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*Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Sections 3, 4, 5, and 26, Block VI., Makotuku Survey District.*

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

### A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Road fronting Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 2	4	VI.	Makotuku	168	Green.
1 3 32	4	"	"	"	"
0 0 23	4	"	"	"	"
0 0 11	4	"	"	"	"
1 0 0	4	"	"	"	"
0 0 22	4	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	4	"	"	"	"
0 0 7	4	"	"	"	"
0 0 9	5	"	"	"	"
0 0 14	5	"	"	"	"
0 0 13	5	"	"	"	"
0 2 6	5	"	"	"	"
0 1 22	5	"	"	"	"
1 0 34	3	"	"	"	"
0 0 13	26	"	"	"	"
0 0 19	26	"	"	"	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming the Taking of a Road-deviation through Land in Sections 3, 4, 5, and 26, Block VI., Makotuku Survey District.*

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

### A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Wanganui County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

### SCHEDULE.

#### AMEKU ROAD-DEVIATION.

The lands mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 10	4	VI.	Makotuku	168	Red.
0 3 25	4	"	"	"	"
0 0 36	4	"	"	"	"
0 0 9	4	"	"	"	"
0 0 2	4	"	"	"	"
0 3 6	4	"	"	"	"
0 0 5	4	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	4	"	"	"	"
0 0 21	4	"	"	"	"
0 0 1	5	"	"	"	"
0 0 8	5	"	"	"	"
0 0 7	5	"	"	"	"
0 0 13	5	"	"	"	"
0 2 38	3	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	26	"	"	"	"
0 1 12	26	"	"	"	"
0 1 9	26	"	"	"	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the said areas are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

**ERRATUM.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 95, of the 15th November, 1900, page 2079, for "Edward Baker," appointed Lieutenant, Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers, read "Edward Barber."

*Lands withdrawn from State Forests.*

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

WHEREAS the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto are portions of State forests under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said lands are now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said lands, and a statement of the reasons why they are no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, in so far as it relates to the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the several parcels of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

## FIRST COLUMN.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,727 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, being sections numbered 37 to 50 and 59 to 74, Block VIII., Winton Hundred: as the same is delineated on the official map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 13,500 acres, situated in Longwood and Waiau Survey Districts. Bounded generally towards the north by Sections Nos. 105 and 82, Waiau District, 4120.6 links, 513 links, 916.1 links, 4600 links, 8972 links, 10819.4 links, and 8685.6 links respectively; towards the east and south-east by Crown land, 11600 links, 34000 links, and 2000 links respectively; towards the south by Crown land and by Sections 10 and 11, Block XVI., Longwood District, 13535.8 links; towards the west by Sections 14, 13, 11, 9, and 8, Block XVII., Longwood District, 27300 links; again towards the south by the last-mentioned section, 7111.8 links; and towards the north-west by the Waiau and Orawia Rivers, 35000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the official map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands set apart as a Village Settlement in the Southland Land District.*

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of

"The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.
3	XVIII.	Dacre Village Settlement	£ s. d. 18 0 23
5	XX.	" "	19 3 18
3	XXI.	" "	18 3 26
6	XXII.	" "	16 1 36

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Recreation-ground at Mackytown brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, and in Ohinemuri County, being Section No. 1 of Block VII. of the Township of Mackytown, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the termination of a road and Section No. 15, Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, 453 and 441 links; towards the south-east and east by a public road, 1054 and 357 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block VII. of the Township of Mackytown (school reserve), 665 links; and towards the west by the Ohinemuri River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Rakauui Village Settlement, Wellington.*

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 by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which the land in the Rakauui Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one allotment:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold two allotments in the said Rakaunui Village Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Rakaunui Village Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire two allotments in the said village settlement. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the number of allotments which may be held, to the Rakaunui Village Settlement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

*Awanui Kauri-gum Reserve.—690 Acres.—For Awanui and Kaitaia Settlements.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks I. and II., Takahue Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 690 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 11, 10, and 6 of the Parish of Awanui, by a public road, and by Section No. 17 of the same parish; towards the south east by the Oturu Block and by land granted to the Church Mission Society (O.L.C. No. 242); and towards the west generally by Section No. 23 of the Parish of Awanui aforesaid, by land granted to W. G. Puckey (O.L.C. No. 214), and by land granted to J. Matthews (O.L.C. No. 193) to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Mackytown Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

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 by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Auckland Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Mackytown Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Thursday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Council Chambers, Paeroa, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The Chairman of the County Council shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, and in Ohinemuri County, being Section No. 1 of Block VII. of the Township of Mackytown, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the termination of a road and Section No. 15, Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, 453 and 441 links; towards the south-east and east by a public road, 1054 and 357 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block VII. of the Township of Mackytown (school reserve), 665 links; and towards the west by the Ohinemuri River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Mangatainoka Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mangatainoka Domain Board, namely,—

JOSEPH POLGLASE, of Mangatainoka, settler;  
ROBERT CADE, of Mangatainoka, settler;  
THOMAS DRAY, of Mangatainoka, settler;  
ANDREW QUINLAN, of Mangatainoka, settler; and  
PEARCE LUNDON, of Mangatainoka, blacksmith

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Public Library at Mangatainoka, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 79, Block XVIII., Mangahao Survey District, in the Wellington Land District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 82 and 78, 1884 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1100 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 84 and 80, 2077 links; and towards the north-west by a public road along the proper right bank of the Mangatainoka River, 1117 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Orari Park Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date

hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Orari Park Domain Board, namely,—

FRANCIS HENRY BARKER,  
WILLIAM MASON,  
WILLIAM HAWKE,  
CHARLES BOLAND,  
GEORGE O'NEIL,  
SAMUEL BREADLY, and  
WILLIAM KENNETH MACDONALD

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Orari, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres and 28 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Orari, and being Reserves Nos. 3028, 3081, 3082, portions of Barker and Macdonald Streets, Sections No. 11 of Block V., and No. 16 of Block VI. of the said town. Bounded towards the north-west by Slack Street, 1575 links; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 6 and 25, Block VI., Town of Orari, a line in continuation thereof, and Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block V., of said town, 900 links; towards the south-east by the Main South Railway-line, 1575 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 2, Block XII., of the said town, 900 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Christchurch Domains Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated

the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act) to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Christchurch Domains Board, namely,—

The Hon. William Rolleston,  
Richard James Strachan Harman,  
Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley,  
Charles Christopher Bowen,  
Sidney Weetman,  
William Jacques,  
The Mayor of the City of Christchurch,  
The Mayor of the Borough of Sydenham,  
The Mayor of the Borough of St. Albans,  
The Mayor of the Borough of Linwood,  
The Chairman of the Selwyn County Council, and  
The Chairman of the Riccarton Road Board,

subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained:—

1. The Board shall meet at such times and places as shall be from time to time appointed by the Chairman, or when it shall be convened by him; and the business shall be conducted under such regulations as shall be determined on by the Board.

2. The Board shall keep proper minutes and records of all its proceedings, and full accounts of its receipts and expenditure.

3. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

4. This delegation of powers to the Board shall not in any way affect any lease or contract now validly in force in respect of any portion of the lands named in the Schedule hereto, nor any agreement in respect of the dedication of any portion of the said lands to any purpose of public recreation or amusement.

