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Land taken for Waterworks in Block IX., Aroha Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of waterworks for the supply of water for the inhabitants of the Borough of Te Aroha through Section 17, Block IX., Te Aroha:

And whereas the Te Aroha Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said waterworks.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 0	17	Aroha ..	S.G. 42289	Red border.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart as a Site for a Native Township in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the third section of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of Native land situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby set apart as a site for a Native township, and I do hereby assign the name of "Waipiro" to such Native township.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPIRO TOWNSHIP.

ALL that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 497 acres 1 rood, more or less, situate in Block XII., Mata Survey District, being the Waipiro Blocks Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11, and portions of the Waipiro Blocks Nos. 2, 7, and 12. Bounded towards the east by the sea from the southern corner of the Ohineakai Block to the northern boundary-line of the Purehua or Waipiro No. 2G or 13 Block; thence towards the south by the Purehua Block aforesaid, 481 links; thence towards the south-east by the Purehua Block aforesaid and the Patiki Block, 476.5 links; thence again towards the south by the Patiki Block aforesaid, 1514 links; thence towards the north-east generally by the Patiki Block aforesaid, 1870 links, to the sea; thence again towards the east by the sea, 5150 links; thence towards the south and west by other portion of the Waipiro No. 2 Block aforesaid, 9000 links; thence towards the north-west by a road and the intersection of that road, 635 links; thence again towards the west by other portion of the Waipiro No. 2 Block aforesaid, 700 links; thence towards the north by a road and the intersection of that road, 3064 links; thence again towards the west by other portion of the Waipiro No. 7 Block aforesaid, 1580 links; thence by the intersection of a road and by the eastern side of that road, 4341 links; thence again towards the north-west by other portion of the Waipiro Block No. 2 aforesaid, 2800 links, to the boundary of the Ohineakai Block aforesaid; and thence again towards the north-east by the Ohineakai Block aforesaid, 4140 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 40508, deposited in the

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of 5th July, 1900, page 1300, in "Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed," for "Charles Arthur Duncan" read "Charles Arthur Barton."

Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of the Lower Gorge Bridge in the Manchester Road Board, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea shall, from and after a date to be fixed by such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by any local authority or authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, and when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such work in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the work mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor after due inquiry his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said work described in the Schedule hereto, namely, the bridge over the Manawatu River known as "the Lower Gorge Bridge, at Ashhurst," shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, and control, and management of the Manchester Road Board; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned as follows: The sum of three thousand one hundred and thirty-nine pounds five shillings and eightpence shall be provided and paid first of all by the Manchester Road Board; and thereafter the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge in excess of that sum shall from time to time be provided and paid in the following proportions respectively: viz., By the Manchester Road Board sixteen per centum of such cost, by the Fitzherbert Road Board six per centum of such cost, by the Manawatu Road Board ten per centum of such cost, by the Borough of Palmerston North twelve per centum of such cost, by the Borough of Woodville nine per

centum of such cost, by the Borough of Pahiatua six per centum of such cost, by the Borough of Dannevirke six per centum of such cost, by the Borough of Feilding nine per centum of such cost, by the Pahiatua County Council ten per centum of such cost, by the Waipawa County Council eleven per centum of such cost, by the Pohangina County Council five per centum of such cost.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Fitzherbert and Manawatu Road Boards, by the Borough Councils of Palmerston North, Woodville, Pahiatua, Dannevirke, and Feilding, and by the County Councils of Pahiatua, Waipawa, and Pohangina shall be paid from time to time respectively in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Road Boards, Boroughs, and County Councils, in each case within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Manchester Road Board, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Road Board for and on account of such Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge known as the Lower Manawatu Gorge Bridge, at Ashhurst, on the road leading from Palmerston North to Woodville, the site of which is shown in red upon the plan marked S.G. 28522A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fixing Date of Payment of Land-tax for the Year 1900-1901.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Act by way of land-tax, and of further graduated land-tax, shall be paid in one sum on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like consent and advice as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be paid shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Waikaitia 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-ninth 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 Zea-

land, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the lands 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 Waikāia Domain Board, namely,—

DUNCAN MATHESON, Jun.,
ROBERT THOMPSON STEWART,
JOHN WALKER STEWART,
COLIN ROBERTSON, and
THOMAS TAYLOR

(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 first Saturday in every alternate month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the office of Mr. Duncan Matheson, jun., Waikāia, 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 Saturday, the first day of December, 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 of the said 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 first Saturday in February 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 ordinary 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 Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Block IV., Township of Waikāia. Bounded towards the north-west by Blaydon Street, 500 links; towards the north-east by Ryton Street, 1100 links; towards the south-east by Scotswood Street, 500 links; and towards the south-west by Uytou Street, 1100 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Previous Order in Council, and declaring Wanganui Harbour Board to be subject to "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth

of that month, the Wanganui Harbour Board was declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887," excepting those of sections five, six, and seven: And whereas the said Board has requested that the said Order in Council may be altered by declaring the said Board to be subject to the whole of the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Wanganui Harbour Board shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to all the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887"; and, further, that the aforesaid Order in Council of the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to anything heretofore done thereunder.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Geraldine County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently set aside as a gravel reserve on the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Geraldine County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Geraldine County," in trust, for river and bridge protection.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 17 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3501, Block II., Arowhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Reserve 881; towards the east by the bridge over the Ophi River on the main road; and towards the south-west by the River Ophi: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in the Wellington District to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the one-hundred-and-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the portions of the roads known as the Te Parapara, Mangawharariki, West Mangahua, Cross Road, Watershed Road, Mangarere Road, Peka Road, and Pemberton Farm-homestead Road, described in the Schedule below, and which have hitherto been Government roads, shall on and after the date of this Order in Council become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

THOSE roads or parts of roads in the Land District of Wellington described as follows:—

That part of Te Parapara from its junction with Mangawharariki Road to its junction with the Main Road, as shown on plan marked S.G. 44152b, hereinafter mentioned.

That part of the Mangawharariki Road from its junction with Te Parapara Road to Section No. 28, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District, as shown on plan marked S.G. 44152d, hereinafter mentioned.

That part of West Mangahua Road from the Main Road to Section No. 32, Block IV., Umutoi Survey District, as shown on plan marked S.G. 44152d, hereinafter mentioned.

That part of Cross Road from Watershed Road to Mangawharariki Road, as shown on plan marked S.G. 44152b, hereinafter mentioned.

That part of Watershed Road from Ruae Road to the Pemberton Small-farm Block, as shown on plan marked S.G. 44152b, hereinafter mentioned.

That part of Mangarere Road from the Rangitikei River to Ruae Road, as shown on plans marked S.G. 44152a and S.G. 44152b, hereinafter mentioned.

That part of Peka Road from Otaia Road to Mangarere Road, as shown on plan marked S.G. 44152a, hereinafter mentioned.

That road known as Pemberton Farm-homestead Road, intersecting Sections Nos. 38A, 34, 37A, 37B, 33, and 36, of Block XV., Hautapu Survey District, as shown on plan marked S.G. 44152c, hereinafter mentioned.

As the same are delineated on the plans marked S.G. 44152a, S.G. 44152b, S.G. 44152c, and S.G. 44152d respectively, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sienna.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Starborough Settlement to be District Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the roads defined in the Schedule below, and which were made by the Governor under the powers contained in the said Act, and have hitherto been Government roads, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become district roads.

SCHEDULE.

Those roads in the Marlborough Land District, in the Starborough Settlement and the Town of Seddon, aggregating in length 61 miles 15 chains, more or less, and comprising roads and portions of roads as described hereinbelow, viz.:

The road along the right bank of the Awatere River, extending from the Richmond Brook to the northern corner of Section No. 3, Block IX., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The road extending from the Richmond Brook, bounding Sections Nos. 1, 2, 7, and 8, Block XXII., Taylor Pass Survey District; 3, 4, and 5, Block XIII., Clifford Bay Survey District; Sections Nos. 4 and 6, Block X., and Sections Nos. 8 and 9, Block XI., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The road intersecting Section 2, and forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 4, 5, and 6, Block XI., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 7, Block XXII., Taylor Pass Survey District.

The road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 5 and 2, Block IV., Blue Mountain Survey District; of Section No. 13, Block XXII., Taylor Pass Survey District; and of Section No. 8, Block XIII., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The road forming the north-eastern and northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 11 and 13, Block XXII., Taylor Pass Survey District; Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block IV., Blue Mountain Survey District; and Section No. 1, Block I., Cape Campbell Survey District.

The road intersecting Sections Nos. 4 and 2, Block I., Cape Campbell Survey District, and extending to the Kaikoura-Blenheim Road.

The Kaikoura-Blenheim Road from Section No. 2, Block X., Clifford Bay Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 4, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The road partly intersecting and partly forming the

southern boundaries of Section No. 7, Block XIII., and intersecting Section No. 3, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The road intersecting Sections Nos. 5, 6, and 7 of Block XIII., and bounding Section No. 3, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 4, 3, and 2, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Section No. 3, Block IX., and No. 6, Block XI., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The road known as the Main Road *via* Redwood Pass, extending from the northern corner of Section No. 1 to the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 13, Block XI., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 15 and the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 15, 16, and 18, Block XXII., Taylor Pass Survey District.

The road intersecting Section No. 3, Block X., extending from the Awatere River to, and thereafter following, the south-eastern boundary of said section.

The road forming the north-west boundary of Section No. 14, Block XXII., Taylor Pass Survey District.

The roads in the Town of Seddon known as follows: viz., Beaumont Street, Clifford Street, Fell Street, Redwood Street, Weld Street, Fearon Street, Tetley Street, Goulter Street, Richmond Street, Mills Street, Simpson Street, Wilson Street, Seymour Street, Newcome Street, and Renwick Street.

