mamaku to Mount Eden will be charged 3s. per 100 superficial feet.

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

## Class H.—Wool.

Wool, undumped, Wedderburn to Dunedin, will be charged 6d. per bale less than the classified rates.

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

## Insert—

Concentrates. Owners' risk .. .. Q

## PART VI.—WHARVES.

## WESTPORT WHARF.

## Craneage.

## Insert—

Minimum charge for use of 20-ton steam-crane, 40s.

As witness my hand, this twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

*Result of a Road Board Election.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th September, 1900.

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

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Wairoa Road District, County of Manukau:

Henry Walsh.  
Daniel Crawford.  
Ewen Donald McLennan.

## Endowment Reserves for Education sanctioned by Parliament.

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

THE following resolutions, passed by the Legislative Council and by the House of Representatives, are published in accordance with section 238 of "The Land Act, 1892." J. G. WARD.

(No. 1A, 1899.) EXTRACT from the Journals of the Legislative Council, Wednesday, the 12th Day of July, 1899.

Resolved, That this Council approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for primary education, as specified in Paper No. 41 of 1899, being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker, for the Hon. Mr. Stevens.

A true extract.

L. Stowe,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

(No. 9, 1899.) EXTRACT from the Journals of the Legislative Council, Tuesday, the 26th Day of September, 1899.

Resolved, That this Council approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for primary education, as described in Paper No. 150 of 1899, being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Stevens.

A true extract.

L. Stowe,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

(No. 8, 1900.) EXTRACT from the Journals of the Legislative Council, Wednesday, the 4th Day of July, 1900.

Resolved, That this Council approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for primary education, as specified in Paper No. 29 of 1900, being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Stevens.

A true extract.

L. Stowe,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

(No. 59, 1900.) EXTRACT from the Journals of the House of Representatives, Friday, the 3rd Day of August, 1900.

Ordered, That this House approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for primary education, as specified in Papers Nos. 65 and 232 of 1899, and Paper No. 45 of 1900, being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan.

A true extract.

H. OTTERSON,  
Clerk of House of Representatives.

The Schedule hereunder contains the particulars of the lands referred to in the above resolutions of the Legislative Council and of the House of Representatives:—

