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Additional Land in the Borough of Sydenham taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to take further land in the Borough of Sydenham, 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 Portion of	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 12½	Rural Section No. 79, Canterbury	Borough of Sydenham.

In the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18954, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Additional Land in Wai-iti Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway to take further land in Wai-iti Survey District, 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 parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 0 30.6	160, Waimea South ..	XV.	Wai-iti.
0 0 23.8	160, Waimea South ..	XV.	Wai-iti.

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19002, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green and yellow.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway (Wedderburn-Manuherikia Section).

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

WHEREAS the Otago Central Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Public Works Act, 1879": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the railway reserve on the eastern boundary of Pre-emptive Right A No. 23, Block VII., Naseby Survey District, distant about 100 links from the north-eastern corner thereof, which point is also the terminal point of a portion of the Otago Central Railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 10th day of January, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 18th day of January, 1900; proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction for a distance of about 20 miles 12 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., railway reserve, Blocks VII., X., and VIII., Naseby Survey District; railway reserve, Block III., Idaburn Survey District; railway reserve, Block XIII., Run 224c, Block XVI., Runs 224a, 224a, 224, and 244, Blackstone Survey District; Run 244 and railway reserve, Block IV., Lauder Survey District—and terminating in the railway reserve at a point on the eastern boundary of District Road distant about 11 chains in a south-westerly direction from the north-western corner of Section No. 4 in the said Block IV., Lauder Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Otago: as the same is shown by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 18939, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Springs Road District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway Sub-branch to Little River, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Springs Road District, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation, and to erect and maintain a fence dividing such land from the railway to the satisfaction of the Minister for Railways:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road and fence:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority

in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Springs Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Halswell Survey District, containing 1 acre 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being a portion of railway reserve situate at Rabbit Island Station, in Block XIV., in said survey district. Bounded on the north-west by a road, a distance of 100 links; on the south-west by the south-west boundary of the railway reserve, a distance of 1687 links; on the south-east by the south-east boundary of the railway reserve, a distance of 280.9 links; on the north-east by a line in continuation of the south-west boundary of the railway reserve; and again on the north-west and north-east by lines parallel to and 100 links distant from the south-east and south-west boundaries of the railway reserve: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 9079, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road through Section No. 26, Takapau 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," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the Waipawa County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 17.5	26	XIV.	Takapau	1833	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay 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-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Sections 4, 25, and 26, Block XIV., Takapau Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Takapau Survey District hereinafter described.

Area.	Being Portion of Road between Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 5.8	4 & 25; 26	XIV.	Takapau	1833	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 Napier, in the Hawke's Bay 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-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amending Description of Waingarara Loan Block, Taranaki Land District.

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the description contained in the Schedule to the Proclamation made the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," setting apart land for settlement in the Waingarara Block, Taranaki Land District:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby amend the description of the Waingarara Loan Block aforesaid by deleting from the Schedule thereto Section 4 of Block VII., Pouatu Survey District, containing ninety-six acres.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking certain Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893," and prescribing Others.—Notice No. 601.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of October, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), 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 revoke the Order in Council made under the said Act, and dated the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of September then instant), prescribing the conditions under which Australasian stock and certain manures, &c., may be landed, and prohibiting the introduction of stock, &c., from Queensland and other Australasian Colonies; and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth hereby declare that the same shall come into force and take effect on the fourth day of October instant.

REGULATIONS.

For the purposes of these regulations the term "animal manures" shall mean manures composed of or containing any portion of the carcass of any "stock" as defined in "The Stock Act, 1893."

1. The introduction into the Colony of New Zealand from the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia, of all horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, deer, and other ruminants, and dogs, and also of fresh meat (with the exception of frozen meat), bones, horns, hoofs, hair, hides, skin, offal, or other part of any such animals, and of all fittings which have been used in the transport of any such animals, is hereby absolutely prohibited, except under the following conditions:—

(a.) Horses and dogs (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed on production of a declaration and certificate in the form or to the effect contained in Form A in the Schedule hereto if found on inspection by a Customs officer or Inspector of Stock to be free from disease; but if the declaration and certificate be not produced, such horses or dogs shall not be landed until the master or agent of the vessel and the owner of such horses or dogs shall have made a declaration as aforesaid, and shall have paid the Inspector examining them a fee of 5s. per head:

Provided, however, that all dogs arriving from any Australasian Colony in which foreign dogs are quarantined at any other than a Government quarantine-ground shall be deemed and dealt with as foreign dogs, or as the Minister may direct.

(b.) Cattle (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed on production of a declaration by the owner and a certificate by a veterinary surgeon in the form or to the effect contained in Form A in the Schedule hereto, subject to quarantine for a period of forty days:

Provided, however, that vessels *en route* to a foreign port with Australasian horses, cattle, or sheep on board may call at the port of Wellington for coal, and while there remain at a distance of not less than half a mile from the shore, subject to the like conditions as are prescribed by Regulation No. 31 of the General Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893," dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with respect to foreign stock.

(c.) Sheep (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed on production of a declaration by the owner and a certificate by an Inspector of Stock in the form or to the effect contained in Form A in the Schedule hereto.

(d.) Swine (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed on production of a declaration by the owner and a certificate by a veterinary surgeon in the form or to the effect contained in Form A in the Schedule hereto.

(e.) Goats, deer, and other ruminants (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed if for a zoological or acclimatisation society on production of a declaration by the owner and a certificate by a veterinary surgeon in the form or to the effect contained in Form A in the Schedule hereto.

Should the declaration and certificate required be not produced, such cattle, sheep, swine, goats, deer, or other ruminants shall not be landed until the master or agent of the vessel and the owner of such stock, &c., shall have made a declaration as aforesaid, and shall have paid the Inspector examining them, in the case of cattle, swine, goats, &c., a fee of 10s. per head, and in the case of sheep a fee of 2s. 6d. per head, in addition to veterinary surgeon's inspection-fee.

- (f.) Animal manures (except bones in a raw or green state, which are prohibited) may only be landed provided such manures have been subjected for at least two hours to a moist heat of a temperature of not less than 250 degrees Fahrenheit, equal to an indicated steam-pressure of 30 pounds per square inch. All animal manures to be put up in new bags.
- (g.) Hides (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed and taken direct from the ship's side to a tannery approved of by the Inspector, and there manufactured into leather, if from cattle slaughtered for human consumption or boiling-down, and not from animals which have died from disease, such hides to be thoroughly salted.

2. No stock, animal manures, bones, or hides shall be landed in New Zealand unless the same are the produce of a "clean" colony as defined by No. 14 of the General Regulations—namely, "Any Australasian Colony shall, as regards any particular kind of stock, be deemed a clean colony if the introduction of that kind of stock, or of stock of a different kind but liable to be infected with the same disease, is not prohibited from such colony in terms of these regulations, or with respect to which there are no grounds for prohibiting the introduction of any such stock; and no stock shall be introduced into this colony but from a clean colony."

3. Any person intending to introduce animal manures or hides into this colony shall give the Inspector of Stock at port of landing not less than forty-eight hours' notice of his intention (Form B).

4. All animal manures and hides shall be accompanied by a declaration from the owner, secretary, or manager of the works where treated, and also by a certificate from an Inspector of stock or veterinary surgeon, in the form or to the effect of Form C in the Schedule hereto.

5. No manures or hides shall be landed without the written permit of an Inspector (Form D).

6. The Inspector may submit samples of any manure to an analyst duly appointed under "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," for report; and if, in the opinion of the said analyst, such manure has not been treated as prescribed, it shall be treated, dealt with, or disposed of as the Minister shall direct.

