



THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1900.

Setting apart Land in Auckland for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.

S. G. Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
26	6	XVI.	Kawhia South	A. R. P. 3,039 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Prohibiting Net Fishing in Part of Wanganui River.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, altogether prohibiting the use of nets of any sort:

And whereas by regulations made by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred, the use of nets of any sort for taking fish in the portion of the Wanganui River above the Aramoho Railway-bridge was prohibited:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said regulations, and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said Act and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said regulations of the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The use of nets of any sort for taking fish in the portion of the Wanganui River above a point three miles up the river from the Aramoho Railway-bridge is hereby prohibited. Such point shall be marked by a white post on each bank of the river, each post having the words "Netting limit" painted thereon.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding twenty pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Gravel Reserves in the Pohangina County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Pohangina 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 Pohangina County," in trust, as reserves for gravel.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Date when reserved.
UMUTOI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	
41	X.	0 3 0	17th Dec., 1898.
APIITI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
45	XVI.	0 3 0	5th July, 1899.
41	XVI.	0 3 0	" "
28	XII.	3 3 0	" "
45	IV.	0 3 7	" "

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road through part of Okahuatui 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	Okahuatui 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.

Rural Land in the Canterbury 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 land 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 land 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 land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Ashburton	Westerfield	{ 36444, 36445 }	X.	100 0 0	1 5 10	129 3 4	1 3 5	3 4 7	1 0 4	2 11 8

These sections are situated in the Westerfield Village Settlement, about four miles in a south-westerly direction from the Westerfield Railway-station, on the Mount Somers branch line of railway, and comprise open level land of light quality. The land is weighted with a sum of £31 12s., being valuation of hut, and boundary and subdivision fencing, which sum must be paid at the time of selection in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of September, 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 twenty-first 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.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Fer Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Opotiki ..	Waiotahi*	444A	..	A. R. P. 42 2 15	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 86 0 0	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 2 3 0	s. d. 1 7 2	£ s. d. 1 14 5
Open land; partly reclaimed salt marsh. Adjoining Elliott's holding.										
Otamatea ..	Tokatoka..	45	XI.	50 0 0	2 5 0	112 10 0	2 3	2 16 3	1 9 6	2 5 0
" ..	" ..	55	"	100 0 0	2 5 0	225 0 0	2 3	5 12 6	1 9 6	4 10 0
Section 45 raupo swamp, with some kahikatea bush; about two miles and a half from Raupo Wharf. Section 55 partly raupo swamp, cabbage-tree, and tea-tree; two miles and a half from Raupo.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Kerikeri..	13	XII.	166 2 16	0 10 0	83 10 0	0 6	2 1 9	0 4 8	1 13 5
Volcanic stony land, covered with fern. Situated on Kerikeri Estuary, Bay of Islands Harbour.										
Rodney ..	Tauhoa* ..	211	..	123 1 0	0 6 0	36 18 0	0 3 6	0 18 6	0 2 88	0 14 9
Open poor land, on main road. About two miles from post-office.										
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	49	IX.	47 0 0	0 15 0	35 5 0	0 9	0 17 8	0 7 2	0 14 2
Fern and forest land, of good quality, partially cleared. Situated at Waimamaku.										
Otamatea ..	Matakohe*	N.E. 44 S.W. 45	..	65 0 0	0 10 0	32 10 0	0 6	0 16 3	0 4 8	0 13 0
About 30 acres mixed forest; balance raupo swamp. Six miles from Matakohe.										
Hobson ..	Tatarariki*	36A, 37A 37B, 39A	..	72 2 0	0 10 0	36 10 0	0 6	0 18 3	0 4 8	0 14 8
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	55 3 0	0 10 0	28 0 0	0 6	0 14 0	0 4 8	0 11 3
Open land. About five miles from Te Kopuru.										
Tauranga ..	Otanewainuku	1	I.	862 1 24	0 10 0	431 0 0	0 6	10 15 6	0 4 8	8 12 5
Open fern land of good quality, and well watered; undulating to broken, with two or three patches of mixed forest in gullies. Access by the Kaimai-Cambridge formed road traversing portion of the section. Situated eight miles from Tauranga and about twenty miles from Okoroire Hotel.										
Waitemata	Waiwera*	S. 114	..	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0	0 6	0 10 0	0 4 8	0 8 0
Broken land; open and scrubby forest; clay soil. Situated at Upper Waiwera.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Kawakawa	19	XVI.	238 0 0	0 5 0	59 10 0	0 3	1 9 9	0 2 4	1 3 10
" ..	" ..	20	"	319 0 0	0 5 0	79 15 0	0 3	1 19 11	0 2 4	1 12 0
" ..	" ..	21	"	324 0 0	0 5 0	81 0 0	0 3	2 0 6	0 2 4	1 12 5
Undulating to broken land of inferior quality, and well watered. About two miles from Kawakawa Railway-station.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Ruapekapeka*	122	..	236 0 0	0 7 6	88 10 0	0 4 5	2 4 3	0 3 6	1 15 5
" ..	" ..	123	..	155 0 0	0 7 6	58 2 6	0 4 5	1 9 1	0 3 6	1 3 3
Undulating to broken country; well watered. Three miles from Kawakawa Station.										
Whangarei..	Mangakahia	24	XI.	725 0 0	0 10 0	362 10 0	0 6	9 1 3	0 4 8	7 5 0
Level and undulating land, from fair to good quality; about one-half kahikatea and mixed forest. Bounded by Mangakahia River and Otarao Stream. Access by bridle-track, from three to four miles from Hunter's, Mangakahia.										
Raglan ..	Whangape*	141	..	200 0 37	0 10 0	100 0 0	0 6	2 10 0	0 4 8	2 0 0
About 150 acres swamp, flax and raupo, easily drained; balance undulating tea-tree land, well watered. Access by Whangape Lake, eight miles from Churchill.										
Mangonui ..	Rangaunu	1	VII.	133 0 0	0 10 0	66 10 0	0 6	1 13 3	0 4 8	1 6 7
All open land, fronting Rangaunu Bay. Situated seven miles from Awanui Landing, and about sixteen miles from Mangonui.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Punakitere	2	III.	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0	0 6	0 7 6	0 4 8	0 6 0
Open, inferior land, with some scrub and bush at north side. About two miles from Kaikohe.										
Manukau ..	Awitu* ..	S.W. 31	..	48 3 0	0 12 0	29 8 0	0 7 2	0 14 9	0 5 76	0 11 9
Open tea-tree land generally; a little mixed bush at north-east corner. Situated at Awitu Settlement.										
Rodney ..	Pakiri* ..	121	..	522 0 0	0 5 0	130 10 0	0 3	3 5 3	0 2 4	2 12 3
Very broken forest land. About four miles from Pakiri and Omaha.										
Waitemata..	Waiwera*	265	..	26 0 14	0 10 0	13 0 0	0 6	0 6 6	0 4 8	0 5 3
Open undulating land; inferior quality. Situated on Whangaparaoa Peninsula, three miles from Wade.										

* Parish.

