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Additional Land taken in Takapau Survey District for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier 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 Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land near Ormondville, 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 in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.				
0 0 18	Road	Sepia	VI.	Takapau.
1 1 9	Section 6	Red ..	VI.	Takapau.
0 0 39	Drain	Green	VI.	Takapau.
4 0 2	Section 6	Red ..	VI.	Takapau.
0 0 24	Drain	Green	VI.	Takapau.
0 0 12	Road	Sepia	VI.	Takapau.
1 2 32	Section 6	Red ..	VI.	Takapau.
7 3 15	" 1	Yellow	X.	Takapau.
6 2 26	" 119	"	X.	Takapau.
5 2 15	" 118	Red ..	X.	Takapau.
0 2 24	" 119	Yellow	X.	Takapau.
0 1 5	Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of 120	Blue ..	X.	Takapau.
0 0 13	Subdivision 4 of 120 ..	Red ..	X.	Takapau.
0 0 15	Subdivisions 5 and 6 of 120	Green	X.	Takapau.
0 0 25	Road	Sepia	X.	Takapau.

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 18605, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

KAPONGA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-east by a right line from the summit of Mount Egmont to the source of the Kapuni Stream; thence by that stream, intersecting Sections 1, Block III., 19, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30, 35, 36, and 37, Block VII., all of Kaupokonui Survey District, to Palmer Road; thence by Palmer Road to the southern boundary-line of Block VIII., Kaupokonui Survey District; thence towards the north by the said Block VIII. to Hastings Road; thence towards the east by

the said Hastings Road to the north-east corner of Waimate Survey District: thence towards the south by Waimate and Oeo Survey Districts to the Oeo River: and thence towards the west generally by the western bank of the Oeo River to its source; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement.

ELTHAM DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north by Blocks V., VI., VII., and VIII., Ngaire Survey District, from Hastings Road to the eastern boundary of Section No. 11, Block VIII. aforesaid; thence by a line running due east to the watershed between the Patea and Whenuakura Rivers: thence towards the east generally by that watershed to the northern boundary of the Opaku Survey District: thence towards the south by the Opaku and Hawera Survey District to Hastings Road: and thence towards the west by the western side of the said Hastings Road to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Block V., Ngaire Survey District: and thence again towards the north by a right line to the place of commencement.

WAIMATE PLAINS DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north by the Opunake, Kaupokonui, and Ngaire Survey Districts from the Oeo River to the Waingongoro River: thence towards the east generally by the Waingongoro River to the sea: thence towards the south generally by the sea to the Oeo River: thence towards the west generally by the western bank of the Oeo River to the place of commencement.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in the Catlin's Survey District, Clutha County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road traversing Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 33	30	IV., Catlin's..	fff	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Section 30, Block IV., Catlin's Survey District, Clutha County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 8	30	IV.	Catlin's..	fff	Red.

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

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 eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Road-lines as closed through Land in the Starborough and Richmond Brook Estates.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby, with the consent of the Awatere Road Board, proclaim as closed the road-lines in the Cape Campbell, Clifford Bay, Taylor Pass, and Blue Mountain Survey Districts hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Road required to be closed.	Situated as under.	Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 28 0 0	Bounding Wakefield Downs Run and Sections 130, 129, and 123	I.	R. 60	Green ..	Cape Campbell.
8 0 0	Bounding Section 130	"	"	" ..	"
33 0 0	Bounding Sections 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, and 112	"	"	" ..	"
16 0 0	Bounding Section 172, and intersecting Section 138	VII. and X.	"	" ..	"
68 2 0	Bounding Sections 116, 114, 113, 110, 107, 105, 103, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, and 60, and intersecting Sections 102 and 59	VIII., IX., X., and XI.	"	" ..	Clifford Bay.
6 1 0	Bounding Section 60	IX.	"	" ..	"
6 1 0	Bounding Section 68	"	"	" ..	"
19 0 0	Bounding Sections 64, 72, 73, 74, 75, and 87	VIII. and IX.	"	" ..	"
16 2 0	Bounding Sections 87, 88, and 92 ..	IX. and XI.	"	" ..	"
19 0 0	Bounding Sections 84, 85, 86, and 2 of Block V.	VIII., XI., and XII.	"	" ..	"
43 2 0	Bounding Sections 108, 109, 106A, 107, 109, 115, 116, and 117	X., XI., and XIII.	"	" ..	"
4 2 0	Bounding Section 3 of Block V. ..	XI.	"	" ..	"
8 2 0	Bounding Section 127	XIII.	"	" ..	"
10 0 0	Intersecting Sections 120 and 128 ..	"	"	" ..	"
11 0 0	Bounding Sections 102, 103, and 100..	"	"	" ..	"
7 2 0	Bounding Section 132	XVIII.	"	" ..	Taylor Pass.
17 2 0	Bounding Sections 117, 122, 124, 126, and 128	XVIII. and XXII.	"	" ..	"
5 0 0	Bounding Section 57 of Square 39 ..	XXII.	"	" ..	"
21 2 0	Bounding Sections 136, 134, 131, 123, and 122	"	"	" ..	"
12 0 0	Bounding Sections 123, 125, 127, and 129	"	"	" ..	"
2 2 0	Bounding Section 62 of Square 40 ..	"	"	" ..	"
5 0 0	Intersecting Section 88	"	"	" ..	"
7 0 0	Bounding Section 9	"	"	" ..	"
3 0 0	Bounding Section 126	"	"	" ..	"
23 0 0	Bounding Sections 72, 71, and 70 ..	III. and IV.	"	" ..	Blue Mountain.
12 0 0	Bounding Sections 124 and 125 ..	IV.	"	" ..	"
12 2 0	Bounding Sections 135, 146, and 145..	"	"	" ..	"
42 0 0	Bounding Sections 60 and 61 of Square 40, 70, 68, 66, 64, 78, 79, 84, and 85	IV. and VIII.	"	" ..	"
29 0 0	Bounding Sections 71, 69, 67, 65, 77, 80, 83, and 86	"	"	" ..	"
12 2 0	Intersecting Sections 139, 140, and 141	VIII.	"	" ..	"
26 1 0	Bounding Sections 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, and part 153	XXI.	R. 61	" ..	Taylor Pass.
0 3 0	Bounding part Section 153	"	"	" ..	"

All in the Land District of Marlborough; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans mentioned above, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Blenheim, in the Land District of Marlborough, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary education upon the respective dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the two-hundred-and-thirty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.	
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of the Resolutions of the General Assembly.	
AUCKLAND.						
Onewhero Survey District ..	7	XVI.	A. R. P. 364 0 0	20 Jan., 1899 ..	Resolutions of Legislative Council dated 12th July, 1899, 26th September, 1899, and 4th July, 1900, and resolution of House of Representatives dated 3rd August, 1900.	
Awakino North Survey District ..	21	VII.	36 2 0	" " ..		
Otau Parish ..	67	..	704 0 0	" " ..		
Maramara Survey District ..	9 and 10	XIII.	558 0 0	" " ..		
Mokau Village ..	1 and 3	IV.	0 2 0	20 May, " ..		
Tauraroa Parish ..	141A	..	29 2 0	24 May, " ..		
" ..	141B	..	35 0 0	" " ..		
" ..	142A	..	115 0 0	" " ..		
" ..	143A	..	10 0 0	" " ..		
" ..	144A	..	51 0 0	" " ..		
" ..	145A	..	39 2 0	" " ..		
Puniu Survey District ..	1	XIII.	184 3 6	10 Aug., " ..		
Mangapai Parish ..	111	..	165 2 0	11 April, 1900 ..		
Pirongia Survey District ..	1	XII.	353 0 0	" " ..		
TARANAKI.						
Opaku Survey District ..	8	XII.	890 0 0	19 Dec., 1899 ..		
Waitara Survey District ..	14	..	740 0 0	" " ..		
Pouatu Survey District ..	1	XV.	363 0 0	" " ..		
Ngatimaru Survey District ..	44	X.	0 1 0	" " ..		
Huiakama Village
Opaku Survey District ..	2	VIII.	1,112 0 0	" " ..		
Mahoe Survey District ..	57 and 169	I.	192 0 0	27 March, 1900 ..		
" ..	63	..	103 0 0	" " ..		
Pouatu Survey District ..	105	X.	109 0 0	" " ..		
" ..	54	XIII.	72 0 0	" " ..		
" ..	35	..	90 3 18	" " ..		
Omona Survey District ..	1	..	996 0 0	" " ..		
" ..	1	XIV.	..	" " ..		
WELLINGTON.						
Torere Village ..	49	..	5 2 22	31 Oct., 1898 ..		
Taihape Township ..	13	I.	0 1 0	2 Dec., " ..		
" ..	16	II.	0 2 0	" " ..		
" ..	7	VI.	0 1 0	" " ..		
" ..	9	XIII.	0 2 30	" " ..		
" ..	18	XIV.	0 1 35	" " ..		
" ..	12	XV.	0 1 0	" " ..		
" ..	19	..	0 1 0	" " ..		
" ..	15	XVI.	0 1 0	" " ..		
" ..	2	XVII.	0 1 8	" " ..		
Taihape Suburbs ..	19	..	31 1 20	" " ..		
Puketoi Survey District ..	12	II.	78 3 32	20 Jan., 1899 ..		
Manganui Survey District ..	21A	X.	24 2 0	4 Feb., " ..		
Taihape Township ..	8	IV.	0 1 8	21 June, " ..		
Wainuioru Survey District ..	276	XI.	478 1 20	" " ..		
Mangawharariki Township ..	30	..	0 2 35	" " ..		
" ..	18	..	1 0 0	" " ..		
Makotuku Survey District ..	29	III.	16 1 0	" " ..		
Ohinewairua Survey District ..	9A	XVI.	80 0 0	" " ..		
Pukeokahu Survey District ..	3	V.	235 0 0	" " ..		
Ohinewairua Survey District ..	14	IX.	225 2 0	" " ..		
" ..	3	X.	151 2 0	" " ..		
" ..	1	XII.	300 0 0	" " ..		
Hautapu Survey District ..	23	VI.	328 0 0	" " ..		
Ngamatea Survey District ..	2	IV.	570 0 0	" " ..		
Makukupara Township ..	15	..	1 1 29	22 March, 1900 ..		
Karewarewa Village ..	29	..	0 1 0	8 June, " ..		

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Powers delegated to the Tuapeka Park and Recreation-grounds Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Tuapeka Park and Recreation-grounds Domain Board, namely,—

The Stipendiary Magistrate, Lawrence, *ex officio*,
The Mayor of Lawrence, *ex officio*,
Horace Bastings,
John Thompson,
Edward Herbert,
Francis Oudaille,
Robert Withers,
James Chalmers, and
John Collins Brown

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at Lawrence, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcels of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Lawrence, and being Sections Nos. 1 to 20 respectively, Block XVI., 1 to 7, and 20, Block XVII., 1 to 6, 17, and 18, Block XXXIV., and 1 to 20, Block XXXV., of said town. Bounded towards the north by Stranraer Street, 1200 links; towards the east by Ardrossan Street, 1300 links, also by Sections Nos. 19 and 18 of Block XVII., 200

links; towards the south by Section No. 19 of Block XVII., 250 links, by Section No. 8 of same Block XVII., 250 links, also by Sections Nos. 7 and 16 of Block XXXIV., 500 links; towards the west by Sandy Street, 1400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and intersected by Harrington and Burrow Streets, each 100 links wide.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 67 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Tuapeka East District, and being Sections Nos. 20 and 30 respectively of Block XIX. of said district. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 91 of same block, 1559 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 2461 links; towards the south by Section No. 17 of same block, 280 links; towards the south-east by Section Nos. 1, 3, and 2 respectively of same block, 3154 links; towards the east by said Section No. 17, 347 links; and towards the west by said Section No. 17, 271 links, also by Crown lands 3161 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Lawrence, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block XIV., together with Blocks XV., XVIII., and XIX., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north by Stranraer Street, 500 and 250 links; towards the east-north-east by Peel Street, 605 and 1019 links; towards the east by Section No. 11, Block XIV., 100 links, also by Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Block XIV., 230 links; towards the south by Thurso Street, 717 and 500 links; towards the west by Ardrossan Street, 1000 and 1000 links; and towards the north-north-west by Section No. 12, Block XIV., 130 links: and intersected by Harrington Street, 100 links wide.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, situate in the Town of Lawrence, being Section No. 6, Block LIII., on the map of the said town, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 15 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Thurso Street, 1336 links; towards the south-east by New Street, 419 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, 1210 links; and towards the west by Ardrossan Street, 400 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Town of Lawrence, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Rea Street; towards the east by Lancaster Street; towards the south by Canna Street; and towards the south-west by Peel Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Town of Lawrence, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 35 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Thurso Street; towards the east by Burrow Street; and towards the south-west by Gabriel Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Town of Lawrence, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Harrington Street; towards the east by Sandy Street; and towards the south-west by Gabriel Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block LIV., Town of Lawrence. Bounded towards the north-west by Steep Street, 365.5 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 3, 649.4 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 365.4 links; and towards the south-west by a reserve, 658.7 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 23 perches, more or less, being sections numbered respectively 3, 4, and 5, Block LIV., Town of Lawrence. Bounded towards the north-west by Steep Street, 400 links and 193.2 links; towards the north by Block XIX., Tuapeka East District, 1474.5 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 1913.3 links; and towards the south-west by section numbered 2 of the said Block LIV., 649.4 links.

As the same are delineated on the plans deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to Tuapeka Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the lands in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such lands shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block LIV., Town of Lawrence. Bounded towards the north-west by Steep Street, 365.5 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 3, 649.4 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 365.4 links; and towards the south-west by a reserve, 658.7 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 23 perches, more or less, being sections numbered respectively 3, 4, and 5, Block LIV., Town of Lawrence. Bounded towards the north-west by Steep Street, 400 links and 1193.2 links; towards the north by Block XIX., Tuapeka East District, 1474.5 links; and towards the south-east by Crown lands, 1913.3 links; and towards the south-west by section numbered 2 of the said Block LIV., 649.4 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Mitchelson Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth 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 Mitchelson Timber Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), 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, at Acroa, on the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, in order to extend two wharves, which were built in accordance with plans marked M.D. 1847 and 1859, and to erect a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2368), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to extend and erect the wharves: 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 company 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 company 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 company to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark, as shown on the plans marked M.D. 2368 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of extending the said two wharves marked Nos. 1 and 2 on the plans, and of erecting the wharf marked No. 3 on the plans, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company 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 parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark occupied by extension of the said two wharves Nos. 1 and 2, such extension being cross-hatched yellow, and by the erection of the wharf marked No. 3, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2368.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the first day of September, dating from the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred.

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

5. 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 wharves without payment.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharves 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.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharves and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known registered office of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharves, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company 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.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharves shall be taken away by the company 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.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. 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 company 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 registered office of the company in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharves or either of them for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company 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 company, 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.

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Hakopa Tipaata, under section thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the orders of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

The three several orders of the Court, dated the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, appointing Kate-rina te Reo to succeed to the interest of Mere Katene Tipaata, deceased, in Akuaku East, Tawhiti No. 2, and Ohineakai No. 2 Blocks.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing Dues and Rates for W. T. Erskine's Wharf, Bolton Bay.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the third section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," that the powers conferred by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged may be exercised from time to time:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, dues and rates were prescribed for the use of a wharf erected by William Thomas Erskine in Bolton Bay, Mahau Sound, a part of the Pelorus Sound:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the dues and rates for the use of the wharf erected by William Thomas Erskine in Bolton Bay as prescribed by the said Order in Council of the twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
Grain or flour, per ton	1	0
Ditto, not exceeding 200 lb. bags	0	2
Posts and rails, per 100	0	6
Firewood, per cord	0	6

Sawn timber, inwards or outwards, up to 1,000 ft. superficial, per 100 ft.	0	2
Ditto, over 1,000 ft. superficial, per 100 ft.	0	1
Single bag or parcel	0	3
Horses or great cattle, first one	2	0
Ditto, all over one, each	1	0
Sheep or pigs, each	0	1
Sheep, all over 100, each	0	0½
Bricks, per 1,000	2	0
Coal, per ton	1	0
Wool, per bale	0	6
Flax and tow, per bale	0	6
Hides, ld. each, or per ton of forty to the ton	2	0
Sheepskins, per bale	0	3
All other goods, either weight or measurement, at the option of the wharfinger, per ton	1	0
Half-dues to be charged on all goods transhipped into lighters.		
All vessels lying alongside the wharf without landing or receiving cargo, first day, free.		
Ditto, after the first day (excepting Sundays and holidays), per ton net register, per day	0	0½
Such passengers' luggage or ships' stores as are carried in hand, not exceeding a quarter of a ton, shall be exempt from wharfage charges.		
STORAGE. s. d.		
Per ton (any quantity over half a ton and under a ton will be charged as 1 ton) per week or part of a week	1	0
Half a ton or under per week or part of a week	0	6
If services of Wharfinger required before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m., per hour or part of hour	1	0
ALEX. WILLIS,		
Clerk of the Executive Council.		

Regulations under "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS by "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may make regulations for the examination of persons applying for licenses as Native interpreters, and generally for all the purposes of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby make the regulations following for the purposes aforesaid.

REGULATIONS.

Examinations.

- Examinations shall be conducted by a Board consisting of four persons, to be appointed by the Native Minister.
- Applications for licenses shall be accompanied by a certificate from a Judge or Registrar of the Native Land Court, a Stipendiary Magistrate, a Justice of the Peace, or clergyman, together with a fee of £1. Such certificate shall state that the applicant is of good character, and, in the opinion of the person giving the certificate, suitable to hold a license as a Native interpreter.
- The Board may, with the approval of the Native Minister, make regulations for the conduct of examinations; and shall report the result of each examination to the Native Minister, with a recommendation whether a license shall be granted or not.

Subjects of Examination.

- A candidate for a license as a first-grade interpreter will be required to pass in grammar, translation of passages at sight from English into Maori and from Maori into English, translation of deeds, and the writing of a letter in Maori.
- A candidate for a license as a second-grade interpreter will be required to pass in simple questions in grammar, translations of easy passages at sight from English into Maori and from Maori into English.

