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Setting apart Land in Hawke's Bay for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—Wairoa and Cook Counties.

Small Grazing-run No.	Survey District.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
75A	Nuhaka North ..	3,295	0	0
76A	" ..	3,025	0	0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Setting apart Land in Canterbury for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.

S.G. Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		
				A.	R.	P.
87	36478	{ IV. I.	Mackenzie Opawa	1,766	2	0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Marlborough for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.

S.G. Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
99	Whernside and Puhī Puhī..	A. R. P. 3,582 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road through Karaka No. 1 Block, in the Coromandel Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Karaka No. 1 Block:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

COROMANDEL—WHANGAPOUA ROAD.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 18	Karaka No. 1 Block (2278 in red)	VI.	Coromandel	S.G. 44368	Red edge.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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 Land for a Road in Sections 4a, Block II., and 8, Block III., Mount Cerberus Survey District, Akitio County.

(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 Akitio 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.

WAIHI-AKITIO ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 6	4A	II.	Mt. Cerberus	158	Red.
0 0 38	8	III.	"	35A	Purple.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same 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 twenty-ninth 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 Lands for Tangahoe Road, in Hawera and Opaku Survey Districts.

(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, lessees, and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and with the consent of the Hawera County Council, being the local authority in whose district the lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TANGAHOE ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 0	Sub. 3	Whareroa	VII.	Hawera	76
23 2 0	" 2	Native	III.	"	76
2 1 0	" 1	Reserve	VII.	"	76
11 2 0	6		III.	"	76
19 0 0	2		IV.	"	78
9 2 0	4		IV.	"	77
16 0 0	2		I.	Opaku	77

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Sections 29, 29a, 30a, and 31, Block IX., Aroha Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Sections 29, 29a, 30a, and 31, Block IX., Aroha Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 0	29	Block IX., Aroha, Survey District	S.G. 44223	Brown.
0 2 2	29A	Ditto	"	"
4 3 12	30A	"	"	"
0 3 20	31	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in the Parish of Horotiu, Newcastle Survey District.

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

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

And whereas an agreement to take the estate and interest of the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto has been entered into between the said owner and the Newcastle Road Board in terms of section twenty-six of the said Act, and the Newcastle Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 28.0	85	Horotiu	XV.	Newcastle	S.G. 44445	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Block IX., in the Parish of Waiau, Coromandel Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Block IX., Parish of Waiau:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TIKI-TE KOUMU ROAD.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area of Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Section 2	IX.	Coromandel	S.G. 44365	Red.
4 0 0	Native land	"	"	"	Brown.
3 0 0	Tutaimahia No. 1 Block	"	"	"	Purple.
1 0 20	Native land	"	"	"	Brown.
0 3 24	Opu No. 2 Block	"	"	"	Red.
1 2 21.3	Opu No. 5 Block	"	"	"	Brown.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands

and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road-deviation through Lands in Sections 11, 19, and 20, Block VI., Aohanga 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 lessees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Akitio County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Aohanga Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 18	11	VI.	Aohanga	141	} Red.
2 0 16	"	"	"	"	
0 0 1	19	"	"	"	
1 0 20	20	"	"	"	
0 3 12	"	"	"	"	
1 1 0	"	"	"	"	
3 3 8	"	"	"	"	

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.
MORT BLOCK.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 511 0 0	9	XII.	Mimi.
395 0 0	11	XIII.	"
620 0 0	12	"	"
453 0 0	13	"	"
319 0 0	14	"	"
700 0 0	4	III.	Upper Waitara.
305 0 0	5	"	"
332 0 0	6	"	"
658 0 0	7	"	"
389 0 0	8	"	"
1,250 0 0	1	IV.	"
620 0 0	2	"	"
1,092 0 0	8	"	"
1,090 0 0	9	I.	Pouatu.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44842, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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 Block IX., Mount Cerberus 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 lessees of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Akitio County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

DEVIATION, PONGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 0 1 30	8	IX.	Mt. Cerberus	171 3A	Red.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is 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 first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road in Mangapapa No. 2 Block, Kapara Survey District, Patea County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAITOTARA ROAD.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 0 0	Subdivision No. 5, Mangapapa No. 2 Block	II.	Kapara	98	Red.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki 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 first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Block IX., Mount Cerberus 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 road in Mount Cerberus Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Closed Road.	Being Portion of Road fronting	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 20	Section 38	IX.	Mount Cerberus	171 3A	Green

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Mangapapa No. 2 Block, Patea County.

(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 road in the Kapara Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Traversing	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 6 0 0	Subdivision No. 5, Mangapapa No. 2 Block	II.	Kapara	98	Green.

As the same is delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Block VI., Aohanga 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 road in the Aohanga District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portions of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road	Section.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 6	Fronting ..	11	VI.	Aohanga	171	Green.
0 1 19	Intersecting	19	"	"	"	
0 0 13	"	"	"	"	"	
1 1 0	"	"	"	"	"	
0 2 24	Fronting ..	13	"	"	"	
0 0 6	" ..	20	"	"	"	
0 0 2	" ..	"	"	"	"	
2 1 16	Intersecting	"	"	"	"	
1 1 2	Fronting ..	14	"	"	"	
0 3 12	" ..	15	"	"	"	
1 1 36	" ..	21	"	"	"	

As the same are delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, 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 Richmond Domain Board, namely,—

William Craddock, of Marshland, farmer;
Joseph Free, of Richmond, settler;
Jonadab Pearce, of Richmond, settler;
William Collins, of Richmond, engineer;
John Hughes, of Richmond, blacksmith;
Charles Smith Howard, of Richmond, schoolmaster;
James Ford, of Richmond, whitemith;
James Arthur Flesher, of Richmond, solicitor; and
James Rowe, of Windsor, farmer

(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 Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Public School at Bingsland, 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 Monday, the twenty-first 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 Monday 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 ordinary or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 182, Christchurch Survey District, the boundaries of which are set forth in a certain deed of conveyance, Edward Corker Minchin to Her Majesty the Queen, registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Canterbury, Index No. 62052.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 TAUHOA ROAD BOARD,

who shall be known as the Tauhoa 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 third Monday in each month, at 8 p.m., at the Road Board Office, Tauhoa, 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 Monday, the twenty-first 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 Monday 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 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 parcels of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

All those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 92 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, and known as Sections Nos. 145, 146, and 148, of the Parish of Tauhoa, in the Otamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by lines, 1709 links and 1536 links, and by a road-line, 49 links and 215 links; towards the south-east generally by a road, 142 links and 113 links, the crossing of a road, by the same road, 126 links, and by Section No. 75, 2184 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 147 and the crossing of a road, 988 links; again towards the south-east by a road, 521 links; again towards

the north-east by the crossing of a road, Section No. 147 aforesaid, and Section No. 75 aforesaid, 1335 links, 251 links, and 1246 links; again towards the south-east by Section No. 76, 287 links; again towards the south-west by a road, 562 links, 561 links, 507 links, 739 links, and 325 links, and by the crossing of a road; again towards the south-east by a road, 900 links, 538 links, 476 links, and 42 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 1321 links, 836 links, and 3515 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting three roads, each 100 links wide, which intersect the area hereby described.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER 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 seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, 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 Hororata Domain Board, namely,—

HON. SIR JOHN HALL,
RICHARD MAFFEY,
JESSE PRESTAGE,
GODFREY HALL,
RICHARD NOWELL BEALEY,
WILLIAM BAKER, and
HERBERT OLIVER