7. Any person importing bones or hides under this regulation may be required by an Inspector to thoroughly disinfect any vehicle in which such bones or hides have been conveyed after leaving the ship. The Inspector may also detain for a reasonable time any bones, hides, or manures so imported, pending inquiry, and the report of an analyst if necessary.

8. All expenses of every description incurred in connection with the importation and treatment of manures, hides, &c., shall be paid by the owner to the Inspector within twenty-four hours after demand.

9. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds, nor more than five hundred pounds.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Declaration by Owner, and Certificate of Health by Inspector.

I, [Name and address], do solemnly and sincerely declare that the under-mentioned stock are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, free from all infectious and contagious diseases; that they have not, within the preceding six months, been in direct or indirect contact with stock infected with any such disease; and that they are the produce of [Name and address], and have during the whole of the preceding [] months been in a clean Australasian Colony. And I further declare that the vessel by which the stock are to be shipped is a clean Australian vessel.

Particulars of Stock.

No.	Description.	Sex.	Brands and Marks.	Name and Address of Owner and Person in Charge.	Vessel, and where from or to.	Con-signe.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act [Here state under what Act this declaration is made].

Declared before me, at [] this [] day of [] 19 [] J.P. (Signed.)

I have examined the stock referred to, and have no reason to doubt the correctness of this declaration in any particular; * and I do hereby certify that the part of the vessel on which they are to be penned has been specially cleansed as required by me.

Date: [] Inspector of Stock.

I have examined the stock referred to, and do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that none of the said stock are infected with any infectious or contagious disease, [] Veterinary Surgeon.†

Date: [] * This is only necessary in connection with sheep. † Inspection by veterinary surgeon is only required in the case of cattle, swine, goats, deer, and other ruminants.

FORM B.

To the Inspector of Stock. TAKE notice that it is my intention to introduce into this colony, from [] per [] (expected to arrive at [] on the [] day of []), the under-mentioned animal manures, which have been treated as required by Regulation 1, (f). [] Owner [or Agent].

FORM C.

In the matter of a consignment of [] shipped from [] in the Colony of [] to [] in the Colony of New Zealand, per " []" I, [Name, address, and occupation], of [] in the Colony of [] do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

- 1. That the under-mentioned [] have been subjected to the treatment prescribed in New Zealand with respect to [] landed or intended to be landed in such colony from an Australasian Colony.
- 2. That such [] are wholly the produce of the Colony of [] being the colony from which they are now being shipped to New Zealand.

Particulars.

No.	Description.	Brands and Marks.	Name and Address of Owner and Person in Charge, if any.	Vessel, and where bound to.	Con-signe's Name and Address.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland entitled "The Statutory Declarations Act, 1835."

Declared before me, at [] in the Colony of [] this [] day of [] 19 [] (Signed.)

I have no reason to doubt the correctness of the above declaration in any particular. [] Inspector of Stock [or Veterinary Surgeon].

Date: [] FORM D.

To the Landing-waiter at [] PLEASE allow [] belonging to [] which has arrived by the " []" from [] to be landed. [] Inspector of Stock.

ALEX. WILLIS, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout- and Perch-fishing, Hawera and Patea Counties.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of October, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," 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 make the following regulations for the Counties of Hawera and Patea, and in the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout and perch in all the waters within the Counties of Hawera and Patea will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Hawera Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the society to issue a license.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October in any one year to the eleventh day of April in the following year, inclusive, between the hours of four a.m. and ten p.m. only; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ, or trout, or perch, except during the above-mentioned period.

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits: natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout or perch, except a rod and line, and a landing-net or gaff for fish taken with rod and line.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout or perch; nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

7. No person shall fish without a license; and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, member, constable, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout or perch.

8. Every trout or perch not exceeding eight inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any of the said waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

11. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the counties to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ, or trout, or perch, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ, or trout, or perch in order to make sale of the same, without permission in writing under the hand of the Secretary of the said society.

12. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ, or trout, or perch between the twelfth day of April and the first day of October in each year, which period is appointed a close season for all such fish.

13. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

14. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Boundaries of Karaka and Pukekohe East Road Districts, County of Manukau.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of October, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by section twenty of "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that all the powers of a County Council relating to the alteration of the boundaries of any road or town districts within a county, or of amalgamating such districts, or of merging any of them into the county, and all other powers in relation to such districts exercisable by the Council by special order or on petition, may be exercised by the Governor in Council in respect of any of the counties in which the said Act is suspended: And whereas the said Act is suspended in the County of Manukau: And whereas, in pursuance of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," petitions have been presented to His Excellency the Governor praying him to alter the boundaries of the Karaka and Pukekohe East Road Districts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred, the boundaries of the said districts as at present constituted shall cease to be the boundaries of the said districts, and that the boundaries of the said districts shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto; and also that the Road Boards of the said districts shall be dissolved upon the said first day of October, one thousand nine hundred; and that the Road Boards of the said districts, as altered by this Order in Council, shall consist of five members for the Karaka Road Board and nine members for the Pukekohe East Road Board; and, further, that the first election of members of the new Boards shall be conducted in accordance with "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876": and doth, by and with the advice aforesaid, further appoint Octavius Smallfield to be the Clerk and the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Road Board of the Karaka Road District: and doth appoint Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred, to be the day for holding such first elections; and that the first meeting of the new Board of the said Karaka Road District shall be held at the residence of Robert Gordon, Waiuku Road, Karaka, on Saturday, the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred, at two o'clock in the afternoon: and doth, by and with the advice aforesaid, further appoint Frederick Lauer to be the Clerk and the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Road Board of the Pukekohe East Road District; and that Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, be the day for holding such elections; and that the first meeting of the new Board of the said Pukekohe East Road District shall be held at Harrisville Public School Building on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

SCHEDULE.

KARAKA ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Manukau Harbour and Pahurehure, Hingaia, and Slippery Creeks, from the north-western corner of the Whatapaka Native Reserve No. 417N to the Great South Road: thence towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the Great South Road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 40, Parish of Opaheke; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 40; thence by the said northern boundary-line and its production to the middle of the stream forming the western boundary of the said Section No. 40; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of a subdivision of Section No. 41, Parish of Opaheke, containing 102 acres 1 rood 10 perches, the property of J. Clark; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of the said subdivision; thence by the said subdivision and by another subdivision of the said Section No. 41, containing 100 acres, the property of Frank Ballard, to the western boundary of the Parish of Opaheke; thence by the said Parish of Opaheke to the south-eastern corner of Section

No. 81, Parish of Karaka: and thence towards the south and west generally by the southern and western boundaries of the Parish of Karaka respectively to the place of commencement.