Interpreters of First Grade.

- Persons holding first-grade licenses will be entitled to act as interpreters in all matters for which a licensed interpreter is required.

Interpreters of Second Grade.

- Persons holding second-grade licenses will be entitled to act as interpreters in all matters for which a licensed interpreter is required, with the following exceptions and limitations, viz. :—

- (a.) The translation into the Maori language of any deed, instrument, or other document required to be made under the provisions of any statute, or any regulation made under any statute.
- (b.) The translation of any will.
- (c.) The translation or interpretation of any evidence or proceedings in the Native Land Court or any other Court.

Provided that, in proceedings in the Magistrate's Court, or before Justices or Coroners, if the presiding Magistrate, Justice, or Coroner shall be satisfied that the services of an interpreter of the first grade cannot conveniently be obtained, then and in such case an interpreter of the second grade may act as interpreter in such proceedings.

Provided also that, when any deed, instrument, or other document which by law is required to have indorsed upon it a statement in the Maori language correctly setting forth its effect, shall have had such statement indorsed upon it by a licensed interpreter of the first grade, then an interpreter of either grade may thereafter read over and explain such statement to any Native, and may attest the signature of such Native to such deed, instrument, or document.

8. Any licensed interpreter subscribing or authenticating in his official capacity any deed or other instrument or document shall add after his signature the words "Licensed Interpreter, first grade," or "second grade," as the case may be.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred.
J. CARROLL,
 Native Minister.

Hares may be killed in the Oxford Road District, County of Ashley.

RANFURLY, Governor.
 By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof hares shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts within the Oxford Road District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred.
J. G. WARD.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.
 By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—LEVIN TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	
8	XII.	0	1	0	£ 7 10 0
11	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
10	XIII.	0	1	0	7 10 0
13	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
4	XIV.	0	1	0	7 10 0
11	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
14	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
16	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
22	XVIII.	0	1	0	7 10 0
25	"	0	1	0	7 10 0

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay for Sale by Public Auction

RANFURLY, Governor.
 By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Awanui.</i>			<i>Town of Buckley—continued.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	<i>Block VII.—continued.</i>		
1A	0 0 38	10 0 0	18	0 1 0	7 10 0
<i>Town of Ormond.</i>			19	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	1 1 28	42 15 0	20	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	1 2 3	45 11 3	<i>Block VIII.</i>		
<i>Town of Patutahi.</i>			6	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	0 1 0	20 0 0	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
34	0 1 0	15 0 0	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
35	0 1 0	15 0 0	9	0 1 0	7 10 0
36	0 1 0	20 0 0	10	0 1 0	7 10 0
37	0 1 0	20 0 0	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
38	0 1 0	15 0 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
39	0 1 0	15 0 0	14	0 1 0	7 10 0
40	0 1 0	15 0 0	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
41	0 1 0	15 0 0	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
42	0 1 0	20 0 0	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
43	0 1 0	20 0 0	18	0 1 0	7 10 0
44	0 1 0	15 0 0	19	0 1 0	7 10 0
45	0 1 0	15 0 0	20	0 1 0	7 10 0
46	0 1 0	15 0 0	<i>Block IX.</i>		
47	0 1 0	20 0 0	6	0 1 0	7 10 0
48	1 0 0	60 0 0	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
<i>Town of Buckley.</i>			8	0 1 0	7 10 0
<i>Block VII.</i>			9	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	0 1 0	7 10 0	18	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	0 1 0	7 10 0	<i>Block XV.</i>		
15	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	0 0 38	7 10 0
17	0 1 0	7 10 0			

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.
 By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
WESTERN SPIT TOWNSHIP.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
91	0 1 0	10 0 0	115	0 1 0	10 0 0
92	0 1 0	10 0 0	116	0 1 0	10 0 0
93	0 1 0	10 0 0	117	0 1 0	10 0 0
94	0 1 0	10 0 0	118	0 1 0	10 0 0
95	0 1 0	10 0 0	119	0 1 0	10 0 0
96	0 1 0	10 0 0	120	0 1 0	10 0 0
97	0 1 0	10 0 0	121	0 1 0	10 0 0
98	0 1 0	10 0 0	122	0 1 0	10 0 0
99	0 1 0	10 0 0	123	0 1 0	10 0 0
100	0 1 0	10 0 0	124	0 1 0	10 0 0
102	0 1 0	15 0 0	125	0 1 0	10 0 0
103	0 1 0	15 0 0	126	0 1 0	10 0 0
104	0 1 0	15 0 0	127	0 1 0	10 0 0
105	0 1 0	15 0 0	128	0 1 0	10 0 0
106	0 1 0	15 0 0	129	0 1 0	10 0 0
107	0 1 0	15 0 0	130	0 1 0	10 0 0
111	0 1 0	10 0 0	131	0 1 0	10 0 0
113	0 1 0	10 0 0	132	0 1 0	10 0 0
114	0 1 0	10 0 0			
SUBURBAN SECTIONS, AWATOTO TOWNSHIP.					
23	0 2 0	10 0 0	30	0 2 0	10 0 0
24	0 2 0	10 0 0	31	0 2 0	10 0 0
25	0 2 0	10 0 0	32	0 2 0	10 0 0
26	0 2 0	10 0 0	33	0 2 0	10 0 0
27	0 2 0	10 0 0	34	0 2 0	10 0 0
28	0 2 0	10 0 0			

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAKAIRO VILLAGE.
First-class Land.

Lot.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	47	0 1 4	5 0 0
6	47	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	47	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	47	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	47	0 2 22	7 10 0
10	47	0 2 22	7 10 0

Weighted with valuation for improvements as follows:—Lot 5, £1 10s.; Lot 6, £1 10s.; Lot 7, £1 10s.; Lot 8, £4; Lot 9, £2 5s.; Lot 10, £5 5s.

These lots are situated in the Makairo Settlement, the access being from Pahiatua or Woodville, which are about eight miles distant. They are cleared and in grass; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. Each lot is weighted with the amount shown above for improvements, comprising clearing, felling, grassing, fencing, &c.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred.
J. G. WARD.

Rural Lands in the Marlborough Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred; and that the said land may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rental at which the said land shall be leased shall be that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—CLIFFORD BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLIND RIVER SETTLEMENT.
Second-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
7	XII.	221 0 0	3 8	20 5 2

This section is situated on the northern bank of the Blind River near its mouth; the altitude ranges from 20 ft. to 350 ft. About 113 acres open pastoral country; steep and broken in places; remainder open table-land with soil of good quality, ploughable and well watered. About nineteen miles from Blenheim by Redwood Pass Road. Weighted with £172 valuation for improvements, consisting of house, well and pump, 150 chains fencing, and 3 chains ditching.

10, 11, 29A | XII. | 560 0 0 | 2 10-8 | 40 12 0

These sections are bounded on the west by the Blind River, and on the east by the Pacific Ocean. Altitude from 10 ft. to 300 ft. Two hundred acres flat and low hills, ploughable; remainder pastoral country. About twenty miles from Blenheim by Redwood Pass Road. Weighted with £261 18s. valuation for improvements, consisting of house, hut, stable and cob dairy, 358 chains fencing, 10 acres in grass, and fencing-material on ground.

26, 27, 28, 29B | XII. | 935 0 0 | 3 0-8 | 71 13 8

These sections are bounded on the south by Lake Grassmere, and on the east by the Pacific Ocean. Altitude 10 ft. to 300 ft. Twenty acres level and undulating agricultural land; 106 acres flat partly covered with sand and shingle, and patches of good soil; 18 acres lagoons; remainder pastoral country. About twenty-two miles from Blenheim by Redwood Pass Road. Weighted with £441 5s. 5d. valuation for improvements, consisting of two houses, well, pump and pipes, outbuildings, yards, 46 chains drains, 72 acres grass, 344 chains fencing.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO 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.

Tuapeka	Tuapeka West	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		27	VII.	6 3 18	1 5 0	8 15 0	1 3	0 4 5	1 0	0 3 6
		28	"	8 3 2	1 5 0	11 5 0	1 3	0 5 8	1 0	0 4 6
		29	"	6 2 5	1 5 0	8 15 0	1 3	0 4 5	1 0	0 3 6

Good land; well watered. Situated on the Clutha River, about twelve miles from the Town of Lawrence.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Tuapeka	Tuapeka West	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		1	I.	104 0 4	0 5 0	26 0 0	0 3	0 13 0	0 2 4	0 10 5
		2	"	98 0 24	0 5 0	24 10 0	0 3	0 12 3	0 2 4	0 9 10
		4	"	166 0 24	0 5 0	41 10 0	0 3	1 0 9	0 2 4	0 16 7
		7	"	151 0 11	0 5 0	37 15 0	0 3	0 18 11	0 2 4	0 15 1
		11	"	138 2 10	0 5 0	34 15 0	0 3	0 17 5	0 2 4	0 13 11
		12	"	122 3 36	0 5 0	30 15 0	0 3	0 15 5	0 2 4	0 12 4
		13	"	112 2 24	0 5 0	28 5 0	0 3	0 14 2	0 2 4	0 11 4
		14	"	115 3 19	0 5 0	29 0 0	0 3	0 14 6	0 2 4	0 11 7
		16	"	69 2 28	0 5 0	17 10 0	0 3	0 8 9	0 2 4	0 7 0
		17	"	106 1 0	0 5 0	26 10 0	0 3	0 13 3	0 2 4	0 10 7
		18	"	100 2 36	0 5 0	25 5 0	0 3	0 12 8	0 2 4	0 10 1
		19	"	74 0 13	0 5 0	18 10 0	0 3	0 9 3	0 2 4	0 7 5
		17	II.	87 0 17	0 5 0	21 15 0	0 3	0 10 11	0 2 4	0 8 8
		30	"	47 2 26	0 5 0	12 0 0	0 3	0 6 0	0 2 4	0 4 10
		31	"	51 0 12	0 5 0	12 15 0	0 3	0 6 5	0 2 4	0 5 1
		24	IV.	153 0 0	0 7 6	57 7 6	0 4 5	1 8 8	0 3 6	1 2 11
		30	"	11 2 39	0 12 6	7 10 0	0 7 5	0 3 9	0 6	0 3 0
		31	"	8 3 9	0 12 6	5 12 6	0 7 5	0 2 10	0 6	0 2 3
		32	"	209 3 0	0 5 0	52 10 0	0 3	1 6 3	0 2 4	1 1 0
		3	VII.	159 2 20	0 5 0	40 0 0	0 3	1 0 0	0 2 4	0 16 0
		20	"	77 0 15	0 5 0	19 5 0	0 3	0 9 8	0 2 4	0 7 8

Open land; light soil; well watered, Situated from six to ten miles from the Town of Lawrence.

Maniototo	Rock and Pillar	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		2	II.	147 3 9	0 12 6	92 10 0	0 7 5	2 6 3	0 6	1 17 0

Open, undulating, pastoral land, with patches fit for cultivation. Situated about two miles from the Township of Hamilton's. Valuation for improvements, £39 18s.

Clutha	Rimu	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		14	XIII.	147 2 23	0 7 6	55 10 0	0 4 5	1 7 9	0 3 6	1 2 2
		16	"	142 2 0	0 7 6	53 12 6	0 4 5	1 6 10	0 3 6	1 1 5
		5	XIV.	76 0 0	0 7 6	28 10 0	0 4 5	0 14 3	0 3 6	0 11 5
		6	"	96 0 16	0 7 6	36 0 0	0 4 5	0 18 0	0 3 6	0 14 5
		8	"	214 2 30	0 7 6	80 12 6	0 4 5	2 0 4	0 3 6	1 12 3
		9	"	232 2 29	0 7 6	87 7 6	0 4 5	2 3 8	0 3 6	1 14 11
		10	"	216 2 0	0 7 6	81 7 6	0 4 5	2 0 8	0 3 6	1 12 7
		11	"	223 0 0	0 7 6	83 12 6	0 4 5	2 1 10	0 3 6	1 13 5
		15	"	208 3 12	0 8 9	91 8 9	0 5 25	2 5 9	0 4 2	1 16 7
		17	"	213 2 35	0 7 6	80 5 0	0 4 5	2 0 2	0 3 6	1 12 1
		18	"	185 3 28	0 7 6	69 15 0	0 4 5	1 14 11	0 3 6	1 7 11
		19	"	204 3 27	0 6 3	64 1 3	0 3 75	1 12 0	0 3	1 5 8
		20	"	206 3 0	0 6 3	64 13 9	0 3 75	1 12 4	0 3	1 5 11
		21	"	186 0 15	0 6 3	58 2 6	0 3 75	1 9 1	0 3	1 3 3
		23	"	116 3 33	0 6 3	36 11 3	0 3 75	0 18 3	0 3	0 14 8
		26	"	101 3 28	0 8 9	44 12 6	0 5 25	1 2 4	0 4 2	0 17 10
		27	"	112 0 28	0 8 9	49 0 0	0 5 25	1 4 6	0 4 2	0 19 7
		28	"	105 2 19	0 8 9	46 7 6	0 5 25	1 3 2	0 4 2	0 18 7
		29	"	176 2 24	0 5 0	44 5 0	0 3	1 2 2	0 2 4	0 17 8
		31	"	256 2 0	0 6 3	80 6 3	0 3 75	2 0 2	0 3	1 12 2
		32	"	257 2 0	0 6 3	80 12 6	0 3 75	2 0 4	0 3	1 12 3
		33	"	236 3 16	0 5 0	59 5 0	0 3	1 9 8	0 2 4	1 3 8
		34	"	236 3 15	0 5 0	59 5 0	0 3	1 9 8	0 2 4	1 3 8

Bush sections; fair aspect; well watered. Situated from fourteen to twenty-five miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements as follows: Section 14, Block XIII., £80 2s.; Section 16, Block XIII., £80; Section 6, Block XIV., £41 10s.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
					A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Tuapeka	Crookston	49	I.	25 3 2	0 7 6	9 15 0	0 4 5	0 4 11	0 3 6	0 3 11	
"	"	51	"	35 1 25	0 7 6	13 2 6	0 4 5	0 6 7	0 3 6	0 5 3	
"	"	16	XV.	189 3 4	0 7 6	71 5 0	0 4 5	1 15 8	0 3 6	1 8 6	
"	"	7	XVI.	281 2 27	0 7 6	105 15 0	0 4 5	2 12 11	0 3 6	2 2 4	
"	"	10	"	288 2 38	0 7 6	108 7 6	0 4 5	2 14 2	0 3 6	2 3 4	
Rough, broken sections. Situated about fourteen miles from the Town of Lawrence.											
Tairi	Mount Hyde	21	II.	587 2 8	0 10 0	294 0 0	0 6	7 7 0	0 4 8	5 17 7	
"	"	9, 14	VII.								
High broken country; fair soil; well watered. Situated about five miles from Hindon Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £345.											
Maniototo	Maniototo	23	XVI.	27 3 10	0 17 6	24 10 0	0 10 5	0 12 3	0 8 4	0 9 10	
Inferior land, with no permanent water. Situated about half a mile from Kokonga Railway-station.											
Clutha	Tautuku	15	VIII.	89 2 0	0 7 6	33 15 0	0 4 5	0 16 11	0 3 6	0 13 6	
Rough bush section, containing some valuable timber; fair aspect; good soil. Situated about twenty miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £14.											
Clutha	Glenomaru	49	X.	373 3 23	0 7 6	140 5 0	0 4 5	3 10 2	0 3 6	2 16 1	
Fair bush section; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Waitapeka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £80.											
Clutha	Catlin's	10	VI.	130 1 16	0 7 6	48 15 0	0 4 5	1 4 5	0 3 6	0 19 6	
Bush section, rough and broken; good aspect; well watered. Situated about eleven miles from Owaka Railway-station.											
Clutha	Tautuku	19	IV.	134 2 0	0 10 0	67 10 0	0 6	1 13 9	0 4 8	1 7 0	
A rough bush section of fair quality; good aspect; well watered. Situated close to a school, about eighteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £315 11s.											
Clutha	Catlin's	10	III.	181 1 16	0 7 6	67 17 6	0 4 5	1 13 11	0 3 6	1 7 2	
"	"	12	"	273 2 32	0 7 6	102 15 0	0 4 5	2 11 5	0 3 6	2 1 1	
"	"	24	VIII.	213 1 0	0 7 6	79 17 6	0 4 5	1 19 11	0 3 6	1 11 11	
Rough bush sections; well watered. Sections 10 and 12, Block III., are situated about six miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station; and Section 24, Block VIII., about six miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements as follows: Section X., Block III., £140; Section 12, Block III., £140; Section 24, Block VIII., £50.											
Clutha	Tautuku	22	IV.	152 1 28	0 7 6	57 0 0	0 4 5	1 8 6	0 3 6	1 2 10	
Level bush section; well watered; good aspect; timber mostly kowhai and red-pine. Situated about one mile from the ford at Papatowai on a good road. Valuation for improvements, £240.											
Clutha	Glenomaru	25	II.	14 0 4	0 12 6	8 15 0	0 7 5	0 4 5	0 6	0 3 6	
"	"	33	"	13 2 12	0 10 0	7 0 0	0 6	0 3 6	0 4 8	0 2 10	
"	"	34	"	12 3 10	0 10 0	6 10 0	0 6	0 3 3	0 4 8	0 2 7	
"	"	35	"	14 2 20	0 7 6	5 12 6	0 4 5	0 2 10	0 3 6	0 2 3	
"	"	36	"	14 1 16	0 7 6	5 5 0	0 4 5	0 2 8	0 3 6	0 2 1	
"	"	50	"	23 2 4	0 12 6	15 0 0	0 7 5	0 7 6	0 6	0 6 0	
"	"	51	"	24 2 16	0 10 0	12 10 0	0 6	0 6 3	0 4 8	0 5 0	
"	"	52	"	23 2 38	0 10 0	12 0 0	0 6	0 6 0	0 4 8	0 4 10	
Bush sections of fair quality, but somewhat broken; well watered. Situated about two miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements as follows: Section 25, £26 16s.; Section 33, £4 2s.; Section 34, £3 10s.; Section 35, £3 2s.; Section 36, £2 18s.; Section 50, £16; Section 51, £10 4s.; Section 52, £6 15s.											
Clutha	Glenomaru	33	IV.	192 0 0	0 12 6	120 0 0	0 7 5	3 0 0	0 6	2 8 0	
"	"	25	V.	162 0 20	0 10 0	81 0 0	0 6	2 0 6	0 4 8	1 12 5	
"	"	38	VI.	253 2 0	0 10 0	127 0 0	0 6	3 3 6	0 4 8	2 10 10	
"	"	39	"	226 2 3	0 12 6	141 17 6	0 7 5	3 10 11	0 6	2 16 9	
"	"	37	VII.	141 0 20	0 7 6	52 17 6	0 4 5	1 6 5	0 3 6	1 1 2	
Bush sections, rough and broken; fair aspect; well watered. Situated from two to six miles from the railway. Valuation for improvements as follows: Section 33, Block IV., £80; Section 25, Block V., £275; Section 38, Block VI., £370 15s.; Section 39, Block VI., £185 18s.; Section 37, Block VII., £591 1s.											
Vincent & Maniototo	Lauder	14	V.	302 1 18	0 15 0	226 10 0	0 9	5 13 3	0 7 2	4 10 7	
Open level land of fair quality; well watered. Situated about five miles from Ophir Township. Valuation for improvements, £345 4s. 6d.											
Tuapeka	Greenvale	6, 9	XIV.	456 1 20	0 10 0	228 0 0	0 6	5 14 0	0 4 8	4 11 2	
These sections are steep, and much broken by narrow gullies; the soil is fair, but sour and cold. Situated about seven miles from Heriot Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £107 19s.											
Clutha	Woodland	3	V.	184 1 24	0 6 3	57 10 0	0 3 7 5	1 8 9	0 3	1 3 0	
"	"	4	VI.	224 3 32	0 10 0	112 10 0	0 6	2 16 3	0 4 8	2 5 0	
"	"	14	VII.	101 0 0	0 7 6	37 17 6	0 4 5	0 18 11	0 3 6	0 15 2	
"	"	16	"	99 1 0	0 7 6	37 2 6	0 4 5	0 18 7	0 3 6	0 14 10	
"	"	27	"	176 0 0	0 7 6	66 0 0	0 4 5	1 13 0	0 3 6	1 6 5	
Rough bush sections; fair aspect; well watered. Situated from five to eight miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements as follows: Section 4, Block VI., £137 10s.; Section 14, Block VII., £200; Section 16, Block VII., £80; Section 27, Block VII., £123.											