(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 Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Hororata, 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 Monday, the twenty-first 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 Monday 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, situate in the Hororata District, being reserves numbered respectively 1589 and 2217, known as the Hororata Recreation-grounds, containing by admeasurement 227 acres, more or less, the boundary whereof commences at the north-west corner of section numbered 18164; thence north-westerly along a road-line a distance of about 42 chains; thence south-easterly along another road-line a distance of about 94 chains 10 links; thence north-easterly along section numbered 12591 a distance of 22 chains 28 links; thence north-westerly along sections numbered 12576 and 18164, distances respectively of about 27 chains 60 links and 5 chains; and from thence returning north-easterly along the latter section, a distance of about 41 chains, to the commencing-point: save and excepting reserve numbered 1074, situate within the boundaries of the land above described: as the same is delineated on the map in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Tauhoa Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 reserve made for public recreation in the Auckland Land District, and 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 those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 92 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, and known as Sections Nos. 145, 146, and 148 of the Parish of Tauhoa, in the Otamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by lines 1709 links and 1536 links, and by a road-line 49 links and 215 links; towards the south-east generally by a road 142 links and 113 links, the crossing of a road, by the same road 126 links, and by Section No. 75, 2184 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 147 and the crossing of a road, 988 links; again towards the south-east by a road, 521 links; again towards the north-east by the crossing of a road, Section No. 147 aforesaid, and Section No. 75 aforesaid, 1335 links, 251 links, and 1246 links; again towards the south-east by Section No. 76, 287 links; again towards the south-west by a road, 562 links, 561 links, 507 links, 739 links, and 325 links, and by the crossing of a road; again towards the south-east by a road, 900 links, 538 links, 476 links, and 42 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 1321 links, 836 links, and 3515 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting three roads, each 100 links wide, which intersect the area hereby described.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for municipal purposes: And whereas the said reserve is for a purpose within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and in the opinion of the Governor it is expedient to change the purpose of a portion of such reserve:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Re-

serves Act, 1881," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the portion of the reserve mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall be changed from municipal purposes to that of a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Original Reserve.	Portion of which the Purpose is to be changed to a Public Cemetery.
All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 32, Suburbs of Pohangina Township. Bounded towards the north by Pohangina Road; towards the east by Pohangina Road; towards the south by Section No. 33; and towards the west by Section No. 34; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.	All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 32A, Suburbs of Pohangina Township. Bounded towards the north by the Pohangina Road; towards the east by the Pohangina Road; towards the south by Section No. 32; and towards the west by Section No. 32: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Maungatua Drainage District extended.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Taieri, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said area be added to the Maungatua Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the areas of land described in the said petition, and in the First Schedule hereto, shall be added to the said Maungatua Drainage District, and that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such addition as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREAS PROPOSED TO BE ADDED TO THE MAUNGATUA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL those parcels of land in the Otago Land District, being Allotments Nos. 2 and 4 of Section No. 38, Block V., Maungatua Survey District; Allotments Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55, of Section No. 37, Block VI., Maungatua Survey District (Henley Estate); and Allotments Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 66, and 67, Township of Henley.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MAUNGATUA DRAINAGE DISTRICT (EXTENDED BOUNDARIES).

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, Maungatua Survey District, bounded towards the north-west by the road from Outram to Berwick, forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2, Block II., from the westernmost corner of Section No. 10 aforesaid to the westernmost corner of Section No. 20, Block I.: thence towards the north-east generally by said Section No. 20 and Section No. 42, Block V., to the road forming the south-western boundary of said Section No. 42; thence by that road across Lee's Creek and by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 32 and 29, Block V., to the northernmost corner of Section No. 39: thence towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 39 and 38, said Block V., to the north-eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 2 of original Section No. 38, Block V. aforesaid; thence again towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 2 and 4 to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of said Allotment No. 4;

thence again towards the south-east by that road to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 26, Block V. aforesaid; thence again towards north-east by that road to the south-eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 39 of original Section No. 79, Block VI.: thence again towards the south-east generally by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 39, 38, and 37, and the north-eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 36 to the road along the north-western side of the Main Trunk Railway-line; thence by that road to Allotment No. 47, Township of Henley, by the north-eastern, north-western, and south-western boundary-lines of the said Allotment No. 47, and again by the road along the railway-line, to the road forming the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 53, Township of Henley: thence towards the south-west generally by that road forming the south-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 53, 55, 57, and 59, Township of Henley, by Allotments Nos. 61 and 60, the south-western side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 60, 62, and 64, by Allotments Nos. 64 and 65, the road forming the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 67, by Allotments Nos. 69 and 68, the northern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 68, 70, 72, 74, and 76, and by that line produced across the road which forms the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south-east by the last-mentioned road to the southernmost corner of Allotment No. 50 of original Section No. 37, Block VI., Maungatua Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by the road forming the south-western boundary of original Section No. 37, Block VI., Maungatua Survey District, to the road forming the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 53 of original Section No. 37 aforesaid; thence towards the north-west by that road forming the north-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 53, 54, 55, and 56 of original Section No. 37 aforesaid to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 4 of original Sections Nos. 37 and 38; thence again towards the south-west generally by a right line to and by the south-western boundary-line, and part of the north-western boundary-line of that allotment, by the south-western boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 8 and 11 of original Section No. 38, and the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned allotment, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of that allotment; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 46, 39, and 47 to the drain which intersects the last-mentioned section; thence by that drain to the road along the north-western side of Lake Waipori; thence by that road to Section No. 8; and thence by Sections Nos. 8, 7, and 6, Block VI. aforesaid, and Sections Nos. 14 and 12, Block II., to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council prescribing the manner in which the Consent of Ratepayers should be testified for the Purposes of Section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS pursuant to the powers conferred by section twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," His Excellency the Governor of the colony, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, did by Order in Council bearing date the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth November then instant), prescribe the manner in which the consent of ratepayers should be testified for the purposes of the said section: And whereas by section three of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment Act, 1900," it is provided that the Governor may make regulations for prescribing the form of such consent, and generally for giving effect to the said section twenty-one: And whereas by warrant bearing even date herewith His Excellency the Governor has made regulations dealing with the matters aforesaid, and it is expedient that the above-recited Order in Council should be revoked: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke and annul the said recited Order in Council of the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on him by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment Act, 1900," the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations respecting the form of ratepayers' consent to a special rate, and the form of special order making the said rate, and generally for giving effect to the provisions of section twenty one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886":—

REGULATIONS.

1. The signatures to every consent of the ratepayers to be testified for the purposes of section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," shall be witnessed by some adult person or persons, and verified by statutory declaration of the attesting witness or witnesses, and such consent shall, when completed, be forwarded by the Chairman of the local authority of the district to the Secretary to the Treasury at Wellington, together with a declaration made by such Chairman in the form hereinafter prescribed.

2. Every such consent shall be in the form following, namely:—

Form of Ratepayers' Consent.

(Section 21, "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886.")

WE, the undersigned ratepayers, being owners or occupiers of the sections of land respectively set opposite to our names hereunder, do hereby consent to a special rate of [Stating the amount in the pound] on the rateable valuations of the said sections being made and levied for the payment of interest and other charges on a loan of £ , under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose [Naming the purpose for which loan is to be raised]. Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the day of [State date] and the day of [State date] in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of [State number] years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as security for a loan under the said Act.

Dated this day of , 190 . [Fill in date of last signature to consent.]

Rate-payers' Signatures.	Initials of Witness.	Number of Section and Block, and Name of Survey District.	Area.	Rateable Valuation.
			A. R. P.	

3. The declaration verifying the signatures to such consent shall be in the form set forth hereunder, viz:—

Declaration verifying Signatures to Consent.

I, A. B., do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare— That the signatures affixed to the above consent, initialled by me [or which I have marked (describing the mark)], are the genuine signatures of the persons whose signatures they purport to be;

That such persons are ratepayers of the District [Naming the district in full], to which such consent relates.

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 of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at , this day } A. B.
of , 190 , before me— }
C. D.,
Justice of the Peace
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

4. Declaration by Chairman of Local Authority.

I, A. B., Chairman of the [Name of the local authority and the district in full], do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

That the signatures appended to the consent hereto attached (and which said consent is initialled by me on each page) comprise the signatures of three-fourths of the ratepayers of the District, and that the rateable values of the properties of the ratepayers signing the said consent are collectively greater than the rateable values of the properties of those ratepayers who do not consent to the levying of the special rate mentioned in the said consent.

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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 of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at , this day } A. B.
of , 190 , before me— }
C. D.,
Justice of the Peace
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

5. In any proceedings for raising a loan under the provisions of section 21, "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the special order making a special rate may be in the form hereunder set forth; subject, however, to the provisions of any Act affecting the local authority making such order:—

Form of Special Order making Special Rate.

(Section 21, "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886.")

