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Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Waimea South District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Motupiko and Waimea South Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Waimea South District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

MOTUPIKO DISTRICT.

All that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line from Mount Arthur to the source of the River Baton; thence by that river to the

Motueka River; thence by a line across the Motueka River and by its right bank to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 104, Block I., Wai-iti Survey District; thence by that boundary-line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 104; thence by a right line running in the direction of the south-western corner of Section No. 88, Block I. aforesaid, to the watershed between Stanley Brook and the River Dove; thence towards the east generally by that watershed and the watershed between the Motueka and Wai-iti Rivers to the northernmost corner of Section No. 35, Block VI., Gordon Survey District; thence by said Section No. 35 and Section No. 2, Block V., to the road along the right bank of the Motueka River; thence by that road southwards, through Long Gully, across the watershed to the Motupiko River, and along the right bank of that river to Top House; thence by a right line running in the direction of Barefell Pass to the River Acheron; thence towards the south generally by that river and the River Severn to the confluence of the Severn and Alma; thence by a spur to the watershed named Alma Heights; thence by that watershed and the southern watershed of the Wairau River to Mount Mackay; thence towards the west generally by the watershed between the Sabine and D'Urville Rivers to Lake Rotoroa; thence by the western shore of Lake Rotoroa to the River Gowan; thence by that river to its confluence with the River Buller; thence by the watershed between the Rivers Hope and Owen, and by the western watershed of the Motueka River, to Mount Arthur, the place of commencement.

WAIMEA SOUTH DISTRICT.

All that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north generally by part of a right line running from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 104, Block I., Wai-iti Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section No. 88, Block I. aforesaid, from the watershed between Stanley Brook and the River Dove to the said south-western corner of Section No. 88; thence by Section No. 89, Block I. aforesaid, to the River Dove; thence by the right bank of that river to the road leading from the Village of Thorpe to the Moutere; thence by the north side of that road to Section No. 111, Block II., Wai-iti Survey District; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 112 and 113, Block II. aforesaid, to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 157, Block III.; thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 20, Block III. aforesaid; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 127 and 126, Block VII., the northern boundary-line of Section No. 26, Block VII. aforesaid, and the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 7 and 188, Block VIII., to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 37, Block VIII. aforesaid; thence by Section No. 186, by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 183, 182, 206, 19, 26, 14, and 13, Block VIII. aforesaid, forming the northern boundary of Section No. 12, Block V., Waimea Survey Dis-

trict, intersecting Section No. 9, Block IX., forming parts of the south-eastern and south-western boundaries, and intersecting Section No. 10, Block V. aforesaid; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 155, 154, 153, 152, and 151, Block IX. aforesaid; the road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Wai-iti River; by the western bank of that river to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 38, Block IX. aforesaid; thence to and by the road forming the south-western boundary of that section; by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 39; the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 26 and 25; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 55, 1 of 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, Block IX. aforesaid; by the road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections No. 137, 136, 135, 134, 1 of 133, 131, and 129, Block XIII., Waimea Survey District; and by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 129, 28, and 61, Block XIII. aforesaid, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 1; thence by the south-eastern boundary-line of Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block XIII. aforesaid; by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 2 of 4 and 5, Block I., Rintoul Survey District; and by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, 1 of 8, and 9, Block IV., Gordon Survey District, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 3, Block V., Rintoul Survey District; and thence by a right line running due east to the western boundary of the Marlborough Land District: thence towards the east generally by the Marlborough Land District to Top House: thence towards the south by the road running generally westward to the Motupiko Valley Road: thence towards the west generally by the road along the right bank of the Motupiko River northwards, across the watershed near Kerr's Hill, through Long Gully, and along the right bank of the Motueka River to the southern boundary of Section No. 1, Block V., Gordon Survey District; thence by that section and Section No. 56, Block VI., to the northernmost corner of Section No. 35, Block VI.; thence by the watershed between the Motueka and Wai-iti Rivers, and the watershed between Stanley Brook and the River Dove, to the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land in Canterbury withdrawn from Sale as Village-homestead Allotments.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth 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 from and after the day of the date hereof the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be and are hereby withdrawn from sale as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS Nos. 36444 and 36445, Block X., Westerfield Survey District.

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 seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands set apart as a Village Settlement in the Wellington Land District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Locality.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
185, 186	Raetihi Village Settlement	2	0	0
187, 188, 189	"	3	2	28
190	"	1	0	0
193, 194, 195	"	3	2	11
196	"	1	0	0
198, 199	"	2	0	0
200, 201, 207, 208	"	4	0	0
202, 209, 210	"	4	1	20
203, 204, 205	"	3	0	0
245	"	1	0	0
241, 242, 243	"	3	0	0
258	"	1	0	32
260, 261	"	2	0	0
266, 267, 268	"	3	0	0
269, 270	"	1	3	14
272, 273, 274	"	3	1	14

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 seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Portion of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway (Gisborne Station Ground).

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway—viz., Gisborne Station ground:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 10 0 0	Wai-o-Hiharore No. 2	Turanganui.
19 2 13	Wai-o-Hiharore No. 1b	Turanganui.

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

19049, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and yellow.

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 twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 Okahuatū 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	Okahuatū 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.

Vesting a Reserve in the Wairarapa South County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently set aside as a reserve for metal on the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Wairarapa South County Council:

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 the powers and authorities vested in him by the

fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Wairarapa South County," in trust, as a reserve for metal.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 208A, Block X., Waipawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by public road, 100 links wide, and Section No. 208; towards the east by Section No. 208; towards the south by public road, 100 links wide; and towards the west by public road, 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Metal Reserves in the Wanganui County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were set aside permanently as metal reserves on the date specified therein:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Wanganui County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Wanganui County," in trust, as reserves for metal.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAUNGAKARETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Date when reserved.
8	I.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	8th June, 1900.
10	"	2 0 0	" "

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Area of Land that may be held by Settlers in Makuri Village.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one section in the Makuri Village Settlement, which was opened for selection on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one section in the Makuri Village Settlement, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed twenty-five acres in extent:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby declare that on and after the date hereof any settler in the Makuri Village Settlement may apply for and acquire land therein of an area not exceeding twenty-five acres in extent in the whole.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Reserve in Mangahao Survey District, Wellington, brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 21 and 22, Block XVI., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 41; towards the south-east by Section No. 16 and the Mangaone Valley Road; towards the west by Mangaone River; and towards the north-west by Section No. 41: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

HARRY EDWARD VENNOR CRAWFORD, of Tane, sheep-farmer;
HARRY ARUNDEL LAMBERT, of Tane, sheep-farmer;
THOMAS MIDLAND KINGDON, of Tane, sheep-farmer;
ROBERT RICHMOND SECUNDUS SUISTED, of Tane, sheep-farmer;
THOMAS HODGINS, of Tane, sheep-farmer;
MICHAEL JOSEPH HODGINS, of Tane, sheep-farmer

(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 half-past seven o'clock p.m. at the Schoolhouse, Tane, 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 fifth 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 parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 21 and 22, Block XVI., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 41; towards the south-east by Section No. 16 and the Mangaone Valley Road; towards the west by the Mangaone River; and towards the north-west by Section No. 41: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Construction of Harbour-works, Auckland Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fourth section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that whenever any Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing any harbour-works upon lands vested in such Board, or upon lands of the Crown of such a nature that the same could, under "The Harbours Act, 1878," only be carried out and executed under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor in Council for a special Order, and, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, such Order may be made and granted:

And whereas the Auckland Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") is desirous of executing or constructing a certain rubble embankment in Auckland Harbour upon lands vested in the Board, and the said work is of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of a special Order:

And whereas the conditions precedent to the granting of a special Order prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and observed, and it appears expedient that such Order should be made:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise and empower the Board to execute or construct a rubble embankment in Auckland Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2356, such embankment to be carried out and constructed in accordance with plan and specifications marked M.D. 2356, and subject to the provisions of the said Act. And it is hereby ordered and declared that the said work shall be completed on or before the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.															
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.															
FIRST-CLASS LAND.																									
<i>Wanganui United West Block.</i>																									
Wanganui..	Makotuku	21	VI.	A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d.	216	0	0	1	2	6	243	0	0	1	1	5	6	1	6	0	10	8	4	17	3
" ..	"	5	X.		243	0	0	1	2	6	273	7	6	1	1	5	6	16	9	0	10	8	5	9	4
<i>Waimarino Block.</i>																									
Wanganui..	Makotuku	12	II.		200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0
Weighted with £12 10s. for improvements.																									
Wanganui..	Makotuku	14	II.		302	0	33	1	7	6	415	10	8	1	4	5	10	7	10	1	1	2	8	6	3
" ..	"	5	"		200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0
Weighted with £10 for improvements.																									
Wanganui..	Makotuku	10	II.		299	2	35	1	7	6	412	2	3	1	4	5	10	6	1	1	1	2	8	4	11
" ..	Manganui..	15	XV.		200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0
<i>Marton No. 3 Block.</i>																									
Wanganui..	Manganui	20	XV.		213	0	0	1	5	0	266	5	0	1	3	6	13	2	1	0	0	5	6	6	6
<i>Masterton Reform Block.</i>																									
Pahiatua ..	Makuri ..	18	XI.		300	0	0	1	0	0	300	0	0	1	0	7	10	0	0	9	6	6	0	0	0
Weighted with £101 10s. for improvements.																									
SECOND-CLASS LAND.																									
<i>Clifton No. 1 Block.</i>																									
Wanganui..	Makotuku	14	VIII.		304	0	0	0	17	6	266	0	0	0	10	5	6	13	0	0	8	4	5	6	5
Weighted with £10 for improvements.																									

Section 21, Block VI., Makotuku District, is situated in the Wanganui United West Block, about one mile and a half from Raetihi Township, the access from which is by the Hukaroa Road, which is cleared and formed as a bridle-track past the section. The section comprises nearly all broken land, with sufficient flat land for a homestead-site. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, miro, maire, &c., with usual undergrowth. The section is fairly well watered.

Section 5, Block X., Makotuku District, is situated in the Wanganui United West Block, about two miles and a quarter from Raetihi Township, the access from which is by the Hukaroa Road, which is formed as a bridle-track. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, miro, matai, tawa, rata, &c., with usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by small streams.

Section 12, Block II., Makotuku District, is situated in the Waimarino Small-farm Block, about three miles from Raetihi Township, the access from which is by metalled dray-road for part of the distance and by formed road for the remainder. The section comprises nearly all flat land. The soil is of good quality, swampy in places, resting on grit-and-sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, miro, maire, &c., with usual undergrowth. The section is watered by the Makara Stream. The improvements comprise felling (not sown in grass), £12 10s.

