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Land taken for a Road through Section 7, Block XVII., Longwood Survey District.

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

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 17	7	XVII.	Longwood	587	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of Road through Sections 3 and 4, Block XII., in the Crookston District, Tuapeka County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block in No.	In the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 0 0 5.6	3	XII.	Crookston	44220	Red.
4 0 34.4	4	"	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In the Warrant permanently reserving lands, published in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th September, 1900, page 1740, in the locality column, opposite Reserve 3519, Canterbury Land District, for "Alford Survey District," read "Tengawai Survey District."

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in the Crookston Survey District, Tuapeka County.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road Intersecting Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 26	3	XII., Crookston	44220	Green.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Dunedin, in the Otago Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land at Otautau taken for the Purposes of the Otautau-Nightcaps Branch of the Western Railways.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Otautau-Nightcaps Branch of the Western Railways to take further land at Otautau, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P. 5 1 6.3	Section 6	VIII.	Otautau.

In the Land District of Southland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18978, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fixing the Date for the Collection of the Returns under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 598.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the account described in section two of the said Act shall be taken on the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, and continue to be taken from day to day until the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall take effect on and after the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lighthouse Dues, Gisborne and Tauranga.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," that the Governor may, by Order in Council, fix the various rates of lighthouse dues, not exceeding those specified in the Eighth Schedule to the said Act, which shall be payable at any port or ports within the colony in respect of all ships arriving at and of all ships leaving such ports, and in like manner from time to time may vary, alter, or abolish such dues: And whereas it is advisable to abolish the lighthouse dues at present in force at the Ports of Gisborne and Tauranga, and to substitute others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby abolish all lighthouse dues at present in force at the Ports of Gisborne and Tauranga, and doth also order that the lighthouse dues which are specified in the third column of the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be collected on arrival at the ports specified in the first column of the said Schedule.

And, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor doth further order that this Order in Council shall come into force on and after the twentieth day of September instant.

SCHEDULE.

Port.	Nature of Voyage and Class of Vessel.	Rate per Ton Register.
Gisborne	Sailing-vessels other than intercolonial trading-vessels and coasters	s. d. 0 6
	Intercolonial trading sailing-vessels, and all steamers except coasting-steamers	0 4
	Coasting-vessels, except vessels from any port on the East Coast of the North Island between Table Cape and Waipatu River	0 0½
Tauranga	Sailing-vessels other than intercolonial trading-vessels and coasters	0 6
	Intercolonial trading sailing-vessels, and all steamers except coasting-steamers	0 4
	Coasting-vessels, except vessels from any port on the North Island between Hicks Bay and Karanga Point, Mercury Bay	0 0½

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Time for Election of Councillor, Puketapu Riding, County of Hawke's Bay, extended.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS an extraordinary vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the Puketapu Riding of the County of Hawke's Bay, and, owing to the non-reporting of the fact, there is not sufficient time now available to give the several notices required under section forty-six of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," and it is expedient to extend the time for holding the election of a Councillor for the said riding:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Counties Act, 1886," and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, for holding the election of a Councillor under "The Counties Act, 1886," for the Puketapu Riding of the County of Hawke's Bay.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

District Valuers appointed under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint—

JAMES AMES, of Wellington, and
JOHN GLEN, of Richmond, Nelson,

to be District Valuers under the said Act; also, in order to remove all doubt as to the manner in which these appointments are made, it is hereby declared that the provisions of neither "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," nor "The Civil Service Insurance Act, 1893," apply to the persons so appointed.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Regulations under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby further alter the regulations under the said Act made by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the following extent:—

In Regulation No. 22, by striking out, in lines four, five, and six thereof, the words "and the annually recurring expenditure in keeping the valuations and other particulars appearing on the rolls at all times correct," and by adding the following further proviso thereto:—

"Provided further that the annual expenditure incidental to the revision or correction of the rolls shall be divided into equal one-third shares, one such share to be paid by each of the two departments before mentioned, and the remaining share to be paid by the local authorities to whom rolls have been supplied in such proportion as the Valuer-General may determine."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

REGULATIONS.

11. No vessel having passengers on board coming to any port from any place outside New Zealand shall come alongside any wharf or landing-place until an officer appointed under "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899," shall have inspected the passengers for the purposes of the said Act, and shall have notified to the master of such vessel that his inspection has been completed.

12. In the event of breach of this regulation the master shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting a Kauri-gum District under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time divide the North Island of New Zealand, or any portion thereof, into such districts as he shall think fit, and notice of the constitution of every such district shall be given in the *Gazette*:

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 conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby set apart the portion of the said North Island mentioned in the Schedule hereto as a district for the purposes of the said Act, the description and boundaries whereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that, for the purposes of the said Act, such district shall be known by the name set over the description of such district.

SCHEDULE.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded as follows: Commencing in the middle of Franklin Street at the original high-water mark of Freeman's Bay; thence bounded towards the west by lines, 50 and 300 links: towards the north by lines, 1225, 700, 270, 4300, 1735, 82, 250, 758, 852, 1171, 1059, and 1800 links: towards the east by a line, 1500 links, to the Strand; thence by the Strand, 50 links; thence to and by Suburban Section No. 96; thence by a line to and by the east side of Stanley Street to the Government Domain, by the Government Domain and the Hospital Reserve to the road known as Park Road; thence by the northern side of said road to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 22 of Section No. 3 of the Suburbs of Auckland; thence by a right line to and by said boundary-line and by its production to the south side of Carlton Gore Road; thence by that side of said road to the western boundary-line of subdivisional Lot No. 37 of original Allotment No. 4 of Section No. 3 of the Suburbs of Auckland; thence by Lot No. 37 aforesaid, and by Lots Nos. 55, 56, 65, 66, 75, 76, 85, 86, 95, 96, 105, 106, 115, 116, and 13, all of the original Allotment No. 4 of said Section No. 3 of the Suburbs of Auckland, and by the western boundary-line of Allotment No. 13, before mentioned, produced to the southern side of Kyber Pass Road; thence by said road

to the eastern side of the road leading to the Mount Eden Stockade: generally towards the south-east by the said side of said road to its junction with the Mount Eden Road; thence by the southern side of that road to Symonds Street; thence by a line to and by Basque Road and by Sections Nos. 4 and 13, to the Great North Road: towards the west by the said road to Ponsonby Road: thence towards the south by a line to and by Sections Nos. 36, 35, 34, 40, 41, and 43 to the left bank of Cox's Creek, and by the left bank of that creek to Waitemata Harbour: again towards the west, towards the north-west, and towards the north-east by high-water mark of Waitemata Harbour to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and now contained in partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, 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, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant and partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 151 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Subdivision No. 2 of Section 18, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 21st day of September, 1892, in favour of Ngarere Pamariki and another, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Trustees for the Whatawhata Public Cemeteries appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Names of Public Cemeteries, and Descriptions of Land.
Peter Iwerson, Martin Fitzgerald, Henry Umpton Poynter, William Fawkes, Thomas Kemp- thorne, Samuel Calder, and Edwin Charles Shepherd.	<p>WHATAWHATA No. 1. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 190A of the Parish of Pukete, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 190, 1000 links; towards the east by Section No. 190, 1000 links; towards the south by a road, 1000 links; and towards the west by a road, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>WHATAWHATA No. 2. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 285 of the Parish of Pukete, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 22 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 100 and 686 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 361 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 473 and 144 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 284 of the Parish of Pukete, 660 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, and Nelson.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, and Nelson enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Record Number
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	
Auckland ..	Suburbs of Whatawhata	51 to 70	..	A. R. P. 5 0 0	Addition to public-school site ..	44614
Taranaki ..	Town of Stratford	717, 718	..	0 1 34	Drill-shed and armoury site ..	43632
Wellington	Town of Pongaroa	5, 6, 11	IX.	1 0 17	For public buildings of local governing body	43792
Nelson ..	Town of Millerton	118	..	0 1 0	Site for residence of master of public school	Mines, 1900/645.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JOHN CURTIS,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Kaiwaka, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JOHN ROSS SHIELD,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Whangamata, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Acting Consular Agent for Italy at Christchurch provisionally recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th 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

THOMAS WALLACE, Esq.,

as Acting Consular Agent for Italy at Christchurch.

J. G. WARD.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE RENNER

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ashley, *vice* G. McRae, resigned; and

JAMES PARK

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Maitaia, *vice* J. Forsyth, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Probation Officer appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 14th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JOHN PARDY

to be Probation Officer, under "The First Offenders' Probation Act, 1886," for the Town District of Russell.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 14th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JOHN PARDY

to be Police Gaoler at Russell, *vice* Constable James U. Browne, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Ranger of Crown Lands, Otago Land District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW MCDUGALL

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Enumerators appointed under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 599.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 26th September, 1900.

THE following Enumerators have been appointed, under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895," for the districts specified:—

CLIFTON, EDMUND, Inspector of Stock, Auckland, the Auckland Provincial District, except the Counties of Waipapu, Cook, and Wairoa;

MILLER, WALTER, Inspector of Stock, Napier, the Counties of Waipapu, Cook, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Patangata;

BLUNDELL, ARTHUR KENNEDY, Inspector of Stock, Wanganui, the Counties of Clifton, Taranaki, Stratford, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, Manawatu, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Horowhenua, and Oroua;

JENKINSON, GEORGE HENRY, Inspector of Stock, Masterton, the Counties of North Wairarapa, Eketahuna, Akitio, South Wairarapa, and Pahiatua;

DRUMMOND, JOHN, Inspector of Stock, Wellington, the Hutt County, including the Islands of Mana and Kapiti;

MOORE, JOHN, Inspector of Stock, Blenheim, the Counties of Kaikoura, Marlborough, and Sounds, also D'Urville Island;

CAMPBELL, HECTOR McNEIL, Inspector of Stock, Nelson, the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood;

HUDDLESTON, VICTOR ALFRED, Inspector of Stock, Hokitika, the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland;

HOLDERNESS, ROBERT FITZROY, Inspector of Stock, Christchurch,

the Counties of Cheviot, Amuri, Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Ashburton, Geraldine, Mackenzie, and Waimate;

THOMSON, JAMES ELLIOT, Inspector of Stock, Dunedin, the Counties of Waitaki, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, Vincent, and Lake;

TURNER, HENRY THOMAS GEORGE, Inspector of Stock, Invercargill,

the Counties of Southland, Wallace, and Fiord, also Stewart Island.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Cadette appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHRISTINA MARY WILKINSON

to be a cadette in the Land Transfer Office at New Plymouth, as from the 19th day of September, 1900.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1900.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

George Gabites to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 6th August, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 24th September, 1900.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Walter Monckton Saunders to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 27th July, 1900.

