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Setting apart Lands in Otago for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
1	X.	Waihemo ..	1,378	0	0
37 and 43	I.	Naseby ..	196	1	32
1 and 2	VI.	Sutton ..	2,176	1	16
1, 2, 3, 8 to 12	II.	Nenthorn	4,299	3	18
16	XIII.	Strath Taieri			
3 and 9	XII.	"	1,019	0	0
Runs 17c and 17d	..	Maruwenua ..			
Run 185	..	Mount Hyde ..	4,500	0	0
1, 10, and 12	VII.	" ..	1,253	3	33

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A

Police Gaol proclaimed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that such police-stations as he shall name therein shall be police gaols:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the lock-up recently erected in the Public Buildings Reserve at Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, to be a police gaol:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the said building shall be a police gaol from and after the appearance of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Police-gaol closed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that any prison or police-gaol shall no longer be a prison or police-gaol; and upon the gazetting of such Proclamation, or from and after any later date fixed in such Proclamation for the purpose, such prison or police-gaol shall cease to be a prison or police-gaol:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that from and after the gazetted of this Proclamation the police-gaol in Shelburne Street, Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, shall cease to be a police-gaol.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Sections 137 and 138, Block II.; 193, Block III.; 162, Block VI.; and 100, Block VII., Square 2, Wai-iti Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Area.	Being Portion of Road intersecting Sections Nos.	Situated in	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
3 2 10	137	Square No.2	II., Wai-iti	361	Sienna.
0 3 37	137	"	"	361	"
3 0 28	137 and 138	"	"	361	"
0 2 33	138	"	"	361	"
5 1 12	193	"	III., Wai-iti	361A	"
3 0 36	193	"	"	361A	"
2 3 33	100	"	VII., Wai-iti	361B	"
3 0 13	162	"	VI., Wai-iti	361c	"
2 1 36	162	"	"	361c	"

As the same are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Nelson, in the Nelson 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 nineteenth 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 Land in Sections 137 and 138, Block II.; 193, Block III.; 162, Block VI.; and 100, Block VII., Square 2, Wai-iti Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

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 owners and mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Dovedale Road Board, being the local autho-

rity in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The lands mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
3 3 19	137	Square No.2	II., Wai-iti	361	Red.
1 1 0	137	"	"	361	"
1 3 19	137 and 138	"	"	361	"
0 1 18	138	"	"	361	"
2 1 25	193	"	III., Wai-iti	361A	"
3 1 8	100	"	VII., Wai-iti	361B	"
3 2 0	162	"	VI., Wai-iti	361c	"
1 3 6	162	"	"	361c	"

All in the Nelson Land District; as the said areas are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Nelson, in the Nelson 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 nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Marlborough for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.

S. G. Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
156	Hundalee	A. R. P. 2,836 0 0
157	"	2,846 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 Wanaka Islands 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 twenty-second 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 certain Orders in Council, dated the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, 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 Wanaka Islands Domain Board, namely,—

ROBERT McDOUGALL,
JOHN IRONSIDE,
GEORGE MILLER,
THEODORE RUSSELL, and
ANDREW McDOUGALL

(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 three o'clock p.m., at Pembroke, 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 parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 300 acres, more or less, and known as Manuka or Pigeon Island, Lake Wanaka. Bounded on all sides by the Wanaka Lake, for a distance of 227 chains; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 290 acres, more or less, known as Crescent or Rabbit Island, Lake Wanaka. Bounded on all sides by the Wanaka Lake, for a distance of 23500 links;

as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 113 acres, more or less, being an island in Stevenson's Arm, Lake Wanaka. Bounded on all sides by the Wanaka Lake, for a distance of 14600 links; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, known as Merino or Roy's Island, in Lake Wanaka, situate about two miles from Pembroke; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XIII., Lower Wanaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 2927 links; towards the east by a road-line, 3304 links; towards the south by a road-line, 4656 links; and towards the west by Section No. 2 of same block, 2644 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block XIV., Lower Wanaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line which bounds Lake Wanaka, 1967 links; towards the east by a road-line, 1185 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 2163 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

All those several parcels of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 13 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Pembroke, and being sections numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4 of Block XIV.; Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XV.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block XVI.; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block XVII., of said town. Bounded towards the north-west by Dungannon Street, 1581 links, also by Section 7 of Block XVI., 200 links; towards the north-east by Macdougall Street, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Brownston Street, 1581 links, also by Section 7 of Block XVI., 200 links; towards the south-west by Stone Street, 875 links, also by Section 7 of Block XVI., 125 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and intersected by Dunmore and Connor Streets, each 100 links wide.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations authorising Advances to Settlers in the Aorangi Settlement.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of October, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve of "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to authorise advances to be made out of the Land for Settlements Account to successful applicants for the allotments, in aid of the cost of fencing and planting the same and building dwellinghouses thereon, provided that in no case shall the total advance to any one such applicant exceed twenty pounds, nor shall any advance exceed pound for pound of the sum expended by him in fencing, planting, and building as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twelve of the aforesaid Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations authorising advances being made to the successful applicants in the Aorangi Settlement, in the Wellington Land District, which has been acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

REGULATIONS.

1. ADVANCES may be made to lessees in the Aorangi Settlement under section 12 of "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," and such advances shall be made upon and subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) If the lessee is married an advance of not more than £20, and if he is single an advance of not more than £10,

may be made to him towards the cost of fencing and planting the land comprised in his lease, or of building a dwelling-house thereon if no dwellinghouse already exists.

(2.) Such advance shall not exceed one-half the value of the fencing, planting, and building actually done or erected by the lessee on the land.

(3.) No advance shall be made save on the written certificate of an inspector appointed in that behalf by the Land Board, specifying the total value of the work done by the lessee and the amount of the advance to which he is entitled, and certifying that such work has been well and faithfully done, and to the inspector's satisfaction.

(4.) Such advance, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, computed from the date of the advance, shall be repayable by the lessee to the Receiver of Land Revenue on the half-yearly rent days specified in the lease held by such lessee, by equal half-yearly instalments in advance, extending over such period, being not less than five nor more than ten years, as with the approval of the Minister the Land Board thinks fit to prescribe: Provided that the lessee may, at any time during such period, repay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments, and obtain a duly proportionate rebate of interest.

(5.) A certificate under the hand of the Commissioner shall at all times and from time to time be conclusive evidence as to the date and amount of the advance, the amounts and due dates of the instalments, and the sums paid and unpaid in respect thereof.

(6.) As long as any such instalment remains unpaid the lessee shall insure all buildings and erections in the name of Her Majesty in a sum equal to the full insurable value thereof, and for the purposes of this provision the covenant for insurance set out in the Schedule to "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," shall be implied in the lease.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Setting apart Reserves under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of October, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be kauri-gum reserves under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the several areas of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto as kauri-gum reserves, with the names respectively set over the descriptions of such reserves in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Pakiri Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks V. and VI., Pakiri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 880 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 10 and 9 of Block V., Pakiri Survey District; towards the north-east by the Pakiri Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in *Gazette* of 21st December, 1898, and by a forest reserve proclaimed in *Gazette* of 30th June, 1887; towards the south-east by the Pakiri No. 1 Block; and towards the south-west by the Matakana-Te Arai Road to the point of commencement.

Tauhoa No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 137, 138, 140, and 141 of the Parish of Tauhoa, containing by admeasurement 827 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 83 of the Parish of Tauhoa, by a public road, by Section No. 139 of the same parish, and by a public road; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 208 and 134 of the Parish of Tauhoa aforesaid; towards the south generally by Section No. 142 of the same parish, by a public road, by Section No. 122 of the same parish, by a public road, and by Section No. 108 of the same parish; and towards the west by the Whanaki River to the point of commencement.

Tauhoa No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 211 of the Parish of Tauhoa, containing by admeasurement 123 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by a public road and by Section No. 106A of the Parish of Tauhoa; towards the south by a public road and by a recreation reserve; and towards the west by a public road to the point of commencement.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Tatarariki No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 97 of the Parish of Tatarariki, containing by admeasurement 232 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 116, 117, and 97A of the Parish of Tatarariki; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 115 and 110 of the Parish of Tatarariki; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

Tatarariki Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 52, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 70, 74, 75, and 106 of the Parish of Tatarariki, containing by admeasurement 853 acres 2 roods 18 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 51 and 60 of the Parish of Tatarariki; towards the south-east by a public road, by Section No. 69 of the Parish of Tatarariki, and by a public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 107 of the parish aforesaid; and towards the north-west generally by Section No. 105 of the same parish, by a public road, by Section No. 56 of the same parish, by a public road, by Section No. 54 of the Parish of Tatarariki aforesaid, and by a public road to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twelfth 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.
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.		

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Cook	Waingaromia	{ 2 2	{ IV. VIII. }		352	0	0	0	10	0	176	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	4	8	3	10	5

Hilly and undulating forest country, part of the Paraheka; fair soil; well watered. Accessible by the inland Waiapu Road from Gisborne, or from Tolago Bay, distant about twenty miles.

Cook	Waimata	{ 1 4	{ X. XI. }		1,117	3	7	1	5	0	1,397	5	0	1	3	34	18	8	1	0	27	18	11
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This land is principally bush-clad, timber consisting of tawa, kowhai, tawai, manuka, cedar, &c.; about 300 acres of bush has been cleared and sown with grass; the block is at present carrying 700 sheep; good dark soil on clay-and-papa subsoil. Distance from Gisborne by dray-road about twelve miles.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Cust and West Eyreton Cemetery 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

HENRY LEE and
CHARLES RUDDENKLAU

to be Trustees, in the place of James McKie and George Cooks, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Cust and West Eyreton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Masterton Cemetery 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

AUGUST STEMPA

to be a Trustee, in the place of Patrick Hourigan, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Masterton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for the Tuamarina Public Cemetery.

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

REV. LOUIS C. SERVAJEAN,
FRANCIS CRAIG, and
HENRY BRANT BOTHAM

to be Trustees, in the place of the Rev. James Foley, the Rev. Arthur Hermon, and Henry Redwood, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tuamarina Public Ceme-

tery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

GEORGE HENRY COTTAM

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Huntly, on and from the 24th October, 1900.

J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Canterbury and South Canterbury Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:—

Name.	District.
RICHARD BALDWIN	Canterbury.
FRANCIS ALBERT FRANKS	South Canterbury.

J. G. WARD.

Officer under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," South Canterbury District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

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

FRANCIS ALBERT FRANKS

to be an Officer under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," within the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

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

FRANCIS ALBERT FRANKS

has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

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

RICHARD BALDWIN,

of Carlton Mill Road, Christchurch, has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of and including the Rakaiia River, and for the waters of the Clarence River which are within the County of Marlborough.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.
NORMAN MCLEOD	Middlemarch.
SAMUEL POTTER	Foxton.
ALBERT ERNEST MOORE	Te Aroha.
GEORGE WASHINGTON TAYLER	Eltham.

J. G. WARD.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 22nd October, 1900.

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

JAMES MUIR, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of H.M. Prison at Dunedin.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 17th October, 1900.

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

Constable JOHN BIRD

to be Police Gaoler at Nelson, vice Constable Andrew Phelan, deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 24th October, 1900.

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

Name.	District.
Constable ALFRED HAMMOND HYDE	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Dairy Instructor, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 606.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 24th October, 1900.

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

DAVID DICKIE

to be a Dairy Instructor (temporary appointment only) in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887," and to be an Inspector and Grader in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; to date from the 13th October, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1900.

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

"Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Rev. Edgar James McFarland to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 20th September, 1900.

Opunake Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Rev. Arthur William Henry Compton to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 24th July, 1900.

"D" Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

The Rev. Otho Fitzgerald to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 17th October, 1899.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Charles Low to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 24th July, 1900.

William Cairns to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 20th September, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve, under amended paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, of the under-mentioned appointment:-

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Harry Compton Parsons to be Surgeon-Major. Commission to date from the 14th September, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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

No. 2 Company, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers, with headquarters at Wellington. Acceptance to date from the 1st August, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Services of a Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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 Wellington Engineer Volunteers, with headquarters at Wellington. Acceptance to date from the 2nd October, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to District Reserve Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1900.