PUKEKOHE EAST ROAD DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Karaka Road District hereinbefore described from the southern boundary of the Parish of Karaka to the middle of the Great South Road: thence towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the Great South Road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Parish of Mangatawhiri; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of that section; thence by the said Mangatawhiri Parish and its western boundary produced to the middle of the Waikato River: thence towards the south generally by a line along the middle of that river to the south-eastern corner of the Pukekohe West Road District: and thence towards the west generally by the Buckland Subdivision of the Pukekohe West Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, 5th August, 1897, and the Pukekohe Hill, Township, and Puni Subdivisions of the said Pukekohe West Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, 18th May, 1899, to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Woodville Road Board subject to Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of October, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Woodville Road Board, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Woodville Road Board shall, as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant exempting Crown Lands from the Operation of "The Mining Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, exempt any Crown lands from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from that Act or any specified provisions of that Act; and that the lands to which any such notice relates shall be specified therein by words of particular description:

And whereas it is desirable that the lands specified in the Schedule hereto should be exempted from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from "The Mining Act, 1898," or from any specified provisions of that Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and of all powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby exempt the lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from the operations of "The Mining Act, 1898," or from any specified provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

All those parcels of land in the Otago Land District being—

Section No.	In Block	Of the Survey District of	Containing by Admeasurement
1	I.	Tuapeka West	A. R. P. 104 0 4
2	"	"	98 0 24
4	"	"	166 0 24
7	"	"	151 0 11
11	"	"	138 2 10
12	"	"	122 3 36
13	"	"	112 2 24
14	"	"	115 3 19
16	"	"	69 2 28
17	"	"	106 1 0
18	"	"	100 2 36
19	"	"	74 0 13
17	II.	"	87 0 17
30	"	"	47 2 26
31	"	"	51 0 12
24	IV.	"	153 0 0
30	"	"	11 2 39
31	"	"	8 3 9
32	"	"	209 3 0
3	VII.	"	159 2 20
20	"	"	77 0 15
27	"	"	6 3 18
28	"	"	8 3 2
29	"	"	6 2 5
49	I.	Crookston ..	25 3 2
51	"	" ..	35 1 25
16	XV.	" ..	189 3 4
7	XVI.	" ..	281 2 27
10	"	" ..	288 2 38
21	II.	Mount Hyde	587 2 8
9 and 14	VII.	"	
23	XVI.	Maniototo ..	27 3 10
15	VIII.	Tautuku ..	89 2 0
14	V.	Lauder ..	302 1 18
6 and 9	XIV.	Greenvale ..	456 1 20

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the descriptions of such land respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Suburbs of Panmure (Section 1).</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
66	7 3 0	23 5 0
68	5 0 0	15 0 0
70	4 2 0	13 10 0
73	2 2 5	7 12 0
74	10 0 37	30 15 0
76	5 0 0	15 0 0
77	5 0 0	15 0 0
81	5 0 0	15 0 0
<i>Town of Russell (Section 9).</i>		
17, 18, 19, 20	0 0 32	10 0 0
<i>Waipipi Parish (Section 5), Manukau County.</i>		
48	10 1 0	10 5 0

Situated at Kohekohe.

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.

*Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"
Canterbury District, appointed.*

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

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

HARRY TREDENHAM FITZHERBERT CARLYON, of Highfield, Kirwee, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of and including the Rakaia River, and for the waters of the Clarence River which are within the County of Marlborough.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
RICHMOND KEELE	Wakatipu.
(On and from the 1st October, 1900.)	
HARRY DANIELL	Mount Grey.
(On and from the 26th September, 1900.)	

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HECTOR PORTEOUS WEST to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Kurow.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY TREDENHAM FITZHERBERT CARLYON to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Canterbury.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Borough of Lower Hutt, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ALEXANDER WILLIAM COMPTON to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the Borough of Lower Hutt.

J. G. WARD.

*Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"
Taranaki District, appointed.*

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

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

JAMES STRACHAN GREIG,

of Stratford, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the Counties of Taranaki, Stratford, and Clifton.

J. G. WARD.

Auditor of the Affairs of the Lowgarth Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 27th September, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MONKHOUSE

to be Auditor of the affairs of the Lowgarth Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), under the provisions of section 91, Table "A," of "The Companies Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL.

Assistant Medical Officer, Porirua Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT BARRACLOUGH, Esq., M.B., C.M., Univ. Aberdeen, to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum at Porirua, as from the 17th September, 1900.

W. C. WALKER.

Assistant Medical Officer, Auckland Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WEBSTER, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. Glasgow, to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum at Auckland, as from the 13th September, 1900.

W. C. WALKER,

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Sergeant PAUL SHIRLEY ..	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
	R. J. SEDDON, Minister of Labour.

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

Police Department,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JAMES TREANOR,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1900.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

George Anderson Copland to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 22nd May, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1900.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Thomas Gibson Henry Hall to be Surgeon-Captain.

Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Rev. Lyttelton Lucas Cubitt to be Honorary Chaplain.
Commissions to date from the 28th July, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1900.

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

Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Ward. Date of resignation, 14th September, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Gabriel Adess ..	Merchant ..	Dunedin.
Dorothea Hiscox ..	Domestic Duties	Wellington.
Charles George Bernhardt Koch	Miner ..	Glenorchy.
Ferdinand Oscar Julius Moller	Mechanical Engineer	New Plymouth.
Peter Olsen ..	Settler ..	Auckland.
Bridget Orlowski ..	Domestic Duties	Waihola.
Marie Polson ..	Domestic Duties	Wellington.
George Reisler ..	Miner ..	Queenstown.

J. G. WARD.

Special Order made by the Clifton County Council altering the Boundaries of Mokau, Urenui, Tikorangi, and Ngatimaru Ridings.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT the Clifton Council hereby resolves, by way of special order, to readjust and redefine the boundaries between the Mokau, Urenui, and Ngatimaru Ridings of the County of Clifton according to descriptions hereto attached.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," by the Clifton County Council, at a special meeting held on the 1st June, 1900, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 6th July, 1900.

H. E. VAUGHAN,
Clerk, Clifton County Council.

Waitara, 25th September, 1900.

DESCRIPTION of Boundaries of the Mokau, Urenui, Tikorangi, and Ngatimaru Ridings of the Clifton County.

Mokau Riding.

Bounded towards the north by the Kawhia County, towards the east by the West Taupo County, and towards the south by the northern boundary of the Stratford County and by the production of that boundary in a due west direction until it strikes the eastern boundary of Section 13, Block II., Upper Waitara Survey District: thence generally towards the south by the southern boundary of the said Section 13 to the Uruti Road, and thence by the Uruti Road to the boundary between Sections 4 and 7 of Block VI., Upper Waitara Survey District; thence by the north-west boundary of Section 7 to the Kaka Road; thence by the Kaka Road to the boundary between Sections 1 and 2 of

said Block VI.; thence by the north-east boundary of said Section 1 and by the northern boundaries of Sections 7, 6, 2, and 1 of Block V., Upper Waitara, and by the north-east boundaries of Sections 35 and 34 of Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District, to the block-line between Block IV., Waitara Survey District, and Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District: and thence generally towards the west by the said block-line in a northerly direction to the Mimi-Mokau Road, and thence by that road to the Mimi Stream: and thence generally towards the south by the Mimi Stream to the Tasman Sea: thence the riding is bounded towards the north-west by the Tasman Sea.

Urenui Riding.

Bounded towards the north, east, and north-east by the Mokau Riding, as above described, to the Uruti Road: thence generally towards the south-east by the Uruti Road to the Ngatoto Road, and by the Ngatoto Road to the Waitara River, and by the Waitara River to the boundary between Sections 1 and 2 of Block X., Upper Waitara Survey District; thence by the north-east and north-west boundaries of Section 1 of said Block X. and the north-west boundary of Section 3 of Block XIV., Upper Waitara Survey District, to the Mangapito Road; thence by the Mangapito Road to the boundary between Sections 5 and 6 of Block XIII., Upper Waitara Survey District; and thence by the north-west boundary of said Section 5 to the boundary between Sections 2 and 8 of Block XIII., Upper Waitara Survey District: thence bounded generally towards the south by the south boundary of Section 8, Block XIII., Upper Waitara Survey District, and of Section 14, Block XVI., Waitara Survey District, to the Piko Road; thence by the Piko and Mataro Roads to the boundary between Sections 23 of Block XV., Waitara Survey District, and 3 of Block XVI., Waitara Survey District; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 23, 19, and 18 of Block XV., Waitara Survey District: thence bounded generally towards the west by the western boundary of Section 18 of Block XV., Waitara Survey District, to the Taramouku Road, and by the Taramouku Road to the western boundary of Section 21 of said Block XV., and by the southern boundary of Section 22 of said Block XV., westward, to the Onairo Stream; thence by the Onairo Stream to the Tasman Sea: thence bounded towards the north-west by the Tasman Sea.