Stratford Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Noble Dale Boyes to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 18th August, 1900.

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Scott Allen to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 30th July, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 24th September, 1900.

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

Lieutenant JOHN WILLIAM THURSTON,

Wellington District Reserve Corps Volunteers, he having a total efficient commissioned and rank service, counting towards the Decoration, to the 13th March, 1896, of 20 years 145 days.

R. J. SEDDON.

Award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 25th September, 1900.

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

Lieut.-Colonel HENRY FELDWICK,

New Zealand Regiment, Artillery Volunteers, he having a total commissioned and rank service, counting towards the Decoration, to the 15th August, 1900, of 21 years 311 days.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 25th September, 1900.

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

Wellington Submarine Mining Volunteers.

Disbandment to date from the 15th August, 1900.

The commissions held by the under-mentioned gentlemen in the above corps will therefore lapse from that date, in accordance with paragraph 62, Volunteer Regulations:—

WILLIAM MORRIS TYERS, late Captain;

ALEXANDER WHITELAW NEWTON and

WALTER FELL, late Lieutenants;

The Right Rev. FREDERICK K. WALLIS, D.D., late Honorary Chaplain.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 24th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Saunders Fairchild. Date of resignation, 8th May, 1900.

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Thomas Arthur Williams. Date of resignation, 2nd May, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 25th September, 1900.

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

OSCAR BUTLER BRYAN, Esq.,

of Whangarei, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Special Order made by the Mount Somers Road Board, County of Ashburton, making By-law.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 25th September, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

MOUNT SOMERS ROAD BOARD.

THE following by-law was made by special order passed by the Mount Somers Road Board:—

By-law No. 1, 1900.

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

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

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

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

"District" means the Mount Somers Road District.

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

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

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

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

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

5. Upon overtaking or approaching any vehicle being on or proceeding along any district road within the district, every person riding, driving or propelling, or being upon a bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car shall, within a reasonable distance from and before passing such vehicle, by sounding a bell or whistle, give audible and sufficient warning to the driver of such vehicle having the ordinary powers of hearing of the approach of such bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car; and every such person shall, on passing such vehicle, reduce the speed of such bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car to a pace not exceeding two miles an hour faster than the pace at which the vehicle it passes is travelling.

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

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

This by-law was adopted by the Mount Somers Road Board at its meeting (special) held on the 6th day of August, 1900, and confirmed at its meeting (special) held on the 3rd day of September, 1900, and the common seal of the inhabitants of the Mount Somers Road District was hereto affixed in accordance with the special order of the Mount Somers Road Board this 3rd day of September, 1900.

W. T. CHAPMAN,

Chairman.

L. J. MCGREGOR,

Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed in accordance with the powers of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," at a special meeting of the Mount Somers Road Board held on the 3rd day of September, 1900.

L. J. MCGREGOR,

Clerk.

Special Order made by the Weber Road Board, County of Patangata.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT it be a special order of this Board that this Board do, under subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," readjust its loan of £6,794 ls. 3d. so that the yearly rate of interest and the term of years during which the interest is payable shall be $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum for a term of forty-one years; such special order to take effect on the 1st February, 1901.

Certificate.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Weber Road Board at its meeting on the 15th inst.

Weber Road Board Office,
17th September, 1900.

W. WYLIE,
Clerk to Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Halcombe Town District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th September, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

HALCOMBE TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Halcombe Town Board, County of Oroua.

I HEREBY give notice that the poll of the Halcombe Town District, taken on the 5th day of September, 1900, on the proposal to raise a loan of £300, under the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling the following streets—Knorpp Street, £81; Kimber Street, £22 16s.; Clifford Street, £60 4s.; Cassan Street, £58 10s.; Beetham Street, £60; cost of raising loan, £17 10s.—resulted as follows:—

Number on roll, 141; number of votes exercisable on roll, 143; Number of ratepayers on roll who voted, 16; number of votes recorded, 18; number of votes in favour of the proposal, 18; number of votes against the proposal, nil.

I accordingly declare the above proposal carried.

JOHN GRAVES,
Chairman, Halcombe Town Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Palmerston North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Drainage Loan.

RESULT of poll of burgesses of the Palmerston North Borough, taken on Wednesday, 19th September, 1900, upon the proposal to raise by way of loan, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," the sum of £10,000, for the purpose of extending the sewerage system within the borough:—

Votes recorded for the proposal, 422; votes recorded against the proposal, 189.

In accordance with clause 2 of "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," I have therefore declared the proposal carried.

HENRY HAYDON,
Mayor.

Palmerston North, 21st September, 1900.

Form of Declaration.

I, Henry Haydon, of Palmerston North, Mayor, do solemnly and sincerely declare that,—

1. All proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," have been duly taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the proposal to raise by way of loan a sum of £10,000, for the purpose of

extending the sewerage system within the Borough of Palmerston North.

2. The resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

HENRY HAYDON,
Mayor.

Declared at Palmerston North, this 21st day of September, 1900, before me—James Mowlem, J.P.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Seatoun Road Board, County of Hutt.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th September, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

SEATOUN ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll taken this day on the proposal of the Board to borrow the sum of £2,750 for erecting two wharves in the district, the number of votes recorded is as under:—

For the loan, 90; against, 2: majority for, 88.

As a majority of three-fifths of the votes given on the proposal is in favour thereof, I hereby declare that the proposal is carried.

HERBERT P. RAWSON,
Chairman.

Wellington, 24th September, 1900.

Settlement of Claims for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th September, 1900.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 26th day of July, 1900, declaring that the Waipori River, with its tributaries, in the Land District of Otago, shall be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
A. Lee Smith ..	Sections 1 to 6, Block XVI.; 3, 5, 6, and 7, Block VII.; 8 and 9, Block XVII., Clarendon Survey District: 1 to 6, Block XXIII.; 1 to 5, Block XXII., Waiholia Survey District.
H. L. Johnston ..	Section 1 of 22, 26, 2 of 28, Block II., Maungatua Survey District.
R. McIndoe ..	Sections 9 to 16, Block III.; 7, 8, 17, and 18, Block IV.; 21, Block I., Berwick Survey District: 1 and 2 of 24, Block II., Maungatua.
D. Campbell ..	Sections 23, 29 to 51, 1 of 27, 2 of 27, 1 and 2 of 25, Block II., Maungatua.
R. and J. Robinson	Sections 2, 9 to 14, Block VI., Maungatua.
R. Robinson ..	Sections 44, 1 and 2 of 36, Block II., Maungatua.
Madeline Robinson	Section 38, Block II., Maungatua.
G. Graham ..	Sections 1 and 2 of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 83, Block VI., Maungatua.
S. Caudwell ..	Sections 1 and 2, Block I., Waipori, and Section 4, Block V., Waipori.
J. Roberts and others	Allotments in Henley Estate, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, Plan 745; 4, 5, 8, 11, Plan 535; 34 to 49, 56 to 62, Plan 238; part Plan 552; B, Plan 995; and 8 and 10, Block II., Maungatua.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road in Section 22, Block II., Makuri Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Makuri Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plans of the land so required to be taken are deposited in the Post-office at Makairo, and are there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

MAKAIRO ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Section No.	In Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 0 1 6	22	II.	Makuri ..	S.G. 44381
0 0 15	22	"	" ..	"
0 3 36	22	"	" ..	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the above areas are delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as

THE GLADSTONE BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 511, of the 13th day of March, 1895.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred.

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

Commissioner's Order No. 647.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Lyttelton.

Divisions 2, 3, 4, and 5 of a cellar, the walls of which are of stone and the floors of concrete, beneath the Custom-house, Lyttelton, situated on the Government Reserve, Norwich Quay and Oxford Street, to be known as

THE GLADSTONE BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred.

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

Commissioner's Order No. 648.]

Examination-shed appointed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint that the under-mentioned building shall be a place where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely,—

WHARF SHED, DUNEDIN,

situated partly on the cross Wharf and partly on the street at the back thereof, and marked N.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred.

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

Commissioner's Order No. 645.]

Notice to Mariners No. 46 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st September, 1900.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

East Coast.

DELAGOA BAY.—MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE.—Recent obsers. point to a considerable local magnetic disturbance in different parts of Delagoa Bay, the variation at Lorenzo Marques and in English River for the year 1900 being about 23° 15' W., while at Timpon Pt., Shefina Isl., it is 20° 55', and at Gibbon Pt., Elephant Isl., about 20° only. Obsers. by swinging at sea off this place also point to the probability of the variation off this part of the coast being less than that given on Variation Chart by about 1½°, but sufficient data have not yet been received to enable the chart to be corrected. Aug.

