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Revoking Proclamation declaring certain Lands to be the Nelson Creek Water-race.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, certain lands as therein described were declared to be a water-race, and certain streams as therein described were taken for the purpose of supplying such water-race; And whereas such lands and streams are not now required for the purposes for which they were so proclaimed, and it is enacted by section twenty-five of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time in the event of such lands and streams not being so required, to revoke such Proclamation; And whereas it is expedient that the aforesaid Proclamation of the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, should be revoked in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Proclamation of the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, is hereby revoked and annulled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the purposes of a road:

And whereas the Ohinemuri County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, together with a 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the said public work.

SCHEDULE.

TARARIKI CREEK ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 8	Rangipirau No. 1	Ohinemuri	S.G. 44281	Red.
0 3 3	Rangipirau No. 2	"	"	Grey.
0 2 23.5	Mangakotukutuku	"	"	Red.
1 1 39	Native land..	"	"	Yellow.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked as above men.

ERRATUM.—In the Proclamation closing a road through lands in Square 2, Wai-iti Survey District, published in *New Zealand Gazette* of 25th October, 1900, page 1920, in the body of the Proclamation, fifth line, for the words "Hautapu Survey District" read "Wai-iti Survey District."

tioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken in the City of Wellington for Street-widening Purposes.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the widening of Willis Street:

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, together with a 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said public work, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Block of Land known as	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 28-35	11, 12, 13, and pt. 10	Sir George Grey's Reclamation	City of Wellington	S.G. 45629	Green.
0 0 11	Pt. of 9				Blue.
0 0 2-4	Pt. of 7 and 8				Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amended Regulation for Trout, Perch, and Tench-fishing, Southern Acclimatisation District, Ashley River.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this first day of November, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of September then instant, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout, perch, and tench-fishing within the Southern Acclimatisation District as therein defined:

And whereas it is expedient to amend Regulation No. 13 of the said regulations in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order as follows:—

Regulation No. 13 of the regulations made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of any net other than a stake-net in or across the mouth or entrance of the following river—viz., the Ashley River—or at any place in such river seaward of a straight line drawn from the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 716, Rangiora Survey District, on the northern bank of the said Ashley River, thence through the south-easternmost corner of Rural Section No. 23889, Rangiora Survey District, to a point on the southern bank of the said Ashley River, for the purpose of taking indigenous fish only, nor render any person liable to any penalty for so doing, or for taking indigenous fish by such means."

W. CROW,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Hours for Sunday-morning Attendance at certain Telegraph-offices.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this second day of November, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers me thereunto enabling in this behalf, I, 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, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby order and direct that the hours of attendance to be observed by the various telegraph-offices enumerated in the Order in Council dated the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred, be modified and altered as follows, that is to say: Sunday-morning attendance shall be from 9.30 to 10 o'clock instead of from 10 to 10.30 o'clock.

W. CROW,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the division order of the Native Land Court under the provisions of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," bearing date the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, containing 101 acres and 33 perches, more or less, situate in the Poverty Bay District, known as Manukawhitikitiki C, held under division order of the Native Land Court, dated the 19th day of September, 1883, in favour of Ruta Tawhiao and another, and containing the following restrictions: "That the grantees shall not alienate except with the consent of the Governor, save by demise, for a term not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,

Native Minister

Animals Protection Acts.—Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Hawksbury Domain, Waikouaiti County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement (excluding the exemptions therefrom) 155 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawksbury, and being that portion of said town lying towards the east of Kirkwall and Wick Streets. Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of said township, also by Cemetery Reserve; towards the east by the eastern boundary of said township and Cemetery Reserve; towards the south by part of the unsurveyed portion of said town and the southern boundaries of Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 of Block LXXI.; towards the west by Kirkwall and Wick Streets, also by Cemetery Reserve: which area is exclusive of the following sections and portions of street-lines—viz., Sections 10 and 11; Block XVIII.; Section 1, Block XXVII.; Section 4, Block XLIII.; Sections 1 to 22, Block XLVIII.; Sections 1 to 5, Block XLIX.; Sections 17 to 21, Block LVI.; and Section 1, Block LXI.: also the following portions of street-lines—viz., parts of Banff Street, Aberdeen Street, cross street between Aberdeen and Banff Streets, Cupar Street, Kinross Street, Inverary Street, Rothsay Street, Dumbarton Street, Linlithgow Street, Leith Street, Waddington Street, Greenlaw Street, and Dornoch Street.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 150 links; towards the north by Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Block LXVIII., 300 links; towards the east by Section 7 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Inverness Street, and by Section 1 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the west by Section 1 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, 250 links, also by Section 1 of Block LXX., 250 links; towards the west by said section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXX., 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by same section, by Kirkwall Street, and Section 1 of Block LXXI., 600 links; towards the west by same section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXXI., 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Dornoch Street, also by Commonage Reserve, 966 links; towards the east by Section 6 of Block VI., Hawksbury District, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section 19 of said block, 2300 links; and towards the south-west by a lagoon, 6600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and intersected by Edinburgh Street, 150 links.

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

J. G. WARD.

Animals Protection Acts.—Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Mandeville and Rangiora Road District, Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, being Reserve No. 807, containing by admeasurement 288 acres, more or less, situated in Block XII., Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Gladstone Road, Rural Section No. 34845, and the southern boundary-line of that section produced to a road reserve along the sea-shore; thence towards the east by the said road reserve along the

sea-shore to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 13659; thence towards the south by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the said Rural Section No. 13659, thence by Rural Sections Nos. 13659, 10929, 15734, 10695, and Reserve No. 2134; and towards the west by Rural Section No. 4539.

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

J. G. WARD.

Regulations under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby, for the purposes of the said Act, make the following regulations, that is to say:—

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

1. Application for registration as an industrial union or industrial association may be in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto.
2. The certificate of registration and incorporation of an industrial union or industrial association shall be in the form numbered 2 in the Schedule hereto.
3. The application for registration as an industrial association shall be accompanied by a list of the industrial unions which the council or other body making the application represents, as well as by a list of its members and officers, and by two copies of its rules.
4. In the month of January in every year there shall be forwarded to the Registrar of Industrial Unions, Wellington, by every industrial association, a list of the industrial unions constituting such association, and by every industrial union a list of the members whose subscriptions are not more than twelve months in arrear, and of the officers of such union.
5. Such lists shall be made up to the first day of the month in which they are to be forwarded as aforesaid, and shall be verified by the statutory declaration of the president or chairman of the association or union forwarding them.
6. Such statutory declaration may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule hereto.
7. The application for registration of a branch office of any registered industrial union under section 14 of the Act may be in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule hereto.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION.

8. The application for cancellation of the registration of an industrial union under section 20 of the Act shall be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule hereto.

INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENTS.

9. The Clerk of Awards in each district, being a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, shall keep in his office (being the same office as the Supreme Court Office wherein he is Deputy Registrar) a register of all industrial agreements, duplicates whereof are filed in the office of the Supreme Court in that district. Such duplicates shall be numbered consecutively in the order in which they are filed, and the register shall set forth the date of the agreement, and of the filing thereof, the names of the parties thereto, and of every employer who, in the prescribed manner, signifies concurrence therein.
10. Such concurrence as aforesaid may be signified by filing in the same office as that in which the industrial agreement is filed a notice in the form numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto, and every notice of concurrence shall bear the same number as the industrial agreement to which it relates.
11. Before permitting the duplicate of an industrial agreement (if other than a duplicate original) to be filed, the Clerk of Awards (hereinafter called "the Clerk") shall satisfy himself that such duplicate is a true copy of the original agreement whereof it purports to be the duplicate, and for that purpose he may require the production of such original agreement.

BOARDS OF CONCILIATION.

12. Nomination-papers, consent-papers, and voting-papers for the purpose of election of members of the Board of Conciliation or of members of the Special Board of Conciliation referred to in section 50 of the Act may be in the forms numbered respectively 7, 8, and 9 in the Schedule hereto.
13. At any such election as aforesaid an industrial union may distribute its votes at pleasure amongst all the candidates to be elected by its division. Thus, if there be two candidates to be elected by the industrial unions of workmen in a given district, a union of workmen may give two votes to one candidate and none to the other.

14. The successor to a member of the Board shall be elected by the division of unions which elected such member.

15. For the purpose of electing the Chairman of the Board, the members present at the meeting called for the purpose shall select to preside at that meeting one of their number, who shall have a deliberative but no casting vote. Nominations of qualified persons shall then be received from members. If there be only one person nominated, he shall be declared elected as Chairman.