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

Captain WILLIAM COLTMAN

from the Waimate Rifle Volunteers to the Canterbury District Reserve Corps, on resigning the command of the first-mentioned corps, and with effect from the 30th May, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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:-

No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Burgoyne Heather. Date of resignation, 1st October, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteers dismissed from the Force.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.
HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve, under clause 50, "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal from the New Zealand Volunteer Force of

No. 14, Private HERBERT LANCASTER, and
No. 40, Private HENRY PEEK,

both of the Sydenham Rifle Volunteers, for having, on the 24th March, 1900, without permission or authority first obtained, left the colony for South Africa, taking with them the arms and accoutrements on issue to them, the property of the New Zealand Government. Dismissal to date from the 24th March, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.
HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Anderson ..	Mariner ..	Lyttelton.
Eugene Bourneville ..	Storekeeper ..	Poroti.
Anne Kirstene Christensen	Domestic Duties	Port Chalmers.
Alfred Denhart ..	Carpenter ..	Dunedin.
Hans Peter Dumont Hansen	Labourer ..	Gisborne.
Emanuel Jones ..	Farmer ..	Owaka.
Lars Johan Lundberg	Bushman ..	Stillwater.
John Mehalski ..	Labourer ..	East Taieri.
Karen Sussane Muller	Domestic Duties	Auckland.
Giacomo Russo ..	Miner ..	Blackball.
Alexander Singer ..	Gardener ..	Hokitika.
Anna Maria Sophia Springer	Domestic Duties	Hope.
Anders Thomsen ..	Carpenter ..	Christchurch.

J. G. WARD.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Port Chalmers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.
THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Port Chalmers, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

BOROUGH OF PORT CHALMERS.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.
I, DAVID ALEXANDER DEMAUS, Mayor of the Borough of Port Chalmers, do hereby, pursuant to section 59 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," give you notice that on the 5th day of October, 1900, a poll of the burgesses of the said Borough of Port Chalmers was taken under the said Act on the proposal of the Borough Council to raise by way of loan, under the said "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and its amendments, the sum of £2,500 for the purpose of improving and extending the waterworks and water-supply of the Borough of Port Chalmers; and that the said loan shall be for a period of forty-one years; and that the yearly interest thereon shall be 3½ per centum per annum; and that out of the moneys so to be borrowed it is proposed to pay the cost of raising the said loan; and that the security to be pledged for such loan shall be a special recurring rate of 2d. in the pound on the rateable value of the rateable property of the borough. And I also give you notice that the number of valid votes given for the proposal was 96, and the number of valid votes given against the proposal was 7; and, as a majority of valid votes was given in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

D. A. DEMAUS,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kiwitea County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1900.
THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.—LOAN OF £340, MANGAMAKO ROAD.

THE following is the result of poll on the proposals to borrow the sum of £340 for the construction of the above road, in the Otamakapua Riding of the Kiwitea County:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 24, representing 28 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 17; number of ratepayers voting, 18; votes against, 5.

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

JAMES CORRY,

Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.

Kimbolton, 17th October, 1900.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hunua Road District, County of Manukau.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

HUNUA ROAD DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of a poll of ratepayers of the Whisky Creek Special Rating Division upon the proposal to borrow the sum of £800:—

For the proposal, 15; against the proposal, 4; informal, 1: majority for the proposal, 11.

I declare the proposal carried.

GEO. A. WILSON,

Chairman, Hunua Road Board.

Hunua, 15th October, 1900.

Special Orders made by the Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT, in order to provide the interest on a loan of £5,100, to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," the Manchester Road Board doth hereby make and levy a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the whole of the rateable property within Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Subdivisions of the Manchester Road District. Such rate to be an annual-recurring rate, payable at the Board's office by equal half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of April and October in each year, for a period of forty-one years, at 3½ per cent. per annum, in accordance with subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899." The said £5,100 to be applied in the construction of the several works in Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Subdivisions, as set forth in the schedule of the proposal advertised in the *Feilding Star* on the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th July, 1900.

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

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT, in order to provide the interest on a loan of £650, to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," the Manchester Road Board doth hereby make and levy a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of the following properties within the Manchester Road District—viz., Sections 52, 53, 54, and half of Section 48 (142 acres, fronting Valley Road), Block XII., Oroua Survey District; Sections 44, 47, 13, 12, 11, 10, and 14, Block XVI., Oroua Survey District; Sections 9, 8, 7, 18, 17, 16, 15, part Manchester Block K, Block XIII., Pohangina Survey District; Sections 13 and 14, part Manchester Block L, Block XIII., Pohangina Survey District—to be called "No. 6 Special Rating District." Such rate to be an annual-recurring rate, payable at the Board's office by equal half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of April and

October in each year, for a period of forty-one years, at 3½ per cent. per annum, in accordance with subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899." The said £650 is for the purpose of providing the cost of acquiring and constructing a road through Mr. G. Millen's property, known as the Valley Road Diversion, as set forth in the proposal advertised in the *Feilding Star* on the 5th, 13th, 18th, and 25th July, 1900.

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

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

OPAHEKE ROAD DISTRICT.

SPECIAL order made by the Opaheke Road Board at their meeting held on Saturday, 8th September, 1900, and confirmed on Saturday, 13th October, 1900:—

"That this Board make a special order to borrow from the Government, under the provisions of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and its amendments, the sum of £1,000 for the purposes of metalling portions of Main Road, purchasing two deviations through Sections 90 and 250, also forming portions of Main Road, metalling parts of Quarry Reserve Road and Barclay's Road, forming portion of Valley Road, Ararimu, together with the cost of raising the loan; the loan to be raised for forty-one years, at 3½ per cent.

"For the purpose of allocating this loan the district be divided in three divisions—No. 1 Division, commencing at the South Road and ending at Maketu Catholic Church; No. 2 Division, from the Catholic Church, Maketu, to the Ararimu Public School; No. 3 Division, from the Ararimu Public School to the eastern end of the district—and that the following works be done in the several divisions:—No. 1 Division—650 yards metal, to be used as follows: Quarry Reserve, 100 yards; 530 yards for Main Road: the estimated cost of above, and amount allocated for this division, is £210. No. 2 Division—Forming near Butler's and Dunn's, estimated cost, £65; 1,350 yards of metal for Main Road: estimated cost and amount allocated for this division is £560. No. 3 Division—To purchasing Sandford's and Nobb's Deviation, estimated cost, £170; forming Sandford's Deviation, Derby Hill, and School Road, estimated cost, £60: amount allocated for this division is £230. The above sums include cost of raising the loan. The interest and sinking fund for the same to be met and secured by an annual-recurring rate for forty-one years of 5½d. in the pound upon all the rateable property in the district.

"That a poll of ratepayers be taken in the Valley School, Ararimu, on Saturday, 29th September, 1900, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Road Boards Act and the Local Bodies' Loans Act of 1886 have been complied with.

E. WAGNER,
Chairman, Opaheke Road Board.

Opaheke, 13th October, 1900.

By-law for New Zealand Government Railways.—Taking Vehicles or Large Animals on to Passenger-platforms.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," "The Government Railways Act, 1894," and "The Public Works and Government Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1895," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following by-law regulating the taking of vehicles or large animals on to passenger-platforms on railways of the New Zealand Government open for traffic, and do hereby declare that such by-law shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall apply to all such railways generally, namely:—

BY-LAW.

1. No person shall take or attempt to take any horse or other large animal, or any vehicle (cycles excepted), on to any platform at which passenger-trains arrive or from which such trains depart, unless for the purpose of loading or unloading such animal or vehicle into or from a railway-wagon.

2. No person shall ride or attempt to ride any animal or cycle on to or upon any such platform for any purpose whatsoever.

Any person who shall commit a breach of the foregoing by-law shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

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

JOSEPH LOWTHIAN WILSON, Esq.,

of Kaiapoi, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Importation of Swine into Fiji prohibited.—Notice No. 605.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

AN intimation has been received from the Government of Fiji that the importation of swine from New Zealand to Fiji has been prohibited.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Importation of Dogs into Great Britain.—Notice No. 604.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 19th October, 1900.

THE following memorandum, issued by the Board of Agriculture of Great Britain, is published for general information.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Memorandum as to the Importation of Dogs into Great Britain from Abroad.

1. THE disease of rabies in dogs and of hydrophobia in man, which remains prevalent in almost all other parts of the world, has become practically extinct in this country, and the regulations of the Board are designed to prevent its reintroduction.

2. The importation of dogs into Great Britain from any foreign country, or British possession other than the Channel Islands, without the sanction of the Board is prohibited by Orders made under the Diseases of Animals Acts;* and the landing of a dog from abroad (whether originally exported from Great Britain or not) will, unless a license has previously been obtained, render the owner liable to a penalty of £20 and the possible seizure of the dog.

3. Every person who wishes to import a dog must make application in writing for the necessary license, on a form which will be supplied for the purpose, and the form should be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W., explaining the circumstances under which the application is made, and stating how long the dog has been in the possession and personal charge of the applicant. It is to be understood, however, that an application is not necessarily followed by the issue of a license to land the dog, and that the Board cannot sanction the landing of dogs which usually live abroad, but which their owners while on a visit to this country wish to bring with them.

4. Every application must be made by the person who will be the owner of the dog during the period of detention in this country, and it should be forwarded in sufficient time to enable the Board to make full inquiries into the circumstances and as to the suitability of the premises in which it is proposed that the dog should be isolated, and to permit of their decision being communicated to the applicant before the dog is embarked. Masters of vessels cannot properly accept a dog for shipment to Great Britain from abroad unless the license is produced at the port of embarkation, and they are liable to prosecution if the dog is landed illegally.

5. In order that the Board may have it on record that the conditions on which alone a license can be issued are fully understood, the applicant must sign the undertaking set out in one or other of the forms.

6. Unless the dog to be imported has, at the date of the application, been in the personal charge of the applicant

* NOTE.—The Dogs (Landing from Ireland) Order of 1899 imposes similar restrictions on the landing in Great Britain of dogs from Ireland.

during the preceding three months, the Board can only authorise its landing under a license, Form A, requiring the detention and isolation of the dog for six months. Such licenses are only issued where arrangements have previously been made for the detention of the dog for that period at an isolation station approved by the Board, at the expense of the owner, and at his risk. At the present time the only isolation station so approved is the Dog Sanatorium, Beddington Lane, Mitcham, Surrey, to the manager of which establishment communications respecting terms, &c., should be addressed.

7. Dogs landed with licenses, Form A, should be forwarded in crates or hampers, and with the utmost possible expedition, to the isolation station.

8. If, however, the applicant is able to declare that the dog has been in his personal charge for three months, he may apply for a license, Form B, which requires the detention of the dog for a period of six months on some suitable private premises, to be specified by the applicant and approved by the Board, where the dog will be under the supervision of the officers of the Board and of the local authority, for whose inspection it should be produced when required. If, however, the general conditions imposed are properly carried out, the Board are prepared, on the production of a certificate of a duly qualified veterinary surgeon that the dog is not affected with, or suspected of, rabies, to consider applications for the release of the dog after a period of ninety days.

9. The applicant's private place of residence is regarded in most instances as a suitable place of detention for a dog detained under a license, Form B, provided that he is the householder, and that no other dogs are kept upon the premises. Hotels, flats, lodgings, barracks, or other similar premises where the dog cannot be conveniently isolated, or where the owner of the dog cannot guarantee that the animal can be detained for the full period required by the Board, are not regarded as suitable places of detention. For a similar reason private residences are seldom suitable where more than one dog is to be imported. If the applicant has no fixed residence where the dog can be kept under his own charge, arrangements should be made for the detention of the dog for the necessary period at an isolation station, or on the premises of an experienced veterinary surgeon.

10. On arrival at a port in Great Britain, and before the dog can be landed, the holder of the license is required to produce it for the inspection of the officer of Her Majesty's Customs.

11. The license requires the dog, when landed, to be taken by the nearest available route, and without unnecessary delay, to the premises specified therein, and the arrival of the dog there must at once be notified in writing to the Board.

12. Where, however, dogs admitted under a license, Form B, are landed late in the day, and the place of detention is distant from the port, the Board do not object to the journey of the dog being broken by its detention at some suitable place for one night, provided that it is kept apart from all other dogs, and that the journey is thereafter completed with reasonable despatch.

13. The license should be retained by the person in charge of the dog, who is responsible for compliance with the conditions prescribed in the license. The license must be returned to the Board at the end of the period of detention, or at once if it is not made use of.