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by [Quote Acts under which special order is made], the [Name of local authority] do hereby resolve as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of [Amount of loan], authorised to be raised by [Name of local authority], under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for [Name the public work or works for which loan is required], the said [Name of local authority] do hereby make and levy a special rate of [State amount in the pound] upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the [Name of district], comprising [State the number of sections and block and name of survey district, or describe the district by its boundaries], and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the day of [Date] and the day of [Date] in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of [State number] years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER 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.

HOBSON COUNTY.

TIKINUI No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve: 265 acres 3 roods 20 perches. For Tikinui Settlement.

Tikinui No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 5 and 6 of Block I., Te Kuri Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 265 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, and towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by unsubdivided Crown land to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Commission to inquire into and report on the Inspection and Management of Coal-mines.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to William Reeve Haselden, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, of Wellington; Joseph Proud, Esq., a certificated mine-manager, of Wanganui; and John Lomas, Esq., of Christchurch, an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894": Greeting.

WHEREAS in a report adopted by the Goldfields and Mines Committee of the House of Representatives on the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred, upon the petition of Thomas Corby and others, it was recommended, firstly, that a Royal Commission be appointed for the purpose of making full inquiries into the inspection and management of the Westport Cardiff Coal-mine; and, secondly, that in the event of such a Commission being appointed the scope of its inquiries should be extended to comprehend the inspection and management of the coal-mines of the colony generally: And whereas the aforesaid report was referred to the Government for consideration: And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the recommendation in the aforesaid report:

Now, therefore, know ye that I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, reposing trust and confidence in your knowledge, integrity, and ability, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN,
JOSEPH PROUD, and
JOHN LOMAS,

to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the several matters mentioned in these presents, that is to say,—

- (1.) Generally as to the management and inspection of the Westport Cardiff Coal-mine at Mokihinui up to the time of the outbreak of fire in the said mine, which took place on or about the twenty-eighth of January, one thousand nine hundred.
- (2.) Generally as to the steps taken by the occupiers of the said mine to suppress or extinguish the said fire immediately upon the discovery thereof.
- (3.) Generally as to the steps taken by the Inspector of Mines at Westport to suppress or extinguish the fire both during the time the mine was in occupation of the Westport Cardiff Coal Company (Limited), now in liquidation, and since the possession of the mine was resumed by the Crown on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred.
- (4.) Generally your opinion as to whether the means adopted by the aforesaid company and Inspector of Mines respectively were intelligently undertaken and continued, and were sufficient under the circumstances, with the means at the disposal of the company and Inspector respectively, to prevent the fire spreading and ultimately to lead to the extinguishment thereof.
- (5.) That, in addition to the matters hereinbefore referred to, you report your opinion as to the management, control, and inspection generally, in terms of "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," and regulations thereunder, of the said coal-mine, and also of the under-mentioned principal coal-mines in the colony.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Hikurangi Coal Company. Taupiri Reserve.
Ngunguru. Ralph's Taupiri.
Taupiri Extended.

WEST COAST DISTRICT.

Mokihinui. Blackball.
Millerton. Brunner Dip.
Coalbrookdale. Brunner Rise.
Ironbridge.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Shag Point. Kaitangata, including Castle
Allandale. Hill.
Freeman's, Abbotsford.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Nightcaps.

- (6.) And, lastly, you are hereby enjoined to make such suggestions and recommendations as you may consider desirable or necessary to provide for the future more efficient working, control, management, and inspection of the coal-mines of the colony, or any of them.

And with the like advice and consent I do further appoint you, the said William Reeve Haselden, to be Chairman of the said Commission.

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such place or places in the said colony as you deem expedient, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise as may be allowed by law such person or persons as you think capable of affording you information in the premises; and you are also hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, maps, plans, or records as you deem likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject of this Commission, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And it is hereby declared that this Commission is issued under and subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," and its amendments. And, lastly, that, using all diligence, you do report to me under your hands and seals your opinion resulting from the said inquiries in respect to the several matters and things inquired into by you under or by virtue of these presents not later than the thirty-first day of March next. And it is hereby declared that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry thereunder be not regularly continued from time to time by adjournment, and that you and any two of you shall and may from time to time proceed with the execution thereof, and of every matter, power, or thing herein contained.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused these presents to be issued under the seal of the said colony, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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.

Fixing Sittings of the Nelson District Court.

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 Nelson District Court, 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:—

NELSON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Nelson: For civil business only, on the fourth Wednesday in the month of January, and the third Wednesday in the months of April, July, and September, and the second Wednesday in the month of December, at 11 a.m.; and for civil and criminal business, on the third Wednesday in the months of February, May, August, and October, at 11 a.m.

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 first day of December, one thousand nine hundred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Fixing Sittings 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 Taranaki, Wanganui, and Wairarapa, 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:—

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse at New Plymouth, on the second Wednesday in February, and the third Wednesday in May, August, and November in every year.

In the Courthouse at Hawera, on the first Tuesday in February, May, August, and November in every year.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse at Wanganui, on the third Monday in January, April, July, and October in every year.

In the Courthouse at Palmerston North, on the second Wednesday in March, June, and September, and the first Tuesday in December, in every year.

WAIARAPA DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse at Masterton, on the last Wednesday in March, June, and September, and the second Thursday in December, in every year.

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 first day of December, one thousand nine hundred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Temporarily reserving Land in the Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Southland Land Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Southland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 8 of Block IV., Waihou Survey District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 233 and 1202 links; towards the south by Section No. 4 of Block IV., Waihou Survey District, 1756 links; towards the west by the Wharepoha-Omahu Block, 679 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 1659 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public cemetery.

WELLINGTON.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block V., Pukeokahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Toi Road; towards the east by Section No. 9; towards the south by Section No. 13; and towards the west by Section No. 5: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public cemetery.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 15 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5, 10, and 15, Pakihikura Village. Bounded towards the north by the Mangapapa Road; towards the east by Section No. 11; towards the south by Section No. 13; and towards the west by the Upper Pakihikura Road and Section No. 6: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 9, Pakihikura Village. Bounded towards the north by the Upper Pakihikura Road; towards the east by Section No. 10; towards the south by Section No. 11; and towards the west by Section No. 8: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-hall site.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 6, Pakihikura Village. Bounded towards the north by the Mangapapa Road; towards the east by Section No. 5; towards the south by Section No. 15; and towards the west by the Upper Pakihikura Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VI., Mangaweka North Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 7; towards the east by Tuhi Street; towards the south by Section

No. 11; and towards the west by Section No. 8: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-pound site.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I., Nukumaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Puao Block; towards the east by the Puao Block; towards the south by a road; and towards the west by the Puao Block: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public cemetery.

CANTERBURY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 47 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3534 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 1237, Block I., Rangitata Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 5804 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 105 of Reserve No. 350, 5495 links; and towards the south-west by the road along the Rangitata 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, Christchurch. For the accommodation of travelling stock.

SOUTHLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, Block XXIX., Township of Lumsden. Bounded towards the north by Darion Street, 1056 links; towards the east by Flora Road, 947 links; towards the south by Albion Street, 1056 links; and towards the west by Iona Street, 947 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, Invercargill. For a paddock for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land District of Wellington described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose of the preservation of the native bush.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement about 68 acres, situated in the Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Horowhenua No. 14 Block; towards the north-west by Horowhenua No. 11B Block; towards the north-east by a right line parallel to and 10 chains distant from the aforesaid road forming the north-eastern boundary of Horowhenua No. 14 Block; and towards the south-east by Section No. 60, Horowhenua Village Settlement: excepting a public road which intersects the above-described area.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Nelson, and Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892" it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Nelson, and Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 3, of Block IV., Maungamangero Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,592 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Pakeho Block, 11947 links; towards the east by Section No. 4, of Block IV., Maungamangero Survey District, 16885 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 323, 269, 783, 1109, 470, 1411, 978, 549, 704, and 429 links; and towards the west generally by a line, 5080 links, by the Mangarere Stream, and by the Tawarau Block, 47, 697, 1144, 690, 745, and 800 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 1, of Block XII., Kawhia North Survey District, containing by admeasurement 720 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Pirongia West No. 1 Section 2^a Block, 5600 links; towards the east by Section No. 13, of Block IX., Pirongia Survey District, 9407 links; towards the south and west generally by the Kawhia-Pirongia Road, 68, 465, 346, 251, 378, 164, 263, 191, 243, 451, 198, 436, 275, 344, 262, 268, 227, 272, 299, 282, 244, 277, 453, 166, 259, 299, 214, 199, 196, 334, 140, 357, 179, 175, 339, 199, 273, 589, 438, 182, 172, 398, 507, 218, 120, 145, 214, 277, 271, 195, 272, 318, 219, 60, 209, 212, 305, 383, 245, 457, and 49 links; and towards the north-west by the Pirongia West No. 1c Section No. 2 Block, 4329 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 2, of Block XII., Kawhia North Survey District, containing by admeasurement 424 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Te Kauri Block, 40 and 3425 links, and by lines, 4550, 714, 5050, and 2932 links; towards the east by Section No. 11, of Block IX., Pirongia Survey District, 2350, 499, 344, 214, 365, 321, and 839 links; and towards the south and west generally by the Kauri River to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 28, of the Parish of Manaia, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 520, 703, 975, 470, and 1025 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 1660, 513, and 600 links; towards the south generally by a public road, 350 and 560 links, and by Section No. 16, of the Parish of Manaia, 2208 links; and towards the west by Section No. 3, of the same parish, 2568 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 4 and 5, of Block IX., of the Town of Kawhia, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 10 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Rosamond Street, 303 links; towards the east by Section No. 3, of Block IX., Town of Kawhia, 209 links; towards the south by Powewe Street, 300 links; and towards the west by Cowell Street, 164 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an endowment for primary education.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,908 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block VIII., Mangatoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Mangangarara No. 3 Block, 9497.2 links; towards the south-east, south, and south-west by Section No. 3, 11539.1 links, and Te Uri Road, 30791.6 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 1, 13165.6 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, Napier. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block I., Mangatoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 3, 887.9 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 3 aforesaid, 788.4 links; and towards the south-east and south-west by the Mangahē and Manawatu Roads, 1287.6 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, Napier. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block V., Mangatoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Tuturewa Road, 1741.8 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 8, 1087.4 links; towards the south-east by the Mangatoro No. 1 Block, 1628.2 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, Napier. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block II., Mangatoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Mangahē Road, 1124.8 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 10, 760.9 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 10 aforesaid, 1069.4 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 2, 1109.6 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, Napier. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XI., Mangatoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2, 1072.4 links; towards the east by Section No. 2 aforesaid, 950 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 aforesaid, 1258.5 links; and towards the west by the Mangatoro Road, 1114.2 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, Napier. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block VII., Mangatoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and east by Te Uri Road, 1046.2 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 6, 1036.7 links; towards the south-west by the Mangapuaka Road, 601.2 links; and towards the north-west by the Mangapuaka Road, 1508.6 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, Napier. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VIII., Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2, 1085.4 links; towards the south-east by a road reserve, 2179.4 links; and towards the north-west by a road reserve, 2287.3 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, Napier. For a quarry.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 37.6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 70, Town of Napier. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 39, 59 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 71, 250 links; towards the south-east by Carlyle Street, 129 links; and towards the west by Faraday Street, 259.7 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, Napier. For a site for buildings of the Police Department.

MARLBOROUGH.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 137 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VII., Hundalee Survey District. Bounded towards the east by parts of Section No. 1, Block XVIII., Hundalee Survey District, and part of Sections Nos. 108, 9, and 109, Green Hills Run, 587.5, 325.1, 1836.3, 651.4, 1045, 1127.8, 847, 1276.3, 546.4, 817.3, 305, and 304.6 links; and towards the west partly by a road-line fronting the Conway River and partly by Section No. 1, Block XVIII., Hundalee Survey District, 640, 399.7, 202.3, 111.7, 577.7, 535.3, 231.8, 373.9, 1011.9, 364.5, 380, and 652.1 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For an accommodation-house reserve.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 110 acres, more or less, being Section No. 69, Block II., Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road along the bank of Stony Creek; towards the south-east by the Buller Coalfields Reserve, 5058.2 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 2907 links; and towards the north-west partly by Section No. 43, Block II., Kawatiri Survey District, and partly by Crown lands, 3832 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, Nelson. For a railway ballast-pit.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Reserve No. 3536, Blocks V. and IX., Hawkins Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 35830, 1079 links; towards the east by Rural Section No. 26140, 734 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 1434 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. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3537 (in red), Block V., Halswell Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by McDonald's Road, 1095.5 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 7806, 1036 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 1095.5 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. For a gravel-pit.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—LILLBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 6, Block VIII.: 1,529 acres; upset price, £509 13s. 4d.

Section 1, Block IX.: 1,996 acres 3 roods; upset price, £499 3s. 9d.

Land broken, pastoral country, well watered; soil heavy, with clay bottom. Height above sea-level, 350 ft. to 800 ft. Situated about thirty miles from Otautau.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing 300 acres, more or less, situated in Block XI., Bruce Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 873 and 875; towards the north-east and south-east by road reserve along the Makawhio River; and towards the south-west by Run No. 43, a distance of 83 chains.

Description of land: Flat, alluvial, sandy soil along river-bank, swamp surface further back, covered with heavy scrub and mixed timber; not very good soil.

Cash price, 5s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 2.4d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Oamaru; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KUROW.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3	I.	0	1	0	5	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
6	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
2	II.	0	1	0	5	0	0
3	III.	0	1	0	5	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
6	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
14	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
15	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
16	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
3	IV.	0	1	0	5	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
14	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
15	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
16	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
17	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
18	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
3	V.	0	1	0	5	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
1	VII.	0	1	10	6	5	0
2	"	0	1	7	5	17	6
5	"	0	1	4	5	10	0
6	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
15	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
16	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
17	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
8	VIII.	0	1	0	5	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
15	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
16	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
1	X.	0	1	0	5	0	0
6	"	0	1	6	5	15	0
7	"	0	1	4	5	10	0
3	XI.	0	1	0	5	0	0
4	"	0	1	3	5	7	6
5	"	0	1	1	5	2	6
6	"	0	1	1	5	2	6
7	"	0	0	39	4	17	6
8	"	0	0	39	4	17	6
10	"	0	1	12	6	10	0
11	"	0	1	12	6	10	0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.
 IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.
 OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Balclutha.</i>			
5	XX.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XXI.	1 2 0	30 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	XXV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 18	7 5 0
6	"	0 1 18	7 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Town of Hawkebury.</i>			
18	XXII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	XXIV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	XXIX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	LV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Town of Pembroke.</i>			
1	XXI.	0 2 0	10 0 0
2	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
3	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
4	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
5	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
6	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
7	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
8	"	0 2 0	10 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Township of Maerels.</i>			
4	I.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
33	"	0 0 7	0 17 6
57*	"	0 0 10	1 5 0
	"	0 0 20	2 10 0
<i>Township of Bastings.</i>			
11	V.	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 3	5 7 6
<i>Town of Dunfield (Suburban Lands).</i>			
9	II.	0 1 15	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 8	1 5 0
11	"	0 1 13	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 8	1 5 0
13	"	0 1 8	1 5 0
2	VIII.	0 3 27	1 15 0
3	"	1 0 1	2 0 3
4	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
6	"	0 3 8	1 15 0

* Valuation for improvements, £s.
 As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred.
 T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.
 IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.
 SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—LIMESTILLS TOWNSHIP.
Village Land.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
I.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
III.	13	0 1 0	17 10 0
V.	9	0 1 1	2 10 0
"	10	0 1 5	2 16 3
"	11	0 1 5	2 16 3
"	11	0 1 6	2 17 6
VIII.	14	0 1 5	2 16 3
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 10	3 2 6
XI.	6	0 1 26	4 2 6
"	7	0 2 0	5 0 0
"	8	0 1 24	4 17 6
"	9	0 1 38	4 0 0
"	10	0 2 0	5 0 0
"	11	0 1 20	3 15 0
"	11	0 1 0	2 10 0
XIII.	14	0 1 1	2 10 0
XX.	1	0 1 25	24 1 3
XXII.	2	0 1 25	24 1 3
XXIX.	11	0 2 0	5 0 0
XXX.	11	0 2 20	6 5 0
XXX.	12	0 2 20	6 5 0
XXX.	1 to 6 and 15 (grouped)	2 1 31	24 8 9
XXXII.	7	0 2 0	5 0 0
"	8	0 2 0	5 0 0
"	13	0 2 0	5 0 0
"	14	0 2 0	5 0 0
XXXII.	2	5 0 0	25 0 0