16. If there be more such nominations than one, the person receiving an absolute majority of votes of the members present shall be elected. To that end the names of all the persons so nominated shall be written on a list and submitted to the vote. The name of the person receiving the smallest number of votes shall be struck out, and the remaining names shall be again submitted to the vote. This process is to be repeated until some one person receives the votes of the majority of the members present and voting, and he shall be the elected Chairman.

17. In the event of two such persons remaining on the list with an equal number of votes, and neither of them being able to obtain an absolute majority, then, when all reasonable attempts to secure an absolute majority have failed, the members of the Board shall be deemed to have refused to elect a Chairman, and the Governor shall appoint one.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

18. Applications for the reference of an industrial dispute for settlement to the Board (hereinafter called "a Reference") may be in the form numbered 10 in the Schedule hereto.

19. When lodging a Reference with the Clerk, the applicant shall also lodge as many copies thereof as there are other parties to the dispute. The applicant shall file the original, and the Clerk shall indorse on each copy a memorandum signed by him, setting forth the fact and date of the filing of the original, and shall then forthwith post one such copy by registered letter, addressed to each of the said other parties to the dispute.

20. All References shall be numbered consecutively in the order in which they are filed, and the Clerk shall keep a register thereof, setting forth the number of the Reference and the date of the filing thereof, together with the name of the applicant and of the other parties to the Reference.

21. All documents subsequently filed, lodged, or issued in the matter of the Reference shall bear the same number as the Reference to which they relate, and shall be intitled in the form numbered 11 in the Schedule hereto.

22. The Clerk shall convene a meeting of the Board by posting to each member a notice in the form numbered 12 in the Schedule hereto.

23. The date of such meeting shall be not sooner than seven nor later than fourteen days after the day on which the notice convening the same is posted, and the notice shall be posted within three days after the filing of the Reference.

24. The Clerk shall post by registered letter, addressed to each party to the Reference, a notice of the day, hour, and place of such meeting.

25. Such notice shall be in the form numbered 13 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be posted at least three days before and exclusive of the day of meeting.

26. A party to a Reference who desires to appear by agent, or (where allowed) by solicitor or counsel, shall sign and file in the office of the Clerk a warrant in the form numbered 14 in the Schedule hereto.

27. Where all the parties to a Reference consent to the appearance of counsel or solicitor, such consent shall be given in the form numbered 15 in the Schedule hereto, and the same shall be filed in the office of the Clerk.

28. The memorandum of settlement referred to in section 56 of the Act may be in the form, or to the effect, numbered 16 in the Schedule hereto.

29. The memorandum of consent referred to in section 57 of the Act may be in the form, or to the effect, numbered 17 in the Schedule hereto.

WITNESSES.

30. A summons to a witness shall be in duplicate, in the form numbered 18 in the Schedule hereto. The Clerk shall sign both duplicates, retaining one and issuing the other for service by the applicant. Service shall be effected by delivering a copy to the witness, and at the same time producing the original for his inspection if so desired.

31. Any number of witnesses may be included in one summons, but the copy served need contain only the name of the witness upon whom it is served. If the summons is issued out of the Court of Arbitration it shall bear the seal of the Court; if issued by the Board of Conciliation, it shall be signed by the Clerk on behalf of the Board.

THE COURT OF ARBITRATION.

32. Whenever the Board desires to refer any matter before them to be settled by the Court of Arbitration, the Board shall in its report specify the matter with reasonable particularity, and refer it to be settled by the Court; and forthwith (upon the filing of such report) such matter, and also the industrial dispute to which it relates, shall be deemed to be before the Court, and the Clerk shall transmit to the Court all the papers and proceedings in the reference.

33. Upon receipt from the Clerk of a certified copy of the Board's report that they have been unable to bring about any settlement of an industrial dispute satisfactory to the parties thereto, any of the parties thereto may, by notice in the Form No. 19 in the Schedule hereto, require the Clerk to refer the dispute to the Court; and forthwith upon the filing of such notice the dispute to which it relates shall be deemed to be before the Court.

34. All papers and proceedings before the Court shall bear the same number as before the Board, and be similarly intitled, with the addition of the words, "Before the Court of Arbitration."

35. The Clerk in each industrial district shall be an officer of the Court, and shall attend all sittings thereof in his district. He shall keep the minutes of proceedings and the records of the Court, and perform all such duties and exercise all such functions as the Court may direct.

36. Whenever the Clerk cannot conveniently attend the sittings of the Court, the Minister of Justice may appoint any other fit person to attend such sittings in the stead and as the deputy of the Clerk, and the deputy whilst so attending shall perform the functions and duties of the Clerk.

37. Whenever the Clerk (being the Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court) is absent from the office of that Court the person for the time being acting as Deputy Registrar shall also act as the Clerk.

38. The Court may prescribe rules of procedure and practice relative to all matters with which it has to do, and such rules shall be as valid as if incorporated with these regulations.

ENFORCEMENT OF AWARD.

39. Application to the Court for the enforcement of any award made under the principal Act by reason of any breach thereof or default shall be in the form No. 20 in the Schedule hereto, and such application shall be lodged in triplicate with the Clerk.

40. Every certificate to be given by the Clerk under the provisions of section 94, subsection (5), of the Act shall be in the form No. 21 in the Schedule hereto.

APPOINTMENT OF EXPERTS AS ASSESSORS.

41. The nomination of an expert to sit as an Assessor with the members of a Board or Court, as provided in section 101 of the Act, shall be in the form or to the effect of No. 22 in the Schedule hereto.

42. Every expert so nominated shall, by writing under his hand either on the nomination-paper or separate therefrom, signify his consent to act as Assessor.

43. The nomination-paper shall be lodged with the Clerk of Awards without fee.

44. If any Assessor dies, resigns, or refuses to act, the party nominating him may forthwith appoint another expert in his place: Provided that the proceedings shall not abate or be affected by any such vacancy.

45. The party or parties nominating an Assessor shall pay such Assessor's fee.

FEES.

46. The following fees shall be payable to the Clerk, and (in the first instance) by the person or party on whose application the matter referred to is done:—

	s.	d.
For filing industrial agreement	5	0
For filing any other document	3	0
For issue of a summons (including seal of Court)	3	0
For affixing seal of Court	3	0
Report or recommendation of Board	10	0
Certified copy thereof	3	0
In procedure for obtaining evidence at a distance: The fees prescribed under "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893."		
Award of Court (including seal)	10	0
Order of Court (including seal)	3	0
Notice of application to Court	2	0

47. All fees shall be paid in stamps.

SCHEDULE.

Form 1 (Reg. 1).

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," we hereby make application for

the registration under that Act of the [Wellington] Branch of the [Bootmakers'] Society [or the Council of the (Bootmakers') Union of New Zealand, or otherwise, as the case may be] as an industrial union [or as an industrial association] under the name of "The [Wellington Bootmakers'] Industrial Union of [Workmen.]" [or "The (Bootmakers') Industrial Association of (Workmen)"].

We enclose herewith—

- (a.) A list of the members and officers of the society [or A list of the members and officers of the Council (or other body) and of the Industrial Unions of Workmen represented by it].
- (b.) Two copies of the rules of the society [or Council, or other body].
- (c.) A copy of a resolution passed by a majority of the members present at a general meeting of the society [or Council, or other body] specially called in accordance with the rules for that purpose only, and desiring registration as an industrial union [or association].

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

A. B.,
[Name of office] of the said society [or Council].
C. D.,

[Name of office] of the said society [or Council].
To the Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Form 2 (Reg. 2).

No. _____, New Zealand.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AND INCORPORATION.

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

THIS is to certify that on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, the [Wellington Bootmakers' Society, or as the case may be] was duly registered and incorporated as an industrial union, or as the case may be] pursuant to "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," under the style of [The Wellington Bootmakers' Society, Industrial Union of Workmen, or as the case may be].

Dated at [Wellington], this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Registrar.

Form 3 (Reg. 6).

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

DECLARATION AS TO YEARLY LIST.

I, [Full name], of [Address and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

(1.) That I am the President [or Chairman] of the [Full name of association or union].

(2.) That the list hereto annexed and marked "A" is a full and correct list of the industrial unions constituting such association [or of the members whose subscriptions are not more than twelve months in arrear, and of the officers of such union], as on the 1st day of January, 19 _____.

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

(Signed)

Declared at [Name of town], by the said _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me—

A Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand [or a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand].

NOTE.—The list must be marked "A," and bear a memorandum of identification, thus:—

"This is the list marked 'A' referred to in the annexed declaration of _____, made this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me—

Solicitor [or J.P]."

Form 4 (Reg. 7).

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF BRANCH OFFICE.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 14 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," I hereby make application for the registration under that Act of a branch office of the [Registered name of the industrial union], situate at [Describe situation of branch office fully], in the Industrial District.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

(Seal of industrial union.) A. B.,
Chairman [or Secretary].