5. None of the powers delegated shall be exercised in respect of the ground occupied by the building known as the Canterbury Museum, or by any building pertaining thereto which has been or may hereafter be erected in connection therewith, or of such enclosures in connection therewith as may be approved by the Board and the Governor. The Trustees of the said Museum, and their officers and servants, shall at all times have the right of ingress and egress to and from the said Museum at such times as shall be determined by the said Trustees.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District known as Hagley Park and the Government Domain, containing by admeasurement 495 acres, more or less, being parts of Reserves 24 and 25, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the River Avon; towards the east by the River Avon and Antigua Street; towards the south east by the Lincoln Road; towards the south by a road in continuation of the South Town Belt of the City of Christchurch; and towards the west by a road-line forming the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 9, 10, and 163 to the aforesaid River Avon: excepting, nevertheless, therefrom the three following parcels of land, that is to say,—(1) the lands occupied by the Christchurch Hospital Board, as described in the four Schedules attached to "The Christchurch Hospital Act, 1887," and containing a total area of 13 acres 2 roods 18 perches; and also (2) that portion of land, containing 9 acres 3 roods, as vested in the Corporation of Christ's College, Canterbury, by deed 21d, folio 487; and also (3) two road-lines, each 100 links wide, known as Park and Riccarton Roads, which intersect the above-described lands, containing respectively 5 acres 1 rood 10 perches and 6 acres 2 roods; the three above-mentioned portions of land making a total deduction of 35 acres and 28 perches, for which allowance has been made in the acreage of the above-described park and domain: as the same is more particularly delineated on the map in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Orari Park brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserves made for public recreation in the Canterbury Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres and 28 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Orari, and being Reserves Nos. 3028, 3081, 3082, portions of Barker and Macdonald Streets, Sections No. 11 of Block V. and No. 16 of Block VI. of the said town. Bounded towards the north-west by Slack Street, 1575 links; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 6 and 25, Block VI., Town of Orari, a line in continuation thereof, and Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block V., of said town, 900 links; towards the south-east by the Main South Railway-line, 1575 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 2, Block XII., of the said town, 900 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking the Delegation of Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1885," to the Cheviot County Council in respect of the Homeview and Jed Cemeteries.

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of trustees, were delegated to the Cheviot County Council in respect to the cemeteries described in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said delegation: Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the delegation to the Cheviot County Council of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," in respect to the Homeview and Jed Cemeteries, described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### HOMEVIEW CEMETERY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3068, Block VII., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Sections Nos. 53 and 52 of the said block, 1563.4 links; on the north-east by the Parnassus Road, 1323.5 links; and on the southward by Section No. 46 of the said block, 1849 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

##### JED CEMETERY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3067, Block X., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 3 of said block, 648.1 links; on the north-east by Section No. 1 of said block,

600 links; on the south-east by the same section, 891 links; and on the south-west by a road, 100 links wide, reserved along the River Jed: save and except a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereby described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Time and Places and Returning Officer for First Election of Members of Mokau Harbour Board.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the sixth section of "The Mokau Harbour Board Act, 1900," that the first election of the members of the Mokau Harbour Board shall be held at such time and places within the district, and by such Returning Officer, as the Governor by Order in Council shall direct and appoint:

And whereas it is desirable that the time and places and the Returning Officer for such election should be appointed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct and appoint Tuesday, the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, between nine o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the Public Schoolhouse at Mokau, O'Donnell's Store at Tongaporutu, and Gribbon's Store at Awakino, to be polling-places, for the first election of the members of the said Board.

And His Excellency the Governor, with the like advice and consent, doth further direct and appoint that

LEONARD WHITE TOTMAN

shall be Returning Officer for the said election.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Sitzings of District Courts.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, Western Otago, and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Ashburton, for civil business only, on 8th January, 12th March, 7th May, 9th July, 10th September, and 12th November.

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Timaru, for civil business only, on 10th January, 14th March, 9th May, 11th July, and 12th September. For criminal and civil business, on 14th November.

In the Courthouse, Oamaru, for civil business only, on 22nd March, 17th May, 20th September, and 22nd November. For criminal and civil business, on 18th January and 19th July.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Lawrence, for civil and criminal business, on 23rd May and 26th November.

In the Courthouse, Queenstown, for civil and criminal business, on 24th January and 25th July.

In the Courthouse, Naseby, for civil and criminal business, on 27th March and 28th September.

WESTERN OTAGO DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Invercargill, for civil business only, on 15th January, 19th March, 14th May, 16th July, and 17th September. For civil and criminal business, on 19th November.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Westport, for civil business only, on 8th April, 12th August, and 9th December. For civil and criminal business, on 11th February, 10th June, and 14th October.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, for civil business only, on 12th April, 16th August, and 13th December. For civil and criminal business, on 15th February, 14th June, and 18th October.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika, for civil business only, on 21st February, 16th April, 20th August, and 23rd October. For civil and criminal business, on 18th June and 18th December.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, for civil business only, on the 18th February, 18th April, 20th June, 22nd August, 21st October, and 16th December.

In the Courthouse, Kumara, for civil business only, on 23rd February, 24th April, 24th June, 24th August, 25th October, and 20th December.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Volunteer Regulations amended.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Forces or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine: And whereas it is now expedient to cancel the maximum and minimum "Establishment" laid down in such last-mentioned regulations for Bearer Volunteer Corps, and to substitute in lieu thereof the "Establishment" laid down in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby cancel the "Establishment" for Bearer Volunteer Corps made on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in lieu thereof do hereby make and prescribe for such corps the "Establishment" set forth in the Schedule hereto: And I do further declare that the "Establishment" hereby made shall come into force on and from the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

Strength.	Surgeon-Captain.	Surgeon-Lieutenant.	Company Sergeants-Major, Quartermaster-Sergeants, and Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance-Corporals.	Buglers.	Privates.	Total.	
									Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers, and Rank and File.
Auckland Bearer Corps—										
Maximum ..	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	40	3	50
Minimum ..	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	18	2	25
Wellington Bearer Corps—										
Maximum ..	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	40	3	50
Minimum ..	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	18	2	25
Christchurch Bearer Corps—										
Maximum ..	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	40	3	50
Minimum ..	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	18	2	25
Dunedin Bearer Corps—										
Maximum ..	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	40	3	50
Minimum ..	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	18	2	25
Nelson Bearer Corps—										
Maximum ..	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	19	2	25
Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Trustees for the Homeview and Jed Public Cemeteries appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to have the control and management of the public cemeteries specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Authority.	Names of Public Cemeteries, and Descriptions of Land.
The Cheviot County Council.	<p><b>HOMEVIEW CEMETERY.</b> All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3068, Block VII., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Sections Nos. 53 and 52 of the said block, 1563.4 links; on the north-east by the Parnassus Road, 1323.5 links; and on the southward by Section No. 46 of the said block, 1849 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.</p> <p><b>JED CEMETERY.</b> All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3067, Block X., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 3 of said block, 648.1 links; on the north-east by Section No. 1 of said block, 600 links; on the south-east by the same section, 891 links; and on the south-west by a road, 100 links wide, reserved along the River Jed: save and except a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereby described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.</p>

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Appointing F. R. Flatman to be a Member of the Commission to inquire and report generally in respect to the Constituting and Setting-apart of Watercourses in the Land Districts of Otago and Southland, in place of T. Y. Duncan, resigned.*

WHEREAS a Commission was issued on the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of April then instant, appointing John Hayes, of Wellington, Esquire, Inspecting Engineer to the Mines Department; James Pillans Maitland, of Dunedin, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago; David Barron, of Invercargill, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland; Thomas Young Duncan, of Pukeuri, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives; and Henry Andrew Gordon, of Auckland, Esquire, Mining Engineer, to inquire and report generally in respect to the constituting and setting-apart of watercourses in the Land Districts of Otago and Southland as watercourses for the discharge of tailings and waste water produced by mining operations:

And whereas the said Thomas Young Duncan resigned his appointment as a member of the said Commission, and it is expedient to appoint some other person to be a member of the said Commission in the place of the said Thomas Young Duncan:

Now, therefore, know ye that I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, re-

posing trust and confidence in the knowledge, integrity, and ability of Frederick Robert Flatman, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby constitute and appoint the said Frederick Robert Flatman to be a member of the said Commission, in place of the said Thomas Young Duncan, and with the like advice and consent I do hereby confirm the said Commission, except as altered by these presents.

In witness whereof I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, have hereunto set my hand, and have caused these presents to be issued under the Seal of the said colony, at Wellington, in the said colony, this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Issued in Executive Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

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

CHARLES JAMES NORTON,

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

*Public Vaccinator, Otepopo District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GAVIN LIDDELL, Esq., M.B., C.M., Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Otepopo.

J. G. WARD.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HECTOR PORTEOUS WEST

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Colonial Secretary.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT ERNEST MOORE

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,

For Colonial Secretary.

*Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The COURTHOUSE at Mangaweka

to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held, in place of the Assembly Rooms, previously appointed.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE AMOS TAPP

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Onehunga, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Manukau, from the 7th November, 1900, *vice* Sergeant B. Greene, retired.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Coroner appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th November, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BURGESS TEASDALE, Esq.,

of Te Awamutu, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Members of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LEWIS and  
ROBERT JENKINS

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Invercargill, *vice* Messrs. A. Dunlop and A. Blacke, deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Trustee for Cromwell Racecourse appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Cromwell Racecourse Reserve Act, 1876," been pleased to appoint

JOHN KANE

to be a Trustee of the Cromwell Racecourse, in the place of Thomas McCracken, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of the Egmont National Park Board appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 2 of "The Egmont National Park Act, 1900," been pleased to appoint

STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH and  
RICHARD DINGLE

to be members of the Egmont National Park Board.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for Havelock Commonage appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 4 of "The Havelock Commonage Act, 1877," been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ROWE and  
WILLIAM NOBLE

to be Trustees for the management of the Havelock Commonage, in the place of Martin Ryan, deceased, and Thomas Fisher, who has left the district.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector

under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Constable JOHN McNAMARA	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
	R. J. SEDDON, Minister of Labour.

*Harbourmaster, Akaroa, appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

HENRY WALTER DAWSON

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Akaroa.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Harbourmaster, Picton, appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

THOMAS ELPHINSTONE EDWARDS

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Picton, in place of Walter Bowles, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Members of Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board to represent Sounds County appointed.*

Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of "The Sounds County Hospital Representation Act, 1887," and "The Hospitals and Charitable Aid Boards Act, 1900," been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM THOMAS ERSKINE, Pelorus Sound;  
DONALD MCCORMICK, Sen., Queen Charlotte Sound; and  
GEORGE HENRY HARRIS, Picton,

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

W. C. WALKER.

*Defence Storekeeper appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th November, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Mr. JAMES O'SULLIVAN

as Defence Storekeeper. Appointment to date from the 23rd October, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th November, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:-

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

Barnard Volckman to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 22nd August, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1900.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations, of the under-mentioned appointment:-

*Palmerston Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Francis Straohan Goldingham to be Captain. Commission to date from the 7th November, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.



*Commandant appointed of the Military School of Instruction for the New Zealand Defence Forces.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of  
Major ROBERT HAYLOCK OWEN, New Zealand Militia (Captain, Her Majesty's South Lancashire Regiment),  
as Commandant of the Military School of Instruction for the New Zealand Defence Forces. Appointment to date from the 12th November, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1900.

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

- Whangarei Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Whangarei.
  - Rotorua Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Rotorua.
  - Kawakawa Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Kawakawa.
  - Otamatea Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Maungaturoto.
  - Denniston Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Denniston.
  - Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Tauranga.
  - Waiuku Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Waiuku.
  - Waihi Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Waihi.
  - Raglan Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Raglan.
  - Hokianga Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Waimamaku.
  - Mongonui Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*  
with headquarters at Mongonui.
- Acceptance of all the above corps to date from the 10th September, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Militia Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—  
*New Zealand Militia.*  
Colonel Francis John Fox. Date of resignation, 29th October, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—  
*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*  
Surgeon-Captain Patrick Wood Hislop. Date of resignation, 27th October, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1900.

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

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Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Marcus Anderson ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Peter Antonio ..	Gum-digger ..	Puhipuhi.
Charles Eugene Barrus	Fisherman ..	Wanganui.
Bertha Deihle ..	Seamstress ..	Invercargill.
Michele Filippini ..	Settler ..	North Invercargill.
William Henry Howard	Miner ..	Driving Creek.
Nels Gabriel Sovren Olsen	Miner ..	Nelson Creek.
Giuseppe Pitoni ..	Fisherman ..	Auckland.
Niels Peter Sorensen	Settler ..	Onehunga.
William Thompson ..	Carpenter ..	Port Molyneux.
Agustino Tomerini ..	Miner ..	Auckland.
Antonio Veletta ..	Miner ..	Auckland.
Francis Edward Wigelsstein	Miner ..	Bungtown, Lawrence.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Special Order made by the Otaki Road Board, County of Horowhenua.*

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Otaki Road Board on the 6th October, and confirmed on the 17th November, 1900.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £100, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of constructing the new Otaki Township streets, a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made and levied over all rateable properties (exclusive of Crown and Native land within the meaning of "The Crown and Native Land Rating Act, 1882," and its amendments) within Special District No. 2; such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every succeeding year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at an ordinary meeting on the 6th October, 1900, and confirmed at a special meeting on the 17th November, 1900.

HENRY F. EAGAR,  
Clerk.

Otaki, 20th November, 1900.

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Okato Road Board on the 13th November, 1900.

THE Board adopt "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments, for the Okato Road District.

I certify that the above special order was duly passed and confirmed by the Okato Road Board.

WM. D. HARROD,  
Clerk.

21st November, 1900.

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

EGMONT ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order passed by the Egmont Road Board at a special meeting held on the 6th October, 1900, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 17th November, 1900:—

"That the Egmont Road Board hereby resolves, by way of special order, to readjust the now-existing loans of £1,252 17s. 6d. on the Egmont Road, £200 on the Tarururangi District, £100 on the Kaihi Road, under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 2 of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899,' so that interest shall be paid at the reduced yearly rate of 4½ per centum per annum for the unexpired residue of the original respective terms of the said loans, such readjustment to take effect on the 1st day of February, 1901."

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of special order which has been duly made by the Egmont Road Board as required by the Road Board Acts.

G. H. FOOTB, Clerk, Egmont Road Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hutt County.*

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

COUNTY OF HUTT.

*Result of a Poll on a Proposal to raise a Loan of £3,500 to purchase the County Offices and Site.*

WHEREAS a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Hutt was taken on the 20th day of November, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and any and every enabling Act in that behalf, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £3,500 to purchase the County offices and site: And whereas the said proposal was to be deemed to be carried if at least three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded were in favour of the proposal: Now I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll was as follows, viz.:-

For the proposal, 168; against the proposal, 193; informal, 2.

And, as the required number of votes in favour of the proposal was not polled, I hereby declare the said proposal to be rejected.

JOHN WAKEHAM,  
Chairman of the Hutt County Council.

Hutt County Council Office,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1900.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Hawera County.*

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Re loan of £500, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments, for metalling the Hu Road from the Rawhitiroa Road northwards as far as funds will permit.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of the ratepayers, taken on the 12th instant, resulted as follows:—

Number of voters on roll, 5; number of votes exercisable, 7; Number of voters for proposal, 4; number of votes for proposal, 6; number of voters and votes against proposal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN WINKS,  
Hawera, 13th November, 1900. Chairman.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Re loan of £500, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of metalling Tempisky Road from Ahipaipa Road to the Palmer Road; thence the Palmer Road northwards a distance of, say, 30 chains, the whole being one continuous public work.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers, taken on the 14th instant, resulted as follows:—

Number of voters on roll, 9; number of votes exercisable, 9; Number of voters for proposal, 7; number of votes for proposal, 7; number of voters and votes against proposal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN WINKS,  
Hawera, 15th November, 1900. Chairman.

*Regulations for the Issue of Certificates for Drivers of Stationary Engines and Boilers.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1900.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the 8th section of "The Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Act, 1900," I do hereby make the following regulations for the examinations for certificates under the said Act, and for prescribing the fees to be paid by applicants for certificates by examination or by service, and the forms of such certificates.

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

REGULATIONS.

*Examinations.*

1. Examinations for certificates under "The Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), will be conducted at the offices of the Inspectors of Machinery at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin on the first week-day (and on following days, if necessary to complete examinations) of the months of February, May, August, and November, or at such other times and places as the Chief Inspector of Machinery may direct.

2. All books necessary for the use of candidates under examination will be provided by the Examiners, and applicants are not permitted to take into the examining-room any book, paper, document, or memoranda of any description whatever.

