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Additional Land near Farndon Station taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land near Farndon Station, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 18.6	Section No. 5 (Waikahu Block)	I.	Clive.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19061, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Komakorau Survey District for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land in Komakorau 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. 0 2 28.2	83, Pukete Parish	XIII.	Komakorau.
0 2 31	83, Pukete Parish	XIII.	Komakorau.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18926, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and yellow.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land in Waitohi Valley District taken for the Purposes of the Picton-Hurunui Railway.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Picton-Hurunui Railway to take further land in Waitohi Valley 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	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 1 15	Section 33, Waitohi Valley	XV.	Linkwater.
0 2 7	Public road ..	XV.	Linkwater.

All in the Land District of Marlborough; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19070, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and 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 fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring that Protective Works and the Diversion of the Ashley River, near Rangiora, shall be a Public Work.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, whenever it is found desirable, for the safety or proper maintenance of any public work constructed or authorised under the authority of Her Majesty or the Governor, or the Government of the colony, or by or under the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly, to protect, alter, or divert, either wholly or partially, any river, stream, or watercourse, the Governor, by Proclamation, may declare that the course of such river, stream, or watercourse shall be protected, altered, or diverted, and thereupon the said protection, alteration, or diversion shall be a public work within the meaning of the said Act; and it is by the said section enacted that the Governor may declare that any work of the description mentioned in such section which has been heretofore executed, or partially executed, for the purpose of the safety or proper maintenance of a public work has been executed for that purpose:

And whereas it has been found desirable for the safety and proper maintenance of the Ashley Traffic-bridge, described in the First Schedule hereto, to protect the banks of the Ashley River and to divert the course of the river; and the banks and protective works described in the Second Schedule hereto have been constructed for that purpose:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers granted by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim

and declare that the works mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto have been executed for the purpose of protecting the banks of the Ashley River, and for the purpose of diverting the Ashley River, in order to provide for the safety and proper maintenance of the public work known as the Ashley Traffic-bridge, described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE bridge known as the Ashley Traffic-bridge, over the Ashley River, in a continuation southerly of Cone's Road, in Block VI., Rangiora Survey District: as the site of the said bridge is shown on the plan marked S.G. 15167, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE protective works existing and extending generally in a south-westerly direction from the southern end of the Ashley Traffic-bridge, as approximately shown on plan hereinafter referred to, and marked by letters A B (in length about 80 chains, more or less); also the groin or protective works on the left bank of the river above the northern end of the said bridge: as the sites of the said protective works and groin respectively are shown on the plan marked S.G. 15167, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Authorising Native to mortgage Lands under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

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 six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Edward Sutherland, otherwise called Eruera Whakaahu, of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said blocks of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred, under the hand of Robert Ward, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Edward Sutherland, otherwise called Eruera Whakaahu, possesses, irrespective of the lands proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Edward Sutherland, otherwise called Eruera Whakaahu, to mortgage the lands set out in the Schedule hereto to a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 777 acres, more or less, known as Maputahi No. 1x, being the land comprised in

partition order of the Native Land Court, dated 8th September, 1894, in favour of Eruera Whakaahu.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 500 acres, more or less, known as Pohouiatane No. 2b, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated 4th February, 1892, in favour of Eruera Whakaahu.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 550 acres, more or less, known as Ruani No. 2b No. 3, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated 23rd June, 1899, in favour of Eruera Whakaahu.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Otamatea County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour as a Wharf-site.

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Otamatea County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, in Paparoa River, Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2378) showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2378.

3. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such

wharf, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the Council shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Harbourmaster at Kaipara, by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council.

11. The Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the control and management of the wharf.

12. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring it lawful to take Oysters in a Part of the Southern Subdivision of Northern Oyster-fishery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

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

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

And whereas it is desirable that it should be declared lawful to take oysters from an artificial bed in the Southern Subdivision:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby declare and prescribe that it shall be lawful for Messrs. Lane and Brown to take oysters from their artificial oyster-bed in Wahapu Bay, which is inside a line drawn from a point on the east side of Nobby Passage, opposite Wahapu Point, to the creek running through the mangrove swamp at the head of Wahapu Bay.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Animals Protection Acts.—Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Lake Ohau, Waitaki County.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that native and imported game shall not be taken or killed within that portion of the County of Waitaki, in the Canterbury and Otago Land Districts, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury and Otago Land Districts, being the lake known as Lake Ohau, together with the land lying between the margin of that lake and a line parallel to and one mile distant therefrom.

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

J. G. WARD.

Trustees for the Te Kapa Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

ROBERT DAVIE MARTIN

to be a Trustee, in the place of Adam Davie Martin, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Te Kapa Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Hawke's Bay, &c., appointed.

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

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

Sergeant JAMES TREANOR

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, and Wairoa, and for the Boroughs of Napier and Hastings.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, 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.
FREDERICK HENRY BARNARD .. (On and from 15th October, 1900.)	Naseby.
ALFRED CARNCROSS .. (On and from 9th October, 1900.)	East Taieri.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

CHARLES CRUMP

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

J. G. WARD.

Cadette appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 8th October, 1900.

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

CATHERINE McINTOSH

to be a cadette in the Head Office, Stamp Department, at Wellington, as from the 8th day of October, 1900.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment, under paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations:—

Studholme Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Garland to be Captain. Commission to date from the 11th June, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to District Reserve Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, of the transfer of

Captain JOHN PETER OAKES,

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland), to the Canterbury District Reserve Corps Volunteers, on resigning the command of the first-mentioned corps, and with effect from the 23rd September, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1900.

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

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Major Benjamin Digby Tonks. Date of resignation, 22nd September, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Trustee of Blackball Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignation of

JAMES HOWARD

as a trustee of the Blackball Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

PAPAKURA ROAD BOARD.

THE following special order has been duly made and confirmed by the Papakura Road Board:—

"That a special order be made adopting generally in the district 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and its amendments, the said special order to take effect as soon as gazetted."

The above was duly confirmed on 29th September, 1900.

I beg to certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Papakura Road Board.

1st October, 1900.

EDWD. MORGAN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Opotiki County Council merging Opotiki Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1900.

THE following special order, made by the Opotiki County Council, is published for general information.
J. G. WARD.

OPOTIKI COUNTY COUNCIL.
Special Order.

I HEREBY certify that a special order as underwritten was adopted at a special meeting of the Opotiki County Council held on the 27th day of June, 1900, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 27th July, 1900, viz.:-

"That the Opotiki Road Board be dissolved, and the Opotiki Road District merged in the Opotiki County, on the 1st day of August, 1900."