Block I. is burdened with £40, valuation for buildings. Sections 1 to 6 and 15, Block XXX., are burdened with £40, valuation for buildings.
 As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred.
 T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Naseby; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Naseby.</i>			
203	I.	A. R. P. 0 0 32	£ s. d. 6 0 0
Burdened with valuation of £154—£150 for building and £4 for survey fees.			
<i>Town of Ranfurly.</i>			
3	XVI.	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 30	7 10 0
<i>Suburban Lands.</i>			
10	II.	4 0 27	8 6 9
11	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
12	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
13	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
14	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
19	XVI.	8 2 16	18 0 0
21	"	3 3 6	8 0 0
22	"	4 0 5	8 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Mossburn Village.—Suburban Sections.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Mossburn Village.—Suburban Sections.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
15	I.	0 3 29	1 17 3
16	"	0 3 29	1 17 3
17	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
18	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
9	II.	0 2 0	1 0 0
15	"	0 3 18	1 14 6
16	"	0 3 18	1 14 6
17	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
18	"	1 0 0	2 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Waitaki ..	Papakaio ..	101	I.	8 2 33	3 0 0	27 0 0	3 0	13 6	2 4 8	10 10

Light open land, gravel formation. Situated about four miles from Papakaio Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Surveyed Land.

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

Sounds ..	Arapawa ..	8	IX.	A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				204 0 0	10 0	102 0 0	0 6	2 11 0	0 4 8	2 0 10

Weighted with £59, value of improvements.
 Broken country, suitable for grazing purposes only; light soil; fairly well watered; 100 acres sown in grass, 80 acres birch bush, remainder scrub. About sixteen miles from Picton by water.

Sounds ..	Orieri ..	14	V.	56 2 30	7 6	21 5 2	0 4 5	0 10 8	0 3 6	0 8 6
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Steep hills, covered with birch bush; clay soil; well watered. About fourteen miles from Picton by Torea Neck.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Surveyed Land.

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

Whangarei	Purua ..	26	IX.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				71 2 8	1 5 0	90 0 0	1 3	2 5 0	1 0	1 16 0

About 30 acres good volcanic land; balance good clay soil; level and undulating. Near Post-office, Poroti.

Whangarei	Purua ..	6	XIII.	114 0 0	1 5 0	142 10 0	1 3	3 11 3	1 0	2 17 0
		8		80 2 0	2 5 0	181 2 6	2 3	4 10 7	1 9 6	3 12 6

Section 6: About 15 acres level grass land; balance broken but good, and covered with mixed forest, and well watered. Section 8: Level and undulating; about 20 acres grass, 20 acres bush, balance tea-tree land; well watered. Sixteen miles from Whangarei, and three miles from Poroti Post-office.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class 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.

Wallace ..	Longwood	6	XVI.	A. R. P. 325 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 162 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 4 1 3	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 3 5 0
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Situated about five miles and a half from Orepuki Railway-station. Land mostly covered with bush; soil inferior. Burdened with valuation for improvements, £56, consisting of clearing and fencing.

Southland..	Oteramika	5	XIV.	A. R. P. 351 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 175 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 4 7 9	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 3 10 3
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Situated about three miles and a half from Gorge Road Railway-station. Land mostly covered with light bush; soil inferior. Burdened with £18 9s. for improvements, consisting of clearing, fencing, and ditching.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Ellesmere Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint HENRY PHILLIPS to be a Trustee, in the place of Robert Skilling Cook, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ellesmere Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Purangi Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Francis John Webb, Herbert Nelmes Silk, John Hogg, William Pennington, Elsie Chapman, and Austin Bell Leech.	PURANGI. All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 39, Block II., Ngatimaru Survey District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Acting Vice-Consul of Denmark at Dunedin recognised provisionally.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Consul of Denmark at Christchurch of PETER JORGEN WILHELM HOLSTED, Esq., as Acting Vice-Consul of Denmark at Dunedin.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1900.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN HENN	Napier.
HENRY POYNTON BRIDGE	Cust.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Chief Health Officer for Purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900," appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES MALCOLM MASON, Esq., M.D., F.C.S., D.P.H. Camb., to be Chief Health Officer for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900." Appointment to date from 1st December, 1900.
J. G. WARD.

Land Transfer and Stamp Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 1st December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WYINKS, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, Examiner of Titles, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, at Invercargill, as from the 1st day of December, 1900.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 612.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 4th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WATT DEEM

to be Registrar of Brands for the New Plymouth Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," to date from the 1st September, 1900, *vice* F. E. Orbell, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 613.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 4th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER MILLER

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Napier Branding District, comprising the Napier Subdivision of the Napier Sheep District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," to date from the 1st November, 1899, *vice* H. Oldham, retired.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Engineer-Surveyor and Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th December, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

SAMUEL DALRYMPLE

has been appointed an Inspector and Surveyor and an Engineer-Surveyor for the purposes of the said Act, and also an Examiner of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers of Sea-going Steamships or of Steamships plying within Restricted Limits.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Marine.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th December, 1900.

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

SAMUEL DALRYMPLE

has been appointed an Inspector of Machinery for the Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Nelson North, Nelson South, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland Districts.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Marine.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1900.

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

Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Mansfield Hawkesbury McRae Peacock to be Lieutenant.

Reginald McDowell Williams to be Lieutenant.

Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Cornelius Prichard to be Lieutenant.

Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Willis Kiernan, from the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to be Captain.

Frank Whitwell to be Lieutenant.

Robert Alton Royd Oldham to be Lieutenant.

Arthur Francis Trask to be Lieutenant.

Takaka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Joshua Langridge to be Captain.

Charles James Kirk to be Lieutenant.

Samuel Pittall to be Lieutenant.

North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

David Cossgrove to be Captain.

Nelson Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Gledhill Stewart to be Lieutenant.
Archibald Miles Adams to be Lieutenant.

Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Maurice Melville Louisson to be Captain.
Thomas James Pemberton to be Lieutenant.

Kaipoi Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Horrell to be Lieutenant.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Defence Minister.

Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 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:—

Foxton Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Foxton.

Masterton Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Masterton.

Reefton Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Reefton.

Canterbury Highland Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Christchurch.

Brunner Ranger Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Brunner.

Palmerston Guards Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Palmerston North.

Clive Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Clive (Hawke's Bay).

Patea Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Patea.

Inglewood Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Inglewood.

Taieri Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Outram.

Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Pahiatua.

Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Eketahuna.

Eltham Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Eltham.

Motueka Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Motueka.

Opotiki Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Opotiki.

Huramua Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Wairoa (Hawke's Bay).

Queenstown Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Queenstown.

Date of acceptance of all the above corps to date from the 10th September, 1900.

Wellington Submarine Mining Volunteers,

with headquarters at Wellington.

Acceptance to date from the 20th November, 1900.

C. H. MILLS,
For Defence Minister.

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:—

Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Bishop Evans. Date of resignation, 12th November, 1900.

C. H. MILLS,
For Defence Minister.

Militia and Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by

LEONARD BOOR, V.D.,

as Surgeon in the New Zealand Militia, and Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel in the New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff. Date of resignation, 15th October, 1900.

C. H. MILLS,
For Defence Minister.

Militia Officers retired.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned officers being struck off the list of officers of the New Zealand Militia, they being over sixty-five years of age:—

Active List.

Major Francis E. Campbell.
" Fred. C. H. S. Baddeley.
" Charles Brown.
" Robert Parris.
" Henry F. Turner.

Unattached List.