As all the above roads and portions of roads are delineated upon the plans marked S.G. 18814 and S.G. 18814a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas Heni Kipa, of Otaki, being an owner in the Horowhenua No. 9b Block, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, and containing six hundred acres, more or less, has applied to be allowed to sell her share or interest in the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all the estate, right, title, and interest of the said Heni Kipa in all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing six hundred acres, more or less, known as Horowhenua No. 9b, and being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in favour of Nepia Pomare and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustees for Native Land, and exempting such Land from Restrictions.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "any Native or Natives, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning land under title of any description, may convey the same or any defined part thereof by way of trust to the Surveyor-General or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which such land is situate, or to some other fit person appointed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the same as may be agreed upon between the parties or as may be declared by the Governor in Council; and the Surveyor-General or Commissioner of Crown Lands or other the person as aforesaid (hereinafter called 'the trustee') is hereby authorised to accept such trust": And whereas by section two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1898," it is enacted that the words "lands under title of any description" in the aforesaid section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," shall be deemed to extend to and include lands owned by or vested in any corporate body of Natives incorporated by any private, general, or special Act whatsoever: And whereas the owners of the land known as Mangatu No. 3, incorporated under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and hereinafter termed "Mangatu No. 3," being desirous of conveying the said land by way of trust to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay, Wiremu Pere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, both of Gisborne, have applied to His Excellency the Governor to appoint the said persons to undertake such trust: And whereas the terms of such trust as to leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land have been set forth in a deed about to be made between the said Mangatu No. 3 of the one part and the said Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay, Wiremu Pere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson of the other part: And whereas by section five of the said "Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "for the purposes of giving effect to this and the two last preceding sections hereof the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he may deem necessary, and may also exempt any land from all or any of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1894,' or any other Act affecting Native lands or lands owned or held by Natives": And whereas it is expedient for the purposes aforesaid that the said land be exempted from all the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895":

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 3 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay, Wiremu Pere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for the said Mangatu No. 3, upon the terms as to leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land which have been agreed upon between the said Mangatu No. 3 and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay, Wiremu Pere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and have been embodied in the said deed of trust. And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby exempt the said land from all the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," to the intent that the said land may be conveyed to the said trustees and dealt with by them in accordance with the said deed of trust, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were land owned by a European and so conveyed in trust.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustees for Native Land, and exempting such Land from Restrictions.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "any Native or Natives, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning land under title of any description, may convey the same or any defined part thereof by way of trust to the Surveyor-General or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which such land is situate, or to some other fit person appointed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the same as may be agreed upon between the parties or as may be declared by the Governor in Council; and the Surveyor-General or Commissioner of Crown Lands or other the person as aforesaid (hereinafter called 'the trustee') is hereby authorised to accept such trust": And whereas by section two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1898," it is enacted that the words "lands under title of any description" in the aforesaid section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," shall be deemed to extend to and include lands owned by or vested in any corporate body of Natives incorporated by any private, general, or special Act whatsoever: And whereas the owners of the land known as Mangatu No. 4, incorporated under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and hereinafter termed "Mangatu No. 4," being desirous of conveying the said land by way of trust to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay, Wiremu Pere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, both of Gisborne, have applied to His Excellency the Governor to appoint the said persons to undertake such trust: And whereas the terms of such trust as to leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land have been set forth in a deed about to be made between the said Mangatu No. 4 of the one part and the said Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay, Wiremu Pere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson of the other part: And whereas by section five of the said "Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "for the purposes of giving effect to this and the two last preceding sections hereof the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he may deem necessary, and may also exempt any land from all or any of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1894,' or any other Act affecting Native lands or lands owned or held by Natives": And whereas it is expedient for the purposes aforesaid that the said land be exempted from all the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895":

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 three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay, Wiremu Pere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for the said Mangatu No. 4, upon the terms as to leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land which have been agreed upon between the said Mangatu No. 4 and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay, Wiremu Pere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and have been embodied in the said deed of trust. And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby exempt the said land from all the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," to the intent that the said land may be conveyed to the said trustees and dealt with by them in accordance with the said deed of trust, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were land owned by a European and so conveyed in trust.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Lands from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	District.	Title: Land Transfer Register, Auckland District.
Pukawa No. 3a ..	Acres. 770	Auckland	Vol. 99, folio 198.
Pukawa No. 2c ..	690	"	" 99, " 199.
Waihi-Kahakaharoa No. 3a	160	"	" 100, " 19.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Pro-

vided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land known as Allotment No. 99, Parish of Onewhero, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing four thousand three hundred and fourteen acres, more or less, being the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Volume Twenty, folio thirty-nine, Auckland Register.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extended Telegraph Hours, and Amended Regulations and Fees.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this first day of November, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred, certain regulations were made and fees fixed, under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for the conduct of business at certain telegraph-offices during some portion or portions of the day or night beyond the periods during which they had theretofore been opened for such purpose: And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations and fees in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the aforementioned Order in Council, and by the same power and authority doth make the regulations and fix the fees set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and doth order and declare that such regulations and fees shall have effect and be levied on and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

The telegraph-offices at Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Greymouth, Invercargill, Napier, Oamaru, Timaru, Wanganui, Wellington, Blenheim, Nelson, New Plymouth, Thames, and Westport shall be open for the transaction of public business between the hours of 8 a.m. and midnight on ordinary week-days, on Sundays between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., and 5 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., and on statutory holidays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. and midnight. The foregoing hours, or any variation thereof, may be extended by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner to any other telegraph-office from time to time.

For telegrams lodged at any such office for delivery therefrom, or for transmission between any two or more of such offices, the fees shall be as stated hereunder:—

TARIFF RATES.

WEEK-DAYS.

Ordinary Telegrams.

	s.	d.
For the first 12 words or less, including address and signature	0	6
For every additional word	0	1

Urgent Telegrams.

For the first 12 words or less, including address and signature	1	0
For every additional word	0	2

Press Telegrams.

DAY RATES.

Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.,—	s.	d.
For the first 12 words or fraction of 12 words .. .	0	6
For every additional word	0	0½
No charge shall be made for address and signature, up to six words, on any Press telegram. In assessing the total amount due, fractions of a penny are reckoned as a penny.		

SPECIAL DAY-RATE FOR MORNING PAPERS.

From or to offices *not* reopening in the evening, telegrams not exceeding 300 words and lodged not later than 4.30 p.m. :—

For each 100 words or fraction of 100 words .. s. d. 1 0

Every such telegram must have the words "Special day rate" in the instructions, and be lodged on the day next before the day of publication of the newspaper addressed; otherwise ordinary day-rates will be charged. Not more than one telegram for any paper will be accepted at any office on any one day at the above rates. This concession does not apply to sub-offices situated in a city or town where the central office reopens in the evening.

EVENING RATES.

Between the hours of 5 p.m. and 11 p.m.,— s. d.
 For every 100 words or fraction of 100 words .. 0 6
 Between the hours of 11 p.m. and midnight,—
 For every 100 words or fraction of 100 words .. 0 8
 After midnight, if kept open by special arrangement,—
 For every 100 words or fraction of 100 words .. 1 0

EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE SCALE OF CHARGES.

Evening newspapers publishing before 5 p.m. are allowed to receive at any period of the day of publication telegrams amounting in the aggregate to 1,000 words during the recess of Parliament and 1,500 words during the session at evening rates. 500 additional words are also allowed on the day the San Francisco mail reaches Auckland for telegrams containing news received by the mail steamer. When the San Francisco mail arrives at Auckland on Sunday, the 500 additional words are allowed on the day following.

During the session of Parliament, Press parliamentary reports are accepted until 1 a.m. at the 6d. rate, and between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. at the 8d. rate, for all offices open during these hours for Press messages from Wellington.

During the war in South Africa, evening newspapers will be allowed to receive 500 additional words on one day at evening rates from the United Press Association on the occasions on which the Association distributes the contents of letters received from its correspondents respecting experiences of the New Zealand Contingents in South Africa. No other than the special news named is to be included to make up the 500 words.

CABLE NEWS.

Press messages lodged at any telegraph-office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. repeating news received by cable from

beyond the colony, and bearing the words "Cable news" in the instructions, are chargeable with the evening rates for Press messages if sent on the day of publication of the newspaper addressed. Every such message must be charged separately. Day-rates are payable on such messages if sent otherwise.

SUNDAYS.

Ordinary Telegrams.

For the first 12 words, or less, including address and signature .. s. d. 0 6
 For every additional word .. 0 1

Urgent Telegrams.

For the first 12 words, or less, including address and signature .. s. d. 1 0
 For every additional word .. 0 2

Press Telegrams.

Between 5 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. :—
 For every 100 words or fraction of 100 words,—
 Morning newspapers .. s. d. 0 8
 Evening newspapers .. 1 0

If office kept open after 5.30 p.m., by special arrangement by or on behalf of a morning newspaper,—
 For every 100 words or fraction of 100 words .. 1 0

STATUTORY HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, and the birthdays of the Queen and the Prince of Wales, or any day substituted therefor :—
 Ordinary and urgent telegrams at the same rates as for week-days.

Press Telegrams.

Evening newspapers :—
 Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.,— s. d.
 For every 100 words or fraction of 100 words (cable news telegrams excepted) .. 1 0

Morning newspapers :—
 For the first 12 words or fraction of 12 words .. 0 6
 Every additional word .. 0 0½

Morning and evening newspapers :—
 Between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.,—
 For every 100 words or fraction of 100 words .. 0 6
 Between 11 p.m. and midnight,—
 For every 100 words or fraction of 100 words .. 0 8

W. CROW,
 Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards of Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
 ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth :

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely :—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting-vote.

Schedule.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 28th Nov., 1900.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>				
Mongonui County Council	2	2 p.m.	Mongonui County Council Office, Mongonui	Clerk of Mongonui County Council.
Whangaroa County Council	1	"		
Whangarei County Council	4	"		
Whangarei Borough Council	1	"			Whangarei County Council Office, Whangarei	Clerk of Whangarei County Council.
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Waitemata County Council	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council	1	"		
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	1 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Samuel Luke.
Onehunga Borough Council	4	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Parnell Borough Council	4	2 p.m.		
Newmarket Borough Council	2	"		
Birkenhead Borough Council	1	"		
Grey Lynn Borough Council	3	"		
<i>District of Waikato—</i>				
Piako County Council	4	2 p.m.	Piako County Council Office, Te Aroha	County Clerk.
Te Aroha Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Taranaki—</i>				
Stratford County Council	4	11 a.m.	County Council Office, Stratford	Charles Penn.
Stratford Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>				
Manawatu Road Board	2	12 noon	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Palmerston North	R. N. Keeling.
Fitzherbert Road Board	1	"		
Kiwitea County Council	2	"	Office of Manchester Road Board, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Pohangina County Council	1	"		
Foxton Borough Council	2	12.30 p.m.	Office of Manchester Road Board, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Feilding Borough Council	4	"		
Halcombe Town Board	1	"		
<i>District of Wellington—</i>				
Melrose Borough Council	2	1 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.
Onslow Borough Council	1	"		
Karori Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Petone	Town Clerk, Petone.
Petone Borough Council	1	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Nelson—</i>				
Borough Council of the City of Nelson ..	4	3 p.m.	City Council Chamber, Nelson	Ambrose Eyles Moore.
Richmond Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"		
Cheviot County Council	1	"		
Akaroa County Council	2	3 p.m.	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"		
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council	1	3 p.m.	Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.
Kaiapoi Borough Council	1	"		
Lyttelton Borough Council	2	"		
St. Albans Borough Council	3	"		
Linwood Borough Council	4	2.15 p.m.	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	T. C. Norris.
Woolston Borough Council	2	"		
Sumner Borough Council	1	"		
New Brighton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>				
Waimate County Council	4	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.
Waimate Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Tuapeka—</i>				
Lawrence Borough Council	2	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Central Otago—</i>				
Alexandra Borough Council	1	2 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Alexandra	Town Clerk, Alexandra.
Cromwell Borough Council	1	"		
Naseby Borough Council	1	"		