Tikorangi Riding.

Amended boundaries: Commencing on the Waitara River at a point in line with the south-east boundary of Section 10, Waitara East District; thence bounded generally towards the north-west and north-east by the Waihi Riding, as described in *Gazette* No. 76, of 12th October, 1893, to the Onairo Stream; towards the east by that stream; towards the south and south-east by Sections 12 and 15 of Block XV., Waitara Survey District, to the Waitara River; and towards the south-west by that river to the point of commencement.

Ngatimaru Riding.

Bounded generally towards the north, north-west, and north by the Tikorangi, Urenui, and Mokau Ridings, as above described; and towards the south-east and south by the Stratford County; and towards the south-west by the Moea Road District.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

PAPARATA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THE Paparata Road Board, at their meeting held at the office of the Board, Bombay Hall, on the 4th of August, 1900, made a resolution that they will, at their next meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 1st September, 1900, make a special order to adopt generally "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, the said special order to take effect immediately upon being gazetted. At the Board's meeting held on the 1st September, 1900, the above resolution was confirmed, and the special order duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

GEORGE BALME,
Chairman, Paparata Road Board.

W. CALE,
Clerk, Paparata Road Board.

21st September, 1900.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Otaki Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

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

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

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.
Special District No. 2.

I HEREBY give public notice that the poll taken on the 19th September, 1900, on the proposal to raise a loan of £100, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing the new Otaki Township streets, resulted as follows:—

Number on roll, 21; number of votes exercisable on roll, 21; Number of ratepayers on roll who voted, 12; number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 12; number of votes recorded against proposal, nil.

I accordingly declare the above proposal carried.

F. C. JONES,
Chairman, Otaki Road Board.

Otaki, 25th September, 1900.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pohangina County.

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

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

COUNTY OF POHANGINA - DENTON'S ROAD SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1900, on a proposal of the Pohangina County Council to raise the sum of £650 by way of a loan, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, and subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," for the purpose of forming and metalling Denton's Road, and to levy a special rate of 3½d. on the value of the several properties within the above special rating district:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 3; number of votes exercisable, 3; Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 3; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 3.

I hereby declare the above proposal to be carried,

H. DICKIN,
Chairman, Pohangina County Council.

Pohangina, 27th September, 1900.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manawatu County.

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

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

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken on the 25th instant on a proposal to raise a loan of £400, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of construction of Elkins-Motuiti Road, Awahou Riding:—

Number of votes recorded, 30; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 29; informal vote, 1.

The total number (29) of valid votes recorded being in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare it to be carried.

JAMES G. WILSON,
Sanson, 26th September, 1900. Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.

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

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

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken, on Monday, the 24th September, 1900, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,775,

under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for forming, grading, bridging, and culverting the Brewer Road from the western boundary of Section 12, Block XIV., Ngatimaru Survey District, to the Kirai Road; the Kirai Road from the Brewer Road to the Makahu Road; the Makahu Road from the Kirai Road to the Mangaehu River; and the Mangaehu Road, along the west side of the Mangaehu River, from the Makahu Road to the Pahautuhia Block boundary, the whole being one continuous work:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 32; number of votes exercisable, 36; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 23; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 26; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 0.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,
29th September, 1900. Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waipawa County.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."
J. G. WARD.

WAIPAWA COUNTY.

A.

RESULT of Poll taken on the 22nd September, 1900, at the Residence of Mr. Heinrich John, Tiratu, on a Proposal to borrow £700 for the Construction of the Tiratu Road.

NUMBER of ratepayers on special roll, 10, representing 10 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 7; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 0; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 7; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 0.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

SYDNEY JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Waipawa, 26th September, 1900.

The foregoing is the statement marked A referred to in the accompanying declaration signed by me.

WM. NICHOLSON,
Waipawa County Clerk.

I, William Nicholson, Clerk to the Waipawa County Council, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the proposal to borrow the sum of £700 for the construction of the Tiratu Road have been duly taken; that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; that the statement marked A attached hereto is a true statement of the result of the poll taken on the loan proposals on the 23rd June, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. NICHOLSON.

Made and subscribed at Waipawa, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 25th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1900, before me—J. C. Taylor, J.P.

Notice to Mariners No. 47 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th September, 1900.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1900, issued by this department on the 26th July last, the following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 16 of 1900.—AMENDING NOTICES Nos. 11 AND 15.—GATCOMBE HEAD LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sectors of the Gatcombe Head light have been readjusted as follows, namely:—White between S. 46 W. and N. 71 W. (intensified on northern edge). Obscured between N. 71 W. and N. 46 W. White between N. 46 W. and N. 17 E. Red between N. 17 E. and N. 37 E. White between N. 37 E. and N. 65 E. Obscured between N. 65 E. and S. 46 W.

Between the bearings of S. 46 W. and about S. 42 W. a dim light is visible, which must not be mistaken for the white sector to the southward.

Bearings are magnetic and from seaward.

T. M. ALMOND,
Marine Department, Brisbane, Portmaster.
6th September, 1900.

Notice to Mariners No. 48 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th September, 1900.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—NORTH COAST.—ENTRANCE TO PORT DARWIN.—POINT EMERY LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a temporary fixed white light is now exhibited from Point Emery at a height of 65 ft. above high-water mark, and is visible from an ordinary vessel's deck at a distance of six miles.

The structure from which the light is shown is built of wood and painted white.

The arc of illumination is from N.W. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. round by W. to S.E. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Bearings magnetic.

This notice affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 18, 613, and 1044, and Plan 925.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
24th August, 1900.

Notice to Shippers of Butter to the United Kingdom.—Season 1900-1901.—No. 600.

Department of Agriculture
(Dairying Service),
Wellington, N.Z., 27th September, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that a charge of 2½d. per month, or part thereof, will be levied on each box containing 56 lb. of butter. This covers the storage, grading, freezing, handling, &c.

The charge to take effect from 1st October, 1900, and is payable, on demand, to the owners of the premises declared as Government Cool-stores.

LIST OF STORES DECLARED FOR BUTTER FOR SHIPMENT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Auckland Freezing Company's store, Auckland.
Taranaki Freezing-works Company's store, Moturoa.
Wellington Meat Export Company's store, Wellington.
Lyttelton Harbour Board's store, Lyttelton.
Otago Dock Trust's store, Port Chalmers.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary for Agriculture.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, being Section 234, Parish of Waio-tahi (Opotiki County), in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to Thomas Edward Creed, described as a corporal in the 1st Waikato Militia, of whom nothing can be traced.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of September, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 27.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8rd October, 1900.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand,
The Reverend John James Bates.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1900.

THE Loyal Pride of Kaitangata Lodge, No. 7232, situated at Kaitangata, and the Loyal Milton Lodge, No. 7466, situated at Milton, are registered as branches of the Otago District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 21st day of September, 1900.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Wynyard Lodge No. 57, situated at Auckland, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 27th day of September, 1900.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases of Subdivisions of Railway Reserve, Opunake, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 2nd October, 1900.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 28th November, 1900, for the leases of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied for on the 28th November they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OPUNAKE RAILWAY RESERVE.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	7 2 28	1 11 0	7 years.
4	8 0 18	3 5 0	"
5	7 2 3	2 5 6	"
6	7 2 3	3 0 6	"
7 and 8	11 2 6	4 6 6	"
9	5 3 3	2 6 6	"
10	5 3 3	2 6 6	"
11	5 2 2	2 1 6	"

This reserve is contiguous to the Town of Opunake, between the Otahi and Waihua Streams.