On 16th Feb., 1900, the S. buoy, red, moored 7½ miles N. 3° E. of Cape Inyack Lt.-H., and marking the Hope Shoals, had disappeared. A hulk, black, with 3 pole masts, is moored in approx. 25° 53' S., 32° 54' E., with Inyack Lt.-H. S. 20° E., 7½ miles, and Black Bluff S. 14° W. Pilots can be obtained from, and discharged to, this hulk. Also, with reference to Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 184 of 1900: Further information has been received that it is not intended to abandon the constr. of the Lt. H. on the Cockburn Shoal, as a pile-driving apparatus for constr. the Lt.-H. has been est. about one cable S. of Cockburn Shoal buoy (black pyra.), from which a F. white Lt. is exh. As a F. white Lt. (indiferent) is also exh. from the pilot hulk, situated about 3 cables to the nrd., mariners are cautioned not to mistake one for the other. June.

The following changes have taken place in the configuration of Elephant Isl. affecting the position of Gibbon Pt. and beacon: (a.) Gibbon Pt. has extended to the wrd., and the small white beacon thereon is now in approx. 25° 58½' S., 32° 54½' E., about 100 yds. erd. of the extr. of this extension, S. 25° E., 2 cables from the obser. spot. (b.) A shoal, with depths of from 2½ to 3 fms., extends to the nrd. from Gibbon Pt. about ½ mile. Its nrd. extr. lies with Gibbon Pt. beacon (new position), S. 3° E., 8 cables. From discolouration of the water this shoal would now appear to form part of the Cockburn Shoal. *Caution.*—Considerable changes appear to have taken place in this vicinity; the chart should therefore be used with caution, and the leading-marks into Port Melville given in Africa Pilot, Part iii., page 204, are no longer available. July.

RIVER PUNGUE ENTR.—A black buoy, surm. by staff and globe, is moored in approx. 19° 56½' S., 34° 56½' E., about 2½ miles N. 88° W. of the fairway or outer buoy (conical, with staff and globe No. 2), to mark the srn. edge of the 17 ft. shoal. A shoal, carrying 13 ft., is reported to exist about 6 cables S. 74° W. from the above buoy, and with Pt. Jea N. 22° W., 7½ miles. *Caution.*—As the banks and buoys are subject to change and alteration, local knowledge is absolutely necessary before attempting to enter. Aug.

Beira.—On 1st June, 1900, the buoyage is to be changed to a uniform system as follows: Buoys on the star. side of the chan. in entering will be red, and numbered from seaward Nos. 2, 6, 8; buoys on the port side of the chan. will be black, and numbered Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 9. The colour only, not the shape or topmark, the distinctive char. showing on which side the buoy should be passed. In Feb., 1900, No. 5 buoy was found to be then in approx. 19° 55½' S., 34° 49' E., with the S. extr. of Massique Pt. N. 29° W., 2½ miles, and Pt. Jea tower N.E. Also, there were, after passing No. 6 buoy, two nav. chans. to the anchorage, the wrn. of the two, passing close to Massique Pt. and the coast

to the nrd., being the deeper and more intricate. The ern. chan., which lies between Nos. 5 and 7 buoys, was, however, the one generally used. In it the depth is about 20 ft. at H.W. The note on the Admiralty chart has therefore been amended.

Mauritius.

PORT LOUIS LT.-V.—From 1st to the 30th June, 1900, this Lt.-V. (20° 8½' S., 57° 28½' E.) at the entr. to the port is to be replaced by a Lt.-V. exh. 3 white lts. in the form of a triangle at her masthead. June.*

INDIAN OCEAN.—BAY OF BENGAL.

MANAPAD Pt.—A group-fl. white lt., showing 2 fls. every 10 secs., elev. 140 ft. above H.W., R. 18 miles, is to be exh. from a white Lt.-H. now in course of constr. on Manapad Pt. (8° 22½' N., 78° 3½' E.). On the exh. of the new lt. the present F. red lt. will be disc., and its Lt.-H. removed.

KISTNA LT.—A group-fl. white lt., showing 2 fls. every 10 secs., elev. 140 ft. above H.W., R. 18 miles, is to be exh. from a white Lt.-H., now in course of constr. in 15° 47' N., 80° 59' E., between False Pt. Divi and Pt. Divi. On the exh. of this lt., Divi Pt. lt. (F. white) will be disc., but the Lt.-H. will remain as a landmark.

MASULIPATAM RIVER ENTR.—An occ. white lt., elev. 33 ft. above H.W., R. 11 miles, is to be exh. from a white Lt.-H., to be constr. in 16° 9' N., 81° 10' E., on the coast just nrd. of the river entr. On the exh. of this lt. the F. white lt. now exh. from a flagstaff at Masulipatam will be disc.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Samoa Islands.

SAVII ISL.—MATAATU HARB.—H.M.S. "Torch," on entering Mataatu Harb., passed over a bank of small extent, on which a depth of 7 fms. was obtained, in approx. 13° 25' S., 172° 21½' W., with the church S. 22° E., about two miles. Aug.

Tonga Islands.

FALCON SHOAL.—With reference to prev. notices, further information has been received that the shoal to which Falcon Isl., in approx. 20° 18½' S., 175° 25' W., has been reduced is now showing above water at its nrd. end. Aug.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 1st day of October, 1900:—

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

Hounds, the property of hunt clubs, conveyed on the outward journey by rail, will be returned free of charge from the original destination station to the original forwarding station on production of a certificate in the following form, signed by the master of the hunt, certifying that the hounds took part in the hunting meeting:—

I HEREBY certify that the (a) _____, the property of _____, took part in the (b) _____

_____, Master of Hunt.

I hereby certify that the (a) _____, consigned by me for conveyance by rail to _____, were on the outward journey conveyed by rail from _____ to _____, and that I am entitled to have them carried back free on the return journey. _____, Owner.

(a) Insert number of hounds. (b) Name of hunting meet.

The return journey must be made within two weeks of date of outward journey.

When hounds are sent to the hunt in trucks with hunters they must be returned in same manner, otherwise ordinary rates will be charged for the return journey.

PART III.—GOODS REGULATIONS.

(40.) CANTERBURY JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

Exhibits consigned for exhibition at the Canterbury Jubilee Exhibition to be held at Christchurch, commencing on the 1st November, 1900, will be carried free on the New Zealand Government railways, provided that they shall be so carried at the sole risk of the consignors, and that each package shall be consigned to the Secretary of the Exhibition, and legibly marked, "For exhibition at the Canterbury Industrial Exhibition, Christchurch." Loading and

unloading must be done at the expense of the consignors. In the event of such exhibits being sold the full railway charges must be paid.

Exhibits returning will be conveyed free, provided no sale or exchange has been effected. A certificate to this effect, signed by the Secretary of the Exhibition, must be produced before the goods can be received for transit free of charge.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

WESTLAND SECTION.

Coal consigned from Reefton to Greymouth for shipment will be charged Class Q, including all charges.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVESTOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

The maximum weight of any package containing fish shall be 2 cwt. Packages of fish exceeding 2 cwt. will not be accepted for carriage.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

GENERAL.

No vessel shall discharge or take in live-stock at any railway wharf on Sundays except in cases of extreme urgency, and the captain or agent of the vessel shall give the railway Stationmaster at the port at least two hours' notice in writing of the intention to load or discharge the stock, and must, before the loading or discharging is commenced, obtain the written consent of the railway Stationmaster thereto, and all such cases shall be reported by the Stationmaster to the District Manager.

As witness my hand, this twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Trinity College, Dublin.

Education Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1900.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

Arts Studies.

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

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

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

Medical Studies.

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

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

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

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

"In Australia—Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide.

"In Ceylon—Colombo.

"In New Zealand—Otago.

"In Canada—Montreal (McGill), Toronto.

"In Tasmania—Hobart."

11th April, 1900.

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.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 25th 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.

Michael Deagan or Deigan, late of Inangahua Junction, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 19th day of September, 1900.

William Hall, late of Greytown, in the Provincial District of Wellington, fireman. Filed on the 19th day of September, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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.

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, Ratling Jack, Australian Talavera.

WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

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

SPRING WHEAT.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1900.

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

SCHEDULE.

Sections.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
36444 36445	X.	Westerfield	Geo. Maidens ..	{ Lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PART OF SECTION 19, BLOCK X., HAUTAPU (AREA, 74 ACRES).
TOTARA: 263 trees (inclusive of eighteen dead and hollow, contents of which are not estimated), containing about 137,836 superficial feet. Upset price, £137 16s. 9d.
Matai: 255 trees, containing about 61,160 superficial feet. Upset price, £61 3s. 3d.
Rimu: 70 trees, containing about 48,185 superficial feet. Upset price, £12 0s. 6d.
White-pine: 30 trees, containing about 17,726 superficial feet. Upset price, £4 8s. 6d.
Total upset price, £215 9s.

TERMS OF SALE.

The timber is offered subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and of the Timber Regulations.
The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque in two equal instalments—one-half, and £1 1s. license-fee, being deposited on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter.
The purchaser shall have the sole use of the land contained in license, and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon, during a period of two years from the date of sale.
Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office.

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

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.

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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
			Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
			Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	XI.	0 1 0	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.	£	s. d.
			0	2 0	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 Otago 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.

OTAGO 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 Otatau 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 TAUPŌ COUNTIES.

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

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

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

Term of leases, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1901. The runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

GORE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. 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, rewewes, &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.

