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Land taken for Road, Mangaone Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Pahiatua County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Mangaone Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 19	23	IV.	Mangaone	159 187	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land in Lower Kaikorai Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in Lower Kaikorai Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 4.3	Section No. 48	V.	Lower Kaikorai Survey District.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19114, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In the Proclamation taking land in the City of Wellington for street-widening purposes, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 8th November, 1900, page 2032, in the fifth column of Schedule, for "S.G. 45629" read "S.G. 45269."

Time for taking Census.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Census Act, 1877," it is, among other things, provided that an account shall be taken in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one of the number and condition of persons within New Zealand, and of other particulars relating thereto; and that after the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one such account shall be taken in every fifth year succeeding: And whereas by the said Act, as amended by "The Census Act Amendment Act, 1890," it is enacted that such account may be taken on any day or days, not being later than the thirtieth day of April, as the Governor shall, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, appoint:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby proclaim and declare that such account shall be taken in the month of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, on Monday, the first day of the said month, and for the night of Sunday, the thirty-first day of the month of March preceding.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"The Education Act, 1877."—Class-books for Public Schools.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the regulation hereto annexed respecting class-books for public schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

The regulation made by Order in Council on the 4th September, 1899, prescribing class-books for public schools, is hereby amended by the excision of the words in parenthesis ("Standards I.-VI.") after the words "Whitcombe and Tombs' Imperial Readers."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rule under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the thirty-first section of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of their Honours the Judges of the Supreme Court of the said colony, doth hereby make the following rule, and doth declare that such rule shall take effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred:—

In every case where the Court can relieve against the forfeiture of any lease or of any right to purchase on grounds not stated in section twenty-five of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," the Court may on motion as well as in any action grant relief.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Corporation of the Town of Queenstown.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for a water reserve for the Borough of Queenstown on the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Corporation of the Town of Queenstown:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Queenstown," in trust, for a water reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 136 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections No. 3, Block VIII., Mid-Wakatipu, and 72, Block XX., Shotover Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 163, 3242, and 8238 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 478 links; towards the south-west by Crown lands, 2547, 2980, 1552, 588, and 843 links; and towards the west by Crown lands, 2569 and 2136 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of a Reserve in Canterbury for other Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a gravel-pit: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve 1516, situate in Block X., Hawkins Survey District. Bounded on the northward by the Essendon Road, 445 links; on the eastward by the School Road, 1006 links; on the southward by Rural Section 20267, 555 links; and on the westward by the latter section, 1000 links.	All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 5 acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section 20720, situate in Block X., Hawkins Survey District. Bounded on the northward by the Essendon Road, 1055 links; on the eastward by Rural Section 20720, 500 links; on the southward by the said section, 945 links; and on the westward by the School Road, 512 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Richmond Brook Settlement to be District Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THOSE roads in the Marlborough Land District, in the Richmond Brook Settlement, aggregating in length 15 miles 40 chains, more or less, and comprising roads and portions of roads as described hereinbelow, viz.:-

That road bounding the Awatere River, and extending from the western corner of Section No. 2, Block II., Blue Mountain Survey District, to Section No. 14, Block XXII., Taylor Pass Survey District.

That road forming the eastern boundary of Sections 2 and 1, Block II., Blue Mountain Survey District, intersecting Sections Nos. 7 and 3 and bounding Sections Nos. 3 and 8 of Block XXI., Taylor Pass Survey District.

That road intersecting Section No. 2 and bounding Section No. 1, Block II., Blue Mountain Survey District.

The roads forming the western, northern, and north-eastern boundaries of Section No. 4, and the north-eastern boundaries of Section No. 5, and part of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 2, all of Block XXI., Taylor Pass Survey District.

The road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section 5, Block XXI., Taylor Pass Survey District.

As the said roads and portions of roads are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 18813b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road in Omaka Settlement to be a District Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THOSE roads in the Marlborough Land District, in the Omaka Settlement, aggregating in length 8 miles 50 chains, more or less, comprising roads and portions of roads as described hereinbelow, viz.:-

The road on the banks of the Omaka River from the western corner of Section No. 1 to the northern corner of Section No. 5, Block VI., Avon Survey District.

The road intersecting Section No. 1, Block VI., Avon Survey District.

The road bounding Sections Nos. 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 2, and a school reserve, Block I., Taylor Pass Survey District.

The road bounding Section No. 8, and intersecting Nos. 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, and 2, and bounding No. 3, Block I., Taylor Pass Survey District.

The road bounding Section No. 3, Block VI., Avon Survey District, on the south.

The road between Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block I., Taylor Pass Survey District.

The road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block I., Taylor Pass Survey District.

As the said roads are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 18814b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Blind River Settlement to be District Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THOSE roads in the Marlborough Land District, in the Blind River Settlement, aggregating in length 22 miles 40 chains, more or less, and comprising roads and portions of roads as described hereinbelow, viz.:-

The road following the eastern boundary of Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District, and fronting the ocean, extending from the northern corner of Section No. 8 to the southern corner of Section No. 28 of said block.

The road fronting Lake Grassmere on the north and north-west, in Blocks XII. and XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District, and bounding Section No. 23 of the last-named block.

The road from the southernmost corner of Section No. 23 of Block XIV. bounding said section, and Sections Nos. 30, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, and 15 of said block, and Section No. 3, Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The portion of road intersecting Sections Nos. 20 and 19, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The portion of road intersecting Sections Nos. 18, 17, and 16, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The portion of road intersecting Sections Nos. 16 and 15, Block XIV., and Sections Nos. 14, 13, 4, 5, and 6, Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The portion of road bounding Sections Nos. 1, 15, and 25, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The portion of road intersecting Section No. 13, and bounding Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 9, Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District.

The portions of road intersecting Sections Nos. 11 and 10, and 10 and 9, Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District.

As the said roads and portions of roads are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18814c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for netting Trout in Lakes Te Anau and Manapouri.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for netting trout in Lakes Te Anau and Manapouri, within the Southland Acclimatisation District; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith:-

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purpose of supplying hotels, accommodation and boarding-houses, and residents within a limit of twenty miles of Lakes Te Anau and Manapouri, within the district of the Southland Acclimatisation Society, the secretary of such society is hereby empowered, but shall not be compelled, to issue under his hand a license to use a net or nets for taking trout in such lakes, or either of them, to any person resident thereat respectively; and for every such license a fee of not exceeding two pounds may be charged for each net specified in such license; and such secretary is hereby authorised to limit the holder of such license to one or more net or nets only.

2. For the above purpose the said lakes, or either of them, may be divided into such areas as such secretary may consider advisable, and every license may describe the limits within which the same is to be used and the number of nets to be employed, or may describe that the same is available for use anywhere in such lakes respectively.

3. The season for netting shall extend from the first day of October in any year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year, both days inclusive.

4. No net with a mesh of less than four inches and a half shall be used, and stake or fixed nets and seine nets for hauling are hereby expressly prohibited.

All trout caught by net under three pounds in weight shall be forthwith returned alive to the water.

5. No nets for the taking of trout shall be used in any of the rivers, streams, or creeks communicating with the said lakes respectively, excepting the Clinton River for one mile distant from its mouth.

6. No salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts shall be taken in any net, and if so taken by accident or otherwise shall be forthwith returned alive to the water.

7. Any person holding a trout-fishing license under the provisions of the existing trout-fishing regulations may fish with rod and line in the said lakes, rivers, or streams respectively, anything contained in these regulations notwithstanding.

8. The Southland Acclimatisation Society, through their officers, rangers, constables, or any other person duly authorised, shall have full power at any time to inspect, examine, and search for any nets, tackle, engines, boats, or any utensils or instruments, which, in the opinion of such authorised person, are or have been used or employed for the taking of fish within the said lakes respectively, or the rivers and streams communicating therewith, and to seize and appropriate in the interests of the said society all and every such nets, tackle, engines, or any utensils or instruments so used or employed, and also to seize and appropriate as aforesaid all and every fish caught and in possession of any person during the close season, or in possession of any person who cannot or does not produce, at the time of catching or disposing of such fish, a license under the hand of the secretary aforesaid empowering him in that behalf.

9. The moneys realised by the issue of such netting licenses as aforesaid shall form part of the revenues of the said society, and be accounted for accordingly.

10. Any person offending against any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds, and any licensee convicted of so offending shall upon conviction *ipso facto* forfeit his license, and the Court by which such penalty is inflicted may declare that any nets, gear, or tackle used in connection with the commission of such offence are also forfeited to the said society, and may be disposed of as it thinks fit.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ*

fidè in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing one thousand five hundred and thirty-one acres, more or less, being the land known as Awarua No. 2A No. 2B, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in favour of Noa te Hinanga and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to a lending department of the Government, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing one thousand acres, more or less, being the land known as Ngawhakaakupe No. 3B, and being the land comprised in partition order, dated the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in favour of Wi Hikawera Mahupuku.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Waitakaruru No. 2d, containing 1,230 acres, more or less, and being the whole of the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court dated the 29th day of April, 1898, which said order is registered in the Provisional Register in the Office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, Vol. xxvii., folio 50.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Waitakaruru No. 2e, containing 187 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, and being the whole of the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of July, 1898, which said order is registered in the Provisional Register in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, Vol. xxvii., folio 47.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: And provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Native owners of the lands described in the Schedule hereto are desirous of selling the timber upon the said lands, and have applied to His Excellency the Governor for the Order herein contained to enable them to sell the said timber, and to grant all such other rights over the said lands as are hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities hereinbefore recited, and of all other powers and authorities him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, does hereby except the said lands from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of the said Act, and, as far as he is empowered to do so, from the operation of any other statute in force in New Zealand restricting the alienation of Native land, or of any right, interest, or estate therein, for the purpose of enabling the owners, or any one or more of the owners, thereof to sell the timber upon the said lands, or parts thereof, upon such terms as to them shall seem fit; and also, for the purposes

aforsaid, to let or grant licenses over the said lands, or any part or parts thereof, for the term of thirty-three years or any less term, and so that any such lease or license may contain provisions empowering the lessee or licensee to do all such things upon the said lands, or any part or parts thereof, as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of empowering the lessee or licensee to cut, stack, and clear away the timber upon the said lands, or any part thereof, or any other lands, including the constructing, maintaining, and using on the said lands, or any part thereof, all necessary tramways, roads, bridges, cuttings, dams and watercourses, mills, buildings, and other erections, and all plant necessary for the purpose of carrying on sawmilling and of cutting and conveying to market the said timber. And for all and each of the purposes aforesaid each and every of the owners of the said lands, and any trustee or trustees for such owners, may execute any conveyance, grant, assurance, lease, or license of the said land: but provided always that a valid provision is made whereby, as soon as the timber has been cut and removed from any part of the said land not being land actually occupied by ways, buildings, erections, or plant, or required for such purposes, such land reverts or is conveyed to the owners freed from all rights thereover and interests therein; and provided further that, before any such lease or license shall be confirmed by the Native Land Court, the lessee or licensee shall execute a deed of covenant or undertaking to be made between him and Her Majesty the Queen in the form or to the effect of a draft deed already prepared, and now lying in the office of the Native Minister in Wellington for inspection.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing together 10,130 acres, more or less, being the several blocks or parts of blocks following, that is to say: Pouakani B No. 6e, 4,333 acres; Pouakani B No. 6b, 1,783 acres; Pouakani B No. 6c, 1,400 acres; Pouakani B No. 6n, 864 acres; Pouakani D No. 2 (part), 1,500 acres; Pouakani C No. 4, 250 acres. Bounded on the north by Crown land, being other portion of the Pouakani B No. 6 Block acquired by the Crown; on the south by the Tihoi Block; on the east by the Tatua West Block; and on the west by the Maraemanuka Stream, and from its source by a direct line parallel to the eastern boundary of the said piece of land running in a southerly direction to the boundary of the Tihoi Block. And also all those parcels of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing together 10,000 acres, more or less, being parts of the Tihoi Block, that is to say, Tihoi No. 4, Tihoi No. 2. Bounded on the north by the Pouakani B No. 6, C No. 4, and D No. 2 Blocks; on the west by a direct line, 270 chains, about parallel to and distant 370 chains from the western boundary of the Tatua West Block; on the south by a direct line parallel to and distant 250 chains from the southern boundary of the Pouakani D No. 2 Block; and on the east by the Tatua West and Whangamata No. 1 Blocks.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony

of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing eight hundred and ten acres, more or less, known as Pukehamoamo D, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in favour of Hemi Nuku and another.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing one thousand acres, more or less, known as Tokomaru K No. 4a, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in favour of Erāhia Pareta, or Matahiki.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing two hundred and ten acres, more or less, known as Pukengaki No. 6, and being the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in favour of Ngahui Hemara.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to a lending department of the Government, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing two thousand four hundred and ten acres two roods thirty perches, more or less, known as Rangiwaea No. 4c No. 2c, being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred, in favour of Tarihira Kereti and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is

for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing one thousand one hundred and sixty-one acres, more or less, known as Raketapauma No. 1B, being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in favour of Eruera Whakaahu.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing two thousand and twenty-one acres two roods fifteen perches, more or less, known as Ngawhakaakupe A, being the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Volume Eighty-six, folio sixty-nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all the estate, right, title, and interest of Anaru Wiapo in all that area of land, not exceeding three hundred acres, being part of the block or parcel of land known as Nukuroa No. 1 No. 1A, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, and held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 3,465 acres, more or less, known as Pohue, and being the whole of the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Vol. lxxviii., folio 115, dated the 8th May, 1893.

All those blocks or parcels of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Takamaitu No. 3A and Takamaitu No. 3B, containing respectively 164 acres 26 perches and 214 acres 26 perches, being the lands comprised in partition orders of the Native Land Court, dated the 27th July, 1899, in favour of Taiawhio te Tau and Puwhara te Tau respectively.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL the estate, right, title, and interest of Reremoana Tohikura and Maremare Reupena in the parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Waipu No. 4A, Section No. 1, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 15th day of July, 1895, in favour of Reremoana Tohikura and others.