3. Candidates will be allowed, in the time allotted, to cancel any part of their work, and, when required, additional papers will be supplied by the Examiner; but they will not be allowed to work out the problems on a slate or on paper other than that supplied by the Examiner. The additional sheets must be attached to and form part of the examination-papers.

4. In the event of any candidate being discovered copying from another, or affording any assistance or giving information to another, or communicating in any way with another during the time of examination, he will be regarded as having failed in his examination, and will be turned back for three months, in the same manner as if he had failed in the practical part of the examination, and no part of the fees he may have paid for the examination will be returned to him.

5. If a candidate leaves the room before answering any question which has been given to him, he cannot afterwards be permitted to answer it, but the Examiner may substitute other data or another question.

6. In case of failure, no part of the fee will be returned, and the candidate will not be eligible for re-examination until after the expiration of three calendar months from the date of failure.

*Certificates of Service.*

7. Certificates of service will be granted by the Board, without examination, to any person of good repute who, not later than the 1st day of January, 1902, applies for the same by filling up the application-form referred to in paragraph 10, and pays the fee as there stated.

*For Class A (2), First-class Stationary Engine Drivers.*

8. Applicant must forward with his application form and fee a testimonial from his former employer or employers of his having been for a period of twelve months prior to the 1st day of January, 1901, actually engaged and in charge of a steam stationary engine the area of cylinder or combined area of cylinders of which exceeds 200 circular inches, and of its boilers; and also the testimonial referred to in paragraph 18 as to character.

*For Class A (3), Second-class Stationary Engine Drivers.*

9. Applicant must forward with his application form and fee a testimonial from his former employer or employers of his having been for a period of twelve months prior to the 1st day of January, 1901, actually engaged and in charge of a steam stationary-engine the area of cylinder or combined area of cylinders of which exceeds 144 circular inches, and of its boilers, or has had charge and been actually engaged in working a boiler over 15-horse power, and also the character testimonial referred to in paragraph 18.

*Applications.*

10. Each applicant for a certificate must forward to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, an application on Form 14A, properly filled in. [Such form can be had at the offices of the Inspectors of Machinery in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin.] The testimonials of the candidate, and the fee for the particular class of certificate required, must be sent with the application.

11. Every holder of a certificate, when applying to be ex-

aminated under these regulations for a certificate of a higher grade, must send his certificate to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, with his application, and in case of a certificate of the higher grade being granted to him, the certificate of the lower grade will be retained by the Board of Examiners.

12. The Board of Examiners shall grant certificates of competency, in the forms set forth in the First Schedule hereto, to persons who pass the prescribed examinations for such certificates, and shall also grant certificates of service in the form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, to such persons as the Board shall consider entitled thereto under the provisions of the Act.

*Fees.*

13. The fee must be paid by postal note, money-order, or cash (not by stamps or cheque), and be sent with the application to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.

14. No part of the fee will be returned under any circumstances, but should it be found that the applicant's service is insufficient to entitle him to be examined, or that his testimonials are unsatisfactory, he will be allowed to present himself for examination when he has fulfilled the necessary requirements.

15. The scale of fees is as follows:—

	Competency.			Service.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Extra first-class stationary engineer ..	1	0	0	None will be issued.		
First-class stationary engine driver ..	1	0	0	0	2	6
Second-class stationary engine driver ..	0	10	0	0	2	6
For renewal of lost or destroyed certificate ..	0	2	6	0	2	6

16. A stamped declaration accounting for the loss of the certificate must be lodged with the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, and the fee paid, before the application for renewal can be entertained. The necessary form can be obtained from the Chief Inspector.

*Testimonials.*

17. Applicants must (except where otherwise specially provided) send with their application form and fee testimonials signed by their employers, and such documents must state clearly and distinctly the class of engines and boilers the applicants have been in charge of, and the dates of beginning and ending of their service. The diameter of the cylinder or cylinders of the engines, and the horse-power of boilers, must also be clearly stated in such testimonials. In cases where applicants are unable, from any sufficient cause, to produce employers' testimonials, a statutory declaration verifying the facts may be accepted by the Board of Examiners.

18. In all cases the applicants must send with their application form, fee, and employers' testimonials, a certificate of sobriety and good conduct for a period of at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of application.

*Certificates to be granted.*

19. The certificates to be issued by the Board of Examiners are (1) "Competency," upon examination, and (2) "Service," upon proof of service, for drivers of steam stationary engines the area of the cylinders of which exceeds 144 circular inches, and of boilers exceeding 15-horse power. Such certificates are of the grades set forth in the said Act.

20. Circular inches mean the diameter of the cylinder in inches multiplied by itself, thus: 12 in. diameter is multiplied by 12, and equals 144 circular inches.

*Class A (1). Extra First-class Engineer. Competency (only).*

21. This certificate entitles the holder to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine and boilers.

22. An applicant for examination as an extra first-class engineer for taking charge of stationary engines must—

- (1.) Be at least twenty-one years of age.
- (2.) Be the holder of a first-class stationary engine driver's certificate.
- (3.) Produce satisfactory proof of having worked as an apprentice for at least five years in a workshop or workshops where engines are manufactured or repaired, or where work of a similar character is performed.
- (4.) Produce testimonial referred to in paragraph 18.
- (5.) Be proficient in the mensuration of superficies and solids, the extraction of square and cube roots.
- (6.) Give a correct description of any class of stationary engine and of all classes of stationary boilers used on land, and be able to calculate the strength of any part of such engine and boiler, and understand their construction.
- (7.) Show clearly how defects in engines and boilers, either from natural decay or corrosion, should be remedied.

(8.) Possess a creditable knowledge of the prominent facts relating to combustion, heat, and temperature problems.

(9.) Be able to calculate indicator cards, and draw proper conclusions from cards to be given to him by the Examiner, and answer questions relative to the adjustment of slide-valves and eccentrics.

(10.) Work out lever, dead-weight, spring balance, and direct spring safety-valves, and calculate the size of steel, &c., in the latter case.

(11.) Work out questions relative to strength of copper, cast-iron, or steel pipes, strength of shafting, and questions generally that may arise regarding strength of parts of machinery that he might be called upon to take charge of in the event of his becoming an extra first-class engineer.

(12.) Be able to make a hand sketch, without a copy, any part of an engine or boiler, and fill in sizes of same, so that the part could be made from such sketch. This need not necessarily be an elaborate sketch, but clear as to size and details.

*Class A (2). First-class Engine-driver. (Competency.)*

23. This certificate entitles the holder to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine and boiler.

24. An applicant for examination as a first-class engine-driver for taking charge of stationary engines must—

- (1.) Be at least twenty years of age.
- (2.) Produce testimonials referred to in paragraphs 17 and 18.
- (3.) Have been in possession of a second-class engine-drivers' certificate, and have efficiently driven a second-class engine exceeding 144 circular inches, or a boiler over 15-horse power, for a period of not less than twelve months; or
- (4.) Produce satisfactory proof of having served four years' apprenticeship in a workshop or workshops where engines are made or repaired, or where work of a similar character is performed; or
- (5.) Of having been employed for three years as a journeyman mechanic in a workshop or workshops where engines are made or repaired, or where work of a similar character is performed.
- (6.) Be able to work out questions in arithmetic, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and proportion, the working-out of a lever safety-valve (area of valve being given) and simple questions relating to quantities of coal contained in bunkers, oil-tank capacity, and consumption of stores.
- (7.) Understand the principles of steam-engines much more fully than in the examination for second-class certificates, how steam performs its work, and answer questions generally dealing with the details of engines.
- (8.) Explain how the defects in engines, either from natural decay or corrosion, should be overcome.
- (9.) Explain the different classes of boilers met with on land, how they are put together and stayed, and explain how defects that might arise in the working of boilers should be overcome, in a much fuller manner than in the examination for second-class certificates.
- (10.) Be able to make a simple, intelligible hand sketch of any of the working parts of steam-engines and boilers.

*Class A (3). Second-class Engine-driver. (Competency.)*

25. This certificate entitles the holder to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine the area of cylinder or combined area of cylinders of which does not exceed 200 circular inches, and of its boilers, and of any steam-boiler to which no machinery is attached.