Section 14, Block II., Makotuku District, is situated in the Waimarino Small-farm Block, about two miles and a half from Raetihi Township, the access from which is by metalled road for the greater part of that distance and by formed road for the remainder. The section comprises easy rolling hills, with about 100 acres of flat at front. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, matai, miro, tawa, and kahikatea, with usual undergrowth of karamu, rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by Makara Stream.

Section 5, Block II., Makotuku District, is situated in the Waimarino Small-farm Block, about four miles and a quarter from Raetihi Township, the access from which is by metalled dray-road for part of the distance, the remainder being by formed road. The section comprises nearly all flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, miro, matai, tawa, &c., with usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by constantly running streams. The improvements comprise felling (not sown in grass), £10.

Section 10, Block II., Makotuku District, is situated in the Waimarino Small-farm Block, about three miles from Raetihi Township, the access from which is by metalled road for part of the distance and by formed road for the remainder. The section comprises hilly land, about 40 acres being flat. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, maire, &c., with usual undergrowth. The section is well watered.

Section 15, Block XV., Manganui District, is situated in block adjacent to Waimarino Small-farm Block, about eight miles from Raetihi, the access from which is by metalled road for part of the distance and by formed road and bridle-track for the remainder. The section comprises flat and undulating land. The soil is of light character, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, maire, &c., with usual undergrowth. The section is fairly well watered.

Section 20, Block XV., Manganui District, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block, about eight miles from Raetihi Township, the access from which is by metalled road and formed road for part of the distance, and by formed bridle-track and surveyed road for the remainder. The section comprises mostly flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of a mixed character, with usual undergrowth. The section is well watered.

Section 18, Block XI., Makuri District, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road; the access is from Makuri, which is about seventeen miles distant, nine miles being dray-road and eight miles bridle-track. The section comprises easy spurs on road-frontage, rising steeply to 2,500 ft. on back line. The soil is of medium quality,

resting on papa formation. The forest is of a mixed character, comprising rimu, rata, tawhero, and birch on ridges, with an undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, rangiora, &c. The section is watered by a small creek at present. The elevation ranges from about 1,800 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise felling and grassing, 70 acres, at £1 5s. per acre, £87 10s.; fencing, 20 chains, at 14s. per chain, £14: total, £101 10s.

Section 14, Block VIII., Makotuku District, is situated in the Clifton No. 1 Block, about three miles from Ohakune Township, the access from which is by formed dray-road for part of the distance and by formed bridle-track for the remainder. The section comprises hilly land, with about 20 acres of flat. The soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, miro, tawa, rata, tawhero, &c., with usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by small streams. The improvements comprise felling (partly burned and in grass), £10.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.										
							Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.									
Kawhia	Kawhia South	1	VIII.	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
		2	XI.	1,660	0	0	12	0	996	0	0	0	7·2	24	18	0	0	5·76	19	18	5
				1,014	0	0	12	6	633	15	0	0	7·5	15	16	11	0	6	12	13	6

Section 1, Block VIII.: Altitude, 1,500 ft. Heavy mixed-forest land, and broken; pastoral, rich soil. Situated eighteen miles from Te Rauamoa Settlement and eight miles from Waiharakeke River.

Section 2, Block XI.: Broken forest land, and well watered; mostly of fair quality, except the tops of ridges. Situated twenty miles from Hangatiki Railway-station by surveyed road. Altitude, from 800 ft. to 1,200 ft.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.										
							Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.									
Mangonui	Maungataniwha	1	I.	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
		2	"	494	0	0	14	0	389	5	0	0	9	9	14	8	0	7·2	7	15	9
		3	"	116	1	24	15	0	87	0	0	0	9	2	3	6	0	7·2	1	14	10
	Takahue	1	IV.	127	1	14	14	0	88	18	0	0	8·4	2	4	6	0	6·72	1	15	7

Undulating forest lands of good quality, with some scattered kauri throughout, sufficient for fencing and building purposes. The sections are well watered, and situated from three to five miles from Peria.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—KAITANGIWHENUA BLOCK.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Patea ..	Omona ..	2	VIII.	627 0 0	£ 0 12 6	391 17 6	0 7-5	9 16 0	0 6	7 16 9		
Stratford	" ..	3	"	1,397 0 0	£ 0 12 6	873 2 6	0 7-5	21 16 7	0 6	17 9 3		
Patea ..	" ..	1	XII.	850 0 0	£ 0 12 6	531 5 0	0 7-5	13 5 8	0 6	10 12 6		
" ..	" ..	2	"	973 0 0	£ 0 10 0	486 10 0	0 6	12 3 3	0 4-8	9 14 8		
" ..	" ..	3	"	797 0 0	£ 0 15 0	597 15 0	0 9	14 18 11	0 7-2	11 19 2		
" ..	" ..	4	"	1,274 0 0	£ 0 15 0	955 10 0	0 9	23 17 9	0 7-2	19 2 3		
" ..	" ..	5	"	532 0 0	£ 0 1 0 0	532 0 0	1 0	13 6 0	0 9-6	10 12 10		
" ..	" ..	6	"	650 0 0	£ 0 17 6	568 15 0	0 10-5	14 4 5	0 8-4	11 7 6		
" ..	" ..	8	"	647 0 0	£ 0 1 0 0	647 0 0	1 0	16 3 6	0 9-6	12 18 10		

All pastoral country, more or less broken; soil varies from fair to good; well watered; lying upon a formation principally of papa, with a little sandstone and a smaller quantity of limestone; shell rock also may be found in the block. The land is densely timbered with tawa, rata, rimu, tawhero, miro, matai, and rewarewa. Access will be from Eltham Railway-station, distant from thirty-two to thirty-six miles via the Rawhitiroa Road, twenty miles of which has been opened as a dray-road, eleven miles being metalled; the remainder of the road is formed as a bridle-track to near the junction of the Waitotara Valley Road, the latter having been opened for dray traffic to within about eight miles of the block. The altitude varies from 1,500 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned;

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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 42a of the Parish of Whangamarino, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 42 of the Parish of Whangamarino, 707 links; towards the east by a public road, 707 links; towards the south by Section No. 42 aforesaid, 707 links; and towards the west by the same section, 707 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public cemetery.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 90, Block XIII., Maungaharuru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Kaiwaka Block, 1475 3 links; towards the south by Block 26, Patoka Crown Grant District, 1256 3 links; towards the north-west by a public road, 975 1 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, Napier. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 97 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block IX., Whangara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a road, 5578 5 links; towards the east generally by a road, 13905 7 links; towards the south generally by a road, 2757 1 links; towards the west by the Waimata South No. 2 Block, 4745 3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne. For an endowment for primary education.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block I., Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 100 links wide; towards the east by a public road, 100 links wide, and part of Section 20; towards the south by a road reserve along Tiraumea River; and towards the west by a road reserve along Tiraumea River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 175 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block XIII., Manganui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8; towards the east generally by the 1-chain reserve along the Orautoha Stream, and a public road; towards the south by Section No. 9A; and towards the west by Native land: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the use and support of Tira Koroheke, an aboriginal native.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 55 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21A, Block XVI., Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Umutoi Road and Section No. 2; towards the east by the road reserve along the Pohangina River; towards the south by the road reserve along the Pohangina River; and towards the west by the Umutoi Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 106 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block X., Umutoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Umutoi Road and Section No. 24; towards the east by Native land and the road reserve along the Pohangina River; towards the south by the road reserve along the Pohangina River; and towards the west by Section No. 21A: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7A, Block VI., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 7; towards the east by Section No. 7; towards the south by the Marton-Tokaanu Road; and towards the west by Section No. 7: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 56 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3526, Blocks VIII., XII., and XVI., Hororata Survey District, being a strip of land 2 chains wide extending from the northern side of the Haldon Road in a northerly direction to the south-western side of the road forming the northern boundary of Reserve No. 1757. Bounded towards the east by the Coalgate Road, and towards the west by Reserve No. 1757: save and except the Water-race Reserve No. 2707, 2 chains wide, and 3 road-lines each 1 chain wide, intersecting the area hereby described: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For plantation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3031, Blocks VIII. and XII., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line; towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 19326; towards the south-east by a line, being the north-west boundary of Lot 4, Subdivision of Rural Section No. 36297; towards the south-west by a road-line: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For tree-planting purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3520, situate in Block VI., Halswell Survey District, being a strip of land 100 links wide extending in a north-westerly direction from the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 3700 to the eastern side of the road reserved along the Halswell River; the said parcel of land being bounded on the north by a road-line, and on the south by Sections Nos. 804 and 3700. For the conservation of flax and for forest-plantation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3527 (in red), Block XV., Coleridge Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Lake Lyndon Stock Road, 316-2 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 37109, 316-2 links; towards the south-east by the said section, 316-2 links; and towards the south-west by the said section, 316-2 links. The above-described reserve is situated on the south-eastern side of the Lake Lyndon Stock Road, and distant south-westerly 7067-9 links along the said road, from the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 37109: 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. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3528 (in red), Block XV., Coleridge Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Lake Lyndon Stock Road, 316-2 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 37109, 316-2 links; towards the south-east by the said section, 316-2 links; and towards the south-west by the said section, 316-2 links. The above-described reserve is situated on the southern side of the Lake Lyndon Stock Road, and distant northerly 2064-2 links along the said road from the northern boundary of Section 18830. 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. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3529 (in red), Block II., Fighting Hill Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 36109, 316-2 links; towards the east by the said section, 316-2 links; towards the south by the Bush Road, 316-2 links; and towards the west by the aforesaid section, 316-2 links. The above-described reserve is situated on the northern side of the Bush Road, and distant easterly 4080-2 links along the

said road from the south-western boundary of Section 36109. 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. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3530 (in red), Block III., Fighting Hill Survey District, bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 36109, 316-2 links; towards the north-east by the said section, 316-2 links; towards the south-west by the Bush Road, 316-2 links; and towards the south-west by the aforesaid section, 316-2 links. The above-described reserve is situated on the northern side of the Bush Road, and distant south-westerly 6316-1 links along the said road from the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 36109. 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. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3524 (in red), Block I., Tengawai Survey District, (Punaroa Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 2 of Block I., Tengawai District, 1152-9 links; towards the east generally by the Main Mackenzie Road and School Reserve 1691, 2816-5 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 1157-6 links; towards the south-west by said Section No. 2, 916-8 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. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3509 (in red), Block XI., Otaio Survey District (Pareora No. 2 Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 7 of said settlement, 1000 links; towards the north-east by the Middle Road, 1000 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 1000 links; and towards the south-west by said Section No. 7, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3510 (in red), Block IV., Patiti Survey District (Pareora No. 2 Settlement). Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of the land purchased by the Geraldine County for protective works, 1409-6 links; towards the east generally by a road-line, a stream, and a road-line; towards the south by the Pareora Main Road, 1640 links; and towards the west by Section No. 106 of Deposit Plan 467, 696-6 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. For the accommodation of travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3511 (in red), Block IV., Patiti Survey District (Pareora No. 2 Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 106 of Deposit Plan 467, 345-1 links; towards the north-east by the Pareora River; towards the south-east by a branch of the Pareora River; and towards the south-west by another branch of the said river: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For river protective works.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3523 (in red), Block X., Otaio Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 34258, 1000 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 1080 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 34259, 395-2 links; and towards the south by the Otaio River: 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. For a gravel-pit.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XXI., Blackstone Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 1439 links, 622 links, 745 links, 925 links, 556 links, and 552 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 553 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 2893 links; and towards the west by Section No. 14 of Block III., Poolburn District, and by Crown lands, 2895 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, Dunedin. For railway purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 154 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 24 and 27, Block IV., Maerewhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by road-line along the Waitaki River, 1500 links and