All that parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 60 acres 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, and known as Takahangapounamu No. 1.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-Settlement Lands
in Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RAETHI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
185, 186	A. R. P. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 0 18 0	£ s. d. 0 18 0
187, 188, 189	3 2 28	0 10 4-08	0 19 0
190	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0
193, 194, 195	3 2 11	0 8 6-55	0 15 3
196	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0
198, 199	2 0 0	0 11 0	0 11 0
200, 201, 207, 208	4 0 0	0 7 10	0 15 8
202, 209, 210	4 1 20	0 5 5-83	0 12 0
203, 204, 205	3 0 0	0 16 0	1 4 0
245	1 0 0	0 12 0	0 6 0
241, 242, 243	3 0 0	0 16 8	1 5 0
258	1 0 32	0 13 4	0 8 0
260, 261	2 0 0	0 16 0	0 16 0
266, 267, 268	3 0 0	0 16 0	1 4 0
269, 270	1 3 14	0 17 4-98	0 16 0
272, 273, 274	3 1 14	0 16 0-36	1 6 9

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1901.

3. The rentals stated herein shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation of the improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

10. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
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 Native Land

Court certificate of title bearing date the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and now contained in partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, 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 Native Land Court certificate and partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1,531 acres, more or less, known as Awarua No. 2A No. 2B, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 13th day of August, 1896, in favour of Noa te Hinanga and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Absolutely inalienable."

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.
For the Native Minister.

Notice of Application to proclaim Kaitoke Creek and Moana-anu-anu Stream, together with all their Tributaries, Water-courses for the Deposit of Tailings, &c.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and nine of "The Mining Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor hereby notifies that application has been made to him to constitute and set apart by Proclamation the watercourses the name, locality, and description whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, to be watercourses into which may be discharged any tailings, debris, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Act.

Any person who objects to such Proclamation being made, or whose land, or riparian or other rights in respect of such land, will be damaged or injuriously affected by the operation thereof, is required to serve on the Minister of Mines, within the period of ninety days after the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, full particulars of such objection, and also a claim in the prescribed form setting forth full particulars of all compensation that will be claimed by him in the event of such Proclamation being made.

No person will be entitled to any compensation for damage or injury consequent on the operation of such Proclamation unless his claim is duly served in the manner and within the period aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THAT stream known as the Moana-anu-anu Stream, Thames County, which flows north-easterly from its source near Ngapuketurua Mountain for a distance of about six miles to the Whangamata Harbour, together with the tributaries thereof.

That part of the stream known as Kaitoke Creek, Great Barrier Island, which flows easterly from the western boundary-line of Section No. 141, Block VI., Fitzroy Survey District, for a distance of about three miles to the sea, together with the tributaries thereof.

Dated at Christchurch, this 8th day of November, 1900.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section

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of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Whangarei County.—Purua Survey District, Block IX.

Section 18: 4 acres 1 rood 23 perches; total upset price, £21 17s. 6d.

Section 19: 4 acres 1 rood 34 perches; total upset price, £22 6s. 3d.

Section 20: 7 acres and 5 perches; total upset price, £35 3s. 2d.

Section 21: 5 acres and 22 perches; total upset price, £25 12s. 6d.

Level lands of first-class quality, near Poroti Post-office, and twelve miles from Whangarei.

Rodney County.—Parish of Wharehine.

Section S. pt. 6: 27 acres; upset price, £6 15s. Open, poor land; three miles from Port Albert.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAROA COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block VIII., Whangaroa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1 of Block VIII., Whangaroa Survey District; towards the north-east by Section No. 4 of the Parish of Mahinepua; towards the south-east by Section No. 1 of Block III., Kaeo Survey District; towards the south by the Hoahoaina Block; towards the west by the western boundary of Block VIII., Whangaroa Survey District; and towards the north and again towards the west by Section No. 2 of Block VIII. aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Description: Broken, mostly open with a little forest; situated about three miles from Whangaroa.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 45d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3-6d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Mangonui ..	Maungataniwha East*	50	..	50 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 50 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 1 0 0
About 6 acres fern and tea-tree, balance mixed forest; soil good, but very broken; suitable for razing purposes.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Hokianga ..	Pupuke* ..	75	..	62 0 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 23 5 0	s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 0 11 8	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 0 9 4
Broken land, covered with heavy mixed forest. About twelve miles from Whangaroa Harbour.										
Hokianga ..	Hokianga ..	11	VII.	175 1 16	£ 0 8 6	£ 74 7 6	s. d. 0 5 1	£ s. d. 1 17 3	s. d. 0 4 0 8	£ s. d. 1 9 9
" ..	" ..	12	"	191 1 8	£ 0 8 6	£ 81 3 6	s. d. 0 5 1	£ s. d. 2 0 7	s. d. 0 4 0 8	£ s. d. 1 12 6
" ..	" ..	13	"	39 3 24	£ 0 8 6	£ 17 0 0	s. d. 0 5 1	£ s. d. 0 8 6	s. d. 0 4 0 8	£ s. d. 0 6 10
" ..	" ..	14	"	239 1 24	£ 0 8 6	£ 101 11 6	s. d. 0 5 1	£ s. d. 2 10 10	s. d. 0 4 0 8	£ s. d. 2 0 8
" ..	" ..	15	"	88 3 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 44 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 1 2 3	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 17 10
" ..	" ..	16	"	257 2 16	£ 0 7 6	£ 96 14 0	s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 2 8 5	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 1 18 8
Section 11, heavy mixed-forest land, and well watered; frontage to main Pakanae-Waimamaku Road. Section 12, broken forest land, well watered; access by new surveyed road not yet formed. Section 13, heavy to light forest, and broken land. Section 14, light mixed-forest land, and well watered; broken pastoral country. Section 15, light mixed-forest land, with manuka and cabbage-tree; undulating; agricultural and pastoral land. Section 16, all light mixed forest and manuka; well watered; contains two or three kauri-trees and a few puriri-trees; broken land. These lands are situated between Omapere and Waimamaku Post-offices.										
Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	1A	XV.	570 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 285 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 7 2 6	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 5 14 0
" ..	Horohoro	1	III.							
Two-thirds mixed-forest, balance open fern land; soil light and well watered. Six miles from Rotorua.										
Otamatea ..	Matakohe* | N.W. 9	..	..	40 1 16	£ 0 7 6	£ 15 0 0	s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 0 7 6	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 0 6 0
Scrub and tea-tree land, rather broken. One mile from Matakohe.										
Whangarei | Mangakahia	27	XI.	..	110 0 24	£ 0 10 0	£ 55 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 1 7 6	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 1 2 0
About 60 acres forest, balance open land of fair quality; fronts the Mangakahia River. Twenty-five miles from Whangarei.										
Whangarei | Wariara*	9	..	..	72 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 36 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 18 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 14 5
Broken forest land; about 15 acres tea-tree opening. Four miles from Whangarei.										
Waikato ..	Koheroa* | 159	..	..	430 0 0	£ 0 5 0	£ 107 10 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 2 13 9	s. d. 0 2 4	£ s. d. 2 3 0
Poor fern land; generally level, and all arable; well watered; bounded on north side by a good stream.										
Rodney ..	Ahuroa* .. | N. 53	..	..	45 0 0	£ 0 12 6	£ 28 2 6	s. d. 0 7 5	£ s. d. 0 14 1	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 11 3
Broken land; about one-half mixed forest, balance open, with some rough grass; fronts formed road. Eight miles from Warkworth.										
Waipa ..	Pukete* .. | 151	..	..	50 0 0	£ 0 8 0	£ 20 0 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 10 0	s. d. 0 3 8 4	£ s. d. 0 8 0
Nearly all swamp, easily drained. Three miles from Whatawhata and four miles from Hamilton.										
Waitemata | Waipareira*	194	..	..	100 0 0	£ 0 6 0	£ 30 0 0	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 0 15 0	s. d. 0 2 8 8	£ s. d. 0 12 0
" ..	" ..	195	..	26 0 0	£ 0 6 0	£ 7 16 0	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 0 3 11	s. d. 0 2 8 8	£ s. d. 0 3 2
Open clay lands; three miles from Swanson Railway-station. Section 194 is subject to £75 for improvements—vineyard, fencing, and fruit-trees.										

*Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.

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.	
				A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£
Otamatea	Tokatoka	43	XV.	183	1 16	2 10 0	458 7 6	2 6	11 9 3	1 11-8	9 3 4
"	"	44	"	112	0 10	2 10 0	280 0 0	2 6	7 0 0	1 11-8	5 12 0
"	"	45	"	127	3 12	2 10 0	320 0 0	2 6	8 0 0	1 11-8	6 8 0
"	"	46	"	103	1 38	2 10 0	258 15 0	2 6	6 9 5	1 11-8	5 3 6
"	"	47	"	198	0 32	2 10 0	495 0 0	2 6	12 7 6	1 11-8	9 18 0
"	"	48	"	119	1 17	2 10 0	298 8 9	2 6	7 9 3	1 11-8	5 19 5
"	"	49	"	106	1 4	2 10 0	265 13 9	2 6	6 12 10	1 11-8	5 6 4
"	"	50	"	82	0 34	2 10 0	205 12 6	2 6	5 2 10	1 11-8	4 2 3
"	"	51	"	114	3 38	2 10 0	287 10 0	2 6	7 3 9	1 11-8	5 15 0
"	"	52	"	90	2 36	2 10 0	226 17 6	2 6	5 13 5	1 11-8	4 10 9
"	"	53	"	77	1 24	2 10 0	193 15 0	2 6	4 16 11	1 11-8	3 17 6
"	"	54	"	76	2 25	2 10 0	191 17 6	2 6	4 15 11	1 11-8	3 16 9
"	"	55	"	108	2 37	2 10 0	271 17 6	2 6	6 15 11	1 11-8	5 8 9
"	"	56	"	93	1 10	2 10 0	233 5 6	2 6	5 16 8	1 11-8	4 13 4

All open lands, comprising raupo and tea-tree swamp; agricultural land, good soil, being reclaimed by drainage operations now in progress. Destitute of water in summer except from artesian wells, those already sunk giving a good supply. The sections are situated from three to four miles from Raupo Wharf on Northern Wairoa River.

Otamatea	Tokatoka	7	XVI.	78	2 32	2 10 0	196 17 6	2 6	4 18 5	1 11-8	3 18 9
"	"	8	"	99	0 19	2 10 0	247 10 0	2 6	6 3 9	1 11-8	4 19 0
"	"	9	"	64	2 7	2 10 0	161 5 0	2 6	4 0 8	1 11-8	3 4 6
"	"	10	"	123	0 34	2 10 0	307 10 0	2 6	7 13 9	1 11-8	6 3 0
"	"	11	"	78	2 32	2 10 0	196 17 6	2 6	4 18 5	1 11-8	3 18 9
"	"	12	"	80	2 0	2 10 0	201 5 0	2 6	5 0 8	1 11-8	4 0 6
"	"	13	"	78	2 32	2 10 0	196 17 6	2 6	4 18 5	1 11-8	3 18 9
"	"	14	"	80	2 0	2 10 0	201 5 0	2 6	5 0 8	1 11-8	4 0 6
"	"	15	"	78	2 32	2 10 0	196 17 6	2 6	4 18 5	1 11-8	3 18 9
"	"	16	"	80	2 0	2 10 0	201 5 0	2 6	5 0 8	1 11-8	4 0 6
"	"	17	"	123	0 34	2 10 0	307 10 0	2 6	7 13 9	1 11-8	6 3 0
"	"	18	"	103	2 21	2 10 0	259 7 6	2 6	6 9 8	1 11-8	5 3 9
"	"	19	"	76	0 39	2 10 0	190 12 6	2 6	4 15 4	1 11-8	3 16 3
"	"	20	"	90	2 19	2 10 0	226 17 6	2 6	5 13 5	1 11-8	4 10 9
"	"	21	"	77	3 21	2 10 0	195 0 0	2 6	4 17 6	1 11-8	3 18 0
"	"	22	"	100	0 8	2 10 0	250 0 0	2 6	6 5 0	1 11-8	5 0 0
"	"	23	"	103	2 0	2 10 0	258 15 0	2 6	6 9 5	1 11-8	5 3 6
"	"	24	"	103	2 0	2 10 0	258 15 0	2 6	6 9 5	1 11-8	5 3 6
"	"	25	"	103	2 0	2 10 0	258 15 0	2 6	6 9 5	1 11-8	5 3 6
"	"	26	"	106	1 1	2 10 0	265 12 6	2 6	6 12 10	1 11-8	5 6 3
"	"	27	"	106	0 0	2 10 0	265 0 0	2 6	6 12 6	1 11-8	5 6 0
"	"	28	"	105	2 29	2 10 0	264 17 6	2 6	6 12 5	1 11-8	5 6 0
"	"	38	"	78	1 26	2 10 0	196 1 6	2 6	4 18 0	1 11-8	3 18 6
"	"	39	"	109	3 0	2 10 0	274 7 6	2 6	6 17 3	1 11-8	5 9 9
"	"	40	"	99	2 16	2 10 0	249 7 6	2 6	6 4 8	1 11-8	4 19 9
"	"	41	"	112	0 0	2 10 0	280 0 0	2 6	7 0 0	1 11-8	5 12 0
"	"	42	"	66	2 0	2 10 0	166 5 0	2 6	4 3 2	1 11-8	3 6 6

All open lands, comprising raupo and tea-tree swamp, capable of being drained; agricultural land, good soil. Section 25 contains a small quantity of kahikatea timber of no commercial value. The lands are situated from four to five miles from Raupo Wharf, North Wairoa.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Southland	Oteramika	8	IX.	91	2 30	0 5 0	22 18 9	0 3	0 11 6	0 2 4	0 9 2
	Hundred										
"	Ditto	19	"	91	2 30	0 5 0	22 18 9	0 3	0 11 6	0 2 4	0 9 2
"	"	20	"	107	3 19	0 5 0	27 0 0	0 3	0 13 6	0 2 4	0 10 10
"	"	21	"	104	1 16	0 5 0	26 2 6	0 3	0 13 1	0 2 4	0 10 5
"	"	22	"	99	2 9	0 5 0	24 17 6	0 3	0 12 5	0 2 4	0 9 11
"	"	23	"	83	2 25	0 5 0	20 18 9	0 3	0 10 6	0 2 4	0 8 5
"	"	24	"	98	3 23	0 5 0	24 0 0	0 3	0 12 0	0 2 4	0 9 7
"	"	46	"	1,275	1 0	0 5 0	318 16 3	0 3	7 19 5	0 2 4	6 7 6

Partly bush land already cut over by sawmills, remaining timber being suitable only for firewood. Balance of land is low-lying and swampy; soil peaty. Situated about two miles from Gorge Road Railway-station.