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Gazette.	Record No.
AUCKLAND.						
Onewhero Survey District ..	7	XVI.	A. R. P. 364 0 0	20 Jan., 1899 ..	1899, p. 177	39504
Awakino North Survey District ..	21	VII.	36 2 0	" " ..	" " "	"
Otau Parish ..	67		704 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
Maramarua Survey District ..	9 and 10	XIII.	558 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
Mokau Village ..	1 and 3	IV.	0 2 0	20 May, " ..	1899, p. 1053	40753
Tauraroa Parish ..	141A		29 2 0	24 May, " ..	1899, p. 1051	41175
" ..	141B		35 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
" ..	142A		115 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
" ..	143A		10 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
" ..	144A		51 0 0	" " ..	1899, p. 1052	"
" ..	145A		39 2 0	" " ..	" " "	"
Punui Survey District ..	1	XIII.	184 3 6	10 Aug., " ..	1899, p. 1514	41574
Mangapai Parish ..	111		165 2 0	11 April, 1900 ..	1900, p. 757	42541
Pirongia Survey District ..	1	XII.	353 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
TARANAKI.						
Opaku Survey District ..	8	XII.	890 0 0	19 Dec., 1899 ..	1900, p. 12	42495
Waitara Survey District ..	14		740 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
Pouatu Survey District ..	1	XV.	363 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
Ngatimaru Survey District ..	44	X.	0 1 0	" " ..	" " "	"
Huiakama Village ..						
Opaku Survey District ..	2	VIII.	1,112 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
Mahoe Survey District ..	57 and 169	I.	192 0 0	27 March, 1900 ..	1900, p. 647	42789
" ..	63		103 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
Pouatu Survey District ..	105	X.	109 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
" ..	54	XIII.	72 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
" ..	35		90 3 18	" " ..	" " "	"
Omena Survey District ..	1	XIV.	996 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
WELLINGTON.						
Torere Village ..	49		5 2 22	31 Oct., 1898 ..	1898, p. 1779	39113
Taihape Township ..	13	I.	0 1 0	2 Dec., " ..	" p. 1950	39361
" ..	16	II.	0 2 0	" " ..	" " "	"
" ..	7	VI.	0 1 0	" " ..	" " "	"
" ..	9	XIII.	0 2 30	" " ..	" " "	"
" ..	18	XIV.	0 1 35	" " ..	" " "	"
" ..	12	XV.	0 1 0	" " ..	" " "	"
" ..	19		0 1 0	" " ..	" " "	"
" ..	15	XVI.	0 1 0	" " ..	" " "	"
" ..	2	XVII.	0 1 8	" " ..	" " "	"
Taihape Suburbs ..	19		31 1 20	" " ..	" " "	"
Puketoi Survey District ..	12	II.	78 3 32	20 Jan., 1899 ..	1899, p. 177	39494
Manganui Survey District ..	21A	X.	24 2 0	4 Feb., " ..	" p. 327	39919
Taihape Township ..	8	IV.	0 1 8	21 June, " ..	" p. 1215	40853
Wainuioru Survey District ..	276	XI.	478 1 20	" " ..	" " "	"
Mangawharariki Township ..	30		0 2 35	" " ..	" " "	40854
" ..	18		1 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
Makotuku Survey District ..	29	III.	16 1 0	" " ..	" p. 1594	41827
Ohinewairua Survey District ..	9A	XVI.	80 0 0	" " ..	" " "	41198
Pukeokahu Survey District ..	3	V.	235 0 0	" " ..	" p. 1595	41616
Ohinewairua Survey District ..	14	IX.	225 2 0	" " ..	" " "	41658
" ..	3	X.	151 2 0	" " ..	" " "	"
" ..	1	XII.	300 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
Hautapu Survey District ..	23	VI.	328 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
Ngamatea Survey District ..	2	IV.	570 0 0	" " ..	" " "	"
Makukupara Township ..	15		1 1 29	22 March, 1900 ..	1900, p. 610	43148
Karewarewa Village ..	29		0 1 0	8 June, " ..	" p. 1117	42811

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 4th September, 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.

Hector Morrison, late of Wedderburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 29th day of August, 1900.

Charles Dering Nettleton, of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed on the 3rd day of September, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

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

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

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 80 acres, more or less, being north-western portion of Allotment 69 and south-western portion of Allotment 70, Parish of Ruarangi, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 25.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1900.

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

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend Charles Edwin Godbehear.  
The Reverend Charles Thomas McFarlane.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 30th August, 1900.

THE Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, situated at Wellington, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 21st day of August, 1900.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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.

#### SEED WHEATS.

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

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

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

The following classification is according to South Island results:—

##### AUTUMN WHEAT.

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

##### WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

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

##### SPRING WHEAT.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Secretary.

## Crown Lands Notices.

*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.

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 1s., 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 1s. 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.

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## OTAHU SETTLEMENT.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

## Second-class Land.

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

Ground flat, descending towards Waiau River on west in two high terraces. Soil light and shingly on western half, rest good swampy soil suitable for agriculture. About sixteen acres of bush on Section 10 suitable for fencing and firewood. Elevation, 210 ft. to 270 ft. Distance from Otautau Railway-station about twenty-three miles and a half. Improvements: 88-1 chains fencing on eastern boundary, valued at 6s. per chain, right to half value, £13 4s. 6d.; 87 chains fencing on east side of road, valued at 8s. per chain, £34 16s.; 92-7 chains old fence along part of south boundary, valued at 4s. 6d. per chain, £20 17s. 2d. No cash payment will be required for these improvements. The sections, however, are burdened with valuation for 85 chains of fencing erected by former lessee, valued at 7s. per chain, £29 15s., which amount must be deposited with the application.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 Manga-weka, 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.—TIRI-RAUKAWA 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 *bona fide* working of the same, the following conditions of sale will be insisted upon:—