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 warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were 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.
Auckland ..	Karangahape Parish	39	..	A. 164 0 0	Public park ..	1900.	1900.
" ..	Hukatere S.D. ..	21	II.	B. 2 3 30	Public cemetery ..	29 May	No. 49, 7 June.
Hawke's Bay	Town of Buckley ..	..	X.	P. 5 0 0	Municipal ..	"	"
"	" ..	..	XI.	7 1 24	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	..	XVI.	4 0 3	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	..	XVII.	3 3 6	" ..	"	"
"	Village of Whetukura	43	..	1 0, 0	School - baths, and re-creation	"	"
Wellington	Makotuku S.D. ..	10A	III.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	Umutoi S.D. ..	20	VII.	2 2 19	" ..	"	"
"	Village ..	6	..	4 1 35	" ..	"	"
"	Aohanga S.D. ..	7	II.	2 3 20	River-protection ..	"	"
"	Tararua S.D. ..	2A	XIV.	21 1 0	River-bank protection..	"	"
"	" ..	3A	"	11 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	Manganui S.D. ..	10	XV.	1 3 0	Gravel ..	"	"
"	Mt. Cerberus S.D.	3	I.	8 2 0	Metal ..	"	"
"	" ..	12	"	6 0 0	Site for roadman's house	"	"
"	" ..	13	II.	2 2 0	Metal ..	"	"
"	" ..	17	"	10 3 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	16	VI.	2 1 30	Site for roadman's house	"	"
"	" ..	8	VIII.	7 0 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	48	XII.	3 2 0	Metal ..	"	"
Canterbury	Alford S.D. ..	Reserve. 3363	X.	0 2 0	Gravel ..	"	"
"	" ..	3364	"	0 2 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	3365	"	0 2 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	3366	"	0 2 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	3367	XI.	0 2 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	3368	"	0 2 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	3369	XV.	1 1 1	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	3370	XVI.	1 0 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	3374	"	14 0 6	Planting ..	"	"
"	" ..	3519	XIV.	3 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
Otago ..	Swinburn S.D. ..	21	VII.	3 1 35	Public cemetery ..	"	"
" ..	Mid-Wakatipu S.D.	3	VIII.	136 2 0	{ Water reserve for the Borough of Queens-town	"	"
" ..	Shotover S.D. ..	72	XX.			"	"

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the division order of the Native Land Court under the provisions of "The Native Lands Division Act, 1882," bearing date the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby

order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said division order of the Native Land Court on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 60 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Waiaranga No. 3, being the land comprised in division order of the Native Land Court dated the 17th day of August, 1885, in favour of Tuta Nihoniho and others, and subject to the following restriction: "Inalienable except by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
HUGH McDougall	Motupiko.
ELIAB BAIGENT	Waimea South.
ISAAC GORDON CARRIE	Matakana.

(Appointments to date from 1st October, 1900.)

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CHARLES MCCREA

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

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Bay of Islands, Hokianga, Whangaroa, and Mongonui, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JOHN PARDY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Bay of Islands, Hokianga, Whangaroa, and Mongonui, *vice* Constable J. U. Browne.

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Hutt, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES JOSEPH TUOHY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County of Hutt, the City of Wellington, and the Boroughs of Melrose, Petone, Onslow, Lower Hutt, and Karori.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES GREY

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 Eketahuna.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILKINS

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

J. G. WARD.

Consular Agent for Italy at Auckland provisionally recognised.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Consul-General for Italy at Melbourne of

RICHARD A. CARR, Esq.,

as Consular Agent for Italy at Auckland.

J. G. WARD.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JOHN PARDY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Russell from the 11th instant, *vice* Constable J. U. Browne, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

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

Police Department,
Wellington, 15th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JOHN PARDY,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz. :-

Name.	District.
Constable JOHN FITZGERALD	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable WILLIAM JOHN PARDY	Ditto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

John Shaw Hayes to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 9th August, 1900.

Studholme Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend McKenzie Gibson to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 20th August, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1900.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

John St. Clair Gunn to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 17th July, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Additional Member of Military Examination Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1900.

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

Captain and Adjutant FREDERICK THOMAS STRONACH,
Otago Battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

as an additional member of the Local Board for the Otago District for the Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the New Zealand Forces. Appointment to date from the 5th September, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Louis Cren ..	Gum-digger ..	Totara North.
Auguste Gutschlag ..	Farmer ..	Merino Downs.
Anton Herkt ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Kopuru.
Annie Hubner ..	Domestic duties	Makino.
Neils Alfred Lindberg	Seaman ..	Port Ahuriri, Napier.
Meta Christina Lorenzen	Domestic duties	Carterton.
Neill Marcuson ..	Gold-miner ..	Maori Creek, Greymouth.
Frederic Charles Otto	Labourer ..	Mititai.
Lorenz Riesterer ..	Baker ..	Auckland.
Carl Fredrick Rinman	Miner ..	Greymouth.
Mary Stratton ..	Domestic duties	Palmerston N.
Peter August Svenson	Labourer ..	Ashburton.
Jeppe Marinus Tjipmark	Bootmaker	Makaretu.

J. G. WARD.

Special Order made by the Opaheke Road Board, County of Manukau.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board do by special order adopt the Local Bodies' Loans Act of 1886 and its amendments generally, the said special order to take effect immediately upon being gazetted.

I hereby certify the above special order was made as by law required on 11th August, 1900, and confirmed on 10th September, 1900.

JOHN T. STEMBRIDGE,
Clerk, Opaheke Road Board.

Ponga, 10th September, 1900.

Special Orders made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1900.

THE following special orders, made by the Waimate Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. G. WARD.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order re Proposed Loan of £550 for the Opunake Road.

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £550 and interest thereon, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming, ditching, culverting, gravelling, and metalling the Opunake Road from the Kiri Road eastwards to a point 2 chains east of the Punehu Stream, a special annual-recurring rate of 3d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of forty-one years over the Opunake Road Special Rating Area, comprising the following sections: viz., the whole of Section 1, the southern portion of Section 2 (50 acres), the northern portion of Section 9 (160 acres 1 rood 20 perches), the northern portion of Section 10 (49 acres 3 roods), of Block IX., Kaipokonui Survey District; the northern portions of Sections 51 and 52 (38 acres 1 rood 35.5 perches), the whole of Section 72, the northern portion of Section 74 (35 acres 3 roods 13.5 perches), and the northern portion of Section 75 (58 acres 3 roods 25 perches), of Block XI., Opunake Survey District. Such rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

In the matter of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and in the matter of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899."

That the under-mentioned now-existing loans, raised by the Board under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, be readjusted under subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," so that interest thereon for the unexpired residue of the term in the aforesaid subsection set forth shall be paid at the reduced rate of 4½ per centum per annum, commencing as in the said Act is provided: viz., Skeet Road loan, £650; Finnerty Road loan, £530; Mangawhero Road loan, £300; Rowan Road loan, £400; Auroa Road loan, £900; Kiri Road loan, £1,000; Mangawhero Road loan, £1,100; Oeo Road loan, £700; Watino Road loan, £400; Oeo Road loan, £850; Watino Road loan, £200; Manaia Road loan, £450; Opunake Road loan, £350; Rowan Road loan, £500; Central Subdivision loan, £8,300.

Manaia, 10th August, 1900. J. C. DATSON,
Clerk.

I certify that the above special orders were duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Manaia, 12th September, 1900. JAMES C. DATSON,
Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Waiwakaiho Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1900.

THE following special orders, made by the Waiwakaiho Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDERS MADE BY THE WAIWAKAIHO ROAD BOARD.

1. THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other annual charges on a loan of £400 for grading, forming, and metalling on the Kent Road, from the Korito Road southward, authorised to be raised by the said Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Board does hereby make and levy a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised in the Upper Kent Road Special Rating District, which is hereby constituted to include the following lands—viz., Section 107, Block II., Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 105, 106, 108, 126, 127, 128, and 131, Block VI., all in the Egmont Survey District; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and to be payable in one sum at the office of the Board on the 1st day of September in each year.

2. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other annual charges on a loan of £200 for grading, forming, and metalling on the Albert Road from the Hill Road southward, authorised to be raised by the said Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Board does hereby make and levy a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property comprised in the Upper Albert Road Special Rating District, which is hereby constituted to include the following lands—viz., Sections 80, 79 (in two parts), and part 81 (containing 24 acres), Block III., Sections 93, 94, 109, and 110, Block II., and Sections 111 and 125, Block VI., all in the Egmont Survey District; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and to be payable in one sum at the office of the Board on the 1st day of September of each year.

3. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other annual charges on a loan of £300 for rebuilding the bridge over the Mangawarawara River, on the Hill Road, and for grading, forming, and metalling on the Hill and Maude Roads from the Albert Road southward, authorised to be raised by the said Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Board does hereby make and levy a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised in the Hill Road Special Rating District, which is hereby constituted to include the following lands—viz., Sections 82, 83, 89, 90, 91, 92, 113, and part of 163, Block III., Sections 112, 124, 129, and 130, Block VI., Sections 121, 122, 123, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, and the other part of 163, Block VII., all in the Egmont Survey District; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and to be payable in one sum at the office of the Board on the 1st day of September of each year.

I hereby certify that the above three special orders were duly proposed on the 10th August, 1900, and made and passed by the Waiwakaiho Road Board on the 11th day of September, 1900, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

12th September, 1900. ARTHUR MORTON,
Clerk to the Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Otaki Road Board on the 4th August, 1900, and confirmed on the 15th September, 1900.

THAT this Board intends by special order to form a special district, to be called Special District No. 2, and being that area comprised within the following boundaries: namely, Starting at the north-east boundary of Section 2 of New Otaki; thence along the county road to the north-east boundary of the Waerenga Road; thence westerly along the said road to the southern boundary of Hanganaiho No. 1; thence along the western boundary of the said Hanganaiho No. 1 to the north-western boundary of Section No. 34 of New Otaki; thence easterly along the Haruatai Creek to the starting-point: and being within Block IX., Waitohu Survey District.

The said special district being formed for the purpose of raising a loan of £100 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, and for the construction of New Otaki Township streets, the same being within the said special district, and for the striking of a special rate to pay interest on the said loan.

Loan Proposals.

That this Board proposes to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, the sum of £100 for the construction of the district road within the Special District No. 2: (1.) To make a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties within the boundaries of the Special District No. 2 (exclusive of Crown and Native land within the meaning of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882"), to pay for interest on the said loan. (2.) That the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made on the 4th August, 1900, and confirmed on the 15th September, 1900.

HENRY F. EAGAR,
Clerk.

Otaki, 15th September, 1900.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of City of Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor's Office, Wellington,
17th September, 1900.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

In terms of section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," I hereby give you notice that, on the 21st day of August, 1900, the following proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington was duly carried:—

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Tramways Act, 1894," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899."

The Council of the City of Wellington hereby gives public notice that such Council proposes to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of the first above-mentioned Act) the sum of £20,000, to be applied in payment of the purchase-money upon the voluntary purchase (under the provisions of the secondly above-mentioned Act) agreed to be made by the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington from the proprietors of the undertaking called or commonly known as "The Wellington City Tramway," of the whole of the lands and buildings held or used in connection with the said undertaking, and the permanent way, rolling-stock, horses, harness, rails and sleepers, tools, wheels, undergear, plant, and implements, whether in use or in stock as a reserve, and the proprietors' stock of oats, chaff, straw, and fodder of all kinds, policies of insurance against accident or fire, and all other corporeal property held or used for the purposes of the said undertaking treated as a going concern; and also to be applied in pay-

ment of all expenses incurred by the said Council in the purchase of the said undertaking, but to be applied to no other purpose than as aforesaid.

The estimated cost of the present proposal is £20,000.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1900.

JOHN G. W. AITKEN,
Mayor of Wellington.

I, John Guthrie Wood Aitken, Mayor of the City of Wellington, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1898," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the citizens of the City of Wellington to the proposal set out in the foregoing notice to the Colonial Secretary have been duly taken, and that a resolution of the citizens in favour of such proposal has been duly carried.

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

JOHN G. W. AITKEN,
Mayor of Wellington.

Declared at the City of Wellington, this 18th day of September, 1900, before me—Henry Fdk. Davis, J.P.

Notice to Mariners No. 45 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th September, 1900.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

ARABIAN SEA.

MANGALORE.—A F. white lt., vis. from N. 12° E., through E., to S. 27° E., elev. 33 ft. above H.W., R. 11 miles, is exh. from a grey Lt.-H., 48 ft. high, in 12° 52' N., 74° 50' E., on the ssn. part of the Marine Yard, Mangalore. The lt. (F. white) exh. on the hill above the town at Mangalore has been disc. July.

Sunken Wreck.

COCHIN.—On 23rd April, a native craft, proj., in 13 ft., one cable S.E. of N. bar buoy. July.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

Cochin China.

HATIEN.—A fl. white lt. every 5 secs., elev. 205 ft. above H.W., R. 20 miles, is exh. from a tower, surm. the roof of a dwelling, 23 ft. high, in 10° 21' N., 104° 25' E., on Nui Nai Pt., near Hatien. July.

Annam.

KEGA ISLET.—On 1st June, 1900, a F. and fl. white lt., showing one fl. every 2 mins., elev. 213 ft. above H.W., R. 21 miles, was to be exh. from an octagonal granite Lt.-H. in 10° 41½' N., 108° 0¼' E., on the islet. July.

KULAO RAI ISL.—In June, 1900, a fl. white lt. every 5 secs.—fl. $\frac{1}{10}$ sec., ecl. 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.—vis. from about N. 59° E., through N., W., and S., to S. 72° E., elev. 172 ft. above H.W., R. 20 miles, was to be exh. exper. from a grey pyra. Lt.-H. about 165 ft. high, in 15° 23½' N., 109° 6' E., about 2 cables S. 60° W. from the N.E. pt. of the isl., entr. to Tong King Gulf. July.

Tong King.

HAIFONG APPROACHES.—The lts. exh. from the beacons situated 1 $\frac{1}{10}$ and 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ miles respectively about N. by W. from Do Son Pt. (20° 43½' N., 106° 47' E.), Kua Kam, have been altered from F. white and red to F. white, but otherwise remain unchanged. April.

A F. white lt. vis. from S. 61° W., through W. and N., to S. 29° E., elev. 30 ft. above H.W., is exh. from a red column surm. a pile structure, in approx. 20° 50' N., 106° 52½' E., srd. of Mangué Isl. Also, a F. green lt. vis. from N. 86° W., through N. and E., to S. 4° W., elev. 28 ft. above H.W., is exh. from a similar structure, in approx. 20° 56¼' N., 106° 45½' E., at the junction of Song-chang and Kua-nam-trieu. July.

China.

RIVER MIN.—A beacon named "Rocky Pt. Beacon," a spar surm. by a cage, red, marked "Rocky Point," elev. about 13 ft. above H.W., is est. about 80 ft. from the outer extr. of the ledge of rks. lying about half-way between Tunui and Tintao, with Half-tide Beacon W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., 8 cables. Vessels should not approach within one cable of the beacon. July.

GUTZLAFF LT.-H.—The erection of a new Lt.-H. will shortly be commenced, and during a certain stage of the work the present lt. (30° 49' N., 122° 10' E.) will be obsc.

from W.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. to W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. When this occurs a F. white lt. is to be exh. from the ern. side of the new Lt.-H. June.