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 is 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 thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

Crown Lands Office,

Dunedin, 2nd October, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, 28th November, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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ELDERSLIE SETTLEMENT.

Waitaki County.—Kauroo Survey District, Block XI.; Awamoko Survey District, Block X.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
13A	822	0	0	0	6	6.3	134	1	9

Mixed agricultural and pastoral country, consisting of open, undulating, and rising land, from 340 ft. to about 700 ft. above sea-level, broken and rough in places, especially on the faces lying into the main intersecting stream (Belmont Stream), in which, however, there is always permanent water. The waste and grazing land amounts to about 106 acres. The soil on the northern portion and central spur is very good, and the section generally has been very lightly cropped, having been down in grass for nine years. When cropped, very good results have been obtained in grain, roots, and rape. Distant two miles and a quarter from Windsor Railway-station. With the exception of about 50 chains, the allotment is ring-fenced with gorse hedges, and is subdivided into two main paddocks, the smaller being about 235 acres in extent. Value of improvements, £167 4s. 6d.

MAERWEHENUA ESTATE.

Waitaki County.—Maruenua Survey District.

3	III.	23	2	12	0	8	0	4	14	4
24A	"	0	2	16	0	8	0	0	2	6

Level and gently rising ground; soil good, on old alluvial and limestone formations. No water on allotment, but good water, to which there is access, within 20 chains. Accessible by formed road, and situated a mile and a quarter from Duntroon Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £55.

Waitaki County.—Awamoko Survey District.

55	III.	3	3	12	0	1	3	0	2	4
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Shingly, flat land; adjacent to Borton's railway-siding. Oamaru water-race reserve on southern boundary; four miles and a quarter from Duntroon Railway-station.

MAKAREAO ESTATE.

Waihemo County.—Moeraki Survey District.

70	VIII.	7	1	38	0	7	7.5	1	8	7
71	"	8	0	7	0	7	10.5	1	11	8
72	"	4	1	28	0	7	10.5	0	17	6
73	"	5	2	20	0	7	10.5	1	2	2

Open for selection as one allotment. Open, river-terrace, agricultural land; soil rather shingly. Accessible to Shag River, and is distant one mile from Dunback Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £188 2s.

78	VIII.	58	3	7	4	0	7	5	19	3
82	"	57	3	15	4	0	7	5	19	6

Open for selection as one allotment. Flat, river-terrace, agricultural land; soil good, watered by a creek at the north-west corner. Situated about half a mile from Dun-back Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £98 11s. 3d.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Totara, Matai, Rimu, and Maire Timber, Pohangina Survey District, Wellington, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the timber on the under-mentioned Crown lands (twenty trees, containing 58,000 superficial feet of timber, in Pohangina Survey District) will be offered for sale by public auction, in one lot, at Ashhurst, on Tuesday, the 27th November, 1900, at 2.30 p.m. If not sold by auction the timber shall remain open for application at upset price.

Part of Section 9, Block IV., Pohangina: Area, 31 acres 1 rood 4 perches.

Totara: 1 tree, containing about 2,000 superficial feet.
Matai: 2 trees, containing about 4,000 superficial feet.
Rimu: 16 trees, containing about 50,000 superficial feet.
Maire: 1 tree, containing about 2,000 superficial feet.
Total upset price, £20 10s.

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 one instalment, together with £1 ls. license-fee, on the fall of the hammer.

The purchaser shall have the sole use of the land contained in license, and the right to cut and remove all timber specified in above schedule, during a period of six months from the date of sale.

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

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

Small Grazing-run, Wellington, open for Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 17th October, 1900, at the half-yearly rental noted below. In case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the run be not applied for on the 17th October, 1900, it will be open for application thereafter at this office.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—TIRI-RAUKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

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

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

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 ls. license-fee, being deposited on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter.

The purchaser shall have the sole use of the land contained in license, and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon, during a period of two years from the date of sale. Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office.

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

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 ls. 11d. Term of lease, twenty-one years.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.—KARAPIRO SETTLEMENT.
First-class Agricultural Land.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAHU SETTLEMENT.—WAIKATO SURVEY DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

Upset price, £1,126.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Auckland, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

EAST AND WEST TAUPO COUNTIES.

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

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

Run 63 contains about 600 acres mixed bush; balance of run and Run 62 generally open fern and tea-tree land. Both runs are well watered by the 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.
20	VI.	Kapara	A. R. P. 6 0 23	£ s. d. 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.
82	..	"	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
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Weighted with £125 19s. for improvements.

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

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

Land in the Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.		R.		P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.				
Otamatea	Tokatoka	21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28	XV.	364	0	4	2	10	0	9	10	0	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.

				A.		R.		P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.			
Rotorua	Rotorua	1, 2	III.	188	0	0	0	15	0	141	0	0	0	9	3	10	6	0	7	2	2	16	6
				125	0	0	0	15	0	93	15	0	0	9	2	6	11	0	7	2	1	17	6

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

W. Taupo	Wharepapa	2	V.	427	2	35	0	10	6	224	14	0	0	6	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.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
22, and pt. 20	X.	Wai-iti	182	0	0	1 18 0	10 years.
Part 9	"	"	284	0	0	3 0 0	"
Part 6	"	"	248	0	0	2 12 0	"
Part 34	"	"	162	0	0	1 13 0	"

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1901.

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

One half-year's rent and £1 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.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	103	54	14	14	185	33	19	6	8	66
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	197	55	11	11	214	135	61	6	9	211
New South Wales	344	159	29	27	559	336	136	21	30	523
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	23	15	1	2	41	8	3	2	1	14
Fiji	8	4	1	1	14	12	13	1	..	26
Other British possessions	13	..	..	..	13*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands	21	1	..	..	22†	12	10	2	6	30‡
Other foreign ports	25	9	2	2	38§	50	2	..	..	52||
Totals, August, 1900	674	297	58	57	1,086	586	244	38	54	922
Totals, August, 1899	703	361	61	65	1,190	540	274	47	53	914

* From Cape Colony. † From Friendly Islands, 1; Navigators, 7; Cook, 2; Society, 9; Surprise Island, 3. ‡ For Friendly Islands, 11; Navigators, 1; Cook, 4; Society, 11; Penrhyn Island, 3. § From United States of America, West Coast. || For United States of America, West Coast, 20; Uruguay, 32.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	2	6	8
Auckland	365	32	271	126	397	301	35	215	121	336
Wellington	376	58	289	145	434	319	36	256	99	355
Invercargill	230	25	172	83	255	206	17	151	72	223
Totals, August, 1900	971	115	732	354	1,086	830	92	624	298	922
Totals, August, 1899	1,064	126	764	426	1,190	814	100	587	327	914

CHINESE.—Departures—from Wellington, 6.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th September, 1900.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-140)	21st September, 1900	Interest in Lot 68, Village of Waiuku	Koroku Katipa, of Waiuku, to James Arthur Adams, of Auckland.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Otaki on the 9th day of October, 1900, has been adjourned to the 24th day of October, 1900, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

Reserves for Leasing by Tender.

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th day of November, 1900, for leases, under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and the regulations dated the 13th day of February, 1893, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and *Kahiti* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the under-mentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below.