14. The dog cannot in any case be moved from the place of detention to other premises in the United Kingdom without a further license from the Board. Where the Board are satisfied that exceptional circumstances have arisen which render the removal of a dog detained under a license, Form B, necessary or expedient, they are prepared to consider an application for a removal license, provided it is not proposed to remove the dog from a rural to an urban district, or from the original premises to a less suitable place of detention. Unless the dog is to be taken from the private residence of the owner to another house in his occupation, the premises of an experienced veterinary surgeon should be specified as the place of detention, and the removal cannot be authorised unless the dog can be detained at the second address for the remainder of the period of detention.

15. Where satisfactory arrangements of the character above indicated cannot be made by the owner, the dog must be detained at the premises first specified, or removed to such place as the Board may direct.

16. During the period of detention under a license, Form B, the dog, when temporarily moved for exercise as provided in the license, must be properly muzzled with a wire-cage muzzle, and in charge of a competent person, and the former condition is also applicable when the dog is likely at any time to be brought into contact with other dogs.

17. Should a dog die, or be lost, whilst under detention, the fact should be at once reported to the Board, together with full information as to the symptoms preceding death, or the circumstances in which the loss took place. In the

event of the dog sickening with any of the symptoms of rabies, it should be at once isolated, and the advice of a veterinary surgeon obtained.

18. A dog detained under a license of the Board cannot be moved to a vessel for exportation without a further license of the Board.

19. Licenses are issued by the Board to land performing dogs, if it can be shown that the dogs have been trained to take part in performances for the entertainment of the public, and that they are to be imported for that purpose only, and that they are under an actual engagement to perform immediately on arrival. These licenses require that during a period of ninety days dogs so admitted shall be isolated from contact with all other dogs, that they shall not be taken into any public place unless properly muzzled in the manner set out in the license, and that during that period the Board shall at all times be kept informed of the premises upon which the dogs are detained. Satisfactory evidence must also be afforded that the animals are habitually kept apart from all other dogs, whether in this country or abroad.

20. For the convenience of persons passing through Great Britain the Board are prepared, in special cases, to issue licenses for the landing of dogs to be exported within a very few days. Application for such licenses should specify the ports, the names of the vessels, the dates of their arrival and departure, and the address of some suitable place where the dog can be detained during the period that it remains in Great Britain. The license in this case should be indorsed by an officer of the vessel of departure, and returned to the Board by the owner. The dog cannot again be landed in Great Britain without a further license.

21. The experience of the Board has clearly shown that the frequent movement of pet dogs to and from the Continent involves this country in serious danger, inasmuch as a pet dog may become infected with rabies without the knowledge and despite the utmost care on the part of its owner. It is therefore a matter of great importance to owners of dogs in Great Britain that dogs from abroad should only be admitted in instances where it has been satisfactorily established that some useful purpose will be served by their admission, or where a pet dog would otherwise be separated from its owner for a prolonged period. Pet dogs should not be taken abroad and thus exposed to the risk of infection, except in cases of real necessity.

22. The Board earnestly invite the cordial co-operation of dog-owners in carrying out regulations which have been designed with a view to minimise the risk of reintroducing a very terrible disease.

T. H. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W., 8th August, 1900.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient, namely,—

Port of Napier.

Portion of a wooden building situated at the corner of Shakespeare and Battery Roads, Napier, to be known as

FLOWMAN'S MANUFACTURING BOND.

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

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

Commissioner's Order No. 646.]

Notice of Intention to take Land in Mangapuaka Block for a Road.

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

SCHEDULE.
MANGAPUAKA ROAD.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 19	Mangapuaka Block	III.	Mangatoro	147 (in green)	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the above area is delineated upon the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Mangarere Road through Block XV., Hautapu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 16 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 22nd May, 1899, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 20th March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 30	6	XV.	Hautapu	1252	Red.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads over Lands in Block II., Mawheranui Survey District, Nelson Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of subsection (5), section 8, of "The East and West Coast (Middle Island) and Nelson Railway and Railways Construction Act, 1884," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in December, 1899, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 10th October, 1898.

SCHEDULE.
BLACKBALL ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 31 17 1 9 3 2 0	1 2 3	II., Mawheranui	146	Red.
			146A	"
			146A	"

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Nelson, in the Nelson Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Waikopiro No. 2b Block, Mangatoro Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on 30th March, 1898, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 11th July, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAPUAKA ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Marked on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 18	Waikopiro No. 2b Block	III.	Mangatoro	886 (in red)	Red	A.B.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Result of a Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th 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.

Ruarangi Road District, County of Whangarei:
William Morrise Barton.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 4 acres 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Lots 306 to 317 (both included), and Lots 319 to 325 (both included), parts of Rural Section 4454, in the Township of Ashley, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. These lots are between the road leading to Saltwater Creek and the railway on the one side, and the River Ashley on the other side. The registered owner is William Gilkinson, described as of Kaiapoi, banker, who cannot be traced. The land is, as to part, in the occupation of John McLagan, of Ashley Bank.

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

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

Dated this 22nd 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 a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 484, Town of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, fronting Russell Street. The land is Crown-granted to Guenther Frederick Charles Toelle, of whom nothing can be traced. Also,—
To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 488, in the said Town of Westport, fronting Russell Street. The land is Crown-granted to William Henry Longbottom, of whom nothing can be traced.

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

Now, this notice calls upon such owners respectively, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee their titles respectively to the lands respectively specified in this notice; and, if such owners do not, within the time limited, so establish their or either of their titles, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," in respect of both the said parcels of land, or such one of them as to which the owner shall not appear.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.

George Duddridge Spencer, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, horticulturist. Filed on the 18th day of October, 1900.

William Nealon, late of Collingwood, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 18th day of October, 1900.

James Galloway, late of Port Ahuriri, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, ironworker. Filed on the 18th day of October, 1900.

William Norris, late of Horrellville, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 19th day of October, 1900.

Thomas McPake, late of Aratapu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 20th day of October, 1900.

John William Wardle, late of Ngapaeruru, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, settler. Filed on the 22nd day of October, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1900.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend S. S. Tovey.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend Thomas William Graham.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Loyal United Brothers Lodge, No. 7452, situated at Cambrian, is registered as a branch of the Otago District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 15th day of October, 1900.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 22nd October, 1900.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the respective police-offices, on Monday, the 19th November proximo, at noon, in accordance with the police regulations:—

AUCKLAND.—Ladies' silver watch, No. 124359, and chain; silver hunting-watch, No. 51689, with chain and pendants; Waltham watch, No. 4509672, and brass chain; three hand-bags, four umbrellas, bag of kauri-gum, mackintosh, gold locket, two gold pins, and sundries.

WELLINGTON.—Two gold rings, gold ornament, three silver brooches, tweed overcoat, two boas, and sundries.

NELSON.—Tweed overcoat, pea-rifle, and two purses.

GREYMOUTH.—Waterproof coat and sundries.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Gentlemen's roadster bicycle, No. 2580, 24 in. frame, black enamelled steel rims, rat-trap pedals, black chain, straight handle-bars; gold bracelet, two boas, two mackintoshes, handbag, and sundries.

DUNEDIN.—Waterproof coat, ladies' gold ring, three swags, ladies' jacket and cape, and sundries.

INVERCARGILL.—Silver watch, No. 1329830; Waterbury watch, four umbrellas, swag, and sundries.

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,
Commissioner of Police.

Notice to Mariners No. 49 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th October, 1900.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

HONG KONG. — TAILONG HEAD LT. — On certain copies of Admiralty chart No. 1964, this lt., in 22° 12½' N., 114° 15½' E., appears in error, and should be erased from that chart. Sept.

PORT SWATAU APPROACH. — The s.s. "Kweilin," drawing about 14 ft., is reported to have struck on a shoal, with East Pt., Namos Isl., N., and Three Chimney Bluff Pt., S. 70° W.; this would place it in the proximity of Glengyle Rk.; the danger line around that rk. has therefore been extended on the chart for a dist. of 3 cables erd. to 23° 24½' N., 117° 9' E. Sept.

RIVER MIN. — A red spar beacon, surm. by a cage about 13 ft. above H.W., marked "Rocky Point," is est. in approx. 26° 5½' N., 119° 31½' E., about 30 yds. from the outer extr. of a ledge of rks. about half way between Tunui and Tintao, with Half Tide Beacon N. 72° E., 8 cables, and Kaului Head S. 25° E. Aug.*

GUTZLAFF LT. — This lt. has been altered from F. white to a fl. white lt. every 5 secs., elev. 283 ft. above H.W., R. 24 miles, exh. from a steel Lt.-H., 46 ft. high, in 30° 48' N., 122° 10' E., on the ern. summit of the isl., about 50 yds. N. 77° E. from the site of the old tower. Sept.*

PACIFIC OCEAN.

MALDEN ISLAND. — A shoal is reported in approx. 3° 40' S., 154° 40' W., about 35 miles N.E. of the isl. Sept.

REPORTED BREAKER. — A heavy breaker is reported in approx. 17° 3' S., 108° 37' W. Sept.

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.

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 Para, Budd's Early, Golden Drop, Poland, Tall Neapolitan, Steer's Early Purple Straw, Steinwedel, White Lammas, White Naples, Farmer's Friend, King's Jubilee.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 24th September, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	678,302	18	6
Bills in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	15,829	18	3
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	14,284	6	4
Government deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	678,077	4	7
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	3,185,921	6	6
Bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	3,323,707	8	10
Total average liabilities .. .. .	.. .. .	£7,896,123	3	0

ASSETS.

		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	.. .. .	816,876	9	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	.. .. .	66,001	2	1
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	44,322	18	5
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	724	11	10
Landed property .. .. .	.. .. .	117,745	18	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	.. .. .	789,848	0	2
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	.. .. .	578,131	5	0
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	.. .. .	3,091,516	12	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	.. .. .	1,686,137	6	4
Total average assets .. .. .	.. .. .	£7,140,304	4	2

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000.

Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of October, 1900.

JAMES EMBLING, General Manager,
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	131,358	6	2
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	8,180	19	1
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,079,552	4	3
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,259,099	18	8
Total average liabilities		£2,478,191	8	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	616,310	12	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	784	4	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	1,770	18	2
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	71,732	7	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	194,230	9	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,371,135	7	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	69,999	17	9
Total average assets		£2,325,963	17	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1900, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £52,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £872,364 10s. 9d.

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

J. DUNBAR, Resident Inspector.
GEO. H. MEE, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	108,264	19	9
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	10,350	16	6
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	688,019	4	2
Bearing interest .. ..	..	635,599	7	1
Total average liabilities		£1,442,234	7	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	289,384	2	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	1,686	18	5
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,750	2	11
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	62,270	15	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	299,342	0	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,526,433	6	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	2,277	19	9
Total average assets		£2,184,145	6	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £72,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £887,570.

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

G. WINTER, Inspector.
JNO. A. MACLEOD, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	140,518	16	1
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	6,724	13	11
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	3,026	18	5
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	983,655	14	9
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,538,034	19	7
Total average liabilities		£2,671,961	2	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	506,413	10	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	20,169	19	4
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	3,470	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	9,978	4	3
Landed property .. ..	..	95,558	16	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	237,038	1	7
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	67,963	9	8
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,820,291	11	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	114,248	5	10
Total average assets		£2,939,120	7	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1900, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £90,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,250,000.

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

E. F. FINCH, Inspector.
SANDFORD COX, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	210,577	7	7
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	3,873	1	5
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	36,640	4	3
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,065,086	13	4
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,187,697	4	3
Total average liabilities		£2,503,874	10	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	395,038	0	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	30,476	9	5
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	3,980	0	11
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	5,916	2	8
Landed property .. ..	..	88,999	15	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	248,948	11	2
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,733,920	3	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	12,981	5	6
Total average assets		£2,520,260	9	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1900, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent., and 1 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared (including bonus), £12,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £100,009.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of October, 1900.