To the Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Form 5 (Reg. 8).

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," we hereby make application that the registration of the [Registered name of the industrial union] shall be cancelled.

We enclose herewith—

- (a.) The certificate of registration;
- (b.) A copy of a resolution passed by a majority of the members present at a general meeting of the said industrial union specially called in accordance with the rules for that purpose only, and desiring that the registration of the said industrial union be cancelled.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.
(Seal of industrial union.)

A. B.,
[Name of office] of the said industrial union.

C. D.,
[Name of office] of the said industrial union.

To the Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Form 6 (Reg. 10).

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

To the Registrar at [Dunedin] of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, [Otago and Southland] District.

TAKE notice that I [we], the undersigned, hereby signify my [our] concurrence in an industrial agreement dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, made between _____, and filed at your office as No. _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

A. B.,
[Add occupation and address].

C. D.,
[Add occupation and address].

Form 7 (Reg. 12).

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

NOMINATION-PAPER FOR ELECTION OF MEMBER OF BOARD OF CONCILIATION, OR SPECIAL BOARD OF CONCILIATORS.

A. B., of _____, [Add occupation and address], is hereby nominated for election as member of the Board of Conciliation [or Special Board of Conciliators, as the case may be] for the [Wellington] Industrial District by the Industrial Union undersigned.

Dated at [Wellington], this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.
For the [Wellington Bootmakers'] Industrial Union of [Workmen],

C. D., Chairman.
[Or otherwise, as the rules of the Union may prescribe.]

Form 8 (Reg. 12).

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

CONSENT.

I, A. B., of _____, [Add occupation and address], hereby consent to be nominated for election as member of the Board of Conciliation [or Special Board of Conciliators, as the case may be] for the [Wellington] Industrial District, by the [Wellington Bootmakers'] Industrial Union of [Workmen].

Dated at [Wellington], this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.
A. B.

Form 9 (Reg. 12).

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

VOTING-PAPER.

THE [Woollen-manufacturers'] Industrial Union of [Employers], having two votes, hereby votes as follows for the election of members of the Board of Conciliation [or Special Board of Conciliators, as the case may be] for the [Northern] Industrial District.

Candidate.	Votes given.
A. B.	1
C. D.	1
Total	2

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

For the [Woollen-manufacturers'] Industrial Union of [Employers],
E. F., Chairman.

[Or otherwise, as the rules of the Union may prescribe.]

Form 10 (Reg. 18).

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

APPLICATION THAT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE BE REFERRED TO THE CONCILIATION BOARD FOR SETTLEMENT.

(1.) Parties to the industrial dispute: [John White, of Wellington, Boot-manufacturer] and the [Wellington Boot-makers' Industrial Union of Workmen].

(2.) Date and registered number of industrial agreement (if any) pursuant to which this application is made: [Date and number].

(3.) Particulars of dispute: [State shortly, as thus:—
"On the 1st January, 1900, the employer reduced the wages of William Black, a member of this Union, by two shillings a week, and the Union objected to such reduction."]

The parties having failed to satisfactorily adjust the dispute, application is hereby made to the Clerk of Awards for the [Wellington] Industrial District that such dispute be referred to the Conciliation Board for settlement.

Dated at [Wellington], this day of , 19
For the [Wellington Bootmakers' Industrial Union of Workmen],
A. B., Chairman.

[Or otherwise, as the rules of the Union may prescribe.]

To the Clerk of Awards for the above district, and to [John White], the other party to the dispute.

Form 11 (Reg. 21).

HEADING OF DOCUMENTS.

No.

BEFORE the Board of Conciliation [or the Court of Arbitration, as the case may be].

In the [Northern] Industrial District.

In the matter of an industrial dispute between A. B. and C. D., and of a Reference thereof for settlement.

Form 12 (Reg. 22).

(Title, as in Form 11.)

I HEREBY convene a meeting of the Board of Conciliation, to be held at , on the day of , 19 , at o'clock in the noon, for the purpose of inquiring into and investigating this dispute.

Dated at , this day of , 19
, Clerk of Awards.

Form 13 (Reg. 25).

(Title, as in Form 11.)

TAKE notice that the Board of Conciliation will meet at , on the day of , 19 , at o'clock in the noon, to inquire into and investigate this industrial dispute.

Dated at , this day of , 19
, Clerk of Awards.

Form 14 (Reg. 26).

(Title, as in Form 11.)

APPEARANCE of counsel or solicitor before Board [or Committee, or Court, as the case may be] is hereby consented to by all the parties to this industrial dispute.

[Signatures of all the parties]:
A. B.,
C. D., &c.

Form 15 (Reg. 27).

(Title, as in Form 11.)

WARRANT TO APPEAR AS AGENT, ETC.

A. B., of , [Occupation and address], is hereby authorised to appear and act for the [Bootmakers' Industrial Union of Employers] as agent [or solicitor, or counsel, as the case may be] in the matter of this Reference.

Dated this day of , 19
For the [Bootmakers' Industrial Union of Employers],
C. D., Chairman.

[Or otherwise, as the rules of the Union may prescribe.]

Form 16 (Reg. 28).

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

MEMORANDUM OF SETTLEMENT.

(Title, as in Form 11.)

WE, the undersigned parties to the above-named industrial dispute, hereby signify our concurrence in the recommendation of the Board, filed in the office of the Clerk of Awards as No. [Add where necessary, with the following modifications, that is to say: (setting out the modifications agreed to),

and agree to accept such recommendation [with the above-mentioned modifications] as a settlement of such industrial dispute.

Dated this day of , 19
[Signatures of consenting parties]:
A. B.,
C. D., &c.

Form 17 (Reg. 29).

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

MEMORANDUM OF CONSENT.

(Title, as in Form 11.)

WE, the undersigned parties to the above-named industrial dispute, consent to accept the recommendation of the Board in respect of the above-mentioned dispute.

Dated this day of , 19
[Signatures of consenting parties]:
A. B.,
C. D., &c.

Form 18 (Reg. 30).

(Title, as in Form 11.)

To A. B., of [Dunedin, Bootmaker], and C. D., of [Dunedin, Engine driver].

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear before the Board of Conciliation [or the Court of Arbitration, as the case may be] at , on the day of , 19 , at o'clock in the noon, and thereafter from day to day until discharged from attendance, to give evidence concerning the above-mentioned industrial dispute on behalf of , party thereto [If the summons is to appear before the Court, add where necessary]; and you are also required to have and produce all books, papers, deeds, and writings in your possession, custody, or control in any way relating to the matters in dispute, and in particular (but not exclusively) the following: [Stating them].

If you fail or neglect to comply with this summons you are liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Dated at , this day of , 19
Issued in the name and on behalf of the Board of Conciliation [or the Court of Arbitration, as the case may be].
A. B.,
Clerk of Awards.

Form 19 (Reg. 33).

No.

Before the Board of Conciliation.

In the [Northern] Industrial District.

In the matter, [&c., as in Form 11].

THE Board of Conciliation having reported that they have been unable to bring about any settlement of this industrial dispute satisfactory to the parties thereto, the undersigned, party to the said dispute, hereby requires you to refer the said dispute to the Court of Arbitration.

Dated at , this day of , 19
For the [Wellington Bootmakers' Industrial Union of Workers],
A. B., Chairman.

[Or otherwise, as the rules of the Union may prescribe.]
To the Clerk of Awards.

Form 20 (Reg. 39).

APPLICATION FOR ENFORCEMENT OF AWARD.

In the matter of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900"; and in the matter of [&c., as in Form 11].

WHEREAS by an order of the Court of Arbitration, dated the day of , 19 , it was directed, *inter alia*, that [Set out terms of order]: And whereas a breach of the order has been committed by the said , he being a person upon whom the said award is binding, in that [Set out particulars of breach]: Now I [we], the undersigned, being one of the parties to the said award, do hereby apply to the Court for the enforcement of the award herein referred to, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

Dated at , this day of , 19
[Signature or seal.]

Form 21 (Reg. 40).

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OF AWARDS FOR ENFORCING PAYMENT.

In the matter of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900"; and in the matter of [&c., as in Form 11].

THIS is to certify that on the day of , 19 , did order that the sum of should be payable by [Name], of [Address and occupation], to [Name], of

[Address and occupation]; and that the said amount [or being portion of the said amount] is now payable by the said to the said Dated at this day of 19 [Seal.] Clerk of Awards.

Form 22 (Reg. 41).

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

NOMINATION OF ASSESSOR.

In the matter of an industrial dispute between [Name of party] and [Name of party].