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.			Total Upset Rental per Annum.	Grant.
					£	s.	d.		
1	Sub. 1 of 169 ...	VII., Pitone ...	Cape ...	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	2870	
2	" 2 " ...	" " " ...	" " " ...	98 0 0	0	1	9	6 11 6	3673
3	" 3 " ...	" " " ...	" " " ...	186 0 0	0	2	0	16 12 0	3673
4	" 4 " ...	" " " ...	" " " ...	107 0 0	0	2	0	10 14 0	3673
5	" 5 " ...	" " " ...	" " " ...	95 0 0	0	2	0	9 10 0	3673
6	" 6 " ...	" " " ...	" " " ...	99 0 0	0	1	9	8 13 3	3673
7	" 7 " ...	" " " ...	" " " ...	238 0 0	0	2	0	23 16 0	3673
8	" 8 " ...	" " " ...	" " " ...	193 0 0	0	2	0	19 6 0	3673
9	" 9 " ...	" " " ...	" " " ...	212 0 0	0	1	6	15 18 0	3673
10	Part 169 ...	" Patua ...	" " " ...	197 0 0	0	1	3	12 6 3	3673
11	Part 170 ...	" " " ...	" " " ...	113 0 0	0	1	0	5 13 0	3674
12	101 ...	X., Okato ...	" " " ...	113 0 0	0	1	0	5 13 0	3675
13	105 ...	" " " ...	" " " ...	52 0 0	0	1	6	3 18 0	3652
14*	Subs. 1 and 2 of 30	IX., Punihō ...	" " " ...	51 1 30	0	1	6	3 17 0	3652
15*	Sub. 2 of 35 ...	" " " ...	" " " ...	89 0 0	0	1	6	6 13 6	3688
16	100 and 101	XII., Waitōtama ...	" " " ...	125 0 0	0	2	9	17 3 9	3690
17	2	XIII., Waitōtama ...	" " " ...	132 0 0	0	2	0	13 4 0	3944
18	3	" " " ...	" " " ...	200 0 0	0	2	0	20 0 0	3944
19	4	" " " ...	" " " ...	175 0 0	0	2	0	17 10 0	3944
20	5 and 6	" " " ...	" " " ...	100 0 0	0	1	9	8 15 0	3944
21	29	XIV. ...	Opunake ...	100 0 0	0	1	9	8 15 0	3944
22	Subs. 2 and 3 of 13	VI., Ngatitara... ..	" " " ...	99 3 10	0	8	0	39 18 0	3925
23	Part 88 ...	I., Parimōto ...	" " " ...	83 2 31	0	2	6	10 9 3	3938
24*	9	XII., Pukekohatu ...	" " " ...	38 1 0	0	2	6	4 15 6	3609
25	1	XIV., Ngatimōcahu ...	" " " ...	110 0 0	0	7	0	38 10 0	3923 1/2
26	2	" " " ...	" " " ...	193 3 37	0	1	0	9 14 0	3945
27	3	" " " ...	" " " ...	218 2 0	0	1	0	10 18 6	3945
28	4	" " " ...	" " " ...	215 2 20	0	1	3	13 9 6	3945
29	5	" " " ...	" " " ...	232 0 0	0	1	6	17 8 0	3945
30	6	" " " ...	" " " ...	151 2 26	0	1	9	13 5 6	3945
31	Sub. 1 of 106 ...	I., Ngatihāupoto ...	" " " ...	230 0 0	0	2	0	23 0 0	3945
32*	Sub. 2 of 108 ...	" " " ...	" " " ...	30 3 32	0	2	0	3 2 0	3948 1/2
33	66	VI. ...	Waimate ...	29 0 8	0	2	0	2 18 0	3948 1/2
34	129	VII. ...	" " " ...	11 1 35	0	15	0	8 12 6	3638
35	Sub. 3 of 9 ..	III., Te Kānāe ...	" " " ...	15 2 0	"	"	"	15 12 6	3631
36	4	" " " ...	" " " ...	45 0 0	0	12	6	28 2 6	3629
37	5	" " " ...	" " " ...	50 0 0	0	12	6	31 5 0	3629
38	6	" " " ...	" " " ...	65 0 0	0	12	6	40 12 6	3629
39	2	VII. ...	" " " ...	13 1 0	0	12	6	8 5 6	3629
40	21	" " " ...	" " " ...	14 0 16	0	15	0	10 11 6	3632
41	Sub. 2 of 186 ...	" " " ...	Paritutu ...	11 3 30	0	15	0	8 19 0	3632
42	Sub. 3 of 186 ...	" " " ...	" " " ...	79 0 0	0	5	0	19 15 0	3670
				48 0 0	0	5	6	13 4 0	3670

* Valuation for improvements payable for the following lots:—Lot 14, £20, for fencing; Lot 15, £14, for fencing; Lot 24, £7 10s., for fencing; Lot 32, £40, for fencing and grassing. Any tender for these lots without cheque or cash for these amounts will be treated as informal.

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the 1st January, 1901, but lessees may take possession of the land immediately upon receiving notice of the acceptance of their tender.

Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: "West Coast Settlement Reserves. Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper on the day of 1900."

Envelopes for such purpose, and printed forms of tender and declaration, together with lithograph plans of the reserves, can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Manāia, Normanby, Waitōtara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Ōakura, Punihō; the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Napier; or the office of T. W. Fisher, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made, and separate declarations, as required by section 50 of the Schedule to the said Act, furnished.

Every tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the amount of stamp duty payable on the lease and counterpart. Marked cheques will be received (which must include bank exchange), or post-office orders.

Successful tenderers will be notified in writing by the Public Trustee of the acceptance of their tenders, and must, within thirty days after notice by registered letter shall have been posted in the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the tenderer at the address given in the tender, execute leases in triplicate.

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 31st March, 1901, must be paid by the lessee.

Every tender, where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid, will be informal and incapable of being accepted, and no tender will be accepted unless the same is closed up and accompanied by the statutory declaration as provided by section 50 of the above Act, together with such six months' rent and £3 3s. as above mentioned.

The highest tenderer, if his tender equals or exceeds the upset rental, will be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession so soon as he has executed the lease thereof in triplicate, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

If the rent tendered by two or more persons is of the same amount, and is higher than that offered by other tenderers, the Public Trustee will, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as he thinks fit, which of such persons shall be declared the lessee.

The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application.

If any person declared a lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. will be absolutely forfeited to the Public Trustee, and the right of such person to obtain such lease will absolutely cease and determine.

The lease and the provisions thereof to be executed by the successful tenderer and the Public Trustee are set out in the above-mentioned regulations. Such form of lease has been modified by the insertion therein of provisions with reference to fencing; and the form of lease to be signed with the said modifications can be seen at any of the places above mentioned, where forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons proposing to tender, are referred to the above-mentioned Act and regulations, which are to be deemed part of this notice.

If from any cause whatever the Public Trustee is unable to grant a lease of any of the lands above referred to, the successful tenderer shall have no claim for damages or compensation.

The area of each lot is believed to be correctly described in the foregoing list, but if the area is less than that specified in such list the successful tenderer shall be bound to take a lease of such lesser area without any allowance of compensation.

If the area of any lot is larger than that set out in the said list the Public Trustee reserves the right, by notice in writing to the successful tenderer, to annul the contract, but without payment of any compensation or damages whatever.

This notice is to be deemed part of any contract for the grant of a lease of any of the above-mentioned lands to any successful tenderer.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 1st October, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

“THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892.”

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at RUA MOETAHUNA'S HOUSE, OAONU, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 25th October, 1900, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to THE OAONU CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED) of Section 23, Block V., Opunake Survey District, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 71 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Lease Registered No. 595.