J. H. B. COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th September, 1900.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
							Government.		Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	678,302	18 6	15,829	18 3	14,284	6 4	678,077	4 7	3,185,921	6 6	3,323,707	8 10	7,896,123	3 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	131,358	6 2	8,180	19 1	..	..	..	..	1,079,552	4 3	1,259,099	18 8	2,478,191	8 2
Bank of New South Wales	140,518	16 1	6,724	13 11	3,026	18 5	..	..	983,655	14 9	1,538,034	19 7	2,671,961	2 9
Bank of Australasia	108,264	19 9	10,350	16 6	..	..	..	..	683,019	4 2	635,599	7 1	1,442,234	7 6
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	210,577	7 7	3,873	1 5	36,640	4 3	..	..	1,065,086	13 4	1,187,697	4 3	2,503,874	10 10
Totals	1,269,022	8 1	44,959	9 2	53,951	9 0	678,077	4 7	7,002,235	3 0	7,944,138	18 5	16,992,384	12 3

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	816,376	9 0	66,001	2 1	44,322	18 5	724	11 10	117,745	18 6	739,348	0 2	578,131	5 0	..	..	3,091,516	12 10	1,636,137	6 4	7,140,304	4 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	616,310	12 10	784	4 0	1,770	18 2	..	..	71,732	7 9	194,230	9 3	..	..	..	..	1,371,135	7 4	69,999	17 9	2,325,963	17 1
Bank of New South Wales	506,413	10 8	20,169	19 4	3,470	0 0	9,978	4 3	95,558	16 11	237,038	1 7	67,963	9 8	63,988	7 11	1,820,291	11 1	114,248	5 10	2,939,120	7 3
Bank of Australasia	289,384	2 0	1,686	18 5	2,750	2 11	..	..	62,270	15 9	299,342	0 10	..	..	..	..	1,526,433	6 5	2,277	19 9	2,184,145	6 1
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	395,038	0 9	30,476	9 5	3,980	0 11	5,916	2 8	88,999	15 6	248,948	11 2	..	..	..	..	1,733,920	3 1	12,931	5 6	2,520,260	9 0
Totals	2,623,522	15 3	119,118	13 3	56,294	0 5	16,618	18 9	436,307	14 5	1,718,907	3 0	646,094	14 8	63,988	7 11	9,543,297	0 9	1,885,644	15 2	17,109,794	3 7

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
	£					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—							
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000	Nil					
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000						23,474 7 4
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000						
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Seven per cent.				52,500 0 0	872,364 10 9
Bank of New South Wales	2,000,000	Nine per cent.				90,000 0 0	1,250,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Nine per cent.				72,000 0 0	887,570 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Eight per cent., and 1 per cent. bonus				12,500 0 0	100,009 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

Statements of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1900.

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

THE following statements are published in accordance with "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

RESERVE No. 10.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1900:—

RESERVE No. 5.			
Receipts.		£	s. d.
1899.	Sept. 30. By Balance	82	14 0
1900.	Sept. 30. Rents	769	8 9
	Refund fees for elocution lessons	3	3 0
		<hr/>	
		855	5 9

Payments.		£	s. d.
1900.	Sept. 30. Dr. Dunlop's salary (11 months)	550	0 0
	Dr. Watt's salary (12 months)	100	0 0
	Insurance, manse and books	5	19 0
	Janitor	5	0 0
	Coals	2	12 10
	Desks	6	1 0
	Plans, &c., proposed new hall	63	10 0
	Fees for elocution lessons	17	6 6
	Rates	9	0 0
	Repairs, drains and right-of-way	6	2 6
	Assessment, Synod expenses	40	0 0
	Printing, advertising, and postages	5	19 0
	Audit to 30th September, 1899	1	1 0
	Bank charge, current account	0	10 0
	Commission	19	4 9
		<hr/>	
		832	6 7

Balance £22 19 2

E. and O. E. FRED. SMITH,
General Treasurer.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1900.

Examined and found correct. Compared vouchers and bank pass-book, and found correct.

THOS. MOODIE, Auditor, F.I.A.N.Z.

Receipts.		£	s. d.
1899.	Sept. 30. By Balance	44	7 10
1900.	Sept. 30. Rents	1,048	3 7
	Building sold	686	0 0
	Refund half valuation fees	5	4 6
	First Church, rent collected	5	0 0
		<hr/>	
		1,788	15 11

Payments.		£	s. d.
1900.	Sept. 30. Grants for churches	1,317	18 0
	Land-tax	140	1 11
	Solicitor's costs	3	10 6
	First Church, for rent	5	0 0
	Repairs, fencing, &c.	4	12 3
	Assessment, Synod expenses	140	0 0
	Rates	37	10 0
	Audit	4	4 0
	Bank charge, current account	0	10 0
	Arbitration fees	10	9 0
	Commission	43	7 1
		<hr/>	
		1,707	2 9

Balance £81 13 2

E. and O. E. FRED. SMITH,
General Treasurer.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1900.

Examined and compared with vouchers and bank pass-book, and found correct.

THOS. MOODIE, Auditor, F.I.A.N.Z.

Dunedin, 12th October, 1900.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Amos, Frederick Owen	Letter-carrier	Ashburton	12 Mar., 1900.
Ardell, Denzil	Cadet	Cromwell	28 April, "
Cox, Alfred James	Telephonist	Gisborne	1 " "
Fox, Francis Daniel	"	"	1 " "
Hanrahan, William Thomas	Lineman	Wellington	1 Aug., "
Healy, Edward Alfred	Letter-carrier	Auckland	3 May, "
Hill, William John Rusden	Assistant in Telephone Exchange	New Plymouth	1 April, "
Hodgen, Arnold	Lineman and Postmaster	Tophouse	1 Aug., "
Hollis, Charles William	Lineman	Wellington	" " "
Horn, William Thomas	Letter-carrier	Woodville	15 Feb., "
Jackson, Alexander	"	Auckland	14 May, "
McIlvride, Peter John	Lineman	Mangaweka	1 Aug., "
Nelson, Mary Lavinia	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	22 Feb., "
Patterson, Albert Henry	Letter-carrier	"	3 May, "
Snell, Joseph	Cadet, Accountant's Branch, General Post Office	Wellington	29 " "
Thomson, Bertha Maud	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	New Plymouth	19 Oct., 1899.
Whitaker, Mary Augusta	Ditto	Auckland	22 Feb., 1900.
Youngman, Thomas Ernest	Assistant in Telephone Exchange	New Plymouth	1 Dec., 1899.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHERS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Bennett, Edward George	Washdyke	Timaru	23 Aug., 1900.
Reid, John Stevens	Hinds	Christchurch	22 " "
Turner, Isaac William	Thornbury	Invercargill	25 " "
POSTMASTERS.			
Archer, William	Tiriraukawa	Wanganui	23 July, 1900.
Boddington, Robert	Molesworth	Blenheim	1 Sept., "
Coutts, John	St. Helier's	Auckland	1 " "
Cullen, Caroline	Three-Mile	Hokitika	1 July, "
Garrett, George	Nokomai	Invercargill	23 June, "
Keene, Harrie	Putara	Wellington	14 Aug., "
Lee, Francis Arthur	Rawhitiroa	Wanganui	9 " "
Norton, Kate	Te Awaite	Blenheim	1 July, "
Ormandy, Guy Nathan	Lowcliffe	Christchurch	1 Sept., "
Reed, Thomas Henry	Glen Oroua	Wellington	1 " "
Sinclair, Annie	Pongaroa	"	27 Aug., "
Sullivan, Cornelius	Levels	Timaru	1 Sept., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Belliss, Hugh	Castlepoint	Wellington	16 Aug., 1900.
Johnstone, Alexander	Wanstead	Napier	28 " "
King, Joseph	Pohui	"	21 " "
Merson, Alice Kathleen	Raetihi	Wanganui	20 " "
Pull, Sydney Arthur	Clareville	Wellington	16 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Dawson, Duncan (Assistant Telephonist)	Farewell Spit	Nelson	3 Aug., 1900.
Dickson, Andrew	Motuihi	Auckland	6 " "
Garner, Thomas*	Raetihi	Wanganui	5 April, "
McLarin, Charlotte Mary*	Mangaituroa	"	5 " "
O'Connor, Michael*	Gumtown	Auckland	13 Aug., "
Scullion, Phillip*	Meeanee	Napier	21 " "
Watson, William*	Tangiteroria	Auckland	13 " "
White, Charles Sydney*	Leithfield	Christchurch	1 June, "
Williams, Benjamin Emrys*	Maunganui Bluff	Auckland	28 " "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed, and Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department.

General Post Office, Wellington, 12th October, 1900.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of a designation changed, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Levels	Timaru	1 September, 1900.
Putara	Wellington	14 August, "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Rakautaua	Wanganui	30 June, 1900.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Tadmor	Nelson	16 September, 1900.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Kaimata	New Plymouth	22 September, 1900.
Matawhero	Gisborne	13 " "
Waddington	Christchurch	15 " "
Waihao Downs	Timaru	17 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Pahiatua	Wellington	19 September, 1900.
Woodville.. .. .	"	20 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Havelock North	Napier	24 September, 1900.
Kaimata	New Plymouth	22 " "
Matawhero	Gisborne	13 " "
Pahiatua	Wellington	19 " "
Sydenham	Christchurch	24 " "
Woodville	Wellington	20 " "

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, telephone, and bureau	Tikitiki	Kahukura	Gisborne	1 October, 1900.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing-run, Hawke's Bay, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 23rd October, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on Wednesday, the 12th December, 1900, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—MANGATU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Small Grazing-run No.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
68	1,439	0	0	0	4	12	1 1

Ferny country, well watered, with one or two small patches of manuka scrub, &c. Distance from Gisborne, about thirty-six miles.

This run is burdened with £1,234 for house, sheep-yards, fencing, grass-sowing, &c.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OPUNAKE RAILWAY RESERVE.

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 2nd October, 1900.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

ELDERSLIE SETTLEMENT.

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

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
13A	822	0	0	0	6	6 3	134	1	9

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

MAEREWENUA ESTATE.

Waitaki County.—Maruenua Survey District.

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

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

Waitaki County.—Awamoko Survey District.

	III.	3	3	12	0	1	3	0	2	4
55	0	1	3	0	2	4				

Shingly, flat land; adjacent to Borton's railway-siding. Oamaru water-race reserve on southern boundary; four miles and a quarter from Duntroon Railway-station.

MAKAREAO ESTATE.

Waihero County.—Moeraki Survey District.

	VIII.	7	1	38	0	7	7 5	1	8	7
70	8	0	7	0	7	10 5	1	11	8	
71	4	1	28	0	7	10 5	0	17	6	
72	5	2	20	0	7	10 5	1	2	2	
73										

Open for selection as one allotment. Open, river-terrace, agricultural land; soil rather shingly. Accessible to Shag River, and is distant one mile from Dunback Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £188 2s.

	VIII.	58	3	7	4	0	7	5	19	3
80	57	3	15	4	0	7	5	19	6	
82										

Open for selection as one allotment. Flat, river-terrace, agricultural land; soil good, watered by a creek at the north-west corner. Situated about half a mile from Dunback Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £98 11s. 3d.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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 1 0	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 Offices, Blenheim and Kaikoura, 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

Description and Locality of Land.

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-stand-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

Description and Locality of Land.

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

Conditions of Lease.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
			A.	R.	P.		
22, and pt. 20	X.	Wai-iti	182	0	0	£ 1 18 0	10 years.
Part 9	"	"	234	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.—WAITOTARA COUNTY.—MOMAHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
			s. d.	£ s. d.	
17	XVI.	A. R. P. 2,547 2 18	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 maires, with thick undergrowth of rangiora, horopito, karamu, lawyers, &c. The run is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 560 acres felled and grassed, at 30s., £840; about 75 chains of fencing at 15s., £56 5s.; buildings, £20; yards, £5; total, £921 5s. A portion of the felling and grassing has depreciated in value through being partly overgrown by scrub.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque in one instalment, together with £1 1s. license-fee, on the fall of the hammer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
			s. d.	£ s. d.	
34	XV.	A. R. P. 17 2 18	1 8 7	£ s. d. 12 11 8	

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

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
			s. d.	£ s. d.	
2	VIII.	28 0 0	1 1 8	£ s. d. 15 3 6	
12	"	5 0 0	1 2 4	£ s. d. 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.

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	21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28	XV.	A. R. P. 364 0 4	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 910 0 0	s. d. 2 6	£ s. d. 22 15 0	s. d. 1 11 8	£ s. d. 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.