KELUNG HARB.—On 1st April, 1900, a F. lt., showing white from S. 28° E., through S., to S. 3° W.; red from S. 3° W. to S. 9° W. (over Shin-se); white from S. 9° W., through W., to N. 12° W.; and obsc. in other directions; elev. 133 ft. above H.W., R. 15 miles, was to be exh. from a white Lt.-H., about 30 ft. high, in 25° 34' N., 121° 44' E., on Banjantai Bi, W. side of entr. to the harb., about one cable S. 50° W. from the extr. of the pt. Also, a fog siren, sounding 2 blasts about every min. — blast 2 secs., silence 4 secs., blast 2 secs., silence 50 secs.—was to be est. at the Lt.-H. July.

TAMSUI HARB.—Considerable changes have taken place in the shoal parts extending from both sides of the harb. May.

Philippine Islands.

LUZON.—LINGAYEN GULF.—A reef is reported to lie near the N.-ern. shore of the gulf, 2 miles farther S. from San Fernando Pt. than the reef indic. on Chart No. 2454. June.

LUZON.—KAPONES LT.—This lt., fl. white (14° 55' N., 120° E.), is re-exh. April.

LUZON.—MANILA BAY.—The breakwater extending srd. from the outer end of the jetty on the S. side of Pasig River entr. is marked by 2 F. red lts—one exh. from an iron stanchion on its S. extr., and the other exh. from a small circular beacon-house on the first angle to the nrd. Between these 2 lts. the breakwater is unfinished, being submerged for part of the dist. The rest of the breakwater is well above water. March.

LUZON.—LUBANG GROUP.—Cabra Isld. lt. (13° 53' N., 120° 2' E.), near the W. extr. of the isl., is re-exh. June.

LUZON.—SANTIAGO AND MALABRIGO LTS.—Cape Santiago lt., group-fl. white (13° 46½' N., 120° 40' E.); and Malabrigo Pt. lt., group-fl. white and red (13° 36' N., 121° 16' E.); are re-exh. April.

LUZON.—SAN BERNARDINO LT.—This lt., group-fl. red and white (12° 46' N., 124° 15' E.), is re-exh. April.

LUZON.—KANTANDUANES ISL.—Agajo Pt. has a spit extending to the srd. about one mile. Sialat Pt. has several rks. off it extending wrd. about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. June.

LUZON.—MAQUEDA CHAN.—A rk., 10ft. high, lies in approx. 14° 34' N., 124° 03' E., in the nrn. entr. to the chan., with Balangona Pt. S. 87° E., $\frac{7}{4}$ miles, and the wrn. Palumbanes Isl. N. 35° E. Also, breakers were seen in approx. 14° 2' N., 124° 2' E., with Balangona Pt. N. 82° E., 6 miles, and the wrn. Palumbanes Isl. N. 3° E. June.

LUZON.—SAN MIGUEL BAY.—A reef extends one mile W. from Siruma Isl., E. side of entr. to the bay; outside of this is a rk. just above water, and about $\frac{1}{4}$ miles from shore. June.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Solomon Islands.

YSABEL.—CAPE PRIETO.—A very small coral patch, carrying appar. 3 fms., is reported to lie in approx. 8° 27' S., 159° 47' E., about one mile S.-erd. of the cape. The sand cay lying about $\frac{1}{4}$ miles nrd. of the cape is now covered with bushes and low trees. July.

Society Islands.

TAHITI.—PAPIETE HARB.—Until further notice, vessels entering the harb. at night must anchor at the Quarantine Station (17° 32' S., 149° 35' W.), and wait for daylight to obtain pratique. July.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 18th 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.

Anna Louisa Tipping, late of Linwood, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 13th day of September, 1900.

Johan Nilson, late of Karioi, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of September, 1900.

James Wilson, late of Ross, in the Provincial District of Westland, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of September, 1900.

Clarence Richardson, late of Brookby, in the Provincial District of Auckland, clerk. Filed on the 13th day of September, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 27 poles, more or less, being Allotment 2 of Block E, Section 2, Block 1, Jacob's River Hundred, in or near Riverton, in the Provincial District of Otago, having a frontage to a Government road, and only having Allotment 1 between it and the Beach Road. The last registered owner is John Elliot, described as of Riverton, settler, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 18th day of September, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Tenders for Erection and Completion of Offices for Railway Department in Featherston Street, Wellington.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 19th September, 1900.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the erection and completion of offices for the Railway Department in Featherston Street, Wellington, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
James Bruce ..	..	27,500	0	0
Thomas Carmichael ..	Declined.	27,618	0	0
Palliser and Jones ..	..	28,645	0	0
J. and A. Wilson ..	..	37,500	0	0

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school other than Te Aute and St. Stephen's during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 17th and 18th December, 1900.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st of October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.
Wellington, 13th September, 1900.

Result of Election of Trustee of a Land-drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1900.

THE following result of the election of a Trustee of the Wainono Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Wainono Drainage District, County of Waimate:
John H. Mitchell.

*"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."—
Notice of Cancellation of Registry.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
20th September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Wellington Trades Council Industrial Association of Workmen, registered No. 57, situated at Wellington, the registration of that industrial association will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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.

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.

Crown Lands in Hawke's Bay open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 19th September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application on lease in perpetuity at this office on Friday, the 16th November, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—HERETAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.—
MAHORA SETTLEMENT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
34	XV.	17	2	18	1	8	7	12	11	8

This section is situated close to the town of Hastings, a thriving centre of about 3,000 inhabitants, and is accessible by a good metalled road. The land is composed of rich alluvial deposit from limestone hills.

COOK COUNTY.—WAIMATA SURVEY DISTRICT.—WAIMARIE
SETTLEMENT.

		28	0	0	1	1	8	15	3	6
2	VIII.	28	0	0	1	1	8	15	3	6
12	"	5	0	0	1	2	4	2	16	0

Section 2: First-class alluvial land; fenced all round, with the exception of the boundary along the river: situated within ten miles of Gisborne, and accessible by a gravelled road. Section 12: First-class flat pastoral land; fenced against the main road and against the Bruce Road: situated about ten miles from Gisborne. Valuations for

improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared—Section 2, £32 15s.; Section 12, £76 10s. The improvements on Allotment 2 consist of house, &c., £25, and fencing £7 15s. The improvements on Allotment 12 consist of dwellinghouse and sheds £62, garden and orchard £8 10s., and fencing £6.

E. C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Town of Rotorua for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town, suburban, and rural sections in the Town and Suburbs of Rotorua will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of ninety-nine years, at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, 23rd November, 1900, at 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
TOWN OF ROTORUA.			
9	XI.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	XXII.	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	XXIX.	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	XXXV.	0 1 0	3 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	XXXVIII.	0 2 20	4 0 0
10	XXXIX.	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	XLIX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	LI.	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	LVI.	0 0 23	2 10 0
SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.			
42	..	10 2 0	4 0 0
66	..	10 0 0	3 0 0
67	..	10 0 0	3 0 0
69	..	11 1 14	4 0 0
71	..	11 1 13	4 0 0
72	..	9 0 9	3 0 0
73	..	10 0 0	3 0 0
74	..	10 0 0	4 0 0
75	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
78	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
79	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
RURAL LANDS (ROTORUA).			
34	..	39 1 27	7 0 0
46	..	39 3 0	7 0 0
47	..	45 2 0	7 0 0
48	..	33 2 11	6 0 0
51	..	35 2 0	5 0 0
52	..	34 0 0	6 0 0
53	..	16 2 1	3 0 0
54	..	16 0 0	3 0 0
55	..	14 2 0	2 0 0
56	..	9 3 17	2 0 0
57	..	12 1 5	3 0 0
58	..	12 2 12	2 0 0
59	..	16 0 14	3 0 0
60	..	19 2 15	4 0 0
61	..	52 2 0	6 0 0
63	..	59 2 0	6 0 0
64	..	14 3 8	3 0 0
65	..	18 0 12	3 0 0

Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Rural and suburban sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.
8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.
9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.
10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.
11. Lease liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the lease will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Auckland Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th 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, the 21st day of November, 1900. In the event of more applications than one being received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

Kawhia County: Kawhia Survey District, Block XVI.—Small Grazing-run No. 26; 3,039 acres; half-yearly rental, £17 1s. 11d. Term of lease, twenty-one years.