10225 links; towards the south generally by a road-line along the Maerewhenua River, 2150 links, also by another road-line, 9275 links; and towards the west by Section No. 14 of same block, 1257 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, Dunedin. As a reserve in connection with the supply of water for the Oamaru Borough.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 110 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 46 and 47, Block II., Hillend Survey District (Manuka Island). Bounded towards the east by the high-water mark of a branch of the Clutha River, 9820 links, 1200 links, and 2820 links; towards the south and west by a road-line, 9,300 links, by the high-water mark of a branch of the Clutha River, 1250 links and 2520 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, Dunedin. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block IV., Kuriwao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a district road, 1659 links, also by a main road, 382 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 3 of same block, 1794 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 3 of same block, 568 links, also by Section No. 2 of same block, 1016 links; and towards the south-west by a district road, 836 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, Dunedin. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 69 to 79, and 89, Block IX., Town of Pembroke. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 1500 links approximate, also by Hedditch Street, 657 links; towards the east by a road-line, 584 links, 457 links, 541 links, and 528 links; towards the south by Hedditch Street, 770 links approximate, also by Ardmore Street, 336 links, and by Sections Nos. 67 and 68 of same

Block, 200 links; and towards the west by Crown land, 1000 links approximate, by Section No. 80 of same block, 250 links, also by Section No. 68 of same block, 250 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, Dunedin. For a reserve for the use of the Stock Department.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres and 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block IV., Tautuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 962 links and 703 links; towards the east, south, and west by a road-line fronting the Pacific Ocean, 4820 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, Dunedin. For public recreation.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XIII., Lower Wanaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 2927 links; towards the east by a road-line, 3304 links; towards the south by a road-line, 4656 links; and towards the west by Section No. 2 of same block, 2644 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, Dunedin. For public recreation.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block XIV., Lower Wanaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line which bounds Lake Wanaka, 1967 links; towards the east by a road-line, 1185 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 2163 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, Dunedin. For public recreation.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrant the date of which is specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Hawke's Bay	Waiapu S.D.	Part of Te Heranga L No. 2 Block	X.	A. R. P. 8 1 0	Native-school site	1900. 8 June.	1900. No. 51, 14 June.
Wellington	Horowhenua Village	22	..	5 0 0	Gravel	"	"
"	Hautapu S.D.	30	XI.	5 2 0	"	"	"
"	Ohinewairua S.D.	65	XIV.	9 2 0	Public recreation-ground	"	"
"	Horowhenua Village	12	..	0 1 0	Public buildings of the General Government	"	"
Nelson	Ohika S.D.	12	II.	1 1 35	Ferry	"	"
"	Town of Millerton	194	..	0 1 13	Public-library site	"	"
Otago	Waitabuna West S.D.	1 of 44	III.	97 2 15	Ferry	"	"
"	"	2 of 44					
"	"	89					
Southland	Longridge Village	7 to 21	I.	49 1 31	Tree-planting	"	"
"	"	10 to 39, and part of Clyde Street	II.				
"	"	8 to 37	III.				
"	"	6 to 35, and parts of Clare and Hastings Sts.	IV.					61 1 20

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Vaccination Districts constituted.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Waimea South District, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Motupiko and Waimea South Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

J. G. WARD.

Regulations under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand hereby repeals that part of the regulations dated the 2nd day of October, 1898, prescribing the fees to be paid to the President and members of the Court of Arbitration; and in substitution thereof hereby makes the following regulations for the purpose aforesaid:—

REGULATIONS.

The fees payable to the President and other members of the Court of Arbitration shall be as follows:—

For every day actually engaged on the business of the Court or in travelling to and from the place of sitting,—	£	s.	d.
President	2	2	0
Each other member present	1	10	0

In addition to the foregoing fees, the President shall be paid all expenses actually incurred by him while absent from home on the business of the Court; and each other member shall in respect of his attendance at any sitting of the Court held so far from his home as to prevent his returning there at night be paid twelve shillings for expenses for each day on which he is so prevented, and shall also be paid the expenses actually incurred by him in respect of fare or passage by rail, vessel, or coach.

These regulations shall have effect from the 1st day of July, 1900.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Trustees for the Punakitere Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

WILLIAM SHERIDAN NICHOLSON,
ROBERT JARVIE, and
WILLIAM HENRY BRIDGE

to be Trustees, in the place of Thomas Baker, Michael O'Connell, and John Jones, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Punakitere Public Cemetery in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.*Trustee for the Highbank Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JOHN MCCONNELL

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Thomas Doherty, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Highbank Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.*Trustees for the Taupiri Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Mahuta, Tawhiao, Hori Herewini, and Te Marse Mahuta.	TAUPIRI. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 456 of the Parish of Taupiri, and containing by admeasurement 19 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 481 of the Parish of Taupiri, 2385 links; towards the north-east by said Section No. 481 and Section No. 457 of the same parish, 1706 links; towards the south-east by the Mangawhara River; towards the south-west by the Mangawhara River and by the Great South Road, 50, 132, 329, 1091, 251, and 374 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 445 of the Parish of Taupiri aforesaid, 243 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except that part of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway which intersects the area hereinbefore described: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Port Albert Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

PETER BEECROFT

to be a Trustee in the place of John Beecroft, deceased, and

JOHN ALFRED SHEPHERD

to be a Trustee in the place of John Shepherd, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Port Albert Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Waimea West Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

ROBERT SAMUEL MILLARD

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Russ, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waimea West Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Hampden Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

WILLIAM NICOLSON,
DAVID EDWARD LEFEVRE, and
JAMES FINDLAY

to be Trustees, in the place of David Dunbar and Henry Thomas Murcott, deceased, and William Stewart, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hampden Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Marton, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES BLACK

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

J. G. WARD.

Acting Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Auckland provisionally recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified by the Consul for Sweden and Norway at Wellington of

ALFRED EDGAR WHITAKER, Esq.,

as Acting Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Auckland.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY POYNTON BRIDGE

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

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES HENRY WARNEFORD

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

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SCOTT HARDING

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

J. G. WARD.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY BUCKLAND

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waikouaiti, *vice* W. S. Lucas, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerical Cadette appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RACHEL GILLANDERS

to be a clerical cadette in the Department of Lands and Survey as from the 21st May, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Dairy Instructor, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 596.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 10th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID CUDDIE

to be a Dairy Instructor (temporary appointment only) in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887," and to be an Inspector and Grader in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; to date from the 11th June, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 597.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 10th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint (temporarily)

WILLIAM WILLS

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments. To date from the 1st day of September, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Medical Officer, Nelson Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 10th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JAMES MACKIE, Esq., M.D., Univ. Brux.;
L.R.C.S., Irel., &c.,

to be Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum at Nelson as from the 1st instant, *vice* Dr. A. G. Talbot, resigned.
W. C. WALKER.

Resignation of Trustee of Wainui (Canterbury) Cemetery accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

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

ASHTON WACHSMANN

as a Trustee of the Wainui (Canterbury) Public Cemetery.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Additional Members of Local Military Examination Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

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

Captain JOHN LILLIE GILLIES, Timaru City Rifle Volunteers, and
Captain JOHN TURNBULL MURRAY HAYHURST, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

as additional members of the Local Board for the Canterbury District for the Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the New Zealand Defence Forces.

Appointments to date from the 30th August, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

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

Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend William Shirer to be Honorary Chaplain.
Date of commission, 23rd May, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Ebenezer Teichelmann to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 5th February, 1900.

Percival Robert Cook to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 14th July, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

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

Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Lance to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Commission to date from the 7th August, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Battalion Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

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

1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers, "Countess of Ranfurly's Own."

Lieutenant Nigel Ivan Markham, Newton Rifle Volunteers, to be Lieutenant and Adjutant. Commission to date from the 3rd September, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Officer appointed to the Temporary Command of the Nelson Militia and Volunteer District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

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

Captain GEORGE CECIL BURLEIGH WOLFE,

late Royal Marine Light Infantry, to the temporary command of the Nelson Militia and Volunteer District.

Appointment to date from the 5th September, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Acceptance of an Honorary Corps as an Active Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the Kaikoura Mounted Rifle Volunteers, which were accepted by His Excellency on the 6th June, 1900, as an honorary corps, with effect from the 28th October, 1899, may now be deemed to be an active corps with its present seniority in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, and with effect from the 5th September, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under the Royal Warrant dated 25th July, 1892, of the award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Lieutenant WILLIAM HENRY LUCAS,

Hauraki Rifle Volunteers, he having a total broken efficient commissioned and rank service, counting towards the decoration, to the 15th August, 1900, of twenty years one hundred and fifty-four days.

R. J. SEDDON.

Award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under the Royal Warrant of the 25th July, 1892, of the award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Captain GEORGE HOWIE,

Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers, he having a total efficient commissioned and rank service, counting towards the decoration, to the 31st August, 1900, of twenty years fifty-one days.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

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

Honorary Chaplain the Rev. HENRY DEWSBURY MAJOR

from the College Rifle Volunteers, Auckland, to the No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with effect from the 9th July, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

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

Te Aroha Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Samuel Francis Scott.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

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

No. 2 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Joseph Hodgson. Resignation to date from the 18th August, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Licensing of Vehicles By-law made by the Whangaroa County Council approved.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the by-law made by the Whangaroa County Council as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

J. G. WARD.

Government Offices to be closed on 10th October (Labour Day).

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

THE Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Wednesday, 10th October, 1900, being Labour Day.