A. B., of [Add address and occupation], is hereby nominated as an expert to sit as an Assessor with the Board of Conciliation for the Industrial District [or the Court of Arbitration, as the case may be] for the purposes of the above dispute.

Dated at this day of 19 For the Industrial Union of Workers [or Employers]. C. D., Chairman.

[Or otherwise, as the rules of the union may prescribe.] To the Clerk of Awards.

CONSENT OF ASSESSOR.

I, A. B., [Add occupation and address], do hereby consent to the above nomination as an Assessor for the purposes of the above dispute.

Dated at this day of 19 A. B.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN, For Minister of Labour.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

WILLIAM FINDLAY,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Waotu, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

ALICE ELIZABETH GOLDSWORTHY,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Oponoi, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY EDGAR MOORE

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

J. G. WARD,

Appointment of Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd October, 1900.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made thereunder on the 25th March, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th April, 1895, the following officers, at the addresses respectively set against their names, are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorised to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

- HOWARD WILSON CAPPER, Postmaster, Port Chalmers.
- HENRY WILLIAM HARRINGTON, Officer in Charge, Telegraph-office, Wellington.
- BENJAMIN HUNT KEYS, Officer in Charge, Telegraph-office, Napier.
- HENRY FOWLE SEAGER, Officer in Charge, Telegraph-office, Auckland.

J. G. WARD, Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

(P.G. 00/2753.)

Inspector and Sub-Inspector of Police appointed.

Police Department, Wellington, 1st November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the New Zealand Police Force:—

- Sub-Inspector EWEN MACDONELL to be an Inspector; and
- Sergeant PATRICK BLACK to be a Sub-Inspector. Appointments to take effect from the 1st November, 1900.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Special Order made by the Porangahau Road Board, County of Patangata.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN, For Colonial Secretary.

PORANGAHAU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Monday, 3rd September, and confirmed on Wednesday, 31st October, 1900:—

"That, in accordance with 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899,' all existing loans granted to the Porangahau Road Board be readjusted to a term of forty-one years, at a reduced interest of 3½ per cent. per annum for the unexpired residue of such term."

I hereby certify that a special order, of which the foregoing is a true copy, has been duly passed by the Porangahau Road Board, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

R. EDGAR RUDDMAN, Clerk, Porangahau Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 7th November, 1900.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN, For Colonial Secretary.

DRURY ROAD BOARD.

THE following special order was made by the Drury Road Board at a meeting held on the 8th September, 1900, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 13th October, 1900:—

"That the Drury Road Board make a special order adopting generally in the district the Local Bodies' Loans Act and its amendments, such special order to take effect as soon as gazetted."

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

EDWD. MORGAN,
Drury Road Board, Brookby P.O. Clerk.
31st October, 1900.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Eketahuna County.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 31st October, 1900, at Mr. Holdsworth's residence, Rongomai, on a proposal to borrow £1,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and the Amendment Act of 1899, for the works of metalling and road-formation on Hamua-Rongomai Road (£650), formation on Makakahi Road North (£50), and to supplement Government subsidy (£1 for £1) for erection of traffic-bridge over the Makakahi River at Hamua (£300):—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 13, representing 15 votes: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 8; against, 4.

As a majority of the votes were recorded in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

THOS. PARSONS,
Chairman.

County Offices,
Eketahuna, 1st November, 1900.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 31st October, 1900, at the County Offices, Eketahuna, on a proposal to borrow £75, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and the Amendment Act of 1899, for the work of metalling portions of North Road, West Parkville:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 6, representing 6 votes: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 2; against, nil.

As a majority of votes were recorded in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

THOS. PARSONS,
Chairman.

County Offices,
Eketahuna, 1st November, 1900.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 31st October, 1900, at the County Offices, Eketahuna, on a proposal to borrow £50, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and the Amendment Act of 1899, for the work of erection of a bridge and road-formation on Makakahi Road South (2):—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 3, representing 3 votes: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 1; against, nil.

As the vote recorded in favour of the proposal constitutes a majority, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

THOS. PARSONS,
Chairman.

County Offices,
Eketahuna, 1st November, 1900.

Retention of Title of "Honourable" by Mr. John McKenzie.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1900.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

(New Zealand.—General.)

Downing Street, 13th September, 1900.

MY LORD,—In reply to your Lordship's despatch, No. 42, of the 2nd July, I have the honour to inform you that the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. John McKenzie, who has served for more than three years as a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand.

A notice to this effect will be published in the *London Gazette*.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor the Right Honourable
the Earl of Ranfurly, K.C.M.G., &c.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1900.

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

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Major the Hon. Benjamin Harris, V.D. Resignation to date from the 5th October, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Additional Regulations for Examination of Masters and Mates

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th November, 1900.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the 24th and 25th sections of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I do hereby make the following additional regulations for the conduct of examinations of masters and mates, and as to the qualifications of candidates; and I do order that these regulations shall be read with and form part of the regulations for the examination of masters and mates which were made on the 2nd day of April, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the 7th day of the same month.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister having Charge of the
Marine Department.

REGULATIONS.

Provisional Certificates.

1. **PROVISIONAL** certificates for foreign-going ships or for foreign-going steamships, according to the candidate's qualifications, are granted on the conditions stated below to any officer of the Mercantile Marine who may require such a certificate to qualify him for appointment to or promotion in the Royal Naval Reserve. These certificates are only issued for Royal Naval Reserve purposes, and do not authorise the holders to go to sea as first mate or master.

2. Candidates for these certificates must apply at a Mercantile Marine office, fill up the form of application (Exn. 2), and pay the usual fee. They must produce their first or second mate's certificates of competency and an authority from the Registrar-General of Seamen before they can be examined.

3. *Provisional Certificates as First Mate.*—Provisional certificates as first mate are granted to candidates who can prove that they have served five years at sea, and that during one year of this period they have served in a capacity not lower than fourth mate while holding a second mate's certificate. They must pass the usual examination for first mate and pay the usual fee. The provisional certificate is exchangeable for the full certificate as first mate, without further payment or examination, on production to the Marine Department of satisfactory proofs that the holder has served at sea not less than twelve months in a foreign-going vessel in a capacity not lower than fourth mate, and that during the whole of that period he has been in regular charge of a watch and in possession of a full certificate of competency as second mate.

4. *Provisional Certificates as Master.*—Provisional certificates as master are granted to candidates who can prove not less than six and a half years' service at sea, and who pass the usual examination for master and pay the usual fee. Of this service two and a half years must have been served in a capacity not lower than fourth mate of an ocean-going steamship, during the last twelve months of which the candidate must have been in possession of a full certificate as first mate. These certificates will be exchanged for the full certificate as master without further payment or examination, on production to the Marine Department of satisfactory proofs that the holder has served at sea not less than two and a half years in a foreign-going vessel in charge of a watch in a capacity not lower than fourth mate, and that during twelve months of this period he has served as second mate while in possession of a full certificate of competency as first mate.

Notice to Mariners No. 51 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th November, 1900.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—No. 20 of 1900.

Inner Route to Torres Strait.—Three-fathom Patch, Princess Charlotte Bay.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lieutenant-Commander Monro, of H.M. surveying-ship "Dart," reports the existence of a coral patch 300 to 400 yards in width, on which the least depth at L.W.S. is 18 ft., in the following position:—

- Dhu Reef Beacon, N. 47° E., distant $5\frac{5}{10}$ miles.
- Ead Reef Beacon, N. 15½° W., distant $6\frac{3}{10}$ miles.
- Summit E., Cliff Island, S. 66° W., distant $8\frac{2}{10}$ miles.
- Latitude, 14° 10' 36" S.
- Longitude, 143° 55' 36" E.

Charts affected, Nos. 2764 and 2922; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii., fifth edition.

T. M. ALMOND, Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 15th October, 1900.

Notice to Mariners No. 52 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th November, 1900.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Friday, the 23rd November, 1900, a light will be exhibited at One Tree Point, River Derwent, the particulars of which are as follow:—

Oculting, showing a steady white light, with total eclipses at short intervals, the duration of the light and of the eclipse being about equal. The light will be erected on a wooden structure: height of focal plane above sea-level, about 41 ft. The light will be visible in clear weather at a distance of about eight miles.

J. W. EVANS,
Master Warden.

Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 20th October, 1900.

Applications invited for the Appointment of Chief Librarian, General Assembly Library.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received until 8th December, 1900, for the appointment of Chief Librarian, General Assembly Library, Wellington. Salary, £400 per annum. Application to be made by letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

By order,
HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Settlement of Claim for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1900.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claim for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 29th day of June, 1900, declaring that Black Sand Creek, with its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, has been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.
BLACK SAND CREEK.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
Thos. Bell	Sections 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 27, Block XII., Inangahua Survey District.