26. An applicant for examination as a second-class engine-driver for taking charge of stationary engines must—

- (1.) Be at least nineteen years of age.
- (2.) Produce testimonials referred to in paragraphs 17 and 18.
- (3.) Be able to read and write the English language.
- (4.) Produce satisfactory proof of having assisted to drive an engine, or assisted in attending to a steam-boiler, in either case for at least six months, or having worked in a workshop or workshops where engines are made or repaired as an apprentice or journeyman mechanic at similar work for at least two years.
- (5.) Pass an oral examination, and be conversant with engines and boilers, the different parts and uses of same, including the feeding of a boiler and the running of an engine, the keeping of a boiler clean, and explain how he would overcome simple defects that might arise in the management of boilers and engines.

[NOTE.—These regulations do not apply to examinations for certificates as drivers of winding-engines.]

FIRST SCHEDULE.

No. . . . . NEW ZEALAND.  
 (Royal Arms.)  
 EXTRA FIRST-CLASS ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.  
 Stationary Engines.  
 Date: , 190 . . . . .  
 Mr. . . . .  
 of . . . . .  
 Born at . . . . .  
 on , 18 . . . . .  
 . . . . . Board of Examiners.  
 . . . . . Secretary.

No. . . . . NEW ZEALAND.  
 (Royal Arms.)  
 "The Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Act, 1900."  
 EXTRA FIRST-CLASS ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY FOR STATIONARY ENGINES.  
 Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, , 190 . . . . .  
 THIS is to certify that , of , who was born at , on the day of , 18 , has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to an Extra First-class Certificate of Competency for driving and having charge of any steam stationary engine and its boilers, under subsections (1), (2), and (4) of section 6 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Act, 1900."  
 . . . . . Board of Examiners.  
 . . . . . Secretary.

No. . . . . NEW ZEALAND.  
 (Royal Arms.)  
 FIRST-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.  
 Stationary Engines.  
 Date: , 190 . . . . .  
 Mr. . . . .  
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 Born at . . . . .  
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 . . . . . Board of Examiners.  
 . . . . . Secretary.

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 FIRST-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY FOR STATIONARY ENGINES.  
 Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, , 190 . . . . .  
 THIS is to certify that , of , who was born at , on the day of , 18 , has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Competency as a First-class Engine-driver, under subsections (1) and (4) of section 6 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1900."  
 . . . . . Board of Examiners.  
 . . . . . Secretary.

No. . . . . NEW ZEALAND.  
 (Royal Arms.)  
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 SECOND-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY FOR STATIONARY ENGINES.  
 Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington , 190 . . . . .  
 THIS is to certify that , of , who was born at , on the day of , 18 , has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Competency as a Second-class Engine-driver, under subsections (3) and (4) of section 6 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Act, 1900."  
 This certificate entitles the holder thereof to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine the area of cylinder or combined area of cylinders of which does not exceed 200 circular inches, and of its boilers.  
 . . . . . Board of Examiners.  
 . . . . . Secretary.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. . . . . NEW ZEALAND.  
 (Royal Arms.)  
 FIRST-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.  
 Stationary Engines.  
 Date: , 190 . . . . .  
 Mr. . . . .  
 of . . . . .  
 Born at . . . . .  
 on , 18 . . . . .  
 . . . . . Board of Examiners.  
 . . . . . Secretary.

No. . . . . NEW ZEALAND.  
 (Royal Arms.)  
 "The Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Act, 1900."  
 FIRST-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE FOR STATIONARY ENGINES.  
 Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, , 190 . . . . .  
 THIS is to certify that , of , who was born at , on the day of , 18 , has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Service as a First-class Engine-driver, under section 7 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Act, 1900."  
 . . . . . Board of Examiners.  
 . . . . . Secretary.

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 SECOND-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.  
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 . . . . . Board of Examiners.  
 . . . . . Secretary.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,  
 Wellington, 31st October, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made,

and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1900; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1900, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; and 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.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that Monday, the 24th, Tuesday, the 25th, and Wednesday, the 26th of December, 1900, and Monday, the 31st December, 1900, and Tuesday, the 1st January, 1901, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.  
HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

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.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 66 on a plan of subdivision of Rural Section 1961, and fronting Brighton Street, in the Township of Leithfield, in the Provincial District of Canterbury; and also to the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 74 on the said plan of subdivision, also fronting Brighton Street aforesaid. The registered owner of both lots is John Leith, described as of Kowai, publican. Lot 66 is at present in the occupation of Miss Katherine S. Hawley, and Lot 74 in that of Mr. W. J. Feathery, of Amberley.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described lands 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 lands, or either of them, specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title to either or both lots, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," in respect to either or both lots which shall then be without a known owner.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

#### SEED WHEATS.

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

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

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

The following classification is according to South Island results:—

#### AUTUMN WHEAT.

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

#### WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

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

#### SPRING WHEAT.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Secretary.

#### Crown Lands Notices.

##### Lands forfeited, Southland Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the leases or licenses of the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited or surrendered accepted by resolutions of the Southland Land Board, and that the said lands have reverted to the Crown.

Lessee.	System.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.
Judge, James	L.I.P., V.H.	579	14	V.	Makarewa Township.
Gillies, S. ..	L.I.P.	693	45, 46	I.	Waikawa.
Henry, James	"	255	38, 39	II.	"
Henry, James	"	262	42	"	"
Boyer, W. J.	"	662	45	IX.	Oteramika Hundred.
Westlake, J.	O.R.P.	131	143	I.	Paterson.
Scobie, R., jun.	S.G.R.	40	64-75	..	Takitimo.
Taylor, Alex.	L.I.P.	572	8, 9	..	Waiau (Otahu Estate)
Wohlers, J. D.	L.I.P., V.H.	455	3, 4, 5	XXIII.	Invercargill Hund.
Devereux, P.	"	171	6, 16	VIII.	Winton Hundred.
Riddell, W. S.	P.L.V.	555	729	..	Hokonui.
Hannan, W.	O.R.P.	4	6	XVI.	Longwood.
Robson, R. W.	L.I.P., V.H.	141	40	VII.	Waikawa.
Robson, R. W.	"	261	41	"	"
Morrison, T.	L.I.P.	200	5	XIV.	Oteramika Hundred.
McMillan, J.	L.I.P., V.H.	570	56	XXII.	Invercargill Hund.
Hallam, W. E.	P.L., V.H.	400	67, 80	II.	Seaward Bush Tp.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

##### Lease forfeited in Hawke's Bay Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that, the under-mentioned lease having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the lands comprised therein have thereby reverted to the Crown.

Small Grazing-run Lease No. 59, over Run 38, Mangahopai and Waiau Survey Districts, in the name of John Poppelwell.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

##### Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 19th November, 1900.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to the following persons that the under-mentioned pastoral licenses are liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon be not paid within three months from date the licenses will be declared forfeited:—

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.
1024	354	Vincent	J. W. and W. O'Connell.
1132	428	Tuapeka & Southland	James Bailey.

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.— OMAHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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 ls.), on the fall of the hammer. Valuation for improvements on Run No. 333A must be paid before the purchaser will be allowed into possession.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—OTAHU SETTLEMENT.  
First-class Land.

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

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.	
		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
156	Hundalee ..	2,836	0 0	0	0 6½	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 | 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 unformed road) to the main road, thence twenty-four miles to Kaikoura. Five miles of the boundary is fenced, and there is also one mile and three-quarters of natural boundary.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.		
			£	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	..	..	..
86	" ..	0 1 0	0	15	0	60	0	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	Ormiston 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.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of the lease, and the amount bid shall be the annual rental thereof.
2. The bidding shall be an increase on the upset rental, and shall advance at the rate of not less than 10 per cent.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. No person can purchase or hold a lease of more than one section.
7. 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.

1. Term of lease, sixty-six years.
2. Rents payable annually in advance.
3. Leases not to be transferred or holdings subdivided or sublet without the consent of the Minister of Mines.
4. No transfer will be allowed until lessee has been twelve months in legal occupation, and complied with the conditions of his lease.
5. A fee of £1 1s. shall be paid for recording every transfer of any lease.
6. 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.
7. 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.