J. G. WARD.

Notice of Proposed Addition to the Borough of Whangarei.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

A PETITION having been presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that the district described in the First and Second Schedules hereto might be incorporated in the Borough of Whangarei, His Excellency directs it to be notified that, unless within two months from the publication hereof a petition or petitions as required by section 32 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," is, or are, presented to His Excellency, he will proceed to incorporate the said district into the said Borough of Whangarei, and to add the district described in the said First Schedule to the North Ward, and the district described in the said Second Schedule to the South Ward of the said borough.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Purua and Whangarei Survey Districts, bounded towards the north-west by the Town District of Kamo, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, 19th June, 1884, from the Kamo-Whangarei Road to the easternmost corner of a subdivision of Mair's grant, the property of George Burnett, thence by the production of the south-eastern boundary-line of that subdivision to the Otaingerei Stream; thence towards the east generally by the right bank of the said Otaingerei Stream to the northern boundary of Block IX., Whangarei Survey District; thence towards the south by the said Block IX. and Block XII., Purua Survey District, to the Kamo-Whangarei Road; and thence towards the west by the east side of that road to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Purua Survey District, bounded towards the north-east by the Wharowharo No. 2 Block, and the production of its south-western boundary-line to the Hibi River; thence towards the south-east by the left bank of that river to a point due south of the north-western corner of W. G. Robertson's property (part of Subdivision No. 7 of Raumanga No. 2 Block); thence towards the west by a right line running due north to the Maunu Road, thence by the south side of that road to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Horahora No. 1 Block, thence by a right line to and by that boundary-line to the northernmost corner of the said Horahora No. 1 Block, and thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Wharowharo No. 2 Block aforesaid, the place of commencement.

J. G. WARD.

Despatch.—Supply of Arms and Alcoholic Liquors to Natives of Caroline, Pelews, and Marianne Islands prohibited.

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

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

(New Zealand.—No. 47.)

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Officer administering the Government of New Zealand, and has the honour to transmit to him, for the information of his Ministers, the papers described in the subjoined schedule respecting the sale of arms, ammunition, and liquor to the natives of the Caroline Islands.

Downing Street, 19th July, 1900.

Date.	Description of Documents.
1900. 2 July.	Copy of despatch from Lord Gough to the Marquess of Salisbury, with enclosure.

(No. 169.) Berlin, 2nd July, 1900.
My Lord,—I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship herewith copies and translation of a decree which has appeared in the current number of the *Official Colonial Gazette* prohibiting the sale of arms, ammunition, and alcoholic liquors to natives in the Carolines Protectorate.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) GOUGH.

The Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., &c.

DECREE respecting the Prohibition to provide the Natives in the Protectorate of the Carolines, Pelews, and Marianne Islands with Arms, Ammunition, Explosives, or Alcoholic Liquors.

[Translation.]

§ 1. It is hereby prohibited to furnish natives of the Carolines, Pelews, or Mariannes, or other coloured persons residing in the group, with firearms, ammunition, explosives, or alcoholic liquors without the special permission of the local administrative authority.

§ 2. If there are at the present time any supplies of firearms or spirits which from their nature are not suited for sale to Europeans, the same should be reported by the owners to the local administrative authorities within four months from the issue of the present decree.

§ 3. Offenders against the prohibition contained in § 1 shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding one thousand marks (=£50). The authorities may also decree the confiscation of any arms, ammunition, or explosives found in the possession of the offender, so far as these in the opinion of the Court exceed the personal requirements of the owner.

§ 4. The present decree comes into force upon the date of its publication.

(Signed) A. VON BENNINGSEN,
Imperial Governor.

Ponape, 17th October, 1899.

Special Order made by the Te Horo Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

TE HORO ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made on the 28th July, 1900, at an ordinary meeting, and confirmed at a special meeting on the 31st August, 1900:—

"That this, the Te Horo Road Board, do hereby make the following special order: viz., That, for the purpose of the readjustment of the now existing loans obtained under the provisions of the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts, and specified in the Schedule hereto, the Te Horo Road Board do hereby order and authorise the said now existing loans, and inscribed debt in respect of such loans, to be readjusted under the provisions of subsections (1) and (3) of section 2 of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899,' for the unexpired period of twenty-six and forty-one years respectively, such readjustment to take effect on the 1st day of February next; the payments to be made by the Te Horo Road Board on such loans and inscribed debt to be at the rate of 4½ and 3½ per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, during the unexpired period of twenty-six and forty-one years, as from the 1st day of February as aforesaid.

"Schedule.

"Loan of £2,580 4s. 5d., at 4½ per centum, for the unexpired portion of twenty-six years; construction of District Road. Loan of £1,329 0s. 8d., at 3½ per centum, for the unexpired portion of forty-one years; construction of Gorge Road. Loan of £508 17s. 6d., at 3½ per centum, for the unexpired portion of forty-one years; construction of Waihoanga Road extension. Loan of £50 4s. 6d., at 3½ per centum, for the unexpired portion of forty-one years; construction of Waihoanga Road extension."

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made on the above date as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk, Te Horo Road Board.

Otaki, 3rd September, 1900.

Special Order made by the Matamata Road Board, County of Piako.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

MATAMATA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

RESOLVED by the Matamata Road Board by special order to readjust the said Board's Government loan, inscribed at the Treasury up to 1st February, 1891, as £952 4s. 10d., such readjustment to be under subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," whereby the rate of interest on the said loan shall in future be $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for the existing term.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was proposed at a meeting of the Matamata Road Board held on 5th May, 1900, and was duly passed at a meeting of the said Board held on 11th August, 1900, in terms of section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. GILCHRIST,
Clerk, Matamata Road Board.

Te Aroha, 1st September, 1900.

Special Order made by the South Rakaia Road Board, County of Ashburton, making By-laws.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

SOUTH RAKAIA ROAD BOARD.

THE following by-law was made by special order passed by the South Rakaia Road Board:—

By-law No. 1, 1900.

A BY-LAW to regulate the Pace, Mode, or Manner in which Bicycles, or Tricycles, or Motor-cars may pass any Vehicles on District Roads within the South Rakaia Road District.

In pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in them by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the Acts amending the same respectively, and of all other powers and authorities thereunto in that behalf enabling them, the inhabitants of the South Rakaia Road District, by the Board thereof, commonly called "The South Rakaia Road Board," do hereby make and ordain this by-law.

1. The Short Title of this by-law shall be "The Bicycle and Tricycle By-law, 1900."

2. In the interpretation of this by-law the following words shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"District" means the South Rakaia Road District.

"District road" means any road within the district and under the management or control of the South Rakaia Road Board.

"Vehicle" means every conveyance upon or with wheels, whatever its form or construction.

Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine. Words importing the singular number include the plural, and words importing the plural include the singular.

3. During the period between sunset and sunrise every person riding, driving, propelling, or being upon a bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car on, along, or over any district road within the district shall carry attached to such bicycle, or tricycle, or motor-car a lamp, which shall be so constructed and placed as to exhibit a light in the direction in which he is proceeding, and so lighted as to afford adequate means of signalling the approach or position of the bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car.

4. No person shall drive or propel any bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car on, along, or upon any district road within the district unless such bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car is provided with an efficient alarm-bell or whistle.

5. Upon overtaking or approaching any vehicle being on or proceeding along any district road within the district, every person riding, driving, or propelling or being upon a bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car shall, within a reasonable distance from and before passing such vehicle, by sounding a bell or whistle, give audible and sufficient warning to the

driver of such vehicle having the ordinary powers of hearing of the approach of such bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car; and every such person shall, on passing such vehicle, reduce the speed of such bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car to a pace not exceeding two miles an hour faster than the pace at which the vehicle it passes is travelling.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

7. This by-law shall come into force and effect within the said district upon the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

This by-law was adopted by the South Rakaia Road Board at its special meeting held on the 2nd day of August, 1900, and confirmed at its special meeting held on the 6th day of September, 1900, and the common seal of the inhabitants of the South Rakaia Road District was hereto affixed in accordance with the special order of the South Rakaia Road Board this 6th day of September, 1900.

JOHN LAMBIE,
Chairman.
LAURENCE OXLEY,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed in accordance with the powers of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," at a special meeting of the South Rakaia Road Board held on the 6th day of September, 1900.

LAURENCE OXLEY,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Weber Road Board, County of Patangata.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

WEBER ROAD BOARD.

I HEREBY give public notice that the poll of the Weber Road Board District, taken on the 11th day of August, 1900, on the proposal to raise a loan of £3,000, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of taking a deviation of road at Rhone Creek, and the continuation of metalling on the main road towards Waipatiki, and also the re-forming and metalling of the Wimbleton end of main road, resulted as follows:—

Number on roll, 112; number of votes exercisable on roll, 206; Number of ratepayers on roll who voted, 53; number of votes recorded, 106; number of votes in favour of proposal, 85; number of votes against proposal, 21; informal, 1.

I accordingly declare the above proposal carried.

HARRY CHOTE,
Chairman, Weber Road Board.

Weber Road Board Office, 24th August, 1900.

Notice to Mariners No. 44 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—DISCOLOURED WATER BETWEEN PERCY AND HIGH PEAK ISLANDS.

COAST-PILOT LEE reports that, when proceeding south in the s.s. "Yawatu Maru" on the 11th August, he observed discoloured water between the South-east Islet, Percy Group, and High Peak Island, extending in a west-north-west and east-south-east direction for about a mile and in a north-north-east and south-south-west direction for about half a mile.

A line drawn from the north-east extreme of the South-east Islet to High Peak Island passes over the discoloured water, from which

High Peak bears south 60° east;

South-east Islet, northern extremity, bears north 60° west;

Steep Island bears south 4° west.

The locality will be examined at an early date.

Chart affected, No. 346; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,
Marine Department, Brisbane, Portmaster.
13th August, 1900.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Adams, John Frederick	Letter-carrier	Onehunga	5 Oct., 1899.
Burke, Patrick James	Assistant and Messenger	Geraldine	1 Aug., "
Bush, Frederick Harry	Letter-carrier	Auckland	4 Sept., "
Graham, Reginald William Robert	"	Gore	20 April, 1900.
Hillier, William Charles	"	Kaipoi	14 May, "
Hutcheson, Robert Turnbull	Assistant Counter-clerk	Dunedin	1 Feb., "
Jones, Charles Earnest	Cadet	Christchurch T.O.	13 Mar., "
Keys, George Alfred	"	Palmerston	31 " "
Lawn, Edmund Henry	"	Reefton	9 May, "
Macgregor, Elizabeth Hallatt	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	13 Mar., "
Maskew, Gerald Arthur	Letter-carrier	Oamaru	1 May, "
Palleson, Peter William	"	Timaru	7 " "
Smith, Walter Alfred	Post-office Boy Messenger	Wellington	6 April, "
Sutton, Walter Wackrill	Letter-carrier	Lytelton	23 " "
Taylor, Arthur Samuel	Junior Exchange Clerk	Dunedin T.O.	17 " "
Thiele, Frederick Charles	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	1 " "
Wallace, Albert Nyanza	Cadet	Waverley	23 Dec., 1899.
Weybourne, Mary Elizabeth	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	12 Mar., 1900.
Wilson, William Wanlockhead	Despatch Clerk	Oamaru	1 May, "

NON-PERMANENT.