Comprises about one-half fern and manuka land, balance stunted forest; sandstone formation of inferior quality, except portion at west end; well watered, and situated about seventeen miles from Hangatiki Railway-station by surveyed road.

Forms of application and sale-plans may be obtained on application at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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-wire 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.

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.

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.—WAIKATO 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.

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 Maraemanna 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 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.	Ngairi	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.

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, rewarewa, &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.

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.

Otamatea Tokatoka		21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28	XV.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				364 0 4	2 10 0	910 0 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 2	III.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				188 0 0	0 15 0	141 0 0	0 9	3 10 6	0 7 2	2 16 6
				125 0 0	0 15 0	93 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. 182 0 0	£ s. d. 1 18 0	10 years.
Part 9	"	"	284 0 0	3 0 0	"
Part 6	"	"	248 0 0	2 12 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 ls. 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 7, 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 ls. 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. R. 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 mairas, 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-BAUKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

Total upset price, £215 9s.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

Rainfall for August, 1900.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane .. .. .	.. .. .	20	.. .. .
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	16.74	20	2.49 on 12th
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	12.91	27	3.17 on 5th
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	17.43	24	2.50 on 25th
Auckland	Government Observer	3.91	24	0.79 on 6th
Ouvier Island(*)	Lightkeeper	6.45	21	1.77 on 5th
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	8.45	23	2.23 on 26th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	10.38	25	4.25 on 6th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	8.16	17	2.20 on 6th
Rotorua (State Forest)	J. E. Barrett	6.71	16	1.82 on 6th
Te Aroha	J. Muir	9.90	23	1.60 on 11th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	10.13	13	2.70 on 11th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Awakino	N. A. Robison	3.86	19	0.64 on 25th
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	3.80	24	0.57 on 25th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	4.77	15	1.07 on 25th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	6.93	24	1.25 on 20th
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro	10.91	21	2.63 on 20th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	12.26	22	2.15 on 17th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	11.53	20	1.57 on 17th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	9.77	16	1.86 on 20th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERRAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. .. .	.. .. .	13	.. .. .
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	4.55	13	0.87 on 23rd
Omata Valley	C. Forde .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stratford	J. H. Penn	8.52	19	2.51 on 16th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	4.02	14	1.03 on 22nd
Manaiā	P. T. Peacock	3.72	10	1.07 on 23rd
Hawera	J. Livingston	3.25	14	1.10 on 23rd
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	2.40	25	0.40 on 26th
Kapara	F. R. Field	4.92	19	1.47 on 23rd
Kaponga	C. Maclean	4.09	10	0.90 on 16th
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	3.19	18	0.75 on 24th
Wanganui	H. F. Seager	3.12	13	0.63 on 24th
Kaitoke	A. Wychozil	3.24	16	0.68 on 20th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2.90	14	0.61 on 20th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	4.60	22	0.61 on 22nd
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	3.32	14	0.77 on 29th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	2.50	21	0.42 on 24th
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton	2.90	10	0.72 on 24th
Huntermville	G. L. Cook	3.38	20	0.54 on 24th
Erehwon ^(b)	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	3.44	15	0.73 on 26th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	2.63	14	0.61 on 27th
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	3.37	22	0.51 on 24th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	3.64	22	0.70 on 24th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	2.76	16	0.66 on 20th
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	3.71	24	0.50 on 26th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	3.75	19	0.86 on 20th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	3.24	20	0.86 on 21st
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	4.77	16	0.79 on 19th
Pukerua	W. Bell .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	4.04	20	0.86 on 17th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Matahiia	K. S. Williams	20.48	17	3.74 on 10th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	10.79	13	3.84 on 25th
Portland Island ^(c)	A. Hansen	3.78	17	1.59 on 26th
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	8.32	18	2.06 on 9th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	6.04	19	1.65 on 26th
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tiniroto	W. J. Jamieson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Takapu	D. Macfarlane	15.46	15	3.80 on 9th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hangaroa ^(d)	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	8.23	14	1.90 on 10th
Rakamoana	J. Moore	9.35	22	1.30 on 26th
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Petane	Thos. Clark	5.28	20	1.45 on 26th
Napier	E. Lyndon	4.95	13	1.55 on 25th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	4.29	17	1.80 on 26th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	4.54	16	1.90 on 25th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	5.31	17	1.98 on 26th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	5.12	20	1.66 on 26th
Late returns—				
(*) July .. .. .	.. .. .	5.29	14	1.40 on 12th
(b) July .. .. .	.. .. .	4.40	10	1.10 on 1st
(c) July .. .. .	.. .. .	2.95	14	0.66 on 4th
(d) July .. .. .	.. .. .	5.19	12	1.84 on 5th

Rainfall for August, 1900—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Maraekakaho	A. Lookie	5.79	17	1.90 on 26th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	6.84	24	1.28 on 26th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	5.23	16	1.45 on 26th
Ormondville	J. D. Watson	5.80	11	1.17 on 6th
Woodville	J. Leithead	4.74	23	1.20 on 26th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	4.72	20	1.15 on 26th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	5.82	22	1.25 on 26th
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	6.18	17	1.40 on 26th
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	3.89	17	0.78 on 20th
Masterton	J. Payton	4.79	22	1.58 on 26th
Black Creek	C. Messenger	7.80	20	1.67 on 26th
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	3.73	18	1.00 on 26th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	3.93	12	1.10 on 27th
Summit	M. Cronin	7.23	21	1.13 on 26th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning	6.67	19	1.42 on 23rd
Taita	T. Mason	4.12	20	0.82 on 17th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	5.83	15	0.95 on 23rd
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	4.28	17	1.09 on 23rd
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4.68	15	1.18 on 23rd
Wellington	Government Observer	4.59	18	1.28 on 23rd
Karori	W. Edmonds	4.36	17	1.50 on 23rd

SOUTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Nelson	Dr. Hudson .. ..	..	..	..
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. ..	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	5.65	17	1.18 on 16th
Stephens Island ^(a)	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	3.08	14	0.52 on 7th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	11.16	15	3.00 on 16th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	3.58	15	1.00 on 26th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	3.80	10	1.60 on 26th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	4.17	16	2.10 on 26th
Kekerangu	W. J. White .. ..	..	..	..
Mount Fyfe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson	1.91	15	0.70 on 26th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	2.28	12	0.85 on 26th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor	2.22	11	0.51 on 29th

(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	5.87	15	1.00 on 16th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	7.81	19	2.31 on 16th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	4.73	20	1.30 on 15th
Dennistown ^(b)	A. B. Lindop	6.32	17	1.26 on 18th
Ngahere	J. Scott	5.71	16	2.21 on 14th
Greymouth	J. Conner	6.92	11	1.83 on 15th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	8.62	11	2.00 on 15th
Dusky Sound ^(c)	R. Henry	9.91	19	2.54 on 20th
Puysegur Point ^(d)	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..