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Rotorua	Rotorua	..	1	III.	188	0	0	0	15	0	141	0	0	0	9	3	10	6	0	7	2	2	16	6
"	"	..	2	"	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
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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 about 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 7A, Block Y., 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Kuiti, on the 30th day of October, 1900, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1900-38.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
4	Kawenui Herewini, Taituha, Kaea, and others (92-1695)	Mangawhero No. 4.
5	Te Haere Manukorihī, Te Iringahau, and others (158-1)	Mangawhero No. 2.
6	Rawiri te Rangikaurua, Te Whanonga Tongaporutu, Hari te Whanonga, Rangiwihia Wiremu, and others (118-1)	Te Karuotewhenua No. 2.
7	Tutahanga te Maapi and Te Kauta Parerahi (92-2097)	Orahiri No. 1.
8	Tutahanga te Maapi and Te Kauta Parerahi (92-2099)	Whareraurekau.
9	Hariwhenua Herangi (92-2271)	Kakepuku No. 1, Tauapo.
10	Te Anga Toheroa and Hinerangi te Koko (94-299)	Kakepuku No. 1, Tauapo.
11	Hariwhenua Herangi (92-2275)	Kakepuku No. 3.
12	Rahui Ibaia and Hara Herewini (92-2649)	Pukeuā.
13	Reri Hauri, Henare Hauri, and others (92-2895)	Kakepuku No. 11, Tapaniho.
14	Taniora Wharau, Niwha te Awa, and others (92-3261)	Mangawakino.
15	Riutoto Aihe (92-3553)	Hauturu East No. 1A.
16	Te Rerenga Pahere, Pahere Merepeka, and Kahira Pahere (93-3)	Parihoro.
17	Te Rerenga Pahere, and Kahira Pahere (93-5)	Tawapuka (Kakepuku No. 7).
18	Tapotahi Tukorehu, Waretini Tukorehu, Hohua te Apa, Maniapoto Tukorehu, and Te Ahipu Tukorehu (93-197)	Hauturu West No. 2B.
19	Tapotahi Tukorehu, Waretini Tukorehu, Rewi Maniapoto, Hohua te Apa, Maniapoto Tukorehu, Te Ahipu Tukorehu (93-199)	Hauturu West No. 2.
20	Kingi Wetere and Pairama Keepa (93-3071)	Matapua (Mahoenui No. 4).
21	Marokopa te Poihi and others (93-437)	Rapaura.
22	Marokopa te Poihi and others (93-439)	Marokopa.
23	Marokopa te Poihi and others (93-441)	Owhiro (Hauturu East B).
24	R. te Rangikaurua (93-793)	Kinohaku East Mairoa (Kinohaku East No. 4).
25	Pepene Eketone, Rawiri te Hauparaoa, and Hana Tare (93-1143)	Hauturu West No. 2A.
26	Hakiāha Tawhiao, Hori te Mawae, and Kahukarewao (93-1151)	Ohura K No. 2 (Ohura South K No. 2).
27	Hakiāha Tawhiao, Kahukarewao, and others (93-1213)	Ohura South K No. 3, Rukumoana.
28	Hakiāha Tawhiao, Kahukarewao, Hori te Mawae, and others (93-1215)	Ohura South K No. 4, Taupirikura.
29	Horopapera te Tuku and others (93-1473)	Otorohanga Q.
30	Tamihana te Huirau, Ruita te Mihinga, Mere te Ronge, Te Ata Erana, Maringi Whitinui, Pani te Huirau, Atutahi Porokoru, Roritutu Hihī, Paparahi Tapuha, Rukuruku Paparahi, and others (93-2147)	Kinohaku East No. 1, Ototoika.
31	Parehūiroto te Atahira (94-293)	Kinohaku East No. 1, Ototoika.
32	Te Ata Matana, Hara Herewini, and Peehira Keepa (93-2341)	Puketiti No. 5.
33	Makere Uruweherua, Te Poroa, and others (93-3135)	Ohura South G, Taumarunui.
34	Whitinui Hohepa, Wharemahihī Hotu, and Tamihana te Huirau (93-3815)	Kinohaku East No. 1, Hapenui.
35	Tamihana te Huirau, Ngature Iraia, Parehūiroto te Atahira, and others (93-3817)	Kinohaku East (No. 3), Te Tokitoki.
36	Karipa Kiharua, Makereti Hinewai, Maniauruahu, Te Rangitua-tea, and others (6) (94-113)	Tokanui.
37	Te Anga Toheroa and Hinerangi te Koko (94-301)	Kakepuku No. 9, Tapairuahau.
38	Kiri Tutunui, Ramaribi Hora, Eruera Mihitauranga, Rangimatuku, and others (199-1)	Puketarata No. 4 G.
39	Nikora te Hauparaoa and my four children (105-1)	Hauturu East No. 2A.
40	Makereti Hinewai and others (188-1)	Otorohanga No. 4, Waiwhatawhata.
41	Whitinui Hohepa, Te Wharehotu, and Rangiwahaiapu te Mura (124-2)	Kinohaku East No. 1, Hapenui.
42	Te Hapimana Mokau, Te Whiwhi Mokau, and Te Muraahi Niketi (108-4)	Kahuera.
43	Hari te Whanonga, Te Whanonga Tongaporutu, and others (110-1)	Kaingapipi.
44	Te Raita Hiriako, Taitoko Hiriako, Marama Hiriako, and Wiari Rawiri (92-2)	Aorangi.
45	Te Raita Hiriako, Taitoko Hiriako, Marama Hiriako, and Wiari Rawiri (315-6)	Umukaimata.
46	Ngapera Huiāo, Ararua Huiāo, and others (320-7)	Kinohaku East No. 1A (Pokirangi).
47	Mehana Tuhoro, Tutunui te Kanawa, and others (94-26)	Hauturu West G.
48	John William Ellis and Duncan McNicol (148-4)	Mangarua.
49	Taniora Wharau, Ngatohu Keepa, Te Rangitua-taka (150-26)	Mahoenui No. 5.
50	Henare Erueti and Moerua Natanahira (158-6)	Mangawhero No. 2.
51	Te Maurea, Maanga, and others (92-3413)	Te Hauauru Kawhia.
52	Taimona Hapimana, Ratema Hapimana, and others (101-)	Hauturu East B.
53	Taniora Wharau and Ngareta (150-54, 2/148)	Matapua, Mahoenui No. 4.
54	Kahira, Te Aria te Hau, and others (165- , 2/149)	Otorohanga.
55	Rawiri te Hauparaoa and Haana Taare (191-12, 2/158)	Orahiri No. 2.
56	Riria te Wehenga, Pairama Keepa, and others (215-3, 2/163)	Pukeuā.
57	Kahu Huatere, Pairama Keepa, Ngatohu, and Pehira Kepa (150-58, 2/164)	Mahoenui No. 3, Tawhīrangī.
58	Rangiaho Waitai, Tiki Taimana, and others (380-6, 2/165)	Motntara C4 (Kawhia C4).
59	Tahuri, Papa Kaora, Tiriata, Hone Kaora, and Aomangi (60-5, 2/173)	Papaokarewa (Kawhia M).
60	Te Whareotu, Atutahi, Porokoru, Kaea te Ahirewa, Rumaki Mauritu, Te Puhī Mauritu, and others (124-18, 2/174)	Ototoika (Kinohaku East No. 1).

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
61	Tukorehu Waretiu, Heperea te Haate, Reihana Hikuroa, Rangitapu Hikuroa, and Ngange Hikuroa (157-5, 2/216)	Mangamahoe.
62	Hone Kaora Aomangi (387-16, 3/5)	Te Pahi, a cemetery, part of Kawhia F (Kawhia F).
63	Hariwhenua Herangi (181-14, 3/7)	Kakepuku No. 1 (Tauapo).
64	Hemi Hiria and others (101-60, 2/168)	Hauturu East B2.
65	Waata te Tonga (for Pumipi Waata) and Reene Ponui (for Haki Ponui and Te Ponui Pumipi), (158-27, 3/39)	Mangawhero (Waipa).
66	Hone Kaora and Aomangi (60-7, 3/45)	Papaokarewa and Pukerua Pa (Kawhia M).
67	Henare Erueti (197-13, 3/47)	Puketarata No. 12.
68	Kiingi Wetere, Te Rangituataka, and Taniora Wharau (150-73, 3/58)	Mahoenui No. 2, Toroto, and Otiao.
69	Tahuna Herangi, Wiri Herangi, and Pare te Komanga (145-14, 3/63)	Te Kopua No. 1b (Hiruharama).
70	Para Hikaia (355-11, 3/65)	Ohura South N.
71	Wairoto Karena and others (361-6, 3/68)	Pakarikari.
72	Te Moerua Natanahira, Te Taha Pukeroa, and Rangimurua (210-16, 3/71)	Pehitawa.
73	Te Huia Kingi, Te Moerua Natanahira, Hari Matetoto, Raurau Mohora, Tutahanga te Maapi (127-45, 3/72)	Arapae (Kinohaku East No. 3).
74	Te Anga Toheroa, Hinerangi te Koko, Te Oro te Koko, and others (221-10, 3/73)	Takotokoraha No. 3.
75	Maeke Waiora, Ngatihake te Kome, and Heni Ngapera (352-54, 3/76)	Ohura South K No. 2.
76	Toheriri te Rata, Heni Ngapera, and others (352-55, 3/77) ..	Ohura South K No. 4.
77	Warahi te Whiutahi (352-56, 3/78)	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2.
78	Hone te Anga (230-23, 3/79)	Whakairoiro No. 5.
79	Ratima Pekamu (315-37, 3/87)	Umukaimata No. 2 (Kaiatenganga).
80	Tai Tumuhua (113-3, 3/120)	Korakonui.
81	Paiariki Hoani and others (118-60, 3/157)	Karuotewhenua B No. 5.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