The above-written special order was duly made on petition, and all the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," were duly observed in respect thereof.

Dated at Opotiki, this 4th October, 1900.

W. S. CHARLSWORTH,
County Clerk.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1900.

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

OPAHEKE ROAD DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of a poll on the proposal to raise a loan of £1,000 for the purpose of forming parts of main road, and metalling main road, and purchasing two deviations:-

For the proposal, 31; against the proposal, 24: majority for the proposal, 7.

I declare the proposal carried, this 29th day of September, 1900.

E. WAGNER,
Chairman, Opaheke Road Board.
Opaheke, 29th September, 1900.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1900.

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

Mayor's Office,
Dunedin, N.Z., 20th September, 1900.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

I HEREBY give you notice that at a poll held at Dunedin on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1900, to determine whether the Corporation of the said city should borrow the sum of £65,000 for the purpose of extending the existing waterworks of the said city, there voted for the said proposal so to borrow 692 burgesses, and against the same 413 burgesses; and that, the said poll having been duly conducted and taken in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1898," the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1900.

R. CHISHOLM,
Mayor.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

I, Robert Chisholm, Mayor of the City of Dunedin, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:-

1. That a poll of the burgesses of the said city was duly taken on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1900, to determine whether the Corporation of the said city should borrow the sum of £65,000 proposed to be borrowed for the purpose of extending the existing waterworks of the said city.

2. All proceedings required by the above Act to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the said proposal have been duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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

R. CHISHOLM.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of September, 1900, before me—J. Robin, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1900.

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

WALLACE ROAD LOAN.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of Wallace Road Special Rating District, taken on Wednesday, the 3rd October, 1900, on the proposal to borrow £350, under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts, for the purpose of regrading, re forming, and metalling Wallace Road:-

Number of valid votes recorded, 6: Number of valid votes for the proposal, 6; number of valid votes against the proposal, nil.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the poll carried.

JNO. DAVIES,
Chairman, Wirokino Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Riverton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF RIVERTON.

I HEREBY give public notice that the following is the result of the poll taken on the 18th day of September, 1900, upon the proposal by the Council of the Borough of Riverton to borrow £1,200 by way of special loan for the purpose of completing a permanent system of drainage for the town, viz.:-

Total number of valid votes on special roll, 182: Number of valid votes recorded for the proposal, 33; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby, under the provisions of "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," declare the proposal duly carried.

DANIEL DURBRIDGE,
Mayor, Borough of Riverton.
Council Chambers, 19th September, 1900.

I, George Osborne Cassels, Town Clerk of the Borough of Riverton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the Borough of Riverton to the proposal of borrowing the sum of £1,200 for the purpose of completing a permanent system of drainage for the Town of Riverton have been taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

GEO. O. CASSELS.

Declared at Riverton, this 21st day of September, 1900, before me—George Robertson, Justice of the Peace.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Katikati.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 5th October, 1900.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at THE POST-OFFICE, KATIKATI, as from the 15th October, 1900.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Notice of Intention to take Land compulsorily under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, on behalf of Her Majesty, to take compulsorily for the purpose of providing workmen's homes, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1899," the land whose acreage, description, and classification, as also the name and address of whose owner, are specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. ACREAGE and Description.—All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 87 acres, more or less, being portions of Sections Nos. 18 and 22, Block XIV., Belmont Survey District, commencing at the southern post of a gate in Section 22, fronting the Waiwetu Road, distant about 510 links from the south-western angle of the said section, and bounded towards the north-east by other portion of Section 22, 5015 links; towards the south-east by the public road forming the south-eastern boundary of Sections 18 and 22, 2900 links; towards the south-west by the road known as White's Line, 2720 links; and towards the north-west by the Waiwetu Road to the point of commencement, 2490 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, marked 134/12.

2. The Minister's Classification of the Land.—First-class: Parts of Sections 18 and 22, Block XIV., Belmont Survey District, 87 acres. The area of such land being shown on the said plan.

3. Name and Address of the Owner of the Land.—The owner in fee-simple is Edward Joshua Riddiford, of Lower Hutt.

As witness my hand, this 9th day of October, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 9th October, 1900.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
1900/781. Carriers' and bootmakers' ink or stains, including iron-liquor; as a. & m.s.	Free.
1900/813. Draught indicator for boilers; as n.o.e.	Free.
1900/813. Gas-leak indicator; as n.o.e. ..	Free.
1900/801. Handle letters for printers' use; as artificers' tools	Free.
1900/807. Jewellers' "Little Giant Ring-bender"; as metal-workers' machine and hand tools	Free.
1900/808. Seltzogenes; as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
1899/831. Vacuum Oil Company's carriers' hand grease and hand stuffing grease, of Commissioner's Order No. 573, of 6th May, 1897 (see page 54 of book of decisions), should read "hard grease and hand stuffing grease."	

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 649.]

Notice to Shippers of Dairy Produce, Season 1900-1901.—
Notice No. 602.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 20th September, 1900.

GRADING OF CHEESE.

LAST season the department adopted a system of pointing cheese, which was carried out with a fair amount of success. The standards, however, were fixed between the buyer and the factory, without the knowledge of the Government Grader; some of the factories, moreover, having different standards arranged to those of others. It thus happened on several occasions that a parcel of cheese was

ranked by the Grader as second quality through being one point lower than the first quality of the standard arranged. In order to overcome this difficulty, and realising that the time has arrived when factory cheese should be officially graded, the department has decided to examine all cheese and judge same on its merits, irrespective of points. The pointing (in the case of factory cheese) will afterwards be done to denote particulars of quality and finish, and also as a guide to the maker. The following will be the standards:—

First grade	.. 88 to 100 points.
Second grade	.. 80 and under 88 points.
Third grade	.. under 80 points.

DAIRY CHEESE.

The pointing of dairy cheese was also undertaken, but it was found that this work could not be carried out satisfactorily owing to the irregularity in quality, as many as three different qualities having in some instances been found in one package. It was therefore practically impossible to point dairy cheese accurately and with fairness to buyer and seller. In view of these conditions, the department has decided not to point dairy cheese this season, but will inspect and grade each parcel, classifying same as first-, second-, or third-grade goods, according to the average quality of the whole parcel.

FORWARDING, AND ADVICE TO GRADER.