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Southland	Otara	..	24	VI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	..	25	"	271 3 0	0 8 9	118 17 10	0 5-25	2 19 6	0 4-2	2 7 7
"	"	..	26	"	266 2 0	0 8 9	116 11 11	0 5-25	2 18 4	0 4-2	2 6 8
"	"	..	27	"	247 2 0	0 8 9	108 5 7	0 5-25	2 14 2	0 4-2	2 3 4
"	"	..	28	"	161 0 0	0 8 9	70 8 9	0 5-25	1 15 3	0 4-2	1 8 2
"	"	..	32	"	131 1 0	0 13 2	86 8 2	0 7-9	2 3 3	0 6-32	1 14 7
"	"	..	33	"	182 1 0	0 8 9	79 14 8	0 5-25	1 19 11	0 4-2	1 11 11
"	"	..	34	"	154 3 0	0 8 9	67 14 1	0 5-25	1 13 10	0 4-2	1 7 1
"	"	..	35	"	296 3 0	0 8 9	129 16 7	0 5-25	3 4 11	0 4-2	2 11 11
"	"	..	36	"	280 3 0	0 8 9	122 16 7	0 5-25	3 1 5	0 4-2	2 9 2
"	"	..	37	"	318 3 0	0 8 9	139 9 1	0 5-25	3 9 9	0 4-2	2 15 10
"	"	..	39	"	396 1 0	0 8 9	173 7 2	0 5-25	4 6 9	0 4-2	3 9 4
"	"	..	44	"	265 1 30	0 8 9	116 2 7	0 5-25	2 18 1	0 4-2	2 6 6
"	"	..	45	"	270 2 0	0 8 9	118 6 10	0 5-25	2 19 2	0 4-2	2 7 4
"	"	..	46	"	247 3 0	0 8 9	108 7 10	0 5-25	2 14 3	0 4-2	2 3 6
"	"	..	47	"	278 0 0	0 8 9	121 12 6	0 5-25	3 0 10	0 4-2	2 8 8
"	"	..	47	"	526 2 0	0 8 9	230 6 10	0 5-25	5 15 2	0 4-2	4 12 2

Sections 24 to 28 and 32 are partly open, and balance of block is forest-clad, bearing good sawmilling timber, principally kamahi; land is hilly, but well watered; soil fair; altitude from 200 ft. to 800 ft. From two to five miles from Tokonui.

Wallace .. | Centre Hill .. | 10 | V. | 291 1 13 | 0 7 6 | 109 5 0 | 0 4-5 | 2 14 8 | 0 3-6 | 2 3 9
Open land, covered in places with manuka scrub; soil poor. Distance from Mossburn about nine miles. Burdened with valuation of £67 for fencing.

Wallace .. | Takitimo .. | 118 | .. | 1,330 3 0 | 0 7 6 | 499 0 8 | 0 4-5 | 12 9 6 | 0 3-6 | 9 19 8
Land hilly; soil fair; about 190 acres light mixed bush; vegetation, silver-tussock and fern; limestone formation; altitude, from 400 ft. to 1,400 ft. Distance from Otautau, thirty-five miles. Section is burdened with £600, valuation for improvements, consisting of—house, £250; stable and outbuildings, £38; fencing, 430 chains, £217; clearing and grassing, £47; ditching, roadmaking, and bridge, £48.

Stewart Isl'd | Paterson .. | 131 | I. | 32 1 15 | 0 10 0 | 16 3 5 | 0 6 | 0 8 0 | 0 4-8 | 0 6 6
Land of rough, broken character, covered with bush suitable for firewood; soil fairly good. Distance from Half-moon Bay jetty, about half a mile. Burdened with £37 15s., valuation for fencing and clearing.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Surveyed Second-class Land.

County.	District	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Kaikoura..	Hundalee ..	2	XII.	914 0 0	£ 1 5 0	£ 1,142 10 0	1 3	£ 28 11 3	1 0	£ 22 17 0	
<p>All open, with patches of manuka scrub: one-third arable downs intersected by deep gullies; good native grasses, with a little fern; two-thirds steep pastoral country, with sunny aspect: good soil, on sandstone-and-clay formation; well watered; altitude, 770 ft. to 1,830 ft.; good homestead-site on Stag Stream. Five miles (by unformed road) to the main road, thence twenty-four miles to Kaikoura. Loaded with £93 19s., half value of 233 chains of boundary-fencing.</p>											
Kaikoura..	Hundalee ..	5	XII.	893 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 1,227 17 6	1 4.5	£ 30 14 0	1 1.2	£ 24 11 2	
<p>All open country, with the exception of patches of manuka scrub, and birch in the gullies; about 100 acres terraces and river flats, remainder steep, well grassed, sunny faces; good black soil, on sandstone-and-clay subsoil; grows English and native grasses freely; well watered; altitude, 750 ft. to 1,550 ft.; homestead-site on the Spey Road. Seven miles (by unformed road) to the main road, thence twenty-four miles to Kaikoura. Weighted with £75 7s., half value of 172 chains of boundary-fencing.</p>											
Kaikoura..	Hundalee ..	1	XIII.	1,316 0 0	£ 1 5 0	£ 1,645 0 0	1 3	£ 41 2 6	1 0	£ 32 18 0	
<p>All open country, with the exception of patches of manuka scrub; partly ploughable; light clay soil, on sandstone formation, growing native and English grasses freely; well watered; altitude, 800 ft. to 1,690 ft.; good homestead-site on the Stag Stream. Four miles and a half (by unformed road) to the main road, thence twenty-four miles to Kaikoura. Weighted with £84 18s., half value of 206 chains of boundary-fencing.</p>											
Kaikoura..	Hundalee ..	3	XIII.	775 0 0	£ 1 10 0	£ 1,162 10 0	1 6	£ 29 1 3	1 2.4	£ 23 5 0	
<p>All open country, with patches of mapuka scrub; some flat terraces and low hills; about 300 acres ploughable; good soil, on sandstone-and-clay formation, stony on terraces; partly surface-sown with English grass, which grows freely; well watered; altitude, 760 ft. to 1,460 ft.; good homestead-site on Spey Road. Six miles (by unformed road) to the main road, thence twenty-four miles to Kaikoura.</p>											
Kaikoura..	Hundalee ..	4	XIII.	1,179 0 0	£ 0 17 6	£ 1,031 12 6	0 10.5	£ 25 15 10	0 8.4	£ 20 12 8	
<p>All open pastoral country, well grassed with native grasses, with patches of manuka scrub and birch bush in the gullies; comprises high, rocky ridges with steep slopes and some easy faces, portions of which could be ploughed; light soil on sandstone-and-clay formation; well watered; altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,070 ft.; good homestead-site on north side of Stag-Spey Road. Six miles (by unformed road) to the main road, thence twenty-four miles to Kaikoura. Two miles and a quarter of the east boundary is fenced with seven wires and standards. Weighted with £31, half value of 66 chains of boundary-fencing.</p>											
Kaikoura..	Hundalee ..	6	XIII.	1,487 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 2,044 12 6	1 4.5	£ 51 2 4	1 1.2	£ 40 18 0	
<p>All open pastoral country, well grassed with English and native grasses, with patches of manuka scrub; good, black soil on clay-and-sandstone formation; well watered; altitude, 750 ft. to 1,500 ft.; homestead-site on Spey Road. Seven miles and a half (by unformed road) to the main road, thence twenty-four miles to Kaikoura. About three miles of south-east boundary is fenced with standards and seven wires.</p>											

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Native Land Court certificate of title bearing date the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and now contained in partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant and partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 17 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, known as Kaiti No. 313, Section 2E, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 19th day of March, 1897, in favour of Karaitiana te Eke and three others, and containing the following restrictions: "That the land may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable, except with the assent of the Governor."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN HAY,
HENRY CLARK, and
HUGH HERRIES KIRKPATRICK

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Otago Land District known as Runs Nos. 10, 13, 15, 32, 16, 338A, 430B, 24A, 94, 429, and 429c; and Sections Nos. 66, 67, and 71, Block IV., Table Hill Survey District; 20, Block II., and 4 to 6, Block III., Cairnhill Survey District; and 27 to 30, Block I., Glenorchy Survey District; and 39, Block I., Upper Wakatipu Survey District, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Additional Trustee for the Apati Public Cemeteries appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

FRANCIS SAMUEL GUY

to be an additional Trustee to provide for the maintenance and care of the Apiti Nos. 1 and 2 Public Cemeteries, in conjunction with Edward Nix, Charles H. Miller, William Webb, John Gould, Hugh Osborne, Edward H. Cummerfield, Peter McConnell, and Philip O'Reiley, appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Ashburton Cemeteries appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

DENIS MCKENRY

to be a Trustee in the place of John Devery, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ashburton Cemeteries, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

Constable WILLIAM ECCLES

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

J. G. WARD.

Trustees for the Christchurch Racecourse appointed.

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

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

ALEXANDER BOYLE and
JAMES BENNIE REID

to be Trustees of the Christchurch Racecourse Reserve under "The Christchurch Racecourse Reserve Act, 1878," by the name of "The Trustees of the Christchurch Racecourse," vice H. H. Prins, deceased, and the Hon. E. W. Parker, absent from the colony for the space of twelve calendar months.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th 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.
JOHN LIVESEY HARWOOD	Kaponga.
(On and from the 1st November, 1900.)	
JAMES WILLIAM MIDDLETON	Eltham.
(On and from the 1st November, 1900.)	
JOSHUA KING	Waimate Plains.
(On and from the 1st November, 1900.)	
JAMES THOMAS QUIN	Pleasant Point.
(On and from the 15th October, 1900.)	

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
JOHN REDMOND	Hawera.
HENRY POYNTON BRIDGE	Malvern.
JAMES ANDREW KIVELL	Waitara.

J. G. WARD.

Officers appointed under "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899."

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 15th October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be officers to carry out the provisions of "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899":—

WILLIAM DOUGLAS REID, Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Auckland;
GEORGE GORDON SMITH, Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Wellington;
JAMES ALFRED HENRY MARCELL, Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Christchurch and Lyttelton;
CHARLES EDWARD WISDOM FLEMING, Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Dunedin and Port Chalmers.

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

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1900.

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

Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers.

Francis John Knight to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 7th June, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1900.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Albert Isaac Garland to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 1st June, 1900.

Arthur Riley to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 9th June, 1900.

Winton Rifle Volunteers.

The Rev. James Leslie Allan Kayll to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 9th June, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps:—

Waingaro Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).
College Rifle Volunteers (Wanganui).
Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers (Otago).

Acceptance to date from the 2nd October, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th 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:—

Zealandia Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Charles Bruce Morison. Date of resignation, 17th September, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to authorise
JAMES NOBLE BERGHAN, of Ahipara;
WILLIAM FREDERIC HALE, of Tolago Bay; and
FRANK HERBERT PHILLIPS, of Levin,
to act as interpreters under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignation by
RICHARD CAMERON, Esq., of Auckland, and
RICHARD ROBERT HUNT, Esq., of Auckland,
of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony.
JAMES MCGOWAN.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Christian Michael Andersen	Draper.. ..	Bluff.
Simon Brown	Glazier.. ..	Sydenham.
Caroline Dornwell	Domestic duties..	Wellington.
Henry Eder..	Labourer	Woodend.
Hilmar Holst	Miner	Dillmanstown.
John Hultquist	Salvation Army officer ..	Auckland.
Louis Langlois	Ropemaker	Linwood.
Mons Monson	Labourer	Maheno.
Carl Nanjoks	Musician	Auckland.
George William Otto..	Labourer	Sunnyside, N. Wairoa.

J. G. WARD.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1900.

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

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 8th day of October, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow £600, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of part of the Mohakau Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 8; number of votes exercisable, 9; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 5; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 5; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 0.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

9th October, 1900.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1900.

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

WAIUKU ROAD DISTRICT.

Result of Poll on Proposed Loan.

RESULT of a poll taken on 6th October, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow £1,800 from the Government under "The

Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of metalling portions of the Main Waiuku-Pukekohe Mail-coach Road, Main Waiuku-Drury Road, the Village Cemetery Swamp Road, and Abram's Gully-Aka Aka Road:—

Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 80; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 37; informal, 4.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is more than three-fifths of the total valid votes recorded at the poll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Waiuku, 8th October, 1900.

WILLIAM FLAVELL,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1900.

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

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Monday, 3rd September, 1900, and confirmed on Thursday, 4th October, 1900:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £850, raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and its amendments—the loan to be for the term and at the rate of interest set out in subsection (1) of section 2 of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899'—viz., twenty-six years, and 4½ per cent. per annum—for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalling the Monmouth Road from the end of the present metal to its junction with the Pembroke Road; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it: To strike, as security on this loan, a special annually recurring rate of 1d. in the pound for twenty-six years over the following lands—namely, Sections part 41 (17 acres), 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, Block XIII., Huiroa Survey District; 52, 53, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 80, Block I., Ngaire Survey District. Such rate shall be payable on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year if required."

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

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Upper Taueru Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1900.

THE following special order, made by the Upper Taueru Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
J. G. WARD.

UPPER TAUERU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.—Readjustment of Loans.

FOR the purpose of the readjustment of the now-existing loans obtained under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and specified in the Schedule hereto, the Upper Taueru Road Board do hereby order and authorise the said now-existing loans, and the inscribed debt in respect thereof, to be readjusted under the provisions of subsections (1) and (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899"—such readjustment to take effect from the 1st day of February next—as follows:—

No. 1 Loan in the said Schedule, known as the Glendonald-Wairere Loan, to be readjusted, under subsection (1) of section 2, of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," for the unexpired period of twenty-six years, the payments to be made by the Upper Taueru Road Board on such loan and inscribed debt to be at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

Loans numbered 2, 3, and 4 in the said Schedule, and known as the Mangapurapura, Wilton and Paulsen's, and Mangorei Loans respectively, to be readjusted, under subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," for the unexpired period of forty-one years, the payments to be made by the Upper Taueru Road Board upon such loans and inscribed debt to be at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

JAS. MILLER,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Upper Taueru Road Board, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," this 6th day of October, 1900.

C. W. BURDON,
Clerk.

Schedule.

Name of Loan.	Amount.	Inscribed.	Term.		Interest.	
			Present.	Readjusted.	Present.	Readjusted.
1. Glendonald-Wairere	£ 830 11 11	1/2/89	26	26	5	4½
2. Mangapurapura ..	560 4 7	1/2/96	26	41	5	3½
3. Wilton and Paulsen's	342 3 2	1/2/99	26	41	5	3½
4. Mangorei ..	243 7 0	1/2/00	26	41	5	3½

Purposes for which Loans were raised.

- No. 1: Formation of Glendonald-Wairere Road.
 No. 2: Formation of Mangapurapura Road, 290 chains.
 No. 3: Formation of Wilton and Paulsen's Road, 2 miles.
 No. 4: Formation of Mangorei Road, 2 miles 12 chains.

JAS. MILLER,
Chairman.
C. W. BURDON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Halswell Road Board, County of Selwyn, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

HALSWELL ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF SELWYN.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Halswell Road Board at a Special Meeting held on Thursday, the 4th Day of October, 1900.

THAT the following by-laws for regulating the conditions on which traction-engines and vehicles may be allowed to pass along the public roads within the Halswell Road District, and for prohibiting all heavy traffic, as defined by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," during the months of June, July, August, and September in each year, and for imposing a tax of 6d. per cubic yard of metal carried through the district, and for imposing penalties for breach of the by-laws, and generally for diminishing damage to the roads within the district by reason of such heavy traffic, and for providing funds for repairing any damage from such heavy traffic, be now confirmed and adopted in form of special order, namely:—

By-laws of the Halswell Road District.

In pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts, or otherwise vested in them, the inhabitants of the Halswell Road District, by the Halswell Road Board (hereinafter called "the Road Board"), do hereby make and ordain the following by-laws for regulating the conditions on which traction-engines and vehicles may be allowed to pass along the public road within the said road district, and for prohibiting all heavy traffic, as defined by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," during the months of June, July, August, and September in each year, and for imposing a tax of 6d. per cubic yard of metal carried through the district, and for imposing penalties for breach of the by-laws, and generally for diminishing damage to the roads within the district by reason of such heavy traffic, and for providing funds for repairing any damage from such heavy traffic.

1. The term "traction-engines" or "engine," where used in these by-laws, means a locomotive engine propelled by steam not being used on a railway or a tramway; the word "road" shall have the meaning given to it in section 100 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and, unless repugnant to the context, shall include everything mentioned or referred to in the said section as being included in the word "road" where used in the said Act; "district" means the Halswell Road District; "heavy traffic" shall have the meaning given to it by subsection (1) of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

2. The driver or other person in charge of any traction-engine or vehicle within the district, as well as the owner and the person in possession of any such traction-engine or vehicle, shall be responsible for the management thereof, and be liable for every breach of the by-laws.

3. Whenever a traction-engine shall be propelled upon or along a road, a strict and efficient look-out shall be maintained behind as well as in front, and the driver or other person in charge of any such engine shall provide two efficient lights, to be affixed conspicuously one at each side on the front of the same, and one efficient tail-light in the rear of the same; or, when wagons or carriages are being drawn by such engine, then in the rear of the last wagon or carriage drawn by such engine, such lamps to be kept burning between sunset and sunrise.

4. Traction-engines shall be driven so that none of the wheels shall travel in ruts formed in the road by the wheels of the same or any other traction-engine.

5. Every traction-engine shall be driven as near as practicable to the left-hand side of the highway, according to the direction in which such traction-engine is proceeding, without injuring or interfering with footpaths wherever the same are constructed.

6. At least two persons shall be employed to drive or conduct every traction-engine.

7. The driver of every traction-engine shall give as much space as possible for the passing of other traffic.

8. Whenever any person who shall be riding on horseback or driving a horse or horses in a vehicle upon or along a road shall be approaching an engine, and shall sufficiently indicate his desire that the driver of such engine shall stop such engine, such driver shall thereupon immediately stop the same, and shall also, upon being requested by such person so riding or driving as aforesaid so to do, give to such person such assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling him to pass with his horse or horses in safety by such engine.

9. The speed of engines shall not exceed four miles an hour along any road, and three miles an hour through any town or village, and shall not exceed two miles an hour while crossing any bridge or culvert.

10. The whistle of an engine shall not be sounded for any purpose whatever, nor shall the cylinder-tap be opened or the steam blown off or allowed to attain a pressure such as to exceed the limit fixed by the safety valve, within sight of any person riding, driving, leading, or in charge of a horse upon a road.

11. No engine shall pass along or come upon any bridge or culvert at any time while any person with a horse, or carriage drawn by a horse, is on such bridge or culvert, nor shall any engine, or wagon attached thereto, be permitted to stop on or within five yards of any bridge or culvert for the purpose of drawing water from any water-race, stream, or ditch passing under or through such bridge or culvert, or for any other purpose whatever.

12. If it become necessary to discharge any ashes or any other such refuse from the furnace of any engine on any road or the sides thereof, such ashes or refuse shall not be left in a heap, but shall be spread out on such road or the sides thereof in such manner that such road shall be kept even, and the level thereof maintained: Provided that no such refuse shall be discharged upon any bridge or culvert, or upon any metalled road within one chain of any bridge or culvert.

13. While any engine shall be travelling upon or is being taken over a road no studs or other pieces or rings of iron or other metal shall be attached to or raised upon the level of the faces of the tires of the wheels of any such engine for the purpose, or which shall have the effect, of sinking into, gripping, or breaking the surface of any road.

14. It shall not be lawful to carry on any wagon, truck, or vehicle, when attached to or being drawn by an engine or by horse or any other means whatever, any greater weight (over and above the weight of the wagon, truck, or vehicle) than 2½ tons for each pair of wheels unless the tires of such wheels are at least 6 in. in width, or than 1½ tons for each pair of wheels unless the tires of such wheels are at least 4 in. in width, or than 1 ton for each pair of wheels unless the tires are at least 3 in. in width. No wagon, truck, or vehicle, however drawn, shall carry more than 5 tons' weight (over and above the weight of the wagon, truck, or vehicle), and no load drawn by any engine or engines shall be more than 15 tons in weight (over and above the weight of the wagons, trucks, or vehicles), unless permission in writing to do so shall have been granted on special application to the Road Surveyor or Clerk of the district; and every such permit by the Road Surveyor or Clerk shall state the maximum weight (over and above the weight of the wagon, truck, or vehicle) which may be carried by each such wagon, truck, or vehicle or drawn by such engine, and the condition (if any) on which such extraordinary weight may be carried.

15. Each driving-wheel of every traction-engine shall be of the widths following: Where the weight attached to or drawn by such engine is more than 10 tons (exclusive of the weight of the engine, trucks, and wagons), the width of each such driving-wheel shall be not less than 18 in. Where such weight attached or drawn as aforesaid is less than 10 tons (exclusive of the weight of the engine, trucks, and wagons), the width of each such driving-wheel shall be not less than 16 in.

16. For the purposes of these by-laws ten sacks of wheat, eleven sacks of barley, thirteen sacks of oats, eleven sacks of potatoes, and twelve sacks of coal respectively shall each be deemed to weigh 1 ton; one cubic yard of bricks shall be deemed to weigh 1½ tons; one cubic yard of stone or metal shall be deemed to weigh 1 ton 5 cwt.; and six bales of wool shall be deemed to weigh 1 ton.

17. It shall be lawful for any person acting under the authority of the Road Board at all times to examine, weigh, count, and measure any engine, vehicle, wagon, truck, or machine, or any load drawn or carried by any such engine, vehicle, wagon, truck, or machine, and to demand from the owner or other person in charge of any such vehicle, engine, wagon, truck, or machine the number of sacks or bales drawn or carried by any such engine, vehicle, wagon, truck, or machine, and satisfactory proof of the weight of any such engine, vehicle, wagon, truck, or machine, and of any load drawn or carried by any such engine, vehicle, wagon, truck, or machine. If any person so acting shall be dissatisfied with the proof so offered, he may require the owner or person so in charge as aforesaid to drive or convey such engine, vehicle, wagon, truck, machine, and its contents to the nearest public weighbridge, and there have the same weighed, and upon its being proved that an infringement of the by-law has been committed the owner or driver of any such engine, vehicle, wagon, truck, or machine so required to have the same weighed as aforesaid shall pay the cost of so doing in addition to any penalty he may have incurred owing to the infringement of the by-law.

18. The person in charge of an engine shall give immediate notice to the Road Surveyor or Clerk of the district of any damage or injury done by the engine or other motive-power, or by any vehicle, wagon, truck, or machine drawn thereby or attached thereto, to any road, or to any fence, watercourse, drain, side ditch, or other thing appertaining to any such road; and if such damage has rendered the road or its appurtenances dangerous for ordinary traffic or to public safety the owner or person in charge of such engine shall, in addition to giving such notice as aforesaid, place and maintain in such position and for such time as the Road Surveyor or Clerk of the district shall direct such signals as shall be sufficient to give warning to all persons using such road by day or night of the existence of such danger.

19. Any damage caused by the use of any horse, bullock, engine, vehicle, wagon, truck, or machine to any bridge or culvert, or any of the walls, rails, buttresses, or supports thereof, erected or carried across any river, stream, or water-race, or to any road or its appurtenances, shall be forthwith repaired and made good by or at the expense of the owner or person having charge of such horse, bullock, engine, vehicle, wagon, truck, or machine.

20. Every owner of a traction-engine shall cause his name and address to be painted or marked on such engine, on the off side thereof, in letters of not less than 2 in. in height, and of proportionate breadth, and of such a colour or in such a manner as to be clearly distinguishable from the colour or nature of the ground whereon such letters are painted or marked; and when such owner possesses more than one engine, a separate number distinguishing each such engine shall in like manner be painted immediately below such name and address. The exact and true weight of every engine, and the maximum weight of coals and water necessary for its propulsion, and the number and exact and true weight of every wagon, truck, or vehicle drawn by any such engine, shall also be painted in like manner upon or affixed to some conspicuous part of such engine and wagon, truck, or vehicle respectively. Every person employed in driving or conducting an engine shall, while so employed, have in his possession a printed copy of these by-laws, and he shall exhibit the same on demand to any person in charge of a horse, or vehicle drawn by a horse.

21. The haulage or transportation on the roads within the said district of any engine or machine coming under the definition of "heavy traffic" within the meaning of clause (a) of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," during the months of June, July, August, and September in any year shall cease.

22. If any person shall desire to draw or carry any broken metal or rubble through the district, or through, over, or along any road within the district, by steam, horse, or any other traction whatsoever, he shall, before doing so, pay to the Clerk of the district a tax of 6d. for every cubic yard of such broken metal or rubble.

23. Nothing herein contained shall be held to relieve owners, or employers, or drivers of engines or vehicles from

liability in respect of any injury done to or damage sustained by any road which arises from a breach by them of these by-laws, or any part thereof, or from the excessive weight of any engine, vehicle, wagon, truck, or machine, or of the contents thereof, belonging to or used or driven by such owner, employer, or driver respectively.

24. Any person committing a breach of or failing to comply with these by-laws, or any part thereof, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of £5.

25. These by-laws shall come into force within the district as soon as they shall have been gazetted.

The seal of the inhabitants of the Halswell Road District was affixed to this special order this 4th day of October, 1900, by me,

SAMUEL GARFORTH,
Chairman of the Special Meeting.

I hereby certify that a special order, of which the foregoing is a true copy, has been duly passed by the Halswell Road Board in accordance with law,

C. W. COMER,
The Clerk of the Halswell Road Board.
6th October, 1900.

*Regulations re Introduction of Plants into Colony of Natal.—
Notice No. 603.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 11th October, 1900.

THE following regulations regarding the importation of plants into Natal are published for general information.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

No. 37, 1900.

WALTER HELY-HUTCHINSON, Governor.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honourable Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Natal, Vice-Admiral of the same, and Supreme Chief over the Native Population.

WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 11, bearing date the 16th day of June, 1890, the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, did, in pursuance of the provisions of Law No. 15, 1881, prohibit the introduction into this colony of all plants or cuttings of the grape-vine, or portions of such plants or cuttings, from the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation, and to make rules for regulating the introduction of plants and of any parts of plants which may be diseased or likely to bring disease into this colony:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by Law No. 15 of 1881, I do hereby, with the advice of the Executive Council, proclaim and make known as follows:—

1. The above-recited Proclamation No. 11 of 1890 is hereby revoked.

2. The rules forming the Schedule of this Proclamation, and made under the provisions of section 2 of Law No. 15 of 1881, shall be in force from the date of the promulgation of this Proclamation in the *Natal Government Gazette*.

3. Any person wilfully contravening any of the said rules shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and, in default of the payment thereof, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six weeks, unless such penalty be sooner paid.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Given under my hand and the public seal of the colony, at Government House, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, this second day of June, one thousand nine hundred.

CHARLES J. SMYTHE,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES MADE UNDER SECTION 2 OF LAW NO. 15, 1881.

Conditions for the Importation of Grape-vines. Cuttings, and the like, and of other Trees, Plants, Fruits, and the like.

1. The importation of all grape-vines, cuttings, grafts, or foliage thereof, is prohibited unless imported by the Department of Agriculture.

2. All trees and plants other than vines, and all parts thereof, and all fruit of any description, and all tubers, roots, bulbs, or portions thereof, and all packages, cases, pots, or coverings whatsoever containing such, shall, before being introduced into this colony from places beyond the boundaries thereof, undergo a strict examination by a com-

petent officer appointed for that purpose, to determine as far as possible the absence of noxious insects and plant-diseases which it would be prejudicial to this colony to allow to be introduced; and it shall be the duty of the consignee to open all such packages, cases, or coverings for the purpose of the examination aforesaid, and to afford every facility to the said examining officer during his examination.

3. On the aforesaid officer being satisfied as to the absence of noxious insects and plant-diseases in such trees, plants, fruits, tubers, roots, bulbs, or portions thereof, and their packages, cases, pots, or coverings, he shall give a certificate to that effect to the consignee, and without such certificate no such articles shall be permitted to enter the colony.

4. All trees, plants, fruits, tubers, roots, bulbs, or portions thereof, or the packages, cases, pots, or coverings in which they may be packed, which shall be found to be infected with any noxious insect or plant-disease shall be cleaned or disinfected by the consignees in the manner prescribed by, and to the satisfaction of, the examining officer; and if it is not so cleaned or disinfected, or if such disinfection shall be deemed or found to be ineffectual, shall be immediately destroyed.

5. The importation into this colony of any stone-fruit tree, or of any portion thereof whatever, from the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada is prohibited, unless such importation be accompanied by a sworn declaration stating the trees, or portions thereof as the case may be, are not from areas where either of the diseases known as peach-yellows and peach-rossette exist or have existed, nor that such trees, or portions thereof, were grown or produced from seed grown in lands, or adjacent to lands, in which either disease mentioned exists or has existed.

6. Subject to the foregoing regulations, stone-fruit trees, and all portions thereof, may be imported into the colony, provided that such consignment of trees, or portions thereof, be accompanied by a sworn declaration from the consignor that the articles proposed to be imported were not grown in the United States of America or in the Dominion of Canada, and without such declaration no such articles shall be permitted to enter the colony.

7. On the examining officer being satisfied as to the sufficiency of the declaration in section 6 above mentioned, he shall give a certificate to that effect to the consignees, and without such certificate no such article shall be permitted to enter the colony.

8. The Government does not hold itself responsible for any loss or damage that may result from the destruction of the articles under the provisions of these regulations, or from any process that may be considered necessary to cleanse or disinfect the articles, or to discover the existence or otherwise of any noxious insect or plant-disease.

9. No charge will be made for the examination of consignments, but the importer will in every case be charged with the actual cost of treatment.

10. These regulations shall not apply to canned or preserved fruits.

11. For the purpose of these regulations the Port of Durban will be regarded as the one port of entry for all fruit-trees, plants, or portions thereof.

12. These regulations will not apply to consignments which it can be proved to the satisfaction of the Department of Agriculture were on order on the date upon which these regulations were promulgated.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 29th day of October, 1900:—

PART I.—GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel—(41.) MAORIS ATTENDING NATIVE LAND COURTS.

Insert—

(41.) MAORIS ATTENDING NATIVE LAND COURTS AND TANGIS.

41. Maoris travelling to attend sittings of the Native Land Court and tangis may, at the option of the Railway Department, be granted return tickets at three-fourths the ordinary return fares. Application, specifying the date on and place at which the Court or tangi will be held, must first be made to the District Manager at least seven days before the opening of the Court and at least one day before tickets are required for a tangi.

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

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH, AND HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTIONS.

Cancel regulations re workers' two-shilling weekly tickets.

Insert—

Workers' weekly tickets (second class) will be charged as follows:—

	s.	d.
For distances not exceeding two miles	1	6
For distances over two miles, and not exceeding ten miles	2	0

The tickets will be issued from any station on any one of the suburban lines specified below to any station on the same line, subject to the following conditions:—

The tickets will not be issued between stations situated on different suburban lines. They will expire on Saturday of the week in which issued, and are limited to one *outward* and one *homeward* trip per day, and for use on the *outward* journey by trains arriving at the destination-station before 8 a.m. On the *homeward* journey they may be used by any time-table train (mail and express trains excepted) after 9 a.m.

The tickets will be available only for use between the stations specified thereon, and will be issued only to persons resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station, and for use by the purchaser, whose name must be inscribed thereon. They are not available for break of journey nor for use on Sundays, and are not transferable. No reduction in charge will be made for children.

The portions of a ticket are available only for use on the day of the week named thereon, provided such portions are used on the specified days and during the week for which the ticket is available. Portions not so used are not available for use at any other time.

At officered stations applications for workers' tickets must be made at least ten minutes before time of departure of the train by which the ticket is intended to be used. Tickets from flag-stations can be obtained from guard of train.

The tickets will be issuable on the following suburban lines only:—

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Avondale—Auckland, Onehunga—Auckland, Otahuhu—Auckland.

WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

Lower Hutt—Te Aro.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Lyttelton—Christchurch, Christchurch—Islington, Port Chalmers—Dunedin, Dunedin—Mosgiel.

As witness my hand, this eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 22nd day of October, 1900:—

PART III.—GOODS REGULATIONS.

CLASS E.

(3.) Grain and other Agricultural Produce.

Cancel—

Minimum quantity, 1½ tons.

Insert—

Minimum quantity (except for bonedust, for which it will be 5 cwt.), 1½ tons.

(23.) Stock, Implements, &c., for Shows.

The provisions of this regulation will also apply to ploughs used at prize ploughing-matches.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NELSON SECTION.

Class H, undumped, consigned from Motupiko to Nelson or Port, will be charged 2s. 11d. per bale.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Wool, undumped, Wedderburn to Port Chalmers, will be charged 6d. per bale less than the classified rates.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, PARCELS, LIVE-STOCK, AND LUGGAGE.

	Class.
Acid, Sulphuric, New Zealand manufacture, packed. Owners' risk. Dangerous	A
Hessian, in bales, for manufacture of cornsacks	D
Salt, common, not otherwise specified, in bags, rate and half	E
Salt, table	D
Salt, not otherwise specified, loose or packed in bags	E
Shells, ornamental	A

Cancel—

Acid, Sulphuric, New Zealand manufacture, packed, in consignments of not less than 2 tons. Owners' risk. Dangerous	A
Salt, packed, not otherwise specified	D
Shells for footpaths, in sacks. Owners' risk	D
Shells, oyster, packed, for manufacture of manures	E

As witness my hand, this eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Examinations for the Indian Civil Service.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th October, 1900.