Captain William T. L. Travers.
" John Henry Armstrong.
" James Cruikshank.
" Thomas Good.
" Thomas Hempton.
" Maurice Norman Bower.
" Henry Lacey Peake.
" Henry Ireson Jones.
" William Thomas Owen.
" Edmund Tuke.
" Burton Boys.
" James Taylor.
" Kenrick Jones Hill.
" John Peake.
" William S. Milne.
" Charles Christie Graham.
" George E. G. Richardson.
Lieutenant William Free.
" John Lindsay Moffit.
" Courtenay M. Kingdon.
" Charles Smith.
" Duncan Cameron.
" Alexander St. Clair Inglis.
" Thomas Kelly.
" Matthew Carrick.
" John Richard Lawson.
Ensign John Willoughby Marshall.
" John Morgan.
Sub-Lieutenant James Hannah Smyth.

R. J. SEDDON.

Special Order made by the Tamaki West Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

TAMAKI WEST ROAD BOARD.

BY-LAWS of the Body Corporate called "The Inhabitants of the Tamaki West Road District," made and enacted by and under Special Order of the Tamaki West Road Board, passed on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1900, and sealed with the Common Seal of the said Road Board on the 23rd day of November, 1900.

IN pursuance of the powers in that behalf vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Health Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and all other statutes it thereunto enabling, the Road Board of the Tamaki West Road District doth hereby ordain as follows:—

1. No person shall spill or cast or allow any nightsoil or other offensive matter to be spilt or cast into or upon any road or street.
2. All privies and house-drains within the district shall be under the superintendence, government, and control of the Board.
3. No person shall without the special consent of the said Board bury or cause or suffer or allow to be buried any

nightsoil in any yard, garden, area, paddock, or other place whatsoever in the district situated in the following prescribed area, viz.: All that area of land known as the St. Helier's Bay Township, being the whole of the land shown on plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Auckland as No. 410.

4. The Board may make such provision as it shall think fit for the removal, periodically or otherwise, or may at any time cause to be removed, from any or every dwellinghouse or other tenement or building, or from any place whatsoever, within the road district, at the expense of the owner or occupier thereof, any nightsoil, dung, slops, filth, offensive matter, refuse, or rubbish of any kind; and no person shall remove nightsoil from the said prescribed area without a license from the Board.

5. The expense incurred in such removal shall be deemed to be a debt due by the owner and the occupier of the premises or place from which such removal is made, and shall be recoverable summarily from either such owner or occupier by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

6. The Inspector of Nuisances and Sanitary Inspector for the time being appointed by the Board, or any other person or persons who may be appointed by the Board for the purposes of these by-laws, shall have power to enter into or upon any building or land within the Tamaki West Road District for the purpose of effecting any such removal as in the last preceding sections specified, or for examining the condition of any privy, drain, or closet-pan, or for cleansing, constructing, altering, or repairing same.

7. Every privy or closet shall have a watertight box or pan of a size not more than 3 cubic feet, and the occupier of the premises shall cause earth, ashes, lime, or other deodorising substance to be used daily.

8. No person shall permit any building, yard, premises, or place in his or her occupation within the district to become a nuisance by reason of offensive smells, or of the accumulation of offensive matter of any kind thereon or therein.

9. No person shall keep, or allow or suffer or permit to be kept, swine or pigs on any allotment of land less than half an acre in extent.

10. Whenever a contract shall be subsisting and in force between the Tamaki West Road Board and a contractor providing for the removal by such contractor of nightsoil, the occupier of every dwelling situated within the prescribed area shall employ the services of such nightsoil contractor for the removal of all faecal and other matter deposited in any privy or water-closet situated on such premises, and shall pay to the said contractor such sum or sums, quarterly or oftener, as may be specified in any contract made by the Board in this behalf. Every person who shall violate or fail to observe this provision shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each such offence.

11. In case of default of payment as stipulated in the last preceding section, such sum or sums in default shall be recoverable summarily from the occupier or owner of such premises in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

12. Every person who causes or permits to run from any manufactory or other establishment for the boiling or preparing of any animal matter, or any brewery, slaughterhouse, butcher's shop, or any dunghill, or from any receptacle, or from any inn or building whatsoever, into or upon any street, public or private, or any footway or channel, and every occupier of any land or premises who causes or permits to run from such land or premises into or upon any such road, street, footway, or channel, any offensive liquid or matter, shall, for every day during which any such liquid or matter shall so run, forfeit a sum not exceeding £5.

13. Any person breaking, or failing or neglecting to comply with, the above by-laws Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9, or any of them, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each offence.

The above-mentioned by-laws, except Nos. 3, 10, and 11, shall be in force within and shall affect the whole of the Tamaki West Road District.

Passed by the Road Board of the said Tamaki West Road District by special order of the 19th day of November, 1900.

The common seal of the said body corporate was hereto affixed by special order.

JOHN MASSEY, Jun.,
Chairman.

ALEX. BELL,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above by-laws were passed by special order of the Road Board of the Tamaki West Road District, on the 19th day of November, 1900, all the requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," having been duly complied with.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1900.

ALEX. BELL,
Clerk, Tamaki West Road Board.

Special Orders made by the Mauku Road Board, County of Manukau.

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

THE following special orders, made by the Mauku Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. G. WARD.

MAUKU ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDERS made by the Mauku Road Board at a Special Meeting held on the 27th Day of October, 1900. THAT a special order be now made adopting generally the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and its amendments.

That a special order be now made to readjust the existing loans from the Government to the Mauku Road Board, under subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899."

I hereby certify that the above special orders were made by the Mauku Road Board on the 27th day of October, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. E. WRIGHT.

Clerk, Mauku Road Board.

Patumahoe, 24th November, 1900.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

DRURY ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll taken in the Drury Road District on the 24th November, 1900, on a proposal to borrow from the Government, under the provisions of the Government Loans to Local Bodies Act and its amendments, the sum of £1,000 for forty-one years, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., for the construction of road-works in the district:—

For the proposal, 42 votes; against the proposal, 12 votes. There being the requisite majority in favour, I declare the proposal carried.

JOS. FLANAGAN,
Chairman.

Drury Road District, 26th November, 1900.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

MAUKU ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of a poll taken at Patumahoe Hall on Monday, the 5th November, 1900, on a proposal to raise a loan of £400 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments for the purpose of forming and metal-ling portions of the Patumahoe-West Mauku Road:—

Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 22; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 15; informal, 2.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is less than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal rejected.

W. T. WRIGHT,

Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manawatu County.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers, taken on the 24th November, 1900, on a proposal to raise a loan of £7,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies

Act, 1886," and amendments, for construction (extension) of tramway from Sanson to the Rangitikei River:—

Total number of votes recorded, 347: Number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 331; number of votes recorded against proposal, 13; informal votes, 3.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

JAMES G. WILSON,
Chairman.

Sanson, 27th November, 1900.

Resignation of Coroner.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th November, 1900.

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

LEONARD G. BOOR, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Coroner for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Notice to Mariners No. 54 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th December, 1900.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.—PORT OF PORT PHILLIP.—WEST CHANNEL BUOYS AND LIGHTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th February, 1901, a rearrangement of the buoyage and lighting of the West Channel will be made, with a view to facilitate the navigation of the waters eastward of the pile light and the waters between Royal George and Pope's Eye Shoals and the Swashway, as an additional entrance to the West Channel. Such rearrangement will be as follows:—

1. Exhibiting a red sector from the pile light, such red sector having its northern extremity bearing S. 80° W., and the southern extremity N. 77° W., to the pile light, in lieu of the present white light between such bearings.

2. Removing the present gas buoy, and substituting a can buoy to mark the Swanspit.

3. Removing No. 4 cone buoy to the south-western extremity of the shoal it now marks.

4. Removing the present Swashway cone buoy, and substituting a gas buoy, having a fixed red light, at the northern extremity of the Royal George Shoal.

5. Establishing a gas beacon on the western portion of the Pope's Eye annulus, such beacon to have an occulting white light elevated 24 ft. above sea-level, and visible at a distance of seven miles in clear weather.