On the despatch of cheese from the factory or dairy, the Grader at the port of shipment must be immediately advised as to the number of packages, weights, registered number, and brands. All such cheese must be at the port of shipment one clear day before departure of steamer, so as to allow an examination to be made by the Grader. This will be strictly adhered to, it having been found impossible for the Grader to examine cheese arriving late at night for shipment by steamer sailing the following morning, as was frequently the case last season. All shipments so arriving will be liable to be held over at owner's risk until the following steamer. The department will strictly enforce the regulations under the Dairy Industry Act relating to forwarding and advice to Grader, also the provisions of the Act requiring all dairy produce to be inspected before leaving the colony. In order to facilitate the work and to allow a uniform sampling and checking of weights of the whole parcel, each day's make should as far as possible be stowed on the railway-trucks separately. Advice-notes may be obtained from the Government Printer, Wellington, in books of one hundred, at 1s. per book.

MARKING.

The date and number of vat must be marked on each day's make of cheese. This is of importance so as to enable the Grader to make a uniform sampling of the whole of the parcel, also that he may check the weights of the newer dates as well as those of the older ones.

SHIPPING OF GREEN CHEESE.

In some instances cheese was forwarded last season to the cool-stores at Moturoa every few days. Such cheese was often nothing short of curd, the curing process not having commenced. This is a serious mistake on the part of the factory, for where a gain of a pound in weight is obtained it is lost in quality; the curing process is checked, the cheese is placed on board the Home steamers and arrives at its destination in an uncured condition. All cheese should remain in the curing-rooms for at least fifteen days, and none will be accepted at the cool-stores unless fit for shipment. This will mean that factories which were shipping uncured or green cheese last season will require to provide more curing-room space.

STORAGE OF CHEESE.

With the previous consent of the Grader at the port of shipment, odd small lots of cheese awaiting shipment, or cheese which has been outshipped, may be sent to the appointed cool-store. As storage-space is limited, no cheese will be accepted which can be sent direct to the ship's side, except as above stated. In the case of cheese intended for export being sent to the cool-store and subsequently withdrawn for local consumption, the full storage charge will be made. Large shipments of cheese for consumption in the colony, shipped coastwise, may pass through the cool-store, where it will be handled and graded similarly to cheese for export. If, however, shipments of this class are allowed to remain in store for more than three days, the full storage charge will be made. Produce must not be removed from the store without the consent of the Government Grader in charge. No produce will be allowed to leave the colony without being inspected and graded by a Government Grader.

All previous circulars in relation to the shipment and inspection of cheese are hereby cancelled. The foregoing will take effect as from the 1st October, 1900.

J. D. FITCHIE,
Secretary.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Cleland Dickson, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed on the 1st day of October, 1900.

Moses Hewitt, late of Naseby, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 1st day of October, 1900.

William McKechnie, late of Blackstone Hill, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 2nd day of October, 1900.

Thomas Marisco, late of Bluff Harbour, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 2nd day of October, 1900.

Agnes Whitelaw McCallum, late of Gore, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed on the 6th day of October, 1900.

Eleanor May Lee, late of Ocean Beach, Bluff, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 8th day of October, 1900.

Helen Hancock, formerly Helen Aitken, late of Heddon Bush, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 8th day of October, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 4th October, 1900.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1898," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 29th January, 1901, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 31st December, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination. Forms of application may be obtained at Schools of Mines, Thames, Waihi, and Coromandel, also from Inspector of Mines, Westport and Dunedin.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1899.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1901, the period of literature will be from 1800 to 1850, and the special books will be Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" and Milton's "Samson Agonistes."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office on Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1900. In the event of more applications than one being received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

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

W. Taupo; Wharepapa .. | 2 | V. | 427 2 35 | 0 10 6 | 224 14 0 | 0 6.3 | 5 12 5 | 0 5 | 4 9 11
About 5 acres forest, 100 acres first-class undulating land, 100 acres broken, balance undulating fern and tea-tree land of moderate quality; watered by swamps. About twenty-one miles from Te Awamutu.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

1. That the lessees shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground, without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
2. That all persons duly authorised shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the aforesaid Act, or for felling or removing from the land any timber or trees as aforesaid.
3. That the lands so leased shall be sown with the best cultivated grass-seed at the time specified by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and to his satisfaction.
4. Lessees will be required to take the greatest precaution against the spread of fires into any green timber that may be on the land leased, or on adjoining lands, and, in the event of such taking place through negligence on the part of the lessee, the lease will be cancelled, but the cancellation of the lease will not prevent the recovery of the value of any damage which may be done by such fire.
5. Lessees will not be entitled to compensation at the end of the term on account of any improvements that may be effected during the currency of the leases, but at the expiration of the term all fences and buildings erected by them on the land may be removed.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
22, and pt. 20	X.	Wai-iti	A. R. P. 182 0 0	£ s. d. 1 18 0	10 years.
Part 9	"	"	284 0 0	3 0 0	"
Part 6	"	"	248 0 0	2 12 0	"
Part 34	"	"	162 0 0	1 13 0	"

The above reserves, on which the timber has been burnt, are situate in the Wai-iti Survey District, and abut on the Stanley Brook Road about eleven miles from the Township of Wakefield, on the Nelson-Belgrove line of railway.
A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOTARA COUNTY.—MOMAHARI 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 maies, with thick undergrowth of rangiora, horopito, karamu, lawyers, &c. The run is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 560 acres felled and grassed, at 30s., £840; about 75 chains of fencing at 15s., £56 5s.; buildings, £20; yards, £5: total, £921 5s. A portion of the felling and grassing has depreciated in value through being partly overgrown by scrub.

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

Small Grazing-run, Wellington, open for Application.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—TIRAU-KAWA 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.

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 1s. 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

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

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

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

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

Section.	Block.	Area.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2	VIII.	28	0 0	1	1 8	15	3 6
12	"	5	0 0	1	2 4	2	16 0

Section 2: First-class alluvial land; fenced all round, with the exception of the boundary along the river; situated within ten miles of Gisborne, and accessible by a gravelled road. Section 12: First-class flat pastoral land; fenced against the main road and against the Bruce Road; situated about ten miles from Gisborne. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared—Section 2, £32 15s.; Section 12, £76 10s. The improvements on Allotment 2 consist of house, &c., £25, and fencing £7 15s. The improvements on Allotment 12 consist of dwellinghouse and sheds £62, garden and orchard £8 10s., and fencing £6.

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

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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.
ELDELSLE SETTLEMENT.

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

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
13A	322	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.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.
MAIREWHEENUA 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 Barton'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.

80	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 Dunback 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.

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 Waiaua 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.

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.