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

Railway Officers.

Barclay, Lawrence	Dipton	Invercargill	9 July, 1900.
Cameron, Ewen	Riversdale	"	15 June, "
Daniell, Harry	Kingston	"	16 July, "
Duncan, George	Turakina	Wanganui	3 " "
Jones, William	Woodlands	Invercargill	13 " "
Rasmussen, Louis Victor	Waitahuna	Dunedin	12 " "
Robertson, Andrew John	Fairlie	Timaru	16 " "
Wells, James (Telegraphist only)	Newmarket Railway	Auckland	5 May, "

POSTMASTERS.

Adams, Angleson Edward	Kaiteratahi	Gisborne	1 Aug., 1900.
Baird, John Henry	Marshland	Christchurch	1 July, "
Cole, William John	Okaramio	Blenheim	14 " "
Coleman, Bernard Francis Peter	Waimea West	Nelson	30 " "
Frame, Christina	Omihiri	Christchurch	1 Aug., "
Hatfield, Louisa	Parapara	Wanganui	1 July, "
Heron, Annie	Waitohi Flat	Timaru	1 " "
McCarthy, Bridget	St. Kilda	Westport	1 " "
McConnell, Henry	Wheatstone	Christchurch	1 Sept., "
Monk, Richard	Conway	"	16 July, "
Oldham, Edward Daniel	Kokako	Napier	1 " "
Oldham, Edward Daniel	Terapatiki	"	1 Aug., "
Phelan, Phillip	Progress Junction	Greymouth	1 " "
Poutai, Ishmael	Parakao	Auckland	1 " "
Proffitt, John Deakin	Auroa	Wanganui	3 " "
Reynolds, John	Springhills	Invercargill	1 " "
Trainer, Mary	Kyeburn Diggings	Dunedin	1 " "
Veale, Florence	Cambridge West	Auckland	1 July, "
Webb, Annie	Mahora	Napier	8 Aug., "

POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.

Wilson, Jeannie	Koputarua	Wellington	20 July, 1900.
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TELEPHONISTS.

Langton, Peter*	Tangowahine	Auckland	24 July, 1900.
Macpherson, John	Five Rivers	Invercargill	23 " "
McDonell, James Angus	Upper Mohaka	Napier	25 June, "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed, and Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 7th September, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Conway	Christchurch	16 July, 1900.
Kaiteratahi	Gisborne	1 August, "
Mahora	Napier	8 " "
Omihi	Christchurch	1 " "
Parakao	Auckland	1 " "
Terapatiki	Napier	1 " "
Wheatstone (reopened)	Christchurch	1 September, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Kokako	Napier	31 July, 1900.
Taikorea	Wellington	14 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Addington	Christchurch	8 July, 1900.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Bainham	Nelson	8 August, 1900.
Matamau	Napier	1 September, "
Okaiawa	Wanganui	1 " "
Upper Waiwera	Auckland	1 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Gumtown	Auckland	13 August, 1900.
Meeanee	Napier	21 " "
Motuihi	Auckland	6 " "
Tangiteroria	"	13 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Meeanee	Napier	21 August, 1900.
Motuihi	Auckland	6 " "

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Telegraph (Morse) office	Addington	Addington Railway	Christchurch	16 August, 1900.
Post-office	Pukeatua	Nanahu	Auckland	16 " "

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on the 17th day of September, 1900:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel Regulation 40.

Insert—

DELEGATES TO MEETINGS OF RELIGIOUS BODIES AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

40. Delegates travelling to attend annual meetings of religious bodies and friendly societies may be granted first-class tickets, available for return for one month from date of issue, at holiday-excursion fares, specified in Regulation 10, on production of certificates in the following form:—

"I hereby certify that Rev. (Mr.) _____ is a duly appointed delegate to (a) _____ meeting, to be held at (b) _____ from (c) _____ to (c) _____, Secretary (a) _____."

"I hereby certify that I am the delegate referred to above, and that I am proceeding from _____ Station to _____ Station for the purpose of attending the above meeting, and that I am entitled to a first-class ticket at holiday-excursion fare.

" _____, Delegate to (a) _____."

(a) Insert name of meeting. (b) Place of meeting. (c) Dates.

Tickets will be granted for seven days previous to and at any time during the meeting, provided the delegate to whom the ticket is issued produces the necessary certificate, and can reach his destination in time to take part in the business of the meeting.

Delegates who have attended the meeting are allowed to travel as many times as necessary during the sitting, but a fresh ticket must be taken out and paid for for each double journey, and a fresh certificate from the authorised officer must be presented for each ticket.

Written application, specifying dates on which delegates will travel, the stations between which the journeys will be made, and the name or names of persons who will sign certificates, must first be made by the secretary of the religious body or friendly society to the General Manager of the New Zealand Government Railways, Wellington, not less than two months before the date of meeting.

The department reserves to itself the right to decline any application.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
1900/784. Boxed robes, made up by tucking, hemming, or with insertions of lace, muslin, calico, or any other material; as apparel, &c., n.o.e. (item 89)	25 per cent.
1900/784. Calico, lawns, or any other textiles in the piece, tucked or partly made up; as apparel, &c., n.o.e. (item 89)	25 per cent.
1900/763. Carpet-sweepers, with self-acting revolving brush; as brushware n.o.e. “Crust chamois, viz., unfinished but partly dressed leather, as leather n.o.e., 1d. the lb.,” on page 14 of Decision-book, should read “Crust chamois, &c., as chamois leather, 20 per cent.,” vide page 10 of Decision-book.	25 per cent.
1900/778. Lancet probes, “Duplex,” for cows; as surgical appliances	Free.
*1900/796. Planet Junior implements, as described on page 40 of the Decision-book: These decisions are extended to cover similar implements by any maker.	
1900/662. Wooden boxes for holding school-children's pens and pencils; as woodenware n.o.e.	20 per cent.

NOTE.—The under-mentioned decisions were omitted from their proper alphabetical order in the revised book, and are now republished:—

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Capsules, metal, with cork attachment, for aerated-water bottles; as hardware	20 per cent.
Corks, cut, for kindergarten-teaching purposes; as educational apparatus	Free.
Formalin, Formalith, and Formalin Streupulver, “Schering's”; as disinfectants	Free.
Galvanised-iron case or container for hops; as galvanised-iron manufactures n.o.e.	25 per cent.
Health foods—viz., Granola, Granose, Nuttose, Nut-butter, Bromose; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 644.]

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 11th 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.

Mary Filmer, late of Onehunga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 4th day of September, 1900.

Rodger Stephenson, late of Blackball, in the Provincial District of Nelson, coal-miner. Filed on the 5th day of September, 1900.

Charles Leys, late of Ida Valley, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 5th day of September, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th 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 William Bramwell Scott.

Baptists.

The Reverend J. C. Martin.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			
1	30-027	57-0	49-0	53-3	97	39	..	330	3	N.W.
2	30-032	59-5	44-0	51-7	101	32	..	290	3	Calm
3	30-181	57-5	44-0	50-7	103	34	0-015	150	4	S.
4	30-090	52-0	43-0	47-5	91	34	0-006	200	5	S.
5	30-050	51-2	46-0	48-6	72	34	0-012	160	6	N.E.
6	29-987	56-0	50-0	53-0	70	42	0-130	120	5	Calm
7	30-171	60-0	50-0	55-0	97	40	0-023	30	3	Calm
8	30-131	65-0	46-0	55-5	102	35	..	60	5	N.E.
9	30-102	58-0	49-0	53-5	94	39	..	170	5	E.
10	30-131	55-0	49-0	52-0	74	40	..	140	5	E.
11	30-182	59-0	48-0	53-5	100	39	..	130	4	N.E.
12	30-300	63-0	39-0	51-0	109	29	..	50	2	Calm
13	30-251	60-5	39-3	49-9	103	29	..	50	4	N.E.
14	30-176	56-5	46-0	51-2	93	39	..	220	3	N.W.
15	30-119	57-3	51-0	54-1	100	42	0-025	400	5	N.W.
16	29-824	57-5	52-5	55-0	88	45	0-320	510	7	N.W.
17	29-869	57-3	52-0	54-6	79	43	0-540	510	5	N.W.
18	29-719	58-0	53-0	55-5	100	47	0-140	450	5	N.W.
19	29-930	58-5	50-0	54-2	96	49	0-110	450	6	N.W.
20	29-605	57-5	47-0	52-2	92	40	0-220	210	5	N.W.
21	29-528	58-5	47-0	52-7	102	39	..	100	5	N.
22	29-581	55-0	44-3	49-6	86	39	0-500	90	8	S.E.
23	29-785	48-5	42-0	45-2	64	37	1-280	140	5	S.E.
24	29-822	51-0	42-0	46-5	100	34	..	70	3	N.
25	29-985	57-3	39-0	48-1	110	32	..	50	5	S.
26	29-800	53-0	44-5	48-7	99	38	0-500	100	7	S.E.
27	29-795	50-0	44-3	47-1	80	40	0-300	220	4	S.E.
28	29-865	54-0	46-0	50-0	98	40	0-100	70	7	Calm
29	29-882	50-0	43-0	46-5	79	35	0-100	50	5	S.E.
30	29-840	53-7	37-0	45-3	106	29	..	70	4	E.
31	29-870	53-5	44-0	48-7	97	38	0-270	160	9	S.W.
*	29-956	56-1	45-8	50-9	92-9	37-8	4-591	185	4-9	..
†	..	..	..	48-0	..	..	5-204	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Generally fine during early part of month, wet weather from 14th to 24th, and strong N.W. wind; the maximum rainfall recorded on 23rd, 1-28 in.; showery end of month. Maximum temperature in shade 65°, minimum 37°; mean temperature of dew-point, 42-1°; mean humidity, 73.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

Trinity College, Dublin.

Education Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1900.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
Arts Studies.

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

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

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

Medical Studies.

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

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

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

"In India—Madras, Bombay, Lahore, Calcutta.

"In Australia—Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide.

"In Ceylon—Colombo.