82	Mere te Rongo (320-18, 3/160)	Kinohaku East No. 1b, Section 1.
83	Mere te Rongo (454-5, 3/161)	Kinohaku West F, Section 1 (Heruera).
84	Pepene Eketone, for Tawhaki Takiaho, Mautoko Takiaho, Kiore Ropiha, and Hupe Takiaho (110-11, 3/163)	Kaingapi.
85	Pairama Keepa, Taukiri Keepa, and others (118-64, 3/167) ..	Te Karuotewhenua.
86	Kiingi Wetere (71-34, 3/168)	Mokau Mohakaitino No. 2 (Tarariki).
87	Hepi Manukokako, Te Kanganui Manukokako, and others (157-9, 3/170)	Mangamahoe.
88	Hepi Manukokako, Te Kanganui Manukokako, and others (97-22, 3/171)	Hauturu West No. 2.
89	Hepi Manukokako, Te Kanganui Manukokako, and others (99-36, 3/172)	Hauturu West No. 2b.
90	Karata, Pahiri, and others (431-2, 3/173)	Purapura.
91	Ngareta, Ngareta te Rira, Tawhana te Kaharoa, Taruke Tangihaere, Kuia te Puru, Waata te Rira, Ngara, Kotuku te Rira, Te Ripo te Huia, Te Topuni, Taura te Rira, and Korota Tamihana (77-7, 3/175)	Mangapapa B No. 2.
92	Tuia Tamaki, Ngaruhe Mita, and others (230-27, 3/212) ..	Whakairoiro.
93	Te Wairingiringi te Puaha (101-88, 3/225)	Hauturu East E.
94	Putuputu Tuhoro, Kurukuru Putuputu, Turanga Ngutinguti, Tuhaia Hounuku, Hounuku Wharekoka, Waioona Hounuku, and Wharekoka Hoone (122-19, 3/227)	Kounui (Kinohaku West No. 11).
95	Puarito Hutahi and Pahiatea Mouretu (128-4, 3/228)	Mairoa No. G (Kinohaku East No. 4g).
96	Manu Whakaruru (344-11, 3/229)	Taringamotu te Horangapae (Ohura South A).
97	Pairama Keepa (149-18, 3/230)	Mangaharakeke, part of Mangaawakino (Mangaawakino No. 3).
98	Kataraina Huaanga, Henare te Puke, and Noa te Puke (209-21, 3/231)	Pokuru No. 2b.
99	Te Puaha Kirini, Kiri Katipa, Tutawake te Kou, and Katipa te Awarahi (91-46, 3/232)	Te Awaroa A.
100	Putuputu Tuhoro (507-1, 3/233)	Harihari.
101	Hukarere Paterangi (360-33, 3/234)	Te Pukenui No. 2A, Section 10.
102	Tiki Taimana (213-75, 3/235)	Pirongia West No. 3b, Section D.
103	Pehira Kepa, Te Ata Mataua, Tipare Pehira, Kaimaha Pehira, Te Ahi Pehira, Pate Pehira, and others (118-66, 3/236)	Karuotewhenua.
104	Te Ahiwaka Mahoare, Tupu te Whanonga, and Te Kiri te Ahiwaka (173-6, 3/237)	Otorohanga (H).
105	Pepene Eketone and his family, Tauhou Tana, Ngahiraka te Rangianini, Pehia Tutunui, Manawa Erihi, Rana Rauangi, Parearohi te Kanawa, Rewi Tana Pareheke, Parekoiti te Koko, Te Inuatahu Ngaronui, Kingi te Mate, and Makereti Hinewai (291-52, 3/239)	Rangitoto A.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

444	Hera te Au (93-4295)	Tokanui.
445	Tai Hauauru and others (378-6, 2/153)	Torea (Kawhia T).
446	Paeroa Karewa, Tuatu Mautara, and others (361-8, 3/162) ..	Pakarikari.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
447	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Hauturu East No. 1B.
448	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Maungarangi No. 2.
449	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (106-7, 2/179)	Hauturu East No. 3.
450	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (99-20, 2/187)	Hauturu West No. 2B.
451	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (94-63, 2/188)	Hauturu West A.
452	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (187-9, 2/203)	Otorohanga No. 3.
453	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (187-10, 2/204)	Otorohanga No. 3D.
454	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (180-4, 2/205)	Otorohanga P.
455	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (181-9, 2/206)	Otorohanga Q.
456	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (160-15, 2/217)	Mangauika No. 1B.
457	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-19, 2/224)	Te Awaroa A.
458	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-20, 2/225)	Te Awaroa B No. 1.
459	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-21, 2/226)	Te Awaroa B No. 2.
460	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-22, 2/227)	Te Awaroa B No. 4.
461	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-23, 2/228)	Te Awaroa B No. 5.
462	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (118-40, 2/249)	Karuotewhenua No. 2B.
463	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (198-4, 2/263)	Puketarata No. 3B.
464	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (206-2, 2/266)	Puketarata No. 11B.
465	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (329-1, 2/267)	Puketarata No. 18B.
466	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (330-5, 2/270)	Puketarata No. 19I.
467	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (215-4, 2/287)	Pukeuha.
468	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (217-2, 2/288)	Ratatomokia No. 2B.
469	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (95-12, 3/16)	Hauturu West No. 1B.
470	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (203-3, 3/19)	Puketarata No. 8D.
471	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (204-5, 2/20)	Puketarata No. 9B.
472	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (204-6, 3/21)	Puketarata No. 9C.
473	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (324-2, 2/22)	Puketarata No. 13B.
474	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (325-1, 3/23)	Puketarata No. 14B.
475	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (330-7, 3/25)	Puketarata No. 19H.
476	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (122-15, 3/50)	Kinohaku West No. 11B.
477	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (122-15, 3/51)	Kinohaku West No. 11B ¹ .
478	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (160-17, 3/53)	Mangauika B.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
479	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (147-3, 3/155)	Mangakahikatea No. 2.
480	The Hon. William Hall-Jones, for the Minister of Lands (105-4, 3/173)	Hauturu East No. 2A.
481	The Hon. William Hall-Jones, for the Minister of Lands (123-43, 3/179)	Kinohaku West No. 12C.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
482	Roka H. Hopere, Pouaka Paki, Hone Kamura, Ngahooro Paki, Mangu Tuhua, Tarahou Pouaka, Matena Paki, Rore Tuhua, Mihi Pouaka, Rawiri Paki (by their trustee Pouaka), Hone Ranana, Ani Ritaba, Hera Ranana, Pare Ranana, and Hone Matakoha (478-4, 2/28), (J. 99/1445)	Aotea South No. 1 (380 acres).

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
483	{ Ngareta, Ngara, Tawhana te Kaharua, Taruke Tangihaere, Kuia te Puru, Waata te Rira, Kotuku te Rira, Te Ripo te Huia, Te Topuni, Taura te Rira, and Korota Tamihana (77-6, 3/165) George Stockman	Mangapapa B No. 2, Section 3. Sections 26, 36, 55, 59, and 64, Block IX., District of Waitara (Tikorangi).
484	{ Davy Ormsby (123T-35, 2/169) Jeremiah Ormsby (145Kw-18, 3/196)	Hurakia. Kopua No. 1.
485	{ Nekehanga Tutana (103-9, 3/195) Tanetinorau (189-16, 3/195)	Hauturu East No. 1A. Orahiri V No. 2.
486	{ Pepene Eketone (99-40, 3/238) Hukarere Paterangi (360-34, 3/238)	Hauturu West No. 2B. Te Pukenui No. 2A, Section 10.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
487	Tamaki Tamehana, Pikia Haurua, and Toitoti Whirinaki (213-1/61)	Pirongia West No. 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
488	Taruke Tangihaere (118-58, 1/137)	Te Karuotewhenua B No. 2 and Puketiti No. 5	Application to include his name and those of Te Riaki Waaka, Te Rewai Tangihaere, Karu Tangihaere, Mipi te Morehu Tangihaere, Hutia Tangihaere, Tongouri Tangihaere, Te Waka Ururoa Waaka, and others, in the orders for the said lands.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
489	Hiri Wetere Kereti, Manawaiti Taohua, and Ngahiwi te Wakatoroa (111-24, 1/139)	Te Kuiti	Application to increase the number of shares held by members of Ngati-Tutakamoana.
490	Te Waitarere Hoani (118-62, 1/142)	Te Karuotewhenua B (B No. 5)	Application to strike out the names of Te Kiri, Te Ahiwaka, and Te Wiwini te Ahiwaka from the order for the said land.
491	Ratima Pekamu, Ngatoa Pekamu, Arihia te Wehenga, Hinehoia Wehitaua, Hakarala te Wehenga, Taruke Pekamu, Roka te Wehenga, and others (308-7, 2/1)	Puketiti No. 2	Application to include their names in the order for the said land.
492	Te Rangituataka (150-84, 2/7) ..	Mahoenui No. 2 (Totoro) ..	Application to amend the order for the said land by cutting out the portion known as Otiao.
493	Karo Penete, Rangi Pohepohe, Pera Pohepohe, and Mita Pohepohe (363-10, 1/146)	Kawhia W (Mokaikainga)	Application to amend the order by increasing their shares.
494	Rangipare Poihipi (491-6, 2/4) ..	Taraunui	Application for the inclusion of the names of her family in the order for the said land.
495	Rangi Wi Parauri (361-9, 2/8) ..	Pakarikari	Application for the inclusion of the names of Rima Pare te Kanawa, Tiahuia Pare te Kanawa, Taerere Pare te Kanawa, Kati te Moerua, Te Kanawa te Whakaete, Te Moerua Kiwi, Toihau Kumete, Panera Toihau, Tupuna Toihau, in the order for the said land.
496	Hone Kaora (397-4, 2/10) ..	Kawhia R	Application for the inclusion of the names of Hone Kaora, Mamae Moke, Tahuri Kaora, Papa Kaora, Moke Pumipi, Ponui Pumipi, Paahi Moke, and Tikaokao Tuokioki, in the order for the said land.
497	Te Pouwharetapu, for Te Amo Pouwhare (60-8, 2/13)	Kawhia M (Papaokarewa)	Application for the inclusion of his name and the names of his children in the order for the said land.
498	Toataua te Ake, Matahaere Hurihia, Mamae Moke, Tau Wetere, Moke Pumipi, and Tahuri Kaora (378-18, 2/14)	Kawhia T (Torea), Kawhia C ^s (Pokopoko), Kawhia N (Hauauru), Kawhia O (Paetonga), and Kawhia M (Papaokarewa)	Application to have the shares of certain of the owners increased.
499	Aitua te Rakeiwaho (491-7, 2/15)	Taraunui	Application for the inclusion of the names of Aitua te Rakeiwaho, Hikotoroa te Tahana, Rangiahua te Rakeiwaho, Kauwae Aitua, Parearohi te Hiko, Wiki te Hiko, and Rakeiwaho te Hiko, in the order for the said land.
500	Tohengaroa Rauroha (308-8, 2/21)	Puketiti Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5	Application for the inclusion of the names of Tohengaroa te Rauroha, Te Rauroha Taiki, Te Mahuri te Rauroha, Kahutopuni Waata, Kahukoka Waata, Te Waaka Waiora, Tuauru Waiora, Whaaro Waiora, Maeke Waiora, and Ngareta Waiora, in the orders for the said lands.
501	Te Puhii Paeturi (91-44, 2/28) ..	Awaroa A	Application to include the names of Hutukawa Hira, Raukohe Karee, Mihi te Poari, Pakira, Hutia Tatai, Mange Taiharuru, Kaa Mange, Kapunei Mange, Kirikino Wetere, Pouaka Kiwi, Parewehi Tokotutu, Tahaarangi Pouaka, Hemopeti Pouaka, Ngakete Paeturi, Moana Tamariki, Wati Ngakete, Hane Ngakete, Maata Ngakete, Te Kahu te Namu, Ngakorowai te Kahe, Tirenihaka, Rangi Aukaha, Ngaamo te Kahu, Ngahoro te Kahu, Tutepo te Omutu, Hori Tau, Moana Tamariki, Kokori Hori Tau, Rangihono Hare Tau, Whareiti Piha, Ngatana Huiarangi, Te Puhii Paeturi and his children, Kana te Puhii, Whitiora Puhii, Whanga Puhii, Tame te Puhii, Toihau Kumete, Panera Toihau, Tupu Toihau, and others, in the order for the said land.
502	Te Haere Manukorihi (208-28, 2/31)	Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 5	Application for the inclusion of the names of Tuheke Tutahanga, Hoani te Wheata, and Tukotahi Hautapu in the order for the said land.
503	George Stockman (291-36, 2/33)	Rangitoto Tuhua ..	Application for the inclusion of the name of Korota Tamihana in the order for the said land.