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.

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.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

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

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

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

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

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

GREYMOUTH.—Waterproof coat and sundries.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Gentlemen's roadster bicycle, No. 2580, 24 in. frame, black enamelled steel rims, rat-trap pedals, 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,
Commissioner of Police.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th November, 1900.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
1900/576. Bath chairs; as furniture n.o.e.	25 per cent.
*1900/960. Bottles, Infants' feeding; as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
1900/927. Chondrometer for ascertaining weight of grain from sample; as hardware	20 per cent.
1900/733. Coal-vases of wood; as wooden-ware n.o.e.	20 per cent.
1900/875. Electric-light apparatus for dredging-plant; as machinery, electric	10 per cent.
1900/947. Leather, viz., “mineral kip,” chrome-dressed; as kip	4d. the lb.
1900/947. Leather, “tan hide”; as buff.	3d. the lb.
*1900/903. Manganese borate, and resinate; as a. & m.s.	Free.
1900/903. Manganese-oxide; as chemicals n.o.e.	15 per cent.
1900/700. Nucoline (Nucoa butter); as n.o.e.	Free.
1900/913. Oil of myrban; as a. & m.s.	Free.
1900/946. Pumps for mining-dredge, subject to declaration being made; as machine pumps	Free.
1900/988. Revolving screen, tables, fore-and-aft boxes for gold-dredge; as machinery for gold-saving purposes	Free.
1900/827. Terpeneol (artificial oil of violets); as a. & m.s.	Free.
1900/964. Vermin-killer, Battle's; as insecticide	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 650.]

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.

Tender for Installation of Electric Passenger Lift in Railway Offices in Featherston Street, Wellington.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 5th November, 1900.

THE following successful tender for installation of electric passenger lift in Railway Offices, Featherston Street, Wellington, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Wm. Cable and Co. £1,790.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 30.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 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:—

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend Thomas Haire.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1900.

THE Loyal Methven Lodge, situated at Methven, is registered as a branch of the Ashburton District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under “The Friendly Societies Act, 1882,” this 5th day of November, 1900.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 47 acres, more or less, being Allotment 2, Parish of Waiiau, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The last registered owner is Arthur Willis, described as of London, England, Esquire, who cannot be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described 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 5th day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under “The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894.”

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of “The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894,” made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, situated in the Town of Clinton, being Sections 6, 7, 21, and 22, Block IX., on the map of the said town, having frontages to Skelda Street of 200 links and to Gloup Street of 200 links, by a depth of 500 links.

SEED WHEATS.

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

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

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

The following classification is according to South Island results:—

AUTUMN WHEAT.

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

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.

New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1899.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1899:—

RECEIPTS.		
To Balance, 1st January, 1899—	£	s. d.
Cash	49	14 0
Bank of New Zealand	259	10 8
Post Office	772	17 11
Depositors, 31st December, 1899.. .. .	3,938	6 7
" interest	309	7 1
Mortgages paid off	1,460	0 0
Interest on securities	560	6 6
	<u>£7,350</u>	<u>2 9</u>

PAYMENTS.		
By Balance, 31st December, 1899—	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	346	6 7
Post Office	940	12 8
Cash	10	2 6
Depositors	3,352	18 5
" interest	309	7 1
Mortgages	2,225	0 0
Salary and charges	165	15 6
	<u>£7,350</u>	<u>2 9</u>

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

ASSETS.		
To Bank of New Zealand	£	s. d.
Post Office	940	12 8
Cash	10	2 6
Securities	8,110	0 0
" reserves	600	0 0
Accrued interest	142	18 8
Office furniture	19	10 3
	<u>£10,169</u>	<u>10 8</u>
LIABILITIES.		
By Depositors (448)	£	s. d.
Balance	8,985	8 9
	<u>£10,169</u>	<u>10 8</u>

H. WESTON, Vice-President.
A. SHUTTLEWORTH,
JOE WARD,
R. COCK,
W. L. NEWMAN,
PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.

Audited and found correct, 30th January, 1900.
H. A. CHOLWILL, Auditor.

Auckland Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1899.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1899:—

RECEIPTS.		
Balance, 1st January, 1899	£	s. d.
Deposited during the year	490,288	7 4
Interest added during the year	679	6 6
Interest added, 31st December, 1899	18,501	10 3
Interest on mortgages and debentures	23,178	10 10
Interest on deposits with—		
Bank of New Zealand	4,512	14 4
National Bank of New Zealand	645	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	645	0 0
Union Bank of Australia	180	0 0
Mortgages repaid	19,875	0 0
Debentures repaid	600	0 0
	<u>£691,252</u>	<u>11 0</u>
PAYMENTS.		
Repaid depositors	£	s. d.
Interest credited depositors	475,072	14 9
Advanced on mortgage	19,180	16 9
Advanced on debentures	53,225	0 0
Charges	10,000	0 0
Building Account	3,926	19 11
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (current account)	407	0 4
	<u>£129,439</u>	<u>19 3</u>
	<u>£691,252</u>	<u>11 0</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

31st December, 1899.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £129,439 19s. 3d.

W. T. COCHRANE, Vice-President.
THOMAS CHING,
ROBERT HALL,
LAWRENCE D. NATHAN,
C. B. STONE, } Trustees.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		
Amount due 25,095 depositors	£	s. d.
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund	653,599	6 10
Balance	43,000	0 0
	<u>£704,655</u>	<u>2 4</u>
ASSETS.		
Invested on mortgage (revalued)	£	s. d.
Invested on special mortgage	278,143	0 0
Invested on debentures	40,950	0 0
Interest due, 31st December, 1899	167,200	0 0
Deposits with—		
Bank of New Zealand	5,242	4 5
National Bank of New Zealand	21,500	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	21,500	0 0
Union Bank of Australia	21,500	0 0
Interest accrued on fixed deposits	6,000	0 0
Bank premises	1,179	18 8
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (current account)	12,000	0 0
	<u>£704,655</u>	<u>2 4</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

31st December, 1899.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1899.

W. T. COCHRANE, Vice-President.
THOMAS CHING,
ROBERT HALL,
LAWRENCE D. NATHAN,
C. B. STONE, } Trustees.

Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1899.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1899:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on 31st December, 1898—				
On fixed deposit	2,859	0	0	
On open account	2,016	9	1	
Amount lodged by depositors	7,236	14	1	
Interest credited during year	8	9	6	
Interest credited, 31st December, 1899	492	17	6	
Interest on mortgages	798	11	11	
Interest from bank on deposits	135	4	8	
Mortgages repaid	2,456	11	3	
	£16,008	18	0	

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	5,221	4	10	
Interest credited depositors	501	7	0	
Charges	205	19	7	
Invested on mortgage	4,837	18	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	750	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	650	0	0	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit	1,622	10	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account	1,197	13	8	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	1,017	4	11	
	£16,008	18	0	

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

R. W. WADE, Auditor.

26th January, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the cash balance (deposited in the several banks as above) amounts to £5,237 8s. 7d.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
D. MACFARLANE, } Trustees.
JAMES CHESNEY, }

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1899.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage	12,868	7	9	
Bank premises and office furniture	76	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	750	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	650	0	0	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit	1,622	10	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account	1,197	13	8	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	1,017	4	11	
	£18,181	16	4	

To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities.. £8,853 0 0

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (498 in number)	14,328	16	4	
Balance	3,853	0	0	
	£18,181	16	4	

We certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Hokitika Savings-bank as at 31st December, 1899.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
D. MACFARLANE, } Trustees.
JAMES CHESNEY, }

Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1899.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1899:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	35,497	7	1	
Lodged by depositors	31,553	4	10	
Interest on loans	2,329	9	8	
" bank deposits	2,026	14	5	
" debentures	200	0	0	
Insurance premiums	36	2	10	
Rent	88	15	0	
Fines	1	5	0	
Loans repaid	4,697	13	5	
Property Account	20	0	0	
	£76,450	12	3	

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors	42,079	19	7	
Charges	770	18	4	
Loans granted	4,486	14	2	
Insurance premiums	34	6	7	
Property Account	32	18	6	
National Bank, special account	25,000	0	0	
Balance	4,045	15	1	
	£76,450	12	3	

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger balances, also cash accounts, with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., }

Dunedin, 15th January, 1900.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1899.