(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Cheviot	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson	2.35	12	1.15 on 26th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	1.35	10	0.41 on 26th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	6.25	13	2.58 on 27th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	0.94	15	0.37 on 27th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.31	15	0.40 on 27th
Linwood	J. A. Bilteliff	1.27	12	0.53 on 27th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	0.80	17	0.20 on 27th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.14	12	0.37 on 27th
Honorata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.56	12	0.40 on 5th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	2.04	12	0.54 on 27th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	1.43	14	0.40 on 28th
Bealey	C. White	3.84	6	1.00 on 18th and 20th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	2.22	14	0.72 on 5th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.52	..	..
Methven	H. G. Baker	3.03	15	1.14 on 5th
Winchmore (Ashburton) ^(e)	A. E. Hart	0.98	5	0.43 on 27th
Windermere ^(f)	Miss F. J. M. Wright	0.90	9	0.38 on 27th
Timaru	C. H. Tripp	1.74	14	0.37 on 27th

Late returns—

^(a) July .. ..	.. ..	4.47	7	2.50 on 1st
^(b) July .. ..	.. ..	18.46	17	2.00 on 13th
May .. ..	.. ..	13.39	25	1.62 on 7th
^(c) June .. ..	.. ..	3.65	12	0.74 on 12th
July .. ..	.. ..	15.00	26	2.38 on 26th
^(d) July .. ..	.. ..	23.96	29	3.45 on 14th
^(e) July .. ..	.. ..	2.26	..	1.18 on 3rd
^(f) July .. ..	.. ..	2.21	10	1.00 on 3rd

Rainfall for August, 1900—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham ..	1·82	14	0·73 on 6th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton ..	1·99	12	0·44 on 6th
Geraldine	G. F. Temple ..	1·70	9	0·50 on 6th and 23rd
Woodbury (Geraldine) ..	B. E. H. Tripp ..	2·48	5	1·20 on 6th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove ..	1·79	17	0·33 on 27th
Oamaru	G. Anderson ..	..	..	..
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago) ..	John Tait ..	0·83	12	0·20 on 6th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter ..	3·72	6	1·93 on 19th
Queenstown	L. Hotop ..	2·16	6	1·00 on 19th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing ..	1·19	10	0·36 on 18th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys ..	1·13	10	0·34 on 28th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin ..	0·29	6	0·11 on 29th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning ..	0·39	8	0·16 on 16th
Dunedin	Government Observer ..	3·38	18	0·66 on 28th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson ..	5·61	17	0·82 on 25th
Blackmount (the Waiau) ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	3·14	17	1·63 on 18th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts ..	0·39	5	0·24 on 17th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson ..	0·28	5	0·10 on 5th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore ..	..	..	..
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday ..	0·32	2	0·20 on 28th
Naseby	A. King ..	..	..	..
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose ..	0·29	5	0·14 on 21st
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge ..	0·42	4	0·21 on 18th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney ..	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan ..	1·24	8	0·46 on 18th
Ratanui	J. Fraser ..	1·50	9	0·30 on 29th
Invercargill	J. L. Bush ..	..	..	..
Gladstone	H. J. Turner ..	0·94	12	0·35 on 22nd
Otautau	N. A. McLaren ..	1·42	10	0·55 on 22nd
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie ..	0·94	5	0·35 on 17th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	W. Traill ..	0·70	13	0·18 on 18th

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

NELSON SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	73	142	215	36	84	120
2nd Class	1,061	2,474	3,535	677	2,842	3,519
Total	1,134	2,616	3,750	713	2,926	3,639
Season Tickets	..		19	..		26
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	260	..	..	266
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	29	..	..	22
Total	..	..	291	..	..	289
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	72	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	276	..	..	270
Timber	..	..	218	..	..	244
Grain	..	..	263	..	..	192
Merchandise	..	..	187	..	..	113
Minerals	..	..	356	..	..	248
Total	..	..	1,372	..	..	1,128
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	228 17 11	..	..	225 19 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 1 7	..	..	17 1 11
Goods	..	..	373 12 10	..	..	329 4 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	33 6 0	..	..	28 8 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	19 7 0	..	..	16 4 0
Total	..	..	£679 5 4	..	..	£616 18 8

PICTON SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	181	526	707	82	464	546
2nd Class	789	1,768	2,557	487	1,724	2,211
Total	970	2,294	3,264	569	2,188	2,757
Season Tickets	..		1	..		..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	103	..	..	54
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	20
Total	..	..	118	..	..	76
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	60	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	66	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	378	..	..	324
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	228	..	..	378
Timber	..	..	147	..	..	27
Grain	..	..	353	..	..	585
Merchandise	..	..	436	..	..	146
Minerals	..	..	380	..	..	642
Total	..	..	1,922	..	..	2,103
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	182 12 8	..	..	199 5 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	17 17 5	..	..	10 9 6
Goods	..	..	482 1 7	..	..	453 19 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	50 19 7	..	..	34 4 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	18 6 0	..	..	28 8 0
Total	..	..	£751 17 3	..	..	£726 6 11

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 18th September, 1900.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1900-1901.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 18th August, 1900.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	143 11 1	687 8 0	175 13 6	776 17 5	113.02	223 8 1	252 9 8
Whangarei ..	21	1,023 1 9	5,167 10 0	712 18 1	3,009 18 11	58.25	639 15 9	372 13 2
Kaihu ..	17	430 7 5	2,241 9 9	288 18 9	1,464 6 4	65.33	342 16 4	223 19 1
Auckland ..	327	12,174 3 7	65,205 13 5	8,906 11 6	49,776 7 1	76.34	518 9 1	395 15 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	27,838 1 3	152,886 17 7	21,463 1 10	121,253 4 3	79.31	881 7 9	699 0 5
Total ..	824	41,609 5 1	226,188 18 9	31,546 18 8	176,280 14 0	75.51		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	61,275 1 1	361,332 16 5	44,748 12 9	222,099 19 5	61.47	797 4 9	490 0 9
Westland ..	101	5,404 7 10	19,298 4 3	3,075 7 9	9,729 10 2	50.42	1,095 10 7	552 6 7
Westport ..	31	4,567 8 2	20,174 16 8	2,316 15 3	10,553 8 8	52.31	1,692 1 8	885 2 6
Nelson ..	33	679 5 4	4,091 15 9	1,012 10 9	5,726 15 2	139.96	425 10 11	595 11 8
Picton ..	21	751 17 3	4,038 2 11	730 18 8	4,326 18 9	107.15	499 19 3	535 14 4
Total ..	1,372	72,677 19 8	408,935 16 0	51,884 5 2	252,436 12 2	61.73		
Grand total ..	2,196	114,287 4 9	635,124 14 9	83,431 3 10	428,717 6 2	67.50		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	116 2 10	582 6 2	120 1 0	728 5 11	125.07	189 5 0	236 13 11
Whangarei ..	21	970 9 1	4,718 11 10	579 19 9	3,175 6 1	67.29	584 4 2	393 2 8
Kaihu ..	17	363 15 6	2,390 14 6	418 16 5	1,727 2 1	72.24	365 12 10	264 2 11
Auckland ..	327	11,138 9 5	58,504 19 8	8,170 11 0	41,274 10 0	70.55	465 3 6	328 3 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	24,566 7 1	138,617 4 9	21,830 9 1	107,717 14 7	77.71	799 2 6	620 19 9
Total ..	824	37,155 3 11	204,813 16 11	31,119 17 3	154,622 18 8	75.49		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,173	57,425 13 10	343,622 12 11	39,159 4 4	203,470 7 2	59.21	770 0 5	455 19 1
Greymouth-Bruner	8	2,238 17 4	10,993 2 7	832 15 4	4,541 1 1	41.31	3,572 15 5	1,475 16 10
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	752 18 9	3,984 18 6	472 14 8	2,312 15 10	58.04	431 14 0	250 11 0
Westport ..	31	4,925 15 0	22,317 1 5	1,576 2 9	8,649 13 1	38.76	1,871 15 1	725 9 1
Nelson ..	28	616 18 8	4,265 2 2	916 10 8	5,376 16 8	126.07	432 2 10	607 16 4
Picton ..	21	726 6 11	4,348 19 8	794 8 3	3,378 6 0	77.68	538 8 11	418 5 4
Total ..	1,280	66,686 10 6	389,531 17 3	43,751 16 0	227,728 19 10	58.46		
Grand total ..	2,104	103,841 14 5	594,345 14 2	74,871 13 3	382,351 18 6	64.33		
Midland Railway ..	84	1,539 11 0	1,539 11 0	2,407 9 5	2,407 9 5	..		

