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Altering Boundaries of Waipawa and Patangata Counties.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS in exercise of the powers conferred by section three of "The Counties Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Waipawa County Council and the Patangata County Council respectively did, by an instrument bearing date the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, formally agree that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered to the extent set forth in the said instrument and also in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that such alteration of boundaries be approved by the Governor in Council, and that such altered boundary be defined in terms of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that, on and after the publication of these presents in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the boundaries of the Counties of Waipawa and Patangata respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PATANGATA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north generally by the County of Hawke's Bay, as described in the First Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876": towards the east generally by the sea: towards the south generally by the Akitio County as described in the Schedule to "The Akitio County Act, 1898," from the sea to Wahatara (Trig. Station No. 52c): thence towards the north-west generally by a right line to Oporae (Trig. Station No. 51); thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Mangatoro No. 4 Block; thence by Section No. 3, Block XV., Mangatoro Survey District, and a line along the middle of the road forming the eastern boundary of that section to the south-eastern boundary-line of Ngapaeruru No. 7^B Block; thence by that block, Section No. 1, Block XI., Mangatoro Survey District, and Small Grazing-run No. 73, to the Te Uri Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the eastern boundary of Section No. 3, Block VIII., Mangatoro Survey District, about 44 chains from the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 3; and thence by parts of the eastern and northern boundary-lines of that

section to the southernmost corner of the Mangangarara No. 3 Block: thence towards the south-west by a right line to Trig. Station No. 27, Mangatoro Survey District; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Block LXXXVII., in the Mangatoro Survey District aforesaid; thence by a line along the middle of the Mangapuaka Stream to the Wangai Stream: thence again towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the said Wangai Stream and of the Taurekaitai Stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Block LXXX., in the Takapau Survey District; thence to and by that block to the Purimu Stream: thence towards the south by a line along the middle of the said Purimu Stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Block LXXXI.: thence again towards the north-west by a line to and by the said Block LXXXI. to the Ngahape Stream: thence towards the north and again towards the north-west by a line along the middle of that stream to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Block XLII., in the Motuotaraia Survey District: thence towards the north-east by a right line to and by the said Block XLII. and Blocks XXXIX. and XI. respectively, and by the production of the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned block until it intersects a line being the production of the south-western boundary-line of Block LXXXVII. in the said Motuotaraia Survey District; thence by the latter line to the middle of the Tangatupuru Stream: thence again towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the said Tangatupuru Stream and of the Mangatarata Stream to the Tukituki River: thence again towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the said Tukituki River to the new course of the Waipawa River: thence again towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the new course of the Waipawa River aforesaid to the Waipawa and Tamumu Road: thence again towards the south-west by a line along the middle of that road to the junction of the Tamumu and Patangata Roads; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Block XIV., in the Waipukurau Survey District; thence by the said Block XIV. to its northernmost corner: and thence again towards the north-west by a line along the middle of Te Aute Road to the County of Hawke's Bay aforesaid.

WAIPAWA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Hawke's Bay County as described in the First Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876," from the summit of the Ruahine Range to the Patangata County; thence towards the east generally by the Patangata County hereinbefore described to the north-eastern corner of Pahiatua County; thence towards the south generally by Pahiatua County as described in the Schedule to "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1888," to the Manawatu Gorge; and thence towards the west generally by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 thirtieth 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.—MANUKAU COUNTY.
Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Otatau, containing by admeasurement 4,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 62 of the Parish of Otatau, by the Mangatawhiri River, and by Sections Nos. 46 and 61 of the Parish of Otatau; towards the east by the Mangatangi and Poupihi

Blocks, by Section No. 47 of the Parish of Otatau aforesaid, by the Mangatawhiri River, and again by Section No. 47 and the Poupihi Block aforesaid, and by the Wharekawa No. 2 Block; towards the south-east generally by Section No. 48A of the Parish of Otatau aforesaid, by the Mangatawhiri River, and by Sections Nos. 45, 106, 65, and 142 of the before-mentioned parish; towards the west generally by a public road; and towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 13, 12, and 81A of the Parish of Otatau aforesaid, and by a public road to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Forest and open land, mostly broken, well watered; situated in the Mangatawhiri Valley, about eight to thirteen miles from Pokeno.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4-5d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3-6d. per acre per annum.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Otatau, containing by admeasurement 600 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east generally by the Wharekawa No. 2 Block; towards the south by part of the southern boundary of the Parish of Otatau; towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 52, 51, and 73 of the said parish; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

Description of land: About half open, half mixed-forest land, broken; situated from ten to twelve miles from Pokeno, adjoining the Surrey Redoubt.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4-5d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3-6d. per acre per annum.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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.	
Wairoa..	Nuhaka North	2	IX.	A. R. P. 672 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 504 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 12 12 0	s. d. 0 7-2	£ s. d. 10 1 7	
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		5	"	648 0 0	0 15 0	486 0 0	0 9	12 3 0	0 7-2	9 14 5	
The above sections are hilly forest land, covered with tawa, rimu, kahikatea, matai, totara, rewarewa, hinau, miro, mahoe, black-birch, &c.; well watered, and soil good; altitude, from 800 ft. to 2,000 ft. Distance from Wairoa by road, thirty to thirty-eight miles.											
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		4	"	372 0 0	1 0 0	372 0 0	1 0	9 6 0	0 9-6	7 8 10	
		5	"	701 0 0	1 0 0	701 0 0	1 0	17 10 6	0 9-6	14 0 5	
		6	"	645 0 0	1 0 0	645 0 0	1 0	16 2 6	0 9-6	12 18 0	
		7	"	857 0 0	0 17 6	749 17 6	0 10-5	18 14 11	0 8-4	14 19 11	
		8	"	404 0 0	1 0 0	404 0 0	1 0	10 2 0	0 9-6	8 1 7	
		9	"	850 0 0	0 17 6	743 15 0	0 10-5	18 11 11	0 8-4	14 17 6	
10	"	782 0 0	0 17 6	684 5 0	0 10-5	17 2 2	0 8-4	13 13 8			
About 30 acres of Section 3, 150 acres of Section 4, 350 acres of Section 5, 120 acres of Section 6, and 70 acres of Section 7 are covered with fern and tutu, the balance being forest, consisting of tawa, rimu, kahikatea, matai, totara, rata, rewarewa, manuka, mahoe, and hinau. These sections have good soil, and are well watered; hilly country; from 800 ft. to 2,000 ft. altitude. Distance from Wairoa by road, twenty-eight to thirty-four miles.											

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CHARLES WALL

to be a cadet draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 19th day of November, 1900:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Insert—

Cold Lakes and the Glacial District of Otago.

Return excursion tickets, available for three months from date of issue, will be issued between 1st November and 31st March, as under:—

To Kingston, Lake Wakatipu (including saloon steamer passage, Kingston to Queenstown and back):—

From	First Class.	Second Class.
Christchurch (round trip via Waimea line and Invercargill)	£ 5 7 6	£ 3 15 0
Dunedin (via Waimea line only) ..	2 5 0	1 13 6
Dunedin (round trip via Waimea line and Invercargill)	2 12 6	2 0 0
Invercargill (via Kingston line only)	1 6 6	1 0 0
Invercargill (via either Kingston, or Gore and Waimea line)	1 12 6	1 3 6

To Pembroke, Lake Wanaka, (including saloon steamer passage, Kingston to Queenstown and back, and coach, Queenstown to Pembroke and back):—

From Dunedin (via Waimea line only), 67s. 6d. (first class).

The journey may be broken at any station at which the train is timed to stop after travelling twenty-five miles from the original starting-station, provided the specified time for which the tickets are available is not exceeded.

Cancel—

Excursions to Taieri Beach via Henley.

Return excursion tickets from Dunedin to Taieri Beach via Henley will be issued to parties of not less than twenty adults, on any week-day (Saturdays and general holidays excepted) between 1st November and 31st March:—

Fare: First class (rail and steamer), 5s.

Return excursion tickets from Dunedin to Taieri Beach will be issued on Saturdays, between 1st November and 31st March:—

Fare: First class (rail and steamer), 6s.

Taieri Beach tickets are available for day of issue only.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

Cancel—

Class H will be charged 10s. per ton.

Insert—

Class H, undumped, in bales not exceeding 4 cwt., will be charged 2s. per bale.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Officer dismissed.

General Post Office,

Wellington, 12th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to dismiss from the public service of the colony

JOHN BENJAMIN COX,

lately a letter-carrier in the Chief Post Office at Auckland.

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Officer dismissed.

General Post Office,

Wellington, 12th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to dismiss from the public service of the colony

MICHAEL PETER SULLIVAN,

lately a cadet in the Post-and-telegraph Office at Lyttelton.