THE following regulations respecting examinations for the Civil Service of India are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

AN open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 1st August, 1901.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 1st July, 1901, an application on the prescribed form, accompanied by a list of the subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted on the 18th July, 1901, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission, August, 1900.

Regulations.

*. The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (1.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
- (2.) That he had attained the age of twenty-one, and had not attained the age of twenty-three, on the first day of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality, signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

- (3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.
- (4.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and, if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above

respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English composition	500
Sanskrit language and literature	500
Arabic language and literature	500
Greek language and literature	750
Latin language and literature	750
English language and literature (including special period named by the Commissioners)(a)	500
French language and literature	500
German language and literature	500
Mathematics (pure and applied)	900
Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied)	900
Natural science—i.e., any number not exceeding three of the following subjects:—	
[N.B.—Some changes may possibly be made under this head (Natural Science) for the examination to be held in 1902.]	
Elementary chemistry and elementary physics	600
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either higher chemistry or higher physics.)	
Higher chemistry	600
Higher physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal physiology	600
Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	400
Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	400
English history	500
General modern history (one of the periods specified in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners)(a)	500
Logic and mental philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Moral philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Political economy and economic history	500
Political science (including analytical jurisprudence, the early history of institutions, and theory of legislation)	500
Roman law	500
English law. Under the head of "English law" shall be included the following subjects—viz., (1) law of contract, (2) law of evidence, (3) law of the Constitution, (4) criminal law, (5) law of real property; and of these five subjects candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge(a). None is obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary(b) in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the branches in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A candidate entitled to be deemed a selected candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

(a) A syllabus, defining the character of the examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

(b) No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to candidates in mathematics or English composition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined with the view of testing their progress in the following subjects(a):—

[N.B.—Some changes may possibly be made in this regulation before the competitive examination of 1901 is held.]

Compulsory—		Marks.
(1.) Indian Penal Code .. .. .	.. .. .	250
(2.) Code of Criminal Procedure .. .. .	.. .. .	250
(3.) The Indian Evidence Act .. .. .	.. .. .	250
* (4.) The principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the Candidate is assigned .. .. .	.. .. .	400
Optional [not more than two of the following subjects]—		
(1.) The Code of Civil Procedure and the Indian Contract Act .. .. .	.. .. .	400
(2.) Hindu and Muhammadan law .. .. .	.. .. .	450
† (3.) Sanskrit .. .. .	.. .. .	400
† (4.) Arabic .. .. .	.. .. .	400
(5.) Persian .. .. .	.. .. .	400
(6.) History of British India .. .. .	.. .. .	350
(7.) Chinese (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only) .. .. .	.. .. .	400

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the Final Examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding. The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

- (1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2.) Again, at the time of the final examination, candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback shall receive a certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 or 100 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination.
- (3.) Candidates who fail to obtain this certificate, but who gain a certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the certificate of minimum proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to

(a) Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

* The principal Vernacular Language prescribed for each province to which candidates are assigned is as follows:—

For the North-western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces—Hindustani.

For Burma—Burmese.

For Bombay—Marathi.

For Madras—Tamil or Telugu (at the option of the Candidate).

For the Lower Provinces of Bengal—Hindustani or Bengali (at the option of the Candidate).

In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character; and in the case of the last two provinces mentioned above, a candidate whose vernacular language is either of the languages shown against his province must offer the other for examination.

† These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 1st July (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

(2.) An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London: provided such candidates shall have passed the final examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have conducted themselves well, and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(3.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any selected candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every certificated candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Selected candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificate of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the final examination held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

N.B.—A manual of rules and regulations applicable to members of the covenanted Civil Service of India has been compiled by permission of the Government of India, and may now be procured either from Messrs. A. Constable and Co., 2, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., or from Mr. E. A. Arnold, 37, Bedford Street, Covent Garden. Price, 2s. 6d.

The Commissioners have been requested by the Secretary of State for India to draw the attention of selected candidates to the prefatory note attached to this manual, as it is considered important that it should be clearly understood that this compilation is not to be regarded in any other light than that of a collection, made for facility of reference, of certain information and rules, that it is by no means exhaustive, and that it is liable to such modifications as may from time to time be sanctioned by competent authority.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1901.—FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * * The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 1st July, 1901.

(Date.)

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India which is appointed to commence in London on the 1st of August, 1901.

I hereby declare that I was born on the day of 18 , and that therefore I had attained the age of twenty-one years and had not attained the age of twenty-three years on the 1st January, 1901; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity

unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations; and I undertake that, if I am successful, I will conform, during my period of probation, to such rules respecting the conduct of public servants as have been laid down, or may hereafter be laid down, by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I send herewith a statement of the subjects in which I desire to be examined. [This should be given on the form attached.]

I also send herewith a certificate of my birth, issued under notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898. [Candidates who are not natives of India should strike out this paragraph.]

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (1), of the regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty. [Candidates not born within the British dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.]

I beg further to add that I have * been examined under the directions of the Civil Service Commissioners in the year 18 † as a candidate for the situation of

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Name in full.)

Address to which it is desired that the order for examination should be sent: ‡

(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

No. certificates of age, health, and character, except as mentioned above, should be supplied until the result of the examination is known.

If candidates who fill up and return this application-form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 68, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

2. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

3. A candidate who is a native of India must, before he can be admitted to the competition, have his age and nationality certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

[No certificates except those issued under notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, will be accepted for this competition.]

Except as noted in paragraphs 2 and 3, every candidate who proves to be successful is expected to produce a certificate of birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a certificate of baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a certificate of birth cannot be procured.

Official certificates of birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

- (a.) For persons born in England or Wales: From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b.) For persons born in Scotland: From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.
- (c.) For persons born in Ireland: From the General Register Office, Dublin; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (d.) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships: From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.

* If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."
 † If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.
 ‡ If a London address, state postal district; if a country, state the post town.

(e.) For persons born in India of European parents: From the Director of Funds, India Office, London, S.W. [These are certificates of baptism, but they usually furnish the date of birth, and are then accepted as certificates of birth.]

Any candidate who cannot produce a certificate of birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a certificate of baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1901.—SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.

* * Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated.

- English composition.
- Sanskrit language and literature.
- Arabic language and literature.
- Greek language and literature.
- Latin language and literature.
- English language and literature.
- † French language and literature.
- † German language and literature.
- Mathematics (pure and applied).
- Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied).
- Natural science, viz.,—

‡ Elementary chemistry and elementary physics.
 (N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either higher chemistry or higher physics.)

- ‡ Higher chemistry.
- ‡ Higher physics.
- ‡ Geology.
- ‡ Botany.
- ‡ Zoology.
- ‡ Animal physiology.

- Greek history.
- Roman history.
- English history.
- General modern history.
- Period, ———
- Logic and mental philosophy.
- Moral philosophy.
- Political economy and economic history.
- Political science.
- Roman law.
- English law.

In addition to the written examination there will be an oral examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a practical examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡.

The oral examinations in modern languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to candidates who are not able to converse.

Any candidate who wishes to decline the oral examination or the practical examination in any of the subjects selected by him should state this in the blank space below.

(Signature.)
 (Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
 68, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I.) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE; AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

Syllabus showing the Extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.

English Composition.—An essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their examination paper.

English Language and Literature.—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:—Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats. Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature.

Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated.

1. (1901.) A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700 (Shakespeare to Dryden).
2. (1902.) A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800 (Pope to Cowper).
3. (1903.) A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832 (nineteenth-century writers to the death of Scott).
4. (1904.) A.D. 1360 to A.D. 1600 (Chaucer to Spenser).

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay, within the period 1800 to 1832.

French Language and Literature.—Translation from French into English, and from English into French. Critical questions on the French language and literature.

German Language and Literature.—Translation from German into English, and from English into German. Critical questions on the German language and literature.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Latin essay or letter. Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Greek dialogue or oration. Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translations as in Sanskrit. History of Arabic literature (including knowledge of such Arabic history as bears upon the subject); Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

English History.—General questions on English history from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848; questions on the Constitutional History of England from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods: 1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade (A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193). 2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms (A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521). 3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV. (A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715). 4. From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848 (A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848). Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian history.

Greek History.—Questions on the general history of Greece to the death of Alexander; questions on the constitutional history of Greece during the same period.

Roman History.—Questions on the general history of Rome to the death of Vespasian; questions on the constitutional history of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman history candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Pure mathematics: Algebra, geometry (Euclid and geometrical conic sections), plane trigonometry, plane analytical geometry (less advanced portions), differential calculus (elementary), integral calculus (elementary). Applied mathematics: Statics, dynamics of a particle, hydrostatics, geometrical optics; all treated without the aid of the differential or integral calculus.

Advanced Mathematics.—Pure mathematics: Higher algebra, including theory of equations, plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry, plane and solid. Applied mathematics: Statics, including attractions, dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydrodynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books; also, a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general know-

* The books for 1901 are:—Shakespeare: English Historical Plays—The Two Noble Kinsmen—Milton: Paradise Regained; Samson Agonistes—Jonson: Sejanus—Cowley: Poems—Butler: Hudibras—Harrington: Oceana—Evelyn: Diary.

ledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern).—Logic will include both deductive and inductive logic. Mental philosophy will include psychology and metaphysics.

Political Science.—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

Civil Service Commission, June, 1900.

Government Observatory.

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

No.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	29-762	51-0	42-0	46-5	100	35	-070	160	4	S.E.
2	29-860	52-5	37-5	45-0	103	29	-003	120	4	S.E.
3	29-767	53-5	45-0	49-2	89	37	-030	140	6	S.
4	29-995	52-0	41-0	46-5	69	36	-400	230	7	S.E.
5	29-987	47-3	41-0	44-1	85	34	-050	340	4	S.
6	30-010	51-0	41-0	46-0	98	33	-005	150	4	S.
7	30-177	53-5	41-0	47-2	105	34	-150	220	5	S.W.
8	30-117	51-5	35-0	43-2	97	28	..	90	4	N.W.
9	30-100	55-0	43-0	49-0	104	42	..	370	4	N.W.
10	30-234	59-0	48-0	53-5	104	44	-010	300	5	N.W.
11	30-179	60-5	44-3	52-4	113	36	..	100	5	N.
12	29-891	62-0	51-0	56-5	98	43	-210	130	4	N.W.
13	29-866	68-0	49-0	58-5	109	43	-530	290	7	S.
14	30-095	61-0	46-0	53-5	73	40	-700	230	6	S.
15	29-824	57-5	47-0	52-2	112	38	-080	50	6	N.
16	29-730	56-5	47-0	51-7	66	42	-600	90	8	S.
17	30-002	50-5	46-0	48-2	80	39	-060	350	6	S.E.
18	30-082	53-3	38-0	45-6	100	30	-130	160	4	N.W.
19	29-917	59-5	44-0	51-7	105	34	..	150	4	N.W.
20	29-570	60-5	51-0	55-7	107	40	..	330	6	N.W.
21	30-032	59-5	39-9	49-7	107	33	-580	220	4	S.W.
22	30-184	56-0	45-0	50-5	103	35	-030	150	5	S.
23	30-250	54-5	37-0	45-7	98	27	..	100	3	N.E.
24	30-077	57-7	46-5	52-1	104	35	..	245	5	N.W.
25	29-974	58-0	50-0	54-0	107	45	..	355	5	N.W.
26	29-683	57-5	47-0	52-2	87	40	-120	100	7	N.
27	29-423	56-5	51-0	53-7	81	43	-070	70	4	N.W.
28	29-036	57-5	50-5	54-0	94	42	-001	410	7	N.W.
29	29-177	55-0	45-0	50-0	105	36	-950	330	9	S.W.
30	29-300	51-0	40-5	45-7	88	33	-310	110	7	S.
*	29-876	55-9	44-3	50-1	96-3	36-8	6-089	203	5-3	..
†	29-895	..	..	50-9	..	..	4-259 14dys.	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—A showery month; the maximum rainfall recorded on 13th—1.53 in.; prevailing southerly and northerly winds, and generally moderate; fog on 15th and 26th. Maximum temperature in shade 68°, minimum 37°; mean temperature of dew-point, 40-9°; mean humidity, 71.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Result of a Road Board Election.

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

THE following notice of the election of a member of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN, Under-Secretary.

Wairoa Road District, County of Manukau: Thomas Murray, sen.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 16th 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.

John Kewley, late of Foxton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, ropemaker. Filed on the 9th day of October, 1900.

Michael Moloney, late of St. Kilda, in the Provincial District of Otago, storekeeper. Filed on the 16th day of October, 1900.

William Kerville, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, shearer. Filed on the 16th day of October, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of two parcels of land, containing together 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being as to one parcel Lots 9 and 10, and as to the other parcel Lots 23 and 24, parts of Section 5, Block I., Jacob's River Hundred, South Ward, Town of Riverton, in the Provincial District of Otago, each lot fronting Milton Street. The last registered owner is Montague Cholmely Johnstone, described as of Blackmount Station, near Riverton, gentleman, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 16th day of October, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1900.

THE Opotiki Lodge No. 58, situated at Opotiki, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 15th day of October, 1900.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations made by Virtue thereof.

I HEREBY notify that, a vacancy having occurred in the Council of the Victoria College by the resignation of Dr. P. James, Representative of the Professorial Board, nominations to fill the vacancy were called for, and John George Findlay, LL.D., was nominated. As no other person has been nominated, I hereby declare the said John George Findlay, LL.D., to be duly elected a member of the said Council as Representative of the Professorial Board.

CHAS. P. POWLES,
Returning Officer.

Wellington, 11th October, 1900.

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.

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.

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.

Tenders for Parcel-post Hampers and Baskets for a Period of Three Years, from the 1st September, 1900, to the 31st August, 1903.

General Post Office, Wellington, 5th October, 1900.

THE following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for the supply of parcel-post hampers and baskets:—

Tenderer.	Address.	Hampers.			Baskets.				Remarks.
		Large.	Small.	Long.	Large Round.	Small Round.	Large Bottle.	Small Bottle.	
<i>Accepted.</i>									
H. Hodges and Co. ..	Christchurch ..	£ 1 17 6*	£	£	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	
W. Cook ..	" ..	.. ..	1 5 0*	1 12 6*	3 3	2 9	1 9	1 6	
<i>Declined.</i>									
T. H. Fewings and Co. ..	Christchurch ..	2 5 0	1 8 0	1 12 0	4 6	3 6	3 6	2 6	
G. H. Hedges ..	Timaru ..	1 15 0	1 3 6	1 11 0	3 0	2 9	2 0	1 9	
" ..	" ..	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 4 6	..	..	..	..
W. L. White ..	Napier ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 8	2 2	1 6	1 4	
J. A. Nichols ..	Christchurch ..	1 17 9	1 1 6	1 16 3	2 8	2 2	..	..
H. Burson and Co. ..	" ..	2 4 0	1 9 6	1 18 6	3 6	3 0	2 6	2 0	
McLeod Bros. ..	Auckland ..	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 17 6	4 11	4 0	2 6	..	
W. Cook ..	Christchurch ..	1 15 0	1 5 0	.. ..	..	..	..	..
H. Hodges and Co. ..	" ..	1 17 6	1 7 6	1 12 6	4 6	4 0	2 9	2 3	

* With improved fastneer.

W. GRAY, Secretary.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 15th October, 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 12th December, 1900.

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 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Otamatea..	Tokatoka..	38	XV.	A. R. P. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 250 0 0	s. d. 2 6	£ s. d. 6 5 0	s. d. 1 11 8	£ s. d. 5 0 0

Rich reclaimed-swamp land; very suitable for wheat-growing. Situated two miles and a half from Raupo wharf on Northern Wairoa River.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 15th October, 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 Thursday, the 13th December, 1900.

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 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Cook	Uawa ..	4	I.	A. R. P. 455 3 0	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 228 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 5 14 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 4 11 3
	Tokomaru ..	2	XIII.							

Broken country; soil light; about 18 acres of mixed bush, the remainder being fern and scrub. Distant thirteen miles inland from Tolago Bay. Valuation for improvements, to be lodged with the application or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £17 10s. The improvements consist of 70 chains of fencing, rather out of repair.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in the Township of Te Araroa, Hawke's Bay Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 15th October, 1900.

THE under-mentioned sections in the Township of Te Araroa will be offered for lease by public tender for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on the 14th day of December, 1900. Sections not applied for on the 14th December, 1900, will be open thereafter at the upset ground-rentals noted below.

TOWNSHIP OF TE ARAROA.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	48	R. P.	£ s. d.
2	5 0 33	0 10 0	49	0 0 37	1 0 0
3	9 3 25	1 0 0	50	0 0 32	1 0 0
4	4 2 28	0 10 6	51	0 1 0	1 0 0
5	10 0 0	1 0 0	52	0 1 0	1 0 0
6	10 0 0	1 0 0	53	0 1 0	1 0 0
7	8 3 19	1 0 0	55	0 1 0	1 0 0
8	4 2 28	0 10 6	56	0 1 0	1 0 0
9	9 2 3	1 0 0	57	0 1 0	1 0 0
10	4 3 1	0 12 6	58	0 1 0	1 0 0
11	10 0 0	1 5 0	59	0 1 1	1 5 0
12	10 0 0	1 5 0	62	0 1 6	1 10 0
13	10 0 0	1 5 0	64	0 1 5	1 10 0
14	4 3 0	0 10 0	65	0 0 33	1 10 0
15	4 3 0	0 10 0	67	0 0 37	1 0 0
16	3 0 0	1 10 0	69	0 1 3	1 10 0
17	2 2 5	1 10 0	70	0 1 6	1 10 0
18	3 0 0	1 10 0	71	0 0 38	1 10 0
19	2 1 17	1 10 0	74*	0 1 4	1 10 0
20	10 0 0	1 10 0	75†	0 1 5	1 10 0
22	10 0 0	2 0 0	80	0 2 0	0 15 0
23	4 0 0	1 0 0	81	0 2 0	0 15 0
24	2 3 0	0 15 0	82	0 2 0	0 15 0
26	1 3 6	0 10 0	83	0 2 0	0 15 0
27	5 1 38	1 10 0	84	0 2 0	0 15 0
28	5 2 39	1 10 0	85	0 2 0	0 15 0
29	9 0 29	2 10 0	86	0 2 0	0 15 0
30	8 0 5	2 0 0	87	0 2 0	0 15 0
30A	7 2 27	2 0 0	88	0 2 0	0 15 0
43	0 1 8	1 0 0	89	0 2 0	0 15 0
44	0 1 19	1 0 0	90	0 2 0	0 15 0
45	0 1 25	1 0 0	91	0 2 0	0 15 0
46	0 1 14	1 0 0	92	0 2 0	0 15 0
47	0 1 25	1 0 0			

* Valuation for improvements on Section 74, £200.
† Valuation for improvements on Section 75, £10.