Wallace	Takitimo	64	..	259	0 0	0 7 6	97 2 6	0 4 5	2 8 7	0 3 6	1 19 0
"	"	65	..	273	1 0	0 6 8	91 1 8	0 4	2 5 6	0 3 2	1 16 5

These sections adjoin Manapouri Township, and are open tussock land. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, forty-one miles.

Stewart Island	Paterson	143	I.	39	3 25	0 15 0	30 0 0	0 9	0 15 0	0 7 2	0 12 0
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Situated about three-quarters of a mile from Half-moon Bay jetty. Old sawmill workings. Black soil, with rock bottom; land rough and broken throughout, but fairly clear of swamp.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.																			
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.																		
FIRST-CLASS LAND.																												
Hokianga ..	Herekino ..	11	II.	A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d.	45	3	0	1	7	0	62	2	0	1	4	2	1	11	1	1	0	96	1	4	10			
About one-third mixed forest, balance open. Situated at Herekino Settlement, near Post-office, Herekino.																												
Hokianga ..	Whangape	1	IX.	46	2	0	1	7	6	63	18	9	1	4	5	1	12	0	1	1	2	1	5	7	1	5	7	
"	"	9	"	50	0	0	1	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	9	6	1	0	0	1	0	0		
Section 1, about two-thirds forest land, balance open and swamp; Section 9, all forest land. Both lots in Herekino Settlement, about two miles from Herekino Post-office.																												
Hokianga ..	Punakitere	6	I.	50	0	0	1	6	0	65	0	0	1	3	6	1	12	6	1	0	48	1	6	0	1	6	0	
"	"	9	"	50	0	0	1	17	0	92	10	0	1	10	2	2	6	3	1	5	76	1	17	0	1	17	0	
Nearly all mixed-forest land; soil of good quality. Situated two miles from Punakitere Post-office.																												
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	25	IX.	50	0	0	1	4	0	60	0	0	1	2	4	1	10	0	0	11	52	1	4	0	1	4	0	
Broken forest land on Mangakino Creek, Hokianga Harbour. Five miles by water from Rawene.																												
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	34	X.	42	1	13	2	4	0	92	19	0	2	2	4	2	6	6	0	9	12	1	17	2	1	17	2	
Broken forest land of fair quality. Situated in the Motukaraka Settlement, six miles from Kohukohu.																												
Hokianga ..	Waipoua ..	3	IV.	100	0	0	1	2	6	112	10	0	1	1	5	2	16	3	0	10	8	2	5	0	2	5	0	
Forest land of good quality, fronting Opanake-Hokianga Road, fourteen miles from Opanake. The section has been improved.																												
Mangonui ..	Takahue ..	31	XV.	44	1	20	1	7	0	59	14	9	1	4	2	1	9	11	1	0	96	1	3	11	1	3	11	
Forest land of good quality. Situated in Takahue Settlement, adjoining the Post-office.																												
Mangonui ..	Maungatani- wha East*	59	..	50	0	0	1	6	0	65	0	0	1	3	6	1	12	6	1	0	48	1	6	0	1	6	0	
Broken forest land of good quality. Situated in Fern Flat Settlement, six miles from Post-office, Peria.																												
Manukau ..	Karaka* ..	110	..	20	0	0	1	16	0	36	0	0	1	9	6	0	18	0	1	5	28	0	14	6	0	14	6	
Open land. Situated two miles and a half from Runciman.																												
Rodney ..	Omaha* ..	143	..	49	0	0	1	4	6	60	0	0	1	2	7	1	10	0	0	11	76	1	4	0	1	4	0	
Mostly open land and well watered. One mile and a half from Leigh Post-office.																												
Whangarei	Whangarei	2	XI.	50	0	0	1	5	0	62	10	0	1	3	1	11	3	1	0	1	5	0	1	5	0	1	5	0
"	"	7	"	48	0	0	1	8	0	67	4	0	1	4	8	1	13	7	1	1	44	1	6	11	1	6	11	
Section 2, all forest; Section 7, half forest, half tea-tree land; well watered. Situated from four to five miles from Parua Bay.																												
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	20	VI.	28	0	7	1	5	0	35	0	0	1	3	0	17	6	1	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0
"	"	33	"	32	3	13	1	18	0	62	14	0	1	10	8	1	11	5	1	6	24	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
Section 20, open land fronting Whananaki Harbour; Section 33, forest land fronting coast, about two miles north of Whananaki.																												
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	4	IX.	48	3	18	1	3	0	56	7	0	1	1	8	1	8	2	0	11	04	1	2	7	1	2	7	
About 15 acres forest, balance open and swamp land. Access by formed road, about half a mile from Whananaki Harbour.																												
Waitemata	Waipareira*	123	..	40	0	0	1	3	0	46	0	0	1	1	8	1	3	0	0	11	04	0	18	5	0	18	5	
Open land. Half a mile from Swanson Railway-station.																												
Whangaroa	Kaeo* ..	N.E.34	..	6	2	0	1	0	0	6	10	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	9	6	0	2	8	0	2	8		
Broken forest land near Kaeo Valley, about four miles from Kaeo Post-office.																												
Opotiki ..	Waimana*	164	..	69	3	0	1	0	0	70	0	0	1	0	1	15	0	0	9	6	1	8	0	1	8	0		
Open land with patches of bush, and a little swamp. Situated on Ohiwa Harbour.																												
Hokianga ..	Waipoua ..	14	X.	96	0	0	1	8	0	134	8	0	1	4	8	3	7	3	1	1	44	2	13	9	2	13	9	
"	"	17	"	91	0	0	1	10	0	136	10	0	1	6	3	8	3	1	2	4	2	14	7	2	14	7		
Open and forest land in Katui Settlement, fronting Opanake-Maunganui Bluff Road, about ten miles from Opanake Railway-station. Both sections have been improved.																												
SECOND-CLASS LAND.																												
Bay of Isl'ds	Omapere*	21	..	26	3	33	0	10	0	13	10	0	0	6	0	6	9	0	4	8	0	5	6	0	5	6		
Open land with a little swamp. Situated on main Okaihau-Waimate Road, two miles from Okaihau Post-office.																												
Hokianga ..	Herekino ..	6	III.	48	2	16	0	18	6	45	6	6	0	11	1	1	2	8	0	8	88	0	18	2	0	18	2	
Half mixed forest, balance open, with some swamp. Two miles from Herekino Post-office.																												
Hokianga and	Whangape	57	VII.	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0	0	10	0		
Mangonui	"	58	"	38	0	4	0	10	0	19	0	0	0	6	0	9	6	0	4	8	0	7	7	0	7	7		
Mixed-forest lands of good quality. Situated in Herekino Settlement, about two miles from Herekino Post-office.																												
Hokianga ..	Whangape	2	IX.	47	0	0	12	0	28	4	0	0	7	2	0	14	2	0	5	76	0	11	4	0	11	4		
All forest land. Situated in Herekino Settlement, two miles from Herekino Post-office.																												

* Parish.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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.	
Hokianga ..	Whangape	1	XIII.	A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d.	338 0 0	0 10 0	169 0 0	0 6	4 4 6	0 4 8	3 7 8
About two-thirds open land, covered with fern and flax, balance mixed forest and broken. Situated on coast, two miles south of Whangape Harbour.											
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	63	X.	87 2 16	0 12 6	55 0 0	0 7 5	1 7 6	0 6	1 2 0	3 7 8
Broken forest land of fair quality, fronting main road Kohukohu to Mangonui, about four miles from Kohukohu.											
Hokianga ..	Waipoua ..	22	X.	279 0 0	0 10 0	139 10 0	0 6	3 9 9	0 4 8	2 15 10	3 7 8
Undulating to broken forest land, chiefly volcanic clay of good quality. Situated eight miles from Opanake Railway-station by formed road.											
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	2	XV.	200 1 8	0 12 0	120 0 0	0 7 2	3 0 0	0 5 7 6	2 8 0	2 8 0
		5		200 0 0	0 12 0	120 0 0	0 7 2	3 0 0	0 5 7 6	2 8 0	2 8 0
Forest lands of fair quality, in the Auckland Special Settlement Block, fronting the Waimamaku-Taheke Road, three miles from Wekaweka Post-office.											
Hobson ..	Te Kuri ..	1	I.	50 0 0	0 5 0	12 10 0	0 3	0 6 3	0 2 4	0 5 0	0 5 0
Fern and tea-tree land; about 18 acres good flax swamp. Two miles from Tikinui Post-office.											
Manukau ..	Waitara* ..	5	..	147 0 0	0 7 6	55 2 6	0 4 5	1 7 7	0 3 6	1 2 1	1 2 1
Open undulating land of inferior quality, containing some swamp. Situated on Manukau Harbour, five miles from Kohekohe Settlement.											
Otamatea ..	Mareretu*	203	..	175 0 0	0 5 0	43 15 0	0 3	1 1 10	0 2 4	0 17 6	0 17 6
About 50 acres mixed forest, balance open land, fern, and tea-tree. Situated ten miles from Pahi.											
Opotiki ..	Waioeka*	365A	..	304 0 0	0 10 0	152 0 0	0 6	3 16 0	0 4 8	3 0 10	3 0 10
Nearly all broken forest land; soil good. Situated six miles from Opotiki.											
Raglan ..	Whaingaroa*	50B	..	17 3 0	0 12 6	11 5 0	0 7 5	0 5 8	0 6	0 4 6	0 4 6
		130	..	28 2 0	0 10 0	14 10 0	0 6	0 7 3	0 4 8	0 5 10	0 5 10
Broken forest land; fair soil and well watered. Access by dray-road, six miles from Raglan.											
Raglan ..	Pepepe* ..	212	..	86 3 33	0 10 0	43 10 0	0 6	1 1 9	0 4 8	0 17 5	0 17 5
About one-third forest, balance open land. Eight miles from Huntly.											
Raglan ..	Karamu* { 52, 53, and 54 }	..	..	185 3 0	0 5 0	46 10 0	0 3	1 3 3	0 2 4	0 18 7	0 18 7
About 140 acres mixed forest, balance fern land and broken. About five miles from Whatawhata.											
Rotorna ..	Rotorna ..	11	X.	200 0 0	0 12 0	120 0 0	0 7 2	3 0 0	0 5 7 6	2 8 0	2 8 0
Mixed-forest land, with some openings. About eight miles from Ngongotaha Railway-station.											
Whangarei	Whangarei	14	VII.	193 2 0	0 7 6	72 15 0	0 4 5	1 16 5	0 3 6	1 9 2	1 9 2
Forest land of medium quality. Five miles from Parua Bay, on Taheke Road.											
Whangarei	Whangarei	11	XI.	191 0 0	0 10 0	95 10 0	0 6	2 7 9	0 4 8	1 18 3	1 18 3
All forest. Situated from four to five miles from Parua Bay.											
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	8	XIII.	261 0 0	0 7 6	97 17 6	0 4 5	2 8 11	0 3 6	1 19 2	1 19 2
Open land, undulating to broken, with about 50 acres burnt forest. About four miles from Ngunguru Post-office.											
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	7	V.	301 0 0	0 7 6	112 17 6	0 4 5	2 16 5	0 3 6	2 5 2	2 5 2
About 60 acres forest, balance open and swamp land. About two miles and a half from Whaanaki Post-office.											
Whangarei	Waipu* ..	397	..	107 0 0	0 7 6	40 2 6	0 4 5	1 0 1	0 3 6	0 16 1	0 16 1
Broken forest land, fronting Waipu Caves Road. About seven miles from Waipu.											
Waitemata	Waipareira*	148	..	88 2 11	0 7 6	33 7 6	0 4 5	0 16 9	0 3 6	0 13 5	0 13 5
Open undulating land near Swanson Creek and fronting Great North Road.											
Whangaroa	Matawhero-hia*	S. 8	..	92 1 0	0 12 6	57 10 0	0 7 5	1 8 9	0 6	1 3 0	1 3 0
Broken forest land. Situated about four miles from Kao Post-office.											
Waipa ..	Tuhikaramea*	81	..	51 0 0	0 10 0	25 10 0	0 6	0 12 9	0 4 8	0 10 3	0 10 3
Open undulating and swamp land. Four miles from Whatawhata.											
Whangarei	Parahaki*	M. 101	..	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0	0 6	0 10 0	0 4 8	0 8 0	0 8 0
Broken land, fair quality, with a small quantity of bush.											
Rodney ..	Pakiri* ..	124	..	86 3 30	0 12 6	54 7 6	0 7 5	1 7 3	0 6	1 1 9	1 1 9
Broken forest land, with some totara. Six miles from Matakana.											
Mangonui ..	Opoe ..	2	VII.	89 2 0	0 5 0	22 10 0	0 3	0 11 3	0 2 4	0 9 0	0 9 0
		3		51 1 19	0 5 0	12 15 0	0 3	0 6 5	0 2 4	0 5 2	0 5 2
Open and flat tea-tree land, generally swampy. Situated on N.W. side of Rangaunu Bay.											

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

											A.			R.			P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.		
Akitio	..	Aohanga	..	12	V.	150	0	0	1	3	6	176	5	0	1	2	1	4	8	2	0	11	28	3	10	6											

This section is situated in the Mekalickstone Block, on the Waihoki Road, and is distant about eighteen miles from Makuri. The access is from Rakaunui—via Alfredton—Weber and Huia Roads—which is about five miles distant, one mile of which is a dray-road, the remainder bridle-track. The section comprises hilly and undulating land. The approach is somewhat difficult, owing to a side-cutting along road-frontage. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising hinau, maire, rimu, titoki, tawa, &c., with a usual undergrowth of tawa, supplejack, whitewood, rangiora, &c. The section is watered by a small creek, and there is water in the gullies. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Pohangina | Pohangina .. | 16 | IV. | 200 0 0 | 1 3 0 | 230 0 0 | 1 1-8 | 5 15 0 | 0 11-04 | 4 12 0
This section is situated in the Delaware Block, on the lower slopes of the Ruahine Range, on the east side of the Pohangina River. The access is from Ashhurst, which is about twenty-four miles distant via Pohangina Valley Road and Takapori Road, which are formed for about twenty miles, and as a bridle-track for another two miles; the rest of the distance is a surveyed road only. The section comprises broken country; the soil is of fair quality, resting on a papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, and birch on ridges, with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by several streams.