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 18th September, 1900.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1900, to 18th August, 1900.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1900	61,843	270,088	334,288	1,329,950	1,996,164	29,611	234,751	4,006	421	12,484	251,662	541	25,052	2,949	866,608	20,832	915,976	
1899	42,901	259,644	236,476	1,203,800	1,742,821	24,081	229,712	3,718	390	11,526	245,346	437	24,101	1,048	1,033,820	16,210	1,075,616	
Inc.	18,942	10,444	97,807	126,150	253,343	5,530	5,039	288	31	958	6,316	104	951	1,895	..	4,622	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167,212	..	159,640

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1900	36,036	0 0	13,665	8 0	40,392	0 0	135,107	16 0	332,390	14 0	215,563	2 0	544,938	10 0	1,318,093	10 0
1899	32,358	0 0	12,890	0 0	39,040	0 0	126,001	1 0	349,561	17 0	193,516	7 0	502,745	8 0	1,256,012	13 0
Increase	3,778	0 0	775	8 0	1,352	0 0	9,106	15 0	..	..	22,046	15 0	42,193	2 0	62,080	17 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,171	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1900, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	91,688	0 0	1,106	0 0
Whangarei	163,618	0 0	264	0 0
Kaihu	70,781	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,394,941	0 0	166,798	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	..	..	502	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,933,353	0 0	201,901	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	23,764	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,037,709	0 0	60,248	0 0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	197,065	0 0	..	..
Westport	220,773	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	165,363	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	206,624	0 0	87,965	0 0
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	30,614	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	..	..	17,248	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	37,681	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Total	16,703,887	0 0	850,385	0 0

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 18th September, 1900.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th September, 1900.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-17.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	Transfer (C.A. 1900-111) ..	19th May, 1900 ..	Sections 5 and 6, Block VII., Opoe Survey District	Hakaraia Karaka, of Awanui, to Tia-kiriri Hopihana, of Awanui also.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 19th September, 1900.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Wellington on the 2nd 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.

[Wellington, 1900-49.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Nakora te Manukarioi ..	Te Aro Pa, Section 22 ..	Decision, given the 1st day of May, 1897, on confirmation of writ of sale issued by the Registrar of the Supreme Court.
2	The Governor ..	New Zealand Company's Tenth	Decision, given the 25th day of May, 1897, appointing successors to Heremaia Patiarero, Hori Pakihi, and Te Rangikatatu.
3	Thomas Ritchie and Jane Brown (by their solicitors, Morison and Loughnan)	Kekerione No. 1G, "Rapanui"	Decision, given the 4th day of July, 1900, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Deceased.	Decision appealed against.
4	Heni te Rau (by her solicitors, Morison and Loughnan)	Apitia Punga ..	Decision, given the 31st day of July, 1900, granting letters of administration.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BUCKMAN, of Rongotea, Flaxmillier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Friday, the 14th day of September, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 6th September, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN REED, of Wellington, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th September, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JOSEPH CORRY, of Blenheim (trading as "J. J. Corry and Co."), Grain Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1900, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER GROSSE, of Black's Point, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Reefton, on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1900, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th September, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD STEPHENS, of Trevorton, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th September, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM NAPIER, of Mornington, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

14th September, 1900.

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

In the matter of JOHN FAIRLEY FENWICK, of Masterton, Drover, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named debtor will be held on Wednesday, 26th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Court-house, Masterton.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 18th September, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER NICHOLSON, of Winton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 13th September, 1900.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 27th July, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: William D. Jolly; office, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,000; £3,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 2,500 shares fully paid up to £1 each.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000 of £1.

Number of shares allotted; 6,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.

Present number of shareholders: 14.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: —; £4,776.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: From 31st December, 1899, £922 15s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,037.

Total expenditure since registration: From 31st December, 1899, £972 10s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts due to company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £49 15s. 6d.

I, William D. Jolly, of Cromwell, Legal Manager of the Alpine Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 30th day of June, 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."

WILLIAM D. JOLLY,
Manager.

Declared at Cromwell, this 12th day of September, 1900, before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 786

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Riley's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th March, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: William D. Jolly; office, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

Nominal capital: £4,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,500; £1,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 3,500 shares fully paid up to £1 each.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500 of £1.

Number of shares allotted: 4,500.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.

Present number of shareholders: 32.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: —; £2,467 19s.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: From 31st December, 1899, £41 6s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: From 31st December, 1899: £7 15s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £33 11s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William D. Jolly, of Cromwell, Legal Manager of the Riley's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 30th day of June, 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."

WILLIAM D. JOLLY,
Manager.

Declared at Cromwell, this 12th day of September, 1900, before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 787

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Consolidated Gold-mines (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: First company—10th March, 1896; 30th April, 1896; reconstructed company, 19th December, 1899; May, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Company now ceased to exist.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Auckland; Charles Edward Purchas.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £200,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £55,906.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £38,010.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares:

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

(c.) In cash:

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 7,610.

Amount credited as paid per share (Colonial Register): 19s.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 1s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): —; £86 5s.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): 1,825.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 25.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 12.

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: £1,934 16s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £20,648 1s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £2 13s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £2 13s. 9d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £86 5s.

Amount of such debts considered good: £15.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £159 10s. 7d.

I, Charles Edward Purchas, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Consolidated Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 1899, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. E. PURCHAS,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of September, 1900, before me—H. G. Seth Smith, J.P. 785

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Consolidated (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: 29th May, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: George Gough Dixon and George Henry Boyd.
 Where mine is situate:
 Nominal capital: Ordinary shares, £49,700; and deferred shares, £300.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares:
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
 (c.) In cash:
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 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:
 Number of men employed by company in colony:
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement:
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony:
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement:
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £1,899 2s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: 6s. 11d.
 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, George Gough Dixon, of Reefton, New Zealand, the Attorney of the New Zealand Consolidated (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."

GEORGE G. DIXON,
 Attorney.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of September, 1900, before me—Edw. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 792

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dunback Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £5,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 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: 5,250.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,250.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 23; £50.
 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: 92.
 Present number of shareholders: 90.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during previous year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £196 2s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £128 17s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Dunback Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this day of September, 1900, before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 784

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: George Stumbles, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.
 Nominal capital: £5,300.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,375.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000; £3,375.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300, paid up to £1 each.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,300.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: 13s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 13s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 9.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 58 oz. 14 dwt. 9 gr.: £225 13s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £535 17s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts due to company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £822 1s. 8d. (bank overdraft).

I, George Stumbles, Manager of the Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

GEORGE STUMBLES,
 Manager.