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

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
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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 Tokomaru .. 2		I. XIII.	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
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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.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1900.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1900.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1900.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Ohinemuri ..	Auckland	28,807	101,081	2,484,394	9,340,936	2,524,782	9,490,158
" Coromandel ..		4,734	19,978				
" Thames ..		3,725	15,573				
" Piako ..		215	910				
Borough of Thames ..		2,907	11,680				
		40,388	149,222				
	Wellington	188	706	188	706
	Marlborough	86,729	337,797	86,729	337,797
County of Collingwood	Nelson ..	321	1,285	1,677,448	6,650,296	1,677,769	6,651,581
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,424	5,696	4,493,678	17,874,334	4,510,560	17,941,799
" Inangahua ..		7,428	29,669				
" Grey ..		3,625	14,582				
" Westland ..		3,864	15,353				
Borough of Hokitika ..		174	695				
" Ross ..	367	1,470					
		16,882	67,465				
County of Ashburton ..	Canterbury ..	4	16	58	232	62	248
County of Taieri ..	Otago	105	427	5,588,506	22,134,593	5,614,291	22,238,244
" Tuapeka ..		6,516	26,371				
" Vincent ..		11,696	46,804				
" Maniototo ..		326	1,320				
" Waitaki ..		292	1,177				
" Lake ..		1,887	7,636				
" Wallace ..		2,671	10,729				
" Waikouati ..		1	2				
" Waihemo ..		216	876				
" Bruce ..		572	2,259				
" Fjord ..		103	411				
" Southland ..	1,400	5,639					
		25,785	103,651				
Unknown	207	824	207	824
Totals	83,380	321,639	14,331,208	56,339,718	14,414,588	56,661,357

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1900, and 30th JUNE, 1899.

District of	Half-year ended 30th June, 1900.		Half-year ended 30th June, 1899.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	75,660	278,241	77,634	286,046
Marlborough ..	344	1,382	..	..
Nelson ..	2,491	9,965	..	..
West Coast ..	40,891	163,256	45,511	182,073
Canterbury ..	10	41	18	71
Otago ..	59,907	241,974	69,883	281,969
Unknown ..	..	..	85	340
Totals ..	179,303	694,859	193,131	750,499

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1900.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1900.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPT., 1900.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	2,067	8,427				
" Ohinemuri ..		85,766	125,011				
" Coromandel ..		2,912	12,250				
" Piako ..		157	658				
Borough of Thames ..		1,287	5,120				
		<u>42,189</u>	<u>151,466</u>	2,524,782	9,490,158	2,566,971	9,641,624
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	180	720	86,729	337,797	86,909	338,517
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson ..	696	2,619	1,677,769	6,651,581	1,678,465	6,654,200
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,933	11,788				
" Grey ..		4,879	19,594				
" Inangahua ..		11,128	44,642				
" Westland ..		4,952	19,726				
Borough of Hokitika ..		227	907				
" Ross ..	576	2,303					
		<u>24,695</u>	<u>98,955</u>	4,510,560	17,941,799	4,535,255	18,040,754
County of Ashburton ..	Canterbury ..	1	4	62	248	63	252
County of Vincent ..	Otago	18,085	73,038				
" Lake ..		1,092	4,423				
" Maniototo ..		2,600	10,656				
" Waitaki ..		425	1,749				
" Waihemo ..		408	1,609				
" Taieri ..		312	1,265				
" Wallace ..		2,134	8,588				
" Bruce ..		511	2,049				
" Tuapeka ..		9,607	38,965				
" Southland ..		2,333	9,446				
" Fiord ..	58	233					
		<u>37,565</u>	<u>152,021</u>	5,614,291	22,238,244	5,651,856	22,390,265
	Unknown ..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	105,326	405,785	14,414,588	56,661,357	14,519,914	57,067,142

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1899.

DISTRICT OF	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1899.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	42,189	151,466	42,500	156,811
Marlborough ..	180	720	..	..
Nelson ..	696	2,619	..	..
West Coast ..	24,695	98,955	20,958	83,830
Canterbury ..	1	4	5	20
Otago ..	37,565	152,021	29,932	121,223
Totals ..	105,326	405,785	93,395	361,884

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1899.			
																							Quantities.	Revenue.				
Spirits, p gal.	16s.	19636	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	135074 gal.	£	£	106559
" perfumed, p gal.	30s.	121	..	..	..	..	..	5	148	16	..	..	6	..	..	..	106	..	..	168	4	..	..	383	£	£	507
Cigars and Snuff, p lb.	7s.	1771	..	..	17	39	..	371	1475	265	..	..	99	73	78	19	749	7	..	2164	86	..	..	20609 lb.	£	£	7143
Cigarettes	..	2900	..	..	63	199	..	553	2648	503	..	..	217	33	78	..	1634	55	35	2584	273	..	..	13457 m.	£	£	12022
Tobacco, manufactured, p lb.	3s. 6d.	16162	..	14	728	1954	15	3415	12646	3024	282	..	1899	560	1391	539	9913	331	281	13250	3181	..	..	397629 lb.	£	£	67363
" unmanufactured, p lb.	2s.	1153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11530 "	£	£	862
Wine, sparkling, p gal.	9s.	62	..	..	..	4	..	18	287	10	..	..	14	..	..	..	158	4	..	109	13	..	..	1509 gal.	£	£	728
" Australian, p gal.	5s.	292	..	2	38	40	20	59	385	107	8	..	18	9	39	..	317	34	11	538	141	..	..	8352	£	£	2741
" other kinds, p gal.	6s.	595	..	..	60	4	..	161	1020	250	3	..	70	4	22	..	943	16	37	754	249	..	..	13987	£	£	4144
Ale, Beer, &c., p gal.	2s.	664	..	..	47	..	..	423	983	95	..	..	372	..	..	..	606	..	..	637	482	..	..	43290	£	£	4313
Tea, p lb.	4d.	2035	..	27	1	167	..	130	3284	145	..	..	98	17	63	13	1418	152	60	2891	57	..	..	633480 lb.	£	£	20117
"	2d.	2048	..	..	..	118	..	78	3361	94	..	..	23	24	61	24	711	53	2	2739	41	..	..	1125240 "	£	£	9377
Coffee, raw, p lb.	2d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	9	..	..	120	18	..	..	30600 "	£	£	527
" roasted, p lb.	5d.	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	480 "	£	£	21
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, p lb.	3d.	318	..	2	19	..	..	24	353	18	..	..	32	2	..	1	137	..	2	200	33	..	..	91280	£	£	1234
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, p lb.	1d.	20530	..	..	145	126	49	556	1907	1260	121	..	149	264	412	286	3141	422	166	3525	1104	..	..	16398240	£	£	34083
Glucose, p lb.	1d.	138	..	..	..	..	..	11	65	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	105	..	..	194	..	..	..	135840	£	£	280
Opium, p lb.	40s.	2	..	..	..	..	..	386	1	..	..	..	..	..	400	..	..	..	..	739	2	..	..	765 "	£	£	1409
Goods by Weight	..	9644	37	..	157	341	25	866	11267	1207	22	..	1609	53	96	64	6274	68	92	8562	1289	£	£	47803
" ad valorem	..	60866	..	120	695	876	368	2948	58091	3724	448	2	3665	371	1223	229	39710	3056	1196	56814	6201	£	£	224749
Other Duties	..	3870	3	1	113	220	4	399	6262	672	2	5	1239	95	213	117	4360	242	54	5516	623	£	£	23746
Parcels Post	4200	£	£	3464
Totals	..	142808	40	299	3030	4624	924	14028	128076	16565	1493	14	12234	2507	6008	2504	89243	5658	3415	120974	19093	4200	£	£	577737
Corresponding Quarter, 1899	..	142380	71	334	2986	5382	906	11592	126808	19692	1639	97	12395	2798	5613	2821	86412	6345	3573	110201	18306	3464	£	£	563815

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb. per 1,000.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1899.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£	£	£	£	£	1,506,160 gallons	£	£
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	4,017	2,117	3,421	5,123	4,149	11,920 lb	18,827	17,203
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1s. 6d. per lb.	596	..	..	..	..	..	596	506
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb.	..	149	..	158	..	11,973 lb	449	649
" less	3d. per lb.	4	..	..	..	..	320 "	4	4
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	7	27	..	..	..	57 gallons	34	20
Perfumed Spirits	20s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Toilet preparations	12s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	6s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	4,766	2,293	3,421	5,281	4,149	..	19,910	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1899	..	4,498	2,190	3,241	4,612	3,851	..	..	18,392

ERRATUM.—New Zealand Gazette No. 67, 26th July, page 1430, Excise duties, tobacco and cigars, should read: Tobacco.—1s. per lb.; Auckland, £591: total, 11,820 lb., £591. Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff.—1s. 6d. per lb.; Auckland, £23: total, 307 lb., £23.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1900.

—	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	2 0 0	97 2 6	..	7 10 0	..	248 6 8	354 19 2	..	110 13 8	154 19 5	265 13 1	620 12 3
Auckland	103 10 0	895 17 3	9,475 13 3	1 12 0	146 14 1	0 12 10	10,623 19 5	4,694 6 5½	288 11 6	159 17 10	5,142 15 9½	15,766 15 2½
Blenheim	16 0 0	60 10 3	874 1 9½	0 1 6	13 18 0	..	964 11 6½	418 1 9	30 10 0	..	448 11 9	1,413 3 3½
Christchurch	110 10 0	448 15 9	6,866 3 5½	0 18 0	83 18 3	0 2 6	7,505 7 11½	3,361 18 3	377 2 11	72 17 0	3,811 18 2	11,317 6 1½
Dunedin	89 10 0	485 9 3	6,703 6 3½	0 19 6	109 0 5½	0 3 6	7,388 9 0	4,490 6 2	89 2 10	39 9 4	4,618 18 4	12,007 7 4
Gisborne	12 10 0	57 9 6	566 18 9½	0 2 0	9 12 9	0 0 6	646 13 6½	582 1 6	23 12 4	24 10 0	630 3 10	1,276 17 4½
Greymouth	10 10 0	109 16 6	1,479 3 0	0 2 6	13 18 9	0 1 0	1,613 11 9	863 9 0½	26 0 0	1 0 0	890 9 0½	2,504 0 9½
Hokitika	8 10 0	40 18 9	551 9 6	0 0 6	7 5 2	..	608 3	70 3 4	..	2 0 0	372 3 4	980 7 3
Invercargill	68 0 0	187 5 3	4,044 2 11	0 6 0	54 7 1	0 6 0	4,354 7 3	1,668 4 9	83 3 11	37 10 0	1,788 18 8	6,143 5 11
Napier	85 0 0	199 9 0	3,139 17 0	0 8 0	49 6 5	..	3,474 0 5	1,473 6 11½	120 7 11	13 2 6	1,606 17 4½	5,080 17 9½
Nelson	16 0 0	81 4 3	664 1 3½	0 4 0	18 3 2	0 2 0	779 14 8½	657 12 7½	5 14 11	0 10 0	663 17 6½	1,443 12 3
New Plymouth	33 0 0	112 4 9	1,778 14 8	0 4 6	32 14 7	..	1,956 18 6	995 14 10½	13 6 2	12 0 0	1,021 1 0½	2,977 19 6½
Oamaru	14 10 0	66 8 9	1,612 6 2½	0 1 0	15 9 7½	0 1 3	1,708 16 10	501 15 8½	23 5 3	1 10 0	526 10 11½	2,235 7 9½
Thames	26 0 0	231 13 3	2,311 1 11½	0 2 0	36 17 2	..	2,605 14 4½	963 10 5	14 0 0	2 7 4	979 17 9	3,585 12 1½
Tinaru	30 10 0	107 13 3	3,172 12 3	0 3 6	27 3 1½	0 4 0	3,338 6 1½	799 9 2½	29 6 11	45 13 9	874 9 10½	4,212 16 0
Wanganui	73 0 0	218 47 3	6,647 18 4½	0 5 0	62 4 2	0 0 6	7,002 5 3½	1,634 4 11	65 13 2	6 17 3	1,706 15 4	8,709 0 7½
Wellington	131 10 0	787 4 6	12,049 9 5	1 7 0	133 15 2½	2 4 0	13,105 10 1½	3,853 19 0	446 16 0	1,613 11 5	5,914 6 5	19,019 16 6½
Westport	3 0 0	81 7 0	839 15 7	0 0 6	12 0 0	..	936 3 1	576 18 2	..	..	576 18 2	1,513 1 3
Total third quarter in 1900	833 10 0	4,264 7 0	62,776 15 9	14 7 6	826 8 0	252 4 9	68,967 13 0	27,905 3 1½	1,747 7 6	2,187 15 10	31,840 6 5½	100,807 19 5½
Total third quarter in 1899	772 0 0	4,092 9 9	60,628 19 7½	6 19 6	805 19 10½	527 10 8½	66,833 19 5½	25,667 12 0½	1,620 9 1	1,308 11 1	28,596 12 2½	95,430 11 8