Rangitikei | Hautapu .. | 28 | VI. | 320 0 0 | 1 8 6 | 456 0 0 | 1 5-1 | 11 8 0 | 1 1-68 | 9 2 5
This section is situated in the Awarua Block, the access being from Mangaweka, which is about six miles distant by the Main Trunk Road, which is formed and metalled. The section comprises hilly land with occasional small flats, and there is a fairly good homestead-site near the road. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is rather thick, comprising chiefly rimu, miro, hinau, maire, and a few totaras, with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,700 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. The Rangitikei County has a claim of £1 11s. 4d. against this section for rates.

Rangitikei | Tiriraukawa.. | 5 | II. | 203 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 203 0 0 | 1 0 | 5 1 6 | 0 9-6 | 4 1 3
This land is situated in the Hunterville No. 3 Block, on the eastern slopes of the watershed between Turakina River and Mangamahoe Stream. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-five miles distant via the Ongo, Turakina Valley, and Karetu Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for about eighteen miles; the rest is formed bridle-track, bad in winter. The section comprises rough hilly land, with no flats to speak of; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest comprises rimu, matai, hinau, tawa, rewarewa, &c., with thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is watered by small streams. The Rangitikei County has a claim against this section of 13s 11d. for rates.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Pahiatua		Mangahao	..	12	IX.	238	0	0	0	12	6	148	15	0	0	7	5	3	14	5	0	6	2	19	6
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Weighted with £60 for improvements, and with £17 17s. for survey-fee.
This section is situated on the eastern slopes of the Tararua Ranges, in the Mangahao Block, with a frontage to Taonui Road. The access is from Pahiatua, which is about fourteen miles distant, thirteen and a half of which is metalled road, remainder rough track. The section may also be approached from Tutakara or Makakahi Railway-stations, by part metalled, part horse-track, &c., distant about nine miles. The section comprises hilly land with sharp spurs and steep gullies, covered with mixed forest with the exception of about 65 acres, which has been felled and grassed, covered in places with secondary growth. The soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rata, rimu, birch, &c., with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, konini, makomako, ground-fern, &c. The section is well watered. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise felling and grassing, 65 acres, now somewhat overgrown.

Wanganui		Makotuku	..	15	VIII.	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0
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Weighted with £40 for improvements.
This section is situated in the Clifton No. 1 Block, Waimarino District. The access is from Ohakune, which is about three miles and a half distant via the Rangatawa and Mangahouhou Roads, which are formed and metalled for dray traffic for about one mile and a half, formed for dray traffic another mile, thence formed bridle-track for about half a mile, the rest is rough pack-track only; the land also fronts on to the Kopuru Road, which is formed as a bridle-track beyond the section; the best building-site is, however, on the Matgahouhou Road. The section comprises about 25 acres flat land, the rest is undulating to hilly. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is rather heavy, comprising chiefly matai, rimu, miro, rata, rewarewa, &c., with thick undergrowth of konini, horopito, karamu, &c. The section is watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,900 ft. to 2,100 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 20 acres felled and grassed, at £2 per acre: total value, £40.

Wairarapa	|	Kaiwhata	..	{ 1 | I. | 403 2 0 | 0 15 0 | 302 12 6 | 0 9 | 7 11 4 | 0 7-2 | 6 1 2
North	|		..	{ 11 | IV. | }

Weighted with £270 19s. for improvements.
This land is situated on the east side of the Kaiwhata Stream, on the East Coast, Wairarapa District, is bounded on the north by the Te Maipi Native Reserve, and on the south by Messrs. Downes and Nitz's leaseholds. The access is from Carterton, which is about thirty-nine miles distant; from Carterton to Gladstone the distance is eight miles, by coach-road; from Gladstone to the Wharau, about twenty-two miles, by fair-weather dray-road; from Wharau to the Kaiwhata, two miles, is by dray-road, and three miles by horse-road. By following up the bed of the river for four miles the section is reached. Another access is from the mouth of the Kaiwhata, a distance of about ten miles, six of which is by dray-road. The section comprises hilly land intersected by deep gullies, with small flats along the Kaiwhata. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. There are only about 20 acres of bush left, comprising rimu, kahikatea, matai, maire, and a little totara, with slight undergrowth of rangiora and supplejack. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 300 acres in grass, valued at 12s. 6d. per acre; 30 chains netting fence, at £1 2s. 6d. per chain; 71 chains fencing, at 14s. per chain: total value, £270 19s.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Tikorangi Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JOHN VICKERY, Jun.,

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Vickery, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tikorangi Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant of sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Ministerial Appointment.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JOSEPH GEORGE WARD

to be Minister of Public Health.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,
Private Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Hutt, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL GREENE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County of Hutt, the City of Wellington, and the Boroughs of Melrose, Petone, Onslow, Lower Hutt, and Karori.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

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

THOMAS LEWIS,

of Blackstone Hill, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act within the Otago Acclimatisation District.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	..	..	District.
ALFRED WESTON KIBTON	..	..	Waipara.
HERBERT PORTER ANDREWS	..	..	Malvern.
JAMES LANCELOT DAY	..	..	Featherston.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Otago District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS LEWIS

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Vice-Consul for Denmark at Auckland recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th November, 1900.
HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

FREDERICK EHRENFRIED BAUME, Esq.,
as Vice-Consul for Denmark at Auckland.
JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Chief Clerk, Department of Justice, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GIBBES CLAUDE BORLASE JORDAN, Esq.,
to be Chief Clerk in the Department of Justice.
JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN MCNAMARA
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Raglan, from the 6th day of November, 1900, vice Constable G. A. Tapp, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 9th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN MCNAMARA
to be Police Gaoler at Raglan, vice Constable George Amos Tapp, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadets in Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM MACDONALD
to be a cadet in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Clyde, from the 10th day of November, 1900; and

IRWIN WILSON STOREY
to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Hamilton, from the 12th day of November, 1900.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MATHESON MCKAY
to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Auckland Land District.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 607.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 10th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint (temporarily)

HORACE HILL
to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments. To date from the 1st day of November, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 608.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 10th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint (temporarily)

ROBERT WRIGHT

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments. To date from the 1st day of November, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Appointment of Clerk.—Notice No. 610.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 14th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK SIDNEY POPE

to be a clerk in the Civil Service under the provisions of section 3 of "The Civil Service Reform Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887," to date from 7th October, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Additional Member of Local Examination Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain JOHN SANSFIELD MURPHY, Invercargill City Guards Volunteers,

as an additional member of the Local Board for the Southland Sub-district for the Examination of Officers for Commissions in the New Zealand Defence Forces. Appointment to date from the 15th October, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1900.

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

No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Hamilton Hume, to be Captain.
Charles George Caldwell Ramsay, to be Lieutenant.

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Thomas Hazlett, to be Captain.
Thomas Andrew Wallace, to be Lieutenant.

South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Turnbull Saxby, to be Lieutenant.

Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Read Bloomfield, to be Lieutenant.
James Gladwin Wynyard, to be Lieutenant.

No. 3 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Ramsay Stewart Richardson, to be Captain.

Mataura Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edmund Robert Bowler, Gore Rifle Volunteers, to be Captain.

John Buchanan Nichol, to be Lieutenant.

Mackenzie Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Bruce Gillies, to be Captain.

Seddon Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Iredale, to be Captain.

Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Andrew Hamilton Russell, to be Captain.
William Eugene Whiteley, to be Lieutenant.
Edward Baker, to be Lieutenant.

Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.

Ian Featherstone Johnston, to be Lieutenant.

Napier Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Haslett Ringland, to be Lieutenant.

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Peter Halpin, to be Captain.

Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Mounsey, to be Captain.

Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers.

William Stanley Wheeler, to be Lieutenant.

Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Ernest Feltus Adams, to be Captain.

Coromandel Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Ring Horne Horne, to be Lieutenant.

Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Drummond, to be Captain.

No. 3 Company, N.Z. Native Rifle Volunteers

John Ranken Reed, to be Captain.

No. 2 Company, Victoria Rifle Volunteers.

William Hay, to be Lieutenant.

Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Spencer Grey Harper, to be Lieutenant.

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Frank Nicholls, to be Lieutenant.

Commissions of the above officers to date from the 5th September, 1900.

Invercargill City Guards Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Sarsfield Murphy, to be Captain. Commission to date from the 7th March, 1900.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Defence.

Permanent Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the under-mentioned officer:—

New Zealand Permanent Militia.

Lieutenant John Edward Hume to be Captain. Commission to date from the 22nd October, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 260, Volunteer Regulations, of the transfer of

Lieut.-Colonel PETER DIGNAN, V.D.,

from the Unattached Active List to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with his present rank, and to serve thereon until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under amended paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, of the promotion of the under-mentioned officer:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major Robert Stuart Reid to be Brigade Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Commission to date from the 8th January, 1900.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor is pleased to approve of the transfer of Lieutenant John Mehaffey from the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with his present rank.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1900.

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

Greytown Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Greytown North;

Cromwell Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Cromwell, Otago;

Clyde Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Clyde, Otago.

Acceptance to date from the 22nd October, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Services of a Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Ellesmere Guards Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Doyleston. Acceptance to date from the 31st October, 1900.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under the Royal Warrant dated the 25th July, 1892, of the award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Captain ROBERT HUGHES, Wanganui Rifle Volunteers, he having a total efficient commissioned and rank service counting towards the Decoration, to the 30th June, 1900, of 20 years 99 days.

R. J. SEDDON.

Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the "Thames Naval Artillery Volunteers" being changed to the "No. 1 Company, Thames Rifle Volunteers," with the seniority of the first-mentioned corps in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, with headquarters at the Thames, and with effect from the 16th October, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers retired.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned officers being retired under the provisions of paragraph 260, Volunteer Regulations, they being over sixty years of age:—

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Major William Jenkins.
Quartermaster Robert Peattie.

R. J. SEDDON.

Member of Local Examination Board resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1900.

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

Lieut.-Colonel JAMES EWART HANNAH, Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers,

of his appointment as a member of the Local Military Examination Board for the Southland Sub-district. Date of resignation, 3rd September, 1900.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

Totara Rifle Volunteers (Ross).

Disbandment to date from the 15th August, 1900.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Defence.

Census Enumerators appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Enumerators for the census of 1901, under "The Census Act, 1877," and to define that the district for which each shall act shall be that portion of the colony comprised in the counties specified opposite his name, including the boroughs within their recognised boundaries, and certain adjacent islands.

Names of Enumerators.	Counties in Districts (including interior Boroughs), and Adjacent Islands
William J. Harris ..	Mangonui, Whangaroa, Bay of Islands, Hokianga.
James McKinnon ..	Whangarei.
James Hemphill ..	Hobson, Otamatea.
Joshua Jackson ..	Rodney, Waitemata.
John King ..	Eden.
Joseph Gilmore ..	Manukau, with islands of Great and Little Barrier, and islands of the Hauraki Gulf.
Thomas Kirk ..	Waikato, Waipa, Raglan, Kawhia, West Taupo.
Richard Simmonds ..	Coromandel, and adjacent islands.
William H. Potts ..	Thames, and adjacent islands.
Frederick Charles Raif Evans	Ohinemuri, Piako.
Charles Frederick Potter	Tauranga, Rotorua, East Taupo, and adjacent islands.
Charles Marshall Buckworth	Whakatane, Opotiki.
Cecil Francis Lewis ..	Waipapu, Cook.
Arthur Hector Gore ..	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.
Samuel Johnson ..	Waipawa, Patangata.
George Moore ..	Pahiataua, Eketahuna.
William Sellar ..	Akitio, Masterton, Castlepoint, Mauriceville, South Wairarapa, Hutt and adjacent islands.
Frederick William Mansfield	Horowhenua, Manawatu.
William Charles Nation	Oroua, Pohangina, KIWITEA.
Andrew Guy ..	Rangitikei, Waitotara, Wanganui.
Ernest Barns ..	Patea, Hawera, Stratford.
John Anderson Turton	Taranaki, Clifton.
William F. Shaw ..	Collingwood.
William Baird ..	Waimea, and adjacent islands.
Wilson Heaps ..	Buller.
Frank Slee ..	Inangahua.
Joseph Steele ..	Grey.
Michael Phillips ..	Westland.
David John Evans ..	Sounds, Marlborough, and adjacent islands.
William Armstrong ..	Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot.
Alfred John O'Malley	Ashley.
Sidney R. Wright ..	Selwyn, Akaroa.
Lyonel Charles Williams	Ashburton.
Thomas William Tayler	Geraldine, Levels, Waimate, Mackenzie.
Francis Worcester Stubbs	Waitaki, Waihemo.
Robert Percy Ward ..	Taieri, Peninsula, Waikouaiti.
Charles Christie Graham	Bruce, Clutha.
Peter Nelson ..	Tuapeka.
John Carse Arbuckle ..	Maniototo, Vincent, Lake.
Michael John Staunton	Southland, Wallace, Fiord, Stewart Island, and adjacent islands.
William Russell ..	Chatham Islands.
Robert Stone Florance	

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

Copy of Special Order made by the Hunua Road Board on the 6th day of October, 1900, and confirmed on the 3rd day of November, 1900.

THAT this Board make a special order to borrow from the Government, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments,

the sum of £800 for a period of forty-one years, at 3½ per cent., for the purpose of purchasing a deviation through Section 61, and widening the present road to 16 ft. wide, commencing at the western end of Jagger's Deviation to Section 200, near No. 2 School; the balance of the money to be spent in metalling the road, commencing at the western end of Jagger's Deviation; the metal to be 9 ft. wide and 12 yards to the chain (the road to be metalled as far as the money will go), together with the expenses in connection with the raising of the loan.