"In New Zealand—Otago.

"In Canada—Montreal (McGill), Toronto.

"In Tasmania—Hobart."

11th April, 1900.

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.

Land in Karapiro Settlement, Auckland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 11th September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Monday, the 26th November, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Land for Settlements Act Amendment Acts, 1895 and 1896, and the regulations made thereunder.

If more than one application be received for the allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot, on Tuesday, the 27th November, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. If the section be not applied for on the 26th November, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.—KARAPIRO SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
10	IX.	A. R. P. 106 0 0	£ s. d. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 5 6 0

About 100 acres flat terraced land, sown down with *Festuca rubina*, which is doing well. Frontage of 67 chains to main county road, and fenced with good post-and-rail fence. The section adjoins the Cambridge Town Belt, and is bounded on the south-west by the Waikato River.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 11th September, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 7th November, 1900.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Otamatea	Tokatoka	21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28	XV.	364	0	4	2	10	0	9	10	0	2	6	22	15	0	1	11	8	18	4	0

Open land, partially improved, drained, and grassed. Situated within the Tokatoka Swamp area, about half a mile from Raupo Wharf. Subject to £280 for fencing, draining, grassing, outbuildings, and artesian wells.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Rotorua	Rotorua	1	III.	188	0	0	0	15	0	14	0	0	0	9	3	10	6	0	7	2	2	16	6
"	"	2	"	125	0	0	0	15	0	9	15	0	0	9	2	6	11	0	7	2	1	17	6

"Level and undulating land, covered with heavy forest, chiefly tawa, rata, and rimu; about 1,200 ft. above sea-level, and well watered. Thirteen miles from Ngongotaha Railway-station, and twenty-two miles from Tauranga. Section 2 fronts main coach-road.

W. Taupo | Wharepapa .. | 2 | V. | 427 2 35 | 0 10 6 | 224 14 0 | 0 6 3 | 5 12 5 | 0 5 | 4 9 11
About 5 acres forest, 100 acres first-class undulating land, 100 acres broken, balance undulating fern and tea-tree land of moderate quality; watered by swamps. About twenty-one miles from Te Awamutu.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forest Reserves in the Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 10th September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned forest reserves, for grazing purposes only, will be offered for sale by public auction under section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892," at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on 7th November, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, subject to the following conditions:—

1. That the lessees shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground, without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

2. That all persons duly authorised shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the aforesaid Act, or for felling or removing from the land any timber or trees as aforesaid.

3. That the lands so leased shall be sown with the best cultivated grass-seed at the time specified by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and to his satisfaction.

4. Lessees will be required to take the greatest precaution against the spread of fires into any green timber that may be on the land leased, or on adjoining lands, and, in the event of such taking place through negligence on the part of the lessee, the lease will be cancelled, but the cancellation of the lease will not prevent the recovery of the value of any damage which may be done by such fire.

5. Lessees will not be entitled to compensation at the end of the term on account of any improvements that may be effected during the currency of the leases, but at the expiration of the term all fences and buildings erected by them on the land may be removed.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
22, and pt. 20	X.	Wai-iti	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	10 years.
Part 9	"	"	182 0 0	1 18 0	"
Part 6	"	"	284 0 0	3 0 0	"
Part 34	"	"	162 0 0	1 13 0	"

The above reserves, on which the timber has been burnt, are situate in the Wai-iti Survey District, and abut on the Stanley Brook Road about eleven miles from the Township of Wakefield, on the Nelson-Belgrove line of railway.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Full particulars, plans, &c., may be obtained at this office.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber standing on Crown lands adjoining Sections 6 and 7A, Block V., Opuawhanga Survey District, Whangarei County, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—

115 trees, about 400,000 superficial feet of green kauri. Upset price, £250.

Full purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 10th September, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

(Pastoral License under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")
Run No. 35: 375 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1901. Valuation for improvements in respect of the above run must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Blenheim, before the licensee will be let into possession. Such valuation shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, not exceed five times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expiring license.

One half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the usual declaration furnished.

Description of Land.—Broken, hilly country, covered with fern, bush, and a little grass; well watered. About twelve miles from Blenheim.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Wellington, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office on Wednesday, 31st October, 1900, at the rental noted below. In case of more than one application being received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOTARA COUNTY.—MOMAHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half yearly Rent.
17	XVI.	A. B. P. 2,547 2 18	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 31 16 11

Weighted with £921 5s. as valuation for improvements.

This run is situated in the Puketotara Block, and in what is generally known as the Tokomaru district. The access is from Kai-iwi Railway-station, which is about eighteen miles distant *via* Bayly's Road, which is formed for dray traffic to within about one mile and a half of the run; the rest is not formed. The run comprises rough broken land, mainly razor-backed spurs with steep gullies or gorges between; there is practically no flat land, but small patches of sloping ground may be found for house, yards, &c. The soil is of fair quality, but rather light, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is medium heavy, comprising hinau, matai, rata, birch, rewarewa, a few totaras and small maieres, with thick undergrowth of rangiora, horopito, karamu, lawyers, &c. The run is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 560 acres felled and grassed, at 30s., £840; about 75 chains of fencing at 15s., £56 5s.; buildings, £20; yards, £5; total, £921 5s. A portion of the felling and grassing has depreciated in value through being partly overgrown by scrub.

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. B. 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.

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 Mangaweka, on Thursday, the 11th October, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

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

TOTARA: 263 trees (inclusive of eighteen dead and hollow, contents of which are not estimated), containing about 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 1s. license-fee, being deposited on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter.

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

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

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

Kauri 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 Maraemauka and Okarua Streams, and are distant eight miles from Atiamuri and sixteen miles from Oruanui by native track.

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

GORE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Weighted with £4 3s. 4d. for valuation of improvements. Rough broken country; 70 acres cleared and grassed, remainder covered with mixed bush and scrub. About eighteen miles from Picton by water.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

EAST WINTON TOWNSHIP.

Suburban Land.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, rewera, &c., with thick undergrowth of manuka, konini, horopito, koromiko, tutu, &c. There are about 30 to 40 acres of open land with light scrub. The section is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from 1,800 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise: Felling (not burnt) about 5 acres, at £1; felling and grassing about 20 acres, at £1 15s.; fencing, 55 chains at 16s., and 8½ chains at 12s.; orchard, £16 17s.; slab whare (old), £5; house of sawn timber (not finished), £15.

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

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of August, 1900:—
 RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of August, 1900.

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1900.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1899.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	38,400	98	3	1	13	4	1	16	38	0.99	13.05
Birkenhead	780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.32
Devonport	3,430	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.29	7.41
Newmarket	2,170	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.92	7.48
Grey Lynn	3,331	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.30	7.21
Parnell	4,402	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	52,513	131	3	1	15	4	1	18	42	0.80	12.00
Wellington	42,966	108	2	2	20	2	..	7	33	0.77	11.16
Karori	1,096	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.80
Melrose	2,400	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.42	8.94
Onslow	1,400	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.71	10.91
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	47,862	118	2	2	20	3	..	8	35	0.73	10.86
Christchurch	18,500	36	..	..	6	3	1	6	16	0.86	12.57
Linwood	6,707	18	2	..	1	..	1	5	9	1.34	11.16
St. Albans	6,440	14	2	..	2	1	..	3	8	1.24	12.21
Sydenham	11,388	30	3	1	5	..	..	3	12	1.05	10.64
Woolston	2,305	8	..	1	1	1	..	2	5	2.17	6.99
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	45,340	106	7	2	15	5	2	19	50	1.10	11.54
Dunedin	23,560	56	1	..	11	2	..	12	26	1.10	13.47
Caversham	4,838	7	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.62	20.06
Maori Hill	1,603	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.62	6.85
Mornington	3,854	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.52	8.60
North-east Valley	3,540	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.28	6.75
Roslyn	4,454	6	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	1.12	7.29
St. Kilda	1,420	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2.11	11.52
South Dunedin	5,158	12	1	1	2	1	..	3	8	1.55	10.95
West Harbour	1,364	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.51
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	49,791	99	2	2	19	3	..	23	49	0.98	11.99

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 454, against 367 in July—an increase of 87. The deaths in August were 176—an increase of 2 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 90, females 86. Thirty-nine of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 22.16 per cent. of the whole number; 29 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-three deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Six men, 72, 73, 74, 77, 81, 83, and nine women, 66, 67, 68, 72 (two), 75, 79, 82, 83, died at Auckland; five men, 68, 70 (two), 71, 80, and five women, 69, 71, 74, 75, 76, at Wellington; four men, 67, 72, 74, 81, and seven women, 65, 68, 69, 72, 74, 81, 86, at Christchurch; and nine men, 66, 67, 70 (two), 72, 75, 76, 78, 81, and eight women, 65, 68, 70, 72 (two), 73, 76, 78, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	7	3.98
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.57
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	1.70
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	9	1	9	..	9	1	11	40	22.73
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	2	1	3	4	3	1	..	15	8.52
VI.	Local Diseases	4	20	1	14	11	18	3	28	99	56.25
VII.	Violence	..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	6	3.41
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	2.84
	Totals	9	33	7	28	16	34	7	42	176	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBBILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Diphtheria	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Enteric Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhæal,—</i>									
Diarrhœa	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatid of Kidney	1	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	1	..	1	3
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Acute Rheumatism	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cancer	2	..	6	..	5	..	3	16
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	2	2
Phthisis	3	..	1	..	3	..	3	10
Purpura	1	1
Anæmia	1	1
Diabetes	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	5
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	4	..	1	..	6
Cyanosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	8
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy	3	..	1	..	3	..	7	14
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Epilepsy	4	4
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4
Cerebral Abscess	1	..	..	..	1
Myelitis	1	1
Locomotor Ataxy	1	1
Spinal Caries	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	6	..	6	1	3	..	1	17
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	1
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Syncope	1	..	..	2	3
Rupture of Aorta (Aneurism)	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Embolism	1	..	..	1
Thrombosis	1	1
Phlebitis	1	..	..	1
Degeneration of Arteries	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	1	..	2
Bronchitis	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	7
Pneumonia	2	..	2	3	1	1	1	10
Edema of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Hæmorrhage of Stomach	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	1
Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	1	..	..	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1
Jaundice	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Abdominal Abscess	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Chronic Nephritis	1	1
Chronic Cystitis	2	2
Abscess of Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>									
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Cyst	1	..	..	1
Fibroid Tumour	1	..	..	1
Puerperal Eclampsia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	1
Run over by Coach, Tram-car	1	1	..	2
Poison (Misadventure)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocation (overlain)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5
Totals	9	33	7	28	16	34	7	42	176

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0.99
" and five suburban boroughs	0.80
Wellington City	0.77
" and three suburban boroughs	0.73
Christchurch City	0.86
" and four suburban boroughs	1.10
Dunedin City	1.10
" and eight suburban boroughs	0.98

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest, and at Wellington the lowest. Compared with August, 1899, the results are,—

	August, 1899.	August, 1900.
Auckland and suburbs	0.98	0.80
Wellington and suburbs	0.89	0.73
Christchurch and suburbs	1.33	1.10
Dunedin and suburbs	1.27	0.98

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—In this class, the deaths at the four chief cities during August were only 7 in number. Influenza was fatal at Auckland, where the death of 1 child took place, and also at Dunedin, where there was 1 death of an adult. Diphtheria is found at Wellington and at Christchurch, at each of which towns a child died last month. The mortality from enteric fever was exceptionally low, being limited to 1 death, which occurred at Wellington. As with enteric fever, so with diarrhoea, the deaths were most unusually few, consisting of 2 (1 at Auckland, and 1 at Wellington).