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Small Grazing-run: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
						Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Tauakira ..	2	XVI.	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.
	3	"	1,995	0	0	1	0
	4	"	1,015	0	0	1	0
Waipakura	4	III.	1,084	0	0	0	10-5
	5	"	1,134	0	0	0	10-5
	7	"	1,163	2	0	0	10-5
	1	VII.	715	2	0	1	0
" "	4	IV.	1,402	0	0	0	10-5
	5	"	1,422	0	0	0	10-5
	1	"	1,184	2	0	1	0
" "	2	"	821	2	0	1	0
	5	I.	1,114	0	0	1	0
Mangawhero	5	"	1,114	0	0	1	0
	2	"	1,655	0	0	1	0

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 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
- 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.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.										
		1	XIII.	322	2	0	1	0	0	322	10	0	1	0	0	8	1	3	0	9-6	6	9
	Ngamatea ..	1	"	574	0	0	0	15	0	430	10	0	0	9	10	15	3	0	7-2	8	12	3
		2	"	346	0	0	0	17	6	302	15	0	0	10-5	7	11	5	0	8-4	6	1	2
" "	" "	3	"	599	0	0	1	0	0	599	0	0	1	0	14	19	6	0	9-6	11	19	8
		1	I.	602	0	0	1	2	6	677	5	0	1	1-5	16	18	8	0	10-8	13	10	11

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

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

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



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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF PARATA.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Yearly Rental.	
			£	s. d.
9	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 Paraparumu. 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., &c., and covenants that no buildings, &c., will be set up on such land without the consent of the said company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AWARUA BLOCK.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Rangitikei	Pukeokahu ..	36	XIII.	320 0 0	22 6	360 0 0	1 1.5	9 0 0	0 10.8	7 4 0

Weighted with £125 19s. for improvements.