The interest and sinking fund for the same to be met and secured by an annual-recurring special rate for forty-one years of 2½d. in the pound upon the following properties, and to be called the "Whisky Creek Special Rating Division": namely, Section, 47 acres, being south-west part of Section 81, Block IV., and Sections 84, 20, 86, 85, 226, 185, 184, 182, 187, 188, 183, 181, 180, 186, 194, 193, 192, 195, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 67, 39, 42, 43, 62, 61, 199, 197, 37, 196, 200, 191, 198, 190, 202, 209, 210, 211, 212, 55, 57, 46, 65, 66, 64, 60, 58, 50A, and 62.

That a poll of ratepayers of the said division be taken at the No. 2 School, Ponga, on Monday, 15th October, 1900, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of special order made by the Hunua Road Board, and that the same has been made in accordance with law.

GEO. A. WILSON,
Chairman, Hunua Road Board.

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

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

PAPARATA ROAD DISTRICT.

The following is the result of a poll on the proposal to raise a loan of £1,500 for the purpose of forming, grading, making culverts, and metalling portions of the principal roads in the district:—

For the proposal, 33; against the proposal, 5: majority for the proposal, 28.

I declare the proposal carried this 27th day of October, 1900.

GEORGE BALME,
Chairman, Paparata Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of North-east Valley.

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

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of North-east Valley, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF NORTH-EAST VALLEY.

Loan Poll.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll, taken at the Town Hall, North-east Valley, this day, upon a proposal to borrow, by way of special loan, the sum of £9,000 for repayment of loan and for street-improvements, the voting was as follows:—

In favour of the proposal, 194 votes; against the proposal, 52 votes: majority in favour, 142 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

COLIN MACANDREW,
Mayor.

North-east Valley, 19th October, 1900.

Declaration by Mayor.

I, Colin Macandrew, of North-east Valley, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am the Mayor of the Corporation of the Borough of North-east Valley.

2. That a poll was duly taken on the 19th day of October of the burgesses of the said borough on a proposal that the borough do borrow, by way of special loan, the sum of £9,000 for the term of twenty-one years, on the security of an annual-recurring special rate of 6d. in the pound and a sinking fund of 1 per cent., in addition to the general liability of the borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886"; such loan for the purpose of paying off

existing debentures, amounting to £4,000, and to devote £5,000 for street-improvements.

3. That all the provisions of law were duly given effect to.
4. That the result of the poll was as follows: In favour of the proposal, 194 votes; against the proposal, 52 votes; informal votes, four papers.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. MACANDREW,
Mayor.

S. G. Smith, J.P.—22nd October, 1900.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Coromandel County.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Coromandel County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

COROMANDEL WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICT.

THIS is the statement marked "A" referred to in the annexed declaration of Richard Simmonds, declared before me this 22nd day of October, 1900.

T. W. RHODES, J.P.

A.

Coromandel Water-supply District.

RESULT of poll for Proposed Loan of £8,000, taken on the 18th day of October, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll taken this day on the proposal of the Coromandel County Council to borrow the sum of £8,000 for the purpose of providing waterworks for the supply of water within the said district, the number of votes recorded is as under:—

For the proposal, 133; against the proposal, 35; informal, 3.

As a majority of three-fifths of the votes given on the proposal is in favour thereof, I hereby declare that the proposal is carried.

ALFRED R. H. SWINDLEY,
Chairman.

I, Richard Simmonds, Clerk to the Coromandel County Council, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to borrow the sum of £8,000 for the construction of waterworks in the Coromandel Water-supply District have been duly taken, that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried, that the statement marked "A" attached hereto, is a true statement of the result of the poll taken on the loan proposals on the 18th day of October, 1900.

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, 1886."

RICH. SIMMONDS.

Declared at Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 22nd day of October, 1900, before me—T. W. Rhodes, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Trustees for Hawke's Bay Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 609.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 13th November, 1900.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer (Mr. T. W. Balfour) that on the 5th instant

THOMAS CROSSE,
GEORGE BEE,
WALTER SHRIMPTON,
ANDREW HAMILTON RUSSELL, and
JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS

were duly elected Trustees of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
William John Bekker	Soap-manufacturer	Grey Lynn.
Claudius Christopher Beumelburg	Gardener ..	St. Albans.
Thomas Bowling ..	Ship's steward ..	Dunedin.
Elias Duo	Cook	Feldwick, Southland.
Crawford Allen Harrington	Miner	Riverton.
George William Jansen	Cook	Caversham.
John Johnson ..	Labourer ..	Maheno.
Charles John Karlson	Contractor ..	Dargaville.
Robert Lutgens ..	Miner	Waikawa.
Charles Henry Merle ..	Gum-digger ..	Kumeu Flat.
Johanna Meyer ..	Domestic duties..	Ohaupo,
Aloyse Ritleng ..	Cook	Wellington.
Dexter Strivens ..	Labourer ..	Mangapai.
William Taylor ..	Gold-miner ..	Barrytown.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Altering Time of Meetings of Taranaki Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th November, 1900.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved of the meetings of the Taranaki Land Board being held on the third Monday in each month, instead of the first and third Mondays as at present.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Commercial Relations between the British Empire and Germany.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th November, 1900.

THE following despatch and its enclosures, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 4th August, 1900.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 4th August, 1899, relative to the extension by Germany of most-favoured-nation treatment to the United Kingdom and the colonies, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a translation of a further law on the subject passed in Germany on the 30th June last (law dated 30th June, 1900), together with a telegram from Lord Gough (26th July, 1900, Commercial No. 4) stating that a notice, based on that law, but excluding Canada and Barbados, has been issued by the German Chancellor.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

Enclosure 1.

LAW RESPECTING THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH EMPIRE, OF JUNE 30TH, 1900.

(Translation.)

WE, William, by the grace of God German Emperor, King of Prussia, decree in the name of the Empire, with the assent of the Federal Council and the Imperial Diet, for the period after July 30th, 1900, what follows:—

The Federal Council is empowered to grant to the subjects and products of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as also to the subjects and products of British colonies and foreign possessions, until July 30th, 1901, the same advantages as are accorded by the Empire to the subjects and products of the most-favoured nation.

Given under our Imperial Hand and Seal.
Travemünde, June 30th, 1900.

[L.S.]

WILLIAM,
Count Posadowsky.

Enclosure 2.

TELEGRAM FROM LORD GOUGH, BERLIN, DATED JULY 26TH, 1900, No. 4 COMMERCIAL.

NOTICE issued last night by Chancellor, granting most-favoured-nation treatment to subjects and products of United Kingdom and to British colonies and foreign possessions with exception of Canada and Barbados beyond July 30th, and until further notice.

Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Northern Maori Electoral District.

IN compliance with the provisions of the one-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Electoral Act, 1893," I hereby notify that the seat of Mr. Hone Heke in the House of Representatives for the Northern Maori Electoral District did, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 130 of the said Act, become vacant on the 29th day of October, 1900, by reason of his having been adjudged a bankrupt.

Dated at Auckland, the 13th day of November, 1900.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.				Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.						
1	29.688	53.5	39.0	46.2	100	30	.300	210	4	N.W.	
2	29.767	60.7	43.0	51.8	107	32	..	130	4	N.W.	
3	29.921	66.5	45.5	56.0	112	35	..	110	2	N.W.	
4	29.719	62.5	53.3	57.9	107	46	..	600	5	N.W.	
5	29.674	59.0	53.0	56.0	105	45	.070	630	7	N.W.	
6	29.690	59.0	54.8	56.9	90	48	.100	650	5	N.W.	
7	30.000	59.0	45.5	52.2	100	34	.008	130	3	S.E.	
8	29.814	65.0	50.0	57.5	111	37	..	170	3	N.W.	
9	29.724	63.8	51.0	57.4	110	43	..	670	6	N.W.	
10	29.930	58.0	52.0	55.0	90	44	.060	450	5	N.W.	
11	30.181	60.5	48.0	54.2	108	39	..	130	6	S.E.	
12	30.137	57.5	46.0	51.7	110	37	.010	300	6	S.E.	
13	29.785	51.5	47.0	49.2	62	39	1.150	360	8	S.	
14	30.000	55.0	48.0	51.5	72	41	.440	120	6	N.W.	
15	30.107	60.0	52.0	56.0	115	43	..	340	5	N.W.	
16	29.864	63.0	55.0	59.0	113	47	..	190	5	S.	
17	29.627	61.8	50.0	55.9	114	45	.200	260	6	S.E.	
18	29.420	57.5	49.0	53.2	80	38	.270	180	4	S.	
19	29.450	60.0	50.0	55.0	80	43	.360	180	4	S.	
20	29.620	64.0	53.0	58.5	115	45	.010	240	6	N.W.	
21	30.000	58.5	47.0	52.7	79	39	.200	240	5	S.E.	
22	29.924	57.5	47.0	52.2	110	35	..	120	5	N.	
23	29.700	62.0	51.0	56.5	115	44	.160	160	5	N.	
24	29.673	66.0	50.5	58.2	125	42	.050	110	4	S.	
25	29.473	65.0	53.0	59.0	121	47	.170	140	6	N.W.	
26	29.478	60.0	50.5	55.2	115	40	.050	450	5	N.	
27	29.722	62.0	52.8	57.4	110	41	..	420	5	N.W.	
28	29.700	59.0	54.0	56.5	95	47	..	760	6	N.W.	
29	29.404	61.5	55.0	58.2	105	45	.070	820	7	N.W.	
30	29.129	61.5	50.0	55.7	70	45	.670	670	6	N.W.	
31	29.323	57.5	48.0	52.7	90	45	.060	350	3	N.W.	
*	29.730	60.2	49.8	55.0	101.3	41.3	4.403	331	5.0	..	
†	29.845	..	..	53.6	..	..	4.370	..	..	..

* Means, &c.

† Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Showery weather generally during month; the maximum fall recorded on 13th—1.15 in.; prevailing N.W. wind, and frequently stormy and unpleasant; very unsettled weather. The maximum temperature in shade was 66.5°, and the minimum 39°; the mean temperature of dew-point, 45°; and the mean humidity, 71. Thunder on 22nd; fog on 24th. Earthquake on 16th, at 10.50 p.m., very slight, E. and W.; and on 21st, at 9.32 p.m., very slight.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

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.

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.

Rule under "The Administration Act, 1879."

WE, the undersigned, being Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do hereby, by virtue of section 22 of "The Administration Act, 1879," and of every other power in that behalf enabling us, make the following rule:—

1. The Court may accept, as the security required to be given by any administrator or other person appointed to administer any estate under "The Administration Act, 1879," or any Act amending the same, the bond of any incorporated company or guarantee society which company or society is approved of for that purpose by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. This rule shall come into force on the 1st day of December, 1900.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
J. C. MARTIN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1901:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 18th February.
Monday, 20th May.
Monday, 12th August.
Monday, 18th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 6th March.
Monday, 3rd June.
Monday, 26th August.
Monday, 2nd December.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 20th February.
Wednesday, 2nd October.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Thursday, 25th April.
Thursday, 5th September.

Business in Banco and in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
J. C. MARTIN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of

the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1901:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 4th February.
Monday, 6th May.
Monday, 12th August.
Monday, 2nd December.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 18th February.
Monday, 20th May.
Monday, 26th August.
Monday, 2nd December.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 25th February.
Monday, 10th June.
Monday, 30th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 11th February.
Monday, 27th May.
Monday, 16th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
J. C. MARTIN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1901:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 11th February.
Monday, 20th May.
Monday, 5th August.
Monday, 11th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 18th February.
Monday, 1st April.
Monday, 27th May.
Monday, 12th August.
Monday, 18th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 5th February.
Tuesday, 4th June.
Tuesday, 17th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
J. C. MARTIN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1901:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 25th February.
Monday, 27th May.
Monday, 26th August.
Monday, 25th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 11th February.
Monday, 22nd April.
Monday, 17th June.
Monday, 5th August.
Monday, 11th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 5th March.
Tuesday, 4th June.
Tuesday, 3rd September.
Tuesday, 3rd December.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 5th February.
Tuesday, 20th August.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
J. C. MARTIN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1901:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 5th March.
Wednesday, 26th June.
Wednesday, 20th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 12th March.
Wednesday, 19th June.
Wednesday, 13th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
J. C. MARTIN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1901:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 4th March.
Monday, 2nd September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
J. C. MARTIN.

Notice pursuant to Section 10 of "The Companies Act Amendment Act, 1900."

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been reported to me that the Ashburton Publishing Company (Limited) has ceased to carry on business. I therefore, in pursuance of subsection (3), section 10, of "The Companies Act Amendment Act, 1900," give further notice that the name of the company will be struck off the Register unless within three months from the date hereof cause is shown to the contrary.

Dated at Christchurch, this 8th day of November, 1900.

E. DENHAM,
Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1900.

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

John Gordon, late of Raetihi, in the Provincial District of Wellington, settler. Filed on the 7th day of November, 1900.

John Tait, late of Weston, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 8th day of November, 1900.

James Hodgson, late of Blackball, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 12th day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SEED WHEATS.

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

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

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

The following classification is according to South Island results:—

AUTUMN WHEAT.

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

WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

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

SPRING WHEAT.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

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.

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.

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 intituled "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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Crown Grants, Auckland, ready for Delivery.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 30th October, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown grants, having been duly executed, are now ready for delivery at the Deeds Register Office, Auckland, under the authority of "The Crown Grants Act, 1883."

A fee of 3d. is chargeable on each Crown grant for every month during which it shall remain in the aforesaid office after the expiration of three months from this date.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Section and Parish.	Area.
22281	Hugh McMullan	Lot 59, Mangatete	A. R. P. 88 0 0
22282	Gavin McMurray	Lot 40, Section 11, Village of Papakura	0 1 0

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Tuatini Township, Hawke's Bay Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 12th November, 1900.