1899.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Interest credited depositors	3,143	19	5	
	Charges (including £100 debited as rent for offices)	870	18	4	
	Land and Building Account, amount written off	100	0	0	
	Balance	13,887	2	5	
		£17,502	0	2	

1898.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Balance	12,810	14	9	
1899.	By Interest on loans	2,267	7	10	
Dec. 31.	" bank deposits	1,837	12	7	
	" debentures	400	0	0	
	Rents	185	0	0	
	Fines	1	5	0	
		£17,502	0	2	
	By Balance	£13,887	2	5	

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., }

Dunedin, 15th January, 1900.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1899.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank	£4,178	3	1	
Less outstanding cheques	182	8	0	
	4,045	15	1	
National Bank, Deposit Account	11,500	0	0	
National Bank, special account	25,000	0	0	
Fixed deposits	19,500	0	0	
Accrued interest thereon	240	18	8	
Debentures	6,640	0	0	
Accrued interest thereon	200	0	0	
Loans on mortgage	42,728	3		
Accrued interest thereon	571	13	2	
Insurance premiums advanced	8	5	7	
Rent due	21	5	0	
Land and building	3,779	9	4	
	£114,235	10	7	

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to 2,424 depositors .. ..	..	99,663	9	8
Due to Suspense Account .. ..	..	..	3	0
Property Suspense Account	£2,736 16 11			
Less amount written off during year	1,554 18 5			
Assets in excess of liabilities .. ..	..	1,181 18 6		
		13,387 2 5		
		£114,235 10 7		

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger balances, and found the above statement correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., }

Dunedin, 15th January, 1900.

Liquidators', Napier Savings-bank, Balance-sheets.

NAPIER SAVINGS-BANK (IN LIQUIDATION).—
Balance-sheet and Final Accounts from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1898:—

1898. RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To Balance at Bank of New South Wales .. ..	..	61	4	8
Balance in hand .. ..	..	41	12	7
Dec. 31. Cash deposited	1,367 3 5			
Interest	1 1 0			
Deposit on land-sale	47 2 10			
Refund, insurance	0 5 3			
Post-office Savings-Bank	2,300 0 0			
Fixed deposit, Bank of New South Wales	1,000 0 0			
Interest on mortgages	409 19 11			
Amount realised from mortgages	6,700 1 6			
Sale of bank-premises	500 0 0			
		£12,428 11 2		

1898. EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Cash—				
Mar. 31. Deposits withdrawn	814 8 4			
Dec. 31. Deposits withdrawn	9,586 4 9			
Post-office Savings-Bank	1,500 0 0			
Manager's salary	60 0 0			
Clerical assistance	23 3 0			
Auditing accounts	21 0 0			
Rent of office	12 15 0			
Law-costs, &c., mortgages	29 15 0			
" Cotterill and Co... ..	25 17 6			
Valuations	3 3 0			
Rates and taxes	4 4 1			
Printing and stationery	13 17 0			
"	12 0 6			
Insurance	2 5 0			
Sundries	12 13 3			
Liquidators' fees	150 0 0			
Interest on overdraft	14 0 9			
At Bank of New South Wales	143 4 0			
		£12,428 11 2		

1899. ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To Balance at Bank of New South Wales .. ..	..	143	4	0
Promissory note due 27th February, 1899 .. ..	..	105	0	0
		£248 4 0		

1899. LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. By Amount due depositors .. ..	..	241	15	2
Surplus balance .. ..	..	6	8	10
		£248 4 0		

EDWD. LYNDON,
J. B. FIELDER,

13th February, 1899. Liquidators.

We, the undersigned duly appointed Liquidators of the Napier Savings-bank, hereby certify that we have examined and prepared the accompanying balance-sheet and final accounts from the books, and find the same correct; and that the sum of £143 4s. stands to the credit at the Bank of New South Wales, also a promissory note for the sum of £105, due on the 27th February, 1899: making in all a total of £248 4s., as per balance-sheet.

EDWD. LYNDON,
J. B. FIELDER,

31st December, 1898. Liquidators.

Approved 17th February, 1899.

E. W. KNOWLES,
Vice-President,
For Trustees.

NAPIER SAVINGS-BANK (IN LIQUIDATION).— LIST OF UNCLAIMED BALANCES OF ABOVE BANK.

Name.	Amount.	Name.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Hanlan, M. ..	0 2 0	Parr, Celia ..	0 4 0
Flemming, M. ..	0 2 0	Clark, Mary ..	0 4 10
Hughes, J. ..	0 6 4	Garner, Elizabeth ..	0 2 6
Davidson, T. ..	0 8 6	Barker, Joseph ..	0 15 0
Black, D. ..	18 6 6	Edser, Harry ..	0 10 0
Nant, J. ..	5 10 6	Taylor, Thomas ..	0 2 0
Russell, R. ..	5 10 9	Hislop, John ..	0 8 5
Olsen, H. ..	0 5 0	Odlum, Hannah ..	1 5 3
Moffitt, J., Military Settler ..	10 11 6	Russell, Sarah ..	0 4 0
Parker, S., Military Settler ..	19 7 6	Hebden, William ..	0 4 0
Nolan, Michael, Military Settler ..	97 11 0	Teat, Frank ..	2 3 6
Hanlin, J. ..	14 11 0	Lockley, William ..	0 14 4
Wilson, Isaac ..	21 14 0	Ross, Anna ..	0 14 10
Parker, A. ..	0 4 0	Fishen, Mary ..	0 3 10
Gray, M. ..	1 15 3	Henderson, John ..	0 1 0
Gray, J. ..	1 15 3	Griggs, Henry ..	0 7 0
Walden, E. M. ..	0 9 0	Lucas, Bessie ..	0 0 6
Mortensen, S. ..	4 3 6	Connor, James ..	0 14 2
Shepherd, Martha ..	0 10 9	Artillery Company ..	0 1 0
Murray, Thos. ..	0 8 9	Goodall, George ..	0 16 0
Rolf, John ..	1 0 0	Parker, Minnie ..	1 3 6
Vautier, John ..	0 10 0	Queree, Walter ..	0 1 6
Vautier, Jas. Touet ..	0 10 0	Johnston, Margaret ..	0 7 8
Finlayson, William ..	0 3 0	Beddingfield, Esth. ..	0 1 0
Finlayson, Elizabeth ..	0 3 0	Williamson, Emma ..	0 1 0
Henrice, Mary ..	0 12 0	Beddingfield, Ern. ..	0 2 0
Finlayson, Montgomery ..	0 3 0	Politz, Elionore, Melbourne ..	0 8 3
Rolls, Alex. ..	0 1 0	Faulkner, Arthur ..	0 2 3
Badley, Sarah ..	0 4 6	Willis, Annie ..	0 6 0
Freeman, Hannah ..	1 12 0	Ingpen, Edith ..	0 2 6
Ferguson, John ..	0 5 9	Lys, William ..	0 5 0
Webb, James ..	0 6 3	Hunt, William ..	0 7 6
Russell, Dr. ..	0 7 6	Ashcroft, Septimus ..	0 1 0
Dunn, James ..	0 1 0	Johnston, Mary ..	0 3 10
Lloyd, Charles ..	0 9 9	Wilson, Amelia ..	0 3 8
Jeffares, Charlotte ..	1 3 5	Watkinson, Frodschan ..	0 3 6
Finlayson, Gloriana ..	0 3 0	Muir, James ..	0 14 3
McCarthy, Thos. ..	0 10 0	Lurnsden, Hans ..	0 3 10
Bell, Naomi, Kermadec Island ..	3 6 2	Erskine, Stewart ..	0 4 3
McCarthy, Patrick ..	0 0 9	Hanlin, Donald ..	0 1 0
Hicks, Ann ..	0 6 4	Wrightson, George ..	0 1 9
Seymour, William ..	0 3 6	Beechey, Chris. ..	1 0 0
Goldfinch, W. O... ..	0 2 3	Leadbetter, Chas. ..	0 5 3
Knock, Charles ..	0 2 0	Robinson, George ..	0 1 0
Weir, Alexander ..	0 3 0	Chissell, Maria ..	0 11 8
Latoly, Philip ..	0 6 0	Johnson, Oscar ..	0 1 6
McLean, Finlay ..	0 3 9	Rogers, Henry ..	0 16 6
Bruce, Harry ..	0 1 3	Smith, George ..	0 8 3
Knock, Charles ..	0 7 3	Grant, Annie ..	1 2 10
Beagley, James ..	0 8 3	Hunt, John ..	0 19 6
Harper, William ..	1 8 6	Walton, Thomas ..	0 1 0
Moggridge, Charles ..	0 8 0	Te Whiti, deceased; re Archdeacon Williams ..	2 1 0
			241 15 2

EDWD. LYNDON,
J. B. FIELDER,

26th January, 1899. Liquidators.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINAL ACCOUNTS, NAPIER SAVINGS-BANK (IN LIQUIDATION).