"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 168	VII., Pitone	Cape	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		3873
2	" 2	"	"	98 0 0	0 1 9	8 11 6		3873
3	" 3	"	"	166 0 0	0 2 0	16 12 0		3873
4	" 4	"	"	107 0 0	0 2 0	10 14 0		3873
5	" 5	"	"	95 0 0	0 2 0	9 10 0		3873
6	" 6	"	"	99 0 0	0 1 9	8 13 3		3873
7	" 7	"	"	238 0 0	0 2 0	23 16 0		3873
8	" 8	"	"	193 0 0	0 2 0	19 6 0		3873
9	" 9	"	"	212 0 0	0 1 6	15 18 0		3873
10	Part 169	Patua	"	197 0 0	0 1 3	12 6 3		3873
11	Part 170	"	"	113 0 0	0 1 0	5 13 0		3874
12	101	X., Okato	"	113 0 0	0 1 0	5 13 0		3875
13	105	"	"	52 0 0	0 1 6	3 18 0		3875
14*	Subs. 1 and 2 of 30	IX., Puniho	"	51 1 30	0 1 6	3 17 0		3875
15*	Sub. 2 of 35	"	"	69 0 0	0 1 6	6 13 6		3878
16	100 and 101	XII., Waiotama	"	125 0 0	0 2 9	17 3 9		3890
17	2	XIII., Waiotama	"	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 0 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., Parimotō	"	83 2 31	0 2 6	10 9 3		3936
24*	9	XII., Pukekohatu	"	38 1 0	0 2 6	4 15 6		3809
25	1	XIV., Ngatimoesahu	"	110 0 0	0 7 0	38 10 0		3923 ¹⁶
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., Ngatihau-pote	"	230 0 0	0 2 0	23 0 0		3945
32*	Sub. 2 of 106	"	"	30 3 32	0 2 0	3 2 0		3948 ⁷
33	66	VI.,	Waimate	29 0 8	0 2 0	2 18 0		3948 ⁷
34	129	VII.,	"	11 1 35	0 15 0	8 12 6		3653
35	Sub. 3 of 9	III., Te Kanae	"	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		3870
				48 0 0	0 5 6	13 4 0		3870

* 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, Manaiā, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Puniho; the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Napier; 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 Waiwire, Manaia Ngatai Rakaunui, Te Ua Ngatai Rakaunui, Piri Tana Ngatai Rakaunui, Whakaekeata Ngatai Rakaunui, Ruarangi Ngatai Rakaunui, Rawea Ngatai Rakaunui, Nganiko, Piri Harakeke, Ngahuru Tiwini, Tonia, Waipounamu, Ringakura, Ngawhakakaa, 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 Haupupa 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, Marea Guard, Tuwhataroa, Takuta, Te Putangimaiwaho, Taiawhio, Te Kohu, Ruaroa, Barowhenua, Ngaiwikau, Peti Ruri, Taotao, Hana Nipo (Karena), 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.
J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 154.]

“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, Waiwire, Manaia Ngatai Rakaunui, Te Ua Ngatai Rakaunui, Piri Tana Ngatai Rakaunui, Whakaekeata, Ngatai Rakaunui, Ruarangi Ngatai Rakaunui, Rawea Ngatai Rakaunui, Nganiko, Piri Harakeke, Ngahuru Tiwini, Tonia, Waipounamu, Ringakura, Ngawhakakaa, 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 Haupupa 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, Marea Guard, Tuwhataroa, Takuta, Te Putangimaiwaho, Taiawhio, Te Kohu, Ruaroa, Barowhenua, Ngaiwikau, Peti Ruri, Taotao, Hana Nipo (Karena), 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.
J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 155.]

THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892.

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the RESERVES AGENT'S OFFICE, HAWERA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 31st October, 1900, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ARTHUR SIDNEY TONKS of part of the Whareroa Reserve, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 103 acres (more or less), and known as "Panui," being Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 54.

TO Tikapa Tamahungia, Taranga Tamahungia, Puiwaitaha Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Bahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoua, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Panenui, Karoro, Rangitupoki, Wherorangi, Taumaihiroa, Patutu, Mowhatari, Taiteariki, Te Hikaka Takirau, Marokopa, Kereti, Whaipakanga, Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Papaka Ngahauporoaki, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Weurangi, Tamawhero, Rangiwahia Puwaitaha, Te Kokiri, Ripaka te Wharepa Waretini te Pohe, Hironoma te Uamairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremala, Puketeha Heremala, Te Rangitoutu, Erana Ringarau, Te Ra Urumai, Te Hikaka, Puaraurenga, Huatuhi, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoeawa, Tunui Mininiki, Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangitumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi Maraea Haweturi, Pokere Haweturi, Taihuriria Haweturi, Matangi-orupe, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Kawarau, Te Pokaitua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera Rotoua, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwahanga, Waikauri, Toroa, Tukohu Niao, Taura Tarawha, Ngaiwikau, Rangihirama, Muroa, Te Karanga, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihiri, Te Rangihunga, Tuarewa, Wharemate, Iwiaohia, Nihera Raukura, Te Patukohu, Te Raroa, Te Araroa, Tukohu, Ngataura, Tare Tahua Tamawhero, Turau, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Purerakawa, Komako, Kimirongo, Awarua, Wairaka, Mere, Hiru Hawitire, Rehua Hawitire, Tapahi, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Rahurumai, Urutahi, Nihera, Mininiki, Kimi Rongo, Tumaraora, Tutenga, Teopetana, Mimi ke te Kapua Pokaitua, Kaweturi, Ngapeita, Te Purei, Rangiamohia, Pihuhia Toki, Rangiahuta, Kingi Tamakiterangi, Te Toru Tamakiterangi, Hori Tamakiterangi, Waina Tamakiterangi, Te Rawhiti Tamakiterangi, Rangiahuta, Rangipaki, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirihiri, Tukawainga, Ngaiwihau, Hinekete, Mauriri Nukuohua, Whakawiria Tumahuki, Te Kiri, Miriama Hinekoraangi, Raukura, Pehipehi, Tuku, Roera, Te Kereama, Ngarewarerewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Hineao, Eriwhata, Hone Pumpi, Rahirikau, Hinauri, Ngakawe, Te Kohu, Tioko, Mereana Hawaki, Waikatera, Waiawa, Tutepurangi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being portion of the Whareroa Reserve, and containing by admeasurement 103 acres (more or less), known as "Panui," being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 54, and to Arthur Sidney Tonks, of Hawera,

Whereas the above-named Arthur Sidney Tonks 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 Arthur Sidney Tonks 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 Reserves Agent's office, Hawera, as the place where, and Wednesday, the 31st 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.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 156.]

THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892.

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the RESERVES AGENT'S OFFICE, HAWERA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 31st October, 1900, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to FREDERICK RIDDIFORD of part of the Whareroa Reserve, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 332 acres 3 roods (more or less), and known as "Opeke," being part of the Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 48.

TO Tikapa Tamahungia, Taranga Tamahungia, Puiwaitaha Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Bahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoua, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Panenui, Karoro, Rangitupoki, Wherorangi, Taumaihiroa, Patutu, Mowhatari, Taiteariki, Te Hikaka Takirau, Marokopa, Kereti, Whaipakanga, Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Papaka Ngahauporoaki, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Weurangi, Tamawhero, Rangiwahia Puwaitaha, Te Kokiri, Ripaka te Wharepa Waretini te Pohe, Hironoma te Uamairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremala, Puketeha Heremala, Te Rangitoutu, Erana Ringarau, Te Ra Urumai, Te Hikaka, Puaraurenga, Huatuhi, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoeawa, Tunui Mininiki, Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangitumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi Maraea Haweturi, Pokere Haweturi, Taihuriria Haweturi, Matangi-orupe, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Kawarau, Te Pokaitua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera Rotoua, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwahanga, Waikauri, Toroa, Tukohu Niao, Taura Tarawha, Ngaiwikau, Rangihirama, Muroa, Te Karanga, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihiri, Te Rangihunga, Tuarewa, Wharemate, Iwiaohia, Nihera Raukura, Te Patukohu, Te Raroa, Te Araroa, Tukohu, Ngataura, Tare Tahua Tamawhero, Turau, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Purerakawa, Komako, Kimirongo, Awarua, Wairaka, Mere, Hiru Hawitire, Rehua Hawitire, Tapahi, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Rahurumai, Urutahi, Nihera, Mininiki, Kimi Rongo, Tumaraora, Tutenga, Teopetana, Mimi ke te Kapua, Pokaitua, Kaweturi, Ngapeita, Te Purei, Rangiamohia, Pihuhia Toki, Rangiahuta, Kingi Tamakiterangi, Te Toru Tamakiterangi, Hori Tamakiterangi, Waina Tamakiterangi, Te Rawhiti Tamakiterangi, Rangiahuta, Rangipaki, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirihiri, Tukawainga, Ngaiwihau, Hinekete, Mauriri Nukuohua, Whakawiria Tumahuki, Te Kiri, Miriama Hinekoraangi, Raukura, Pehipehi, Tuku, Roera, Te Kereama, Ngarewarerewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Hineao, Eriwhata, Hone Pumpi, Rahirikau, Hinauri, Ngakawe, Te Kohu, Tioko, Mereana Hawaki, Waikatera, Waiawa, Tutepurangi, Rongohurumaru, Tare Rongouaroa, Te Kuku, Rongotubata, Te Karira, Kawau Urua, Pororaita Taurua, Te Kahui, Wharepuni, Ngamihini Mamau, Waiawa Rangarimu, Waiuku, Hinepounamu Makareta, Hinepounamu te Angioteta, Rupe, Pokai, Kehukura, Turiakina, Te Kokega Mininiki, Maraea Waihora, Koropangaiti, Patu Moehinauri, Tutu Hihiri, Porana, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Haupuhiroa, Tama Tautuhi, Pokai Rupe, Tuhihaka Rupe, Ngahina Rupe, Kotaha Rupe, Te Kuku, Tinirau, Wairaka, Raketi Whareao, Tuhihaka, Mata Rongoana, Rewi, Haukarewa, Waiawa, Taki Waka, Tiwharupe, Tokahi, Hineuru, Hinitiri, Wainuku, Keremito Tuhau, Te Ani, Kuini, Ngawira te Haupuhiroa, Ngawira, Mahara Ngakawe, Nihera, Te Parerupe, Hauparua, Whiaao, Karepa Wati, Wahapiro, Koeti Wati, Mershira Wati, Te Rangaware Tangarua, Waki, Matarita, Urutahi, Mere Mininiki, Ngahua Rupe, Poki, Inauri, Hone Hoewha, Te Makangi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being portion of the Whareroa Reserve, and containing by admeasurement 332 acres 3 roods (more or less), known as "Opeke," being part of the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 48, and to Frederick Riddiford, of Hawera.

Whereas the above-named Frederick Riddiford 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 Frederick Riddiford 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 Reserves Agent's office, Hawera, as the place where, and Wednesday, the 31st 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.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 157.]

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st October, 1900.

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

[Auckland, 1900-44.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1900-141)..	23rd August, 1900 ..	Lot 203, Parish of Karamu	John Douglas, of Hamilton (a half-caste), to Margaret Aitken, wife of John Aitken, of Waitetuna.
2	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-142)	6th September, 1900..	Part of Lot 15 of Section 2, Township of Whaingaroa	William Barlow, of Kawhia (a half-caste), to Michael Galvan, of Raglan.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 29th September, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at the Native Land Court Office, at Auckland, at 10 o'clock on the 6th day of October, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1900-43.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
4	Transfer (C.A. 1900-108)..	27th June, 1900 ..	Part of Te Akaaka No. 2A	Ruihana Nini Tupaea, of Waiuku, to Elizabeth Muir, the wife of Alexander Muir, the elder, of Waiuku.
5	Transfer (C.A. 1900-137) ..	2nd August, 1900 ..	Part of Opuatia No. 8A	Maria Manning, wife of Arthur Wellesley Manning, of Waiuku, and Henry Willson, of Waihopo, to William John Logan, of Onewhero.
6	Transfer (C.A. 1900-138)..	2nd August, 1900 ..	Part of Opuatia No. 8A	Maria Manning, wife of Arthur Wellesley Manning, of Waiuku, and Henry Willson, of Waihopo, to John Edward Long, of Onewhero.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 2nd October, 1900.

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

[Gisborne, 00-34.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
687	Transfer	29th September, 1900	Whareongaonga C12..	Hoera Ngaungau to Mere or Mereana Paku or Taurā.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th October, 1900.

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

[Gisborne, 00-35.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
688	Mortgage	2nd October, 1900 ..	Taruheru F and G, and Tahoka Nos. 2 and 5	Mahaki Paraone (otherwise Perehatara Mahaki) to C. A. de Lautour, G. J. Winter, and C. P. Davies.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the under-mentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1900, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :—

REMANA NUTANA.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of October, 1900.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th October, 1900.