Schedule—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 28th Nov., 1900.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council	4	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Bruce County Council	4	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Taieri County Council	4	2 p.m.	Taieri County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Green Island Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Roslyn Borough Council	3	"	"	"
Caversham Borough Council	1	7.30 p.m.	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Mornington Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Waihemo County Council	1	3 p.m.	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"	"	"
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"	"	"
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"	"	"
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2 p.m.	"	"
Port Chalmers Borough Council	3	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council	4	12 noon	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	J. Black.
Arrowtown Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Queenstown Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Riverton Borough Council	2	11 a.m.	"	"
Winton Borough Council	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill.	Richard Bouchier.
Campbelltown Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Gore Borough Council	4	"	"	"
Mataura Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Stewart Island County Council	1	"	"	"
Avenal Borough Council	1	12 noon	"	"
East Invercargill Borough Council	2	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill.	Richard Bouchier.
North Invercargill Borough Council	2	"	"	"
South Invercargill Borough Council	3	"	"	"
Gladstone Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Patea County Council	4	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.
Patea Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—</i>				
Horowhenua County Council	1	1 p.m.	Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington	Clerk of the Hutt County Council.
Hutt County Council	2	"	"	"
Melrose Borough Council	2	1.15 p.m.	"	"
Onslow Borough Council	1	"	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.
Karori Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Petone Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Lower Hutt Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Pahiatua County Council	3	1 p.m.	"	"
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Masterton	Town Clerk, Masterton.
Masterton Borough Council	3	"	"	"
Carterton Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Greytown Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay—</i>				
Woodville Borough Council	1	1.30 p.m.	Courthouse, Dannevirke.	Samuel Johnson.
Dannevirke Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"	"	"
Cheviot County Council	1	"	"	"
Akaroa County Council	2	3.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2.15 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council	1	3.15 p.m.	"	"
Kaipoi Borough Council	1	"	Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.
Lytelton Borough Council	2	"	"	"
St. Albans Borough Council	3	"	"	"
Linwood Borough Council	4	2 p.m.	"	"
Woolston Borough Council	2	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	T. C. Norris.
Sumner Borough Council	1	"	"	"
New Brighton Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Ashburton County Council	4	2.30 p.m.	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Ashburton Borough Council	1	"	"	"

Schedule—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 28th Nov., 1900.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>United District of Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>				
Vincent County Council	4	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Roxburgh	Town Clerk of Roxburgh.
Alexandra Borough Council	1	"		
Cromwell Borough Council	1	"		
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
Maniototo County Council	4	4 p.m.		
Naseby Borough Council	1	"	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Tuapeka County Council	4	12.30 p.m.		
Lawrence Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Bruce County Council	4	7.45 p.m.		
Milton Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"		
Clutha County Council	4	1.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"		
Taieri County Council	4	2.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Green Island Borough Council	1	"		
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8.15 p.m.		
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Roslyn Borough Council	3	"		
Caversham Borough Council	1	7.45 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Mornington Borough Council	1	"		
Waihemo County Council	1	3.15 p.m.	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"		
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7.15 p.m.		
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"		
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"		
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2.15 p.m.		
Port Chalmers Borough Council	3	"		
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"		
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"		

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

W. C. WALKER.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

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

DAVID BARRON,
DUNCAN KING, and
ALFRED BALDEY

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Southland Land District known as Pastoral Runs Nos. 135, 135A, 190c, 257, 323A, 475, and 493, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine aforesaid.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Resignation of Ministerial Office.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1900.

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

The Right Honourable RICHARD JOHN SEDDON
of the office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,
Private Secretary.

Member of the Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 29th October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HOUGHTON MILLS, Esq.,
to be a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and he has been sworn in as a member of the said Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ministerial Appointment.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. CHARLES HOUGHTON MILLS
to be Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,
Private Secretary.

Solicitor-General appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK FITCHETT, Esq., M.A., LL.D.,
to be Solicitor-General, vice W. S. Reid, Esq., retired.
JAMES MCGOWAN.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Mangonui-Whangaroa District, appointed.

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

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

ROBERT HENRY BELL

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Mangonui-Whangaroa.

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Industrial Unions appointed.

Minister of Labour's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900,"

EDWARD TREGGAR,

of Wellington, Secretary for Labour, is appointed Registrar of Industrial Unions.

R. J. SEDDON.

Inspector of Machinery appointed for Taranaki and Otago Districts.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th October, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882,"

ALEXANDER McVICAR

has been appointed an Inspector of Machinery for the Taranaki and Otago Districts.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Marine.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

GLENN ROAD proposed loan of £1,200, for the purpose of forming and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Glenn Road, in the Southern Subdivision, from the southern boundary of Section 5, Block II., Waimate Survey District, to a point 40 chains south of the block-line dividing the Kaipokonui and Waimate Survey Districts:—

Result of poll taken on the 23rd October, 1900:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 8, representing 14 votes: Number of ratepayers voting in favour, 7; number of votes recorded in favour, 13; number of ratepayers voting against, 1; number of votes recorded against, 1.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being at least three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I therefore declare the above proposals to be duly carried.

WALTER BLAIR,

Chairman, Waimate Road Board.

Manaia, 24th October, 1900.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

TAIKAHU ROAD proposed loan of £600, for the purpose of forming and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Taikahu Road, in the Southern Subdivision, from the block-line dividing the Kaipokonui and Waimate Survey Districts to a point 130 chains south:—

Result of poll taken on 24th October, 1900:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 9, representing 13 votes: Number of ratepayers voting in favour, 6; number of votes recorded in favour, 8; number of ratepayers voting against, 3; number of votes recorded against, 5.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being at least three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I therefore declare the above proposals to be duly carried.

WALTER BLAIR,

Chairman, Waimate Road Board.

Manaia, 25th October, 1900.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pahiatua County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.

Proposed Loan No. 57.—Lower Scarborough Road Bridge.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on 23rd October, 1900, on a proposal to borrow £300, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, to construct, with a Government subsidy, a traffic bridge over the Mangatainoka River, on the Lower Scarborough Road, at MacFarlane's Crossing, and make approaches thereto:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 16, representing 24 votes: Voted in favour, 10, representing 17 votes; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 6, representing 7 votes.

There being a majority of votes and voters in favour, I declare the proposal carried.

R. SMITH,

County Chairman.

County Office, 24th October, 1900.

Special Order made by the Seatoun Road Board, County of Hutt.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.

I HEREBY certify that the following special order was made by the Seatoun Road Board on the 24th day of September, 1900, and confirmed on the 24th day of October, in conformity with section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882":—

"That this Board, to secure the payment of interest and other charges on a loan of £2,750, to be raised under 'The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of constructing wharves in the Seatoun District, do hereby make and levy a special rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable lands within the boundaries of the Seatoun Road District; such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of April in each year at the office of the Board."

HERBERT P. RAWSON,

Chairman.

Office of the Seatoun Road Board,
41, Featherston Street, Wellington,
24th October, 1900.

Special Order made by the Frankley Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

FRANKLEY ROAD BOARD.

In the matter of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899"; and in the matter of the Frankley Road Loan of £1,444 3s. 6d. and the Veale Road Special Rating District Loan of £350.

At a meeting of the Frankley Road Board held on the 28th day of July, 1900, the Board resolved, by way of special order, to readjust the now existing Frankley Road District Loan of £1,444 3s. 6d. and the Veale Road Special Rating District Loan of £350, under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," so that interest shall be paid at the reduced yearly rate of 4½ per cent. for the unexpired residue of the original term of twenty-six years, and so that such readjustment shall take effect on the 1st day of Feb-

ruary, 1901. This resolution to be considered for adoption at a special meeting of the Board to be held on the 29th day of September, 1900.

H. OKEY,
Chairman.

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

H. OKEY,
Chairman, Frankley Road Board.
Frankley Road, 23rd October, 1900.

Notice to Mariners No. 50 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th October, 1900.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Australia. — North Coast. — Howard Channel, Clarence Strait.

MASTERS of vessels and others are hereby notified that an iron tripod beacon has been erected to mark the Henry Ellis Reef.

The beacon, which is placed on the north-western extremity of the reef, is 18 ft. 6 in. above high water, and is surmounted by a diamond-shaped head.

This affects Admiralty charts Nos. 613, 925, and 1044.
THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
20th September, 1900.

QUEENSLAND.

Tidal Signals, Townsville, Cleveland Bay.

ON and after the 1st November tidal signals, as herein indicated, will be shown from the Pilot Station, Townsville.

The signals represent the actual tidal rise above low water datum, and should be added to the depth in the cuttings to give the available navigable depth of water. The depths at L.W.O.S. are at present 15 ft. in Platypus Channel and 18 in. over the rocky bar into Ross Creek:—

Ft. in.	By Day.	By Night.
0 6	Cylinder ..	White light.
1 0	Two cylinders horizontal	Two white lights horizontal.
1 6	Two cylinders vertical	Two white lights vertical.
2 0	Cone ..	Green light.
2 6	Two cones horizontal	Two green lights horizontal.
3 0	Two cones vertical ..	Two green lights vertical.
3 6	Ball ..	Red light.
4 0	Two balls horizontal	Two red lights horizontal.
4 6	Two balls vertical ..	Two red lights vertical.
5 0	Cone and cylinder horizontal	Green and white lights horizontal.
5 6	Cylinder above cone ..	White above green light.
6 0	Cone above cylinder ..	Green above white light.
6 6	Ball and cylinder horizontal	Red and white lights horizontal.
7 0	Cylinder above ball ..	White above red light.
7 6	Ball above cylinder ..	Red above white light.
8 0	Ball and cone horizontal	Red and green lights horizontal.
8 6	Cone above ball ..	Green above red light.
9 0	Ball above cone ..	Red above green light.
9 6	Cylinder, and cylinder above cone	White, and white above green light.
10 0	Cone, and cylinder above cylinder	Green, and white above white light.
10 6	Cone, and cone above cylinder	Green, and green above white light.
11 0	Cylinder, and cone above cone	White, and green above green light.
11 6	Ball, and ball above cylinder	Red, and red above white light.
12 0	Cylinder, and ball above ball	White, and red above red light.

Chart affected, No. 1102; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii.
T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 3rd October, 1900.

Applications for Analyst invited.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st November, 1900.

WRITTEN applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received at this office up to noon of Monday, the 3rd December, for the appointments of Analyst to the Mines Department and Analyst under "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," at a salary of £400 per annum. The person who may be appointed will be required to reside in Wellington.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1901, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1901.

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

In the division of the vote, a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

The whole of the subsidy must be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1900; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1900, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of January, 1901, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

W. C. WALKER.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 30th 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.

Grace Mary Cox, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, domestic duties. Filed on the 23rd day of October, 1900.

Peter Frank Jacobsen, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, architect. Filed on the 29th 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 100 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 63A, Parish of Ahuroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is John Patrick Slattery, of Auckland, settler. The above allotment lies between Allotments 63 and 98, both of which are owned by Mr. John Snook.