1. 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.  
*Second-class Pastoral Country.*

Survey District.	Small Grazing-Run.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Nuhaka North	75	V.	A. R. P. d.	£ s. d.	20 11 11
	76	"	3,295 0 0 8	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.

*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.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		5 0 0	4 0	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.

*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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

*First-class Pastoral Country.*

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

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

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

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—NASEBY SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

TAIERI COUNTY.—SUTTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

TAIERI COUNTY.—NENTHORN AND STRATH TAIERI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

*1, 2, 3, 8 to 12 †16 ‡3 and 9	II. XIII. XII.	4,299	3	18	0	0	7	62	14	2
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Open agricultural and pastoral land of fair quality; watered; situated about five miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £1,421 14s.

\* Nenthorn Survey District. † Strath Taieri Survey District.

WAITAKI COUNTY.—MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

TAIERI COUNTY.—MOUNT HYDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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 ls. 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.

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	V.	A. B. P. 78 0 21	£ s. . 0 1 10·8	£ s. d. 3 14 1
57				
60				
61				
Open, level land; good soil. Situated about three to four miles from Middlemarch Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £135 15s.				
58	V.	66 1 5	0 1 10·8	3 2 8
59				
62				
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.

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 Taumatapu 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.

*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.

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 Kakamui 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. MATTLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the succession to the interest of Renata Kawepo in Awarua No. 1, and of the application of Airini Tonore and others under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the applicants are the persons appointed by the Native Land Court to succeed to the interests of the said Renata Kawepo in the Awarua Block: And whereas at the time of the partition of the said block it was supposed that the share of the said Renata Kawepo had been acquired by the Crown, and the same was included in the portion awarded to the Crown on the said partition: And whereas it has since been ascertained that the said share was included in error, and that the applicants, as successors to Renata Kawepo, are still entitled to the same: And whereas it has been agreed that the claim of the applicants, amounting to 651 acres, shall be satisfied out of the land awarded to the Crown as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the boundary-line between Awarua 1DA and 1DB be altered so that Awarua 1DA shall contain 22,156 acres, and that Awarua 1DB shall contain 12,094 acres, and that the names of the applicants as set forth in the Schedule hereto be added to the names of the owners of Awarua 1DB, and that the orders of the Native Land Court on the partition of the Awarua 1D Block be amended accordingly.

Notice hereof to be inserted in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 7th day of November, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

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| 1. Iraia Karauria, 1½ shares. | 3. Pani Karauria, 1½ shares.  |
| 2. Airini Tonore, 1½ shares.  | 4. Erena Karauria, 1½ shares. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 20th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court which was notified to be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 4th day of December, 1900, has been adjourned to the 8th day of January, 1901.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mangonui on the 13th day of December, 1900, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1900-58.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	Mountain and Newton (268-6, 5/17) .. ..	Ohau .. ..	1,102	3	0	45	14	3
2	Mountain and Newton (240-11, 5/25) .. ..	Pakohu No. 1 .. ..	4,169	0	0	108	9	3
3	Mountain and Newton (240-12, 5/26) .. ..	Pakohu No. 2 .. ..	6,261	0	0	223	6	6
4	Mountain and Newton (240-13, 5/26) .. ..	Pakohu No. 3 .. ..	985	0	0	66	8	10
5	Mountain and Newton (240-14, 5/26) .. ..	Pakohu No. 5 .. ..	14	0	0	4	14	11
6	Mountain and Newton (228-13, 5/26) .. ..	Parengarenga No. 1 .. ..	200	0	0	9	5	6
7	Mountain and Newton (228-14, 5/27) .. ..	Parengarenga No. 2 .. ..	2	0	0	2	2	0
8	Mountain and Newton (228-15, 5/27) .. ..	Parengarenga No. 3 .. ..	1,998	0	0	17	5	9
9	Mountain and Newton (228-16, 5/27) .. ..	Parengarenga No. 4 .. ..	100	0	0	5	12	1
10	Mountain and Newton (228-17, 5/27) .. ..	Parengarenga No. 5 .. ..	46,144	0	23	574	0	9