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

30th November to be a Holiday (St. Andrew's Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 21st November, 1900.

FRIDAY, the 30th November instant, being St. Andrew's Day, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN,

For Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 53 of 1900.

Marine Department,

Wellington, 16th November, 1900.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1900, issued by this department on the 1st June last, the following notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—No. 8 of 1900.

St. Vincent Gulf.—Approach to Port Adelaide.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 1900, masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that the erection of the new lighthouse on Wonga Shoal, Port Adelaide, will be commenced at an early date, and that during the continuance of the work a temporary riding light will be exhibited between sunset and sunrise from the works in progress on that shoal. It is expected that the new lighthouse will be completed about May, 1901.

For a period of about one month before the new light is exhibited from Wonga Shoal, the existing Port Adelaide illuminating apparatus will be removed from its present position at the entrance to the river. During its transfer to the Wonga Shoal Tower, a light of the third order, revolving every thirty seconds (as at present), visible for about fifteen (15) miles, will be exhibited from a temporary tower erected on the position now occupied by the Port Adelaide Lighthouse.

Further notices as to the precise dates of exhibition of the riding light at Wonga Shoal, the removal of the existing Port Adelaide light, the exhibition of the temporary light in lieu thereof, and the first exhibition of the permanent light on Wonga Shoal will be given in due course.

NOTE.—This affects Admiralty Plans Nos. 1750 and 1752.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,

President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,

Port Adelaide, 22nd October, 1900.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Land-drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 19th November, 1900.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Wainono Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,

Under-Secretary.

Wainono Drainage District, County of Waimate:

John Fox.

John H. Mitchell.

Michael McGoverin.

Walter Hayman.

Thomas Smith.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being middle portion of Allotment 30, Parish of Waiau, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 5 poles, more or less, situate in the Town of Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago, being Section No 33, Block I., on the public map of the said town, having a frontage to Beach Street of 18½ links, by a depth of 194 links. The land is Crown-granted to Andrew Warnock, described as of Queenstown, settler, who cannot be traced, and is in the occupation of Mrs. Jane Teresa McBride, Queenstown.

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

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

Dated this 17th day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th November, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Alexander, John	Letter-carrier	Masterton	1 June, 1900.
Allan, John Calder	Cadet	Dunedin T.O.	14 Mar., "
Eccleton, Joseph Thomas	Letter-carrier	Featherston	1 July, "
Hay, Annie Ethel McGregor	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	25 Sept., "
Hight, Thomas Morton	Sorter	Accountant's Office, G.P.O.	1 April, "
Murphy, John Leonard	Cadet	Secretary's Office, G.P.O.	1 July, "
Young, Gladys Cecile	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	28 May, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Daniell, Harry	Amberley	Christchurch	25 Sept., 1900.
Ennis, Alexander Thomas	Thornbury	Invercargill	2 Oct., "
Kemp, James	Sefton	Christchurch	17 Sept., "
Smith, Charles Seymour	Kingston	Invercargill	20 " "
Turner, Isaac William	Studholme Junction	Timaru	5 Oct., "

POSTMASTERS.

Baker, Norman Cole	Onewhero	Auckland	1 Oct., 1900.
Bowden, Thomas Richards	Te Awaite	Blenheim	1 " "
Clark, William Newport*	Waipapa	Auckland	1 " "
Couldrey, Louisa	Maratai	"	1 " "
Flood, John	Utakura	"	1 " "
Jack, James Alexander	Maerewhenua	Oamaru	1 " "
Ladbrook, William Charles	Middlevale	Invercargill	9 Sept., "
Levien, Norman Joseph	Reikorangi	Wellington	1 July, "
McLean, Grace	Saddle Hill	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Milne, Ada*	Mangatu	Auckland	1 Oct., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Fraser, Catherine Maud	Oaonui	New Plymouth	1 Oct., 1900.
Freeman, Fred Wackett	Otaki Railway	Wellington	1 " "
Gallagher, Minnie	Tolaga Bay	Gisborne	16 Aug., "
Stephenson, Nora Mary	Matawhero	"	15 Sept., "
Taylor, Sarah	Denniston	Westport	12 " "
Yates, Gustavus Timoti	Parenga	Auckland	15 " "

TELEPHONISTS.

McNaught, John Reed	Tatarariki	Auckland	1 Oct., 1900.
Paterson, John Caldwell	Waimatua	Invercargill	2 " "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed, and Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th November, 1900.

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

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

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Christchurch Exhibition (R.O.)	Christchurch	1 November, 1900.
Waipapa	Auckland	1 October, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Hicks Bay	Gisborne	7 September, 1900.
Lowrie's	Wanganui	30 October, 1899.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Gimberburn	Dunedin	1 November, 1900.
Havelock North	Napier	16 October, "
North-east Valley	Dunedin	24 " "
Pongaroa	Wellington	16 " "
Templeton	Christchurch	8 November, "
Tokatoka (late Tokatoka Wharf)	Auckland	1 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Kerikeri	Auckland	8 October, 1900.
Seddon	Blenheim	16 " "
TELEGRAPH-OFFICES OPENED.		
<i>Morse.</i>		
Henley Railway	Dunedin	29 October, 1900.
<i>Telephone.</i>		
Christchurch Exhibition (R.O.)	Christchurch	1 November, 1900.
Dallington	"	26 September, "
Douglas Road	New Plymouth	4 October, "
Kapuka	Invercargill	2 " "
Pakaraka	Auckland	8 " "
Redcliffs	Christchurch	22 " "
Three-channel Flat	Westport	12 " "
Tisbury	Invercargill	29 September, "
Waimatua	"	2 October, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
The Forks	Hokitika	31 August, 1900.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Wyndham	Invercargill	2 October, 1900.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Alfredton	Wellington	1 October, 1900.
Ballance	"	1 " "
Christchurch Exhibition	Christchurch	1 November, "
Dallington	Christchurch	26 September, "
Douglas Road	New Plymouth	4 October, "
Glenham	Invercargill	1 November, "
Hamua	Wellington	1 October, "
Henley Railway	Dunedin	29 " "
Hukanui	Wellington	1 " "
Kapuka	Invercargill	2 " "
Konini	Wellington	1 " "
Kumeroa	Napier	8 " "
Maharahara	"	8 " "
Makuri	Wellington	1 " "
Mangahao	"	1 " "
Mangatainoka	"	1 " "
Newman	"	1 " "
Ngaturi	"	1 " "
Redcliffs	Christchurch	22 " "
Tawataia	Wellington	1 " "
Tisbury	Invercargill	29 September, "
Waihola	Dunedin	5 October, "
Waimatua	Invercargill	2 " "

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Telegraph-office*	Newmarket	Newmarket Rail-way	Auckland	8 Oct., 1900.
Post-office	Punihu Stream	Te Kiri	Wanganui	1 Nov., "
Post, telephone, and money-order office, and Post-Office Savings-bank	Tokatoka	Rehia	Auckland	16 Oct., "
Telephone-office	Tokatoka Wharf	Tokatoka	Auckland	16 " "

* Post-office, telephone bureau, money-order office, and Post-Office Savings-bank, remain Newmarket.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 20th 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.

Paul Haftka, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of November, 1900.

Arthur Gowing, late of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gardener. Filed on the 19th day of November, 1900.

Neil Owens, late of Windsor, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 19th day of November, 1900.

William Hemming, late of Rangiriri, near Waiuku, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 19th day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 31.

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

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

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

The Reverend Bertram George Fox.
The Reverend Cecil Josiah Smith.

Unitarians.

The Reverend William Jellie, B.A.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th November, 1900.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that

ERNEST CRELLIN ROBINSON,
WYNFORD ORMSBY BEERE, and
JOHN VICTOR HASKELL

have received certificates of competency as duly authorised Surveyors.

A. BARRON,
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

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.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

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

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule B annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the eleventh section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1880," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

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

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Wesleyan Methodist Society.

All Congregational Independents.

Baptists.

The Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Lutheran Church.

All Hebrew Congregations.

The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-holders thereof.

A Minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

(a.) By the recognised head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he ministers, or

(b.) By two duly-recognised Ministers of such religious body, or

(c.) By ten adult members thereof, who shall append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures being attested by some person who shall verify them as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be by a solemn declaration made under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases in the Township of Denniston, Buller Coalfield Reserve, Karamea Mining District, for Sale by Public Auction.