6. Altering the colour of the present occulting light of No. 2 gas buoy, situated at the south-western extremity of the Royal George Shoal, from white to red.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 9th November, 1900.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Blocks VII., X., and XI., Newcastle Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Blocks VII., X., and XI., Newcastle Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plans of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the Post-office, Ngaruawahia, and are there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD THROUGH TE PUROA BLOCK.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Parish of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.						
1 3 18	8	Waipua	VII.	Newcastle	S.G. 44057	Pink.
0 3 8	6		"			Blue.
1 1 31	7		"			Yellow.
1 1 33	10		"			Grey.
1 3 10	11		"			Yellow.
2 3 26	17		XI.			Pink.
8 2 1	58		X. & XI.			Blue.
1 1 6	58		X.			"
0 1 13	58		"			"

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this third day of December, one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Hurunui Rabbit District appointed.— Notice No. 611.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 4th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL JOHN BURKE and
CLEMMENT ROBINSON

to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Hurunui Rabbit District, in terms of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Native Interpreter licensed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

EMA WALTSGOTT,

of Otakou, to act as a Native Interpreter of the First Grade.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1900.

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

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

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

In the division of the vote, a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will

be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence.

And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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

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.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1900.

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

Minnie Fanzelow, late of Hope, in the Provincial District of Nelson, minor. Filed on the 21st day of November, 1900.

John Leary, late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 26th day of November, 1900.

Elizabeth Mollison Wellsted, otherwise known as "Ella Wellsted," late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1900.

Charles Cortis Langmaid, late of Wickliff Bay, in the Provincial District of Otago, fisherman. Filed on the 1st day of December, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Results of Road Board Elections.

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

THE following notices of the election of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

- Hunua Road District, County of Manukau:
John Cummins.
Howick Township Road District, County of Manukau:
Robert Goodwin Boler.
Pukekohe East Road District, County of Manukau:
Hugh H. Abbott.
George Ballard.
John A. Comrie.
Charles Dromgool.
John Grant.
John Hartley.
Adam Madill.
Watkin Robinson.
Henry Wilcox.

*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.

SEED WHEATS.

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

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

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

The following classification is according to South Island results:—

AUTUMN WHEAT.

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

WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

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

SPRING WHEAT.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 4th December, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

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

BAREFELL AND ACHERON SURVEY DISTRICTS.

RUN No. 130, Dillon: 73,500 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £400.

Possession will be given 1st March, 1901.

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

Description.—Situate at the south-western corner of the province, between the Guide, Acheron, and Clarence Rivers. A large proportion of the run is composed of high ranges of travelling shingle; the lower slopes and river-flats are well grassed, the southern portion, known as "Bullen Hills," is particularly so. The country has good natural boundaries, for the most part sheep-proof, and there is a good home-stead-site on the left bank of the Clarence near the junction of the Dillon Stream, accessible by wagons. The run is distant about thirty-five miles from Culverden.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in the County of Mackenzie, Canterbury Land District, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th December, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the Land Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 6th February, 1901, at the annual rental noted below. If the run be not applied for on the 6th February, 1901, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. In case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot, on the following day, at the Land Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—MACKENZIE AND OPAWA SURVEY DISTRICTS.—SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 87.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Survey District.	Section No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Annual Rent.
Mackenzie Opawa ..	36478	IV. I.	A. R. P. 1,766 2 0	d. 7	£ s. d. 51 10 6

This run, which forms part of the original Opawa Station leasehold, is situated on the south of the Mackenzie Pass, distant about nine miles in a southerly direction from Burke's Pass Township, and about twelve miles westerly by the Mackenzie Pass Road from the Albury Township and Railway-station. It comprises generally mountainous and hilly, open, tussock country, ranging in elevation from about 1,760 ft. to about 3,700 ft. above sea-level, and being therefore subject to heavy falls of snow in winter. The country is rocky and shingly on the main tops and spurs, with patches of undulating land and small flats. The sunny facings and front spurs are of very good pastoral quality, but the tops and back facings are of inferior quality, covered principally with snow-grass. The run is fairly well watered by springs and streams.

The run is weighted with a valuation of £98 for improvements, consisting of fencing upon a portion of the boundaries. The use of the fencing upon the boundary adjacent to R.S. 36059, held by Mr. R. Fraser, will be matter of arrangement between the respective lessees, as this fence, not being wholly upon the boundary, is not included in the above valuation.

Possession of the run will be given to the successful applicant for the same as soon as the application has been approved by the Land Board and the necessary deposit and valuation paid.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee of a small grazing-run is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease, and the amount of valuation for improvements, must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of * _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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 _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Land, Pahiatua Village Settlement, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on and after Wednesday, 30th 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 District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the section be not applied for on the 30th January, 1901, it will be open thereafter for application.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
56	A. R. P. 4 0 32	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 0 8 5

This section is situated in the Pahiatua Village Settlement, on Cross Road. The access is from Main Road, which is about 11 chains distant. The section comprises level land, part of which is swamp, and has been cleared and grassed; the soil is alluvial, resting on gravel formation; the section is watered by a swamp and well. The elevation is about 400 ft. above sea-level. The section is weighted with £25 for improvements, which comprises 4 acres felled and grassed, fencing (out of repair), dwellinghouse, out-buildings, &c., and well.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. THE land enumerated herein is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, 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 land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1901.

3. The rental stated hereon shall be the price 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, Wellington; and a lease 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. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

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

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

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

10. 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.

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

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

Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 5th December, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on and after Monday, the 11th February, 1901, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.—WHERNSIDE AND PUHIPIHI SURVEY DISTRICTS.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

S.G. Run.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
No. 99	3,582	0	0	0	6	44	15 6

All open country, except a few patches of light bush, mostly ngaio. There is a strip of ploughable land, averaging 5 chains wide, along the main road. About 1,000 acres shingle and steep rocky faces, very broken; remainder low limestone hills covered with tussock, fern, and scrub; good sheep country. Excellent homestead-site; small cottage; 210 chains boundary-fence, 245 chains interior fence; well watered; altitude, sea-level to 1,126 ft.; fronts on Main South Road. About sixty miles from Blenheim, and thirty-five miles from Kaikoura. Weighted with £31 10s., value of cottage and fences in the vicinity.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 5th December, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 30th January, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being 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. Should the lands not be applied for on the date mentioned, they will remain open for selection thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON 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.							
					A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wairarapa S.	Wainui-oru	{ 292 Pt. 1, 281	XI.	1,169 1 24	10	0	584 14 0	0	6	14 12 4	0	4 8	11	14	0		

This allotment is situated on the Rocky Hill Road, about six miles from its junction with the Gladstone-East Coast Road. Carterton is the nearest railway-station. The access is from Carterton *via* Gladstone, which is about twenty-eight miles distant, by twenty-two miles of formed bridle-track; the remainder is proposed road, part of which is felled and burned. The lot comprises hilly land, part of which is steep in places. One-half the area is fair soil, covered with green bush, comprising scattered rimu, matai, tawai, and a few totaras; the remainder is poor soil, partly covered with scrub and dry (burned) birch. The soil is poor to fair, resting on a rotten-rock formation. The land is well watered by the Pahaoa Stream. The elevation ranges from 900 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Wairarapa S.	Wainui-oru	{ 286A Pt. 1, 287 Pts. 1 & 2, 286	{ X., XI. X.	1,156 1 35	7	6	433 13 7	0	4 5	10 16 10	0	3 6	8	13	6		
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Weighted with £486 for improvements.

This allotment is situated on the Rocky Hill Road about six miles from its junction with the Gladstone-East Coast Road. The access is from Carterton, which is about twenty-eight miles distant, by twenty-two miles of dray-road, eleven miles of which is metalled, four miles of formed bridle-track; remainder is proposed road, part of which is felled and burned. The lot comprises hilly and undulating land, the soil being poor to medium, on a rotten-rock formation. The forest is of a mixed nature, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, totara, with dense undergrowth of rangiora, whitewood, supplejack, &c. The land is well watered by streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 200 acres felled and grassed, £400; fencing, 72 chains, £54; whare, £26; sheep-yard and fence, £6; total, £486. 20 acres of bush on Part 1, 287, have been felled and burned, but grass has disappeared. This area is not included in improvements.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Tuaitiri Township.