Declared at Cromwell, this 15th day of September, 1900, before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 807

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1863; 7th February, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; William Newman.
 Nominal capital: £4,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16.
 Number of shares allotted: 16.
 Amount paid per share: £300.
 Amount called up per share: £300.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 141 oz. 7 dwt. 6 gr.; value, £574 13s. Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 6,811 oz. 1 dwt. 15 gr.; value, £25,873 4s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £431 8s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £26,293 17s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £13,481 6s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £13,481 6s. 6d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £37 10s.

Amount of debts considered good: £37 10s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Newman, the Manager of the Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM NEWMAN,
Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 15th day of September, 1900,
before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 803

In the matter of the Golden Cradle Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Otago Stock Exchange, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 21st day of August, 1900, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 10th day of September, 1900, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting JOHN FERGUSON HARPER, of Dunedin, Sharebroker, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1900.

J. H. HANCOCK,
Chairman. 794

Witness to signature—William M. Gordon.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the several Acts amending the same; and in the matter of the Great Western Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 12th day of September, 1900, presented to his Honour Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Robert Blair Denniston, of Dunedin, Merchant, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard by the said Court, at Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1900.

JOHN MOUAT,
Of 125, Princes Street, Dunedin,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

789

RIVERBANK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION

(Passed Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1900).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Riverbank Gold-dredging Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at Dunedin on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1900, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and accordingly that it is advisable to wind up the company voluntarily."

AND. HAMILTON,
Secretary,

806

Riverbank Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

SPRINGVALE DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION

(Passed Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Springvale Dredging Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at Dunedin on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and accordingly that it is advisable to wind up the company voluntarily."

JOHN DAVIE,
Secretary.

805

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3416. THE VENERABLE EDWARD BLOMFIELD CLARKE and WILLIAM STEPHEN COCHRANE.—Lots 16, 17, 18, and 19, of part of Allotment 10, Section 2, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 37½ perches. Unoccupied.
3672. JAMES HARRISON WATSON.—Southern portion of Allotment 15, Section 1, Small Lots near the Village of Panmure, containing 2½ acres. Occupied by George Frederick Havill.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

795

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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

847. THOMAS OWEN KELSEY.—Part of Section 4, Town of New Plymouth, 4 acres 2 roods 24.6 perches. Occupied by Christopher Mollow and Joseph Ricketts.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1517).

Dated this 17th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

797

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.

848. CHARLES NELSON.—Allotments 13, 14, 15, part of Section 4, Town of New Plymouth, 3 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office, New Plymouth.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

798

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 20th day of October, 1900.

3025. CHARLES LOWTHER DUGAN and FRANCIS GEORGE SHIELDS.—7½ perches, part of Section 380, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

3028. THOMAS GEORGE MACARTHY.—1 rood 9½ perches, part of Section 154, City of Wellington. Occupied by Honora Whelan and other tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

796

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.

No. 591. JAMES COATES.—21 acres 1 rood (excepting thereout a roadway 50 links wide conveyed to Her Majesty by deed registered No. 2182). Occupied by the Marsden No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

791

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.

8866. MARY ANN GARLAND.—1 rood $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, Section 624, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

8873. CATHERINE JOSEPHINE ALPE.—1 rood 21 perches, Lot 103, Plan 63, part of Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Mrs. H. J. Smith.

8874. SARAH SMITH.—1 rood, part Lot 162, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

8876. JOHN PREECE.—4 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres and 10 perches, part of Rural Section 6662, Block IV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by John Richard Cunneen.

8877. BRIDGET CATHERINE DOSSETT.—19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 114, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

8880. WILLIAM HENRY OVENDEN.—1 rood, part of Lot 84, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

8881. JOSEPH JAMES WEEBER.—2 roods 39 perches, part of Rural Section 1947, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8882. MARGARET BRUNS.—40 acres, Rural Sections 983 and 991, Block VI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8883. BESSIE EMMA MITCHELL.—37 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

8884. HENRY BLACKETT.—3 roods 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 1062, Block VI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied partly by Florence Barrett and partly by Edward Nelmes.

8885. THOMAS EDWIN KILWORTH.—1 rood, Section 55, Town of Ashburton. Occupied by Applicant.

8887. DAVID SYKES.—1 acre 2 roods 34 perches, part of Rural Section 76, Blocks XIV. and XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Neil Smith.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

801

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 1, Block III., Town of Lawrence.—EDWARD HERBERT and ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4371.

Allotment 21, Township of Kelvin Grove.—EMMA DRAKE, Applicant. Occupied by Harry Thomson and Mrs. Barnard Madden. No. 4372.

Part of Sections 4 and 5, Block VIII., District of Upper Kaikora.—SIMON McDONALD, Applicant. Occupied by the Right Reverend Samuel Tarrat Nevill. No. 4373.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

802

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

WE beg to notify that the firm known as "Thomas and Jones," carrying on business as Tailors in Sydenham, Christchurch, will be dissolved from the 15th September, 1900.—ADOLPHUS H. THOMAS; PRYCE CHAS. JONES.—Witnessed by E. C. B. Whitehead. 788

GREYMOUTH GAS COMPANY (LIMITED).

Notice.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company, held in the company's office, Werita Street, Greymouth, on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1900, it was resolved that the Greymouth Gas Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; that the company's lands, buildings, and working-plant used in connection with its business as gas-manufacturers, together with all stock-in-trade and other chattel property of the company, be sold and disposed of to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Greymouth; and that Mr. Jacob Theodore Skoglund, of Greymouth, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator.

J. T. SKOGLUND, Secretary,
Greymouth Gas Company (Limited).
Greymouth, 31st August, 1900. 800

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which was carried on by HENRY JOHN TISCH, of Belfast, in the Colony of New Zealand, Farmer, and WILLIAM HENRY TURVEY, of Christchurch, in the said colony, Produce Merchant, under the style or firm of "Tisch and Turvey," at Christchurch aforesaid, in the business of Produce Merchants, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Christchurch, this 14th day of September, 1900.

HENRY JOHN TISCH.
Witness—C. Scott, Solicitor, Christchurch. 804

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE beg to notify that we have this day entered into partnership as Solicitors, under the style of "Reid and Macassey."

The business of the Partnership will be carried on at Provident Buildings, Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this 1st day of September, 1900.

DONALD REID, JUN.
P. S. K. MACASSEY.
Witness to signatures—Edwd. Rivers. 790

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 1st day of December, 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 17th day of September, 1900.

799 DAVID WILSON,
Liquidator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the Waipawa Mail Company (Limited) will be held at my office in Tennyson Street, Napier, on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1900, at 11 a.m., at which meeting the account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property disposed of will be laid before the shareholders.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1900.

793 W. J. TABUTEAU,
Liquidator.

CONTENTS.

	PAGE
APPOINTMENTS	1741
BANKRUPTCY NOTICES	1760
CROWN LANDS NOTICES	1746
LAND—	
For Sale by Public Auction	1741
Native, proposed to be taken for a Road	1738
Permanently reserved	1740
Removal of Restrictions	1740
Rural, open for Sale or Selection	1738
Setting apart for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run	1737
Vesting Gravel Reserves	1738
LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES	1763
MINING NOTICES	1761
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Bonuses	1746
Consular Agent for Italy at Auckland provisionally recognised	1742
"Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."—Cancellation of Registry	1746
Land-drainage District Election	1746
Letters of Naturalisation issued	1743
Notice to Mariners	1744
Notice under "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894"	1745
Notice under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894"	1745
Prohibiting Net Fishing in Wanganui River	1737
Proposed Loan	1744
Railway Traffic Returns	1755
Rainfall for August	1752
Seed Wheats	1746
Special Orders	1743
Te Makarini Scholarships	1745
Tenders	1745
NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES	1760
PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS	1764
VOLUNTEERS	1742