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

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 1900-27.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-230) ..	7th August, 1900 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2E	Raureti, <i>alias</i> Turau Ngawhena, to James Newman Wood.
2	Mortgage (1900-232) ..	21st September, 1900	Riverslea, Lot 156 and 161	Joseph Gillies to Caroline Bissell.
3	Transfer (1900-235) ..	19th September, 1900	Tuwahakatupua 2B No. 2	Ratima Ropiha to Alexander Littlejohn.
4	Transfer (1900-236) ..	19th September, 1900	Te Karaka	Wini Pitihira and another to Hugh Akers.
5	Transfer (1900-237) ..	21st September, 1900	Tuwahakatupua No. 2D	Mere Pineaha to James Gray.
6	Transfer (1900-238) ..	19th September, 1900	Opiki Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Hurunui Poriana Heta and another to Hugh Akers.
7	Transfer (1900-242) ..	29th September, 1900	Waipu No. 1D No. 4 (part of)	Tangiariki Ranganui to George Charles Cameron.
8	Transfer of lease (1900-244)	18th September, 1900	Hadfield, Section 162 (part of)	Hakaraia te Whena to Hugo W. Wolferman and Walter Freeman.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th October, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui on the 7th day of November, 1900, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1900-53.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1900-145) ..	3rd July, 1900 ..	Raketapauma 1D No. 2	The Public Trustee (trustee for Ngatoka Ruka and others) to William Pickup.
2	Transfer (1900-148) ..	14th June, 1900 ..	Waipu No. 1c ..	Tarete Watene to Duncan Gordon McLachlan.
3	Lease (1900-175) ..	21st July, 1900 ..	Kai-iwi 6E	Paramena Tumahuki to Lewis Bayly and Horace Bayly.
4	Transfer (1900-189) ..	14th August, 1900 ..	Waipu No. 2B (part of)	Raimapaha te Irirangi and another to George Charles Cameron.
5	Transfer (1900-198) ..	17th August, 1900 ..	Waipu No. 1c No. 8 ..	Paora Paihana to Ada Murray Marshall.
6	Lease (1900-199) ..	3rd July, 1900 ..	Whakamaru No. 1 ..	Poari Remi and others to Edward Brandon.
7	Lease (1900-208) ..	18th August, 1900 ..	Whakamaru No. 1 ..	Poari Remi and others to Frederick Marcus Field.
8	Transfer (1900-219) ..	10th September, 1900	Mangatipona East No. 2B, and Mangatipona East No. 6	Edward Sutherland, <i>alias</i> Eruera Whakaahu, to James Russell McLean.
9	Mortgage (1900-225) ..	13th September, 1900	Waipu No. 2B ..	Hira Hinekura, <i>alias</i> Hinekura Haimona, <i>alias</i> Hira te Arikitaupū, to Eruera Whakaahu.
10	Transfer (1900-243) ..	29th September, 1900	Waipu No. 1D No. 5..	Kerei Mokohuruhuru, <i>alias</i> Kerei Ranganui, to George Charles Cameron.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
27	Te Waewae Ngamoenga and others	Kaiwhaiki.
28	Ariki Marehua	Waitahanui No. 7.
29	Te Rangirunga Kauwhata and others	Pakaraka No. 1.
30	Ariki Marehua	Kaiate No. 2.
31	Henare te Aro	Rangiwaera No. 4E.
32	Rora Hakaraia	Waitahanui No. 7.
33	Tamehana Rihimona	Rakataua No. 4.
34	Riria Rawiri and others	Wharepu.
35	Hetarakī Rautahi and others	Mangapani No. 4.
36	Riwai Rimitiri and others	Te Auroa.
37	Moepuke and others	Matataranui.
38	Tapa Paeroto	Raetihi No. 2.
39	Aperahama Tahunuiarangi	Ruatangata No. 1.
40	Uru te Angina	Ruatangata No. 1E.
41	Kaari Tapa	Rangiwaera No. 4F (No. 16, Karioi).
42	Rakera Utiku Potaka	Tarakeri No. 1.
43	Reremoana Tohikura	Waipu 4A No. 1A.
44	Karaitiana te Rango	Rangipo Waiu.
45	Ratana te Urumingi	Te Pungarehu.
46	Ratana te Urumingi	Omaru.
47	Erueti Taituha and another	Pukewhakapu No. 4.
48	Ruihi Wunu and others	Te Karetu No. 3.
49	Rora Potaka	Maungakaretu 3B.
50	Reweti te Rakaherea and another	Te Reureu Nos. 2 and 3.
51	Tangiariki Ranginui	Te Wairoa.
52	Mata Ihaka and another	Raetihi No. 3B.
53	Tamihana Rihimona	Rakataua No. 4.
54	Pateriki Maihi and Kerei te Panau	Ruatangata No. 2.
55	Ngarongo Pokiha and Mihi Ruihi	Kai-iwi No. 5 (he porohita).
56	Gifford Marshall	Maputahi 1D.
57	Heperi Pikirangi and others	Rangipo Waiu No. 2.
58	Heperi Pikirangi and others	Rangipo Waiu Reserve.
59	Tarete Pohe and others	Awarua No. 3D No. 3, Subdivision 4.
60	The Minister for Lands	Murimotu No. 1.
61	The Minister for Lands	Murimotu No. 2.
62	The Minister for Lands	Murimotu No. 3.
63	The Minister for Lands	Murimotu No. 4.
64	The Minister for Lands	Murimotu No. 5.
65	The Minister for Lands	Maraetaua No. 1.
66	The Minister for Lands	Maraetaua No. 2.
67	The Minister for Lands	Maraetaua No. 3.
68	The Minister for Lands	Maraetaua No. 4.
69	The Minister for Lands	Taonui No. 1.
70	The Minister for Lands	Taonui No. 2.
71	The Minister for Lands	Rangitatau No. 1D No. 2.
72	The Minister for Lands	Rangitatau No. 1D No. 3.
73	The Minister for Lands	Rangitatau No. 1D No. 4.
74	The Minister for Lands	Rangitatau No. 1D No. 5.
75	The Minister for Lands	Rangipo Waiu No. 1.
76	The Minister for Lands	Rangipo Waiu No. 2.
77	The Minister for Lands	Rangipo Waiu.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
224	Ripeka Maewae and others	Manawakoara No. 3.
225	Oiwhare te Whetu and others	Wairoa, Block XII., Section 409.
226	Ngarino Horima	Kai-iwi No. 6C No. 1.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
227	{ Reeni Stephens Wire Hirapeka	Maraetaua No. 4. Maraetaua No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
228	Henare Haeretuterangi	Murimotu No. 3.. .. .	Tapuae Ranuha and Te Koeti Ranuha.
229	Te Waewae Ngamoenga	Kaiwhaiki	Te Rangai Tamati and Kahukore Miriata Tamati.
230	Te Hua Kereopa Pirere	Pouwhakarua No. 1	Kereopa Pirere and Porere Pirere.

APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
231	Rihi Hakaraia	Takahangapounamu No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
237	James A. Thorpe (Wh. 201-39, 2/154)	Pakaraka No. 2	£ s. d. 26 10 0
238	James A. Thorpe (Wh. 555-3, 2/157)	Kaitoke	30 10 0
239	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (Na. 374-179, 2/170)	Awarua 2c No. 3B, Awarua 2c No. 3c	21 15 6

[The following cases will be heard on or after the 14th day of November.]

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
240	Te Kahukiwi	Reweti Mariti.
241	Hori Pukehika	Rarikena Tairapanga.
242	Te Wirihana Ngakakanga	Timoti te Whatakaero.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AMBROSE MILLAR, of Auckland, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

3rd October, 1900. JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHRISTOFF MARTIN KARSTEN, of Auckland, Press Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Official Assignee's office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

5th October, 1900. JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST CROWHURST DANN, of Christchurch, Chemist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

3rd October, 1900. G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT ANDERSON, of Ashburton, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th October, 1900. JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BOWER DANIELS, of Dunedin, lately Managing Director of the Bichloride of Gold Company (Limited), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 3rd October, 1900. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Central Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Mataura; John Charles MacGregor.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,117 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: £2,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share on 4,500: 15s.
Amount called up per share: 15s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,382 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: 57.
Present number of shareholders: 97.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 56 oz. 6 dwt.; £214 16s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 56 oz. 6 dwt.; £214 16s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,969 12s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £380 19s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (approximately): Nil.

I, John Charles MacGregor, of Mataura, Otago, Secretary of the Waimumu Central Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of May, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. C. MACGREGOR,
Secretary.

Declared at Mataura, this 11th day of July, 1900, before me—John Gray, J.P. 889

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: O. P. Q. (Waipori) Gold-mines (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st April, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Waipori, Otago; Alfred Edward Inder.
 Where mine is situate: At Waipori, Otago.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed in colony: Nil.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders in colony, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders in colony on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 71.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: —; £6,202 1s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office in colony: —; £6,202 1s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations in colony during preceding period: £18,699 6s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £34,639 12s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash and gold in hand in colony: £1,078.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £36 18s. 2d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £36 18s. 2d.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £1,596 12s. 3d.

I, Alfred Edward Inder, of Waipori, the Attorney of the O. P. Q. (Waipori) Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. E. INDER,
 Attorney.

Declared at Waipori, this 8th day of October, 1900,
 before me—F. W. Knight, J.P. 888

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Consolidated Gold-mines (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: First company—10th March, 1896; 30th April, 1896; reconstructed company—19th December, 1898; May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Company now ceased to exist.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Auckland; Charles Edward Purchas.
 Where mine is situate: Waihi.
 Nominal capital: £200,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £55,906.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £380 10s.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares:
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
 (c.) In cash:
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 7,610.
 Amount credited as paid per share (Colonial Register): 19s.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): —; £86 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): 1,825.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 25.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £1,934 16s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £20,648 1s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £2 13s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £2 13s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £86 5s.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £15.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £159 10s. 7d.

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

CHAS. E. PURCHAS,
 Attorney.

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

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra South; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,556 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: 2,500 shares.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £2 10s. on 2,500 shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 31; £568 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: 51.
 Present number of shareholders: 51.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 204 oz. 7 dwt. 12 gr.; £786 16s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 204 oz. 7 dwt. 12 gr.; £786 16s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £268 2s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £268 2s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,876 3s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Spencer, of Alexandra South, the Chairman of Directors of the Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. SPENCER,
 Chairman of Directors.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 21st day of September, 1900, before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P.

[NOTE.—In order to explain the apparent incongruity of figures set forth, I may say that out of the 5,000 shares the vendors received 2,500 shares and £6,250 cash, which amount was provided by the issue of 2,500 shares for public subscription at 30s. premium—viz., £2 10s.—C. E. RICHARDS.—Alexandra South, 21st September, 1900.]

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1895; 16th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; George Charles Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,690 8s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 120,000.
 Amount paid per share: 9½d.
 Amount called up per share: 9½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: 74; £121 18s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 29,578.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 17,987; £54 8s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 123.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 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: £470 12s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,791 9s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £23 12s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of October, 1900, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 867

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moana Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th June, 1899; 16th June, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; George Charles Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,975.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £136 18s. 4d.
 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: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 99,500.
 Amount paid per share: ½d.
 Amount called up per share: ½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 24; £70 7s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.
 Present number of shareholders: 68.
 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: £436 18s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £436 18s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £12 9s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any): £27 11s. 10d.

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

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this day of October, 1900, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 868

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ohinemuri Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1896; 6th August, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; George Charles Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,875 8s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: 11½d.
 Amount called up per share: 11½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 112; £657 18s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,138; £68 12s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 36.
 Present number of shareholders: 112.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 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: £646 8s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,673 3s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £293 14s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Ohinemuri Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of October, 1900, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 869

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Puru Junction Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1896; 24th October, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: Inactive.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £830 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 98,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 57,910.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 33.
 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: £13 5s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £803 3s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £27 6s. 7d.
 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, Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Puru Junction Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of October, 1900, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 864

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Centre Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th November, 1896; 11th February, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,900.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £181 6s. 5d.
 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: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 78,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 74,330.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.
 Present number of shareholders: 6.
 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: £30 15s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £271 6s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £4 11s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Centre Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and

complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of October, 1900, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 865

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Puru Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1897; 17th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,562 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,392 19s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,914 11s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 65,500.
 Amount paid per share: 4s. 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 4s. 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £975 15s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 138.
 Present number of shareholders: 134.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £93 3s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £560 14s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,199 2s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,367 9s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of bank balance is, debit: £2,330 2s. 7d.
 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, Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Puru Consolidated 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 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of October, 1900, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 866

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ngapara No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra South; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 43; £300.
 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: 47 (contributing).
 Present number of shareholders: 53 (contributing).
 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: £1,568 5s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:
 Amount of cash at banker's: £631 14s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Gunion, of Alexandra South, the Chairman of Directors of the Ngapara No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBERT GUNION,
 Chairman of Directors.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 21st day of September, 1900, before me—Henry Symes, J.P. 876

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pleasant Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coal Creek Flat; John Tamblin, jun., Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £1,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £623 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): —; £623 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300 (vendors').
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. on contributing shares.
 Amount paid per share: £623 5s. on 700 contributing shares; £300 on 300 vendors' shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £6 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same (if any):
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 30.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 236 oz. 8 dwt. 8 gr.; £996 0s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold—by company, 1,159 oz. 12 dwt. 6 gr., £4,466 17s. 9d.; by tributers, £234 oz. 18 dwt. 12 gr., £902 10s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £973 14s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,021 3s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1 8s. per share (£1,400).
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,400.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:
 Amount of cash at banker's: £84 0s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £6 15s. (calls).
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of liabilities of company: £52 2s. 3d.