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 27th day of October, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing in all 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Lots 23, 24 (conjoined); also Lot 34, on deposited Plan 133, part of Rural Section 5972, Oxford Survey District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. The registered owner is Robert Turner, described as of Oxford, sawyer, who cannot be traced. Lots 23 and 24 are occupied by W. O. Jones, and Lot 34 by Mrs. Sarah Whyte.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of October, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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 handbags, 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, block 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,

(00/40)

Commissioner of Police.

SEED WHEATS.

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

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

Orders will be received by the Inspector of Stock, Auckland, Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Invercargill, or the Department of Agriculture, Wellington. The following classification is according to South Island results:—

AUTUMN WHEAT.

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

WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

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

SPRING WHEAT.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 29.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1900.

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

Baptists.

The Reverend James Ings.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land in Elderslie Settlement, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 24th October, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, 12th December, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—KAUROO SURVEY DISTRICT, BLOCK XI., AND AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT, BLOCK X.

First-class Land.

County.	Section.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	
Waitaki ..	14A	306	0	0	7	0-6	£ s. d. 53 18 8

Mixed agricultural and pastoral country. The main portion of this section is practically ring-fenced, as the Kakanui River is a natural boundary. Of waste and grazing land there are about 82 acres, the remainder being good agricultural land on what is known as the Crown Hill and its slopes. It has only once had a wheat-crop taken off, sixteen years ago; since then it has been broken up at intervals for root-crops, and sown down again. The distance from Windsor Railway-station is three miles and a half, by good road. The improvements consist of 207½ chains of wire fences and gorse hedges, valued at £80 2s. Water may be obtained from the river by hydraulic ram on to the higher ground. The right is reserved to take a water-race through this section.

The successful applicant must take a temporary license, under section 116 of "The Land Act, 1892," over Section 14B, containing 15 acres, at a rental of 2s. 6d. per acre per annum.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		106	0 0	0 2 0	5 6 0

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

The timber is offered subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and of the Timber Regulations. The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque in one instalment, together with £1 1s. license-fee, on the fall of the hammer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 2: First-class alluvial land; fenced all round, with the exception of the boundary along the river; situated within ten miles of Gisborne, and accessible by a gravelled road. Section 12: First-class flat pastoral land;

fenced against the main road and against the Bruce Road; situated about ten miles from Gisborne. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared—Section 2, £32 15s.; Section 12, £76 10s. The improvements on Allotment 2 consist of house, &c., £25, and fencing £7 15s. The improvements on Allotment 12 consist of dwellinghouse and sheds £62, garden and orchard £8 10s., and fencing £6.

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

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.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
56 57 60 61	V.	78 0 21	0 1 10.8	3 14 1	

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

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
58 59 62	V.	66 1 5	0 1 10.8	3 2 8

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.

Land in the Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Otamatea	Tokatoka	21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28	XV.	364 0 4	2 10 0	910 0 0	2 6	22 15 0	1 11.8	18 4 0

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Rotorua	Rotorua	1	III.	188 0 0	0 15 0	141 0 0	0 9	3 10 6	0 7.2	2 16 6
		2	"	125 0 0	0 15 0	93 15 0	0 9	2 6 11	0 7.2	1 17 6

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

W. Taupo Wharepapa .. 2 | V. | 427 2 35 | 0 10 6 | 224 14 0 | 0 6.3 | 5 12 5 | 0 5 | 4 9 11
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.

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. 2,886 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.
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TOWN OF ROTORUA.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	XI.	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	XXII.	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	XXIX.	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	XXXV.	0 1 0	3 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	XXXVIII.	0 2 20	4 0 0
10	XXXIX.	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	XLIX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	LI.	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	LVI.	0 0 23	2 10 0

SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.

42	..	10 2 0	4 0 0
66	..	10 0 0	3 0 0
67	..	10 0 0	3 0 0
69	..	11 1 14	4 0 0
71	..	11 1 13	4 0 0
72	..	9 0 9	3 0 0
73	..	10 0 0	3 0 0
74	..	10 0 0	4 0 0
75	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
78	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
79	..	10 0 0	5 0 0

RURAL LANDS (ROTORUA).

34	..	39 1 27	7 0 0
46	..	39 3 0	7 0 0
47	..	45 2 0	7 0 0
48	..	33 2 11	6 0 0
51	..	35 2 0	5 0 0
52	..	34 0 0	6 0 0
53	..	16 2 1	3 0 0
54	..	16 0 0	3 0 0
55	..	14 2 0	2 0 0
56	..	9 3 17	2 0 0
57	..	12 1 5	3 0 0
58	..	12 2 12	2 0 0
59	..	16 0 14	3 0 0
60	..	19 2 15	4 0 0
61	..	52 2 0	6 0 0
63	..	59 2 0	6 0 0
64	..	14 3 8	3 0 0
65	..	18 0 12	3 0 0

Conditions of Lease.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1901.

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

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

1. That the lessees shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground, without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

2. That all persons duly authorised shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the aforesaid Act, or for felling or removing from the land any timber or trees as aforesaid.

3. That the lands so leased shall be sown with the best cultivated grass-seed at the time specified by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and to his satisfaction.

4. Lessees will be required to take the greatest precaution against the spread of fires into any green timber that may be on the land leased, or on adjoining lands, and, in the event of such taking place through negligence on the part of the lessee, the lease will be cancelled, but the cancellation of the lease will not prevent the recovery of the value of any damage which may be done by such fire.

5. Lessees will not be entitled to compensation at the end of the term on account of any improvements that may be effected during the currency of the leases, but at the expiration of the term all fences and buildings erected by them on the land may be removed.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Full particulars, plans, &c., may be obtained at this office.
THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1899.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
266,899 13 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	108,545 6 4	
	Cash in the Public Account		
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
272,184 15 5	In the Colony	408,071 18 10	
35,920 8 8	In London	56,498 7 6	
211 0 11	On account of Imperial Pensions	743 15 9	
497,600 0 0	Investment Account	656,000 0 0	
1,072,815 18 10		1,219,859 8 5	
810,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	770,000 0 0	449,859 8 5
262,815 18 10			
	Ordinary Revenue,—		
553,049 3 3	Customs	559,134 11 2	
182,372 13 6	Stamps	196,505 7 10	
8,592 15 4	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	9,738 14 4	
1,695 15 0	Land-tax	1,873 6 7	
989 10 6	Income-tax	1,858 5 10	
16,792 15 6	Beer Duty	18,258 1 0	
352,240 14 9	Railways	384,877 5 6	
22,697 9 4	Registration and other Fees	22,901 16 4	
6,458 13 1	Marine	6,616 19 4	
47,100 1 5	Miscellaneous	52,537 5 2	
1,191,989 11 8		1,254,301 13 1	
	Territorial Revenue,—		
36,387 8 1	Cash Land Sales	£27,492 4 2	
6,478 16 3	Deferred-payment Land Sales	4,510 6 6	
51,054 7 11	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	52,747 12 0	
83,920 12 3		84,750 2 8	1,339,051 15 9
1,275,910 3 11			
	“The Dairy Industry Act, 1893,—		
..	Proceeds of Debentures issued under the above Act .. .. .	..	438 0 0
..	Recoveries on account of Unauthorised of previous quarter (on account Shipments to South Africa) .. .. .	..	1,454 10 6
61,832 5 3	Recoupment of interest to 31st March, 1899, in respect of debentures issued under “The Land for Settlements Acts, 1892-94” .. .. .	..	..
£1,600,558 8 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,790,803 14 8

TREASURY BILLS

334,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—	294,000 0 0	
476,000 0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	476,000 0 0	
810,000 0 0	For redemption of Guaranteed Debentures		770,000 0 0
£810,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£770,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.		
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£ s. d.
6,362	17 6	Permanent Appropriations,—			
110,446	3 9	Civil List	6,665	0 2	
40,870	6 8	Interest and Sinking Fund	128,328	14 8	
35,664	6 7	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	40,304	7 0	
10,953	8 1	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	45,275	10 1	
1,261	7 5	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	12,115	18 7	
4,078	10 7	Endowments—			
8,979	12 11	New Plymouth Harbour Board	637	14 1	
32,527	1 8	Greymouth Harbour Board	4,821	2 8	
		Westport Harbour Board	4,335	10 4	
		Old-age Pensions	67,211	12 8	
251,143	15 2				309,695 10 3
6,880	14 10	Annual Appropriations,—			
21,011	14 8	Class I.—Legislative	7,015	9 8	
8,212	7 0	" II.—Colonial Secretary	34,403	12 3	
31,580	12 4	" III.—Colonial Treasurer	6,870	14 3	
99,914	0 5	" IV.—Minister of Justice	37,947	0 2	
19,875	14 8	" V.—Postmaster-General	142,308	10	
6,563	5 3	" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	22,727	13 1	
109,897	8 7	" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	6,544	10 0	
15,564	3 11	" VIII.—Minister of Education—			
1,890	18 2	Education Department	107,845	8 9	
3,406	19 1	Lunacy and Charitable Department	16,238	9 0	
11,711	9 0	" IX.—Department of Labour	2,148	8 8	
273,386	3 1	" X.—Minister of Mines	4,878	3 5	
7,119	19 3	" XI.—Minister for Agriculture	15,580	16 6	
13,376	3 10	" XII.—Working Railways	269,257	0 10	
33,778	1 11	" XIII.—Minister for Public Works	12,075	0 6	
34,231	9 10	" XIV.—Defence Department	58,667	17 3	
5,731	11 3	" XV.—Police Department	29,525	12 5	
32	4 10	" XVI.—Department of Lands and Survey	36,808	5 4	
803	12 6	" XVII.—Valuation Department	6,188	3 9	
		" XVIII.—Rates on Crown Lands	12	18 3	
705,018	14 5	Services not provided for			817,043 12 11
		"The Dairy Industry Act, 1898,"—			
		Amount advanced to Dairy Companies			438 0 0
200,000	0 0	Amount transferred to Public Works Fund			
4,200	0 0	Net amount advanced to Government Advances to Settlers Office Management Account in terms of section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894"			
404,491	4 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—			
300,476	6 0	Cash in the Public Account	317,662	4 0	
66,830	13 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
197	14 9	In the Colony	377,197	18 11	
478,200	0 0	In London	83,567	6 8	
		On account of Imperial Pensions	199	1 11	
		Investment Account	655,000	0 0	
1,250,195	18 5		1,433,626	11 6	
810,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	770,000	0 0	
440,195	18 5				663,626 11 6
£1,600,558	8 0	Totals			£1,790,803 14 8

ACCOUNT.