Warden's Office, Westport,
14th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the town lands enumerated below will be submitted to public auction at the Courthouse at Westport on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, on the terms and conditions specified hereunder, a synopsis of the terms of the leases being also given.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Street.	Area.			Upset Annual Rent.			Assessed Value of Improvements.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	Town Belt	0	0	13	0	10	0	40	0	0
7	Argyle Street	0	0	8	0	10	0	15	0	0
9	"	0	0	12	0	10	0	40	0	0
12	"	0	0	13	0	10	0	20	0	0
14	"	0	0	9-6	0	10	0	..	..	..
15	"	0	0	7-2	0	10	0	15	0	0
16	"	0	0	7-2	0	10	0	15	0	0
17	"	0	0	6	0	10	0	15	0	0
18	"	0	0	5-5	0	10	0	15	0	0
19	"	0	0	5-1	0	10	0	35	0	0
20	"	0	0	6	0	10	0	30	0	0
23	Right-of-way	0	0	13-9	0	10	0	50	0	0
24	"	0	0	12	0	10	0	20	0	0
25	"	0	0	12-9	0	10	0	..	..	..
29	Elliott Street	0	0	6	1	0	0	400	0	0
33	Dickson Street	0	0	9	0	10	0	20	0	0
34	"	0	0	10-2	0	10	0	140	0	0
42	Elliott Street	0	0	3-5	1	0	0	400	0	0
43	"	0	0	3-1	1	0	0	400	0	0
56	Dickson Street	0	1	0	0	15	0	50	0	0
59	"	0	1	0	0	15	0	200	0	0
63	Gillies Street	0	1	0	0	15	0	45	0	0
64	"	0	1	0	0	15	0	100	0	0
70	Dickson Street	0	0	25	0	15	0	300	0	0
71	"	0	0	22	0	15	0	300	0	0
77	Gillies Street	0	1	0	0	15	0	..	..	..
78	"	0	1	0	0	15	0	30	0	0
84	Jamieson Street	0	1	0	0	15	0	..	..	..
85	"	0	1	0	0	15	0	60	0	0
86	"	0	1	0	0	15	0	..	..	..
88	"	0	1	0	0	15	0	..	..	..
93	Gillies Street	0	0	23	0	15	0	100	0	0
100	Jamieson Street	0	1	0	0	15	0	60	0	0
105	Orniston Street	0	1	0	0	15	0	..	..	..
108	"	0	1	0	0	15	0	50	0	0
109	"	0	1	0	0	15	0	90	0	0
110	"	0	1	0	0	15	0	60	0	0
112	Town Belt	0	1	0	0	15	0	90	0	0
113	"	0	1	0	0	15	0	..	..	..
114	"	0	1	0	0	15	0	..	..	..
116	Camp Street	0	0	10-2	0	10	0	50	0	0
117	"	0	0	11	0	10	0	40	0	0
118	"	0	0	10-4	0	10	0	50	0	0
119	"	0	0	11	0	10	0	50	0	0
120	"	0	0	11	0	10	0	50	0	0
121	"	0	0	9-4	0	10	0	30	0	0
125	"	0	0	11-8	0	10	0	90	0	0

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of the lease, and the amount bid shall be the annual rental thereof.
- The bidding shall be an increase on the upset rental, and shall advance at the rate of not less than 10 per cent.
- The purchaser shall forthwith deposit the sum of £1 10s. for the cost of survey and preparation of the lease, and also the first year's rent, being the amount of his bid.
- Should the purchaser of the lease fail to comply with the third condition hereof, or should any dispute arise, the lease shall be put up again and resold.
- The lease shall be executed by the purchaser within thirty days from the date of notice that it is ready for execution, or the right to lease shall become forfeited, and any deposit paid on account thereof shall become forfeited also.
- No person can purchase or hold a lease of more than one section.
- No married woman, not having obtained a decree of judicial separation or protection order, shall be capable of becoming a lessee, excepting under a will or an intestacy.

SYNOPSIS OF CONDITIONS OF LEASES.

- Term of lease, sixty-six years.
- Rents payable annually in advance.
- Leases not to be transferred or holdings subdivided or sublet without the consent of the Minister of Mines.
- No transfer will be allowed until lessee has been twelve months in legal occupation, and complied with the conditions of his lease.
- A fee of £1 ls. shall be paid for recording every transfer of any lease.
- The lessee will be required to occupy his leasehold in a *bond fide* manner for business purposes or residence within six months from the commencement of the term of lease.
- Any lessee who shall fail to comply with any of the conditions of lease in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Warden of the district, forfeit his interest in the said lease and his right to hold the land thereunder.

ROBERT S. HAWKINS,
Warden.

Village-homestead Lands, Southland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 19th November, 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 and after Wednesday, 30th 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 on the following day at 11 a.m. If the lands be not applied for on the 30th January, 1901, they will remain open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

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

Seaward Bush Township.

67, 80 | II. | A. R. P. | s. d. | £ s. d.
9 2 26 | 4 0 | 1 0 0
Situating about three-quarters of a mile from Seaward Bush Siding. Land all cleared, soil fair. Burdened with £63 valuation for improvements, consisting of house, clearing, and fencing. Limit of holding in Block II., 10 acres.

18 | III. | 5 0 0 | 2 0 | 0 5 0
Situating one mile from Seaward Bush Siding. Bush land. Limit of holding in Block III., 20 acres.

Waimatua Village Settlement.—Invercargill Hundred.

3, 4 | XXIII. | 9 2 26 | 1 7-2 | 0 7 9
5 | 11 2 11 | 1 7-2 | 0 9 3
6 | 11 2 2 | 1 7-2 | 0 9 3
16 | 14 1 16 | 1 7-2 | 0 11 6

Situating at Waimatua Siding. Land level; soil good; bush light, fit for firewood only. Sections 3 and 4 (grouped) are burdened with £15, valuation for hut and fencing. Limit of holding, 50 acres.

Centre Bush Village.—Hokonui Survey District.

729 | .. | 31 0 21 | 1 2-4 | 0 18 8
Situating two miles and a half from Centre Bush Railway-siding. Bush land; soil inferior. Burdened with £5, valuation for clearing. Limit of holding, 60 acres.

Makarewa Township.

14 | V. | 13 3 0 | 3 2-4 | 1 2 0
Situating about six miles from Invercargill. Bush land; soil fair. Limit of holding, 20 acres.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waikawa Village Settlement.—Waikawa Survey District.

40, 41 | VII. | 53 2 35 | 0 7-2 | 0 16 2
Situating three miles from Waikawa Township. Land partly open and partly bush-clad; soil inferior. Burdened with valuation for improvements, consisting of grassed land, stumping and ploughing and fencing, £55.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lands enumerated above 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 30th day of January, 1901.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the land 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, Invercargill; 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 (if any), 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. 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.

9. 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.

10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated above, and all allotments 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.

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.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 20th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, 30th January, 1901, at the half-yearly rental noted. In the event of more than one application being received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA AND COOK COUNTIES.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Survey District.	Small Grazing-Run.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Nuhaka North	75	V.	A. R. P. 3,295 0 0	d. 3	£ s. d. 20 11 11
"	76	"	3,025 0 0	2-25	14 3 7

These runs are hilly forest country. About 2,500 acres of Run 75 and 800 acres of Run 76 are good soil, covered with tawa, rimu, totara, kahikatea, matai, rewarewa, mahoe, miro, and the balance being black-birch country with poor soil.

Both runs are well watered. Distance from Wairoa by road, thirty-six to thirty-eight miles.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forest Reserve in Canterbury for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 21st November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to noon on Wednesday, the 30th January, 1901, for the lease of the under-mentioned forest reserve for a term of fourteen years.

In the event of no tender being received for the land at the time named, it will remain open for lease on application at the upset rental and for the term stated.

SCHEDULE.

ONE hundred and fifty acres of open land in Forest Reserve No. 3272, situated at Glentui, near Oxford, Mount Thomas Survey District. Upset annual rental, £10.

Terms and Conditions.

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 ls. lease-fee.

2. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance free of all deductions whatsoever.

3. The land comprised in the lease shall continue under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," subject only to the right of the lessee to use the land for grazing purposes.

4. 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.

5. All persons duly authorised in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the Act aforesaid, or for felling or removing from the land any trees or timber as aforesaid.

6. The lessee, at the expiration of the term of his lease, may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him on the land.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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	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.

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.

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.

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 .. | Otau 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.

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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
37 and 43	I.	196	1	32	0	0	10	4	1	8

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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 and 2	VI.	2,176	1	16	0	0	6	27	4	0

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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
*1, 2, 3, 8 to 12, †16, †3 and 9	II. XIII. XII.	4,299	3	18	0	0	7	62	14	2

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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Runs 17c & 17g	..	1,019	0	0	0	0	5	10	12	4

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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Run 185	..	4,500	0	0	0	0	6	56	5	0

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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1, 10, & 12	VII.	1,253	3	33	0	0	4	11	15	2

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.