I, John Tamblin, jun., of Coal Creek Flat, the Secretary of the Pleasant Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of 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."

JOHN TAMBLYN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Coal Creek Flat, this 18th day of September, 1900, before me—Joseph Tamblin, J.P. 881

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Young New Zealand Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £11,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,683 13s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 65,000.
 Amount paid per share: 11½d.
 Amount called up per share: 11½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £93 2s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 42,550.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 14,975; £64 10s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 63.
 Present number of shareholders: 25.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £106 6s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £334 11s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,825 9s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £34 10s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 7s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £56 14s. 3d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, Manager of the Young New Zealand Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. A. WHITE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of October, 1900, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 872

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Chelmsford Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14 11s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10,000 at 2s., and 70,000 at 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £277 1s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 31.
 Present number of shareholders: 49.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 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: £526 15s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £526 15s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £183 17s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £37 5s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Cheimsford 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 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."
 F. A. WHITE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of October, 1900, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 873

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maerewhenua Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Alexander Law.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,090.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £204 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,090.
 Amount paid per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 80; £204 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £204 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £204 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £168 18s. 1d.

I, James Alexander Law, the Manager of the Maerewhenua Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 J. A. LAW,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 2nd day of October, 1900, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 874

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 4th day of September, 1900.

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

HAURAKI MAIN LODES GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office of the company is now changed to 71, Queen Street, Auckland.
 JOHN BANBURY,
 Attorney to the Company.

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HAMPTON PLAINS EXPLORATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN accordance with "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," notice is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company has been removed to "Hardy's Mines and Battery," Waiorongomai.

PETER LAURENCE,
 26, Shortland Street, Secretary. 870
 Auckland, 26th September, 1900.

THE WAITAIA GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

IN accordance with "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," notice is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company has been removed to "Hardy's Mines and Battery," Waiorongomai.

PETER LAURENCE,
 26, Shortland Street, Secretary. 871
 Auckland, 26th September, 1900.

In the matter of the Golden Point Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's registered office, Dunedin, on the 30th day of August, 1900, the following special resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent general meeting of the said company, duly convened, and held at the same place on the 28th day of September, 1900, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, namely:—

"1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this company with the Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (No Liability), and that with a view thereto this company be wound up voluntarily."

"2. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting, and expressed to be made between this company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (No Liability) of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 222 of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' to enter into an agreement with such last-named company in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect, with such, if any, modification as the said Liquidator may think expedient."

And notice is also hereby given that at the said meeting held on the 28th September, 1900, ALEXANDER JOHNSTON CREE BROWN, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1900.

H. NORTH,
 Chairman. 886

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments; and in the matter of the Tasman Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the company held on the 5th October, 1900, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

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

NEIL O. WHITE,
 Liquidator. 882

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.—2 roods 34 perches, part of Allotment 7 of Section 4, District of Omaka (Maxwell Road, Blenheim). In occupation of Applicant. No. 492.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 8th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
 District Land Registrar. 883

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:

8054. JAMES ROSS.—3 roods 36½ perches, part of Rural Section 366, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8835. THOMAS INGHAM JOYNT.—1 rood 17½ perches, part of Rural Section 6, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Eliza Mary Scrivenor.

8870. WILLIAM THOMAS TAYLOR.—1 rood 38½ perches, part Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

8872. PATRICK McDONOUGH.—1 rood, part Rural Section 133, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

8878. JOHN COAKLEY.—21 perches, Section 94, Township of Waiau. Occupied by Applicant.

8879. SAMUEL PHILLIPS.—10½ perches, part of Lot 61, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Edward Charles Trehey.

8898. CHARLES SMITH HOWARD.—3 acres, part of Rural Section 1048, with right of way over other part, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Jane Roberts.

8899. MARY ANN WOOD.—1 rood 13½ perches, part of Lot 173, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant, Mrs. King, and — Harris.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 9th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments; and in the matter of the Maniototo Sheep-dip and Saleyards Company (Limited).

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the members of the above company will be held in the registered office of the company, at Millar's Hall, Ewern, on Friday, 7th December, 1900, for the purpose of having laid before them the accounts and report of the Liquidator connected with the voluntary winding-up of the company.

Dated at Ewern, this 4th day of October, 1900.

JOHN DUNCAN,
Liquidator.

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I HERBERT BARRACLOUGH, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery (University of Aberdeen), now residing in Porirua, Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th November 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.

HERBERT BARRACLOUGH,
Lunatic Asylum, Porirua.

Dated at Wellington, 5th October, 1900. 879

NOTICE.

I WILLIAM WEBSTER, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of Glasgow University, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th November 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 at Auckland.

WILLIAM WEBSTER.

Dated at Auckland, 4th October, 1900. 884

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned DANIEL BRYCE and FRANCIS BRYCE, carrying on business as Coal-mine Proprietors and Dealers in Coal at Saddle Hill, near Mosgiel, Otago, under the style or firm of "Bryce Brothers," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Daniel Bryce, who will continue the said business in his own name.

As witness our hands, this 1st day of October, 1900.

DANIEL BRYCE.
FRANCIS BRYCE.

Signed by the said Daniel Bryce and Francis Bryce in the presence of—J. McRae Galloway, Solicitor, Dunedin. 877

CANTERBURY COLLEGE.—ELECTION OF MEMBER OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned person has been duly elected a member of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College:—

Elected by Graduates.

WILLIAM HUGH MONTGOMERY, Little River.

A. CRACROFT WILSON,

Returning Officer.

Canterbury College,
Christchurch, N.Z., 9th October, 1900.

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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,

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Attorney for the Company.

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