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

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

**Native Land Court Notices.**

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd August, 1900.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 11th 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, 1900-33.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
2	Wiki te Pirihi and Peti Henare Paora (708-4, 1/255) .. ..	Mangapae Point No. 2.
3	Hare Wetiwha (852-27, 1/258) .. ..	Whatitiri No. 13M.
4	Hare Wetiwha (729-2, 1/259) .. ..	Maruarua No. 2.
5	Manira Whatarau and others (707-25, 2/6) .. ..	Kiripaka No. 1A.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
6	Huirua Tito and others (785-31, 1/263) .. ..	Mangakahia No. 2B2.
7	Ngawai Amato and Mary Jane Poto (785-33, 2/11) .. ..	Mangakahia No. 2A No. 2 No. 1.
8	Ru Reweti and others (217-6, 2/15) .. ..	Pukeokui No. 3.
9	Ihapera Ngawiki (187-6, 1/231) .. ..	Wairahi.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 78 OF “THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894,” TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
49	The Hon. Wm. Hall Jones, for Minister of Lands (852-55, 2/13) ..	Whatitiri No. 13E2.
50	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (302-3, 1/228) ..	Ruatahi No. 1.
51	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (463-20, 2/18) ..	Toiroa No. 1C No. 3.
52	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (463-21, 2/19) ..	Toiroa No. 2.
53	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (331-6, 2/20) ..	Opouteke No. 2.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
55	{ Winiata Pomare (217K5, 1/252) .. .. { Reti Haimona (485B1-21, 1/194) .. ..	{ Pukeokui No. 1. { Ruapekapeka No. 7.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
56	Hone Heke (182K-2, 2/22) .. ..	Te Kohoa.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
57	Alfred Langham Foster (92-831, 1/88) .. ..	Otaika No. 4 .. ..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
58	Andrew Wilson (729-1, 4/52) .. ..	Maruarua No. 2 .. ..	82 3 0	12 8 3
59	H. Munro Wilson (318-30, 4/121) .. ..	Puhipuhi No. 4B North .. ..	550 0 0	6 2 0
60	H. Munro Wilson (318-31, 4/121) .. ..	Puhipuhi No. 4B South .. ..	550 0 0	6 2 0
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
61	Hugh Munro Wilson (606-13, 5/4) .. ..	Kopuawaiwaha No. 4A No. 1 .. ..	76 3 38	10 1 4
62	Hugh Munro Wilson (606-14, 5/4) .. ..	Kopuawaiwaha No. 4A No. 2 .. ..	76 3 38	10 14 10
63	Hugh Munro Wilson (863-10, 5/4) .. ..	Ngararatunua No. 2A .. ..	67 2 19	6 10 0
64	Hugh Munro Wilson (863-11, 5/5) .. ..	Ngararatunua No. 2B No. 1 .. ..	79 0 6	9 17 3
65	Hugh Munro Wilson (863-12, 5/5) .. ..	Ngararatunua No. 2B No. 2 .. ..	80 3 30	10 6 7
66	Hugh Munro Wilson (863-13, 5/5) .. ..	Ngararatunua No. 2B No. 3 .. ..	61 0 0	8 19 2
67	Hugh Munro Wilson (863-14, 5/5) .. ..	Ngararatunua No. 2B No. 4 .. ..	95 1 30	11 18 1
68	Hugh Munro Wilson (863-15, 5/6) .. ..	Ngararatunua No. 2B No. 5 .. ..	97 0 0	7 1 10
69	Hugh Munro Wilson (863-16, 5/6) .. ..	Ngararatunua No. 2B No. 6 .. ..	58 3 10	10 14 10
70	Hugh Munro Wilson (863-17, 5/6) .. ..	Ngararatunua No. 2B No. 7 .. ..	60 0 30	5 8 0
71	Hugh Munro Wilson (863-18, 5/6) .. ..	Ngararatunua No. 2B No. 8 .. ..	10 0 0	3 19 0
72	Hugh Munro Wilson (863-19, 5/7) .. ..	Ngararatunua No. 2B No. 9 .. ..	68 2 0	12 5 7

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
73	Tirita Teri (573-19, 2/12) .. .. .	Maunu No. 1 & No. 3 South.
74	Rehu Nehua, Ani Torongomana, Pae Nehua, Wm. Nehua, and others (318-33, 1/227)	Puhipuhi No. 5.
75	Eruera Nehua (441-8, 2/16) .. .. .	Maruata.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 3rd September, 1900.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Cambridge on the 26th day of September, 1900, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