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 Tapanui 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. MATTLAND,
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 2	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	5 years.
			4 2 21	4 12 8	
			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.	£ s. d.	Yrs
			3,386 1 0	10 0 0	10
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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

Mostly flat land, with exception of 50 acres at eastern end, Section 8, which is hilly and broken fern land. Soil good, but shingly towards the west of Section 9. Elevation, from 260 ft. to 580 ft. Distance from Otatau 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 6s.; 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 lessees, 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.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Application.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

Description and Locality of Land.

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

157 | Hundalee .. | 2,846 0 0 | 0 0 5½ | 31 2 7

Description and Locality of Land.

Nearly all open pastoral country, with patches of manuka scrub, and a little birch bush. High rocky ridges and sunny faces, mostly well grassed with native grasses; fair soil on sandstone formation. Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 3,166 ft. Home- stead-site on Spey Stream. Nine miles and a half (by un- formed 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.

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	£ s. d. 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 38	1 10 0	84	0 2 0	0 15 0
28	5 2 39	1 10 0	85	0 2 0	0 15 0
29	9 0 29	2 10 0	86	0 2 0	0 15 0
30	8 0 5	2 0 0	87	0 2 0	0 15 0
30A	7 2 27	2 0 0	88	0 2 0	0 15 0
43	0 1 8	1 0 0	89	0 2 0	0 15 0
44	0 1 19	1 0 0	90	0 2 0	0 15 0
45	0 1 25	1 0 0	91	0 2 0	0 15 0
46	0 1 14	1 0 0	92	0 2 0	0 15 0
47	0 1 25	1 0 0			

* Valuation for improvements on Section 74, \$800.

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
56 } 57 } 60 } 61 }	V.	A. R. P. 78 0 21	£ s. d. 0 1 10-8	£ s. d. 3 14 1
58 } 59 } 62 }	V.	66 1 5	0 1 10-8	3 2 8

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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 Taumatāhau 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-yearly 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	23	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.—Kawroo Survey District, Block XI.; Awamoko Survey District, Block X.

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

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

MAEREWHENUA ESTATE.

Waitaki County.—Maruenua Survey District.

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

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

Waitaki County.—Awamoko Survey District.

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

MAKAREAO ESTATE.

Waihemo County.—Moeraki Survey District.

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

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rainfall for October, 1900.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	3·02	10	0·92 on 16th
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. .. .	..	..	..
Parna Bay	D. Davidson	4·89	18	1·25 on 17th
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	11·55	20	3·00 on 13th
Auckland	Government Observer	5·08	22	1·19 on 17th
Cuvier Island(*)	Lightkeeper	5·10	13	1·84 on 12th
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	9·25	22	1·75 on 13th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	8·80	24	2·32 on 12th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	9·56	18	1·35 on 12th
Rotorua (State Forest)	J. E. Barrett	7·52	20	1·38 on 12th
Te Aroha	J. Muir .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	3·36	8	1·29 on 17th
Pahia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	..	..	..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	5·91	21	0·90 on 23rd
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	..	..	..
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	6·75	22	..
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	6·93	17	1·24 on 17th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	6·50	26	1·03 on 19th
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro	11·96	26	1·37 on 10th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	14·55	26	1·52 on 10th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	11·38	24	1·54 on 23rd
Ngatiparu	R. Drummond	11·39	18	1·79 on 30th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. .. .	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	7·72	23	1·14 on 31st
Omata Valley	C. Forde .. .. .	..	..	..
Stratford	J. H. Penn	10·28	21	1·15 on 17th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	4·58	20	0·67 on 19th
Manaiā	P. T. Peacock	5·14	..	..
Hawera	J. Livingston	5·38	18	0·87 on 17th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	5·48	27	0·85 on 31st
Kapara	F. R. Field	8·25	24	0·90 on 30th
Kaponga(*)	C. Maclean	6·56	17	1·12 on 30th
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart .. .. .	..	..	..
Wanganui	H. F. Seager	4·83	17	0·61 on 31st
Kaitoke	A. Wyehodil	4·83	19	0·60 on 31st
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	4·57	19	0·80 on 6th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	10·18	23	1·74 on 6th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	4·35	13	1·13 on 6th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	4·60	20	0·85 on 31st
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton	4·59	18	0·68 on 31st
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	5·09	23	0·87 on 31st
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Biroh	8·00	20	1·05 on 14th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	6·84	24	0·66 on 30th
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	4·86	23	0·80 on 31st
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	6·42	19	0·82 on 1st
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	4·96	18	0·89 on 31st
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. .. .	..	..	..
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	5·52	24	1·30 on 6th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	4·25	24	0·61 on 30th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	3·15	19	0·52 on 30th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	6·24	17	1·12 on 23rd
Pukerua	W. Bell	2·86	18	0·35 on 30th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	5·32	18	1·06 on 19th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE FALLISER.				
Waipiro .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Matahiia	K. S. Williams	6·54	12	1·50 on 15th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	9·91	10	3·20 on 17th
Portland Island	A. Hansen	5·46	10	1·33 on 17th
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	6·21	17	2·58 on 12th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	4·00	16	0·91 on 12th
Marataha	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	..	..	..
Tiniroto	W. J. Jamieson .. .. .	..	..	..
Takapau	D. Macfarlane	6·03	16	2·16 on 17th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	7·23	17	2·48 on 12th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	4·96	15	1·06 on 12th
Rakamoana	Messrs. Tait and Mills	8·57	19	1·60 on 12th
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. .. .	..	..	..
Petane	Thos. Clark	5·63	17	1·18 on 12th
Napier	E. Lyndon	4·89	10	0·98 on 20th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	4·70	17	1·39 on 13th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	4·88	17	1·44 on 12th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	6·68	17	2·00 on 17th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	5·32	17	1·63 on 17th
Late returns—				
(*) Sept.	4·17	13	1·05 on 5th
(b) Sept.	8·36	14	1·55 on 29th

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	4.92	16	1.85 on 17th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	5.91	22	1.65 on 16th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	4.80	13	1.50 on 17th
Ormondville	J. D. Watson	8.22	15	1.76 on 17th
Woodville	J. Leithead	7.74	20	0.98 on 31st
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	7.73	23	2.21 on 6th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	8.34	22	1.77 on 6th
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	4.33	20	0.80 on 18th
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	6.35	15	2.25 on 18th
Masterton	J. Payton	7.71	19	1.67 on 18th
Black Creek	C. Messenger	17.05	22	4.26 on 6th
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	5.06	18	0.77 on 18th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	10.48	12	2.18 on 18th
Summit	M. Cronin	19.79	20	4.49 on 13th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning	14.19	21	3.87 on 13th
Taita	T. Mason	5.94	20	1.09 on 13th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance .. .. .	..	..	..
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	6.03	20	1.10 on 13th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4.77	21	1.09 on 30th
Wellington	Government Observer	4.40	20	1.15 on 13th
Karori	W. Edmonds	3.97	18	0.93 on 13th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	3.76	17	0.70 on 17th
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	5.60	18	1.40 on 23rd
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	4.25	10	0.90 on 6th
The Brothers(*)	Lightkeeper	3.14	13	0.75 on 18th
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker .. .. .	..	..	..
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	13.12	18	6.90 on 18th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	6.50	10	2.80 on 18th
Cape Campbell(b)	Lightkeeper	8.95	10	7.30 on 18th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	10.71	7	8.75 on 18th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	13.41	13	9.76 on 18th
Mount Fyfe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson .. .. .	..	..	..
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	10.25	11	6.67 on 18th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor	13.72	16	4.00 on 18th
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	6.12	13	2.36 on 18th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	6.92	19	1.13 on 21st
Westport	H. S. Ewan	6.79	23	0.99 on 29th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	9.71	22	1.30 on 29th
Ngahere	J. Scott	17.09	19	3.27 on 29th
Greymouth	J. Conner	11.86	18	3.50 on 29th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	10.96	17	2.75 on 29th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point(c)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	7.44	12	4.91 on 18th
Waiatu	F. S. Northcote	9.86	13	3.75 on 18th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	4.80	6	3.05 on 18th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	2.85	9	0.85 on 19th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.74	10	1.35 on 19th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	3.04	11	1.54 on 19th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	2.94	12	1.08 on 11th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	3.53	10	1.55 on 17th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	6.12	19	1.30 on 17th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	4.54	10	1.57 on 17th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	8.64	16	2.87 on 18th
Bealey	C. White	11.43	15	3.00 on 29th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	9.90	21	2.75 on 29th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	12.03	21	3.15 on 18th
Methven(d)	H. G. Baker	13.51	16	2.55 on 29th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	6.07	11	1.60 on 17th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright	7.51	15	2.75 on 17th
Timaru	C. H. Tripp	6.49	15	2.25 on 18th
Late returns—				
(*) September .. .. .	.. .. .	3.46	20	0.53 on 4th
(b) September	7.29	12	1.90 on 3rd
(c) September	11.06	23	1.29 on 19th
(d) September	5.36	15	1.47 on 29th