TO Whahatiki, Whakarehu, Te One (Trustee, Te Toronga), Hinerangi No. 2, Te Toronga, Hetoe, Rua Moetahuna, Pare te Uwhiuwhi Wai-wire, Manaia Ngatai Rakaunui, Te Ua Ngatai Rakaunui, Piri Taus Ngatai Rakaunui, Whakaekeata Ngatai Rakaunui, Ruarangi Ngatai Rakaunui, Rawea Ngatai Rakaunui, Nganiko, Piri Harakeke, Ngahuru Tiwini, Tonia, Waipounamu, Ringakura, Ngawahakaka. Te Whana Mataka, Paora Mataka, Joseph James Ashdown, Sarah Dowsett, Emma Eure, Edward George Ashdown, Julia Ashdown, Mary Anne Ashdown, Anna Eliza Ashdown, Alice Ashdown, James David Ashdown, George Ashdown, Sarah Jane Clegg, Ellen Wilberforce, Turuhira Taraki, Mohorangi, Te Hatepe, Te Aio Poutu, Ngaruerangi, Tini Poueru, Te Manukewa, Tarukino (Trustee: Te Huiakohu), Te Haupapa Pihopa, Hinetau Pihopa, Te Ika Pihopa, Taehamoa Pihopa, Rahi Pihopa, Ngaruaki Pihopa, Roka Pihopa, Turu, Renau, Te Patu, Whetoi, Hinerangi, Te Toronga, Pare, Whero, Taringa, Whatarau, Wharepuehu, Kotia Huia, Hoata, Te Atarau, Hearangi, Turu Marire, Renau, Puangairongo, Ripu Coffey, Teoti Ashdown, Maraea Guard, Tuwhataroa, Takuta, Te Putangimawaho, Taiawhio, Te Kohu, Ruaroa, Rarowhenua, Ngaiwikau, Peti Ruri, Taotao, Hana Nipo (Karana), Heru Kura, Te Whareaitu, Inuwaka, Taumanu Hana Nipo, Marowhenua, Nohomairangi, Taikomako, Te Hohoki, Rohea, Hakaria Tangaika, Pera Paora Mataka, Mawene, Te Kahui, Hone Pihama Tarake, Te Moho, Ripu Kawhe, Wini Te Puangi, Nikora te Wehi, Erai Neta Henare, Matene Pikiwata, Uruwhare, Uruhaha, Riria Rongoipuhia, Harahone, Mere te Wehenga, Kararaina Kahuke, Oriwia Rua, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Section 23, Block V., Opunake Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 71 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in lease Registered No. 595, and to The Oaonui Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

Whereas the above-named The Oaonui Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of “The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892,” that it desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider its application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said The Oaonui Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) and all the Native owners of the above described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the house of Rua Moetahuna, at Oaonui, as the place where, and Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1900.

No. 154.]

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

“THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892.”

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at RUA MOETAHUNA'S HOUSE, OAONU, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 25th October, 1900, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to DAVID LUSK of Sections 16 and 17, Block V., Opunake Survey District, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 317 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Lease Registered No. 593.

TO Whahatiki, Whakarehu, Te One (Trustee, Te Toronga), Hinerangi No. 2, Te Toronga, Hetoe, Rua Moetahuna, Pare te Uwhiuwhi, Wai-wire, Manaia Ngatai Rakaunui, Te Ua Ngatai Rakaunui, Piri Taus Ngatai Rakaunui, Whakaekeata, Ngatai Rakaunui, Ruarangi Ngatai Rakaunui, Rawea Ngatai Rakaunui, Nganiko, Piri Harakeke, Ngahuru Tiwini, Tonia, Waipounamu, Ringakura, Ngawahakaka, Te Whana Mataka, Paora Mataka, Joseph James Ashdown, Sarah Dowsett, Emma Eure, Edward George Ashdown, Julia Ashdown, Mary Anne Ashdown, Anna Eliza Ashdown, Alice Ashdown, James David Ashdown, George Ashdown, Sarah Jane Clegg, Ellen Wilberforce, Turuhira Taraki, Mohorangi, Te Hatepe, Te Aio Poutu, Ngaruerangi, Tini Poueru, Te Manukewa, Tarukino (Trustee: Te Huiakohu), Te Haupapa Pihopa, Hinetau Pihopa, Te Ika Pihopa, Taehamoa Pihopa, Rahi Pihopa, Ngaruaki Pihopa, Roka Pihopa, Turu, Renau, Te Patu, Whetoi, Hinerangi, Te Toronga, Pare, Whero, Taringa, Whatarau, Wharepuehu, Kotia Huia, Hoata, Te Atarau, Hearangi, Turu Marire, Renau, Puangairongo, Ripu Coffey, Teoti Ashdown, Maraea Guard, Tuwhataroa, Takuta, Te Putangimawaho, Taiawhio, Te Kohu, Ruaroa, Rarowhenua, Ngaiwikau, Peti Ruri, Taotao, Hana Nipo (Karana), Heru Kura, Te Whareaitu, Inuwaka, Taumanu Hana Nipo, Marowhenua, Nohomairangi, Taikomako, Te Hohoki, Rohea, Hakaria Tangaika, Pera Paora Mataka, Mawene, Te Kahui, Hone Pihama Tarake, Te Moho, Ripu Kawhe, Wini te Puangi, Nikora te Wehi, Erai Neta Henare, Matene Pikiwata, Uruwhare, Uruhaha, Riria Rongoipuhia, Harahone, Mere te Wehenga, Kararaina Kahuke, Oriwia Rua, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Sections 16 and 17, Block V., Opunake Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 317 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in Lease Registered No. 593, and to David Lusk, of Oaonui.

Whereas the above-named David Lusk has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of “The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892,” that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said David Lusk and all the Native owners of the above-described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the house of Rua Moetahuna, at Oaonui, as the place where, and Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1900.

No. 155.]

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of September, 1900.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, Robert ..	Wanganui ..	..	7 Sept., 1900	31 July, 1900	Relatives known.
2	Corcoran, Patrick ..	Okoke Road ..	Ireland ..	14 Sept., 1900	14 July, 1900	..
3	Deagan (or Deigan), Michael	Inangahua Junction	Ireland ..	19 Sept., 1900	9 July, 1900	Relatives known.
4	Filmer, Mary ..	Onehunga ..	Ireland ..	4 Sept., 1900	14 April, 1900	Relatives known.
5	Hall, William ..	Greytown ..	England ..	19 Sept., 1900	2 Sept., 1900	Relatives known.
6	Holah, John ..	Mechanics Bay ..	..	14 Sept., 1900	6 July, 1900	Will annexed.
7	Jose, Charles William ..	Lumsden ..	..	21 Sept., 1900	1 Aug., 1900	Probate.
8	Le Boutillier, Jane ..	Whangarei ..	..	11 Sept., 1900	7 May, 1900	Probate.
9	Leys, Charles ..	Poolburn Gorge ..	Scotland ..	5 Sept., 1900	30 July, 1900	..
10	Nelson, Andrew ..	Black's Point ..	..	..	7 May, 1899	..
11	Nettleton, Charles Dering	Wellington ..	England ..	3 Sept., 1900	30 July, 1900	..
12	Nilson, Johan ..	Waione ..	..	13 Sept., 1900	20 Aug., 1900	..
13	Richardson, Clarence ..	Brookby ..	England ..	13 Sept., 1900	18 July, 1900	..
14	Stephenson, Roger ..	Blackball ..	England ..	5 Sept., 1900	16 Aug., 1900	Relatives known.
15	Tipping, Ann Louisa ..	Linwood ..	Ireland ..	13 Sept., 1900	29 July, 1900	Relatives known.
16	Wilson, James ..	Ross ..	Ireland ..	13 Sept., 1900	3 Aug., 1900	..

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 1st day of October, 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, Hedgerow, Rattling Jack, Australian Talavera.

WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

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

SPRING WHEAT.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN MCGREGOR, Jun., of St. Bathans, Boot-maker.