The appeals relating to lands in the Districts of Ngaruawahia and Te Paina will be adjourned to Ngaruawahia and Te Paina for hearing if the persons interested desire it.  
 [Auckland, 1900-35.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Pourinui (290-21, 1/80) ..	Pukekura A and B ..	Decision, dated the 9th day of June, 1898, appointing successor to the interest of Te Teira te Kono.
2	Mereana Peka, Peero Rihia, and others (247-4, 1/81)	Te Au-o-Waikato ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of July, 1898, made under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," declaring the persons entitled.
3	Tua Hotene (247-5, 1/81) ..	Te Au-o-Waikato ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of July, 1898, made under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," declaring the persons entitled.
4	Aremete te Paeahu, Tohi Hoani te Heihei, Te Kahurangi Eru Kaka, Te Reo Hoani te Heihei, Te Pango Huirangi, Karika te Paeahu, Parepumaiti Whetuiti, Hohua Ranginui, Wiremu Karaka te Aho, Ngatete Karaka te Aho, Tutakahia Rangiamohia, Kuhukuhu Riria, Warena Kukutai, Toetoe te Wharerahi, and H. Kukutai (247-7, 1/86)	Te Au-o-Waikato ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of July, 1898, made under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," declaring the persons entitled.
5	H. P. Ngakohera, Heera Petuere, and Rangioikioki Ihakara (186-13, 1/96)	Matanuku ..	Decision, dated the 28th day of January, 1899, partitioning the said land.
6	Pepene Eketone (264-7, 1/79) ..	Lots 65 and 69, Parish of Waipa	Decision, dated the 24th day of June, 1898, made under section 44 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896," declaring the persons entitled.
7	Hari Hone Kapa and others (493-2, 1/80)	Lot 48, Parish of Waipa ..	Decision, dated the 15th day of June, 1898, appointing successors to the interest of Peta Wharemama.
8	H. Kukutai (287-115, 1/82) ..	Opuatia No. 11c ..	Decision, dated the 8th day of June, 1898, partitioning the said land.
9	Tumahuki Rongonui, Taruhae, and Nakora (499-32, 1/83)	Te Akau No. 3B ..	Decision, dated the 21st day of June, 1898, appointing successors to the interest of Wiremu Riparipa.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd September, 1900.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-16.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 99-77) ..	13th June, 1899 ..	Southern moiety of Section No. 12B, Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2D	Pare Putoetoe, of Waikato, to Arthur May Richardson, of Shannon.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 31st August, 1900.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 1st day of October, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 00-30.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
657	Mortgage of lease and rents	3rd August, 1900 ..	Kaiti 174 ..	Rawiri Karaha and Mihi Pahura to J. Coleman.
658	Transfer .. ..	16th March, 1900 ..	Puhatikotiko 5b2 ..	Hahipene Turoa, Ripeka Paraone, Ngawiki Kuri, Maata Haua, and Mahanga Ahuroa, to E. F. Devery, J. Devery, and C. Devery.
659	Transfer .. ..	7th July, 1900 ..	Waihora No. 2b1 ..	Wharepapa Tawhiao, Rutene Ahuroa, Rawinia Ahuroa, and Oriwia Tawhiao, to E. J. Gray.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
660	Mortgage .. ..	15th June, 1899 ..	Whangara K ..	Heni Korukoru to A. Lardelli.
NEW APPLICATION.				
661	Transfer .. ..	2nd August, 1900 ..	Kaiti 332B ..	Wiremu Potae to A. F. Bridges.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
662	Tamihana Waitatakina .. ..	Nukutaurua No. 2.
663	Tamihana Waitatakina .. ..	Nukutaurua No. 3.
664	Mere te Irikohai .. ..	Tawapata South Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
665	Tamehana Tieke .. ..	Tawapata South Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
666	H. Williams and others .. ..	Whatatutu B3A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
667	The Commissioner of Crown Lands .. ..	Orangitirohia .. ..	£25 18s.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 13th day of September, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1900-46.]