Parasitic Diseases.—An adult male died of hydatid disease of the kidney at Dunedin.

Constitutional Diseases.—Phthisis caused 10 deaths at the chief towns in August, other tubercular disease 3, and cancer 16. Deaths from diabetes numbered 5, from rheumatism 4, and others in the class 2: making a total of 40 deaths.

Local Diseases.—Of 99 deaths for the month, 82 were from diseases of the nervous system, including 14 apoplexy, 4 epilepsy, 4 convulsions, and 4 from paralysis. There were 30 deaths from diseases of the circulatory system (heart-disease, &c.), and 21 from diseases of the respiratory system (bronchitis, pneumonia, and others). These, with 9 deaths from disease of the digestive system, 4 of the urinary, and 3 of the reproductive systems, complete the total.

Violent Deaths.—These comprised 6 deaths, all the result of accident. A labourer had his skull fractured by a fall, and a boy was run over by a coach at Christchurch; a child was also run over by a tram-car at Dunedin. An adult male was poisoned by misadventure at Auckland, and another found drowned. At Wellington an infant died from being overlain.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC-DISEASES.						PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.													
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	2	3	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	2	1	1	2	6	4	1	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	1	1	2	6	1	..
Totals	1	4	2	2	..	1	2	1	7	11	10	10	1	1

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BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1900.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1899.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	5,000	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.40	13.60
New Plymouth	4,041	17	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.49	12.90
Napier	9,486	20	2	1	2	..	1	1	7	0.74	13.03
Wanganui	6,842	23	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	0.73	10.91
Palmerston North	6,263	23	..	..	1	1	..	3	5	0.80	10.59
Blenheim	2,970	15	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	0.34	11.93
Nelson	7,120	12	..	..	6	..	..	2	8	1.12	13.40
Greymouth	3,423	13	..	1	2	..	..	3	6	1.75	10.64
Hokitika	2,463	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.90
Lyttelton	4,026	10	..	..	2	2	1	1	6	1.49	10.64
Timaru	5,795	12	1	..	6	..	1	2	10	1.73	13.40
Oamaru	5,411	12	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.55	11.31
Invercargill	5,681*	20	..	..	4	1	..	2	7	1.23	14.90

* At the census taken in April, 1896, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,966 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1900.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	54.5	50.9	47.6	45.5
Average same month previous years* ...	52.1	48.0	44.1	43.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	65.0 on 19th	65.0 on 8th	66.8 on 18th	60.0 on 19th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	44.0 on 1st	37.0 on 30th	30.4 on 4th	33.0 on 25th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	130.0 on 30th	110.0 on 25th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	41.0 on 1st	29.0 on 12th & 13th	30.0	30.0 on 25th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	71	73	75	85
Average same month previous years ...	78	79	77	75
Total Rainfall, in inches	3.910	4.591	0.801	3.386
Average same month previous years ...	4.637	5.204	2.265	2.624
Number of Days of Rain	24	18	17	18
Average same month previous years ...	19	17	9	14

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 10th day of October, 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.

[Auckland, 1900-36.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Mitikakau Otene, Rihari Mete, Puhī Otene, Hori Otene, Riria Hare, Tuoi Tiwini, and Maraea Hori (316-31, 1/38)	Oporehu	Decision, dated the 18th day of March, 1897, partitioning the said land.
2	Taipari Heihei (99-4, 1/38) ..	Pautouto No. 2	Decision, dated the 8th day of April, 1897, partitioning the said land.
3	Ngakuru Pana, Pirau Mei, Tiopira Naera, Aihaka Ngakuru, Wi Waipuna, and Te Hape te Haara (285-8, 1/39)	Wairau No. 1 (or North)..	Decision, dated the 30th day of March, 1897, partitioning the said land, and also defining the relative interests of the owners.
4	Mitikakau Otene, Rihari Mete, Hori Otene, Karanga Puhī, Harata Tiwini, and Riria Hare (427-3, 1/41)	Mangamuka West	Decision, dated the 2nd day of June, 1897, upon investigation of title.
5	Karena Kiwa, Hone Paraea, Tahere Poroua, Makere Tawhai, Amiria te Tai, Kerehi Wiremu, Pene Kahi, Paraki te Waru, Re te Tai Papahia, and Tawio Pou (427-4, 1/41)	Mangamuka West	Decision, dated the 2nd day of June, 1897, upon investigation of title.
6	Hipirini Kiroa (427-5, 1/41) ..	Mangamuka West	Decision, dated the 2nd day of June, 1897, upon investigation of title.
7	Taniora Mato, Taipari Heihei, Hone Otene, Te Rata Herewaka, Makene Kere, and Pairama Otene (427-8, 1/43)	Mangamuka West	Decision, dated the 2nd day of June, 1897, upon investigation of title.
8	Eruera Rapana, Hori Hare, Rihari Mete, Ani Tanaha, Rihari Raumati, Hana Rapana, Hone Wepiha, Hone Hare, Hori Tipene, Moka Hare, and Hone Hare (385-9, 1/46)	Waihou A, Waihou B, and Waihou, 1,375 acres	Decision, dated the 22nd day of July, 1897, upon investigation of titles.
9	Hohaia Patuone, Mane te Wheoki, Ani Ngakete, Ani Hapeta, Riria Kerei, Panihi Hapeta, Ngakete Hapeta, Kahu Wheoki (385-10, 1/46)	Waihou	Decision, dated the 22nd day of July, 1897, upon investigation of titles.
10	Paraki Kingi, Iriroriana Ngawhau, Wiremu Ngawhau, Wiremu Ngahuhu, Pita Hone Anihana, Pita Anihana, Hone Tareha, Meri Waiti, and Moe-ngarua Tomuri (385-12, 1/47)	Waihou	Decision, dated the 22nd day of July, 1897, upon investigation of titles.
11	Nui Hare and Rihī Hare (427-7, 1/45)	Mangamuka West	Decision, dated the 2nd day of June, 1897, upon investigation of title.
12	Pungarehu Pangari, Mata Pangari, Ropati Whiu, and Hipirini Kiroa (385-11, 1/47)	Waihou	Decision, dated the 22nd day of July, 1897, upon investigation of title.
13	Ahenata Rewiri, Miriama Rapata, Hone Tuoro, and Hana Hotai (302-13, 1/40)	Waimamaku No. 2	Decision, dated the 2nd day of April, 1897, partitioning the said land.
14	Tutange Waionui (305-11, 1/50)	Waima South D	Decision, dated the 24th day of July, 1897, appointing successors to Hakiaha te Wha.
15	Hori Hare, Ani Tanaha, Eruera Rapana, Hone Wepiha, Hohepa Heperi, and Rihari Raumati (399-2, 1/53)	Wairere-Motukioere	Decision, dated the 20th day of September, 1897, upon investigation of title.
16	Paraki Kingi, Miha Maihi, Ropati Whiu, and Ruri Kuru (399-3, 1/53)	Wairere-Motukioere	Decision, dated the 20th day of September, 1897, upon investigation of title.
17	Mitikakau Otene (370-5, 1/55) ..	Wharikiriki	Decision, dated the 12th day of October, 1897, upon investigation of title.
18	Kaperiere te Huhu, Wikitera R. Ngaruhe, Matiu Wiripo, Raiha Tamaho, Wharemate Tamaho, Matiu Kapa, Hapakuku Ruia, Erana Kapa, Waipouri Wiripo, Pauro Reone, Ratana Tamaho, Peri Paraihe, Atama Hapakuku Ruia, Pirini Wiripo, Kereama Wikiripi, Remo Pene, Te Wano Tahana, Rini Mapia, Pirini Ritete, Taitimu Tahana, Hohepa Riki, Puti Reone, and Tatana Hunia (420-7, 1/55)	Paihia Nos. 1, 2, and 3	Decision, dated the 20th day of October, 1897, upon investigation of title.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
19	Ngaroma Rihari Topia, Hemaima Turo, Riperi Aroma, Te Oneroa Pereene, Waaka te Huiia, Hamahona Rihari Topia, Hoone Turo, Te Hira Hoone, Hamiora Manukura, and Wepuha Pereene (420-8, 1/56)	Paibia Nos. 1, 2, and 3 ..	Decision, dated the 20th day of October, 1897, upon investigation of title.
20	Hone Paraone (420-9, 1/56) ..	Paihia	Decision, dated the 20th day of October, 1897, upon investigation of title.
21	Te Koha H. Ruia, Neta Renara, and Hapakuku Ruia (307-17, 1/58)	Hauturu	Decision, dated the 27th day of September, 1897, defining the relative interests of the owners.
22	Amuketi Himiona and Horoweo Puhirere (420-10, 1/60)	Paihia Nos. 1, 2, and 3 ..	Decision, dated the 20th day of October, 1897, upon investigation of title.
23	Aporo Mapi (375-9, 1/65) ..	Wairere	Decision, dated the 20th day of September, 1897, upon investigation of title.
24	Pita Anihana, Kaipō Hōterene, Muriwai Hepehi, Eruera Rapana, Ripeka Rupene, and others (383-5, 1/69)	Whakanekeneke ..	Decision, dated the 28th day of February, 1898, upon investigation of title.
25	Pehimana Hanara and Rangitehau (383-6, 1/70)	Whakanekeneke ..	Decision, dated the 28th day of February, 1898, upon investigation of title.
26	Wiremu Haora, Kaipō Hōterene, Wiremu Ngawhau, Aporo Mapi, Hirini W. Katene, Ringamangu H. Matenga, Hikitia Aperahama Anihana, Aperahama Anihana (206-8, 1/70)	Utakura No. 2	Decision, dated the 16th day of March, 1898, partitioning the said land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 24th day of September, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1900-49.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
45	Hera Tipene (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Omahu No. 2L.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 12th September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Otaki on the 9th day of October, 1900, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1900-47.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Renata Ropiha and Rana te Hiko	Opiki (Karaka)	Decision, dated the 5th day of September, 1898, on investigation of title.
2	Te Teira te Ngarara, Epiha te Ngarara, and Ihakara te Ngarara (by their solicitors, Moorhouse and Hadfield)	Ngarara West B	Decision, dated the 14th day of December, 1899, on partition.
3	Reupena Takurua (by his solicitor, Thos. R. Ellison)	Ngarara West B	Decision, dated the 14th day of December, 1899, on partition.
4	Matenga te Hiko (by his solicitor, Thos. R. Ellison)	Pukerua No. 2B No. 3C ..	Decision, dated the 1st day of December, 1897, on confirmation of transfer.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Deceased.	Decision appealed against.
5	Winiata te Wharangi and Karehana Tauranga (by their solicitor, J. P. Innes)	Hepi te Wheoro (deceased)	Decision, dated the 12th day of December, 1899, removing Winiata te Wharangi and Karehana Tauranga as executors of will.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th 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 Otaki on the 19th day of September, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 00-48.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
433	Transfer (1900-23)	8th August, 1899	Petone, Lot 13	Tamati Rangiwahia Erihana to Patrick Cairns.
434	Agreement to lease (1900-201)	14th June, 1894	Hutt, Section 102	Parata te Rangikawhanga and others to James Kearney the younger.
435	Agreement to lease (1900-202)	3rd February, 1894	Hutt, Sections 98 and 102	Iraia Raniera to James Kearney the younger.
436	Lease (1900-203)	27th August, 1900	Hutt, Section 102	Ramari Taecapa and another to James Kearney the younger.
437	Lease (1900-204)	27th August, 1900	Hutt, Section 98	Waitaoro Raniera and others to James Kearney the younger.
438	Transfer (1900-206)	24th October, 1899	Tutaekara, Lots 54, 57, 58, and 59	Ereni te Aweawe and others to Samuel Russell.
439	Lease (1900-209)	24th August, 1900	Ngarara West A, Section 2	Inia Tuhata and others to Charles Bruce Morison.
440	Lease (1900-210)	27th August, 1900	Hongoeka No. 5	Pitiroi Ropata te Rou and another to William Hort Cruickshank.
441	Transfer (1900-211)	13th July, 1900	Wahaotemarangai No. 1r, and Kaitawa S.D., Section 43	James Cootes to Charles Dunbar.
442	Transfer (99-223)	20th May, 1899	Ngarara West A, Sections 45 and 75	Tawhaki Toanui to Charles Bruce Morison.
443	Transfer (99-224)	10th June, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 75	Ani Toanui to Charles Bruce Morison.
444	Transfer (99-225)	6th July, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 45	Maraea Toanui and others to Henry Richardson Elder.
445	Transfer (99-226)	1st July, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 75	Mapuna te Tuhi to Charles Bruce Morison.
446	Transfer (99-227)	6th July, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 75	Maraea Toanui and others to Charles Bruce Morison.
447	Transfer (99-228)	21st July, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 45	Iharaira Toanui (trustee for Tahata Toanui and Mata Kokiri Toanui) to Henry Richardson Elder.
448	Transfer (99-229)	21st July, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 75	Iharaira Toanui (trustee for Tahata Toanui and Mata Kokiri Toanui) to Charles Bruce Morison.
449	Transfer (1900-138)	4th July, 1900	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 12	John McMillan to Franklin Webb.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
450	Roera Ripene	Otari A No. 4.
451	Wiremu Mahuri and Kia Tera	Ngawhakaraua No. 1D.
452	Hare Reweti Rongorongo and another	Ohinepuhiawe No. 140.
453	Raraku Hunia and others	Horowhenua No. 11.
454	Raiha Puaha and Hanikamu te Hiko	Kukutaauaki No. 1.
455	Hare Reweti Rongorongo and another	Ohinepuhiawe No. 141.
456	C. B. Morison	Ngarara West A, Sections 14 and 15.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
486	Hoeta Kahuhui and others	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8E.
487	Wiremu Kiriwehi	Otaki, Town Section 102.
488	Wiremu Kiriwehi	Otaki, Town Section 120.
489	Niniwa Heremaia	Ngawakaakupe 2D.
490	The Public Trustee	Ngawakaakupe 2B.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
491	Hurunui Poriana Heta (by his solicitor, J. P. Innes)	Opiki Nos. 1 and 2	Roiri Heta and Wetere Heta.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
492	Taitoko Mataitaua and Pikihiua Tamati	Aorangi No. 3G No. 1 ..	That on partition of the land the Court shall take into account costs incurred and moneys expended by Wi Mahuri Mataitaua for the benefit and on behalf of the owners.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
493	Te Ara Takana and others ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8c and 8d	That inquiry be made to amend an error in the location of the sections by the Court.