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1900.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	193	106,812	£ 3,740 0 9½	4,239	£ 286 7 1	4,677	£ 481 9 10	8,722	£ 186 8 9	124,450	£ 4,694 6 5½	10,120	£ 785 18 9
Blenheim	22	9,825	323 4 9	394	29 14 8	136	47 13 4	530	17 9 0	10,885	418 1 9	1,383	94 5 4
Christchurch	98	69,681	2,436 12 0	4,388	256 12 4	3,391	550 13 2	4,069	118 0 9	81,529	3,361 18 3	5,700	462 17 10
Dunedin	127	99,497	3,614 16 10½	4,409	327 2 0½	4,519	396 18 8	5,266	151 8 7	113,691	4,490 6 2	5,382	410 9 2
Gisborne	21	9,843	364 18 0½	381	26 18 10½	498	74 3 4	3,188	116 1 3	13,910	582 1 6	1,099	72 13 9
Greymouth	17	19,250	682 3 0½	750	54 3 11	349	124 15 10	76	2 6 3	20,425	863 9 0½	2,025	162 9 10
Hokitika	17	8,120	289 7 1	222	14 5 3	266	66 11 0	..	..	8,608	370 3 4	636	58 12 4
Invercargill	72	31,333	1,088 6 5	821	64 13 7	786	173 12 10	12,804	341 11 11	45,744	1,668 4 9	2,463	173 9 5
Napier	54	32,226	1,118 9 4½	1,160	87 5 8	1,177	191 11 8	2,408	76 0 3	36,971	1,473 6 11½	2,571	172 9 9
Nelson	39	16,766	530 19 5½	576	25 17 5	21,693	95 6 0	179	5 9 9	39,214	657 12 7½	2,243	168 8 11
New Plymouth	35	18,172	619 13 5½	968	70 0 8	480	104 10 3	7,045	201 10 6	26,665	995 14 10½	2,373	154 1 6
Oamaru	24	9,104	295 18 0½	585	31 17 3	169	128 13 5	1,239	45 7 0	11,097	501 15 8½	993	61 5 7
Thames	25	24,313	768 11 7	954	66 1 4	532	117 7 1	410	11 10 5	26,209	963 10 5	2,296	125 7 1
Timaru	23	15,322	525 9 6½	986	50 9 2	537	221 0 9	124	2 9 9	16,969	799 9 2½	1,303	86 12 8
Wanganui	44	37,170	1,212 10 9	1,894	111 16 7	1,190	190 13 4	3,841	119 4 3	44,095	1,634 4 11	2,912	226 11 7
Wellington	113	117,483	2,970 4 8	5,241	396 18 1	28,702	227 8 10	8,021	259 7 5	159,447	3,853 19 0	41,361	4,575 0 6
Westport	22	12,532	438 17 6	622	62 13 10	322	75 6 10	..	..	13,476	576 18 2	1,846	134 7 0
Total third quarter in 1900	946	637,449	21,020 3 4½	28,590	1,962 17 9	69,424	3,267 16 2	57,922	1,654 5 10	793,385	27,905 3 1½	86,706	7,925 1 0
Total third quarter in 1899	892	571,153	20,033 6 9½	23,346	1,587 18 2	63,317	2,836 15 11	44,149	1,209 11 2	701,965	25,667 12 0½	60,308	4,600 11 7

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1900.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.								
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.			Total.	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.		At £5.	Total.						
Auckland ..	111	4,968	4,159	2,578	3,720	1,477	2,916	785	971	381	1,413	23	23,386	£ 7,051	s. 3	d. 1	146	14	1	6,078	5,060	3,293	4,457	1,838	3,620	1,093	1,195	485	1,571	10	28,700	£ 8,333	s. 5	d. 6
Blenheim ..	9	451	271	175	324	149	310	82	87	32	159	1	2,041	679	0	6	13	18	0	159	105	65	95	50	135	36	39	18	86	..	788	287	9	0
Christchurch ..	59	2,578	2,324	1,092	1,938	717	1,794	420	571	220	1,046	17	12,717	4,188	4	9	83	18	3	3,667	3,166	1,588	2,467	1,266	2,344	686	862	345	1,269	16	17,676	5,608	18	6
Dunedin ..	55	3,274	2,868	1,605	2,385	1,156	2,091	664	739	334	1,294	39	16,449	5,514	3	11½	109	0	5½	4,421	3,752	2,106	3,303	1,551	2,803	908	926	411	1,462	41	21,684	6,863	4	0
Gisborne ..	6	298	261	147	233	98	196	50	49	17	91	2	1,442	438	17	3	9	12	9	106	90	71	92	36	70	18	23	8	32	..	546	159	18	6
Greymouth ..	10	437	293	187	282	147	310	103	107	40	130	1	2,037	676	7	9	13	18	9	216	180	106	160	56	191	78	61	28	89	..	1,165	402	1	0
Hokitika ..	8	221	202	117	191	70	138	51	46	18	76	..	1,130	349	4	2	7	5	2	118	68	56	86	40	72	13	36	13	71	..	573	208	0	0
Invercargill ..	32	1,605	1,317	757	1,192	597	1,148	345	384	156	566	8	8,075	2,670	0	1	54	7	1	1,058	874	453	695	397	784	207	258	112	401	8	5,247	1,751	11	6
Napier ..	32	1,657	1,439	726	1,222	583	1,025	254	331	148	414	8	7,807	2,357	19	5	49	6	5	1,662	936	442	810	366	717	191	275	97	310	8	5,214	1,637	6	0
Nelson ..	21	601	515	253	436	176	400	87	115	60	183	1	2,827	874	11	8	18	3	2	519	398	237	350	118	321	76	119	44	170	1	2,353	727	18	6
New Plymouth ..	15	1,027	843	487	752	335	671	196	221	107	340	5	4,984	1,604	3	7	32	14	7	551	488	226	384	192	318	102	127	62	193	6	2,654	860	13	0
Oamaru ..	10	523	421	206	393	171	339	86	107	52	154	2	2,451	774	16	7½	15	9	7½	244	261	101	206	106	205	45	55	27	120	1	1,371	456	3	0
Thames ..	18	1,112	1,069	667	877	359	829	254	251	92	257	1	5,768	1,713	17	8	36	17	2	483	460	211	352	152	417	94	119	38	149	1	2,476	773	15	6
Timaru ..	13	774	600	324	593	357	530	161	215	88	303	2	3,947	1,350	7	1½	27	3	1½	386	312	160	289	122	315	68	110	34	204	2	2,002	706	19	0
Wanganui ..	29	1,964	1,596	964	1,402	669	1,296	327	412	171	705	2	9,508	3,027	19	8	62	4	2	1,103	860	479	732	408	772	164	244	111	366	2	5,241	1,660	3	0
Wellington ..	62	3,929	3,256	1,999	3,364	1,359	2,910	712	894	340	1,365	14	20,142	6,477	18	2½	133	15	2½	5,570	4,640	2,725	4,995	1,390	3,961	846	1,120	459	1,942	32	28,180	8,777	10	0
Westport ..	16	372	285	211	249	130	244	68	73	54	114	8	1,808	609	17	0	12	0	0	115	119	60	114	56	116	21	22	20	75	6	724	281	16	0
Total 3rd quarter in 1900	506	25,786	21,719	12,495	19,553	8,550	17,147	4,645	5,573	2,310	8,610	134	126,522	40,358	12	6	826	8	0	25,856	21,769	12,379	19,587	8,644	17,161	4,646	5,591	2,312	8,515	134	126,594	39,496	12	0
Total 3rd quarter in 1899	488	24,315	20,583	11,888	19,103	7,997	16,708	4,471	5,553	2,200	8,837	191	121,846	39,856	4	4½	805	19	10½	24,247	20,399	11,822	18,744	8,079	16,511	4,443	5,578	2,234	8,669	184	120,910	38,695	5	6

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1900.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	101	18,697	57,201 4 4	14,943	54,992 16 7	101	1,520	996	11,681	6,923	148,014 17 4	128,700 11 7	19,314 5 9	..
Blenheim	7	1,485	4,840 16 5	667	3,593 5 5	7	154	103	1,142	779	13,561 4 1	12,319 9 6	1,241 14 7	..
Christchurch	54	10,858	33,817 15 1	9,037	39,514 8 10	54	1,803	1,164	16,525	11,279	185,518 1 2	179,626 15 9	5,891 5 5	..
Dunedin	46	12,706	39,151 3 9	12,216	48,922 17 1	43	1,605	918	13,606	8,257	160,086 4 5	131,941 13 0	28,144 11 5	..
Gisborne	6	1,187	3,453 8 11	356	1,385 16 0	5	191	177	1,238	965	14,808 19 7	12,236 13 5	2,572 6 2	..
Greymouth	10	2,520	8,170 5 6	1,092	4,336 13 5	10	273	120	1,827	720	18,844 15 4	14,712 2 3	4,132 13 1	..
Hokitika	6	1,057	2,757 2 10	501	1,829 13 10	6	66	42	438	219	4,606 2 4	4,915 7 5	..	309 5 1
Invercargill	27	5,001	14,758 13 0	2,491	8,749 3 6	27	518	353	3,269	1,716	44,343 11 8	36,963 8 0	7,380 3 8	..
Napier	27	5,018	14,336 9 7	2,505	9,082 4 9	24	480	345	3,710	2,145	32,921 17 8	33,757 3 5	..	865 5 9
Nelson	16	1,988	6,184 12 2	1,393	5,261 2 11	16	242	152	2,066	1,136	23,953 13 0	26,377 17 8	..	2,424 4 8
New Plymouth	8	2,985	10,176 9 8	1,322	6,516 19 11	8	366	241	2,189	1,494	38,433 18 9	32,759 11 1	5,674 7 8	..
Oamaru	10	1,996	9,310 3 10	850	3,134 18 8	10	184	152	1,266	829	14,076 13 9	14,866 14 3	..	790 0 6
Thames	17	5,637	17,189 11 7	1,831	7,206 14 8	17	496	328	3,455	1,803	30,467 16 3	29,760 12 3	707 4 0	..
Timaru	13	3,091	13,907 14 0	1,072	4,254 11 0	13	325	226	2,281	1,561	29,682 5 10	30,625 1 8	..	942 15 10
Wanganui	25	5,717	20,120 16 10	2,533	9,262 4 8	24	673	480	4,196	2,424	50,945 15 11	52,283 5 6	..	1,337 9 7
Wellington	57	16,473	49,969 7 1	13,277	51,949 2 3	56	2,461	1,473	20,095	11,892	196,941 0 9	180,934 8 11	16,006 11 10	..
Westport	14	2,017	6,010 19 0	693	2,674 18 6	14	163	95	1,172	469	11,335 11 9	8,990 15 5	2,344 16 4	..
Total 3rd quarter in 1900	444	98,433	311,356 13 7	66,779	262,667 12 0	435	11,520	7,365	90,156	54,611	1,018,542 9 7	931,801 11 1	86,740 11 6	..
Total 3rd quarter in 1899	433	94,430	293,260 2 9	63,462	241,753 5 7	425	10,583	6,935	83,656	52,104	932,655 9 2	859,816 17 8	72,838 11 6	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Rainfall for September, 1900.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	6.12	16	1.64 on 12th
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	5.81	20	1.43 on 12th
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	10.44	16	1.88 on 26th
Auckland	Government Observer	5.19	19	0.90 on 12th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	10.08	21	1.93 on 26th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	9.19	20	1.98 on 26th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	13.69	14	3.10 on 12th
Rotorua (State Forest)	J. E. Barrett	11.33	17	2.80 on 13th
Te Aroha	J. Muir .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitia	W. G. Puckey	6.65	14	1.20 on 11th
Pahia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Awakino	N. A. Robison	5.80	19	0.97 on 2nd
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	7.70	18	1.17 on 4th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	8.54	16	1.27 on 4th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	8.25	20	1.08 on 16th
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro	14.79	18	2.10 on 2nd
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	17.80	19	2.06 on 30th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	13.83	17	1.43 on 16th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	12.34	16	1.70 on 16th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	7.84	15	1.00 on 3rd
Omata Valley	C. Forde .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stratford	J. H. Penn	10.91	18	1.25 on 5th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	4.10	16	0.59 on 6th and 29th
Manaia	P. T. Peacock	4.95	14	0.84 on 3rd
Hawera	J. Livingston	4.04	13	0.74 on 3rd
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	2.94	24	0.70 on 17th
Kapara	F. R. Field	7.84	22	1.94 on 29th
Kaponga	C. Maclean .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wanganui	H. F. Seager	5.12	13	1.32 on 29th
Kaitoke	A. Wygodil	5.01	16	1.40 on 29th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	5.07	14	1.30 on 29th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	6.24	20	1.06 on 29th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	3.45	10	1.11 on 29th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	4.34	16	1.50 on 29th
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton	3.99	13	0.68 on 30th
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	6.14	17	1.09 on 29th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	4.15	15	0.90 on 17th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	4.78	17	1.29 on 30th
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	5.13	16	0.86 on 29th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	3.92	16	0.91 on 29th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	4.01	15	1.49 on 25th
Rauma	T. K. Grieve .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	3.47	17	0.87 on 29th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	3.44	17	1.05 on 16th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	3.01	11	2.10 on 15th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	4.07	11	1.10 on 15th
Pukerua ^(a)	W. Bell	3.44	9	1.60 on 13th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	5.06	17	1.20 on 13th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Matahiia	K. S. Williams .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	10.02	15	2.88 on 5th
Portland Island	A. Hansen	3.28	15	0.51 on 21st
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	6.17	17	1.43 on 5th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	5.20	21	1.31 on 5th
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tiniroto	W. J. Jamieson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Takapau	D. Macfarlane	9.24	17	1.78 on 3rd
Waikaremoana ^(b)	Fenton Lambert	5.02	17	1.29 on 17th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	6.78	15	1.97 on 4th
Rakamoana	Messrs. Tait and Mills	10.08	25	2.08 on 5th
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Petane	Thos. Clark	8.30	18	2.47 on 4th
Napier	E. Lyndon	5.62	9	2.15 on 3rd
Hastings	J. N. Williams	5.15	15	2.20 on 4th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	5.56	19	1.48 on 3rd
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	6.63	20	2.06 on 3rd
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	4.48	23	0.96 on 5th
Late returns—				
(^a) August .. .. .	.. .. .	4.21	15	0.77 on 27th
(^b) August .. .. .	.. .. .	5.23	16	1.00 on 26th