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
43	Airini Tonore and others ..	Awarua No. 1 ..	That inquiry be made as to relief in respect of an order made by the Native Land Court on the 11th day of May, 1894, vesting the interest of Renata Kawepo, deceased, in the Crown.
44	Eriata Pokai and others ..	Petane ..	That inquiry be made to amend an error in the partition of the Petane Block.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd September, 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, 1900-25.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-205) ..	28th August, 1900 ..	Aorangi No. 3E No. 2, part of	Inia te Rangī to Percy Edward Baldwin.
2	Mortgage (1900-207) ..	31st August, 1900 ..	Kaitawa Survey District, Block VIII., Lot 5	James Cootes (Hemi Kutī) to the Public Trustee.
3	Conveyance (1900-212) ..	6th August, 1900 ..	Waitara, Block IV., Section 29	Tuhuka, <i>alias</i> Wiremu Kingi Tuheke, to Thomas Langford Oliver.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the Public Trustee for Management during the Month of August, 1900.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bowley, Albert Arthur ..	Wellington ..	England ..	17 Aug., 1900	3 Aug., 1900	Probate.
2	Cassidy, Owen ..	Petane ..	Ireland ..	16 Aug., 1900	6 July, 1900	..
3	Cobb, Henry William ..	Waiorongomai ..	England ..	31 Aug., 1900	21 July, 1900	Relatives known.
4	Cole, John ..	Bell Block ..	England ..	24 Aug., 1900	11 July, 1900	Relatives known.
5	Crawford, Charles Miller	Dunedin ..	..	10 Aug., 1900	11 July, 1900	..
6	Finlayson, Ann ..	Waikiwi ..	Scotland ..	21 Aug., 1900	9 July, 1900	Relatives known.
7	Godinagh, Michael ..	Alfredton ..	Poland ..	21 Aug., 1900	23 Nov., 1894	Relatives known.
8	Kayser, George Karl Frederick	Ballance ..	Germany ..	3 Aug., 1900	28 June, 1900	Probate.
9	Kelly, John Forward ..	Pahiatua ..	..	14 Aug., 1900	26 July, 1900	Probate.
10	Lee, Robert ..	Mangatainoka ..	Ireland ..	10 Aug., 1900	26 June, 1889	..
11	Maokay, Christopher James Innes	Dunedin ..	..	4 Aug., 1900	12 April, 1900	Relatives known.
12	Mair, John ..	Leithfield ..	Scotland ..	3 Aug., 1900	12 July, 1900	..
13	May, Thomas Hale ..	Matakaitaki ..	England ..	31 Aug., 1900	29 April, 1900	..
14	Mitchell, Charles Featherston	Paeroa ..	Ireland ..	6 Aug., 1900	22 Nov., 1899	..
15	Morrison, Ellen ..	Caversham ..	..	20 Aug., 1900	26 July, 1900	..
16	Morrison, Hector ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	29 Aug., 1900	11 Aug., 1900	Relatives known.
17	McGaw, John Henderson	Invercargill ..	Scotland ..	3 Aug., 1900	27 June, 1900	..
18	McManaway, James ..	Masterton ..	Ireland ..	7 Aug., 1900	7 July, 1900	Probate.
19	McNulty, or Nulty, Michael	Oamaru ..	Ireland ..	28 Aug., 1900	31 July, 1900	..
20	O'Farrell, Patrick ..	Manukau, Otaki ..	..	13 Aug., 1900	25 July, 1900	Probate.
21	Parsons, Alfred John ..	Wanganui ..	England ..	3 Aug., 1900	15 July, 1900	Probate.
22	Pearson, Joseph ..	Akatore ..	England ..	3 Aug., 1900	8 July, 1900	Probate.
23	Reader, Edmund George	..	Genoa, Italy ..	31 Aug., 1900	29 Sept., 1897	Will annexed.
24	Robertson, Eliza ..	Christchurch ..	Scotland ..	10 Aug., 1900	6 July, 1900	..
25	Robertson, Robert ..	..	Scotland ..	10 Aug., 1900	6 July, 1900	..
26	Riordan, Denis ..	Kingston ..	Ireland ..	24 Aug., 1900	10 Nov., 1899	..
27	Smith, James Hadfield ..	Porirua ..	Tasmania ..	17 Aug., 1900	21 May, 1900	Relatives known.
28	Tait, Andrew Bailey ..	Cambridge ..	Shetland Islands ..	17 Aug., 1900	27 Sept., 1899	Relatives known.
29	Tiller, John ..	Mangawai ..	England ..	10 Aug., 1900	1 June, 1900	Relatives known.
30	Watt, James ..	Waipori ..	..	22 Aug., 1900	25 July, 1900	..
31	Watkins, Henry ..	Wairoa ..	England ..	8 Aug., 1900	6 Aug., 1899	..
32	Whishaw, John Henley ..	Featherston ..	England ..	17 Aug., 1900	4 July, 1900	Probate.