Te Araroa Township is situated at Kawakawa, on the East Coast, between Hicks Bay and the East Cape. It is flat land, with fair soil, suitable for gardens, &c. It is the port for a large extent of good grazing-country which has lately been taken up. Steamers trading between Auckland and Gisborne call in once a week.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green and dry kauri timber, standing on State Forest Reserve situated in Block X., Whangarei Survey District, Whangarei County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

FIFTY-EIGHT green and 9 dry kauri-trees, containing 221,905 about superficial feet. Upset price, £166 8s. 6d. Timber within one mile and a quarter of Whangarei Harbour.

Conditions of Sale.—Payment by cash or marked cheque on the fall of the hammer. Time allowed for removal, two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 15th October, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, 19th December, 1900.

If more than one application be received for the same allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m. If the allotments are not applied for on the 19th December, 1900, they will remain open for selection at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI COUNTY.—STRATH TAIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
56	V.	78 0 21	0 1 10·8	3 14 1
57				
60				
61				
58	V.	66 1 5	0 1 10·8	3 2 8
59				
62				

Open, level land; good soil. Situated about three to four miles from Middlemarch Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £135 15s.

Open, level land; soil good. Situated about three miles and a half from Middlemarch Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £22 17s.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Otahu Settlement, Southland, open for Application on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 15th October, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, 5th December, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—OTAHU SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Waiau (Otahu)..	8	458 1 27	1 9·54	45 8 10
	9	554 1 17		

Mostly flat land, with exception of 50 acres at eastern end, Section 8, which is hilly and broken fern land. Soil good, but shingly towards the west of Section 9. Elevation, from 260 ft. to 580 ft. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, about twenty-four miles. Section 9 contains 5 acres bush. Improvements: 86½ chains fencing on eastern boundary, valued at 6s. per chain, right to half value, £12 18s. 9d.; 8 chains standard-and-wire fence on road-boundary of Section 8, valued at 6s. per chain, £2 8s.; 30½ chains good cattle- and rabbit-proof fence on western boundary of Section 8, at 15s. per chain, right to half value, £11 5s.; 40½ chains good cattle- and rabbit-proof fence on southern boundary of Section 8, valued at 15s. per chain, £30 7s. 6d.; 279 chains division-fences, valued at 3s. per chain, £41 17s. No cash-payment will be required for these improvements; the sections, however, are burdened with £133, valuation for buildings and fencing erected by former lessee, which amount must be deposited with the application. These improvements consist as follows: 156 chains boundary- and division-fences, at 10s. per chain, £78; house, £20; stable, £20; sheep-yards, £5; bridge across channel, £4; ploughing, 20 acres at 6s., £6.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 15th October, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Tuesday, 11th December, 1900.

If more than one application be received for the allotment on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m. If the allotment is not applied for on the 11th December, 1900, it will remain open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
49	II.	A. R. P. 5 0 0	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0

All open land, soil good, well watered; situated a quarter of a mile from Seaward Bush Siding. Burdened with £47, valuation for improvements, consisting of house and out-houses, £35; clearing, £8; fencing, £4.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Wellington for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1900.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for sale, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Thursday, the 24th January, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.
3	IX.	A. R. P. 3 2 0

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

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 17th October, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease upon application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on and after Wednesday, 5th December, 1900, at the annual rentals noted below. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
156	Hundalee	A. R. P. 2,836 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 6½	£ s. d. 39 17 8

Open pastoral country, mostly well grassed with native grasses, with patches of manuka scrub and birch bush; all hill, rocky ridges, and easy slopes. Good soil, on sandstone-and-clay formation. Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 2,570 ft. Home-
stead-site on the Spey Stream. Eleven miles (by unformed road) to the main road, thence twenty-four miles to Kaikoura. About seven miles and three-quarters of the boundary is fenced.

157	Hundalee	2,846 0 0	0 0 5½	31 2 7
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Nearly all open pastoral country, with patches of manuka scrub, and a little birch bush. High rocky ridges and sunny faces, mostly well grassed with native grasses; fair soil on sandstone formation. Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 3,166 ft. Home-
stead-site on Spey Stream. Nine miles and a half (by unformed road) to the main road, thence twenty-four miles to Kaikoura. Five miles of the boundary is fenced, and there is also one mile and three-quarters of natural boundary.

C. W. ADAMS,
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, 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.—WAIOTARA COUNTY.—MOMAHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

This run is situated in the Puketotara Block, and in what is generally known as the Tokomaru district. The access is from Kai-iwi Railway-station, which is about eighteen miles distant *via* Bayly's Road, which is formed for dray traffic to within about one mile and a half of the run; the rest is not formed. The run comprises rough broken land, mainly razor-backed spurs with steep gullies or gorges between; there is practically no flat land, but small patches of sloping ground may be found for house, yards, &c. The soil is of fair quality, but rather light, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is medium heavy, comprising hinau, matai, rata, birch, rewarewa, a few totaras and small 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Land in the Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Rotorna	Rotorna	1	III.	188	0	0	0	15	0	141	0	0	0	9	3	10	6	0	7	2	2	16	6
		2	"	125	0	0	0	15	0	93	15	0	0	9	2	6	11	0	7	2	1	17	6

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

W. Taupo; Wharepapa .. | 2 | V. | 427 2 35 | 0 10 6 | 224 14 0 | 0 6 3 | 5 12 5 | 0 5 | 4 9 11

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 5th October, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court which was notified to be held at Cambridge on the 26th day of September, 1900, and adjourned to the 10th day of October, 1900, has been adjourned until further notice.

[Auckland, 1900-45.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 5th October, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 30th day of October, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1900-46.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
522	Arthur Owen (149-19, 3/243)	Mangaawakino No. 1.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th October, 1900.

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

[Sec. 55, 1900-28.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1900-251) ..	6th October, 1900 ..	Waitara West, part Section 64	Okahukare to Arthur John Hoskin.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th October, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 31st 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.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1900-55.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (99-233) ..	10th October, 1899 ..	Waitara (Raleigh) Town Belt Block 64, Lot 8	Amiria Kihī to Arthur Wilding Ogle.
2	Transfer (1900-151) ..	9th July, 1900 ..	Waitara West, part of Section 64	Kahukare, <i>alias</i> Okahukare, to Arthur John Hoskin.
3	Transfer (1900-152) ..	27th February, 1900 ..	Mokau, Section 12, Block 4	Te Rewatu Hiriako to William Edward Spencer.
4	Lease (1900-241) ..	5th-October, 1900 ..	Upper Waitara, Block I., Section 29	Teehi Paramena and another to William Beaumont Fisher.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th October, 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 Whanganui on the 7th day of November, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 00-54.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
243	Lease (1900-249) ..	1st August, 1900 ..	Ngaurukehu A No. 5	Winiata Puhaki and others to Thomas Adamson.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
349	Commissioner for Crown Lands	Awarua No. 3B No. 2B	£ s. d. 32 4 0
350	Commissioner for Crown Lands	Awarua No. 3B No. 2C	28 11 0
351	Commissioner for Crown Lands	Awarua No. 3B No. 2E	2 14 9
352	Commissioner for Crown Lands	Awarua No. 3B No. 2F	2 14 9
353	Commissioner for Crown Lands	Awarua No. 3B No. 2G	9 11 4
354	Commissioner for Crown Lands	Awarua No. 3B No. 2H	11 4 10
355	Commissioner for Crown Lands	Awarua No. 3B No. 2I	6 3 1
356	Commissioner for Crown Lands	Awarua No. 3B No. 2J	27 12 5
357	John Annabell	Paranuiamata	2 4 0
358	John Annabell	Taumatakaroro	7 9 0
359	John Annabell	Matangirei	2 2 3
360	Commissioner for Crown Lands	Rangataua No. 2B No. 2	18 0 0
361	Charles W. Reardon	Ruatangata 1E	17 1 0
362	Charles W. Reardon	Ruatangata 1B	29 12 0
363	Commissioner for Crown Lands	Ngaurukehu B No. 2B	53 5 9
364	Commissioner for Crown Lands	Ngaurukehu B No. 2C	20 10 4
365	Commissioner for Crown Lands	Ngaurukehu B No. 2D	13 7 7
366	Commissioner for Crown Lands	Ngaurukehu B No. 2E	0 16 4

[The following case will be heard on or after the 19th day of November.]

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
367	Gregor McGregor	Ngawai te Mawae.

"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.	£ s. d.	
1	Sub. 1 of 168 ...	VII., Pitone ...	Cape ...	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		3673.
2	" 2 " ...	" " ...	" " ...	98 0 0	0 1 9	8 11 6		3673
3	" 3 " ...	" " ...	" " ...	166 0 0	0 2 0	16 12 0		3673
4	" 4 " ...	" " ...	" " ...	107 0 0	0 2 0	10 14 0		3673
5	" 5 " ...	" " ...	" " ...	95 0 0	0 2 0	9 10 0		3673
6	" 6 " ...	" " ...	" " ...	99 0 0	0 1 9	8 13 3		3673
7	" 7 " ...	" " ...	" " ...	238 0 0	0 2 0	23 16 0		3673
8	" 8 " ...	" " ...	" " ...	193 0 0	0 2 0	19 6 0		3673
7	" 8 " ...	" " ...	" " ...	212 0 0	0 1 6	15 18 0		3673
9	" 9 " ...	" " ...	" " ...	197 0 0	0 1 3	12 6 3		3673
10	Part 169 ...	" Patua ...	" " ...	113 0 0	0 1 0	5 13 0		3674
11	Part 170 ...	" " ...	" " ...	113 0 0	0 1 0	5 13 0		3675
12	101 ...	X., Okato ...	" " ...	52 0 0	0 1 6	3 18 0		3652
13	105 ...	" " ...	" " ...	51 1 30	0 1 6	3 17 0		3652
14*	Subs. 1 and 2 of 30 ...	IX., Puniho ...	" " ...	89 0 0	0 1 6	6 13 6		3688
15*	Sub. 2 of 35 ...	" " ...	" " ...	125 0 0	0 2 9	17 3 9		3690
16	100 and 101 ...	XII., Waiotama ...	" " ...	132 0 0	0 2 0	13 4 0		3944
17	2 ...	XIII., Waiotama ...	" " ...	200 0 0	0 2 0	20 0 0		3944
18	3 ...	" " ...	" " ...	175 0 0	0 2 0	17 10 0		3944
19	4 ...	" " ...	" " ...	100 0 0	0 1 9	8 15 0		3944
20	5 and 6 ...	" " ...	" " ...	100 0 0	0 1 9	8 15 0		3944
21	29 ...	XIV. ...	Opunake ...	99 3 10	0 8 0	39 18 0		3625
22	Subs. 2 and 3 of 13 ...	VI., Ngatitara... ..	" " ...	83 2 31	0 2 6	10 9 3		3638
23	Part 88 ...	I., Parimototo ...	" " ...	38 1 0	0 2 6	4 15 6		3609
24*	9 ...	XII., Pukekohatu ...	" " ...	110 0 0	0 7 0	38 10 0		362316
25	1 ...	XIV., Ngatimoesahu ...	" " ...	193 3 37	0 1 0	9 14 0		3645
26	2 ...	" " ...	" " ...	218 2 0	0 1 0	10 18 6		3645
27	3 ...	" " ...	" " ...	215 2 20	0 1 3	13 9 6		3645
28	4 ...	" " ...	" " ...	232 0 0	0 1 6	17 8 0		3645
29	5 ...	" " ...	" " ...	151 2 26	0 1 9	13 5 6		3645
30	6 ...	" " ...	" " ...	230 0 0	0 2 0	23 0 0		3645
31	Sub. 1 of 106 ...	I., Ngatihuapoto ...	" " ...	30 3 32	0 2 0	3 2 0		39467
32*	Sub. 2 of 106 ...	" " ...	" " ...	29 0 8	0 2 0	2 18 0		39467
33	66 ...	VI. ...	Waimate ...	11 1 35	0 15 0	8 12 6		3633
34	129 ...	VII. ...	" " ...	15 2 0	"	15 12 6		3631
35	Sub. 3 of 9 ...	III., Te Kanae ...	" " ...	45 0 0	0 12 6	28 2 6		3629
36	4 ...	" " ...	" " ...	50 0 0	0 12 6	31 5 0		3629
37	5 ...	" " ...	" " ...	65 0 0	0 12 6	40 12 6		3629
38	6 ...	" " ...	" " ...	13 1 0	0 12 6	8 5 6		3629
39	2 ...	VII. ...	" " ...	14 0 16	0 15 0	10 11 6		3632
40	21 ...	" " ...	" " ...	11 3 30	0 15 0	8 19 0		3632
41	Sub. 2 of 186 ...	" " ...	Paritutu ...	79 0 0	0 5 0	19 15 0		3670
42	Sub. 3 of 186 ...	" " ...	" " ...	48 0 0	0 5 6	13 4 0		3670

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

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

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

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

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

Envelopes for such purpose, and printed forms of tender and declaration, together with lithograph plans of the reserves, can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Manala, 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 Uwhiwhi, 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, Where, Taranga, Whatarau, Wharepuehu, Kotia Hui, Hoata, Te Atarau, Hearangi, Turu Marire, Renau, Puangairongo, Ripo Coffey, Teoti Ashdown, Maraea Guard, Tuwhataroa, Takuta, Te Putangimawaho, Taiawhio, Te Kohu, Ruaroa, Rarowhenua, Ngaiwika, 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, Ripo Kawhe, Wini Te Puangi, Nikora te Wehi, Erai Neta Henare, Matene Pikiwata, Uruwhare, Uruhaha, Riria Rongopuhia, 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 Uwhiwhi, 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, Where, Taranga, Whatarau, Wharepuehu, Kotia Hui, Hoata, Te Atarau, Hearangi, Turu Marire, Renau, Puangairongo, Ripo Coffey, Teoti Ashdown, Maraea Guard, Tuwhataroa, Takuta, Te Putangimawaho, Taiawhio, Te Kohu, Ruaroa, Rarowhenua, Ngaiwika, 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, Ripo Kawhe, Wini Te Puangi, Nikora te Wehi, Erai Neta Henare, Matene Pikiwata, Uruwhare, Uruhaha, Riria Rongopuhia, 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 Tamaohungia, Taringa Tamaohungia, Puiwaitaha Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Panenui, Karoro, Rangitupoki Wherorangi, Taumaihiroa, Patutu, Mowhaturi, Taiteariki, Te Hikaka Takirau, Marokopa, Kerei, 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, Hiromona te Umairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremaia, Puketete Heremaia, Te Rangitoitu, Erana Ringarau, Te Ra Urumai, Te Hikaka, Puaraunga, Huatuhu, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoeawa, Tunui Mininiki, Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi Maraea Haweturi, Pokere Haweturi Taihuria Haweturi, Matangi-o-rupe, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Kawarau, Te Pokaiatua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera Rotoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwanaanga, Waikauri, Toroa, Tukohu Niao, Taura Tarawha, Ngaiwikau, Rangihirama, Muroa, Te Karanga, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihii, Te Rangioranga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiaohia, Nihera Raukura, Te Patukohu, Te Raroa, Te Araroa, Tukohu, Ngataura, Tare Tahua Tamawhero, Turau, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Puroraukawa, Komako, Kimirongo, Awarua, Wairaka, Mere, Hiru Hawitire, Behua Hawitire, Tapahi, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Rahurumai, Urutahi, Nihera Mininiki, Kimi Rongo, Tumararoa, Tutenga, Teopetana, Mihi ke te Kapua Pokaiatua, Kaweturi, Ngapeita, Te Purei, Rangiamohia, Pikihuia Toki, Rangiahuta, Kingi Tamakiterangi, Te Toru Tamakiterangi, Hori Tamakiterangi, Waina Tamakiterangi, Rangiahuta, Rangipaki, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirihii, Tukawainga, Ngaiwihau, Hinekete, Mauriri Nukuohua, Whakawiria Tumahuki, Te Kiri, Miriama Hinekoringi, Raukura, Pehipehi, Tuku, Roera, Te Kereama, Ngarewarerewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahuranga, Hineao, Eriwhata, Hone Pumipi, Rahirikau, Hinauri, Ngakawe, Te Kohu, Tioko, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikatore, Waiawa, Tutepurangi, Rongohurumanu, Tare Rongouaroa, Te Kuku, Rongotuhiata, Te Karira, Kawau Urupa, Pororaita Taurua, Te Kahui, Wharepuni, Ngamihi Mamau, Wahiawa Rangairimu, Wainuku, Hinepounamu Makareta, Hinepounamu te Angiotau, Rupe, Pokai, Kahukura, Turiakina, Te Kokenga Mininiki, Maraea Waihora, Koropangaiti, Patu Moehinauri, Tutu Hini, Porana, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Haupuhiroa, Tama Tautuhi, Pokai Rupe, Tuhikaka Rupe, Ngahina Rupe, Kotaha Rupe, Te Kuku, Tinirau, Wairaka, Rakei Whareao, Tuhikaka, Mata Rongoana, Rewi, Haukarewa, Wahiawa, Taki Wata, Tiwharupe, Tokahi, Hineuru, Hinitiri, Wainuku, Keremito Tuhau, Te Ani, Kuini, Ngawira te Haupuhiroa, Ngawira, Mahara Ngakawe, Nihera, Te Parerupe, Hauparao, Whaiiao, Karepa Wati, Wahapiro, Koeti Wati, Merehira Wati, Te Rangaware Tangarue, Taki, Matarita, Urutahi, Mere Mininiki, Ngahua Rupe, Poki, Inauri, Hone Hoewha, Te Matangi, 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,

No. 156.] Public Trustee.