Rainfall for September, 1900—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Maraekakaho	A. Lookie	4.33	18	1.11 on 4th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	4.76	25	0.84 on 5th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	4.11	14	0.87 on 4th
Ormondville	J. D. Watson	5.29	16	1.15 on 17th
Woodville	J. Leithead	4.38	19	1.00 on 29th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	4.59	19	1.32 on 29th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	4.67	21	1.57 on 29th
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	4.53	22	0.93 on 29th
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	3.05	18	0.64 on 15th
Masterton	J. Payton	4.35	20	0.70 on 16th
Black Creek	C. Messenger	6.96	19	1.52 on 4th
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	3.23	17	0.50 on 16th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	4.97	13	0.79 on 13th
Summit	M. Cronin	7.39	18	0.95 on 29th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning	7.71	19	2.00 on 13th
Taita	T. Mason	5.78	17	1.22 on 13th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	8.80	16	1.50 on 29th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	5.66	18	1.27 on 16th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4.29	16	1.41 on 13th
Wellington	Government Observer	6.08	22	1.53 on 13th
Karori	W. Edmonds	5.98	20	1.22 on 13th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson ^(a)	Dr. Hudson	5.86	16	2.16 on 12th
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	6.61	14	2.45 on 12th
Stephens Island ^(b)	Lightkeeper	1.81	6	0.54 on 13th
The Brothers ^(c)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	4.03	13	1.55 on 13th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	8.33	11	1.45 on 13th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	2.77	13	1.15 on 13th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	5.72	12	2.34 on 3rd
Kekerangu ^(d)	W. J. White .. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson .. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	4.46	16	0.80 on 13th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor	5.76	13	1.65 on 29th
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	5.07	13	1.30 on 15th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	11.62	16	3.26 on 15th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	5.59	18	0.88 on 25th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	6.57	13	1.11 on 8th
Ngahere	J. Scott	3.06	16	0.75 on 24th
Greymouth	J. Conner	6.04	15	1.30 on 9th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	5.97	13	2.10 on 25th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Puysegur Point ^(e)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	4.79	16	0.92 on 29th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	5.89	14	1.70 on 29th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	3.51	12	1.21 on 29th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	2.38	13	0.35 on 29th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.71	15	0.98 on 29th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	2.07	14	0.82 on 29th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	2.53	15	0.89 on 29th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.35	11	0.43 on 29th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.19	16	0.50 on 13th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	2.30	10	1.25 on 13th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	3.16	17	1.41 on 13th
Bealey	C. White	3.23	8	0.80 on 20th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	3.98	18	1.25 on 29th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	5.42	18	1.20 on 13th
Methven	H. G. Baker .. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	2.51	10	0.64 on 13th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright	2.42	13	0.75 on 13th
Timaru	C. H. Tripp	1.58	14	0.65 on 13th
Late returns—				
(a) August .. .. .	.. .. .	3.67	16	0.85 on 16th
(b) August .. .. .	.. .. .	4.20	10	0.95 on 16th
(c) August .. .. .	.. .. .	4.04	10	1.38 on 22nd
(d) August	3.17	15	0.96 on 3rd
(e) August	15.97	20	5.23 on 19th

Rainfall for September, 1900—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham ..	3.29	15	1.15 on 13th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton ..	1.38	11	0.38 on 29th
Geraldine	G. F. Temple ..	3.05	17	1.50 on 13th
Woodbury (Geraldine) ..	B. E. H. Tripp ..	5.52	7	1.73 on 13th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove ..	0.50	8	0.19 on 3rd
Oamaru	G. Anderson ..	..	..	..
Maheno(*)	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	0.41	6	0.12 on 11th and 13th
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago) ..	John Tait ..	1.17	11	0.21 on 27th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter ..	1.99	6	0.99 on 20th
Queenstown	L. Hotop ..	0.80	3	0.70 on 20th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing ..	1.69	9	0.48 on 30th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys ..	1.61	14	0.35 on 4th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin ..	1.05	9	0.34 on 30th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning ..	0.56	8	0.12 on 20th
Dunedin	Government Observer ..	..	..	..
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson ..	2.78	13	1.00 on 29th
Blackmount (the Waiau) ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	3.15	14	0.99 on 20th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts ..	0.63	7	0.29 on 27th
Tapanui	W. Dunham ..	2.35	12	0.46 on 29th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore ..	..	..	..
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday ..	1.37	8	0.33 on 29th
Naseby	A. King ..	..	..	..
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose ..	0.33	4	0.18 on 18th
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge ..	0.30	4	0.12 on 24th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney ..	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan ..	2.22	11	0.50 on 29th
Ratanui	J. Fraser ..	3.72	13	0.90 on 29th
Invercargill	J. L. Bush ..	..	..	..
Gladstone	H. J. Turner ..	2.09	15	0.50 on 20th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren ..	2.74	10	0.72 on 21st
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie ..	2.28	11	0.51 on 21st
Chatham Islands ^(b)	A. Shand ..	1.87	16	0.55 on 14th
Stewart Island	W. Traill ..	2.04	16	0.73 on 19th
Late returns—				
(*) August .. ..	.. ..	1.66	10	0.46 on 28th
(b) { June .. ..	.. ..	1.00	17	0.20 on 11th
{ July .. ..	.. ..	5.36	25	0.95 on 27th
{ August .. ..	.. ..	1.64	12	0.70 on 21st

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th October, 1900.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawens, Hokianga, on the 31st day of October, 1900, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1900-47.]

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Rawinia Kohuwai, on behalf of Hori te Wharerahi (by her solicitor, Fred. Earl), (383-7, 2/39)	Whakanekeneke ..	Application for the inclusion of the name of Hori te Wharerahi in the order for the said land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th October, 1900.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, on the 24th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1900-48.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-148)	28th June, 1897 ..	Lot 189A, Parish of Whangamarino	Rawiri Wereta, Wiremu te Aramoana, both of Miranda, and Mihi Rawiri, of Wharekawa East, to James Muir, jun., of Wairangi, Waikato.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th October, 1900.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 23rd day of November, 1900, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1900-49.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-93) ..	2nd July, 1900 ..	Part of Koutu Mongero	William Waters, of Oturei, Aratapu, to Janet Marriner, wife of Leslie Buller Marriner, of Mount Wesley, Mangawhare.
2	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-94) ..	2nd July, 1900 ..	Lot 44, Parish of Kōpuru	Riwhi Taramoeroa, Watikena Taonui, Hone Taonui, and Kere Taonui, all of Oturei, Aratapu, to Janet Marriner, wife of Leslie Buller Marriner, of Mount Wesley, Mangawhare.
3	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-95) ..	2nd July, 1900 ..	Waianga	William Waters, of Oturei, Aratapu, to Janet Marriner, wife of Leslie Buller Marriner, of Mount Wesley, Mangawhare.
4	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-96) ..	2nd July, 1900 ..	Oturei and Okapakapa	Riwhi Taramoeroa, Watikena Taonui, Hone Taonui, and Kere Taonui, all of Oturei, Aratapu, to Janet Marriner, wife of Leslie Buller Marriner, of Mount Wesley, Mangawhare.
5	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-104)	28th July, 1900 ..	Lot 66 of the Subdivision of Kaihu No. 2b	Charles Codlin, of Dargaville, to William John Brown, of Greenhill Farm, Te Hoanga, Dargaville.
6	Transfer (C.A. 1900-107) ..	24th July, 1900 ..	Opanake No. 2L1 ..	Keti Hohaia, of Maropiu, Dargaville, to John Snowden, of Maropiu, Dargaville.