334,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—			
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	294,000	0 0	
810,000	0 0	In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0	770,000 0 0
£810,000	0 0	Totals			£770,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1899.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.
£ s. d. 19,722 11 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 25,655 16 6
365 8 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	631 9 1
20,088 0 1		26,287 5 7
186 14 2	Rents from Lands set apart	605 1 1
178 11 6	Miscellaneous	4,481 1 0
365 5 8		5,086 2 1
£20,453 5 9	Totals	£31,373 7 8

ACCOUNTS OF

12,642 16 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	5,478 19 2
4,276 12 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,665 11 8
16,919 9 5		7,144 10 10
307 7 8	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	484 16 0
1,433 1 2	Endowments of Land	676 18 9
7,316 5 2	Goldfields Revenue	9,812 9 10
4,065 0 0	Gold Duty	3,839 13 0
13,121 14 0		14,813 17 7
70 5 4	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..
		221 7 4
10,452 3 0	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	29,966 16 1
1 10 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	0 14 0
10,453 13 0		29,967 10 1
£40,565 1 9	Totals	£52,147 5 10

DEPOSIT

69,269 13 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	103,084 3 9
100 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	20,450 19 10
38,131 17 0	In London	45,153 4 5
107,501 10 6		168,688 8 0
371 6 7	Lodgments,— Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	271 18 7
2,218 10 0	Emigrants' Deposits	1,570 0 0
75 0 0	General Assembly Library	75 0 0
..	Imperial Government, South Africa Contingents	575 1 4
114 13 9	Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894	75 0 9
1,702 17 0	Miscellaneous	5,485 14 10
17,200 0 0	Money-order Settlement	9,528 3 6
168 4 4	Native Land Purchases	148 2 1
29 13 0	Native Township of Pipiriki	55 3 0
..	Native Township of Potaka	29 4 6
66 6 2	Native Township of Tokaanu	71 11 5
19 5 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	27 10 0
400 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund Investment .. .. .	..
5,852 8 9	New Zealand Midland Railway	3,177 3 1
118 19 5	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	130 13 2
64 15 6	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .	..
5 0 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .	..
2,161 2 1	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886	3,151 6 2
10,331 5 0	Public Trust Office Remittance	3,345 12 5
433 16 6	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	529 18 6
41,333 3 1		28,247 3 4
£148,834 13 7	Totals	£196,935 11 4

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
997	6 1	Annual Appropriations,— Class XIX.—State Forests Account .. .. .	..	1,675 3 9
18,962	10 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	29,300	14 6
493	9 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	397	9 5
19,455	19 8			29,698 3 11
£20,453	5 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£31,373 7 8

LOCAL BODIES.

925	4 10	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,122	9 6	
1,887	5 1	Endowments of Land	400	12 5	
9,638	12 8	Goldfields Revenue	10,866	6 7	
4,334	19 8	Gold Duty	4,693	0 2	18,082 8 8
16,786	2 3				
..		Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst local authorities where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..		80 18 10
19,572	15 4	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..		31,081 7 9
2,025	12 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,342	10 7	
2,180	11 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,560	0 0	2,902 10 7
4,206	4 2				
£40,565	1 9	Totals .. .. .	..		£52,147 5 10

ACCOUNT.

1,588	0 0	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	1,425	0 0	
..		Imperial Government, South Africa Contingents	34,446	11 10	
167	13 8	Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894	96	18 11	
17,915	4 9	Miscellaneous	10,761	5 7	
6,350	0 0	Money-order Settlement Account	11,896	12 11	
55	16 2	Native Lands Act, 1878 (No. 2) .. .. .	..	
129	17 8	Native Land Purchases	111	10 6	
12	0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	..	
7,012	0 7	New Zealand Midland Railway	4,302	9 1	
..		Ngatirahiri Compensation	1	8 11	
3,419	7 2	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	2,482	2 2	
839	13 4	Railways .. .. .	..	
133	14 1	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	155	18 7	65,679 18 6
37,623	9 5				
63,326	11 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	79,534	10 7	
600	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	14,952	15 8	
47,284	13 0	In London	36,768	6 7	131,255 12 10
111,211	4 2				
£148,834	13 7	Totals .. .. .	..		£196,935 11 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1899.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
43,376 10 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	152,188 2 0	
108,396 5 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	123,261 12 4	
19,400 13 10	In the Colony	46,391 0 5	
	In London		321,840 14 9
171,173 10 3			
	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—		
35,000 0 0	Temporary advances on security of short-dated debentures	300,000 0 0	
0 13 3	Amount of loan received		
	Interest on overdue instalments		300,000 0 0
85,000 13 3			
	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account		713 9 6
779 15 7			
200,000 0 0	Transfer from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works		
	Sinking Funds released under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862"		
74 9 8			
31 12 0	Recoveries in respect of Debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"		
£407,060 0 9	Totals		£622,554 4 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

3,306 9 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account		8,933 19 9
	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
6 4 0	Land-sales for Cash		
4,034 8 9	Rents from Lands	3,218 7 3	
22 10 0	Interest on Advances		
4,063 2 9			3,218 7 3
£7,369 11 11	Totals		£12,152 7 0

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
113	12 9	Annual Appropriations,—		
2,585	16 10	Class I.—Immigration	261	18 6
70,455	11 3	" II.—Public Works, Departmental	3,105	7 0
63,025	14 1	" III.—Railways	107,275	19 4
4,243	3 3	" IV.—Roads	82,195	18 7
6,151	9 0	" V.—Development of Goldfields	7,518	17 2
7,589	13 11	" VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	6,975	17 11
15,809	9 10	" VII.—Telegraph Extension	9,265	6 8
2,539	0 10	" VIII.—Public Buildings	22,181	14 1
163	5 1	" IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences	1,397	2 9
1,417	13 6	" X.—Rates on Native Lands	8	13 8
		" XI.—Contingent Defence	11,458	19 1
174,094	10 4			251,645 14 9
28,141	3 2	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlements Act, 1898,—		
		Charges and expenses of raising Loan		72 8 0
14,425	5 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
122,212	7 3	Cash in the Public Account	126,336	11 1
68,186	14 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	111,650	19 7
		In London	132,848	10 10
204,824	7 3			370,836 1 6
£407,060	0 9	Totals		£622,554 4 3

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

6	3 0	Expenditure,—		
4,433	1 3	Survey, Roading, &c.	67	15 0
		Interest on Debentures	4,433	1 3
4,439	4 3			4,500 16 3
2,930	7 8	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		7,651 10 9
£7,369	11 11	Totals		£12,152 7 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1899.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
26,864 15 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	33,889 17 8	
2,503 16 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,074 15 6	
28,868 11 11			34,964 13 2
11,130 10 7	Receipts under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894,"— Rents and Lease-fees .. .. .	..	20,653 19 9
..	Refund of Purchase-money,— Fencourt and Whitehall Settlement .. .. .	..	5 17 2
62,000 0 0	Debentures created under— The Land for Settlements Acts, 1894 and 1897 .. .. .	..	..
£101,999 2 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£55,624 10 1

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1899.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1900.	
£	s. d.					£	s. d.
		Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—					
		Estate.	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.		
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
165	8 6	Albury .. .. .	..	..	27	9 7
..	..	Aorangi .. .. .	..	..	254	1 7
..	..	Barnego .. .. .	..	..	337	6 10
0	10 0	Beaumont .. .. .	..	..	0	10 0
..	..	Blind River .. .. .	..	..	8	0 0
111	12 7	Elderslie .. .. .	..	..	28	12 5
..	..	Fencourt .. .. .	..	..	172	2 8
..	..	Hatuma .. .. .	..	..	9	8 8
63	16 8	Hekeao .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4,911	1 0	Janefield (J. Oughton)	..	..	14	5 6
..	..	Karapiro .. .. .	..	..	0	19 4
33	13 8	Mahora .. .. .	..	..	251	15 3
32	9 4	Okauia .. .. .	..	..	..	..
64	17 1	Omaka .. .. .	..	..	1	2 0
58	16 0	Opouriao .. .. .	..	..	..	..
0	10 0	Otahu .. .. .	..	..	4	5 9
..	..	Ohakea .. .. .	..	..	0	10 0
..	..	Papaka (Levels Valley)	..	..	12	14 1
40	15 6	Paparangi .. .. .	..	..	0	3 6
3	11 1	Pareora No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	17	17 5
22	12 3	Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	13	1 10
3	0 10	Poerua .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Pomahaka .. .. .	..	..	4	12 4
..	..	Punaroa (Three Springs)	..	..	24	10 3
13	12 4	Rangiatea .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Rautawiri (Rural Section 3106)	..	..	12	14 1
41	8 5	Richmond Brook .. .. .	..	..	39	5 1
240	0 11	Rural Section 36228 (R. H. Rhodes)	..	..	..	..
4	4 0	Rural Section 36469 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Rural Sections 36056 and 36057 (New Zealand Trust and Loan Company)	..	..	..	..
290	10 0	Rural Section 36231 (W. Nicholls)	..	..	..	..
346	5 7	Starborough .. .. .	..	..	135	10 11
745	17 5	Tamai .. .. .	..	..	320	14 3
9	2 4	Takitū (Clarksfield) .. .. .	..	..	6	14 1
..	..	Waihemo Grange (Makareao)	..	..	259	2 8
1,404	3 0	Waikakahi .. .. .	..	..	5	5 8
60	11 4	Whitehall .. .. .	..	..	4	11 9
..	..	Willows .. .. .	..	..	..	..
5	2 11						
					1,967	7 6	
8,673 12 9							
504 7 11		Annual Appropriations,— Vote, Land for Settlements Expenses				1,528 7 6	
		Interest on Debentures issued—recouped to the Consolidated Fund,—					
..	..	From 26th March to 2nd April, 1900 .. .. .	..	..	230	2 8
61,832	5 3	From 1st April, 1893, to 31st March, 1899 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
12,161	6 3	From 31st March, 1899, to 30th April, 1899 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
73,993 11 6						230 2 8	
		Balance at end of Quarter,—					
15,836	19 2	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	49,925	11 4
2,990	11 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	1,973	1 1
18,827 10 4						51,898 12 5	
£101,999 2 6		Totals				£55,624 10 1	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1899.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Advances—		
		In the hands of Stock Agents—		
1,790	9 9	Cash	£498	2 10
40,000	0 0	In the hands of the Agent-General—		
		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	13,000	0 0
41,790	9 9		13,498	2 10
40,097	7 6	Less Cash overdrawn	11,420	8 9
1,693	2 3			2,077 14 1
		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
3,897	0 0	Issued in exchange for Debentures .. .. .	..	..
53,000	0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures .. .. .	..	..
56,897	0 0			
£58,590	2 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,077 14 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

95,000	0 0	The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,—	91,964	15 0
0	13 3	Amount credited in respect of loan or stock issued .. .. .	..	..
95,000	13 3	Interest on overdue instalments of Loan		91,964 15 0
£95,000	13 3	Total .. .. .	..	£91,964 15 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW

40	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	97	6 11
497,800	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	449,300	0 0
497,840	0 0	Investment Account		449,397 6 11
1,430	0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	..	1,615 0 0
£499,270	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£451,012 6 11

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
100	0 0	Debentures converted into 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
2,600	0 0	Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 .. .. .	..
981	0 0	General Purposes Loan Act, 1873 .. .. .	..
216	0 0	In respect of conversion in previous quarter.. .. .	..
		Premium in respect of above .. .. .	..
3,897	0 0			
		Debentures redeemed,—		
		Naval and Military Settlers and Volunteers Lands Act, 1892 .. .. .	..	170 0 0
		Expenses Account,—		
1,248	5 0	Stamp Duty	237 11 0	
239	5 0	Brokerage and Commission	32 10 0	
3,130	0 0	Discount	325 0 0	
5	4 6	Printing and Advertising .. .. .	..
4	13 11	Overlap of Interest .. .. .	..
103	10 4	Office Expenses	67 10 0	
4,730	18 9			662 11 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
49,535	4 7	Cash in the Public Account	1,052 0 3	
		Advances—		
		In the Hands of Stock Agents—		
426	18 11	Cash	193 2 10	
				1,245 3 1
49,962	3 6			
£58,590	2 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,077 14 1

ADVANCES to SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

66,500	0 0	Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account	..	91,173 5 0
		Charges and expenses of raising loan,—		
17,973	9 6	Discount	600 0 0	
6,473	7 6	Brokerage and Commission	187 10 0	
3,125	0 0	Stamp Duty .. .. .	..
532	7 1	Advertising .. .. .	..
36	19 2	Sundries	4 0 0	
28,141	3 3			791 10 0
		Balance at end of quarter,—		
359	10 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
£95,000	13 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£91,964 15 0

ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

439,200	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
70	0 0	Investment Account	450,300 0 0	
		Cash in Deposit Account	712 6 11	
439,270	0 0			451,012 6 11
£439,270	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£451,012 6 11

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1899.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Payments to—									
		Counties,—									
1,000	0 0	Ashburton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Horowhenua	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0	..	..
..	..	Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0	..	..
2,325	0 0	Kiwitea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	0 0	Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0	..	..
1,045	0 0	Pohangina	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0	..	..
800	0 0	Rangitikei	..	..	..	..	..	1,700	0 0	..	..
3,090	0 0	Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	2,050	0 0	..	..
..	..	Waipapu	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0	..	..
248	0 0	Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	0 0	Wairarapa North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,000	0 0	Wairarapa South	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0	..	..
..	..	Waitotara	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0	..	..
9,551	0 0							7,450 0 0			
		Boroughs,—									
..	..	Foxton	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0	..	..
200	0 0	Greytown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0	..	..
500	0 0	Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Palmerston	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0	..	..
1,000	0 0	Te Aroha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,784	0 0	Timaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,484	0 0							3,200 0 0			
		Road Boards,—									
..	..	Avon	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0	..	..
..	..	Featherston	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0	..	..
2,200	0 0	Fitzherbert	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
800	0 0	Manchester	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
180	0 0	Manganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
435	0 0	Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
250	0 0	Moa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	0 0	Oakura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Upper Wangaehu	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0	..	..
1,085	0 0	Waimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Wirokino	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0	..	..
5,000	0 0							1,800 0 0			
		River Board,—									
2,500	0 0	Clive	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Drainage Board,—									
..	..	Mangahoe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0
		Payments under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1898,"—									
..	..	Hawera Borough	..	..	..	..	..	22,166	0 0	..	..
..	..	Masterton Borough	..	..	..	..	..	10,500	0 0	..	..
20,535	0 0							32,666 0 0			
		Appropriations,—									
4,619	14 7	Vote—Roads to open up Crown Lands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,316	0 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—									
14,833	12 4	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	5,262	15 4	..	..
12,142	18 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	In the Colony	..	..	..	..	..	19,248	3 11	..	..
26,976	10 7							24,510 19 3			
£52,131	5 2	Totals						£80,761 15 9			

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—

- (1.) The Customs, Railways, and Territorial Revenue receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
- (2.) The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.
- (3.) The Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, Wellington, failed to make to the Audit the return required by the regulations made under the Stamp Act by the Governor in Council, showing the value of stamps in his hands on the last Saturday in July, and in August,—supported by a certificate by an officer of or on the part of the Audit Office that the stock named in such return had been counted and found correct.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

Stock returns for July and August, similar in all respects to those furnished for years past, were sent to Audit, but were returned as not being certified in the manner provided by the regulations. The failure to have these stock sheets certified as required by the regulations is entirely due to the omission on the part of the Auditor-General to depute one of his officers to perform this duty within proper official hours.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—				CONSOLIDATED FUND:—					
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,433,626 11 6*			Ordinary Revenue Account ..	317,662 4 0	460,964 7 6	655,000 0 0	1,433,626 11 6	
State Forests Account ..	29,698 3 11			State Forests Account..	29,800 14 6	397 9 5	..	29,698 3 11	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	2,902 10 7			Accounts of Local Bodies ..	1,342 10 7	1,560 0 0	..	2,902 10 7	
Deposit Accounts ..	131,255 12 10			Deposit Accounts ..	79,534 10 7	51,721 2 3	..	131,255 12 10	
			1,597,482 18 10						
						427,839 19 8	514,642 19 2	655,000 0 0	1,597,482 18 10
PUBLIC WORKS FUND				PUBLIC WORKS FUND	126,336 11 1	244,499 10 5	..		370,836 1 6
			370,836 1 6						
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..				CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	7,651 10 9	..	..		7,651 10 9
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..			7,651 10 9	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..	49,925 11 4	1,973 1 1	..		51,898 12 5
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..			51,898 12 5	CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	1,052 0 3	193 2 10	..		1,245 3 1
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT			1,245 3 1	LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	24,510 19 3	5,262 15 4	19,248 3 11	..	24,510 19 3
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..			24,510 19 3	NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..	451,012 6 11	..	450,300 0 0	..	451,012 6 11
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT			451,012 6 11	REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT	Dr.200,000 0 0	..	..	..	Cr.200,000 0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..			Dr.200,000 0 0	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..	28,102 5 5	..	..	..	28,102 5 5
			28,102 5 5						
Totals			£2,332,739 18 2	Totals	£446,883 0 9	£780,556 17 5	£1,105,300 0 0	£2,332,739 18 2	

Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £770,000 are outstanding.

Crown Lands Notices—continued.

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.	£	s. d.	
1	7	2	28	1	11 0	7 years.
4	8	0	18	3	5 0	"
5	7	2	3	2	5 6	"
6	7	2	3	3	0 6	"
7 and 8	11	2	6	4	6 6	"
9	5	3	3	2	6 6	"
10	5	3	3	2	6 6	"
11	5	2	2	2	1 6	"

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

MAEREWHENUA ESTATE.

Waitaki County.—Maruenua Survey District.

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

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

Waitaki County.—Awamoko Survey District.

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

MAKAREAO ESTATE.

Waihemo County.—Moeraki Survey District.

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

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Thursday, the 13th December, 1900.

If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

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.

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

Description and Locality of Land.

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.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th October, 1900.

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

[Sec. 55; 1900-30.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-245) ..	8th October, 1900 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 10	Aputa Ihakara, alias Aputa Tukumarū, to Percy Edward Baldwin.
2	Transfer (1900-255) ..	8th October, 1900 ..	Harakeke A No. 2 ..	Rangiwhakairi Rehua to Hura Ranapiri.
3	Transfer (1900-256) ..	15th October, 1900 ..	Te Puna No. 7 ..	Pitiera Taipua and others to Hemi Kuti.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wairarapa.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1899.	
Asia—																								
Japan ..	222								775												6	1,008	468	
Philippines ..																							42	
Pacific Islands—																								
New Caledonia ..	6,078				10																	6,078	150	
New Hebrides ..																						24	75	
Friendly Navigators ..	10,077																					10,085	8,550	
Cook ..	8,456												537								64	9,057	7,688	
Society ..	5,362								50			1									27	5,456	3,985	
Sandwich ..	6,953																					7,064	5,733	
New Britain ..	440																					475	411	
Chesterfield ..																						415		
Savage ..	33																					4		
Totals ..	445,392	32,567		31,272	13,703	34,743	4,380	63,299	300,612	92,992	7,057	5,820	14,782	86,724	7,844	439,853	181,985	42,052	369,186	138,138		2,968	2,315,369	
Corresponding Qr., '99	423,514	34,691	33	16,529	17,549	7,234	3,453	47,460	232,518	41,670	10,624	5,850	3,139	75,145	8,344	493,800	144,840	36,865	265,088	151,911	2,486		2,022,743	