THE under-mentioned sections in the Township of Tuatini will be offered for lease by public tender, for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1901. Sections not applied for on the 16th January, 1901, will be open thereafter at upset ground-rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Tuatini Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
1	I.	A. R. P. 0 3 20	£ s. d. 3 0 0	7	V.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0
1	II.	0 1 0	1 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	9	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	1	VII.	0 1 8	1 7 6
4	"	1 1 19	6 10 0	2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	III.	0 3 15	3 10 0	3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 3 31	4 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 2 38	3 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 2 32	3 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 3 3	3 0 0	7	"	0 2 1	1 0 0
6	"	0 2 20	2 5 0	8	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
1	IV.	0 1 0	1 7 6	9	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	10	"	0 1 1	1 7 6
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	11	"	0 0 35	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	12	"	0 0 38	1 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	13	"	0 2 39	1 5 0
6	"	0 0 38	1 5 0	14	"	0 2 16	1 0 0
7	"	0 0 21	1 0 0	15	"	0 3 15	1 5 0
8	"	0 2 37	2 10 0	1	VIII.	0 1 0	1 2 6
9	"	0 0 32	1 5 0	2	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
10	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	3	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
11	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	4	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
12	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	5	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
13	"	0 2 8	2 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
14	"	0 2 16	2 10 0	7	"	0 1 2	1 7 6
15	"	0 1 3	1 7 6	8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
16	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	9	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
17	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	10	"	0 1 8	1 7 6
18	"	0 1 1	1 5 0	1	IX.	1 2 34	2 15 0
19	"	0 3 18	3 5 0	2	"	1 2 34	2 15 0
1	V.	0 1 0	1 0 0	3	"	2 1 22	3 15 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	4	"	2 3 0	4 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	5	"	3 1 5	5 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	6	"	1 0 14	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	7	"	0 3 38	2 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	8	"	1 0 7	2 5 0

Valuation for buildings, fencing, &c., on Section 4, Block II., £200.

Tuatini Native Township is situated in the Tokomaru Bay, which is one of the most beautiful bays on the East Coast, and is the port for a large pastoral country. Steamers trading between Auckland and Gisborne call in when necessary. The township is situated on high land overlooking the sea. The soil is good, being suitable for gardens and orchards. The Main Coast Road goes through the township. It has a post-and-telegraph station and Native school. There is good fishing to be obtained in the bay.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago Land District, open for Lease on Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 13th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at this office on and after the 16th January, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the same run on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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WAIHEMO COUNTY.—WAIHEMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	X.	1,378	0	0	0	9	25	16	9

This run is situated about three miles from Macrae's, and runs down to the Shag River. The land is warm and sunny. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £413 1s. 6d.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—NASEBY SURVEY DISTRICT.

37 and 43	I.	196	1	32	0	0	10	4	1	8
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Open grazing-land, of medium quality; dry; situated about one mile from the Town of Naseby. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £501 7s. 6d.

TAIERI COUNTY.—SUTTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

1 and 2	VI.	2,176	1	16	0	0	6	27	4	0
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Open tussock land, very good grazing; watered by Sutton Stream; situated about nine miles from Middlemarch. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £171 12s. 2d.

TAIERI COUNTY.—NENTHORN AND STRATH TAIERI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

*1, 2, 3, 8 to 12	II.	4,299	3	18	0	0	7	62	14	2
†16										
†3 and 9										

Open agricultural and pastoral land of fair quality; watered; situated about five miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £1,421 14s.

* Nenthorn Survey District. † Strath Taieri Survey District.

WAITAKI COUNTY.—MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Runs 17c & 17g	..	1,019	0	0	0	0	5	10	12	4
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This country is part of the old Ben Lomond Run, and consists of open pastoral land; well watered; situated about four miles from Livingstone. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £318 5s.

TAIERI COUNTY.—MOUNT HYDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run 185	..	4,500	0	0	0	0	6	56	5	0
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Good grazing-land, well watered; situated about sixteen miles from Outram. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £132 5s.

1, 10, & 12	VII.	1,253	3	33	0	0	4½	11	15	2
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Open ridgy country of medium quality; well watered; situated thirteen miles from Outram. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £280 5s.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land, Southland, open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 13th November, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown land, having been surrendered in terms of section 156 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be open for selection on perpetual lease on and after Tuesday, the 8th January, 1901. If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

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SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
22	I.	A. R. P. 212 2 0	s. d. 0 5	£ s. d. 2 4 3

Soil inferior, no bush; situation and access fair. Distance from Fortrose, seven miles. Burdened with £248, valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 13th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction for lease on Wednesday, the 16th January, 1901, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

(Pastoral Lands under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

RUNS 179, 163, and 163A (grouped, Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 16,200 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £100. Situated on Clutha River, three miles below Dunkeld, and including northern slopes of Tapafui Mountains.

Run 96 (Class I.), Clutha County: Area, 2,900 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £30. Situated between Kaihiku Range on the north and Kaihiku Stream on the south, about four miles south of WAREPA Railway-station.

Sections 13, 14, 15, and 17, Block VII., and Sections 18 and 21, Block V., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 1,127 acres 3 roods 9 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £14.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1901.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession.

Such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring license during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rental does not exceed £50.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license-fee (£1 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing-lease of Forest Reserve, Mangahao Survey District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned forest reserve will be submitted to public auction, for lease for grazing purposes, at the Olympic Theatre, Pahiatua, on Wednesday, 16th January, 1901.

If not sold on 16th January, 1901, the lease of this reserve will remain open for application at upset annual rental.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 129, Block III., 180 acres; upset annual rental, £35.

Term of lease, five years.

This reserve is situated east of Ballance, on the right bank of the Mangahao River, and comprises flat, low-lying land of good quality, with good alluvial soil, on a shingle formation; part is subject to floods.

About 90 acres were sown in grass about two years ago; the remaining area is covered with green and partly scorched, bush, scrub, swamp, &c. The milling timber has been removed.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of one half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease fee must be made on the fall of the hammer.
2. The land comprised in the lease shall remain under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," subject only to the right of the lessee to use it for grazing purposes.
3. The lessee shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.
4. All persons duly authorised in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the Act last aforesaid, or for felling or removing from the land any trees or timber.
5. The lessee shall have no claim for compensation for improvements at any time, but at the expiration of his lease may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him on the land.
6. The Commissioner of State Forests may issue licenses at any time during the currency of grazing-lease to the lessee or other persons to cut and remove either standing or felled timber under the State Forest Regulations, without compensation to lessee of grazing-right.
7. In the event of any of the timbered or cleared portions of the land leased being damaged by fire, the area so burned shall be sown by the lessee with approved English grasses and clovers to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Pastoral Runs, Otago Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 13th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction for lease on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1901, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

(Pastoral Lands under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")
Run No. 333 (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 51,560 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £25. Situated on western shores of Lake Wanaka, about nine miles from Pembroke.

Run No. 333A (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 28,780 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £30; valuation for improvements, £36. Situated on western shores of Lake Wanaka, about nine miles from Pembroke.

Possession of these runs will be given on day of sale.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee (£1 1s.), on the fall of the hammer. Valuation for improvements on Run No. 333A must be paid before the purchaser will be allowed into possession.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve at Timaru for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to noon on Thursday, the 27th December, 1900, for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve.

In the event of no tender being received at the time named for either of the lots, they will remain open for lease on application at the upset rentals and for the terms stated herein.

SCHEDULE.

PATITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
102	1	II.	A. R. P. 4 2 21	£ s. d. 4 12 8	5 years.
	2	"	2 3 26	2 18 3	5 years.

This reserve is situated at Patiti Point, immediately to the southward of Timaru, and comprises undulating land well covered by English grasses.

The leases are offered without right to any fencing placed upon the land by the outgoing tenant, who has the right of removing the same, failing disposal thereof to the successful tenderer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money-order for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the 1st January, 1901, or on the day of acceptance of tender, not being sooner than such 1st January, 1901.
3. The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule, dating in each case from 1st January, 1901.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, nor on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion 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 be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. 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, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Southland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 13th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction at this office, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

(Pastoral Land under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

County.	Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
Wallace..	530	Takitimo..	A. R. P. 3,386 1 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0	10 Yrs.
Southland	531	Waimumu	706 0 0	3 0 0	10

Run No. 530 is situated about twenty-eight miles by road from Mossburn Railway-station. Hilly country; front half well grassed with white and blue tussock; back portion poorly grassed, rocky, and steep. Height above sea-level, 1,400 ft. to 5,000 ft.

Run No. 531 is situated about fourteen miles by road from Mataura Township. About one-half covered with scrub, rest open; soil black loam; land broken and stony in parts. Height above sea-level, 600 ft. to 1,400 ft.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and the license fee on the fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 16th January, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the same allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the allotments be not applied for on the 16th January, 1901, they will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Mangaweka Village Settlement.</i>			
110	A. R. P. 1 0 10	s. d. 18 9-9	£ s. d. 0 10 0
<i>Pongaroa Village Settlement.</i>			
8	25 0 0	1 7-2	1 0 0
Weighted with £32 for improvements.			

Section 110, Mangaweka Village Settlement, is situated in Mangaweka Suburbs, the access being from that township by unformed street. The section comprises hilly and easy-sloping land; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation; the forest is all felled and burned; the land is grassed, and watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,100 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Section 8, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, the access being from Pongaroa Township, which is about two miles distant by a dray-road. The section comprises easy undulating country, about 16 acres of which is grassed, the remainder being mixed forest. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 16 acres felled and grassed, valued at £32.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1901.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

10. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 13th November, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands 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 9th January, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot at this office on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hobson	Kaihu	11	III.	A. R. P. 155 2 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 97 10 0	s. d. 0 7-5	£ s. d. 2 8 9	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 1 19 0
"	"	12	"	170 1 0	0 12 6	106 5 0	0 7-5	2 13 2	0 6	2 2 6
"	"	13	"	154 2 0	0 12 6	96 17 6	0 7-5	2 8 5	0 6	1 18 9

All good land, undulating to broken, and well watered; covered with mixed forest. Situated about three miles and a half from Taita Railway-station (Kaihu Railway).

Whangarei | Mangakahia | 5 | XV. | 378 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 226 16 0 | 0 7-2 | 5 13 5 | 0 5-76 | 4 10 9
All heavy forest, with a few small totara-trees on ridges; soil fair, but somewhat rough; well watered, and situated two miles from Mangakahia Bridge.

Manukau .. | Otatau Parish | 89 | .. | 717 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 358 10 0 | 0 6 | 8 19 3 | 0 4-8 | 7 3 5
Undulating to broken forest land; medium soil. Five miles from Ness Valley, Wairoa South, by road.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Allotment, Canterbury, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 12th November, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection on and after Thursday, the 27th 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, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AROWHENUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

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.
Geraldine	Arowhenua ..	681	II.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 32 0 0	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 1 12 0	£ s. d. 0 4 0	£ s. d. 1 5 7-2	£ s. d. 0 3 3

This section is situated near the western end of the Arowhenua Village Settlement, in the vicinity of the Taumatā-kahu Stream, at a distance of about three-quarters of a mile eastward from the Temuka Railway-station, and is suitable for residential and garden purposes. The section is weighted with a valuation of 14s. for road-boundary fencing, and this sum must be paid by the successful applicant before being admitted to possession of the land. Selectors are limited to 2 acres in the settlement.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land.
2. The land enumerated above is a village allotment, open at the option of the applicant either for purchase for cash, for selection for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
3. The day on which the said land shall be open for application shall be Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1900.
4. The price and rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for application.
5. Applications shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.
6. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedules A, B, C to the said Act, according to the tenure under which the land is applied for.
7. Each applicant to purchase for cash shall undertake to pay, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant, one-fifth of the price of the land; and the balance of the purchase-money, together with Crown grant fee, must be paid within thirty days.
8. Each applicant for occupation with right of purchase or for lease in perpetuity shall undertake to pay, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant, the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee.

9. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations.

11. The lessee shall not subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

12. No person shall hold more than 2 acres in the Arowhenua Village Settlement. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

13. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 12th November, 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 Wednesday, the 16th January, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-year Rent.
Lake ..	Lower Wanaka	14	V.	A. R. P. 527 2 15	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 132 0 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 3 6 0	s. d. 0 2-4	£ s. d. 2 12 10

Poor soil; well watered; covered with yellow soft tussock and strong fern. Situated about forty miles from Cromwell. Valuation for improvements, £5.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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 Waiaua Streams.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

ELDERSLIE SETTLEMENT.

Waitaki County.—Kauaro 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.

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

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

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.

Waihero County.—Moeraki Survey District.

	VIII.	7	1	38	0	7	7.5	1	8	7
70	8	0	7	0	7	10.5	1	11	8	
71	4	1	28	0	7	10.5	0	17	6	
72	5	2	20	0	7	10.5	1	2	2	
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Open for selection as one allotment. Open, river-terrace, agricultural land; soil rather shingly. Accessible to Shag River, and is distant one mile from Dunback Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £188 2s.

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

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. 8 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

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

Conditions of Lease.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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	A. R. P. 554 1 17	s. d. 1 9-54	£ s. d. 45 8 10

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.

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 ls. 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.

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

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

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

TOWNSHIP OF TE ARAROA.

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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

58 59 62	V.	66 1 5	0 1 10 8	3 2 8
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Open, level land; soil good. Situated about three miles and a half from Middlemarch Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £22 17s.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Fifty-eight green and 9 dry kauri-trees, containing about 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. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 250 0 0	s. d. 2 6	£ s. d. 6 5 0	s. d. 1 11·8	£ s. d. 5 0 0

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

Description and Locality of Land.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th 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 28th day of November, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1900-59.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION, UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO FURNISH ACCOUNTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Nature of Application.
377	Wereroa Kingi (Wh. 17-1, 1/188)	Meiha Keepa te Rangihini-nui	That Wiki Keepa (as executrix of the will of deceased) be ordered to furnish accounts.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
378	Toko Reihana (Wh. 35-75)	Kai Iwi No. 61.

[The following case will be heard on or after the 17th day of December, 1900.]