"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 382 acres 3 roods (more or less), and known as "Opeke," being part of the Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 48.

TO Tikapa Tamaohungia, Taringa Tamaohungia, Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Panenui, Karoro, Rangitupoki, Wherorangi, Taumaihiroa, Patutu, Mowhaturi, Taiteariki, Te Hikaka Takirau, Marokopa, Kerei, 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, Hiromona te Umairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremaia, Puketete Heremaia, Te Rangitoitu, Erana Ringarau, Te Ra Urumai, Te Hikaka, Puaraunga, Huatuhu, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoeawa, Tunui Mininiki, Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi, Pokere Haweturi, Taihuria Haweturi, Matangi-o-rupe, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Kawarau, Te Pokaiatua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera Rotoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwanaanga, Waikauri, Toroa, Tukohu Niao, Taura Tarawha, Ngaiwikau, Rangihirama, Muroa, Te Karanga, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihii, Te Rangioranga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiaohia, Nihera Raukura, Te Patukohu, Te Raroa, Te Araroa, Tukohu, Ngataura, Tare Tahua, Tamawhero, Turau, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Puroraukawa, Komako, Kimirongo, Awarua, Wairaka, Mere, Hiru Hawitire, Behua Hawitire, Tapahi, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Rahurumai, Urutahi, Nihera Mininiki, Kimi Rongo, Tumararoa, Tutenga, Teopetana, Mihi ke te Kapua, Pokaiatua, Kaweturi, Ngapeita, Te Purei, Rangiamohia, Pikihuia Toki, Rangiahuta, Kingi Tamakiterangi, Te Toru Tamakiterangi, Hori Tamakiterangi, Waina Tamakiterangi, Rangiahuta, Rangipaki, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirihii, Tukawainga, Ngaiwihau, Hinekete, Mauriri Nukuohua, Whakawiria Tumahuki, Te Kiri, Miriama Hinekoringi, Raukura, Pehipehi, Tuku, Roera, Te Kereama, Ngarewarerewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahuranga, Hineao, Eriwhata, Hone Pumipi, Rahirikau, Hinauri, Ngakawe, Te Kohu, Tioko, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikatore, Waiawa, Tutepurangi, Rongohurumanu, Tare Rongouaroa, Te Kuku, Rongotuhiata, Te Karira, Kawau Urupa, Pororaita Taurua, Te Kahui, Wharepuni, Ngamihi Mamau, Wahiawa Rangairimu, Wainuku, Hinepounamu Makareta, Hinepounamu te Angiotau, Rupe, Pokai, Kahukura, Turiakina, Te Kokenga Mininiki, Maraea Waihora, Koropangaiti, Patu Moehinauri, Tutu Hini, Porana, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Haupuhiroa, Tama Tautuhi, Pokai Rupe, Tuhikaka Rupe, Ngahina Rupe, Kotaha Rupe, Te Kuku, Tinirau, Wairaka, Rakei Whareao, Tuhikaka, Mata Rongoana, Rewi, Haukarewa, Wahiawa, Taki Wata, Tiwharupe, Tokahi, Hineuru, Hinitiri, Wainuku, Keremito Tuhau, Te Ani, Kuini, Ngawira te Haupuhiroa, Ngawira, Mahara Ngakawe, Nihera, Te Parerupe, Hauparao, Whaiiao, Karepa Wati, Wahapiro, Koeti Wati, Merehira Wati, Te Rangaware Tangarue, Taki, Matarita, Urutahi, Mere Mininiki, Ngahua Rupe, Poki, Inauri, Hone Hoewha, Te Matangi, 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 382 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,

No. 157.] Public Trustee.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 15th September, 1900, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1899.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	19	16	35	13	12	25
2nd Class	131	162	293	161	144	305
Total	150	178	328	174	156	330
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	17	..	..	37
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total	..	..	28	..	..	37
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	19	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	19	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	8	..	..	7
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	126	..	..	112
Minerals	..	..	227	..	..	235
Total	..	..	391	..	..	360
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	23 14 10	..	..	26 1 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 2 7	..	..	3 0 8
Goods	..	..	105 16 11	..	..	97 1 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 17 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£137 11 4	..	..	£126 3 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	221	128	349	134	114	248
2nd Class	1,019	1,094	2,113	642	1,258	1,900
Total	1,240	1,222	2,462	776	1,372	2,148
Season Tickets	..	..	14	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	90	..	..	90
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	5
Total	..	..	93	..	..	95
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	9	..	..	16
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	110
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	11	..	..	127
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	42	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	1,509	..	..	465
Grain	..	..	144	..	..	148
Merchandise	..	..	204	..	..	216
Minerals	..	..	4,420	..	..	4,349
Total	..	..	6,319	..	..	5,214
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	112 9 5	..	..	106 9 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 18 2	..	..	7 13 5
Goods	..	..	1,060 13 6	..	..	799 11 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 7 0	..	..	0 9 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 8 8	..	..	6 13 4
Total	..	..	£1,192 16 9	..	..	£920 17 2

KAIHU SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	14	140	154	12	92	104
2nd Class	167	974	1,141	193	1,206	1,399
Total	181	1,114	1,295	205	1,298	1,503
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	75	..	..	101
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	8
Total	..	..	89	..	..	111
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	2,397	..	..	1,486
Grain	..	..	9	..	..	3
Merchandise	..	..	115	..	..	144
Minerals	..	..	77	..	..	4
Total	..	..	2,628	..	..	1,637
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	92 17 2	..	..	79 2 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 18 11	..	..	9 14 4
Goods	..	..	531 14 5	..	..	344 11 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	22 19 8	..	..	6 16 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	1 9 0
Total	..	..	£656 4 2	..	..	£441 13 4

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,559	4,194	6,753	1,551	1,044	2,595
2nd Class	16,298	29,566	45,864	10,250	29,740	39,990
Total	18,857	33,760	52,617	11,801	30,784	42,585
Season Tickets	..	..	1,254	..	..	806
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,590	..	..	5,247
Horses	..	..	58	..	..	40
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	11
Dogs	..	..	294	..	..	192
Total	..	..	4,948	..	..	5,490
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	17	..	..	13
Cattle	..	..	2,451	..	..	1,671
Calves	..	..	447	..	..	65
Sheep	..	..	6,594	..	..	9,795
Pigs	..	..	282	..	..	107
Total	..	..	9,791	..	..	11,651
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	816	..	..	1,374
Firewood	..	..	3	..	..	4
Timber	..	..	204	..	..	264
Grain	..	..	2,127	..	..	1,993
Merchandise	..	..	2,277	..	..	2,140
Minerals	..	..	2,608	..	..	2,541
Total	..	..	7,723	..	..	8,607
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,216 19 7	..	..	4,089 10 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	489 6 5	..	..	456 4 1
Goods	..	..	7,228 15 7	..	..	7,012 10 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	26 3 1	..	..	20 4 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	128 15 3	..	..	140 15 10
Total	..	..	£12,089 19 11	..	..	£11,719 5 8

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1900.			1899.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	6,272	14,376	20,648	2,563	15,360	17,923	
2nd Class	26,579	57,888	84,467	12,889	57,280	70,169	
Total	32,851	72,264	105,115	15,452	72,640	88,092	
Season Tickets			1,659			1,214	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels		13,094	13,382				
Horses		257	235				
Carriages		35	26				
Dogs		711	656				
Total		14,097	14,299				
Goods,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays		26	25				
Cattle		1,470	1,586				
Calves		257	39				
Sheep		15,832	32,548				
Pigs		756	325				
Total		18,341	34,523				
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Wool		870	1,242				
Firewood		121	163				
Timber		3,374	3,914				
Grain		10,596	11,400				
Merchandise		4,361	4,394				
Minerals		7,376	6,981				
Total		7,200	5,352				
Total		33,898	33,446				
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		10,286	14	11	9,919	1	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		1,532	3	3	1,521	17	8
Goods		13,991	8	1	14,758	17	3
Miscellaneous		276	4	11	339	1	5
Rents and Commission		233	9	9	248	13	5
Total		£26,320	0	11	£26,787	11	3

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1900.			1899.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	8,695	23,332	32,027	3,379	26,798	30,677	
2nd Class	40,240	102,308	142,548	20,352	105,634	125,986	
Total	48,935	125,640	174,575	24,231	132,432	156,663	
Season Tickets			2,879			2,236	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels		24,388	24,228				
Horses		362	445				
Carriages		72	41				
Dogs		909	848				
Total		25,731	25,562				
Goods,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays		76	47				
Cattle		1,920	2,014				
Calves		24	35				
Sheep		35,699	94,531				
Pigs		2,441	1,455				
Total		40,160	98,082				
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Wool		3,138	3,890				
Firewood		587	1,961				
Timber		2,352	2,352				
Grain		11,984	9,982				
Merchandise		53,823	45,035				
Minerals		26,312	26,013				
Total		40,592	31,762				
Total		138,788	120,995				
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		16,602	12	10	16,860	8	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		2,703	18	9	2,866	11	4
Goods		40,845	14	2	38,631	6	0
Miscellaneous		1,433	4	1	1,142	18	2
Rents and Commission		667	17	10	585	4	10
Total		£62,253	7	8	£60,086	9	3

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1900.			1899.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	405	1,156	1,561	96	776	872	
2nd Class	3,493	8,232	11,725	1,339	7,070	8,409	
Total	3,898	9,388	13,286	1,435	7,846	9,281	
Season Tickets			34			23	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels		1,002	891				
Horses		4	7				
Carriages		2	..				
Dogs		51	23				
Total		1,059	921				
Goods,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays		4	2				
Cattle		72	21				
Calves		1	..				
Sheep		490	358				
Pigs		19	24				
Total		586	405				
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Wool		108	54				
Firewood		222	112				
Timber		2,887	2,875				
Grain		373	268				
Merchandise		1,269	1,174				
Minerals		16,790	15,224				
Total		21,649	19,707				
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		989	9	6	429	10	5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		79	5	5	43	11	6
Goods		3,662	9	11	2,623	17	6
Miscellaneous		126	17	3	148	4	4
Rents and Commission		23	3	0	9	12	0
Total		£4,881	5	1	£3,254	15	9

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1900.			1899.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	11	58	69	1	56	57	
2nd Class	939	3,720	4,659	432	3,084	3,516	
Total	950	3,778	4,728	433	3,140	3,573	
Season Tickets			28			9	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels		277	257				
Horses		..	..		
Carriages		..	..		
Dogs		15	6				
Total		292	263				
Goods,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays		1	1				
Cattle		1	..				
Calves		..	..		
Sheep		2	..				
Pigs		..	..		
Total		4	1				
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Wool		30	12				
Firewood		432	348				
Timber		120	244				
Grain		121	89				
Merchandise		255	210				
Minerals		34,178	32,125				
Total		35,136	33,028				
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		251	18	4	213	12	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		15	10	0	15	7	1
Goods		4,264	14	8	4,202	17	0
Miscellaneous		174	11	8	134	7	4
Rents and Commission		16	15	6	7	19	0
Total		£4,723	10	2	£4,574	2	8

NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	55	142	197	89	156	195
2nd Class	1,292	2,696	3,988	701	2,946	3,647
Total	1,347	2,838	4,185	740	3,102	3,842
Season Tickets	10	..	..	53
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	235	..	..	261
Horses
Carriages	2	..	..	1
Dogs	26	..	..	21
Total	263	..	..	283
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	1	..	..	2
Cattle
Calves	2
Sheep	1	..	..	..
Pigs	6	..	..	22
Total	8	..	..	26
		Tons.		Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	30	..	..	42
Wool	3	..	..	2
Firewood	132	..	..	270
Timber	257	..	..	368
Grain	179	..	..	201
Merchandise	140	..	..	127
Minerals	358	..	..	84
Total	1,099	..	..	1,094
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	239 8 1	..	..	257 2 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	19 10 2	..	..	25 14 5
Goods	493 1 10	..	..	445 5 3
Miscellaneous	50 3 2	..	..	45 15 8
Rents and Commission	6 2 0	..	..	9 4 0
Total	£808 0 3	..	..	£783 1 11

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	181	624	805	86	688	774
2nd Class	835	1,884	2,719	455	1,790	2,245
Total	1,016	2,508	3,524	541	2,478	3,019
Season Tickets	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	97	..	..	66
Horses	4	..	..	3
Carriages	15
Dogs	26	..	..	..
Total	127	..	..	84
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle	2	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	173
Pigs	6	..	..	22
Total	8	..	..	195
		Tons.		Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	336	..	..	204
Wool	2	..	..	2
Firewood	108	..	..	474
Timber	41	..	..	1
Grain	175	..	..	252
Merchandise	439	..	..	186
Minerals	474	..	..	465
Total	1,575	..	..	1,584
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	229 14 9	..	..	198 9 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	13 18 1	..	..	11 16 11
Goods	405 9 6	..	..	322 4 7
Miscellaneous	65 4 5	22 13 6
Rents and Commission	3 12 6	8 16 6
Total	£717 19 3	£564 1 1

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Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 16th October, 1900.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1900-1901.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 15th September, 1900.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 137 11 4	£ 824 19 4	£ 255 16 7	£ 1,032 14 0	125.18	£ 223 8 7	£ 279 13 9
Whangarei ..	21	1,192 16 9	6,860 6 9	534 12 5	3,544 11 4	55.73	656 4 6	365 14 2
Kaihu ..	17	656 4 2	2,897 13 11	261 0 4	1,725 6 8	59.54	369 6 3	219 17 11
Auckland ..	327	12,089 19 11	77,295 13 4	9,645 5 8	59,421 12 9	76.88	512 3 1	393 14 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	26,320 0 11	179,206 18 6	22,246 9 4	143,499 13 7	80.07	860 18 8	689 7 10
Total ..	824	40,396 13 1	266,585 11 10	32,943 4 4	209,223 18 4	73.48		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	62,253 7 8	423,586 4 1	45,717 10 3	267,817 9 8	63.23	£ 777 19 10	£ 491 17 10
Westland ..	101	4,881 5 1	24,179 9 4	3,462 13 4	13,192 3 6	54.56	952 10 6	519 13 10
Westport ..	31	4,723 10 2	24,898 6 10	2,113 16 5	12,667 5 1	50.88	1,740 4 2	885 6 11
Nelson ..	33	808 0 3	4,899 16 0	788 2 4	6,514 17 6	132.96	403 2 11	536 0 8
Picton ..	21	717 19 3	4,756 2 2	620 8 2	4,947 6 11	104.02	490 14 2	510 8 10
Total ..	1,372	73,384 2 5	482,319 18 5	52,702 10 6	305,139 2 8	63.26		
Grand total ..	2,196	113,780 15 6	748,905 10 3	85,645 14 10	514,363 1 0	68.68		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 126 3 8	£ 708 9 10	£ 187 3 3	£ 915 9 2	129.21	£ 191 17 8	£ 247 18 9
Whangarei ..	21	920 17 2	5,639 9 0	658 8 0	3,833 14 1	67.98	581 17 0	395 10 10
Kaihu ..	17	441 13 4	2,832 7 10	361 7 6	2,088 9 7	73.74	360 19 10	266 3 7
Auckland ..	327	11,719 5 3	70,224 4 11	8,505 1 8	49,779 11 8	70.89	465 6 0	329 16 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	26,787 11 3	165,404 16 0	20,131 10 0	127,849 4 7	77.29	794 12 7	614 4 1
Total ..	824	39,995 10 8	244,809 7 7	29,843 10 5	184,466 9 1	75.35		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,173	60,086 9 3	403,709 2 2	43,789 10 4	247,259 17 6	61.25	£ 752 10 3	£ 460 17 10
Greymouth-Brunner	8	2,450 17 2	13,443 19 9	997 10 6	5,538 11 7	41.20	3,641 1 7	1,500 0 7
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	803 18 7	4,788 17 1	686 11 6	2,999 7 4	62.63	432 6 7	270 15 6
Westport ..	31	4,574 2 8	26,891 4 1	1,758 8 3	10,408 1 4	38.70	1,879 9 10	727 8 11
Nelson ..	23	783 1 11	5,048 4 1	983 2 5	6,359 19 1	125.98	475 11 1	599 2 6
Picton ..	21	564 1 1	4,913 0 9	1,052 8 10	4,430 14 10	90.18	506 18 0	457 2 10
Total ..	1,280	69,262 10 8	453,794 7 11	49,267 11 10	276,996 11 8	60.37		
Grand total ..	2,104	109,258 1 4	703,603 15 6	79,111 2 3	461,463 0 9	65.59		
Midland Railway ..	84	1,544 6 2	3,083 17 2	1,642 8 7	4,049 18 0	..		