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 26th October, 1900.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAITIARA		TAURANGA		PORTER BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAIKANA		PARA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIKATO AND PICTON		NELSON	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
The Mine,—	2091	£ 1019	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gold	42189	151466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Silver	88388	10869	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minerals	852	2839	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1666922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Fisheries,—	478	£ 928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oysters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other kinds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Forest,—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fur Seal	382	£ 675	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gun (Kauri)	2367	154290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber (Sawn & Hewn)	3068400	8100604	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other kinds	478	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1693569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Animals and Produce,—	233	£ 728	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bacon and Hams	2465	2851	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beef (Salted)	660	3012	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butter	807	750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheese	4189	3288	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hides	1897	6825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Live Stock	2810	5650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meats (Preserved)	4521	5410	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meats (Frozen)	47	280	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sausage-skins	1400	871	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skins (Rabbit)	312	6823	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skins (Sheep)	530500	14725	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	603	803	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other kinds	61798	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Products,—	119	£ 672	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheat	77	262	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barley	176	1340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oats	893	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain (Barley)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beans and Peas	1431	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Maize)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Malt)	1143	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Oats)	288	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Wheat)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meal (Oat)	130	456	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes	246	246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seeds (Grass & Clover)	183	427	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other kinds	5713	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufactures,—	350	£ 350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apparel	708	3840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leather	899	8413	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phosphium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woolens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other kinds	7682	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	20296	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	879	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	41916	£ 41916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Specie	5164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	29412	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	44392	£ 44392	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS Post.	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1899	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
The Mine,—																						
Coal ... tons	7161	£ 4579	300	£ 100	...	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	£ 510	3629	£ 3292	...	30668	£ 26194	£ 13733	The Mine,—
Gold ... ounces	2273	9143	20678	82840	1753	7012	...	...	...	...	...	...	36081	146086	1485	5940	...	105325	406786	361887	Coal
Silver ... ounces	88538	10369	10364	Gold
Minerals ... tons	...	...	58	1400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	267	...	...	...	964	4616	1143	Silver
		13722		84340		7012								146863		9232		...	448965	386617	Minerals	
The Fisheries,—																						
Fish ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	6	20	101	292	...	...	...	446	786	2357	3298	...	3394	5329	5616	The Fisheries,—
Oysters ... dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113897	949	68	...	113897	949	1047	Fish
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	282	...	...	...	...	786	4315	...	...	...	242	120	Oysters
																						Other kinds
The Forest,—																						
Fungus ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	812	1345	2456	The Forest,—
Gum (Kauri) ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2487	154250	159404	Fungus
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) ... feet	...	...	81890	306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900	4	17100	56	...	12305935	50115	49404	Gum (Kauri)
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	1	...	...	...	654	367	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)
																						Other kinds
Animals and Produce,—																						
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	363	1133	...	...	...	...	38	80	41	120	...	1165	3384	3468	Animals and Produce,—
Beef (Salted) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	98	73	...	2572	2944	2638	Bacon and Hams
Butter ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	922	4081	...	...	...	...	1539	6646	35	197	...	9632	41399	35166	Beef (Salted)
Cheese ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	286	717	...	...	...	...	1597	3990	1172	3631	...	5734	14098	1243	Butter
Hides ... number	410	382	1225	1324	763	742	41	18	149	130	...	...	3069	2776	767	689	...	12477	11456	11297	Cheese
Live Stock ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	2368	...	...	...	...	38	779	3	180	...	2135	10496	4851	Hides
Meats (Preserved) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	622	2761	185	989	...	...	432	1555	787	1889	...	9718	22645	20954	Live Stock
Meats (Frozen) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	73492	87550	47128	52553	10616	10780	70698	70986	51349	61462	...	483137	539018	510025	Meats (Preserved)
Sausage-skins ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	3044	321	1462	308	998	11	58	155	500	...	2693	11277	8751	Meats (Frozen)
Skins (Rabbit) ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	13656	87	...	...	50000	462	1529230	9585	132810	889	...	1825866	11654	24194	Sausage-skins
Skins (Sheep) ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	858148	39610	42127	2057	15870	202	81779	5758	47510	2539	...	1253591	66879	52956	Skins (Rabbit)
Tallow ... tons	10	195	2	39	6	69	707	15409	406	11146	42	550	257	5176	153	3005	...	4340	91593	81120	Skins (Sheep)	
Wool ... lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2246501	1141300	771833	31394	144794	5265	1473832	55701	237024	8035	...	7985052	307019	259904	Tallow
Other kinds ...	...	22	...	1	...	...	...	248	...	94	...	3	...	590	...	34	...	...	2345	2156	Wool
		679		1364		811		271156		100125		18240		163664		72643		...	1136237	1028713	Other kinds	
Agricultural Products,—																						
Bran and Sharps ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	224	...	...	...	...	34	102	...	...	...	211	898	3718	Agricultural Products,—
Chaff ... tons	77	262	Bran and Sharps
Flour ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	167	88	522	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	289	2029	4032	Chaff
Grain (Barley) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	91626	11381	24988	2422	17882	1780	21716	2625	2147	259	...	183158	19032	5086	Flour
Grain (Beans and Peas) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	78047	10163	211	24	...	...	146	70	...	...	...	78530	10342	3938	Grain (Barley)
Grain (Maize) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5891	704	5950	Grain (Beans and Peas)
Grain (Malt) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	9878	2187	...	...	...	...	30929	6954	...	...	...	48725	11126	11930	Grain (Maize)
Grain (Oats) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	197343	17570	183062	18041	107267	9419	141623	12426	479309	41758	...	1110632	97425	46966	Grain (Malt)
Grain (Wheat) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	438724	53836	60384	100967	12518	23395	2681	19072	2351	...	...	1100671	135847	137903	Grain (Oats)
Hops ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	474	2365	4228	Hops
Meal (Oat) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	26	...	...	112	50	10802	4760	9764	4250	...	20723	9076	5120	Meal (Oat)
Potatoes ... tons	6278	10878	880	1289	15	26	12	48	...	7320	12712	12755	Potatoes
Seeds (Grass and Clover) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	21665	35186	215	401	...	...	845	1354	78	44	...	24714	39619	18773	Seeds (Grass and Clover)
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2659	...	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	145	...	...	3507	4426	Other kinds
							144287		81083		23793		31191		48855				345144	262890		
Manufactures,—																						
Apparel	158	12	540	600	Manufactures,—
Leather ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2644	15850	...	...	...	...	995	8518	...	...	...	4905	31119	18835	Apparel
Phormium ... tons	26	475	...	...	...	...	119	2811	29	610	...	...	...	17	322	...	...	2790	49985	47428	Leather
Woollens ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	322	...	...	...	...	1519	...	...	...	...	...	1977	2110	Phormium
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1494	...	...	...	...	6164	...	2108	...	...	...	18634	18838	Woollens
		475		4		1		20635		610		5		16225		2430		...	102255	87811	Other kinds	
Miscellaneous ... value								189		144				223		25	2968		5664		3411	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ...		14776		86014		7844		436571		181962		42038		358985		137557	2968	...	2249149	1987786		
Specie ...				650																5814	2183	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...		6		60				3282		23		14		10201		581				60406	32774	
TOTALS ...		14782		86724		7844		439853		181965		42052		369186		138138	2968	...	2315369	2022743		

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1899.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	6	..	7	..	4	..	9	3724	83	..	..	..	9	3724	83	2	1702	30	..	..	..	2	1702	30	11	5426	113	..	..	..	11	5426	113	13	4084	110
Totals ..	..	6	..	34	..	18	..	51	78417	2312	..	..	..	51	78417	2312	7	11397	516	..	..	..	7	11397	516	58	89814	2828	..	..	..	58	89814	2828	61	89747	2851
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	501	16	1	703	13	3	1204	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	501	16	1	703	13	3	1204	29	6	2318	56	
Poverty Bay..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	284	8	
Wanganui ..	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	454	20	..	..	..	3	454	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	454	20	..	..	..	3	454	20	2	287	13	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	3	..	9	..	3	..	12	6239	140	..	..	..	12	6239	140	3	1639	34	..	..	..	3	1639	34	15	7878	174	..	..	..	15	7878	174	8	4650	109
Totals ..	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	13	30898	974	..	..	..	13	30898	974	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	30898	974	..	..	..	13	30898	974	15	36902	1118	
Totals ..	..	6	..	19	..	3	..	25	37137	1114	..	..	..	25	37137	1114	3	1639	34	..	..	..	3	1639	34	28	38776	1148	..	..	..	28	38776	1148	23	41552	1227
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1253	41	..	..	..	5	1253	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1253	41	..	..	..	5	1253	41	3	803	25	
Totals ..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1253	41	..	..	..	5	1253	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1253	41	..	..	..	5	1253	41	4	913	34	
Nelson	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1120	21	..	..	..	1	1120	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1120	21	..	..	..	1	1120	21	1	467	13	
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	231	8	2	710	18	3	941	26	1	231	8	2	710	18	3	941	26	2	686	17
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1959	25	1	1959	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1959	25	1	1959	25	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1959	25	1	1959	25	1	231	8	2	710	18	3	941	26	1	231	8	3	2669	43	4	2900	51	2	686	17
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	159	7	..	..	..	1	159	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	159	7	..	..	..	1	159	7	..	..	..
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	5	3	1	..	3	1250	32	2	2630	39	5	3880	71	3	2702	42	1	465	11	4	3167	53	6	3952	74	3	3095	50	9	7047	124	4	1601	38
Totals ..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	9044	189	..	..	..	7	9044	189	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9044	189	..	..	..	7	9044	189	6	6232	175	
Totals ..	..	..	..	12	3	1	..	10	10294	221	2	2630	39	12	12924	260	3	2702	42	1	465	11	4	3167	53	13	12996	263	3	3095	50	16	16091	313	10	7833	213
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	509	11	1	691	13	2	1200	24	1	509	11	1	691	13	2	1200	24	3	1757	40
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	509	11	1	691	13	2	1200	24	1	509	11	1	691	13	2	1200	24	5	5507	109

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1899.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1292	20	1	1292	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1292	20	1	1292	20	..	..	..
		..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	3310	50	2	3310	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3310	50	2	3310	50	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	4602	70	3	4602	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4602	70	3	4602	70	..	..	..	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1872	35	..	..	2	1872	35	1	1061	19	..	..	..	1	1061	19	3	2933	54	..	..	..	3	2933	54	7	5981	116	
		3	..	2	..	2	..	7	17449	319	..	..	7	17449	319	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	17449	319	7	17449	319	..	..	..	7	17449	319	2	5102	96
Totals ..	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	9	19321	354	..	..	9	19321	354	1	1061	19	..	..	..	1	1061	19	10	20382	373	..	..	..	10	20382	373	9	11083	212	
Bluff Harbor	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	766	18	..	..	2	766	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	766	18	..	..	..	2	766	18	3	456	20		
		..	..	12	..	..	..	12	24767	774	..	..	12	24767	774	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	24767	774	..	..	..	12	24767	774	11	22064	732		
Totals ..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	25533	792	..	..	14	25533	792	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	25533	792	..	..	..	14	25533	792	14	22520	752			
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	5	..	37	8	9	..	40	17338	413	4	4625	72	44	21963	485	11	7844	144	4	1866	42	15	9710	186	51	25182	557	8	6491	114	59	31673	671	..	..	..
		12	..	58	3	16	..	81	156851	4485	3	5269	75	84	162120	4560	5	9695	486	..	..	..	5	9695	486	86	166546	4971	3	5269	75	89	171815	5046	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	17	..	95	11	25	..	121	174189	4898	7	9894	147	128	184083	5045	16	17539	630	4	1866	42	20	19405	672	137	191723	5528	11	11760	189	148	203488	5717	..	..	..
Corresponding Quar., 1899	Sailing Steam	7	..	39	4	3	..	39	16255	417	3	1933	32	42	17588	449	10	5212	105	1	574	11	11	5786	116	49	21467	522	4	1907	43	..	..	..	53	23374	565
		13	..	55	2	15	..	77	143272	4352	2	5814	91	79	149086	4443	6	10737	497	..	..	..	6	10737	497	83	154009	4849	2	5814	91	..	..	..	85	159823	4940
Totals ..	..	20	..	94	6	18	..	116	159527	4769	5	7147	123	121	166674	4892	16	15949	602	1	574	11	17	16523	613	132	175476	5371	6	7721	134	..	..	..	138	183197	5505