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
379	Gregor McGregor	Riria Tauhara.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 13th October, 1900, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1899.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	21	14	35	15	2	17
2nd Class	183	346	529	120	100	220
Total	204	360	564	135	102	237
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	12	..	..	26
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	2
Total	..	..	18	..	..	29
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	119	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	121	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	4	..	..	8
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	151	..	..	122
Minerals	..	..	266	..	..	241
Total	..	..	421	..	..	371
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	39 5 3	..	..	19 9 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4 2 2	..	..	3 4 4
Goods	..	..	119 18 6	..	..	103 19 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 18 0	..	..	0 10 0
Total	..	..	£165 3 11	..	..	£127 3 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	243	178	421	155	146	301
2nd Class	1,010	1,168	2,178	646	1,166	1,812
Total	1,253	1,346	2,599	801	1,312	2,113
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	20
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	86	..	..	93
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	4
Total	..	..	87	..	..	97
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	12	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	84	..	..	22
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	30	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	76	..	..	22
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	86	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	1,863	..	..	743
Grain	..	..	119	..	..	127
Merchandise	..	..	195	..	..	208
Minerals	..	..	4,018	..	..	3,730
Total	..	..	6,231	..	..	4,826
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	122 17 11	..	..	108 5 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 14 8	..	..	7 9 6
Goods	..	..	1,085 3 7	..	..	786 11 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	86 6 0	..	..	1 7 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	25 0 0	..	..	26 17 4
Total	..	..	£1,327 2 2	..	..	£980 11 4

KAIHU SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	6	120	126	8	114	122
2nd Class	210	1,198	1,408	163	978	1,141
Total	216	1,318	1,534	171	1,092	1,263
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	22
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	85	..	..	112
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	15	..	..	4
Total	..	..	100	..	..	117
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	42
Timber	..	..	2,218	..	..	499
Grain	..	..	15	..	..	5
Merchandise	..	..	154	..	..	152
Minerals	..	..	8	..	..	4
Total	..	..	2,401	..	..	702
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	97 12 9	..	..	66 4 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 9 3	..	..	7 11 8
Goods	..	..	506 0 4	..	..	170 2 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	24 3 2	..	..	0 15 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	25 19 0	..	..	15 1 6
Total	..	..	£660 4 6	..	..	£259 15 5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,495	4,862	6,857	1,531	4,178	5,709
2nd Class	17,339	30,132	47,471	8,529	31,334	39,863
Total	19,834	34,494	54,328	10,060	35,512	45,572
Season Tickets	..	..	1,475	..	..	1,039
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,048	..	..	6,126
Horses	..	..	66	..	..	55
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	301	..	..	190
Total	..	..	5,420	..	..	6,375
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	17	..	..	14
Cattle	..	..	2,555	..	..	1,797
Calves	..	..	189	..	..	125
Sheep	..	..	7,393	..	..	6,867
Pigs	..	..	255	..	..	127
Total	..	..	10,409	..	..	8,930
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	984	..	..	1,062
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	238	..	..	304
Timber	..	..	1,838	..	..	2,074
Grain	..	..	2,482	..	..	1,920
Merchandise	..	..	3,456	..	..	2,831
Minerals	..	..	9,310	..	..	8,004
Total	..	..	18,314	..	..	16,198
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,470 13 6	..	..	4,413 19 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	617 17 11	..	..	510 2 2
Goods	..	..	8,038 15 7	..	..	7,013 5 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	31 13 1	..	..	12 12 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	368 6 6	..	..	329 5 1
Total	..	..	£13,522 6 7	..	..	£12,279 5 5

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	6,402	16,170	22,572	2,633	18,362	20,995		
2nd Class	27,065	60,862	87,927	13,027	64,346	77,373		
Total	33,467	77,032	110,499	15,660	82,708	98,368		
Season Tickets	..	..	2,153	..	..	1,647
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	13,920	..	..	13,574
Horses	..	..	328	..	..	293
Carriages	..	..	46	..	..	21
Dogs	..	..	747	..	..	514
Total	..	..	15,041	..	..	14,402
GOODS,—								
			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	23	..	..	29
Cattle	..	..	1,434	..	..	1,662
Calves	..	..	59	..	..	40
Sheep	..	..	13,492	..	..	23,208
Pigs	..	..	504	..	..	425
Total	..	..	15,512	..	..	25,364
CHAFF, LIME, &c.								
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	828	..	..	852
Wool	..	..	176	..	..	279
Firewood	..	..	3,438	..	..	2,968
Timber	..	..	10,491	..	..	9,458
Grain	..	..	4,296	..	..	4,450
Merchandise	..	..	7,081	..	..	7,226
Minerals	..	..	5,233	..	..	5,223
Total	..	..	31,543	..	..	30,456
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	10,540	17	0	10,311	11	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,710	9	1	1,558	15	11
Goods	14,656	2	0	13,963	16	6
Miscellaneous	275	9	9	324	18	2
Rents and Commission	1,392	5	1	1,308	19	10
Total	£28,575	2	11	£27,468	1	6

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	9,026	27,548	36,574	3,643	26,390	30,033		
2nd Class	40,653	113,528	154,181	19,861	107,254	127,115		
Total	49,679	141,076	190,755	23,504	133,644	157,148		
Season Tickets	..	..	3,736	..	..	3,034
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	25,469	..	..	24,771
Horses	..	..	548	..	..	471
Carriages	..	..	54	..	..	46
Dogs	..	..	796	..	..	812
Total	..	..	26,867	..	..	26,100
GOODS,—								
			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	63	..	..	52
Cattle	..	..	2,205	..	..	2,273
Calves	..	..	91	..	..	81
Sheep	..	..	46,192	..	..	60,847
Pigs	..	..	3,281	..	..	1,926
Total	..	..	51,832	..	..	65,179
CHAFF, LIME, &c.								
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	3,222	..	..	3,340
Wool	..	..	1,329	..	..	2,367
Firewood	..	..	2,388	..	..	2,094
Timber	..	..	11,194	..	..	11,682
Grain	..	..	45,805	..	..	42,765
Merchandise	..	..	25,706	..	..	30,109
Minerals	..	..	31,146	..	..	30,090
Total	..	..	120,790	..	..	122,447
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	17,147	6	0	16,387	18	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3,038	8	7	2,686	7	5
Goods	37,314	8	2	38,948	1	3
Miscellaneous	1,376	3	5	1,029	0	10
Rents and Commission	2,447	19	7	2,098	12	4
Total	£61,324	5	9	£61,150	0	8

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	519	1,060	1,579	126	708	834		
2nd Class	3,646	7,930	11,576	1,288	7,164	8,452		
Total	4,165	8,990	13,155	1,414	7,872	9,286		
Season Tickets	..	..	160	..	..	188
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	872	..	..	896
Horses	..	..	11	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	38	..	..	20
Total	..	..	922	..	..	919
GOODS,—								
			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	66	..	..	48
Calves	..	..	5	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	505	..	..	494
Pigs	..	..	69	..	..	13
Total	..	..	649	..	..	556
CHAFF, LIME, &c.								
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	54	..	..	54
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	198	..	..	100
Timber	..	..	2,812	..	..	2,706
Grain	..	..	360	..	..	220
Merchandise	..	..	1,027	..	..	1,153
Minerals	..	..	20,237	..	..	11,426
Total	..	..	24,688	..	..	15,660
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	947	1	3	492	19	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	77	19	3	38	12	8
Goods	3,612	3	0	2,204	3	9
Miscellaneous	113	3	1	161	7	8
Rents and Commission	60	18	0	55	12	0
Total	£4,811	4	7	£2,952	15	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	7	104	111	4	102	106		
2nd Class	1,090	3,878	4,968	569	3,924	4,493		
Total	1,097	3,982	5,079	573	4,026	4,599		
Season Tickets	..	..	46	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	293	..	..	245
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	6
Total	..	..	300	..	..	251
GOODS,—								
			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
CHAFF, LIME, &c.								
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	18	..	..	12
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	288	..	..	294
Timber	..	..	129	..	..	211
Grain	..	..	104	..	..	100
Merchandise	..	..	263	..	..	210
Minerals	..	..	28,176	..	..	26,536
Total	..	..	28,978	..	..	27,363
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	258	5	0	268	11	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	18	13	3	21	11	8
Goods	3,698	16	8	3,435	5	1
Miscellaneous	210	5	7	137	13	1
Rents and Commission	45	18	10	40	16	8
Total	£4,231	19	4	£3,903	18	..

NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	94	144	238	36	154	190
2nd Class	1,256	2,754	4,010	731	2,926	3,657
Total	1,350	2,898	4,248	767	3,080	3,847
Season Tickets	..	..	48	..	..	23
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	238	..	..	255
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	22
Total	..	..	248	..	..	277
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	75	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	33
Total	..	..	75	..	..	34
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	84	..	..	78
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	276	..	..	282
Timber	..	..	285	..	..	276
Grain	..	..	164	..	..	160
Merchandise	..	..	106	..	..	127
Minerals	..	..	376	..	..	295
Total	..	..	1,292	..	..	1,220
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	257	1	9	227	11	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	24	12	3	16	12	0
Goods	416	13	8	353	4	0
Miscellaneous	35	5	3	18	11	4
Rents and Commission	18	17	0	12	14	0
Total	£752	9	11	£628	13	0

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	189	738	927	111	626	737
2nd Class	751	1,946	2,697	450	1,990	2,440
Total	940	2,684	3,624	561	2,616	3,177
Season Tickets	..	..	25	..	..	22
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	117	..	..	56
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	22	..	..	14
Total	..	..	143	..	..	70
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	111	..	..	116
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	112	..	..	122
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	246	..	..	96
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	210	..	..	252
Timber	..	..	26	..	..	9
Grain	..	..	495	..	..	185
Merchandise	..	..	313	..	..	613
Minerals	..	..	516	..	..	179
Total	..	..	1,806	..	..	1,336
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	229	10	10	204	14	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	17	11	9	15	5	4
Goods	421	18	9	285	0	11
Miscellaneous	51	7	4	48	3	4
Rents and Commission	66	1	0	65	7	0
Total	£786	9	8	£618	10	7

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1900-1901.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 13th October, 1900.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	165 3 11	990 3 3	189 2 5	1,221 16 5	123·40	229 17 2	283 12 9
Whangarei ..	21	1,327 2 2	7,687 8 11	383 15 2	3,928 6 6	51·10	679 16 10	347 8 1
Kaihu ..	17	660 4 6	3,557 18 5	271 13 10	1,997 0 6	56·13	388 13 7	218 3 3
Auckland ..	327	13,522 6 7	90,817 19 11	9,790 16 4	69,212 9 1	76·21	515 15 9	393 1 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	28,575 2 11	207,782 1 5	19,788 9 8	163,288 3 3	78·59	855 12 3	672 7 10
Total ..	824	44,250 0 1	310,835 11 11	30,423 17 5	239,647 15 9	77·10		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	61,324 5 9	484,910 9 10	45,364 18 2	313,182 7 10	64·59	762 16 2	492 13 3
Westland ..	101	4,811 4 7	28,990 13 11	2,830 3 11	16,022 7 5	55·27	874 8 7	483 5 5
Westport ..	31	4,231 19 4	29,130 6 2	1,921 0 7	14,588 5 8	50·08	1,745 2 8	873 19 2
Nelson ..	33	752 9 11	5,652 5 11	1,012 17 8	7,527 15 2	133·18	384 14 3	512 7 2
Picton ..	21	786 9 8	5,542 11 10	573 3 7	5,520 10 6	99·60	490 3 3	488 4 2
Total ..	1,372	71,906 9 3	554,226 7 8	51,702 3 11	356,841 6 7	64·39		
Grand total ..	2,196	116,156 9 4	865,061 19 7	82,126 1 4	596,489 2 4	68·95		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	127 3 8	835 13 6	130 17 7	1,046 6 9	125·21	193 19 11	242 18 0
Whangarei ..	21	930 11 4	6,570 0 4	667 17 7	4,501 11 8	68·52	581 0 5	398 2 0
Kaihu ..	17	259 15 5	3,092 3 3	296 6 9	2,384 16 4	77·12	337 16 0	260 10 6
Auckland ..	327	12,279 5 5	82,503 10 4	8,389 5 7	58,168 17 3	70·50	468 11 4	330 7 2
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	27,468 1 6	192,872 17 6	21,910 17 6	149,760 2 1	77·65	794 4 4	616 13 7
Total ..	824	41,064 17 4	285,874 4 11	31,395 5 0	215,861 14 1	75·51		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,173	61,150 0 8	464,859 2 10	46,703 11 2	293,963 8 8	63·24	741 14 10	469 1 2
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,074 14 1	15,518 13 10	1,086 11 2	6,625 2 9	42·69	3,602 11 0	1,537 19 7
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	878 1 1	5,666 18 2	587 10 2	3,586 17 6	63·30	438 10 3	277 11 2
Westport ..	31	3,903 18 0	30,795 2 1	1,894 5 2	12,302 6 6	39·95	1,844 17 4	737 0 1
Nelson ..	23	628 13 0	5,676 17 1	1,339 5 9	7,699 4 10	135·63	458 7 7	621 13 7
Picton ..	21	618 10 7	5,531 11 4	964 0 2	5,394 15 0	97·53	489 3 9	477 1 9
Total ..	1,280	69,253 17 5	528,048 5 4	52,575 3 7	329,571 15 3	62·41		
Grand total ..	2,104	110,318 14 9	813,922 10 3	83,970 8 7	545,433 9 4	67·01		
Midland Railway ..	84	1,719 2 5	4,802 19 7	1,496 15 6	5,546 13 6	..		