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

Railway Department, 16th October, 1900.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1900, to 15th September, 1900.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1900	80,275	814,254	425,276	1,538,474	2,358,279	35,495	278,616	4,700	540	14,533	298,389	668	30,977	3,672	925,245	24,342	984,904	
1899	51,275	304,740	283,890	1,418,952	2,058,857	28,429	274,272	4,450	469	13,300	292,491	528	29,408	1,190	1,161,335	18,165	1,210,626	
Inc.	29,000	9,514	141,386	124,522	304,422	7,066	4,344	250	71	1,233	5,898	140	1,569	2,482	..	6,177	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	236,090	..	225,722

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1900	41,364	0 0	14,332	12 0	47,318	0 0	167,033	15 0	393,853	2 0	254,407	12 0	656,978	6 0	1,575,337	7 0
1899	39,076	0 0	15,022	16 0	46,816	0 0	154,843	12 0	402,092	16 0	231,220	4 0	600,952	10 0	1,490,023	18 0
Increase	2,288	0 0	..	..	502	0 0	12,190	3 0	..	..	23,187	8 0	56,025	16 0	85,313	9 0
Decrease	..	..	640	4 0	..	..	..	..	8,239	14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	91,688	0 0	1,106	0 0
Whangarei	163,618	0 0	264	0 0
Kaihu	70,781	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,394,941	0 0	166,793	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	..	..	502	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,993,353	0 0	201,901	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line).	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	23,764	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,037,709	0 0	60,248	0 0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	197,065	0 0	..	..
Westport	220,773	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	165,363	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	206,624	0 0	87,965	0 0
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	30,614	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	..	..	17,248	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	37,681	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Total	16,703,887	0 0	850,385	0 0

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

Railway Department, 16th October, 1900.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of September, 1900:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of September, 1900.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1900.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1889.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	38,400	78	3	1	14	3	..	11	32	0.83	13.05
Birkenhead	780	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.32
Devonport	3,430	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.41
Newmarket	2,170	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.48
Grey Lynn	3,331	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.30	7.21
Farnell	4,402	11	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.45	11.00
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	52,513	113	3	1	14	4	..	13	35	0.67	12.00
Wellington	42,966	98	5	1	10	1	..	10	27	0.63	11.16
Karori	1,096	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.80
Melrose	2,400	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.42	8.94
Onslow	1,400	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.43	10.91
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	47,862	104	5	1	11	2	..	11	30	0.63	10.86
Christchurch	18,500	32	3	..	2	2	1	7	15	0.81	12.57
Linwood	6,707	10	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	0.60	11.16
St. Albans	6,440	6	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	0.78	12.21
Sydenham	11,388	26	1	..	2	3	..	6	12	1.05	10.64
Woolston	2,305	7	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1.74	6.99
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	45,340	81	7	..	10	6	1	16	40	0.88	11.54
Dunedin	23,560	44	2	1	10	2	1	11	27	1.15	13.47
Caversham	4,838	8	..	..	6	2	..	1	9	1.86	20.06
Maori Hill	1,603	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.85
Mornington	3,854	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.52	8.60
North-east Valley	3,540	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.75
Roslyn	4,454	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.22	7.29
St. Kilda	1,420	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.70	11.52
South Dunedin	5,158	13	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	0.78	10.95
West Harbour	1,364	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1.47	6.51
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	49,791	85	2	1	22	5	2	14	46	0.92	11.99

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 383, against 454 in August—a decrease of 71. The deaths in September were 151—a decrease of 25 on the number in August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 77, females 74. Forty of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 26.49 per cent. of the whole number; 34 of these were under one year of age.

There were thirty-seven deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Six men, 66, 68, 71, 74, 80, 83, and three women, 66, 67, 75, died at Auckland; one man, 82, and two women, 72, 75, at Wellington; two men, 79, and six women, 67, 70, 82, 85 (two), 95, at Christchurch; and thirteen men, 65, 67, 68, 69 (three), 73, 75, 76 (two), 77, 80, 84, and four women, 68, 69, 70, 79, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1.99
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.66
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	9	2	5	..	7	1	14	38	25.17
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	1	2	..	2	5	3	..	15	9.93
VI.	Local Diseases	3	14	3	15	9	13	4	19	80	52.98
VII.	Violence	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	2	8	5.30
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	6	3.97
	Totals	8	27	8	22	14	26	10	36	151	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBBILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (Infantile)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas	1	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Malnutrition	1	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cancer	4	..	..	..	1	..	4	9
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	1	3
Phthisis	5	..	4	..	5	..	6	20
Tubercular Disease of Hip-joint	1	..	..	1
Salpingitis (Tubercular)	1	1
Anæmia	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	8
Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	6
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Apoplexy	2	..	1	..	3	..	3	9
Paralysis of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Insanity	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy	2	..	1	..	..	3
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	8
Cerebral Disease	2	2
Hydrocephalus (Chronic)	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	1	..	3	..	4	..	4	12
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Angina Pectoris	1	1
Syncope	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup	1	..	1	..	1
Cynanche Trachealis	1	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	6
Pneumonia	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	3
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	1	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.—</i>									
Enlarged Tonsils (Suffocation)	1	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	1
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	1
Chololithus	1	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Congestion of Liver	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	7
Uræmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	3	..	..	..	..	3
Kidney-disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Uterine Fibroids	1	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>									
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis of Face	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Periostitis (Acute)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from Window	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Tetanus	1	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Overlain	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chloroform	1	..	..	..	..	1
Poison	1	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Peritonitis (Result of Illegal Operation)	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	6
Totals	8	27	8	22	14	26	10	36	151

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rates at Auckland and Dunedin, but raises them at Christchurch.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0.83
and five suburban boroughs	0.67
Wellington City	0.63
and three suburban boroughs	0.63
Christchurch City	0.81
and four suburban boroughs	0.88
Dunedin City	1.15
and eight suburban boroughs	0.92

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

	September, 1899.	September, 1900.
Auckland and suburbs	0.76	0.67
Wellington and suburbs	1.12	0.63
Christchurch and suburbs	0.88	0.88
Dunedin and suburbs	0.97	0.92

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality in this class at the four centres and suburbs during September was very light indeed, comprising 3 deaths, 1 from influenza at Auckland, another (of a child under five years) from specific disease at the same town, and 1 from erysipelas at Dunedin. It will be observed that only one of these deaths—that from influenza—belongs to the miasmatic order, in regard to which the mortality is therefore as low as it is possible to be. The ratio of the deaths in this class to the total number from all causes for the month at the boroughs is only 1.99 per cent., which is surprisingly small.

Constitutional Diseases.—Here 38 deaths are observed for September, or 25.17 per cent. of the total mortality from all causes at the four boroughs: 20 deaths resulted from phthisis, and 9 from cancer.

Local Diseases.—Of 80 deaths, or 53 per cent. of the total, 25 were from diseases of the nervous system, 16 of the circulatory, 14 of the respiratory, 9 of the digestive, 13 of the urinary, 1 of the reproductive, and 2 of the integumentary systems.

Violent Deaths.—Of 8 altogether, 7 were accidental and 1 homicidal. A stoker was killed at Auckland by falling from a window, and a miner from the same cause at Dunedin. A gardener died from tetanus at Dunedin, a child from burns at Auckland, and another from being overlain in bed at Wellington. A woman died from taking chloroform at Wellington, and another from an irritant poison at Christchurch. The homicidal death was a case of peritonitis resulting from an illegal operation.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	1	8	..	..	1	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	2	2	1	4	1	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	3	1	1	2	1	1
Totals	1	..	2	2	6	7	3	10	2	1

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BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1900.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Sept., 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1899.
			Males.			Females.								
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames	5,000	11	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.60	13.60
New Plymouth	4,041	11	1	1	3	1	..	..	3	1.98	12.90	
Napier	9,486	21	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	0.42	13.03
Wanganui	6,842	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.15	10.91
Palmerston North	6,268	23	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	0.64	10.59
Blenheim	2,970	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.67	11.98
Nelson	7,120	13	1	..	4	..	..	..	3	1.82	13.40
Greymouth	3,423	10	..	1	2	..	..	..	6	2.63	10.64
Hokitika	2,463	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.41	10.90
Lyttelton	4,026	12	..	..	2	2	2	2	7	1.74	10.64	
Timaru	5,795	12	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	0.86	13.40
Oamaru	5,411	17	3	..	2	..	..	..	6	2.03	11.31
Invercargill	5,681*	16	1	..	4	..	1	..	6	1.06	14.90			

* At the census taken in April, 1896, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,926 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1900.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.*
Mean Temperature in shade for month†	54.9	50.1	47.5	..
Average same month previous years† ...	54.8	50.9	48.7	47.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date†	64.5 on 19th	68.0 on 13th	67.2 on 20th	..
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date†	42.5 on 22nd	37.0 on 23rd	30.0 on 21st & 22nd	..
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date† ..	134.0 on 27th	113.0 on 11th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date†	39.0 on 7th & 22nd	27.0 on 23rd	24.6 on 21st	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	68	71	71	..
Average same month previous years ..	75	76	75	73
Total Rainfall, in inches	5.190	6.089	2.053	..
Average same month previous years ...	3.304	4.359	1.766	2.473
Number of Days of Rain	19	22	15	..
Average same month previous years ...	16	14	8	12

* Observer absent.

† Fahrenheit.

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

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th October, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 13th September, 1900.

SEED WHEATS.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th June, 1900.

THE following Seed Wheats from recently imported seed are available for sale to farmers at 4s. per bushel (bags extra 6d.), f.o.b. train, Waihao Downs, South Island, or Waverley, North Island.

Orders will be received by the Inspector of Stock, Auckland, Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Invercargill, or the Department of Agriculture, Wellington.

The following classification is according to South Island results:—

AUTUMN WHEAT.

Allora Spring, Bearded Herrison, Fultz, Improved Fyfe, Sicilian Square Head, Blountz Lambrig, White Velvet, Pearl Velvet, Tardent's Blue, Darblay's Hungarian, Hedge-row, Rattling Jack, Australian Talavera.

WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

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

SPRING WHEAT.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JOWERS, of Auckland, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

11th October, 1900. JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY WELCH, of Kiwitahi, near Morrinsville, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. J. S. Edgumbe, Hamilton, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

11th October, 1900. JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LUCIEN LIBEAU, of Stratford, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 13th October, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR GREIG, of Mangaweka, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Assembly Rooms, Mangaweka, on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 12th October, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR, of Wanganui, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 12th October, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of J. H. Brooks, Ohingaiti.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 9s. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved admitted claims.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 13th October, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT TAYLOR, of Wanganui, Furniture Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 15th October, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK MAHER, of Seddon, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 22nd day of October, 1900, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
11th October, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER RICHARD COWARD, of Blenheim, Livery-stable Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 26th day of October, 1900, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
15th October, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PARKER ROBSON, of Timaru, formerly Hotelkeeper but now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 15th October, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ELIZABETH WADE, of Timaru, Storekeeper.
A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 1½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 11th October, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW MCKEAN, of Allandale, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 13th October, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all proved and accepted claims in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Dee Street, Invercargill:—

J. H. Bell, first, 5s. in the pound.
 R. Pennington, first, 3s. in the pound.

CHARLES ROUT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 13th October, 1900.

Mining Notices.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898," AND "THE MINING ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1899."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Invercargill.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," and "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899," the undersigned, Samuel Nicolson, of Gore, Saddler, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 15/5/1900; No. 7890.
 Address for service: At the office of W. F. Inder, Solicitor, Gore.

Dated at Gore, this 25th day of September, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Points of Intake.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.	Proposed Term of License.
On Lot 16, part of Section 44, Waimumu Hundred, starting on the Waimumu at the point where it enters said Lot 16, crossing Kelvin Creek, and terminating at the eastern boundary of Lot 15, the water returning to the Waimumu Creek.	One mile; east and west.	Two heads from Waimumu Creek at starting-point, and four from Kelvin Creek at a point 300 yards from where it enters Lot 16.	Twelve months; £250.	Depth, 3 ft.; breadth, 2 ft.	Six heads.	To work two dredges on Lots 15 and 16, Waimumu Hundred.	Twenty-one years.

SAMUEL NICOLSON,
 (By his Solicitor, W. F. Inder),
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 o'clock a.m., 28th September, 1900.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, 29th October, 1900, at 11 a.m., at the Land Office, Invercargill.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Land Office, Invercargill, and notified to applicant, at least twenty-four hours before the time so appointed.

D. BARRON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898," AND "THE MINING ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1899."

APPLICATION FOR ALTERATION OF WATER-RACE.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Southland Land District, at Invercargill.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," and "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899," the undersigned Elizabeth Doull, wife of Robert Doull, of Mandeville, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for an alteration of a water-race held under License No. 34, dated 19th October, 1899, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 2/8/1900; 7896.
 Address for service: At the office of W. F. Inder, Solicitor, Gore.

Dated at Gore, this 11th day of October, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Point.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Points of Intake.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.	Proposed Term of License.
To alter the head of water-race held under License No. 34, dated the 19th day of October, 1899, and divert the course thereof as follows: To alter the head of the present race to a point on the Oamaru River on Section 247, Hokonui District, and joining the present race 6 chains from its present head.	53 chains 45 links; west and south-west.	5 chains 45 links above the artificial channel constructed by the residents of Mandeville.	Eighteen months: £120.	3 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft.	Purpose specified in license.	Forty-two years from 19th October, 1899.

ELIZABETH DOULL
 (By her Solicitor, W. F. Inder),
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 4 o'clock p.m. on 11th October, 1900.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 2nd November, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Land Office, Invercargill.

Objections thereto must be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at Invercargill, and notified to applicant, at least twenty-four hours before the time so appointed.

D. BARRON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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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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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitekauri King Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th December, 1895; 26th February, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: Protected.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 93, Queen Street, Auckland; Charles Burrell Stone, Acting-Manager.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,545.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of syndicate shares, option, and calls: £3,366 19s. 9½d.
 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: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 117,450.
 Amount paid per share: 9½d.
 Amount called up per share: 9½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 100,794.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 29,377; £81 10s. 9½d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Present number of shareholders: 28.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £7 10s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £17 3s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £757 11s. 8½d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,354 2s. 11½d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 7s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £12 9s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £46.

I, Charles Burrell Stone, of Auckland, the Acting-Manager of the Waitekauri King 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."

C. B. STONE,
 Acting-Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of October, 1900, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 900

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wentworth Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd November, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: Property held under option.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Whangamata; Edward Whaley.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,825.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,279 3s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 56,500.
 Amount paid per share:
 Amount called up per share: 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 11,662.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 11,018; £77 14s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.
 Present number of shareholders: 64.
 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: £1,249 8s. 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: £30.
 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, Edward Whaley, of Whangamata, the Manager of the Wentworth 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 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."

E. WHALEY,
 Manager.

Declared at , this 9th day of October, 1900, before me—J. F. Studholme, J.P. 902

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sandy Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 Date of registration: 31st October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Plant in course of construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Samuel Crow.
 Nominal capital: £7,700.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.
 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: £700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,700.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,700.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil (not yet at work).
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil (not yet at work).
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,964 10s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,964 10s. 9d.

I, Samuel Crow, the Legal Manager of the Sandy Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of March, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SAMUEL CROW,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of September, 1900, before me—T. Duncan, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 895

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Oak of Hauraki (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: 28th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Hodge.

Where mine is situate: Coromandel Goldfield.

Nominal capital: £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £249,769 6s. 3d.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony:

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £50,000.

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

(c.) In cash: £25,000.

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

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 2,275.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 5s.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 5s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register):

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register):

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 3.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 59.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 3,190 oz. 16 dwt.; £8,391 15s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 16,184 oz. 16 dwt.; £41,189 0s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £13,737 4s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £56,414 1s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Did not pass through colonial books.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £1,298 10s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £1,298 10s. 2d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Francis Hodge, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Royal Oak of Hauraki Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of October, 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."

FRANCIS HODGE,
Attorney,

Declared at Coromandel, this 30th day of January, 1900,
before me—Saml. James, J.P. 892

In the matter of the Upper Waimumu Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 17th day of September, 1900, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 3rd day of October, 1900, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."

Notice is hereby further given that Mr. WILLIAM HOLSTED was duly appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1900.

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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THE SUNLIGHT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AN Extraordinary Meeting of shareholders of the above-named company was held at the registered office of the company on Thursday, the 11th day of October, 1900, at which the following resolutions were passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is desirable to wind up the company, and that a Liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding-up."

"That Mr. Charles S. Reeves be appointed as Liquidator of the company at a remuneration of £30."

GEORGE M. GRIGG, Chairman.

CHAS. S. REEVES, Secretary.

Vogel Street, Dunedin, 12th October, 1900. 897

THE GOLDEN STAR DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Golden Star Dredging Company (Limited), duly held on the 13th day of September, 1900, at Roxburgh, a resolution, "That the company be forthwith wound up voluntarily," was passed unanimously; and such resolution was unanimously confirmed, and carried as a special resolution, at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the company, duly convened for the purpose, and held at Roxburgh aforesaid on the 11th day of October, 1900.

CHAS. W. STUART,
Liquidator.

Roxburgh, 13th October, 1900. 906

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,
Secretary.

26, Shortland Street,
Auckland, 26th September, 1900. 870

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,
Secretary.

26, Shortland Street,
Auckland, 26th September, 1900. 871

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

ROBERT COLEBROOK.—Lot 19, Makauri Block, containing 5 acres. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1186.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the names of CHARLES PEMBLE CARTER ROE and FREDERICK GEORGE ROE, of Feilding, Farmers, for part Kawakawa Native Reserve, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlvi., folio 204, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of November, 1900.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

8714. GEORGE HUMPHREYS.—1 rood 18 perches, part of Rural Section 80, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Charles Smith.

8901. FREDERICK ZACCHEUS DUCKETT FERRIMAN.—2 roods, Lot 37, Plan 40, part Rural Section 7767, Town District of Hampstead. Occupied by Albert Betts.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

849. STEPHEN BOOTHBY WHITE. — Sections 1070, 1091, 1092, Town of New Plymouth, 3 roods 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Leslie Walker.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1540).

Dated this 11th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 588. ANNIE KING. — 10 acres 2 roods, part of Section 1237, Grey Survey District. Occupied by Samuel Hill.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN TENNANT. — 49 acres, being Section 37, Oreti Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2763.

JAMES POLLOCK — 1 rood, being Section 4, Block II., Town of Maitauroa Bridge. Occupied by a tenant. No. 2767.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN WILSON (the younger) and JAMES LINDSAY WILSON. — 90 acres 3 roods 30 poles, being part of Section 19, Block VI., New River Hundred. Occupied by James Lindsay Wilson. No. 2772.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I, HENRY RALPH GATLEY, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, now residing in Opotiki, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th 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.

H. R. GATLEY.

Dated at Auckland, 12th October, 1900. 901

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

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

Dated this 29th day of September, 1900.

H. A. FOX,
Attorney for the Company.

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