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham ..	8·08	16	2·10 on 29th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton ..	4·56	12	1·21 on 18th
Geraldine	G. F. Temple ..	9·49	15	2·45 on 18th
Woodbury (Geraldine) ..	B. E. H. Tripp ..	13·12	10	2·50 on 29th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove ..	3·48	12	1·01 on 28th
Oamaru	G. Anderson ..	..	..	..
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	4·60	11	1·33 on 18th
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago) ..	John Tait ..	4·69	15	1·23 on 29th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter ..	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop ..	9·08	10	2·40 on 5th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing ..	5·89	17	1·37 on 29th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys ..	4·22	20	1·09 on 10th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin ..	1·26	13	0·23 on 1st
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning ..	2·87	14	1·37 on 29th
Dunedin	Government Observer ..	4·16	14	1·24 on 10th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson ..	4·57	19	..
Blackmount (the Waiau) ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	9·39	19	2·00 on 5th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts ..	2·50	12	1·41 on 29th
Tapanui	W. Dunham ..	2·81	16	0·65 on 16th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore ..	..	..	..
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday ..	1·72	11	0·45 on 5th
Naseby	A. King ..	..	..	..
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose ..	2·31	14	0·54 on 29th
Clyde	L. D. MacGeorge ..	2·90	11	0·66 on 28th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney ..	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan ..	1·97	11	0·57 on 10th
Ratanui	J. Fraser ..	4·66	16	1·11 on 27th
Invercargill	J. L. Bush ..	..	..	..
Gladstone	H. J. Turner ..	4·44	17	0·75 on 31st
Otautau	N. A. McLaren ..	4·48	14	1·10 on 28th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie ..	3·17	14	0·62 on 28th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand
Stewart Island	W. Traill ..	8·98	23	2·93 on 27th

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Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th November, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 13th day of December, 1900, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1900-53.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1900-132) ..	17th June, 1898 ..	Te Puaha o Muriwai	Eru Maihi, Hohua Moki, Te Raihi Moki, Te Weeri Karauria, Riwi Moki, Kingi Ruarangi, Kihirini Reweti, Poata Uruamo, Wi Hoete Maihi, and Maihi te Kapua, to James Fletcher.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th 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 Otorohanga on the 12th day of December, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1900-54.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
524	Hemi Mokena Tapuikore, Taituha Hingaia, Rangitungia Hana, and others (291-53, 3/240)	Rangitoto A.
525	Moerua Kiwi, Ngareti Ani, Ngatos Whangapoua, and others (222-92, 3/244)	Te Maika (Taharoa A).
526	Takuira Amiria, Ngahianga te Tomo, and others (291-57, 3/245) ..	Rangitoto A.
527	Titihuia Ngakuru, Tukuteihu te Ngarupiki, Riwai te Ruakirikiri, and others (92-14, 3/246)	Aorangi, Ohura K No. 1, Section 2.
528	Te Raukahawai Maraenui, Peti Wahanui, Tira Hinekura, and others (291-94, 3/247)	Rangitoto Tuhua.
529	Te Raukahawai Maraenui, Wineti Paranihi, Ngapu te Uehanga, Te Whiwhi Terei, Pohu Toko, and others (291-95, 3/248)	Rangitoto Tuhua.
530	Tuwahakaririka Potatau, Parehina Tawhana, Taonui Hikaka, and others (291-96, 3/249)	Rangitoto A.
531	Piripi Pene (132-16, 3/250)	Kakepuku No. 2c, Section 5.
532	Piripi Pene (135-17, 3/251)	Kakepuku No. 5d.
533	Tamihana te Huirau (128-18, 4/90)	Kinohaku East No. 4 (Mairoa).
534	Topeora to Kare, Mehana Tuhoro (101-95, 4/91)	Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 2b.
535	Kurukuru Tiemi (118-74, 4/92)	Karuotewhenua No. 1c.
536	Kurukuru Tiemi (118-75, 4/93)	Karuotewhenua No. 3d.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
671	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (92-15, 3/252) ..	Aorangi No. 1b.
672	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (101-91, 3/253) ..	Hauturu East C No. 2.
673	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (101-92, 3/254) ..	Hauturu East E No. 2, Section 4.
674	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (101-93, 3/255) ..	Hauturu East E No. 2, Section 5.
675	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (101-94, 3/256) ..	Hauturu East E No. 2, Section 7.
676	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (343-27, 3/257) ..	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 5.
677	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (546-2, 3/258) ..	Hauturu West A.
678	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (547-1, 3/259) ..	Hauturu West B.
679	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (552-1, 3/260) ..	Hauturu West G No. 2, Section 2.
680	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (108-7, 3/261) ..	Kahuwera B.
681	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (110-15, 3/262) ..	Kaingapipi.
682	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (141-6, 3/263) ..	Kakepuku No. 11c.
683	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (143-3, 3/264) ..	Kakepuku No. 13a.
684	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (118-68, 3/265) ..	Karuotewhenua B No. 2.
685	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (118-69, 3/266) ..	Karuotewhenua B No. 5.
686	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (118-70, 3/267) ..	Karuotewhenua No. 1A.
687	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (118-71, 3/268) ..	Karuotewhenua No. 1c.
688	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (118-72, 3/269) ..	Karuotewhenua No. 3c.
689	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (118-73, 3/270) ..	Karuotewhenua No. 3d.
690	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (362-5, 3/271) ..	Kawhia A.
691	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (382-3, 3/272) ..	Kawhia B.
692	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (383-9, 3/273) ..	Kawhia C No. 1.
693	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (385-7, 3/274) ..	Kawhia C No. 3.
694	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (380-13, 3/275) ..	Kawhia C No. 4.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
695	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (386-6, 3/276)	.. Kawhia D.
696	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (359-7, 3/277)	.. Kawhia E.
697	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (387-23, 3/278)	.. Kawhia F.
698	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (391-7, 3/279)	.. Kawhia K No. 2.
699	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (392-4, 3/280)	.. Kawhia L.
700	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (60-9, 3/281)	.. Kawhia M.
701	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (393-4, 3/282)	.. Kawhia M No. 1.
702	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (394-4, 3/283)	.. Kawhia N.
703	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (381-14, 3/284)	.. Kawhia O.
704	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (377-12, 3/285)	.. Kawhia P.
705	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (397-5, 3/286)	.. Kawhia R.
706	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (378-20, 3/287)	.. Kawhia T.
707	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (396-7, 3/288)	.. Kawhia U.
708	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (363-12, 3/289)	.. Kawhia W.
709	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-75, 3/290)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2b.
710	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-76, 3/291)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 4.
711	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-77, 3/292)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 5.
712	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-78, 3/293)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 6.
713	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-79, 3/294)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 10.
714	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-80, 3/295)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 12.
715	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-81, 3/296)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 13.
716	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-82, 3/297)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 14.
717	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-83, 3/298)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 16.
718	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-84, 4/1)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 19.
719	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-85, 4/2)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 20.
720	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-86, 4/3)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 28.
721	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (128-17, 4/4)	.. Kinohaku East No. 4f.
722	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (129-7, 4/5)	.. Kinohaku East No. 5.
723	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (453-4, 4/6)	.. Kinohaku West E, Section 1a.
724	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (453-5, 4/7)	.. Kinohaku West E, Section 1b.
725	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (453-6, 4/8)	.. Kinohaku West E, Section 1g.
726	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (454-6, 4/9)	.. Kinohaku West F, Section 1.
727	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (455-4, 4/10)	.. Kinohaku West G, Section 1a.
728	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (455-5, 4/11)	.. Kinohaku West G, Section 1c.
729	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (456-18, 4/12)	.. Kinohaku West H, Section 2.
730	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (457-10, 4/13)	.. Kinohaku West K, Section 2.
731	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (458-2, 4/14)	.. Kinohaku West L, Section 2.
732	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (459-4, 4/15)	.. Kinohaku West M, Section 1.
733	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (122-20, 4/16)	.. Kinohaku West No. 11a.
734	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (122-21, 4/17)	.. Kinohaku West No. 11b.
735	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (123-46, 4/18)	.. Kinohaku West No. 12, Section 1.
736	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (123-47, 4/19)	.. Kinohaku West No. 12b.
737	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (150-88, 4/20)	.. Mahoenui No. 2.
738	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (157-10, 4/21)	.. Mangamahoe.
739	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (151-14, 4/22)	.. Mangarapa No. 2.
740	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (151-15, 4/23)	.. Mangarapa No. 4, Section 2.
741	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (148-6, 4/24)	.. Mangaroa A.
742	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (148-7, 4/25)	.. Mangaroa B.
743	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (148-8, 4/26)	.. Mangaroa C.
744	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (501-24, 4/27)	.. Maraetaua No. 2.
745	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (501-25, 4/28)	.. Maraetaua No. 3.
746	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (501-26, 4/29)	.. Maraetaua No. 4.
747	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (501-27, 4/30)	.. Maraetaua No. 5.
748	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (501-28, 4/31)	.. Maraetaua No. 6.
749	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (501-29, 4/32)	.. Maraetaua No. 7.
750	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (344-12, 4/33)	.. Ohura South A.
751	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (345-4, 4/34)	.. Ohura South B.
752	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (346-33, 4/35)	.. Ohura South C No. 1.
753	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (346-34, 4/36)	.. Ohura South C No. 2.
754	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (347-32, 4/37)	.. Ohura South D.
755	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (350-25, 4/38)	.. Ohura South G.
756	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (352-67, 4/39)	.. Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2.
757	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (352-68, 4/40)	.. Ohura South K No. 2, Section 2.
758	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (352-69, 4/41)	.. Ohura South K No. 4, Section 2.
759	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (354-27, 4/42)	.. Ohura South M.
760	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (190-34, 4/43)	.. Orahiri No. 1.
761	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (191-45, 4/44)	.. Orahiri No. 2, Section 6.
762	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (190-35, 4/45)	.. Orahiri No. 6.
763	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (190-36, 4/46)	.. Orahiri No. 7.
764	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (190-37, 4/47)	.. Orahiri No. 8.
765	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (167-5, 4/48)	.. Otorohanga B.
766	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (170-5, 4/49)	.. Otorohanga E.
767	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (171-3, 4/50)	.. Otorohanga F.
768	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (172-3, 4/51)	.. Otorohanga G.
769	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (176-3, 4/52)	.. Otorohanga L.
770	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (177-3, 4/53)	.. Otorohanga M.
771	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (178-5, 4/54)	.. Otorohanga N.
772	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (179-7, 4/55)	.. Otorohanga O.
773	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (182-3, 4/56)	.. Otorohanga R.
774	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (184-3, 4/57)	.. Otorohanga T.
775	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (186-11, 4/58)	.. Otorohanga No. 2b.
776	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (186-12, 4/59)	.. Otorohanga No. 2c.
777	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (187-22, 4/60)	.. Otorohanga No. 3b.
778	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (187-23, 4/61)	.. Otorohanga No. 3c.
779	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (187-24, 4/62)	.. Otorohanga No. 3e.
780	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (187-25, 4/63)	.. Otorohanga No. 3f.
781	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (187-26, 4/64)	.. Otorohanga No. 3g.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
782	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (187-27, 4/65)	.. Otorohanga No. 3H.
783	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (213-77, 4/66)	.. Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2c.
784	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (213-78, 4/67)	.. Pirongia West No. 1c No. 2, Section 2.
785	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (213-79, 4/68)	.. Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2E.
786	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (210-28, 4/69)	.. Pehitawa.
787	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (209-22, 4/70)	.. Pokuru No. 3.
788	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (360-35, 4/71)	.. Te Pukenui No. 1.
789	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (199-20, 4/72)	.. Puketarata No. 4D.
790	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (199-21, 4/73)	.. Puketarata No. 4E.
791	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (199-22, 4/74)	.. Puketarata No. 4G, Section 2.
792	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (216-12, 4/75)	.. Rapaura.
793	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (217-3, 4/76)	.. Ratatomokia No. 5.
794	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (228-11, 4/77)	.. Tahaia.
795	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (222-93, 4/78)	.. Tabaroa B No. 1.
796	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (219-10, 4/79)	.. Taorua No. 2a.
797	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (220-9, 4/80)	.. Taurangi No. 3.
798	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (226-16, 4/81)	.. Turoto A No. 2.
799	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (226-17, 4/82)	.. Turoto C.
800	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (226-18, 4/83)	.. Turoto D No. 2.
801	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (226-19, 4/84)	.. Turoto E No. 2.
802	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (226-20, 4/85)	.. Turoto F.
803	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (315-41, 4/86)	.. Umukaimata No. 1A.
804	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (315-42, 4/87)	.. Umukaimata No. 2.
805	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (230-35, 4/88)	.. Whakairoiro No. 5.
806	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (233-8, 4/89)	.. Whangaingatakupu No. 2B.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
807	Ngapera Ngatipare (1-157)	Manahi te Papaki.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
809	Para Komanga and Wiremu Huihi (158-45, 2/35)	Mangawhero No. 1 ..	Application for the inclusion of the name of Kahutiari Pahere in the order for the said land.
810	Parekarau te Rauoha (291-58, 2/41)	Mahaukura (Rangitoto Tu-hua)	Application for the inclusion of the names of Rawiri Parekarau, Te Aohau Parekarau, Pita Parekarau, and Mangu Parekarau, in the order for the said land.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
811	Te Reti Ngataki, Puhī te Tatau, Hewai te Tatau, Wharetirara, Noho Patoromu, Tara Tauwhara, Hori te Kanawa, Raki Patoromu, Pare te Putu Timata, Rima Katipa, Werawera Katipa, Ngapeti Katipa, Wharepu Katipa, Tatau Tauwhara, Te Waru te Taiki (J. 1900-833, 510w-28, 2/32)	Lot 99, Parish of Onewhero.