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1900, to 13th October, 1900.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1900	99,277	364,692	518,479	1,762,216	2,744,664	43,174	324,756	5,662	647	16,470	347,535	788	37,273	4,017	993,162	28,451	1,063,691	
1899	59,537	355,522	329,274	1,685,194	2,379,467	34,386	320,426	5,273	541	14,888	341,128	627	35,216	1,436	1,252,867	20,689	1,310,835	
Inc.	39,740	9,170	189,205	127,082	365,197	8,788	4,330	389	106	1,582	6,407	161	2,057	2,581	..	7,762	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	259,705	..	247,144

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1900	46,800	0 0	15,894	8 0	54,396	0 0	197,894	4 0	447,691	4 0	292,860	6 0	756,266	7 0	1,811,802	9 0
1899	44,570	0 0	17,676	12 0	53,170	0 0	182,510	0 0	452,026	19 0	273,968	15 0	686,681	11 0	1,710,603	17 0
Increase	2,230	0 0	..	..	1,226	0 0	15,384	4 0	..	..	18,891	11 0	69,584	16 0	101,198	12 0
Decrease	..	..	1,782	4 0	..	..	..	..	4,335	15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	91,688	0	0	1,106	0	0
Whangarei	163,618	0	0	264	0	0
Kaihu	70,781	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,394,941	0	0	166,798	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	..	..	..	502	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,933,353	0	0	201,901	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	23,764	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,037,709	0	0	60,248	0	0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	197,065	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	220,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,363	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	206,624	0	0	87,965	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	30,614	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	17,248	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	37,681	0	0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0
Total	16,703,887	0	0	850,385	0	0

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Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGHs.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHs.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1900.								Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1899.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	38,400	102	5	..	17	3	2	9	36	0.94	13.05	
Birkenhead	780	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.32
Devonport	3,430	6	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.87	7.41
Newmarket	2,170	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.48
Grey Lynn	3,331	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.21
Parnell	4,402	7	1	1	1	..	..	5	8	1.82	11.00
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	52,513	128	6	1	21	3	2	14	47	0.90	12.00	
Wellington	42,966	117	7	..	15	3	..	16	41	0.95	11.16	
Karori	1,096	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.80
Melrose	2,400	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	0.83	8.94
Onslow	1,400	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.71	10.91
Totals Wellington and suburbs	47,862	124	7	..	15	4	1	17	44	0.92	10.86	
Christchurch	18,500	32	1	1	3	..	..	7	12	0.65	12.57
Linwood	6,707	12	..	1	3	..	1	1	6	0.89	11.16	
St. Albans	6,440	13	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.47	12.21
Sydenham	11,388	28	1	1	6	..	..	5	13	1.14	10.64
Woolston	2,305	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.43	6.99
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	45,340	95	2	3	12	2	1	15	35	0.77	11.54	
Dunedin	23,560	44	1	..	9	1	..	14	25	1.06	13.47	
Caversham	4,838	10	2	..	6	1	..	2	11	2.27	20.06	
Maori Hill	1,603	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.85
Mornington	3,854	6	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	1.30	8.60
North-east Valley	3,540	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.57	6.75
Roslyn	4,454	4	..	..	1	..	1	2	4	0.90	7.29
St. Kilda	1,420	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.70	11.52
South Dunedin	5,158	13	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.58	10.95
West Harbour	1,364	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.73	6.51
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	49,791	92	5	..	20	3	1	23	52	1.04	11.99	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 439, against 383 in September—an increase of 56. The deaths in October were 178—an increase of 27 on the number in September. Of the total deaths, males contributed 92, females 86. Forty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 23.05 per cent. of the whole number; 32 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-five deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 67, 68, 69 (two), 72 (two), 79, and four women, 71, 72, 78 (two), died at Auckland; four men, 65 (two), 76, 82, and three women, 66 (two), 67, at Wellington; five men, 65, 66, 68, 69, 81, and six women, 66, 67, 68, 77, 87, 91, at Christchurch; and eight men, 65 (three), 67, 72, 75, 77, 87, and eight women, 63 (two), 71 (three), 73, 76, 77, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	2	1	1	1	..	3	1	11	6.18
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	2.25
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	9	1	11	..	8	1	13	44	24.72
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	11	6.18
VI.	Local Diseases ..	5	20	6	16	4	14	2	22	89	50.00
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	1	1	2	2	2	..	5	13	7.30
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	3.37
	Totals ..	12	35	12	32	8	27	9	43	178	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>									
ORDER 7:— <i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Bright's Disease	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	6
Cystitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Pyonephrosis	1	1
ORDER 8:— <i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Hysteritis	1	1
Miscarriage	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:— <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Cerebral Concussion	1	1
Fall from Engine	1	1
Fall from Train	1	1
Run over by Train	1	2	..	..	3
Strain of Chest and Heart (Lifting)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
Choked by Piece of Carrot	1	..	..	..	1
Overlain	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:— <i>Homicide,—</i>									
Stabbed by Wife	1	1
ORDER 3:— <i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Poison (Strychnine)	1	1
By Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6
Totals	12	35	12	32	8	27	9	43	178

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, but raises it at Christchurch.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0.94
and five suburban boroughs	0.90
Wellington City	0.95
and three suburban boroughs	0.92
Christchurch City	0.65
and four suburban boroughs	0.77
Dunedin City	1.06
and eight suburban boroughs	1.04

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

	October, 1899.	October, 1900.
Auckland and suburbs	0.81	0.90
Wellington and suburbs	0.95	0.92
Christchurch and suburbs	0.72	0.77
Dunedin and suburbs	0.95	1.04

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—There were 11 deaths in this class at the four centres and suburbs during October, against 8 in the previous month. Of the deaths in October, 1 was from influenza at Auckland, 1 from whooping-cough at Christchurch, and 2 from diphtheria—1 at Wellington and 1 at Dunedin. Diarrhoea was fatal at Auckland, where there was, however, only 1 death from this cause; and at Dunedin, where 2 deaths are noticed. In the next order of this class, 2 deaths of children from congenital specific disease occurred—at Auckland and Wellington. In the septic order the mortality comprises 1 death from puerperal infection, and 1 from hospital gangrene.

Constitutional Diseases.—The total for the four centres and surroundings was 44 deaths, being in the proportion of 25 per cent. of the total mortality from all causes for the month. Phthisis accounts for 17, general tuberculosis caused 1, and tubercular meningitis 6 deaths. Cancer contributed 15 deaths.

Local Diseases.—87 deaths, or 50 per cent. of the whole, were from causes classified under this head. Nervous diseases caused 32 of the number, including apoplexy, paralysis, convulsions, &c. From diseases of the circulatory system there were 13; of the respiratory, the same; and of the digestive system, 17 deaths. Besides these, there was 1 death from disease of the lymphatic, 11 of the urinary, and 2 of the reproductive systems.

Violent Deaths.—These numbered 13, including 10 accidental, 1 homicidal, and 2 suicidal. A porter died at Dunedin from cerebral concussion; a fireman was killed by falling from a locomotive engine, and a guard from a railway-train: at Christchurch a child was run over by a train, a boy by a railway-truck, and a gatekeeper also was killed by a train: thus, 5 deaths occurred in the month of October through railway accidents. At Auckland, a labourer, aged forty-seven years, died of strain of heart and chest from lifting; at Wellington, a man was accidentally drowned; at Christchurch, a child was choked by a piece of carrot; and an infant at Wellington lost its life through being overlain. The case of homicide was that of a man stabbed by his wife at Dunedin. Of suicides, a groom poisoned himself by strychnine at Dunedin, and a storekeeper hanged himself at Wellington while temporarily insane.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	1	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	..	1	..	3	..	9	6	..	..	4	3	..	2

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1900.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Oct., 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1899.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	5,000	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.20	13.60
New Plymouth	4,041	14	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.74	12.90
Napier	9,486	21	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.63	13.03
Wanganui	6,842	19	1	..	2	..	..	3	6	0.88	10.91
Palmerston North	6,263	23	1	..	3	1	..	2	7	1.12	10.59
Blenheim	2,970	17	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.34	11.93
Nelson	7,120	10	..	..	5	..	..	3	8	1.12	13.40
Greymouth	3,423	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.29	10.64
Hokitika	2,463	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	1.22	10.90
Lyttelton	4,026	11	2	..	..	..	1	..	5	1.24	10.64
Timaru	5,795	25	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	0.69	13.40
Oamaru	5,411	11	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.74	11.31
Invercargill	5,681*	17	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	0.88	14.90

* At the census taken in April, 1896, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,996 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR OCTOBER, 1900.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month†	58.1	55.0	53.5	50.8
Average same month previous years†	57.3	53.6	52.6	50.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date†	67.5 on 16th	66.5 on 3rd	75.0 on 4th & 28th	68.0 on 9th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date†	46.0 on 1st	39.0 on 1st	31.2 on 12th	37.0 on 10th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date†	140.0 on 15th	125.0 on 24th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date†	43.0 on 28th	32.0 on 2nd	28.4 on 12th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	67	71	74	74
Average same month previous years ..	76	77	71	70
Total Rainfall, in inches	5.080	4.403	2.945	4.164
Average same month previous years ..	3.240	4.370	1.725	2.489
Number of Days of Rain	22	20	12	14
Average same month previous years ..	17	13	10	15

† Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 14th November, 1900.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HONE HEKE, of Auckland, Member of House of Representatives, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Official Assignee's office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

29th October, 1900. JOHN LAWSON, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER HARPER and JOSEPH ALLPORT, of Bull's, Flaxmillers (carrying on business as "Harper and Allport"), were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Bull's, on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Wanganui, 7th November, 1900. JOHN NOTMAN, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CARMODY, of Palmerston North, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 10th November, 1900. G. J. SCOTT, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARTHA CHRISTINA MERLET, of Picton, Housekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock.

13th November, 1900. R. W. H. D. DUNN, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BERTRAM PERCY GINDERS, of Christchurch, Dentist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of November, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

Christchurch, 13th November, 1900. G. L. GREENWOOD, Official Assignee.

No. 84.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LAUNCELOT DIXON the younger, of Oamaru, Stonemason, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of November, 1900, at 2 p.m.

Oamaru, 5th November, 1900. C. W. COOKE, Deputy Official Assignee.

No. 85.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HOWE, of Maerewhenua, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of November, 1900, at 12 noon.

Oamaru, 5th November, 1900. C. W. COOKE, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM HARRISON, of Port Chalmers, Butcher, 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.

Dunedin, 6th November, 1900. C. C. GRAHAM, Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

(Application No. 26.)

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Invercargill. PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, David John Bews, of Dunedin, Company-manager, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 2nd July, 1900; No. 13005.

Address for service: At the office of J. B. Nichol, Solicitor, Gore.

Dated at Gore, this 29th day of October, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Points of Intake.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.	Proposed Term of License.
Allocation 25, on Plan 83, Chariton, part of Section 44, Waimumu Hundred. Commencing at the point on the north-western boundary of the said allotment where the Waimumu Stream intersects the said boundary, and terminating at the point on the south-eastern boundary of the said allotment where the said stream intersects the said boundary.	About 40 chains, following the natural course of the Waimumu Stream.	Natural channel.	Nil.	Natural channel.	Five heads.	To work dredge on the said Allotment 25.	Forty-two years.

D. J. BEWS (By his Solicitor, J. B. NICHOL), Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10.40 a.m., Monday, 29th October, 1900.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Thursday, 29th November, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Land Office, Invercargill.

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

950 D. BARRON, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SPEC GULLY GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Spec Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited) held at the Board-room of the Agricultural Hall, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Monday, 15th October, 1900, and confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held the same place on Thursday, 1st November, at 3.30 p.m., the following resolutions were passed:—

RESOLUTIONS.

"1. That the capital of the company be increased to £6,000, divided into 6,000 shares of £1 each."

"2. That the existing shareholders of the company be entitled to 2,000 of the said 6,000 shares of £1 each in place of the 4,000 shares of £1 each at present held by them, and that each of the said 2,000 shares shall be deemed to be fully paid up to £1."

"3. That the company proceed forthwith to mine for gold by dredging with the company's dredge at or near Waimumu, in the Provincial District of Otago, New Zealand; and that the directors for that purpose be authorised to acquire from David John Bews, of Dunedin, all his interest in an agree-

ment of option dated the 19th day of September, 1900, made between Joseph Burrell of the one part and the said D. J. Bews of the other part."

"4. That, of the remaining 4,000 shares of £1 each, 1,600 shares (which shall be deemed to be fully paid up to £1 each) shall be allotted to the said D. J. Bews, or his nominees, in part payment for his interest in the said agreement of option, and the other 2,400 shares shall be issued at par as contributing shares."

R. T. WHEELER, Jun., Secretary. 944

Dunedin, 5th November, 1900.

At a meeting of Hatter's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited) held at the registered office of the company on Friday, the 2nd November, 1900, the following resolution was confirmed:—

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

A further resolution was carried that KEITH STUART RAMSAY be appointed Liquidator. K. S. RAMSAY, Secretary. 943

Dunedin, 3rd November, 1900.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3015. WILLIAM WILSON.—Allotments 329 and 330, Town of Cambridge West, containing 2 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3673. ELIZABETH ANNIE WARNER.—Lots 24, 25, 26, 27 of Allotments 3 and 4, Section 95, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 8 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 10th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland. EDWIN BAMFORD, District Land Registrar. 945

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

Allotment 32, Taipo Hill Estate.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, and LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, Applicants. Occupied by William Ernest Kirton. No. 4381.

Sections 4 and 5, Block LXVI., Town of Oamaru.—JAMES BEE the younger, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4382.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 12th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin. H. TURTON, District Land Registrar. 946

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

8916. ARCHIBALD McLACHLAN.—145 acres 3 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 5949, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District; with right of way over other part. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 13th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch. G. G. BRIDGES, District Land Registrar. 949

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 15th day of December, 1900.

2658A. HUGH CAMERON.—1 rood 23 perches, part Section 41, Harbour District. Occupied by Henry Alfred Wright.

3038. ALLAN CAMERON.—46 acres 3 roods 18 perches, part Section 45, Harbour District. Part occupied by David Dick as tenant and part unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 14th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington. W. STUART, District Land Registrar. 947

LEASE 2758, EVELYN MACDONALD to JOHN BOWIE, of Section 13, Block I., Puketoi Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 4A, folio 219.—Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above Lease No. 2758 will be entered on the said Crown lease on the application of Evelyn Macdonald unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of December, 1900.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington. W. STUART, District Land Registrar. 948

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

850. DANIEL PENWARDEN.—Section 40, Omata District, 129 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1556). Dated this 13th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD, District Land Registrar. 952

Private Advertisements.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed, on Thursday, the 15th day of December next, to hold an election of two fit and proper persons to serve as members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand for the District of Wellington. All candidates must be nominated in the manner provided by the regulations on or before Friday, the 23rd day of November next.

Nominations will be received by the Registrar at No. 3, Cuba Street, Wellington, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the 23rd day of November next.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1900.

GEO. W. WILTON, Registrar.

Nomination forms will be supplied by the Registrar upon application at No. 3, Cuba Street. 951

"COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the Waimate Witness Company (Limited) will (unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date) be struck off the Register, and the said company will be dissolved.

R. L. STANFORD, Assistant Registrar.

Joint-stock Companies Office, New Plymouth, 13th November, 1900. 953

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