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1899.					
		United Kingdom.			British Possessions.			Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
																										With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1	11	4044	105	4	1409	30	1	574	10	5	1983	40	15	5453	135	1	574	10	16	6027	145	10	3677	86			
Totals	..	1	32	41998	1608	4	11104	516	1	574	10	5	11678	526	47	53102	2124	5	7018	123	52	60120	2247	46	53298	2271			
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	20	5699	174	1	231	6	..	..	..	..	231	6	21	5930	180	..	..	21	5930	180	25	8606	234
Totals	..	..	..	..	24	8479	265	1	231	6	..	..	..	..	231	6	25	8710	271	..	..	25	8710	271	28	11149	302
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	..	1	132	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	7	..	..	1	132	7	1	98	6
Wellington	Sailing Steam	11	1	261	9	1	261	..	1	1407	20	1	1407	20	1	261	9	1	1407	20	2	1668	29	2	969	20			
Totals	..	11	23	61501	1492	1	1407	20	1	1407	20	23	61501	1492	1	1407	20	24	62908	1512	16	33969	1008			
Napier	Sailing	..	..	..	3	756	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	756	24	..	..	3	756	24	3	711	23
Nelson	Sailing	1	509	11			
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	767	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	980	19	..	..	2	980	19	..	..	..	
Totals	..	..	..	..	1	767	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1697	52	..	..	3	1697	52	..	..	..	
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	1	159	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	159	7	..	..	1	159	7	1	195	8
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	2	..	..	1	1395	21	1	465	11	..	..	..	1	465	11	2	1860	32	..	..	2	1860	32	7	6559	123
Totals	..	9	..	..	10	27395	472	1	465	11	..	..	..	1	465	11	11	27860	489	..	..	11	27860	489	18	36188	617
Timaru	Sailing Steam	3	..	..	3	3759	60	2	1200	24	..	..	..	2	1200	24	5	4959	84	..	..	5	4959	84	3	3095	48
Totals	..	3	..	..	4	4958	81	2	1200	24	..	..	..	2	1200	24	6	6158	105	..	..	6	6158	105	4	4667	78

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1899.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2161	39	2	2161	39	..	..	..	1	749	13	1	749	13	..	..	..	3	2910	52	3	2910	52	1	692	12
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	4004	65	3	4004	65	..	..	..	1	749	13	1	749	13	..	..	..	4	4753	78	4	4753	78	3	6242	130
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	1	569	11	..	569	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	569	11	1	569	11	1	797	13	
Totals ..	..	1	..	13	1	..	..	14	26855	826	1	569	11	15	27424	837	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	26855	826	1	569	11	15	27424	837	16	31772	871
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	5	..	40	5	6	1	41	16205	407	3	2730	50	44	18935	457	10	4235	90	3	2730	43	13	6965	133	51	20440	497	6	5460	93	57	25900	590	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	20	..	53	5	10	..	78	156795	4408	5	8287	139	83	165082	4547	5	9695	486	..	..	..	5	9695	486	83	166490	4894	5	8287	139	88	174777	5033	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1899	Sailing Steam	7	..	38	3	4	3	42	18903	451	..	..	..	42	18903	451	7	3246	65	6	3659	68	13	6905	133	49	22149	516	6	3659	68	..	..	..	55	25808	584
Totals ..	..	13	..	52	3	14	..	74	137380	4118	3	5915	151	77	143295	4269	5	9695	472	..	..	..	5	9695	472	79	147075	4590	3	5915	151	..	..	..	82	152990	4741
Totals ..	..	20	..	90	6	18	3	116	156283	4569	3	5915	151	119	162198	4720	12	12941	537	6	3659	68	18	16600	605	128	169224	5106	9	9574	219	..	..	..	137	178798	5325

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 18th October, 1900.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES DUNSTER, of Coromandel, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. B. B. Johnson's office, Coromandel, on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

16th October, 1900.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD DONOVAN, of Dargaville, Shoemaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 1st day of November, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

22nd October, 1900.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1900, on all proved claims, after production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

Daniel McGill, of Hastings, Contractor, deceased (first and final), 5s. 8d. in the pound.

Thomas McDonald, of Hastings, Storekeeper (first and final), 8d. in the pound.

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

Napier, 26th October, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HJELD PETER LAWSON, of Inglewood, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 26th October, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK THOMAS AUSTIN, of New Plymouth, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 30th October, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE COLLIS, of Palmerston North, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 27th October, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS as under are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—

James Rutherford, of Martinborough, Blacksmith, 2s. in the pound (second and final, making 8s. in all).

Wm. Jos. Bannin, Carterton, Tailor, 5s. in the pound (second and final).

George Saxton Hodgkinson, of Pahiatua, Tobacconist, 3s. 6d. in the pound (first and final).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 30th October, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WATT, Engineer, of Pahiatua, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 25th October, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1900, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1900.

Cox, F., Ashburton, Labourer.
Bresch, W. H., Rakaia, formerly a Butcher, but now out of business.

Gamble, G. M., Ashburton, Tailor.

Cochrane, T., Wakanui, Farmer.

Sutherland, J. W., Ashburton, Labourer.

Holbrough, G., Ashburton, Contractor.

McCormick, J., Ashburton, Stablekeeper.

Adams, W. J., Ashburton, Tinsmith.

Mahood, E., Ashburton, Storekeeper.

Landells, W. H., Ashburton, Engineer.

Welch, T., Ashburton, Carpenter.

McKee, E., Ashburton, Boardinghouse-keeper.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ERNEST TURNER, of Dunedin, Chemist.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 10½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Dunedin, 24th October, 1900. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL McLEAN BAXTER, of Naseby, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of November, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Naseby, 19th October, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALBERT CURTIS, of Invercargill, Brewer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 27th October, 1900.

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

Name of company: Otago Syndicate (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: Not.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Dunedin; Robert Hay.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £20,000.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares allotted: 20,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 43.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,502 13s. 5d. in New Zealand.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Hay, of Dunedin, the Attorney of the Otago Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. HAY,
 Attorney.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of October, 1900, before me—Alfred James, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 777

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dunstan Pioneer Investment Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; Henry Symes.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,185.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,368 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,185.
 Amount paid per share: 8s.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £705 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 97.
 Present number of shareholders: 121.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £338 19s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £338 19s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £979 11s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

GEO. F. JEFFERY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of October, 1900, before me—Wm. Wood J.P. 925

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Pah (Hauraki) (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 7th August, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Hodge.
 Where mine is situate: Coromandel Goldfield.
 Nominal capital: £62,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £59,204 18s. 6d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: .
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £22,500.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
 (c.) In cash: £7,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 28.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 242 oz. 6 dwt.; £751 3s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 420 oz. 3 dwt.; £1,292 18s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £7,369 7s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £22,373 12s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Francis Hodge, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Golden Pah (Hauraki) Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of March, 1900, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRANCIS HODGE,
 Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 22nd day of September, 1900, before me—Max. D. King, J.P. 921

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Klondyke Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; Henry Symes.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,795.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,608 14s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £700; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,795.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £1,186 6s.
 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: 103.
 Present number of shareholders: 121.
 Number of men employed by company: 9 (repairing a water-race).
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £306 12s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,333 18s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,212 15s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £62.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Frederick Jeffery, of Dunedin, the present Secretary of the Klondyke 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 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. F. JEFFERY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of October, 1900, before me—Wm. Woods, J.P. 923

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bald Hill Flat Freehold Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; Henry Symes.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,930.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,561.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,930.
 Amount paid per share: 11s.
 Amount called up per share: 11s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £2,350 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 141.
 Present number of shareholders: 146.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £47 7s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £47 7s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2,513 12s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Frederick Jeffery, of Dunedin, at present Acting-Secretary of the Bald Hill Flat Freehold Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. F. JEFFERY,
 Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of October, 1900, before me—Wm. Wood, J.P. 924

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Tyson's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held on the 25th day of September last, it was resolved that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Hector F. M. Mercer be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1900.

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Liquidator.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3683. CHARLES DUNN.—Allotments 331, 333, 335, 336, 338, 379, 382, 384, and 456 of the Town of Cambridge West, containing 9 acres. Occupied by Applicant and tenant.

3688. THOMAS HENRY HUGHES.—Allotments 494, 497, 499, 498, 502, and 504 of the Town of Cambridge West, containing 6 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 24th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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

3667. PETER KAY.—Allotment 77, Parish of Horotiu, containing 50 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3694. ROBERT MITCHELL.—Lot 154 of Allotment 31, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 3 roods 27 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 27th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

927

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Section 9 of the Town of Havelock, containing 2 roods, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. i., folio 52, of the Register-book, which stands in the names of HUGH CAMPBELL, WILLIAM DOUGLAS, WILLIAM ORR, JOHN CHAMBERS, and WILLIAM ALEXANDER COUPER, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice unless in the meantime caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

926

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of December, 1900.

1219. Applicant: HUGH CAMPBELL.—4 acres 2 roods 4½ perches, Sections 120, 121, 123, 124, 129, and 130, Town of Hastings; and Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Sections 194 and 195 of said town. Unoccupied, except as to part occupied by George Hayes and Henry Brown.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 27th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

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

Section 23 and part of Section 22, Block LXXIII., Town of Oamaru.—WILLIAM SHAW, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4379.

Sections 53, 54a, and part of Section 48, Block XXIX., City of Dunedin.—JAMES GEORGE FINCH and FREDERICK AUGUSTUS FINCH, Applicants. Occupied by Marah Julia Millar. No. 4380.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 29th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of December, 1900.

3007. CAROLINE DUNLEAVY, ELLEN DUNLEAVY, and FANNY DUNLEAVY.—1 rood 1 perch, Section 77 and part Section 78, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

3019. ASHTON BUDDLE FITCHETT.—460 acres 3 roods 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, Upper Kaiwarra District. Occupied by Applicant.

3027. JOHN CLEMENT.—23 acres 1 rood 13 perches, parts of Section 39, Hutt District. Occupied by Edward Russell and others.

3040. WILLIAM JOHN HARRISON IRVINE.—1 rood and $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, part Suburban Section 40, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

3044. THOMAS EDWARD KEMPTON.—93 acres 3 roods 8 perches, Subdivision 3 of Tahorahina 128N, Tiffin Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

930

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.

8832. JOHN HENDERSON.—46 acres and 36 perches, part of Rural Section 5949, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8897. JOHN DAVEY.—11 acres 1 rood 17 perches, part of Rural Section 6927, Block XIII., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8904. WILLIAM KERR.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 1151, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8908. THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY of the property of William Butler.—50 acres, Rural Section 3666, Block IV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Daniel McVeigh.

8912. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH KNIGHT.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 48, Borough of Linwood. Partly occupied by Henry Smith and partly unoccupied.

8913. THOMAS LOUGHLIN.—14 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lot 2, Plan 1404, part of Lot 11, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

8915. EMMA PRISCILLA NICHOLLS.—5 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 271, City of Christchurch, with right of way over other part. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

932

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title, Vol. lxxvii., folio 193, for Lot 83, Plan 190, part of Rural Section 17801, and Vol. lxxxv., folio 31, for Lot 22, Plan 274, part of Rural Section 21514, Alford Survey District, whereof GRACE MORGAN, of Mount Somers, Spinster, and JOHN TODD MORGAN, of Mount Somers, Shepherd, are the registered proprietors; and certificate of title, Vol. cxliii., folio 163, for Rural Section 17010, Alford Survey District, whereof the said JOHN TODD MORGAN is the registered proprietor; and evidence of the loss of the original certificates of title having been furnished; I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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