REFERENCE BY CHIEF JUDGE TO NATIVE LAND COURT UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Land.	Particulars of Reference.
507	Kakepuku No. 2 and No. 2A	Referred to the Court to inquire and report as to whether any, and, if so, what, error has been made in the subdivision of Kakepuku No. 2; also, whether Kakepuku No. 2A was intended by the Court to be a fixed area of 48a. 1r., or whether it is liable to reduction <i>pro rata</i> .

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
508	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (291-28, 4/132)	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 3 (Taraunui)	A. R. P. 9,203 0 0	£ s. d. 399 11 10
509	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (291-29, 4/132)	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 4 (Horokio)..	3,490 0 0	168 0 10
510	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (291-30, 4/132)	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 5 (Ngararanui)	250 0 0	46 17 1
511	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (191-36, 4/118)	Orahiri No. 2, Section 1	506 1 7	4 10 1
512	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (191-37, 4/118)	Orahiri No. 2, Section 4	216 3 35	1 18 7
513	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (191-38, 4/119)	Orahiri No. 2, Section 5	397 2 5	3 0 0
514	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (191-39, 4/119)	Orahiri No. 2, Section 6	1,157 1 0	10 5 9
515	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (191-40, 4/119)	Orahiri No. 2, Section 7	192 3 20	1 14 4
516	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (191-41, 4/119)	Orahiri No. 2, Section 8	241 0 13	2 2 11
- NEW APPLICATIONS.				
517	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, District of Taranaki (427-3, 4/136)	Tukumaru (Hingarangi-Kauri No. 1)	9 1 10	1 11 0
518	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, District of Taranaki (427-2, 4/136)	Hingarangi-Kauri No. 3 (Te Kauri Native Reserve)	90 2 20	15 2 1
519	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, District of Taranaki (427-1, 4/136)	Hingarangi-Kauri No. 2 (Te Kauri Native Reserve)	46 3 10	7 16 0

APPLICATION for a Charging Order under Section 65 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in substitution for an Order under Section 81 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
520	Rewatu Hiriako and Ngatoa Pekamu (92-13, 4/133)	Aorangi	13,350 acres	£97 13s. 9d.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
521	Transfer (C.A. 1900-109) ..	30th July, 1900 ..	Mahoenui E No. 2 ..	Arapata te Rangitūnataka, Kaahu Hūtare, Pairama Keepa, Taukiri Keepa, Te Aue Kaahu, Te Aka Pairama, Huirua Whakairi, Kahupukatea Riria, Matekino Riria, Wehewehe Kaahu, Te Hoe Pehira, Pahiri Wiari, Pahiri Wiari (trustee for Te Roha Pahiri), Taukiri Keepa (trustee for Te Ruhi Kahu), Pairama Keepa (trustee for Te Amohaere Riria, Te Aue Riria, Te Hina Riria, and Keepa Pairama), all of Mokau, to Hugh Purdie, of Waitara.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 14th September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 25th day of September, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1900-37.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
264	Lease (C.A. 1900-112) ..	9th July, 1900 ..	Ngamokote Hape No. 3 West	Mere Kuru te Kati, Tamara Takuna, Takerei te Putu, and Mere Kuru te Kati (and also trustees for Papaka te Ngatete and Te Putu te Ngatete), to John Goonan.
265	Lease (C.A. 1900-113) ..	10th July, 1900 ..	Ngamokote Hape No. 3 East	Tamara Takuna to John Goonan.
266	Lease (C.A. 1900-114) ..	14th August, 1900 ..	Lot 44 and north-west portions of Lots 58, 59, and 60, and part of Tapu, Kauaeranga, Block S., No. 28A, Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, all of Thames) and Kiritahanga Matiu Kennedy to Robert Robertson Menzies and William Eddowes.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
267	Lease (C.A. 1900-115) ..	1st September, 1900 ..	Section 14B, Block 9, Te Aroha	Reihana Tutana, Te Hira More, Tiaria More, and Hera More, to Thomas Gavin.
268	Transfer (C.A. 1900-116) ..	9th July, 1900 ..	Section 14H, Block 9, Te Aroha	Mereana Wata and Hori More to Thomas Gavin.
269	Transfer (C.A. 1900-117) ..	7th August, 1900 ..	Section 14G, Block 9, Te Aroha	Rangitopea and Te Rare Tauaki to Thomas Gavin.
270	Transfer (C.A. 1900-118) ..	29th May, 1893 ..	Shares in Kurinui Block	Pimi Hawena and Tipa Rangipeka to Hori Anihana, Hone Anihana, Paapu Anihana, and Pene Anihana.
271	Transfer (C.A. 1900-119) ..	10th August, 1892 ..	Shares in Kurinui Block	Hori Ngakapa Whanaunga, Taiwiwi te Tanewha, and Hohepa Mataitaua, to Hori Anihana, Tipa Rangipeka, Hone Anihana, Paapu Anihana, Pene Anihana, and Pimi Hawena.
272	Transfer (C.A. 1900-120) ..	26th August, 1892 ..	Share in Kurinui Block	Peneamene Tanui to Hori Anihana, Tipa Rangipeka, Hone Anihana, Paapu Anihana, Pene Anihana, and Pimi Hawena.
273	Transfer (C.A. 1900-121) ..	2nd August, 1900 ..	Section 48, Block XII., Te Aroha, and Section 70, Block II., Wairere	Ranapia Mokena, Eta Mokena, Ema Ripihia, and Rewi Mokena, to Katie McNicol.
274	Transfer (C.A. 1900-122) ..	1st September, 1900 ..	Section 50, Block XII., Te Aroha	Hori More to Katie McNicol.
275	Deed of love and affection (C.A. 1900-123)	2nd August, 1900 ..	Part of Arapaparahi No. 1B	Meremana Konui to Mere Konui.
276	Transfer (C.A. 1900-124) ..	14th August, 1900 ..	Makakarahi No. 2 ..	Heta Rewiti Stewart (in his own right, and also as trustee for Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames) and Kiritahanga Matiu Kennedy to Eugene Hale.
277	Transfer (C.A. 1900-125) ..	26th July, 1900 ..	Section 14J, Block IX., Te Aroha	Wiremu Taiporutu and Noki Taiporutu to Thomas Gavin.
278	Transfer (C.A. 1900-126) ..	9th July, 1900 ..	Section 14I, Block IX., Te Aroha	Pahemata Netana, Wiri Pahemata, and Wiremu Taati, to Thomas Gavin.
279	Transfer (C.A. 1900-127) ..	24th August, 1900 ..	Tawhitowhenua No. 4	Wiri Netane and Wiremu Taati to Emily Newland.
280	Transfer (C.A. 1900-128) ..	11th September, 1900	Kaiwhenua No. 7 ..	Mereana Wata and Pahemata Netana to Henry Driver and James Driver.
281	Transfer (C.A. 1900-110) ..	7th October, 1898 ..	Part of Te Ahipukahu No. 1	Hunia te Weu, Pani Paura Pereniki, Tiriora Tiora, Matenga Haira, Ahua Tipene, Merea Wikiriwhi, Rihi Kahurerewai (successors to Pakara te Paoro), Paora Tiunga, Tangiwai te Kiri (successors to Mere Tauto), Mere Pereniki, George William Nicholls, and Petiwai Warana, to William John Dennerly Moore.
282	Transfer (C.A. 1900-129) ..	31st December, 1886 ..	Awakanae	Te Koki Tirohini to Agnes Preece.
283	Lease (C.A. 1900-130) ..	22nd December, 1899	Section 45, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Paraone Ngaromaki te Mapu, Te Pewa Waraki, Waraki Parata, Miria te Mapu, and Nganeko Waraki te Mapu, to Katie McNicol.
284	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-133)	7th September, 1900 ..	Part of Nokenoke A ..	Heta Rewiti Stewart to the Education Board of the District of Auckland.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, on the 6th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1900-41.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-106)	25th July, 1900 ..	Lot 329, Parish of Whangamarino	W. H. Marshall, of Churchill, Tomo Tuhorangi, of Whangamarino, and Wini Kerei Parawhau, of Churchill, to Ernest John Parker, of Churchill.
2	Conveyance upon trust (C.A. 1900-68)	1st May, 1899 ..	Part of Lot 2, and Lots 4, 5, and 6, Mangere Block	Hone Heke to Charles Searancke, as trustee.
3	Transfer (C.A. 1900-134) ..	31st May, 1900 ..	Hanekau B	Nia Hare Terewai, Rihi Kira, Ruihi Karaka, Te Wetera te Kooti Ngapipi, Kingi Ruarangi, Te Reweti Tamahiki, Rangi Reweti, Parata Mate Reweti, Taemai Reweti (by their trustee, Kingi Ruarangi), Reta Tamihana, Mata (by her attorney, Nia Hare Terewai), to Thomas William Deacon.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 18th September, 1900.
NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 00-32.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
684	Transfer	18th September, 1900	Kaiti, 128, 129, and 130	Maata te Kani to R. M. Bruce.