Receipts.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in bank at last statement .. ..	..	143	4	0
Promissory note outstanding, since paid .. ..	..	105	0	0
		£248 4 0		

Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
By Remittance, Colonial Treasurer .. ..	..	143	4	0
Refund, interest charged to a borrower in excess, and included in last accounts .. ..	..	6	0	0
Interest on overdraft, bank, prior to date last accounts .. ..	..	0	3	8
Bank charge re account .. ..	..	0	5	0
Remittance herewith, by cheque on Bank of New South Wales, Napier .. ..	..	98	11	4
		£248 4 0		

STATEMENT SHOWING COLONIAL TREASURER'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		£	s.	d.
To Cheque from Liquidators	.. ..	143	4	0
"	"	98	11	4
		<u>£241</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>
Liabilities.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due depositors, as per last statement	.. ..	241	15	2
Balance, surplus	.. ..	0	0	2
		<u>£241</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>

EDWD. LYNDON,
J. B. FIELDER,
Liquidators.

Napier, 29th December, 1899.

Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1899.

INVERCARGILL SAVINGS-BANK.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1899:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash on hand, 1st January, 1899	.. ..	7,436	19	1
Amount lodged by depositors	.. ..	11,290	16	0
Interest added during the year	.. ..	26	16	6
Interest added, 31st December, 1899	.. ..	639	19	8
Interest received on mortgages, &c.	.. ..	811	8	7
Interest received on deposits at bank	.. ..	227	6	10
Mortgages repaid	.. ..	1,183	0	10
		<u>£21,616</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	.. ..	10,547	9	4
Interest credited to depositors	.. ..	666	16	2
Charges Account	.. ..	227	14	3
Invested on mortgage	.. ..	2,645	0	0
Cash in National Bank	.. ..	752	13	0
Deposits in National Bank	.. ..	6,394	9	11
Paid sundries	.. ..	12	18	7
Cash on hand	.. ..	369	6	3
		<u>£21,616</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amounts to £7,516 9s. 2d.

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R. F. CUTHBERTSON, F.I.A.N.Z.,
J. L. McDONALD,
Auditors.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage	16,029	5	7
Cash in National Bank	.. ..	752	13	0
Deposits in National Bank	.. ..	6,394	9	11
Cash on hand	.. ..	369	6	3
		<u>£23,545</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>
To Balance	.. ..	<u>£1,334</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due depositors	.. ..	22,211	0	4
Balance	.. ..	1,334	14	5
		<u>£23,545</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and

liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1899.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
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Crown Lands Notices.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th October, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that, the lease of the under-mentioned Crown land having been forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
681, Arowhenua V.S.	II.	Richard Williams	L. in P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.—KARAPIRO SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber standing on Crown lands adjoining Sections 6 and 7A, Block V., Opunahanga 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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Application.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Description and Locality of Land.

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

157	Hundalee	2,846 0 0	0 0 5½	31 2 7
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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. Homestead-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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

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

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

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

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

	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.

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.

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 Waihua Streams.

CONDITIONS.

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

weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

ELDELSLE SETTLEMENT.

Waitaki County.—Karoo 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.—Maruwhenua 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.

Waiheмо 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.

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.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-NIGHT green and 9 dry kauri-trees, containing 221,905 about superficial feet. Upset price, £166 8s. 6d.

Timber within one mile and a quarter of Whangarei Harbour.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
				100 0 0	2 10 0	250 0 0	2 6	6 5 0	1 11 6	5 0 0

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1900.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th June, 1900	399,895	360,542	760,437
Increase during September quarter, 1900—			
By Births	2,568	2,454	5,022
" Arrivals	2,286	993	3,279
	4,854	3,447	8,301
Decrease during September quarter, 1900—			
By Deaths	1,039	750	1,789
" Departures	1,874	894	2,768
	2,913	1,644	4,557
Net increase during September quarter, 1900	1,941	1,803	3,744
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th September, 1900	401,836	362,345	764,181
Maori population, census, 1896*	21,673	18,181	39,854
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th September, 1900	423,509	380,526	804,035

* Later figures cannot be given, as the births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	168	68	19	21	276	40	24	2	3	69
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	119	57	4	4	184	85	54	7	5	151
New South Wales	438	194	29	25	686	359	169	28	18	574
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	53	8	..	1	62	17	5	..	..	22
Fiji	17	2	3	1	23	..	..	..	..	..
Other British possessions	3	..	..	..	3*	6	6	..	..	12†
Pacific Islands	27	2	..	..	29‡	3	1	..	..	4§
Other foreign ports	25	8	..	..	33||	17	8	..	1	26¶
Totals, September, 1900. ..	850	339	55	52	1,296	527	267	37	27	858
Totals, September, 1899 ..	747	445	77	68	1,337	615	307	53	58	1,033

* From Friendly Islands, 2; Cook Islands, 1. † For Friendly Islands, 7; Cook Islands, 4; Malden Island, 1. ‡ From Navigators, 9; Society, 19; Sandwich Islands, 1. § For Navigators, 2; Sandwich Islands, 2. || From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast, 23; Rio de Janeiro, 3.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	582	54	467	169	636	293	20	212	101	313
Wellington	359	38	251	146	397	333	32	237	128	365
Napier .. .. .	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	5	1	6
Dunedin	8	1	6	3	9	1	..	1	..	1
Invercargill	240	13	180	73	253	161	12	109	64	173
Totals, September, 1900	1,189	107	905	391	1,296	794	64	564	294	858
Totals, September, 1899	1,192	145	824	513	1,337	922	111	668	365	1,033

CHINESE.—Departures—from Wellington, 22.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Cox, Grace Mary	Lyttelton .. .. .	.. .. .	23 Oct., 1900	13 July, 1900	Relatives known.
2	Dent, Henry	St. Kilda	England	5 Oct., 1900	17 Sept., 1900	Relatives known.
3	Dickson, Cleland	Auckland	England	1 Oct., 1900	8 July, 1900	.. .. .
4	Galloway, James	Spit, Napier	Scotland	18 Oct., 1900	12 Sept., 1900	Relatives known.
5	Hancock, Helen	Heddon Bush	Scotland	8 Oct., 1900	4 Sept., 1900	Relatives known.
6	Hewitt, Moses	Naseby	Ireland	1 Oct., 1900	6 Sept., 1900	Relatives known.
7	Jacobsen, Peter Frank	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	29 Oct., 1900	17 June, 1893	Relatives known.
8	Kerville, William	Masterton	New South Wales	16 Oct., 1900	3 Oct., 1900	Relatives known.
9	Kewley, John	Foxton	Isle of Man	9 Oct., 1900	9 Sept., 1900	Relatives known.
10	Lee, Eleanor May	Ocean Beach .. .. .	.. .. .	8 Oct., 1900	22 Oct., 1892	Relatives known.
11	Marisco, Thomas	Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	2 Oct., 1900	3 Sept., 1900	Relatives known.
12	Moloney, Michael	St. Kilda	Ireland	16 Oct., 1900	16 Sept., 1900	Relatives known.
13	McCallum, Agnes White-law	Gore	Scotland	6 Oct., 1900	18 July, 1893	Relatives known.
14	McKechnie, William	Blackstone Hill	Scotland	2 Oct., 1900	24 Aug., 1900	.. .. .
15	McPake, Thomas	Aratapu	Ireland	20 Oct., 1900	27 Sept., 1900	.. .. .
16	McWhirter, William	Whitechapel Flat	Scotland	12 Oct., 1900	11 Sept., 1900	.. .. .
17	Nealon, William	Collingwood	Scotland	18 Oct., 1900	3 Oct., 1900	.. .. .
18	Norris, William	Horrellville	England	19 Oct., 1900	11 Sept., 1900	Relatives known.
19	Spencer, George Duddridge	Otaihanga	England	18 Oct., 1900	28 Sept., 1900	.. .. .
20	Walker, Peter	Alexandra	Scotland	12 Oct., 1900	9 Sept., 1900	Relatives known.
21	Wardale, John William	Ngapaeruru .. .. .	.. .. .	22 Oct., 1900	14 Oct., 1900	Relatives known.