Dated the 4th day of September, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee

### Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY SHIRLEY HARTLEY, of Pukemona, Mangawai, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

28th August, 1900.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY WILDISH, of Gisborne, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 7th day of September, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

Gisborne, 31st August, 1900.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY DABBY, of Christchurch, Commission Agent, and FRANCES JANE DABBY, his wife, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

3rd September, 1900.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR SAINSBURY, late of Maori Point, now of Alexandra South, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 7th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Queenstown, 29th August, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GUPPIE, of Naseby, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of September, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

N. P. HJORRING,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Naseby, 30th August, 1900.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CAHILL, of Heriot, Fellmonger or Wool-classer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Lawrence, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. PILLING, JUN.,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Lawrence, 31st 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 on or before the 6th day of October, 1900.

2938. GEORGE JAMES FOREMAN.—12 acres 2 roods, part Section 91, Tupurupuru Block, Tiffin Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

3017. JAMES WALLACE.—10 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 133, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3018. CHARLES JAMES BARRON.—10 $\frac{7}{10}$  perches, part Section 200, City of Wellington. Occupied partly by Ngan Lee and partly by Elizabeth Bushett as tenants.

3020. THOMAS CROSBY PEERS.—4 acres 1 rood 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 32, Karori District. Partly occupied by E. J. Campion and partly unoccupied.

3023. SIMON AMY BENDER.—12 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 535, City of Wellington. Occupied by Annie Hood as tenant.

3026. MARY ADELA CONSTANCE MEDLEY, ANNIE LAURA AYLMEER, and BERTHA CECILIA TAYLOR.—10 acres 1 rood 25 perches, part of Section 11, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Alfred Atkins.

3029. FANNY ELEANOR PEAKE.—1 rood, part Suburban Section 38, Town of Wanganui. Occupied partly by G. A. Laidlaw and partly by Mrs. Borlase.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a sublease from SAMUEL HENRY DREW, of Wanganui, Jeweller, to HENRY IRESON JONES, of Wanganui, Stationer, of part Section 53, Wanganui, being part of the land comprised in Lease No. 2578 (from William Fairweather Russell to the said Samuel Henry Drew), and evidence having been lodged of the loss of original of the said Lease No. 2578, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said lease No. 2578 and to register the sublease unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of September, 1900.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of WILLIAM BENJAMIN COX, of Palmerston North, Carpenter, for Section 3, Block XIX., Mangahao Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 10A, folio 63, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of September, 1900.

Dated this 5th day of September, 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.

8865. WILLIAM HAWKER.—8 acres 1 rood 14 perches, Lots 1 to 8, Plan 1604, parts of Rural Sections 14 and 101, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by John Goodger, Thomas McBride, John S. Little, William Howley, and John Williams.

8871. SIR GEORGE HUGH CHARLES CLIFFORD and HENRY HAMILTON LOUGHNAN.—53 acres 2 roods 12 perches, Rural Section 216A, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Charles Hammond.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Mining Notices.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Ida Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th November, 1897. Whether in active operation or not: Operations stopped; company passed into liquidation on 27th December, 1899. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. J. C. Brown, Dunedin, Liquidator.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,442 Os. 11d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.

Number of shares allotted: 4,000 (3,500 contributing and 500 promoters').

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £57 19s. 1d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.

Present number of shareholders: 69.

Number of men employed by company: 3, taking care of property.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: £688 3s. 5d. = 167 oz. 2 dwt.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: £979 13s. 6d. = 235 oz.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,261 Os. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,267 9s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good:

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, A. J. C. Brown, of Dunedin, the Liquidator of the Mount Ida Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,  
Liquidator.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of August, 1900, before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 764

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Island Block Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1888.

Whether in active operation or not: In partial operation; property now sold by mortgagee.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; William Brown and Co.

Nominal capital: £60,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £57,117.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £31,753 15s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £30,871.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £25,316.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 53,187, of £1 each.

Number of shares allotted: 57,117.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £47 5s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.