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE RIGHT-OF-WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
494	Henry Richardson Elder (by his solicitor, C. B. Morison) ..	Kukutaauaki No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
495	Mi Otonore	Rawiri te Rangitekehua.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PARE MAXWELL, of Napier, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 5th September, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES MCKENZIE, of Pohangina, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Thursday, the 13th day of September, 1900, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston, 4th September, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN BRANDON, of Fendalton, near Christchurch, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

10th September, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FORSYTH, of Edendale, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 3rd September, 1900.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

836. CHARLES PAINE.—Section 121, Patea Survey District, 51 acres 3 roods 32 perches. Occupied by Felix Hunger.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1523).

Dated this 6th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of October, 1900.

3015. FRANZISKA ANNA ELIZABETH RENALL.—2 acres 3 roods 28 perches, part of Section 23, Masterton Small-farm Settlement. Occupied by Applicant.

3030. SAMUEL GREGORY HARRIS.—1 rood, Section 234, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th 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 calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

SAMUEL MILLER.—50 acres, being Section 2, Block X., Toitoto District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2756.

ELIZA ANNIE REIN.—3 roods, being parts Section 1 of 32, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 2766.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional title for Section 2, Block II., Mataura Bridge, being a Crown grant issued in the name of WILLIAM LAURIE, and registered in Vol. i., folio 197, evidence of the loss of the original Crown grant having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

8868. LAERY AND COMPANY (LIMITED). — 15½ perches, part of Section 981, City of Christchurch, with right-of-way over parts of Sections 981 and 983. Occupied by Applicant.

8869. ELIZABETH ROSE REBECCA CREYKE. — 1 rood, part of Lot 22, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th 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: Bullion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd May, 1899; 5th May, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; George Charles Waudby Morris.
Nominal capital: £3,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,200.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £662 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 44,000.
Amount paid per share: 4d.
Amount called up per share: 4d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 13; £70 16s. 8d.
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: 35.
Present number of shareholders: 40.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Number of men on tribute: About 6.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced: —; £41 9s. 8d.
Quantity and value of gold produced by tributers: —; £1,584.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £1,625 9s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations: £856 19s.
Total expenditure since registration: £856 19s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £28 11s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand:
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of liabilities of company (if any): £83 9s. 4d.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Bullion Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of July, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of September, 1900, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blagrove's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: May, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: Active since 22nd July, 1899.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: H. Battens, Coromandel; J. Mowbray, Auckland.
Where mine is situate: Coromandel.
Nominal capital: £62,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £62,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony:
Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £12,500.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 2s. 6d. paid up: £25,000.
(c.) In cash:
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.
Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.
Number of men employed by company in colony: 23.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 43 oz. 6 dwt.; £129 19s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £3,647 12s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £29,639 18s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's in colony:
Amount of cash in hand in colony: £5 5s. 9d.
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Henry Battens, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Blagrove's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of March, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. BATTENS,
Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 5th day of September, 1900, before me—Sam. James, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Preece's Point Proprietary (Hauraki) Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: August, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: Inactive.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys:
Where mine is situate: Coromandel.
Nominal capital: £100,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £84,705.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £250.
Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £75,693 10s.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
(c.) In cash:
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.
Number of shares on Colonial Register: 1,000.
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 5s. (fully paid).
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 5s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register : 1.
 Number of men employed by company in colony : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony : £84,083 8s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony : Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony : £1,248.

I, Henry Battens, of Coromandel, representing the Preece's Point Proprietary (Hauraki) Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of March, 1900; 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."

H. BATTENS,

Representing the above mine.

Declared at Coromandel, this 5th day of September, 1900, before me—Sam. James, J.P. 779

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Karaka Limited (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony :
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys : 4, Wyndham Street, Auckland; Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited).
 Where mine is situate : Thames District.
 Nominal capital : £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : Not known.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony : Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares : Not known.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up : Not known.
 (c.) In cash : Not known.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register : 1,000.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register) : £1.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register) : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register) : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register) : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register : 2.
 Number of men employed by company in colony : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement : — ; £148 9s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony : — ; £172 11s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement : £2,234 4s.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony : £6,353 12s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony : £116 19s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony : £3 16s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony : Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony : £71 14s. 1d.

I, John Hope MacLellan, Secretary of the Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited), the Attorneys of Karaka Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. MACLELLAN,

Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of September, 1900, before me—S. Hesketh, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 775

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Mahara Royal Limited (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony : 27th September, 1896; March, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys : 4, Wyndham Street, Auckland; Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited).
 Where mine is situate : Tapu, Thames District.
 Nominal capital : £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : Not known.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony : Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares : Not known.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up : Not known.
 (c.) In cash : Not known.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register : 26,624.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register) : £1.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register) : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register) : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register) : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register : 151.
 Number of men employed by company in colony : 54.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement : — ; £4,101 18s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony : — ; £10,425 13s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement : £8,180 8s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony : £23,908 2s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony : £2 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony : Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony : £1,332 11s. 3d.

I, John Hope MacLellan, Secretary of the Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited), the Attorneys of Mahara Royal 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."

J. H. MACLELLAN,

Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of September, 1900, before me—S. Hesketh, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 776

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned John Gittins Wills and Charles Joseph Morton, carrying on business as photographers at Dunedin under the style or firm of "The American Photo. Coy.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said John Gittins Wills will continue the said business under the present style or firm of "The American Photo. Coy."

Dated this 8th day of August, 1900.

J. G. WILLS.

CHARLES JOSEPH MORTON.

Witness to the signature of John Gittins Wills—
 A. E. Gascoigne, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of Charles Joseph Morton—
 D. Cooke, Solicitor, Dunedin. 781

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 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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