Dated the 2nd day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 18th October, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 31st day of October, 1900, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Auckland, 1900-50.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
27	Wiremu Paati, Mehaka Patutai, Te Kohe Tahere, Wi Netana, Hami W. Kingi, Hone Toia, Wi Totoia, Tete Mokaraka, Aramiha Netana, and Waata Paati (440-2, 1/121)	Puha	Decision, dated the 17th day of February, 1900, upon investigation of title.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th October, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 14th day of November, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1900-51.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Thomas Mahon Minchin (by his solicitors, Earl and Campbell) ..	Mangamuka East A No. 1B.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th November, 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, 1900-81.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-260) ..	27th September, 1900	Taonui Ahuaturanga, Section 9c	Jane Desmond to Samuel Sanson.
2	Transfer (1900-261) ..	6th October, 1900 ..	Taonui Ahuaturanga, part of Subdivision 3b	Hara Tauranga to Catherine Annie Fitzherbert.
3	Conveyance (1900-263) ..	22nd October, 1900 ..	Heretaunga (Hutt), Section 36, Subdivision 7	Rewiri Waitere and Arapata Waitere to Eleanor Thoms.
4	Mortgage (1900-263) ..	6th November, 1900 ..	Te Aro Pah, part Lot 27	Henare Pumipi to Helen F. S. Russell.
5	Transfer (1900-264) ..	6th November, 1900 ..	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 37	Kararaina Hohepa to Godfrey Buchanan Baldwin.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th November, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 15th day of November, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 00-58.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
368	Transfer (1900-229) ..	27th September, 1900	Mangatipona West D No. 2	Uru te Angira to Reoival James Wybourne.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
370	Hetaraka Tautahi and Tapapa Whiro.. .. .	Karaka C No. 2.
371	Hone te Whata	Ngongohau No. 2.
372	Hone te Whata	Onetere No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
375	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Taonui No. 1	£42 6s. 9d.
376	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Taonui No. 2	£55 18s. 3d.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 7th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Whanganui on the 28th day of November, 1900, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

(Wellington, 1900-57.)

R. C. SIM. Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Hiraka te Rango and others (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Motukawa 2A	Decision, given on the 6th day of January, 1900, upon partition.
2	Topia Turoa and others	Wahaarangi Nos. 3 and 4	Decision, given on the 24th day of January, 1900, upon partition.
3	Henare Tumango and others	Pouwhakarua	Decision, given on the 29th day of March, 1900, upon definition of relative interests.
4	F. W. Cribb	Paekaka	Decision, given on the 9th day of March, 1900, on investigation of title.
5	Kerei Korako Hira	Urewera 2B, C, D, Rangiwaea 4F No. 2B, Raetihi No. 4B, Ngarakauwhakarara, Ahuahu F, Tupapanui, Raketapauma 2B, and 3B No. 2, and Ranana	Decisions, given on the 2nd day of February, 1900, appointing successors to Te Nau, deceased.
6	Wiremu Kiriwehi and others	Paekaka	Decision, given on the 9th day of March, 1900, on investigation of title.
7	Maewa Ngarangi and Pehira Ngarangi	Nukumaru No. 1A, Rangitatau, Te Wairoa, Section 418, Block XI., and other lands	Decisions, given on the 27th day of March, 1900, appointing successors to Natanahira Pikikotuku, deceased.
8	Taiuru te Rango and others (by their solicitors, Borlase and Barnicoat)	Pouwhakarua No. 1	Decision, given on the 29th day of March, 1900, on definition of relative interests.
9	Tapita Matina and another	Parewanui Nos. 5 and 9	Decision, given on the 12th day of July, 1900, appointing successors to Hamuera Raikokiritia, deceased.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Deceased.	Decision appealed against.
10	Hohepa Tifere and others	Tuatini Hakopa.. .. .	Decision, given on the 23rd day of July, 1900, upon granting probate.

APPLICATION under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," authorised by Order in Council dated the 29th day of August, 1898, to be heard as an Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Appeal.
11	Wiari Rangi Kauruora	Ngapakahi, Rangiwaea, and Whakaihuwaka	Appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 29th day of November, 1895, appointing successors to Wiki Wiari, deceased.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 58 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Nature of Application.
12	Wereroa Kingi (by his solicitor, W. Corry)	Meiha Keepa te Rangihwinui	That Wiki Keepa (as executrix of the will of deceased) be ordered to account for rents and profits of Te Iwiroa, Parauiamata No. 2 and No. 3, Matawerohia, Waitahanui No. 4, and Kohipo Blocks.
13	Rora Hakarais, Ripaka Tauri, Wereroa Kingi, and Nepia Tauri (by their solicitor, William Corry)	Meiha Keepa te Rangihwinui	That Wiki Keepa (as executrix of the will of deceased) be ordered to account for rents and profits of Parauiamata No. 2, Matawerohia, Waitahanui No. 4, and Kohipo Blocks.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
14	Hone Potaka, Hare Topuru, and Naima Potaka (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Tauakira No. 20	For compensation for damage done by digging up and removing trees from this land.
15	Rongo te Paerau (by his solicitor, Gifford Marshall)	Awarua No. 2c No. 12B and 12F, 2c No. 13H, I, K, and N, 2c No. 14, 3B No. 2D, and 4c No. 6	That alleged errors in respect of succession orders made re Horima Paerau and Ruatekau Paerau, deceased, be rectified.

Bankruptcy Notices.*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 THOMAS TIDD, of Feilding, Firewood-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1900, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 1st November, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ROBINSON, of Pahiatua, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 7th November, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN TAYLOR CHAPMAN, of Temuka, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 1st November, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK AMBROSE DEMUTH, of Temuka, Poundkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of

creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1900, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 3rd November, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS RYAN, of Waitahuna, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 31st October, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MACPHERSON, of Sutton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 31st October, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM NAPIER, of Mornington, Bootmaker.

A FIRST and final dividend, of eight shillings and fourpence (8s. 4d.) in the pound, is now payable at my office.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 3rd November, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ALEXANDER MEIN, of Parrawa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 2nd November, 1900.

Mining Notice

THE GREAT WESTERN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above company are required to forward the same to the Liquidator on or before the 17th day of November, 1900, or they will not be recognised.

EDWARD TRYTHALL,

934 Liquidator, 1, Bond Street, Dunedin.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

JOHN THOMAS EVANS.—Section 188, Township of Gisborne, containing 1 rood. Unoccupied. No. 1187.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

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

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

THOMAS LASCELLES. 4 acres 3 roods 35 perches, part Section 263, District of Kaikoura Suburban. In occupation of Applicant. No. 493.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
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 8th day of December, 1900.

3036. FRANCIS ALEXANDER READE.—12.8 perches, part Section 677, City of Wellington. Occupied by Janet Parker.

3039. HERMON LAURENSEN.—33.7 perches, part Section 758, City of Wellington. Occupied by a tenant of Henry Flockhart Christie.

3048. MANLEY HORTON WYBOURNE.—129 acres, part Sections 34 and 35, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Thomas Bamber.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of CHRISTOPHER BURTON, of Wellington, Engineer, for Section 172, Block XIII., Mangaone Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 3a, folio 48, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of November, 1900.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of CARL AUGUST KNIGGE, of Wellington, Gentleman, for part Section 15, Palmerston North, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxvii., folio 45, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of November, 1900.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

8914. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE (estate of JOHN STUBBS, deceased).—29½ perches, part of Rural Section 41, City of Christchurch. Occupied by G. E. Gibbens.

8917. JOHN RENNIE.—50 acres, Rural Section 7889, Block VI., Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by Patrick McConnell.

8918. ELIZABETH ROSE REBECCA CREYKE.—1 rood 3¼ perches, part of Lot 22, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

8920. JULIA TOBIN.—93 acres, Rural Sections 8038 and 10679, Block VIII., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—1 rood, being Section 16, Block LVIII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2773.

THE NEW ZEALAND MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—565 acres, being Sections 5 and 256, Hokonui District. Occupied by Henry Gray Brass. Nos. 2769 and 2770.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE following is the result of the poll of the ratepayers held on the 25th day of October, 1900, on a proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896":—

Number of votes for the proposal	..	..	93
Number of votes against the proposal	..	..	246
Informal votes	..	..	5
Majority of votes recorded against the proposal	..	..	153

I declare that the above is a true statement of the result of the poll above referred to.

Dated at Timaru, this 3rd day of November, 1900.

JOHN HOLE,
Mayor of Timaru.

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WAIHEMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

Under "The Public Works Act, 1894."

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for road purposes within the Waihemo County, and that it is the intention of the local authority, to wit, the Waihemo County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to take the said parcel of land for road purposes.

And notice is hereby further given that copies of the plan of the said parcel of land to be taken are deposited at the office of the said Waihemo County Council at Palmerston, Otago, and are there open for inspection. The said parcel of land stands in the name of John Walsh as owner.

All persons affected are hereby called upon, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of such public work, or the taking of such land, to set forth such objections in writing, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the County Clerk to the Waihemo County Council, at the office before mentioned.

SCHEDULE OF LAND TO BE TAKEN.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods and 23 poles, more or less, being part of Section numbered 10, Block VII., Waihemo Survey District, shown by a red colour on the above-mentioned plan.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1900.

THOMAS MUIR,
Chairman, Waihemo County Council.

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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.

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