APPLICATION, UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
812	{ Anaru Eketone } (189-17, 3/241) { Hana Eketone }	{ Orahiri J. Orahiri B. }

APPLICATION referred to the Court by the Chief Judge for Inquiry and Report under Section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Subject of Application.
813	Taonui Hikaka, Tawhana te Kaharoa, Wi Pehi, Rewatu Hiriako, H. H. Matengaro, Ataria Hikaka, Imani Teha (491-8, 1/161)	Taraunui (Rangitoto Tu-hua No. 3)	Objections to the northern and eastern boundaries of the block as surveyed.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
814	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (150-87, 5/18)	Mahoenui A No. 2	565	0	0	25	9	9
815	William Cussen (128-19, 5/18)	Kinohaku East No. 4B (Mairoa) ..	1,051	0	0	15	13	0
816	William Cussen (128-20, 5/19)	Kinohaku East No. 4C (Mairoa) ..	131	0	0	16	1	1
817	William Cussen (128-21, 5/19)	Kinohaku East No. 4D (Mairoa) ..	315	0	0	14	12	1
818	William Cussen (128-22, 5/19)	Kinohaku East No. 4E (Mairoa) ..	204	0	0	14	19	6
819	William Cussen (128-23, 5/19)	Kinohaku East No. 4F (Mairoa) ..	1,154	0	0	25	6	2
820	William Cussen (128-24, 5/20)	Kinohaku East No. 4G (Mairoa) ..	923	0	0	38	11	11
821	William Cussen (128-25, 5/20)	Kinohaku East No. 4H (Mairoa) ..	1,049	0	0	27	17	2
822	James Simms (209-23, 5/20)	Pokuru No. 2A	303	3	11	9	8	9
823	James Simms (209-24, 5/20)	Pokuru No. 2B	303	3	11	10	1	0
824	James Simms (209-25, 5/21)	Pokuru No. 2C	63	3	34	6	15	1
825	James Simms (209-26, 5/21)	Pokuru No. 2D	229	2	12	7	7	6
826	James Simms (209-27, 5/21)	Pokuru No. 2F	495	2	3	20	8	9
827	William Cussen (91-53, 5/21)	Awaroa A	5,862	0	0	75	2	9
828	William Cussen (91-54, 5/22)	Awaroa B1	60	0	0	13	19	1
829	William Cussen (91-55, 5/22)	Awaroa B2	1,055	0	0	37	2	3
830	William Cussen (91-56, 5/22)	Awaroa B4	1,330	0	0	75	12	10
831	William Cussen (91-57, 5/22)	Awaroa B5	424	0	0	49	0	5
832	William Cussen (117-13, 5/23)	Te Kumi No. 3	72	0	0	8	19	8
833	William Cussen (117-14, 5/23)	Te Kumi No. 4	20	0	0	3	16	3
834	William Cussen (117-15, 5/23)	Te Kumi No. 5	190	0	0	9	8	6
835	William Cussen (117-16, 5/23)	Te Kumi No. 6	382	0	0	18	7	2
836	William Cussen (117-17, 5/24)	Te Kumi No. 7	960	0	0	19	4	2
837	William Cussen (117-18, 5/24)	Te Kumi No. 8	108	0	0	12	11	4
838	William Cussen (117-19, 5/24)	Te Kumi No. 9	72	0	0	7	16	2
839	William Cussen (117-20, 5/24)	Te Kumi No. 10	144	0	0	12	4	7
840	William Cussen (117-21, 5/25)	Te Kumi No. 11	8	0	0	3	1	4
841	William Cussen (117-22, 5/25)	Te Kumi No. 12	297	0	0	15	14	7
842	William Cussen (117-23, 5/25)	Te Kumi No. 13	1	0	0	0	17	9