Present number of shareholders: 202.

Number of men employed by company: 5.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 267 oz. 8 dwt. 8 gr.; £1,022 11s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: —; £45,725 7s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,990 5s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £59,260 8s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

We, William Brown and Co., of Dunedin, the Managers of the Island Block Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and we hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM BROWN.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1900, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 765

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Piano Flat Hydraulic Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1899; 20th December, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Awaiting erection of plant.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Athenaeum Chambers, Invercargill; Alex. Cross.  
 Nominal capital: £8,000.  
 Capital subscribed: £2,250.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,250.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,250.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.  
 Present number of shareholders: 18.  
 Number of men employed by company: 20.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount of expenditure in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,666 17s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,666 17s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £416 17s.

I, Alex. Cross, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Piano Flat Hydraulic Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEX. CROSS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 23rd day of January, 1900, before me—Aaron Blacke, J.P. 766

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898," AND "THE MINING ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1899."

### APPLICATION FOR ALTERATION OF WATER-RACE.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Southland Land District, at Invercargill.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," and "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899," the undersigned

Elizabeth Doull, wife of Robert Doull, of Mandeville, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for an alteration of a water-race held under License No. 34, dated 19th October, 1899, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Address for service: At the office of W. F. Inder, Solicitor, Gore.

Date and number of miner's right: 2/8/1900; 7896.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1900.

### SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and its starting and terminal points: To alter the head of water-race held under License No. 34, dated the 19th day of October, 1899, and divert the course thereof as follows: To alter the head of the present race to a point on the Otamita River on Section 247, Hokonui District, and joining the present race 8 chains from its present head.

Length and intended course of race: 42 chains 50 links; west and south-west.

Points of intake: 3 chains above the artificial channel constructed by the residents of Mandeville.

Estimated time and cost of construction: 12 months; £100.

Mean depth and breadth: 3½ ft. by 10 ft.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Purpose specified in license.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years, from 19th October, 1899.

ELIZABETH DOULL  
 (by her Solicitor, W. F. Inder),  
 Applicant.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Friday, 21st September, 1900, at 11 a.m., at Land Office, Invercargill.

Objections must be filed in the Land Office, Invercargill, and notified to applicant, at least twenty-four hours before the time so appointed.

D. BARRON,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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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.

A. H. CURTIS,  
 Attorney for the Company.

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### Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned HENRY HILL and FRANCIS JAMES HARTRIDGE, late of St. Mary Axe, in the City of London, and the City of Birmingham, Merchants, and ROBERT STRUTHERS, of the City of Christchurch, in New Zealand, Merchant, in the business of Ironmongers, Saddlers, Ironmongers, and General Merchants, at Christchurch, New Zealand, aforesaid, under the style or firm of "Mason, Struthers, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Struthers, who will carry on the said business on his own sole account.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1900.

HENRY H. HILL.  
 FRAS. J. HARTRIDGE.  
 ROBERT STRUTHERS.

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

### NOTICE.

A MEETING of the members of the above company will be held in the Public Reading room, Makotuku, at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 3rd day of November, 1900, for the purpose of having laid before them the accounts and report of the Liquidator connected with the voluntary winding-up of the aforesaid company.

Dated at Ormondville, this 30th day of August, 1900.

DAVID WILSON,  
 Liquidator.

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IN the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments; and in the matter of the Dalefield Dairy Company (Limited).—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the company held on the 6th day of August, 1900, the following resolution was passed, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 21st day of August, 1900: "That the company (Dalefield Dairy Company, Limited) be wound up voluntarily." \* 761

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

## NOTICE.

A MEETING of the members of the above company will be held in the Public Reading-room, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, 12th day of November, 1900, for the purpose of having laid before them the accounts and report of the Liquidator connected with the voluntary winding-up of the aforesaid company.

Dated at Ormondville, this 3rd day of September, 1900.

DAVID WILSON,  
Liquidator.

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