A FINAL dividend of 8d. in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Naseby.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 24th September, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM KEY, of Otama, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 26th September, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN DOWNES, of Mataura, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock afternoon.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 26th September, 1900.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tararu Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1895. Whether in active operation or not: Active.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tararu, Thames: W. J. Lavington, London; J. M. Mowbray, Share Attorney and Registrar, Auckland.

Nominal capital: £95,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £95,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £60,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £65,000 cash and shares.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 10s.; £65,000 cash and shares.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 190,000.

Number of shares allotted: 190,000.

Amount paid per share: 10s.

Amount called up per share: 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear:

Number of shares forfeited: 4,780.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,780; £380 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: Have no knowledge.

Present number of shareholders: Cannot say further than 33 colonial, holding 4,980 shares.

Number of men employed by company: 100.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 7,146 oz.; £16,936 18s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 10,974 oz.; £23,837 14s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £22,442 0s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £53,909 5s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's (Thames, New Zealand): £29 18s. 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): Local, £3,776 1s. 5d.

I, Robert William Powell, of Tararu, the General Manager of the Tararu Creek 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."

R. W. POWELL,
General Manager.

Declared at Thames, this 15th day of September, 1900, before me—L. von Rotter, J.P. 853

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Big Flat Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 21st December, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,400.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £220.
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: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 4,400.
Amount paid per share: 1s.
Amount called up per share: 2s.
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: 80.
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: 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: £220.
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, David Leslie, the Legal Manager of the Big Flat Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

D. LESLIE,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of September, 1900,
before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 826

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Excelsior Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd September, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: No.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Tompson Lamb.
Nominal capital: £9,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,321 15s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000.
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: 9,000.
Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
Amount paid per share: £1 per share on 2,000 shares; 4s. per share on 7,000 shares.
Amount called up per share: 6s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 20; £188 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: 119.
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: £289 6s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £1,033 9s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: 10s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

TOMPSON LAMB,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of September, 1900,
before me—J. George S. Hewitt, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 849

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Beaumont Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th November, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: No.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Tompson Lamb.
Nominal capital: £9,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £544 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: Nil. (Fully paid shares to the value of £2,000 to be allotted.)
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: 2s.
Amount called up per share: 2s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 59; £155 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: 129.
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: £293 6s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £310 18s. 6d.
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, Tompson Lamb, the Legal Manager of the Beaumont Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December 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."

TOMPSON LAMB,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of September, 1900,
before me—J. George S. Hewitt, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 850

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).

HIS Honour Mr. Justice Conolly has, by an order dated the 25th day of September, 1900, appointed James Henry Quilliam, of the Town of New Plymouth, solicitor, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named company.
Dated this 25th day of September, 1900.

A. H. HOLMES,
Deputy Registrar.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 12th day of September, 1900, presented to his Honour Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Robert Blair Denniston, of Dunedin, Merchant, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard by the said Court, at Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1900.

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

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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, } Attorneys.
H. A. BRUCE, }

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3666. JOSEPH ALPHONSO GRAHAM.—Lot 25 of Allotment 3, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 19 perches. Unoccupied.

3682. THOMAS HICKS.—Lot 1 of Allotment 12, Section 23, City of Auckland, containing 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. In the occupation of Mr. Morrison.

3685. JOHN SCHISCHKA.—Allotment 45, Section 36, City of Auckland, containing 15 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3687. WILFRED EWING BRUCE.—Allotment 113 and part of Allotment 112, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 30 acres 2 roods 5 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 Gazette containing this notice.

845. GEORGE FRANCIS ROBINSON.—Sections 1758, 1759, and parts of Sections 1757, 1760, and part Section 8, Town of New Plymouth, 2 roods 6-8 perches. Occupied by Derisley Wood.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1518).

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

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

846. WILLIAM THEODORE MORPETH.—Part of Section 1757 and part Section 8, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 3-44 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1518).

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

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of ROBERT JAMES WHIBLEY, of Ashhurst, Farmer, for Section 13, Block IV., Pohangina Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 4A, folio 286, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of October, 1900.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of November, 1900.

2986. ALICE JANE BUCKLEY.— $\frac{1}{4}$ perch, part Section 351, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

3021. ALLEN MAGUIRE, HAMILTON GILMER, and OWEN McARDLE.—21 perches, part Sections 149 and 151, City of Wellington. Occupied by weekly tenants of Applicants.

3033. The PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—13 $\frac{2}{10}$ perches, Lot 9, Block VI., Thorndon Reclamation, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

1318. CHRISTINA CROCKARD REVELL, wife of Henry Revell, of Kaiapoi, Farmer.—5 acres 3 roods 36 perches, Section 127 and parts of 122a and 128a, City of Nelson. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of October, 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.

8893. WILLIAM FIELD.—50 acres 2 roods 23 perches, parts of Rural Section 244, Block V., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by John Arker Field and Henry Field.

8895. GEORGE GABITES.—1 acre and 32 perches, Lots 32 and 33, Plan 816, part of Rural Sections 1834 and 1946, Block I., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Charles Butt.

8896. ARTHUR HAMMOND EDWARDS.—39 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 29, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Ernest John Longdin and Charles Reynolds.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 1, Plan 898, part of Rural Section 7398, Block VIII., of the Leeston Survey District, Vol. cxxi., folio 129, of the Register-book, whereof THOMAS EVEREST and WILLIAM EVEREST, of Springston, Labourers, are the registered proprietors, and evidence of the loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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.

ARTHUR HARLOE THOMPSON.—1 rood, being Section 13, Block LXVI., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Bernard Denly. No. 2768.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional title for Sections 1 and 2, Block XXXIV., Town of Invercargill, registered in Vol. xiii., folio 11., in the name of **WILLIAM REYNOLDS FALCONER FRASER**, and evidence of the loss of the original Crown grant having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," &c.; and in the matter of James Gibson and Co. (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of James Gibson and Co. (Limited), duly convened, and held in Dunedin on the 1st September, 1900, and duly confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 22nd September, 1900, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Farquhar John Gunn be appointed Liquidator."

FARQUHAR JOHN GUNN,
Liquidator.

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

[NOTE.—With reference to the above proceedings, they are consequent upon the Dunedin and Suburban Coal Company (Limited) having bought the business of the liquidating company.] 863

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the **VACUUM OIL COMPANY**, where notices and proceedings may be served upon it, is at Nos. 15 and 16, Colonial Mutual Buildings, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1900.

H. A. FOX,
Attorney for the Company.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by **WILLIAM GIFFORD, WILLIAM PLOWMAN, and FREDERICK WILLIAM ROBJOHNS**, under the firm of "Gifford, Plowman, and Co.," in the trade or business of Aerated-water and Cordial Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts are to be paid to the said William Plowman and Frederick William Robjohns, who will continue the said business as heretofore.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1900.

W. GIFFORD.
W. PLOWMAN.
F. W. ROBJOHNS.

Witness to the signing hereof by William Gifford, William Plowman, and Frederick William Robjohns—F. Logan, Solicitor, Napier. 852

I, WALTER JOHN HENRY HISLOP, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery (Edinburgh), Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th 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.

WALTER J. H. HISLOP.

Dated at Wellington, 25th September, 1900. 854

KNOW all men by these presents that I, **ALEXANDER MAINE**, of Otago, New Zealand, Tailor, heretofore called and known by the name of Alexander Maine, have assumed, taken, and adopted the name of **ALEXANDER MAINE AITKEN**, and that at all times hereafter the said names of Alexander Maine Aitken will be used and adopted by me in all transactions, documents, writings, and other proceedings, dealings, and matters. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of September, 1900.

ALEX. MAINE.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said Alexander Maine in the presence of—Edward Favell, Law Clerk, Dunedin.

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