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

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

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 00-33.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
685	Conveyance	18th August, 1900 ..	Wharaurangi ..	John Coleman to Heta te Kani.
686	Mortgage	18th August, 1900 ..	Wharaurangi ..	Heta te Kani to M. Strachan.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th September, 1900.
NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Wellington on the 2nd day of October, 1900, has been adjourned to the 16th day of October, 1900, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th September, 1900.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 1900-26.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-213) ..	22nd August, 1900 ..	Ohaeretahi No. 2 ..	Whenua Manihera to Mildred E. Bidwill.
2	Transfer (1900-214) ..	12th September, 1900	Horowhenua 3D No. 2C	Wiremu Matakatea to Joseph Edward Roe.
3	Conveyance (1900-220) ..	18th August, 1900 ..	Waitara West, part Section 64	Kahukare to Arthur John Hoskin.
4	Conveyance (1900-221) ..	6th August, 1900 ..	Ahuahu Town Belt, Sections 9 and 13	Wiremu Kingi Tuheke to Arthur Woods.
5	Lease (1900-226) ..	25th August, 1900 ..	Upper Waitara S.D., Section 30, Block I.	Para Ruakere and others to William Beaumont Fisher.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th September, 1900.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 3rd day of October, 1900, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1900-51.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Wiki te Ua (in her own right, and as trustee for Kato te Ua, Hiraani Iraia, and Te Ata Iraia)	Awarua No. 2A No. 2B.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL PHAIR, of Opononi, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. B. B. Johnson's office, Cromandel, on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
19th September, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES IRVINE, of Napier, Steam-haulage Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
19th September, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD TALBOT, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 19th September, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY SHORT, of Wellington, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 21st September, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1900, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1900.

Stevens, Frederick, of Rangiora, Coal-merchant.
White, Charles, of Richmond, Baker.
Devereux, Bridget, of Christchurch.
Brown, William John, of Christchurch, Builder.
Grossmann, Joseph Penfound, of Christchurch, School-master.
Davis, Isaiah David, of Christchurch, out of business.
Fellon, John Courtney, of Rangiora, Cabinetmaker.
Bennett, William, of Greenpark, Farmer.
Brydon, James, of Sydenham, Blacksmith.
Hodge, William Thomas, of Spreydon, Butcher.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ELLIS MILLS, of Timaru, Butcher.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 4d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 25th September, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK JOSEPH DUNNE, of Cromwell, Journalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be

holden at the Courthouse, Cromwell, on the 9th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee
Queenstown, 19th September, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT ROBERTSON, of Lawrence, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Lawrence, on Saturday, the 22nd day of September, 1900, at 2 o'clock.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Lawrence, 17th September, 1900.

Mining Notices.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Garden Gully Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st October, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. S. Smith.
Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,450.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,250.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 48,000.
Number of shares allotted: 48,000.
Amount paid per share: 6½d.
Amount called up per share: 6½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 8,400.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
Present number of shareholders: 50.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £634 1s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,061 11s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £121 4s.
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, George Simpson Smith, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Garden Gully Gold-mining Company (No Liability), 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."

G. S. SMITH,
Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 10th day of September, 1900,
before me—Felix Campbell, J.P. 815

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sunlight Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th May, 1897; 10th July, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: Not.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: George Simpson Smith.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £887 1s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 42,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5½d.
 Amount called up per share: 5½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 9,500; £32 5s. 10d.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 25.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £27 18s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £379 5s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £7 15s. 5d.
 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): £7 15s. 5d.

I, George Simpson Smith, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Sunlight Gold-mining Company (No Liability), 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."

G. S. SMITH,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 10th day of September, 1900,
 before me—Felix Campbell, J.P. 814

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge being built.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mataura River; Chas. W. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000 given in scrip for dredge and claim; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 Amount paid per share: 8s.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £65 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 52.
 Present number of shareholders: 52.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year:
 Total expenditure since registration:
 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 (overdraft, £194 5s. 11d.).
 Amount of cash in hand:
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Charles William Brown, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-

ment 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."

CHAS. W. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 19th day of September, 1900,
 before me—J. L. McDonald, J.P. 811

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Belmont Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th June, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Work suspended.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Belmont, Waiau River; Charles W. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,742.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,129 15s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,200; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,742.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £547 15s. 6d.
 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: 151.
 Present number of shareholders: 151.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,618 8s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,618 8s. 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: Nil (overdraft, £827 13s. 1d.).
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £625 9s. 6d.

I, Charles William Brown, of Invercargill, Manager of the Belmont 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 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."

CHAS. W. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 19th day of September, 1900,
 before me—J. L. McDonald, J.P. 812

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arrow Flat Hydraulic Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th May, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: At Arrow; Charles William Brown.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,880.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,568 6s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,500; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,880.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £853 14s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,530.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,035; £113 6s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 259.

Present number of shareholders: 169.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: None.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,265 3s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,192 3s. 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 (overdraft, £1,301 5s. 10d.).
 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): £1,322 11s. 4d.

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

CHAS. W. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 19th day of September, 1900,
 before me—J. L. McDonald, J.P. 813

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Argentum Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1896; 23rd November, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,335 13s. 6d.
 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: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 65,400.
 Amount paid per share: 1½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 14,600.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 51,900; £2 11s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.
 Present number of shareholders: 9.
 Number of men employed by company: 2, when working.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £81 14s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,371 19s. 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: £1 6s. 5d.
 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): £18 17s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Mount Argentum Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability), 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of February, 1900,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 839

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Juno Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1896; 3rd March, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £11,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,889 17s. 6d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,654 4s. 5½d.
 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: 90,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 71,119.
 Amount paid per share: 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3½d.
 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: 80.
 Present number of shareholders: 31.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 78 oz. 16 dwt.; £185 16s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 162 oz. 18 dwt.; £378 14s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £233 5s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,085 9s. 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: £18 14s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 8s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £48 11s. 11d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Juno Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of September, 1900,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 840

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moritiri Copper Syndicate (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th June, 1899; 20th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Stopped operations.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £315 11s. 8d.
 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: 75,000 paid up, and 25,000 cont.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 75,000 paid up to 6d.; 25,000, 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £75 10s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 11,800.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,000; £1.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 35.
 Present number of shareholders: 12.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £312 10s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £312 10s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1 1s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 17s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £75 10s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £75 10s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £187 14s. 7d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Moritiri Copper Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of September, 1900,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 841

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th April, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: London; J. S. Keith.
 Nominal capital: £180,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £170,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £163,254 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Cannot say; £118,469.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Cannot say.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 180,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 170,000.
 Amount paid per share: Total, £163,254 10s.
 Amount called up per share: Total, £170,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £6,745 10s.
 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: Cannot say.
 Present number of shareholders: Cannot say.
 Number of men employed by company: 25.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £3,260 11s.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £6,878 4s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year:
 Total expenditure since registration: £171,714 11s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £105 11s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £6,862 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £6,862 3s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,804 1s. 4d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Local Secretary of the New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 30th day of June, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Local Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of September, 1900,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 842

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Broken Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,408.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,487 1s.
 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: 125,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 124,032.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. per share on 109,741 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1s. per share on 14,261 shares; £714 11s.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 68.
 Number of men employed by company: 25.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Premiums on shares allotted: £1,151.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,434 19s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £203 1s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £714 11s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £714 11s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £300.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Manager of the Tairua Broken Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. B. SHEATH,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of September, 1900,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 888

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Milestone Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Arrangements being made for putting on dredge.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nokomai; Chas. W. Brown, Invercargill.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,045.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £634.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 1,120 shares paid up to 17s. 6d.; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £980.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted; 4,045.
 Amount paid per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £244 19s., inclusive of call due.
 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: 67.
 Present number of shareholders: 67.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £131 19s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £634 19s.
 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, Charles William Brown, of Invercargill, Manager of the Milestone 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 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."

CHAS. W. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 19th day of September, 1900,
 before me—J. L. McDonald, J.P. 810

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cairnmuir Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Sunderland Street, Clyde; George Fache.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,650.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,361.
 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: £1,350.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000, of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share:
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £299.
 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: 142.
 Present number of shareholders: 141.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £292 1s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2,108 16s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £44 10s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Fache, of Clyde, the Secretary of the Cairnmuir Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE FACHE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Clyde, this 14th day of September, 1900,
 before me—Leslie D. Macgeorge, J.P. 808

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Old Dunstan Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Sunderland Street, Clyde; George Fache.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £623 15s.
 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500, of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
 Amount paid per share:
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £26 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 125.
 Present number of shareholders: 125.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £168 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £453 11s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 16s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Fache, of Clyde, the Secretary of the Old Dunstan Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE FACHE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Clyde, this 14th day of September, 1900,
 before me—Leslie D. Macgeorge, J.P. 809

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kyeburn Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Arthur Cobden Peel Commin.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,987 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 3,500 shares (less calls in arrear).
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £12 10s.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 62.
 Number of men employed by company: Not working.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 181 oz. 7 dwt. 18 gr.; £698 9s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 543 oz. 17 dwt. 1 gr.; £2,094 3s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,534 2s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,574 12s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £12 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £12 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £720 10s. 7d.