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th November, 1900.  
**N**OTICE 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.  
 [Wellington, 1900-62.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
707	Assignment of rents (1900-291)	22nd October, 1900 ..	Ohariu, Section 77 ..	Wiari Poiha and others to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
708	Lease (1900-292)	5th July, 1900 ..	Hinana No. 3B ..	Iraia te Whaiti and others to Robert Cooper.
709	Lease (1900-293)	11th October, 1900 ..	Hinana No. 2 ..	Purakau and others to William Cooper.
710	Lease (1900-294)	30th August, 1900 ..	Hinana No. 1A ..	Iriatara Kingi and others to William Cooper.
711	Lease (1900-295)	11th July, 1900 ..	Hinewaka No. 3c ..	Te Aohaeretai Waitere, alias Taituha, to Robert Cooper.
712	Lease (1900-296)	3rd August, 1900 ..	Hinewaka No. 3B ..	Wikitoria te Naera and others to Robert Cooper.
713	Transfer (1900-297)	17th July, 1900 ..	Te Ikaarua ..	Ema Taituha to Harold Bruce McMaster.
714	Transfer (1900-298)	15th February, 1900 ..	Te Ikaarua ..	Ani Hiko to Ronald Hiko McMaster.
715	Transfer (1900-299)	10th September, 1900 ..	Tupurupuru, Section 34A, part of Subdivision 19	Wikitoria Eruba and others to Moses Smith.
716	Lease (1900-300)	13th November, 1900	Hautotara Native Reserve, Subdivision 2	The Public Trustee (for Te Raro Rangikatuakina) to William Harris.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
716	Te Aiti Hiwi, Hakaraia Rangikura, and Arekatara te Ra (O. 882-59, 2/143)	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 11.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 24th November, 1900.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Gisborne on the 17th day of December, 1900, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Gisborne, 00-39.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
829	Conveyance .. ..	28th August, 1900 ..	Portion of Ruangarehu E	Karaitiana Ruru to T. Byrne.
830	Transfer .. ..	2nd June, 1900 ..	Okahuatiti No. 1d 2B 3	Peti Aata to M. Hamilton.
831	Transfer .. ..	6th October, 1900 ..	Whareongaonga C 12, Section 4	Eparaima Ngaungau or Wakatoa to Mereana Paku or Tauria.
832	Transfer .. ..	9th August, 1900 ..	Whakaangi No. 5A2	Hori Mahue and Hohepa Piri to C. A. de Lautour
833	Transfer .. ..	3rd October, 1900 ..	Whakaangi Nos. 5A2 and 2B	Ema Mateterangi and Ema Tiakitai (as trustee for Atareta, Te Hamana, Te Naera, and Wikitoria) to C. A. de Lautour.
834	Transfer .. ..	29th October, 1900 ..	Lot 4, Section 7, Pouawa No. 1	John Coleman and Rawiri Maki (as trustees for Te Eke Maki, Karaitiana te Eke, and Piriniha te Eke) to W. D. Lysnar.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
835	Transfer .. ..	6th July, 1900 ..	Kaiti 156 .. ..	Maata te Kani to J. Coleman.
836	Transfer .. ..	6th November, 190 ..	Kaiti 134 .. ..	Pera te Hikumate and Maata te Ao to J. Coleman.
837	Transfer .. ..	7th June, 1898 ..	Panikau No. 4A ..	Keeti Whano to E. R. Murphy.
838	Mortgage .. ..	14th June, 1900 ..	Taruheru L ..	Perehatara Mahaki to W. Picken and A. D. Chrisp.
839	Transfer .. ..	7th January, 1885 ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2A	E. F. Harris to H. Poata.
840	Lease .. ..	20th August, 1900 ..	Whakaangiangi No. 2B	Hera Apanui to C. A. de Lautour.
841	Transfer .. ..	10th August, 1900 ..	Whakaangiangi No. 2B	Waihi te Pirihi to R. A. de Lautour.
842	Transfer .. ..	27th June, 1900 ..	Whakaangiangi No. 4B	Makere Pahuru, Irimana Houturangi, Te Aotahi Kururangi, Paratene Kamura, Piripi Waihi (by trustee Arapera Ngakaho), Ripeka Taroa, and Ripeka Takatua, to R. A. de Lautour.
843	Lease .. ..	12th August, 1900 ..	Whakaangiangi No. 4B	Himiona Apanui, Katene Ngatoko, Ara Henihana (by trustee, E. H. Henderson), Ripeka Apanui, Petera Karapaina, Tame Kiwara, Riwai Rangihuna, and Hera Mirowai, to C. A. de Lautour.
844	Transfer .. ..	6th August, 1900 ..	Whakaangiangi No. 5B2	Hatiwira Houkamau, Tiopira Hami, and Ema Ihikepa, to C. A. de Lautour.
845	Transfer .. ..	27th June, 1900 ..	Whakaangiangi No. 6B2	Makere Pahuru, Irimana Houturangi, Te Aotahi Kururangi, Wi Haus, Ihakaru Nehe, Henare Tangaere, Raati Wanoa, Arapera Ngoingoi, Hoho Peka Mumu, Mita Haenga, Hone Kauru, Heni Pawhatai, Henarata Hiki, Hera Mirowai, Hira te Hiku, Erana Wanoa, Raniera Wiki, Tame Kiwara, Ngatai Wanoa, Himiona Apanui, Ripeka Apanui, Kararaina Tamariki, Rawinia te Kaari, and Mere Arihi, to C. A. de Lautour.
846	Transfer .. ..	14th November, 1900	Section 82, Block B, Whataupoko	Mere Inoi to E. Porter.
847	Transfer .. ..	25th October, 1900 ..	Kaiti 313 2x ..	Te Eke Maki and Maata te Kani to J. W. Nolan.
848	Transfer .. ..	12th September, 1900	Papatu A No. 7 ..	Wiremu Kaimoni to J. Clark, jun.
849	Transfer .. ..	7th April, 1900 ..	Okaunga .. ..	Wi Patene Waipara to J. Clark.
850	Transfer .. ..	20th April, 1895 ..	Umumango No. 1B1..	Hemi Kakakino, Rawhira te Hau, and Hirini Whanga, to I. and H. M. Bayly.
851	Transfer .. ..	26th April, 1896 ..	Umumango No. 1B1..	Karepa Mataira to I. and H. M. Bayly.
852	Transfer .. ..	21st October, 1895 ..	Umumango No. 1B2..	Ripeka Tahere, Marara Whaipata, and Hone Whariki, to I. and H. M. Bayly.
853	Transfer .. ..	16th April, 1898 ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2G..	Hare Hautapu (trustee for Hera Hautapu) to A. Reeves.
854	Lease .. ..	7th May, 1890 ..	Rakaiketeroa A ..	Eruera Taituha, Heni Hinearangi, Heni Tipuna, Hemaima Rere, Wanete Wiripo, Apaniko Wiripo, Merohana Wiripo, to G. J. White.
855	Lease .. ..	11th August, 1900 ..	Tuawhatu No. 4B2 ..	Hare Noanoa, Karepa Kautuku, Emere te Ngahue, Heneri Puanga, Mihi te Kani, Kaipaka Kingi, Witana Puanga, Emi Miria Pu, Amiria Koroua, and Tepora Ruru, to A. Keefer.
856	Lease .. ..	18th October, 1900 ..	Allotment 3, part of Makauri	Heni te Auraki to D. P. Cameron.
857	Transfer .. ..	28th December, 1899	Tauowhiro C 1B ..	Te Eke Maki and Tuatini te Kingi to R. H. Parker.
858	Transfer .. ..	31st August, 1900 ..	Waipiro No. 2G ..	Pineamine Waipapa, Hone Potaka, Kereopa Potaka, Kereopa Potaka (trustee for Hirini Potaka and Tipua Potaka), to J. P. Pettie and J. J. Fry.
859	Transfer .. ..	13th October, 1900 ..	Papatu A No. 7 ..	Tamihana Ngahiwi to F. J. Shelton.
860	Transfer .. ..	7th November, 1900 ..	Kaiti 119 .. ..	Tapita Iretoro to A. Keefer.
861	Transfer .. ..	14th November, 1900	Lot 4 of Allotment 6, Pouawa No. 1	Rewi Haapu, Hoera Hinaki, Rawiri Turanga, Rutene Arahi, Hemi Kauta, and Hapi Hinaki, to W. D. Lysnar.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	166	65	19	7	257	13	5	..	2	20
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	165	127	12	16	320	93	62	6	7	168
New South Wales .. .. .	484	235	27	31	777	348	156	20	24	548
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	58	21	1	..	80	16	5	..	..	21
Fiji .. .. .	12	11	3	6	32	11	2	..	..	13
Other British possessions .. .. .	22	1	..	..	23*	6	1	..	..	7†
Pacific Islands .. .. .	9	2	..	1	12‡	19	8	1	..	28§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	14	8	1	1	24	43	19	..	..	62¶
Totals, October, 1900 .. .. .	980	470	63	62	1,525	549	258	27	33	867
Totals, October, 1899 .. .. .	849	465	76	70	1,460	785	273	60	44	1,162

\* From Cape Colony, 22; Cook Islands, 1. † For Cook Islands. ‡ From Society, 7; Friendly, 3; Savage Islands, 2. § For Friendly, 27; Sandwich Islands, 1. || From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America—West Coast 56, East Coast 1; Monte Video, 5.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Auckland .. .. .	425	47	305	167	472	393	23	291	125	416
Wellington .. .. .	604	48	452	200	652	236	22	169	89	258
Timaru .. .. .	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	3
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
Invercargill .. .. .	370	29	236	163	399	176	13	115	74	189
Totals, October, 1900 .. .. .	1,400	125	993	532	1,525	807	60	576	291	867
Totals, October, 1899 .. .. .	1,314	146	925	535	1,460	1,058	104	845	317	1,162

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Auckland, 1; Wellington, 2. Departures—from Auckland, 1; Wellington, 5.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER FORSYTH GORRIE, of Auckland, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

16th November, 1900.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ALFRED DUDLEY, of Te Aroha, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. P. Baine's office, Te Aroha, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

19th November, 1900.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STAPYLTON COLTON CAULTON, of St. Helier's Bay, formerly Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

20th November, 1900.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT SWAN DIXON, of Inglewood, Stationer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. C. DAVIES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
New Plymouth, 24th November, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

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

John Reed, first and final, of 4s. 8½d. in the pound.  
B. H. Solomon, first, of 3s. 6d. in the pound.  
Walter Jounnax, first and final, of 1s. 6½d. in the pound.  
JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16th November, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HERCULES TREGONING, of Christchurch, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 30th day of November, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
22nd November, 1900.



**Mining Notices.**

(Application No. 28.)

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898," AND "THE MINING ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1899."

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.**

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Southland District, at Invercargill.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned James Alexander Yule, of Gore, Agent, 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: 17th November, 1900; No. 17608.

Address for service: At the office of E. R. Bowler, Solicitor, Gore.

Dated at Gore, this 19th 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 Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.	Proposed Term of License.
Starting from the stream, being a tributary of the Charlton Creek, intersecting Section 495, Hokonui District, at a point in said Section 495 near the north-eastern boundary thereof, and terminating at the Charlton Creek at a point about 100 yards above the south-east corner of Section 496 of said district, so as to place the water of such race back to the natural channel after user by the applicant as hereinafter mentioned.	Length about 1 mile, south-easterly through Sections 495 and 496 of said district and road-lines adjoining same. Pegs marked YA.	At the point aforesaid near the north-eastern boundary of said Section 495.	One month.	1 ft. by 18 in.	2 heads.	For mining by dredging upon said Sections 495 and 496.	Forty-two years.

**JAMES ALEXANDER YULE**  
(By his Solicitor, E. R. BOWLER),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 19th November, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 14th December, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Courthouse, Gore.