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

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

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 00-37.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
826	Transfer	8th October, 1900 ..	Kaiti 110 and 111 ..	J. Kennedy to J. W. Bright.
827	Transfer	8th October, 1900 ..	Kaiti 112 and 113 ..	J. Kennedy to R. Crail.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd 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, 1900-29.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1900-253) ..	17th October, 1900 ..	Wellington, part of Section 487 (Kumutoto)	Taniora Love and Josephine Love to Alfred Lindsay.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th 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 Otaki on the 6th day of November, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1900-56.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
496	Transfer (97-114) ..	4th August, 1896 ..	Maungaraki, Section 5	Harata Huru and Rora Waiti to Ida Murray Baldwin.
497	Transfer (98-154) ..	5th April, 1898 ..	Maungaraki, Section 8	Matenga Pairama Kaipuke and Pipi to William Chapman.
498	Transfer (99-14) ..	30th January, 1899 ..	Maungaraki, Section 8	Taniora Anaru to William Chapman.
499	Transfer (99-43) ..	15th November, 1898 ..	Hadfield, Town Section 69	Karaitiana te Tupe to Charles Bell.
500	Transfer (98-223) ..	20th October, 1897 ..	Pukehou No. 4B No. 3, Subdivision 2	Ramari te Hatete to Kawa te Hatete.
501	Transfer (98-289) ..	18th August, 1898 ..	Waopukatea West 1A, Section 5	Oriwia Wirihana (Hawea) to Archibald Hall.
502	Transfer (98-290) ..	15th August, 1898 ..	Waopukatea West 1A, Sections 3 and 6	Ramari Matiu to Archibald Hall.
503	Lease (98-314) ..	7th March, 1897 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4D, Section 2	Riperata Whareakaka to Thomas Bevan, jun.
504	Transfer (1900-215) ..	11th September, 1900 ..	Porirua, part of Section 110	William Jillett to Ernest Yevily Redward and others.
505	Transfer (1900-216) ..	11th September, 1900 ..	Porirua, part of Section 110	William Jillett to Mary Jane Jillett.
506	Mortgage (1900-217) ..	25th July, 1900 ..	Koangaumu, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; Kahotea No. 3, and Porirua, Section 110	William Jillett to the Bank of New South Wales.
507	Transfer (99-260) ..	16th October, 1899 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 18	Hira Maeke to Henry Walton.
508	Mortgage (1900-248) ..	1st September, 1900 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3B, Subdivision 1	Mangu Tauranga to Joseph Saunders.
509	Lease (1900-222) ..	7th September, 1900 ..	Wairere No. 2 ..	Pirimona Kahupuku and others to Francis Whitehouse.
510	Lease (1900-223) ..	14th July, 1900 ..	Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 29	Koro Renao and others to Alexander Charles Bennett.
511	Lease (1900-228) ..	22nd September, 1900 ..	Ngarara West A ..	Hoani Ngapaki and another to Henry Richardson Elder.
512	Transfer (1900-231) ..	28th July, 1899 ..	Taonui Ahuaturanga 1F, Section 9B	Hoeta Kahuhui and others to James Stubbs.
513	Transfer (1900-233) ..	7th August, 1900 ..	Rekereke No. 6 ..	Hera Tuhangahanga to Arthur Bright.
514	Transfer (1900-234) ..	5th August, 1900 ..	Harutai No. 6 ..	Ariki Hopihona and others to Frederic Horton Bright.
515	Transfer (1900-239) ..	26th June, 1900 ..	Makuratawhiti No. 1B	Mere Paeroroku to Kimi Matenga.
516	Transfer (1900-240) ..	9th May, 1900 ..	Aorangi No. 2c, Section 7	Hoani Nahona and others to William Hayward.
517	Transfer (1900-245) ..	11th October, 1900 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 10	Aputa Ihakara and another to Percy Edward Baldwin.
518	Transfer (1900-248) ..	2nd October, 1900 ..	Maungaraki No. 8 ..	Taniora Anaru to John Laird Morrison.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
519	Lease (1900-111) ..	22nd May, 1900 ..	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivisions 5 and 6	Te Manumataka to Alick Lee.
520	Mortgage (1900-218) ..	1st September, 1900 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3B, Subdivision 1	Mangu Tauranga to Joseph Saunders.
521	Lease (98-326) ..	3rd September, 1898 ..	Aorangi No. 3G No. 2	Atenata Wharekiri and others to Robert Cobb.
522	Transfer (99-2) ..	5th December, 1898 ..	Iwitekai A No. 2863 ..	Maihi Hangina to Eilen Burr.
523	Transfer (1900-21) ..	31st August, 1899 ..	Aorangi No. 2, Section 7c	Hemi Rangitakorū and others to William Hayward.
524	Transfer (1900-254) ..	8th December, 1899 ..	Taumanuka 1A ..	Mohi Heremia and others to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
529	Te Ara Takana	Carnarvon, Section 153, Subdivision 22.
530	James Bronté	Horowhenua 3c No. 4.
531	Mere Rooti	Tuahiwi No. 2.
532	Rima Taipua	Te Awamate.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
585	Hori te Waru, Heni Mahima, and others	Waiorongomai No. 9.
586	Heremia te Tihī	Ohau No. 3a No. 2, Section 7.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
587	Makeke Waito	Tuwahakatupua No. 2D ..	Hera Pineaha.
588	Thomas Bevan, senior .. .. .	.. .. .	The children of Henare Bevan, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (7) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
589	C. B. Morison	Ngarara West A, Section 14.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
590	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Korokoro North	£ s. d. 4 0 0
591	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Korokoro South	4 0 0
592	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Hinakitaka Native Reserve	9 10 0
593	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Parahaki	5 0 0
594	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waitapu Native Reserve	5 0 0
595	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngakaroro Railway Reserve	0 15 9
596	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otakapou Native Reserve	1 10 0

[The following cases will be heard on or after the 26th day of November.]

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
597	H. Pitt Porutu	Rahiri Pane.
598	Alfred J. Knocks	Manihera te Rau.
599	Alfred J. Knocks	Erena Wanui.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the partition of the Petane Block, and of the application of Eriata Pokai and others under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas, on the 20th day of June, 1900, the Court divided the Petane Block into three parcels, called by the Court Petane Nos. 1, 2, and 3: And whereas it appears from the said report that, owing to the incompleteness of the plan on which the said subdivision was made, the boundaries of Nos. 2 and 3 were incorrectly defined: And whereas it is the desire of all persons interested in the said subdivision that the said boundaries should be amended in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said errors, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the boundaries of Sections 2 and 3 aforesaid shall be as set forth in the First Schedule hereto attached, and the boundaries of Section 2 as set forth in the Second Schedule hereto attached, and that the said partition orders of the 20th day of June, 1900, be amended accordingly.

I direct that notice hereof be given in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 15th day of October, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the western side of the Napier-Wairoa Road 20 links westward from a drain crossing that road; thence by a line bearing north-west on the western side of that drain, 1600 links; thence by the old Native reserve boundary-fence bearing south-west, 5860 links; thence by a fence bearing north-west to a point near a gate; thence from that point by a boundary on top of a ridge, and including correct area, to meet another fence; thence by that fence bearing south to the Esk River; thence by the Esk River to a point where it is intersected by a line of trees produced; thence by that line bearing north to a tree-stump; thence by a line bearing north-west, 260 links; thence by a line bearing north, 270 links; thence by a fence-line bearing east, 145 links; thence by a fence-line bearing north, 123 links; thence by an irregular line partly fenced, 2990 links; thence by the Napier-Wairoa Road, 1040 links, to the commencing-point. The above measurements are approximately correct, subject to revision on final survey.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

To be at western side of block. Eastern boundary to run due north and south from southern boundary of original block to southern boundary of Petane No. 1, between points that will include 273 acres in Petane No. 2.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY SKELLERN, of Hikurangi, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. H. Steadman's office, Whangarei, on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

19th October, 1900.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1900, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1900.

James Charles Dunlop, of Gisborne, Land Agent.
John Henry Middleton, of Ormond, Labourer.
William Henry Wildish, of Gisborne, Labourer.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888"; and in the matter of ROBERT WHITTEM, of Napier, Butcher, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with an order made in the Supreme Court this day, the above estate is to be administered by the Deputy Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, and I hereby give notice to all creditors in the estate to send in their proofs of debt to me, at my office, Napier, not later than 8th December, 1900. A meeting of creditors will be held at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, 11th October, at 11.30 a.m. Business important.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 8th October, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELLEN ANNIE HAZELL, of Feilding, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 15th October, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES POPE, of Peep o' Day, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 2nd day of November, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 23rd October, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) on all proved claims upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

W. A. Short, first and final, of 20s. in the pound.
J. B. Hulbert, first and final, of 9s. 5d. in the pound.
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T. Cronin, first and final, of 2s. 3d. in the pound.
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F. Terreni, second and final, of 8d. in the pound.
C. Sterling and Co., first and final, of 2d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th October, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR HARDY, of Picton, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 2nd day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock.

16th October, 1900. R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1900, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1900.

William Nelthorpe Moffat, of Pareora, Farming-contractor, and
James Watt, of Cricklewood, Farmer.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nevis Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: October, 1896;
10th November, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; David Larnach.
Nominal capital: £4,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,481 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £3,500; 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: 4,000.
Number of shares allotted: 3,500.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £18 15s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
Present number of shareholders: 88.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 351 oz. 9 dwt. 21 gr.; £1,353 7s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 783 oz. 17 dwt. 13 gr.; £3,018 10s. 5d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,888 10s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,328 3s.
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 by company: £250 (estimated).
Amount of debts considered good:
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
£265 1s. 5d.

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

D. LARNACH,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of October, 1900,
before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 909

THE BUCKLERBURN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held in the Board-room, Agricultural Buildings, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1900, the following special resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 1900, the following special resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
"2. That Edward Trythall be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company.

"3. That the remuneration of the said Edward Trythall as such Liquidator be twenty-five guineas.

"4. That the power of the directors shall be continued for the following purposes only: For negotiating and completing the transfer of the liabilities and assets of the company to the El Dorado Gold-dredging Company (Limited), in accordance with proposals in writing from that company, and dated the 24th day of August, 1900, either with or without modifications."

THOMAS STEVENSON,
Chairman.

913

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Great Western Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Great Western Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held on the 15th day of October, 1900, the following resolutions were passed:—

"1. 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 advisable to wind up the same, and that a Liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding-up.

"2. That Mr. Edward Trythall be appointed Liquidator to wind up the affairs of the company."

EDWD. TRYTHALL,
Liquidator.

1, Bond Street, Dunedin, 17th October, 1900. 911

HAURAKI MAIN LODES GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

JOHN BANBURY,
Attorney to the Company.

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HAMPTON PLAINS EXPLORATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

PETER LAURENCE,
Secretary.

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

THE WAITATA 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.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Lease No. 766, from WALTER SCOTT, of Te Awamutu, Settler, to ANNIE TOWN, wife of William Town, of London, Bricklayer, of the land comprised in Vol. xxv., folio 159, of the Register-book, being Allotment 40 of the Village of Te Awamutu, and evidence has been adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said lease:

Now notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, without requiring the production of the duplicate lease.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

917

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.

8902. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.—40 acres, Rural Section 7880, Block IV., Pareora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8903. MARY ANN POLE.—3 acres and 7 perches, part of Rural Section 370, Block X., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8905. CHARLES THOMAS ROWLEY LOVE.—1 rood, Section 196, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Henry Ideson Bennett.

8906. JOHN SHEARER.—33 acres, Rural Section 4333 and part of Rural Section 3962, Block XII., Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8909. ANNIE CALVERT.—36 perches, part of Rural Section 1766, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

915

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.

3681. EDWARD JONES.—Allotment 23 and part of Allotment 22, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 acres 3 roods 32 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3690. THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NEW ZEALAND.—Allotment 60, Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied.

3697. WALTER JAMES HILL and CHARLES FREDERICK GRIFFITHS.—Lot 16, of Allotments 10 and others, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 roods 1 perch. Unoccupied.

3700. WALTER JAMES HILL.—Part of Allotments 8 and 9, Parish of Puni, containing 82 acres 3 roods 34 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

916

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 publication hereof.

Part of Section 70, Block VII., District of Pomahaka.—KENG HOULISTON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4378.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,

District Land Registrar.

919

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

843. HENRY HOOKER.—Section 172, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 32 tenths perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1547).

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

R. L. STANFORD,

District Land Registrar.

907

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of WATKIN ELDRIDGE LEWIS, of Woodville, Labourer, for Section 2, Block XIII., Mount Cerberus Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 10A, folio 115, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of November, 1900.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

RESULT of poll taken on 3rd October, 1900, in pursuance of sections 5 and 6 of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and under "The Local Government Reform Act, 1899," upon a proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Borough of Devonport, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof:—

Number of freeholders and ratepayers on the roll	995
Number of votes on the roll	995
Votes for the proposal	356
Votes against the proposal	109
Informal votes	0

As the total number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds those against it, I declare the proposal to be duly carried.

J. C. MACKY,

Mayor.

Devonport, Auckland, 4th October, 1900.

908

BOROUGH OF MAORI HILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Maori Hill have resolved to divert the District Road between Sections Thirty-six (36) and Thirty-nine (39), and Sections Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32), Block Eight (VIII.), North Harbour and Blueskin District, and to widen the Main Road through said Section Thirty-two and fronting part of Section Section Twenty-four (including Allotment Four of the subdivision of such section) and Section Thirty-one of said block and district, as shown by the survey of John Langmuir, and indicated by red and purple colours respectively in the plan prepared by him, dated August, 1900, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Dunedin as N. 69, and for these purposes to take, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," the following lands, namely: Parts of the said Sections Thirty-one and Thirty-two, and of the said Allotment Four, adjoining the said District Road and Main Road respectively, as delineated in the said plan, and comprising thirty-three poles of Section Thirty-one, one acre two roods and three poles of Section Thirty-two, and six poles of Allotment Four. And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the said plan is deposited at Mrs. Gould's Store, Woodhaugh, and is open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours, and the Council calls upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Council.

Dated this seventeenth day of October, 1900.

C. GRATER,

Town Clerk, Borough of Maori Hill.

912

I, HENRY ARTHUR HERBERT CLARIDGE, M.B., B.S., University of Durham, now residing in Picton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd day of 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 of Births and Deaths at Picton.

HENRY A. H. CLARIDGE.

Dated at Picton, 1st October, 1900.

910

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Manawatu Sports Association (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named association, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the said association in the Theatre Royal Buildings at Palmerston North on the 18th day of October, 1900, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting JAMES BIGG WITHER, of Palmerston North, Solicitor, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1900.

FRANK H. COOKE,

Chairman.

Witness—J. P. Innes, Solicitor, Palmerston North. 914

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