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
843	Appointment of new trustees (C.A. 1900-68)	1st May, 1899 ..	Part of Lot 2, and Lots 4, 5, and 6, Mangere Block	Ihipera Kati Barlow (Ihipera Kati), of Waahi, Huntly; Hone Heke, of Kaikohe, Bay of Islands, former trustee, to Charles Searancke, of Mercer, new trustee.
844	Lease (C.A. 1900-69) ..	4th April, 1900 ..	Lot 314, Parish of Waipipi	Henare Kaihau, of Waiuku, to John Herrold and John Roche, both of Waiuku.
845	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-156)	9th February, 1900 ..	Lot 330, Parish of Pirongia	Toatana te Ake, Rewa te Ake, Urupa Pohepohe, Te Iia Pohepohe, Kanokano Pohepohe, Toko Pohepohe, Urupa Pohepohe (as trustee for Mita Pohepohe), and Kanokano Pohepohe (as trustee for Mutu Pohepohe, Hone Ruki, Hami te Anu, Huriana te Anu, and Hoani te Anu), to James Sindon.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 16th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 4th day of December, 1900, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1900-55.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Te Raihi Keepa (743-5, 1/112) ..	Omokoiti	Decision, dated the 6th day of October, 1900, upon investigation of title.
2	Matitikuha Eruera (615-12, 1/122)	Nukuroa No. 2	Decision, dated the 15th day of July, 1900, appointing successors to Miriama Heru.
3	Manuka Netana, Netana Miru, and Meinata Arapeti (800-4, 1/123)	Te Kohai, north-eastern portion of Lot 54, Parish of Matakohe	Decision, dated the 18th day of July, 1900, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land.
4	Tabana Karena and others (664-40, 1/123)	Pouto No. 2E	Decision, dated the 17th day of July, 1900, partitioning the said land.
5	Mihaka Makoare, Here Pomare, and others (664-41, 1/124)	Pouto No. 2E	Decision, dated the 17th day of July, 1900, partitioning the said land.
6	Hemi Parata Pomare (664-42, 1/124)	Pouto No. 2E	Decision, dated the 17th day of July, 1900, partitioning the said land.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th November, 1900.

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

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 00-38.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
828	Mortgage	14th November, 1900	Mangaoae No. 1A and Hauomatuku No. 4D	Pere or Wiremu Morete to D. McNair.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th 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 Otaki on the 6th day of December, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1900-60.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
600	Mortgage (1900-252) ..	13th October, 1900 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5B No. 1	Metapere Mereti to Joseph Saunders.
601	Transfer (1900-270) ..	14th June, 1900 ..	Pokowharo No. 3B ..	Mere Pukaihua to Oriwia Watarawi te Hau and Te Rira Watarawi te Hau.
602	Transfer (1900-271) ..	26th October, 1900 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 47, and West C, Section 12	Ngaruatapuke to Henry Richardson Elder.
603	Transfer (1900-272) ..	30th October, 1900 ..	Ngarara West A, Sections 45 and 75	Tahi Taonui to Charles Bruce Morison.
604	Transfer (1900-273) ..	26th October, 1900 ..	Horowhenua No. 3D No. 5	Oriwia Watarawi te Hau and Te Rira Watarawi te Hau to Charles Plummer Powles.
605	Lease (1900-275) ..	16th October, 1900 ..	Ohariu, Section 77 (Kumuhore)	Wiari Poiha and others to Emma Bryant and another.
606	Mortgage (1900-276) ..	27th October, 1900 ..	Ohariu, Section 77 (Kumuhore)	Wiari Poiha and others to The Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
607	Lease (1900-277) ..	6th September, 1900..	Ngarara West C, Section 41	Wi Parata Waipunahau and another to John Watt Kemp.
608	Transfer (1900-278) ..	14th November, 1900	Pukehou 4H, Section 8B	Meropa te Raika and another to John Atkins.
609	Transfer (1900-279) ..	22nd October, 1900 ..	Te Awamate, Lot 25..	Matenga Moroati Kiharoa and another to George McBeath.
610	Lease (1900-280) ..	17th November, 1900	Ngarara West A, Section 24B	Tamihana te Karu and others to William Hort Cruickshank.
611	Transfer (1900-282) ..	29th October, 1900 ..	Hutt, Section 3, Sub-division 4b	Roka Warena to Doris Evelyn Gear.
612	Mortgage (1900-283) ..	14th August, 1900 ..	Levin, Block XVII., Section 9	Hopa te Piki to John Ryder.
613	Lease (1900-284) ..	31st July, 1900 ..	Hutt, Section 3N, part of Allotment 1	Rangiwaia te Puni to Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G.
614	Transfer (1900-285) ..	10th November, 1900	Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A	Hohepa te Hana to Edith Annie Baldwin.
615	Lease (1900-286) ..	20th November, 1900	Pukehou 4G No. 3 ..	Pirihima te Putu and others to George Bevan.
616	Lease (1900-287) ..	20th November, 1900	Pukehou 4B No. 3 ..	Kawa Henare, <i>alias</i> Kawa te Hatete, to Hakaraia te Whena.
617	Lease (1900-288) ..	20th November, 1900	Pukehou 4E, Section 3A, and Pukehou 4F	Pirihima te Patu to George Bevan.
618	Lease (1900-289) ..	20th November, 1900	Wainakaira No. 1, Kahukura	Areta Mihaka to Joseph McGiffert Cleland.
619	Mortgage (1900-290) ..	20 h November, 1900	Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 5	Areta Mihaka to John Davies.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
624	Waenga Wereta and another	Poutu 206.
625	Ani Kuti and others	Pukehou No. 4B No. 2A.
626	M. B. Elder (by his solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson) ..	Awahohou A No. 3, Subdivision 4B.
627	M. B. Elder (by his solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson) ..	Awahohou A No. 3, Subdivision 4A.
628	Puti Moroati (O. 581-9, 7/191)	Hakuaui No. 1, Subdivision 1.
629	Heni Kipa (O. 78-111, 7/190)	Horowhenua No. 9B.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
704	Haimona Ranapiri	Whakahokiatapango.
705	Kipa Roera and others	Muhunoa No. 3A No. 1B, part of.
706	Tarei Tahitangata	Pukehou No. 4B No. 4A.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th November, 1900.

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

[Sec. 55, 1900-32.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-269) ..	4th October, 1900 ..	Kapakapa No. 3 ..	Kawana Ropiha to Pepehona.
2	Lease (1900-274) ..	22nd September, 1900	Waitara West, part Section 30	Haupane to William Free.
3	Transfer (1900-281) ..	13th November, 1900	Piritaha 9A ..	Pere Ture and Hema Ropata te Ao to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 21st November, 1900.

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

[Wellington, 1900-62.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
16	Ani Paki and others (Na. 156-29, 2/80)	Owhaoko D No. 7, Awarua, 2c No. 9, 10, 3A No. 2i, 4A No. 3, Rangipo Waiu, Mangaohane 1A	Decisions given on the 24th day of July, 1900, appointing successors to Pura Rora, deceased.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FREDERICK HAMMOND, of Hamilton, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

13th November, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Midhirst, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 16th November, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AMY ISABEL JOHNSTON, of Blenheim (but at present residing in Invercargill), Dentist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Court-house, Blenheim, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1900, at 3.30 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th November, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Westport.

NOTICE is hereby given that accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1900, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

George Alexander, of Denniston, Miner.
George White, of Westport, Baker.
Ellsworth Probasco, of Westport, Circus-proprietor.
Timothy Kelly, of Westport, Draper.
Fred. W. Hagedorn, of Westport, Cabinetmaker.
William Davidson, of Granity, Miner.
William Cain, of Mokihinui, Engine-driver.
Richard John Davies, of Westport, Engine-fitter.
Albert Edward Ferguson, of Westport, Tailor.
John Ingram, of Westport, Labourer.
Henry Carter, of Westport, Jeweller.
Mary Ann Sherlock, of Westport, Widow.
Walter Hugh Fergus, of Westport, Horse-trainer.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christ church.