I, Arthur Cobden Peel Commin, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Kyeburn 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 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."

A. C. P. COMMINS,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of September, 1900,
before me—George Esther, J.P. 835

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd December, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Not working.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Arthur Cobden Peel Commis.

Nominal capital: £5,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £211 5s.

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: £3,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: 3s. on 2,000 shares (less calls in arrear).

Amount called up per share: 3s.; £300.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £88 15s.

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: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 57.

Number of men employed by company: Not working.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.

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

Total expenditure since registration: Nil.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Arthur Cobden Peel Commis, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the First Taieri 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 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."

A. C. P. COMMINS,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of September, 1900,
before me—Grant P. Farquhar, J.P. 836

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nonpareil Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th July, 1896; 27th August, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: It is not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,736 19s. 8d. (including £750, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares).

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: 80,000.

Number of shares allotted: 60,000.

Amount paid per share: 5d.; and also equivalent to £750, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.

Amount called up per share: 5d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 37,237.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,950; £21 17s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 51.

Present number of shareholders: 51.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 42 oz. 11 dwt.; £116 10s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 639 oz. 16 dwt.; £1,767 6s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £624 8s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,734 18s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £3 12s. 11d.

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, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, Manager of the Nonpareil Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of September, 1900,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 837

THE WAKAMARINA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company was held at the registered office of the company on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1900, at which the following resolutions were passed:— "That the Wakamarina Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up." "That Mr. Henry Kember, Accountant, of Wellington, be appointed Liquidator, at a remuneration of 1½ per cent. on the net realised assets." And the said resolutions were confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 21st day of September, 1900.

T. W. HISLOP, Chairman.
HENRY KEMBER, Secretary.

28, Lambton Quay,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1900. 820

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders in the Nil Desperandum Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held in company's office on Friday, the 14th day of September, 1900, the following special resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 29th August, 1900, was confirmed:—

"That the Nil Desperandum Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. George Spencer and Laurence Ryan be appointed Liquidators, at a remuneration of £21."

819 JNO. C. RYAN, Secretary.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Record Reign Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that the affairs of the above-named company having been fully wound up, a General Meeting of the company will be held on Tuesday, the 4th December, 1900, at 3 p.m., at the office of the Liquidator, A. C. P. Commis, 40, Dowling Street, Dunedin, for the purpose of having laid before it an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given in connection therewith.

Dated at Dunedin, the 24th September, 1900.

A. C. P. COMMINS,
Liquidator.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Gideon A. Smith, of Teviot District, Sheepfarmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 23rd January, 1900; No. 12135.

Address for service: Jabez Burton, Mining Agent, Roxburgh.

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Points of Intake.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.	Proposed Term of License.
Commencing at a point in Cave Creek about five miles above its confluence with the Molyneux River; thence through Small Grazing-runs 199a, 199c, 101, and 199f; thence through Sections 10, 8, 6, 5, and 3, Block III., Teviot District, and Sections 12 and 15, and terminating in Section 13, Block I., same district.	Six miles, south-west and north.	At head only.	Already constructed; £200.	2 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft.	Two and a half.	Irrigation.	Forty years.

GIDEON A. SMITH
(By his Registered Agent, JABEZ BURTON),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 24th August, 1900, at 3.40 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 11th October, 1900, at 10 a.m., in the Warden's Court at Roxburgh.

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

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

THE GRACE DARLING GOLD-MINING COMPANY LIMITED), (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the company will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1900, at 3 p.m., at the office of the company, No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, to consider an account made up by the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and to pass as an extraordinary resolution the following, viz.:-

"That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidators thereof, be retained by the Liquidators, they undertaking to destroy the same on the dissolution of the company."

Dated at Auckland, this 21st day of September, 1900.

J. ZIMAN,
J. B. SHEATH,
Liquidators of the Grace Darling Gold-mining Company (Limited).

Witness—A. Devore, Solicitor, Auckland. 827

THE KAWARAU DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kawarau Dredging Company (Limited) will, after the expiration of three months from date hereof, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1900.

A. L. JOSEPH, }
H. A. BRUCE, } Attorneys.

NOTICE.

THE office of the Garden Gully Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Tainui Street to corner of Hospital and Albert Streets, Greymouth; and G. S. Smith has been appointed Legal Manager, vice Mr. G. T. Moss, resigned.

Greymouth, 10th September, 1900.

THOS. W. TYMONS,
F. T. PARKINSON,
Directors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN (TARANAKI) JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Mokau Coal-mines Syndicate (Limited).

BY an order made by his Honour Mr. Justice Conolly in the above matter, dated this 24th day of September, 1900, on the petition of Arthur Wilding Ogle, Thomas Elliot, and James Bayly, creditors of the above-named company, it was ordered that the said company—viz., the Mokau Coal-mines Syndicate (Limited)—be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments.

T. SHAILER WESTON,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxxvii., folio 212, in favour of DONALD ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, of Onehunga, Farmer, for Allotments 26, 27, and 28, Parish of Titirangi, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

3662. RICHARD LEE.—Part of Allotment 4, Section 20, Town of Onehunga, containing 1 rood 12 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3669. FREDERICK STUBBS.—Part of Allotment 28, Section 39, City of Auckland, containing 18 perches. Unoccupied.

3676. ARTHUR ROGERSON.—Lots 156, 157, and part of Lot 155, of Allotment 31, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 2 roods 27 perches. Unoccupied.

3679. THOMAS COWLEY.—Allotment 183, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 49 acres 3 roods 16 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3691. NEVILLE NEWCOMB.—Part of Allotment 104A, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 3 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN HUMPHREY, late of Wakapuaka, Farmer, deceased, for Section 646, City of Nelson, certificate of title, Vol. 1c, folio 38, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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

8793. MURDOCH McKAY.—63 acres 1 rood 29 perches, Rural Sections 12324, 12325, and 12493, and part 12378, Block IV., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8849. JOSEPH ROBINSON STEEL.—2 roods, Sections 40 and 41, Town of Ashburton. Occupied by Applicant.

8889. ROBERT MUNRO and JOHN RUSSELL (Executors of Peter Clark, deceased).—2 roods, part of Lot 114 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by weekly tenants. Also, 5½ perches, part of Town Section 1044, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

8890. WILLIAM PARKER.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 252, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Amandus Francis Parker.

8891. CHRISTOPHER MATTHEWS.—37 perches, part of Lot 160, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied partly by weekly tenants and partly unoccupied.

8892. BETHEL PRINN MANHIRE.—7 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by the Central Dairy Company and George Dunford.

8893. GEORGE ALEXANDER McLEAN BUCKLEY.—140 acres, Rural Sections 8964 and 8965, Block II., Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Allotment 30, Taipo Hill Estate.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, and LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, Applicants. Occupied by Patrick Murphy. No. 4374.

Allotments 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 18, and 19, Taipo Hill Estate.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, and LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, Applicants. Occupied by James McInnes. No. 4375.

Allotment 20 and part of Allotment 21, Taipo Hill Estate.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, and LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, Applicants. Occupied by Annie McKay. No. 4376.

Allotment 21, Township of Williamstown.—MARY INGLIS McINTYRE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4377.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN TWEEDIE.—8 acres 1 rood 1 perch, being part of Section 5, Block VII., Waikaka District. Occupied by Robert Taylor. No. 2759.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I HENRY JOHN McLEAN, M.B. and Ch.B. [of Edinburgh, 1900, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 31st of October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

H. J. McLEAN.

Dated at Wellington, 27th September, 1900. 843

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons are appointed Rangers for the Le Bon's Bay Road Board District:—

W. McCullough.	Wm. Gibb.	W. Connors.
J. H. Hall.	W. Holdem.	F. Marsh.
J. Petersen.	P. Petersen.	A. Petersen.
C. Fredericksen.	L. P. Johnson.	C. Andersen.
A. Leonardo.	F. Leonardo.	H. Elliott.
T. Barker.	S. W. Crotty.	T. McIntosh.
W. Mould.	C. E. Leonard.	

By Order. CHAS. BAILEY, Clerk to Board.
Road Board Office, 15th September, 1900. 824

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, HARRY COLLINS and DAWSON DONALDSON, under the firm or style of "Collins and Donaldson," in the business of Boot Merchants, at "The Golden Boot," Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th day of September, 1900.

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

HARRY COLLINS.

DAWSON DONALDSON.

Witness to the signatures of the above-named Harry Collins and Dawson Donaldson—Hugh Shrewsbury, Solicitor, Auckland. 817

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between HEDLY VICARS UREN and JOHN ALEXANDER WALLACE, carrying on business at Gore as Stock- and Share-brokers and Commission Agents, under the style of "Uren and Wallace," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by or owing to the late firm will be received or paid by the said H. V. Uren, who will carry on business in the premises at present occupied by the firm.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1900.

H. V. UREN.

J. A. WALLACE.

Witness to both signatures—E. C. Smith, Solicitor, Gore. 821

NEW ZEALAND.—"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Victoria Lodge of the Hawke's Bay District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Society, Register No. 196 (5), held at Porangahau, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 27th day of September, 1900, unless, within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,

Registrar.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office, 27th September, 1900.

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

NOTICE.

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.

DAVID WILSON,

Liquidator.

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