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

**D. BARRON,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waihui Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Waihui Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of intended operations is at Ohui.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property (including claim and machinery) is five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy thousand, of ninepence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.

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7: The name of the Manager is Joseph James Macky.  
8. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name and Address	No. of Shares.
McGregor, James, Ohui, Storekeeper .. ..	10,000
Smith, Joseph, Whangamata, Storekeeper .. ..	2,800
Tallantine, John, Ohui, Miner .. ..	750
Withers, Thomas, Ohui, Miner .. ..	650
O'Neill, James, Opitonui, Miner .. ..	688
Bumpus, Henry, Aratapu, Miner .. ..	688
Dawes, Richard Chas., Porocotaroa .. ..	688
Dawson, Robert, Hikurangi, Miner .. ..	500
Cundy, George, Tairua, Miner .. ..	100
Agnew, Gordon, Tairua, Storekeeper .. ..	100
Jackson, Frederick, Kawakawa, Miner .. ..	250
Fraser, George, Whangarei, Settler .. ..	250
Whimp, Charles A., Opuawhanga, Miner .. ..	500
Wilson, Henry B., Aratapu, Teacher .. ..	375
Peckham, George, Huntly, Settler .. ..	250
Lawrence, Walter H., Arch Hill, Settler .. ..	250
Wilson, William, Neavesville, Miner .. ..	2,500
Stein, Peter Anton, Master Mariner, Auckland .. ..	150
Main, James, Tairua, Storekeeper .. ..	500
Meiyenberg, William Fred., Tairua, Engineer .. ..	500
Laycock, William Henry, Ellerslie, Settler .. ..	1,000
Sorensen, S. Severin, London, Mining Engineer .. ..	2,400
Pirie, James, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Jones, Herbert J. M., Remuera, Gentleman .. ..	250
Ratjen, Charles (in trust), Auckland, Assayer .. ..	1,000
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Mining Agent .. ..	1,000
Buddle, Thomas, Auckland, Solicitor .. ..	500
Robertson, Arthur B., Auckland, Merchant .. ..	1,000
Burton, Henry, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Macky, Thomas, Auckland, Agent .. ..	1,000
Mapuna Ahi Wera, Ohui, Settler .. ..	1,000
Tuhi Toanui, Ohui, Settler .. ..	1,000
Smith, William, Auckland, Settler .. ..	2,000
Barker, Arthur C., Tairua, Miner .. ..	1,000
Escotte, David E., Sydney, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Mardon, George J., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Bridgewater, John, Wanganui, Agent .. ..	500
Miller, Thomas, Auckland, Settler .. ..	1,000
Owen, John, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,500
Phillipson, Herbert, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	500
Macky, Samuel C. (in trust), Auckland, Agent .. ..	250
Lindsay, Harold K., Auckland, Miner .. ..	688
Macky, Joseph James, Auckland, Mining Agent .. ..	2,500
Macky, Joseph James (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent .. ..	12,423
Unallotted shares .. ..	10,000
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>70,000</b>

Dated this 19th day of November, 1900.

**J. J. MACKY,**  
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. B. McDonald.

I, Joseph James Macky, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
  2. The above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.
- 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."

**J. J. MACKY.**

Taken before me this 19th day of November, 1900—  
D. B. McDonald, J.P. 973

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

Name of company: Pioneer Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When registered: 10th April, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: Dredge in course of construction.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; Henry Symes.  
Nominal capital: £8,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,074.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.  
Number of shares allotted 8,000.

Amount paid per share: 13s.  
 Amount called up per share: 13s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 950; £226.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.  
 Present number of shareholders: 22.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 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: £930 16s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £86 6s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £62 1s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £404.

I, Henry Symes, the Legal Manager of the Pioneer Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

HENRY SYMES,  
 Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 8th day of November, 1900, before me—Jas. Rivers, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 985

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki (N.Z.) Associated Gold-mines (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").  
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 7th May, 1897; 20th July, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: 103, Queen Street, Auckland; Arthur Heather.  
 Where mine is situate: Tokatea, Coromandel.  
 Nominal capital: £100,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £86,201 16s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £5,526 3s. 4d.  
 Price paid to vendors of mine—  
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.  
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 3s. 3d. paid up: £70,038 19s. 3d.  
 (c.) In cash: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.  
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 161,407.  
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 4s.  
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 9d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): 6; £510 3s. 11d.  
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 218.  
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 832½ oz.; £2,364 17s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 2,995½ oz.; £8,503 2s. 5d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £4,679 9s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £17,313 12s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £24 10s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £10.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Arthur Heather, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Hauraki (N.Z.) Associated Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of

December, 1899, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ARTHUR HEATHER,  
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of November, 1900, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 977

### THE WEST MATAU DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the West Matau Dredging Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, Jetty Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1900, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting 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."

The following resolution was also passed:—

"That William Thomas Monkman, of Dunedin, accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up of this company."

Dated at Dunedin, this 21st day of November, 1900.

W. T. MONKMAN,  
 Secretary. 978

### THE PHOENIX COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Earl and Campbell, Solicitors, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1900.

W. R. WALKER,  
 Liquidator.

Signed by William Robert Walker, the Liquidator of the said company, in the presence of—A. B. Campbell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 976

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). 965

### 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. 961

### 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.

3678. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Parts of Allotment 37, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 120 acres 3 roods 4 perches. Occupied by Francis O'Connor and Eliza Scott Porter.

3704. HENRY DUNN DRIVER.—Part of Allotment 1, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre and 17 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3707. TRUSTEES of the INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, MANCHESTER UNITY.—Lots 32 and 50 of Allotments 1 and 2, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 24 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

980

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxxiv., folio 50, in favour of ELIZABETH MOFFATT, of Wangarata, Widow, for Allotment 2, Village of Upper Tuakau, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

974

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 31st day of December, 1900.

1222. Applicant: HENRY MARCUS BLACK.—2 roods 1 perch, being Town Sections 71 and 72, Town of Napier. In occupation of Applicant.

1223. Applicant: EDWARD HEATHCOTE WILLIAMS.—10 perches, being portion of Section 108, Township of East Hastings. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

981

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 29th day of December, 1900.

3051. JOHN THOMAS WALKER.—3 roods 33 perches, part of Section 25, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by John Tiffin Stewart and George H. Dickson.

3053. WILLIAM THOMAS WYATT.—7 acres 1 rood 27 perches, part of Section 3, Harbour District. Occupied by Carter John Hodges.

3056. ELIZA HANNAH SHAW.—18 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part of Section 554, City of Wellington. At present unoccupied.

3059. GEORGE MATHEW SNELSON.—4 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part of Section 203, City of Wellington. Occupied by Thomas Wilmor McKenzie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

982

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

8926. ELIZABETH HARRIS and HENRY HIGHT (Executors of FREDERICK HARRIS, deceased).—46 acres and 30 perches, part of Rural Section 5949, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Elizabeth Harris.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

984

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

CORNELIUS O'CONNELL, Applicant.—5 acres, being Lot 10, Plan 764, part Makauri Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

975

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM SAVAGE, of Christchurch, Storekeeper, for Lots 235 and 237 on the plan of the Township of Vogeltown, deposited in the Lands Registry Office as No. 52, being the whole of the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. xiv., folio 50, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of December, 1900.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 30th September, 1900, was £1,767 18s.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 30th September, 1900, was £1,648 3s. 9d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration was, at the 30th September, 1900, £148 6s. 8d.
8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands at the 30th September, 1900, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £178,562 3s. 3d.
9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Capital .. .. .	.. .. .	10,000	0	0
Balances due to various constituents .. .. .	.. .. .	8,674	6	1
Reserve Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	4,000	0	0
Other liabilities .. .. .	.. .. .	21	5	0
ASSETS.				
Cash in bank, mortgages, and debentures .. .. .	.. .. .	17,328	9	0
Balances due by various constituents .. .. .	.. .. .	6,060	11	8
Other assets .. .. .	.. .. .	356	14	0

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

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 22nd day of November, 1900, before me—James Hazlett, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 979

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the Opunake Lighter 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, 24th November, 1900.

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