NOTICE is hereby given that TOM WILSON, of Rangiora, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of November, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

20th November, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 6d. in the pound, on all proved and accepted claims in the estate of ARCHIBALD FINLAYSON is now payable at my office, Dee Street, Invercargill.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 15th November, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 9³/₄d. in the pound, on all proved and accepted claims in the estate of ANGUS E. LIVINGSTONE, deceased, is now payable at my office, Dee Street, Invercargill.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 16th November, 1900.

Mining Notices.

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, the Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), 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: 14/11/1900; No. 17606.
Address for service: Care of D. L. POPPELWELL, Solicitor, Gore.

Dated at Gore, this 15th day of November, 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.
Adjoining Allotments 7 and 8, on Plan 88, subdivision of Section 4A, Waimumu Hundred, commencing in the Charlton Creek at the point where the south-eastern corner of Section 453, Hokonui District, touches the said creek, and terminating at the north-eastern corner of said Allotment 8. Pegs marked X.	105 chains, following natural channel of Charlton Creek.	(1) Point of commencement before mentioned in Charlton Creek; (2) the point where the tributary flowing into Charlton Creek, through Section 495, Hokonui District, junctions with Charlton Creek.	Nil. Natural channel.	Natural channel. 4 ft. by 3 ft.	3½ from Charlton Creek, and 1½ from said tributary creek, making 5 in all.	Mining purposes.	Forty-two years.

THE CHARLTON CREEK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED)
(By its Solicitor, D. L. POPPELWELL),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10.40 a.m., on 15th November, 1900.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Friday, 14th December, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Land Office, Invercargill.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jubilee Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th November, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Charlton Douglas Morpeth.

Nominal capital: £3,600.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,600.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,760.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,200; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,600.
Number of shares allotted: 3,600.
Amount paid per share: 14s. 8d.

Amount called up per share: 14s. 8d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.

Present number of shareholders: 13.
Number of men employed by company: 12.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 14 oz. 14 dwt. 14 gr.; £43 10s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: —; £43 10s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,742 18s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £60 11s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £10.
Amount of such debts considered good: £10.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

C. D. MORPETH,
Manager.
Declared at Wellington, this 16th day of November, 1900,
before me—John Ilott, J.P. 957

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When registered: 11th February, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: Plant in course of construction.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Samuel Crow.

Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,700.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,325.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £4,700.
Paid-up value of scrip on which no cash has been paid: £6,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
Number of shares allotted: 11,200.
Amount paid per share: 10s.

Amount called up per share: 10s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £25.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 17.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,918 14s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £406 5s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £1,853 13s. 4d.

I, Samuel Crow, the Legal Manager of the Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 6th day of March, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SAML. CROW,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of November, 1900, before me—W. G. Riddell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 959

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Fame and Fortune Mine (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the Fame and Fortune Mine (Limited), in the Hauraki Mining District, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at the junction of Pollen, Owen, and Golden Crown Streets, in Grahams-town, Thames.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1900.

ED. KERSEY COOPER,
 Attorney for the Fame and Fortune Mine
 (Limited).

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above company are required to forward particulars of the same to the Liquidator on or before the 29th day of November, or they will not be recognised.

EDWARD TRYTHALL,
 Liquidator.

1, Bond Street, Dunedin.

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THE WAIHO HYDRAULIC SLUICING AND WATER-
 RACE COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waiho Hydraulic Sluicing and Water-race Company (Limited) will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Hokitika, this 20th day of October, 1900.

PHILIP J. PERRY,
 Attorney for the Company.

THOS. W. BEARE,
 Solicitor for the Company, Hokitika.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the First Taieri Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the Board Room, Agricultural Hall, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 14th day of November, 1900, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that the Liquidator or Liquidators of the company be and he or they is or are hereby authorised to make or enter into any such sale or arrangement as is contemplated by section 222 of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

And that at the same meeting Mr. THOMAS MONTRESOR BALDWIN was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1900.

ROBT. A. EWING,
 Chairman of Meeting.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

8855. CHARLES WILLIAM ROWE.—1 rood 11½ perches, Town Section 261, and part of Rural Section 247, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by T. Frame and W. Whitham.

8910. RICHARD JAMES COLLINS.—9½ perches, part of Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

8911. SIDNEY BRICE and ALICE WALKER (Trustees of Estate of W. F. WARNER, deceased).—1 rood, Section 702, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants.

8919. HENRY COTTERILL and HENRY PHILIP HILL.—4 acres 2 roods 9½ perches, part of Rural Section 133, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by H. P. Hill.

8922. WILLIAM EDMUND FOSTER.—6 acres 2 roods 39 perches, Lot 2, Plan 1519, part of Rural Section 194, Blocks XIV., Christchurch, and II., Halswell, Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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

RICHARD STENHOUSE.—104 acres 2 roods 10 perches, being Section 33, Block VIII., Hundred of Jacob's River. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2765.

THE OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—3 roods 29 perches, being part of Section 29, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 2774.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
 District Land Registrar.

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

Section 30, Block II., Town of Alexandra.—BENJAMIN WALTER DAVIS, Applicant. Occupied by a monthly tenant. No. 4333.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of December, 1900.

3032. ELIZABETH DAVEY.—15·8 perches, part of Section 1063, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3042. THE WELLINGTON TRUST, LOAN, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—16 acres 1 rood, part of Section 18, Hutt District. Occupied by Thomas Kennedy Macdonald.

3049. FRANCIS WALLACE MACKENZIE.—1 acre 2 roods 39·2 perches, part Section 16, Watts Peninsula District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar.

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

3684. JOSEPH TAYLOR ARMITAGE.—Part of Allotment 13, Parish of Onewhero, containing 510 acres. Unoccupied.

3708. GEORGINA CROWTHER, WILLIAM JOHNSON CROWTHER, and DAVID GOLDIE.—Lots 45, 46, 50, 51, and 53, of Allotment 1, Section 95, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 39 perches. Occupied by S. B. Croker, T. Johnson, and William Menzies.

3709. GEORGINA CROWTHER, WILLIAM JOHNSON CROWTHER, and DAVID GOLDIE.—Lots 7, 8, 9, of Allotments 5 and 6, and parts of Allotment 7, all in Section 95, Suburbs of Auckland, and Lot 17 of Allotment 67,

Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 2 roads 5 perches. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

“THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900.”

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the Waitara Public Hall 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, 14th November, 1900.

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WAIMATE COUNTY COUNCIL.

County Council Office, Waimate, Canterbury, N.Z.,
6th November, 1900.

IN accordance with the provisions of “The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896,” I, J. Fleming Douglas, Chairman of the Waimate County Council, hereby give public notice that the result of the poll taken on the 1st day of November, 1900, on the following proposal—viz., That “The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896,” be adopted in the Waimate County, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof—is as follows:—

Votes for proposal	368
Votes against proposal.. .. .	162
Majority	206

I therefore hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

J. FLEMING DOUGLAS,
Chairman, Waimate County Council.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned (carrying on business as Livery-stable Proprietors, at Te Aroha, under the name of “Smardon Bros.”) has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 12th day of November, 1900. All moneys owing to and by the late firm will be received and discharged by the undersigned Arthur Francis Thomas, who will henceforth continue to carry on the said business on his own account.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1900.

ERNEST SMARDON,
ARTHUR F. THOMAS.

Witness to signatures—Chas. E. Lamb, Accountant, Te Aroha. 971

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned RICHARD WHITEHEAD, EDWARD WHITEHEAD, and WILLIAM PYKE, all of Ti-tree Point, Sheep-farmers, under the style or firm of “Whitehead Brothers and Pyke,” has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1900.

RICHARD WHITEHEAD,
EDWARD WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM PYKE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past existed between the undersigned, as Land, Commission, Insurance, and General Agents, under the firm or style of “Ratliiff and Giesen,” has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. A. E. RATLIFF will in future carry on the said business on his sole account.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1900.

A. E. RATLIFF,
P. P. GIESEN.

Witness to signatures—W. A. Sandilands, Solicitor, Feilding. 958

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by the undersigned under the firm of “Magnus Bros. and Werry,” at Dunedin, as Sharebrokers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. F. S. H. WERRY will pay all accounts due by, and will receive all accounts owing to, the late firm, having arranged to continue business in the old premises, 8, Manse Street.

As witness our hands, this 26th day of September, 1900.

JOHN MAGNUS.

A. MAGNUS.

F. S. H. WERRY.

Witness—W. C. MacGregor, Solicitor, Dunedin. 966

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