No. of Section	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	No. of Section	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
1	I.	A. R. P. 3 20	£ s. d. 3 0 0	7	V.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0
1	II.	0 1 0	1 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	9	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
3	"	0 1 1	1 5 0	1	VII.	0 1 0	1 7 0
4	III.	1 1 19	6 10 0	2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	"	0 3 15	3 10 0	3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 2 38	3 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 2 32	3 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 2 32	3 0 0	6	"	0 2 1	1 1 0
5	"	0 2 20	3 5 0	7	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
6	IV.	0 1 0	1 5 0	8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	"	0 1 0	1 7 6	9	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	10	"	0 1 1	1 7 6
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	11	"	0 3 8	1 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	12	"	0 2 39	1 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	13	"	0 2 16	1 0 0
6	"	0 0 38	1 5 0	14	"	0 3 15	1 5 0
7	"	0 0 21	1 0 0	15	VIII.	0 1 0	1 2 6
8	"	0 2 37	2 10 0	1	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
9	"	0 0 32	1 5 0	2	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
10	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	3	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
11	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	4	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
12	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	5	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
13	"	0 2 16	2 10 0	6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
14	"	0 2 16	2 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
15	"	0 1 3	1 7 6	8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
16	"	0 1 0	1 1 5 0	9	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
17	"	0 1 1	1 1 5 0	10	IX.	0 1 0	1 7 6
18	"	0 1 1	1 1 5 0	1	"	1 2 34	2 15 0
19	"	0 3 18	3 5 0	2	"	1 2 2	3 15 0
1	V.	0 1 0	1 0 0	3	"	1 0 14	2 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	4	"	3 5	5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	5	"	0 14	2 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	6	"	3 38	5 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	7	"	1 0	5 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	8	"	3 38	5 0

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,

Wellington, 16th October, 1900.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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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 ARAOA.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
1	A. R. P. 5 0 33	£ s. d. 0 10 0	48	A. R. P. 0 0 37	£ s. d. 1 0 0
2	9 3 25	1 0 0	49	0 0 32	1 0 0
3	4 2 28	0 10 6	50	0 1 0	1 0 0
4	10 0 0	1 0 0	51	0 1 0	1 0 0
5	10 0 0	1 0 0	52	0 1 0	1 0 0
6	10 0 0	1 0 0	53	0 1 0	1 0 0
7	8 3 19	0 1 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 0	0 12 6	58	0 1 1	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 1	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 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	1 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
44	0 1 19	1 0 0	89	0 2 0	0 15 0
45	0 1 25	1 0 0	90	0 2 0	0 15 0
46	0 1 14	1 0 0	91	0 2 0	0 15 0
47	0 1 25	1 0 0	92	0 2 0	0 15 0

* Valuation for improvements on Section 74, £200.

† Valuation for improvements on Section 75, £10.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
68	A. R. P. 1,489 0 0	s. d. 0 4	£ s. d. 12 1 1

Ferry 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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 9th January, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

SYNOPSIS OF CONDITIONS OF LEASES.

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

ROBERT S. HAWKINS,
Warden.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 19th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on and after Wednesday, 30th January, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m. If the lands be not applied for on the 30th January, 1901, they will remain open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

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

Seaward Bush Township.

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

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

Waimatua Village Settlement.—Invercargill Hundred.

3, 4 | XXIII. | 9 2 26 | 1 7-2 | 0 7 9
5 | " | 11 2 11 | 1 7-2 | 0 9 3
6 | " | 11 2 2 | 1 7-2 | 0 9 3
16 | " | 14 1 16 | 1 7-2 | 0 11 6
Situating at Waimatua Siding. Land level; soil good; bush light, fit for firewood only. Sections 3 and 4 (grouped) are burdened with £15, valuation for hut and fencing. Limit of holding, 50 acres.

Centre Bush Village.—Hokonui Survey District.

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

Makarewa Township.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1901.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—Wairoa and Cook Counties.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

These runs are hilly forest country. About 2,500 acres of Run 75A and 800 acres of Run 76A 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 5th December, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 13th February, 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., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

First-class Land.

Akitio .. | Mt. Cerberus | 24 | V. | A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 100 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 137 10 0 | 1 4 5 | 3 8 9 | 1 1 2 | 2 15 0

Weighted with £15 for improvements.

This section is situated on the Waipatukaka Road, in the Pahiatua No. 1 Block, the access being from Makuri, which is about twenty-one miles distant—nine miles by dray-road, nine miles by horse-track, and three miles cleared only. Pongaroa Township is about seven miles distant—two miles dray-road, and the rest horse-track and cleared road. The section comprises undulating and hilly land, with about 8 acres of flat. The soil is clayey, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, tawa, kahikatea, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a small creek. The improvements comprise 15 acres grassed, valued at £15.

Wanganui .. | Manganui | 14 | XV. | 283 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 353 15 0 | 1 3 | 8 16 11 | 1 0 | 7 1 6

This section is situated on the Middle Road, in the Waimarino Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about nine miles distant, *via* the Ohura and Middle Roads, which are formed for dray traffic (summer roads) for about four miles, the rest is bridle-track. The section comprises flat and undulating land. The soil is of good quality, resting on gravel-and-sandstone formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, matai, miro, maire, rata, &c., with thick undergrowth of konini, horopito, &c. The section is watered by the Orauto Stream. The elevation ranges from 2,200 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level.

Second-class Land.

Wanganui .. | Karioi .. | 13 | V. | 306 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 267 15 0 | 0 10 5 | 6 13 11 | 0 8 4 | 5 7 2

Weighted with £112 for improvements.

This section is situated in the Clifton No. 1 Block, the access being from Ohakune (post-and-telegraph office, store, school, sawmill, &c.), which is about three miles and a half distant by the Rangatawa and Kopuru Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for about two miles, and formed bridle-track to within about half a mile of the land. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly and undulating land, with occasional flats. There is a good building-site near the road. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising chiefly matai, rimu, miro, rata, tawa, rewarewa, &c., with thick undergrowth of usual kind. The section is watered by small streams. Elevation ranges from 2,000 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements comprise 56 acres felled and grassed, valued at £112.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,

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.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	Yrs.
Wallace..	530	Takitimo..	3,386 1 0	10 0 0	10
Southland	531	Waimumu	706 0 0	3 0 0	10

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

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

Possession will be given on day of sale.

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

D. BARRON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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

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

TAIERI COUNTY.—MOUNT HYDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

1, 10, & 12	VII.	1,253	3	33	0	0	4	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.	212	2	0	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 day of January, 1901, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 5th December, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER PART VI., "LAND ACT, 1892."

Blue Mountain Survey District.

Run No. 147 (Class II.): 1,100 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £15. Weighted with £37, valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing. Possession will be given on 1st March, 1901.

Avon, Taylor Pass, Blue Mountain, and Hodder Survey Districts.

Run No. 148 (Class I.): 10,650 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £70. Weighted with £188, valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing. Possession will be given on 1st March, 1901.

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

Description of Land.

Run No. 147: High, mountainous, rocky country; bare of vegetation on summit of ranges. Lower hills and slopes covered with tussock, manuka, fern, and a little grass. Soil fair; well watered. Open pastoral country. About twelve miles from Dumgree Railway-station. Altitude from 500 ft. to 4,500 ft.

Run No. 148: High, rough, rocky, and mountainous. Summit of ranges bare of vegetation. Slopes covered with tussock and a little grass. Soil stony and poor; well watered. About 100 acres stunted birch bush. About twelve miles from Dumgree Railway-station. Altitude, 500 ft. to 4,900 ft.

C. W. ADAMS,
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			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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 24th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, High Street, Auckland, on the 5th day of December, 1900, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1900-61.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (760-5, 1/114)	Te Awakahawai No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Wiremu to Huia and others to the said company.
2	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (760-6, 1/115)	Te Awakahawai No. 3 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Hohepa Mataitaua and others to the said company.
3	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (878-8, 1/115)	Oparia No. 1 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Matiu Poono and others to the said company.
4	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (520-9, 1/115)	Raupoiti No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Ema Reweti and others to the said company.
5	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (491-2, 1/116)	Mangonui ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Rawiri te Ua and others to the said company.
6	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (644-4, 1/116)	Tahanui No. 2A ^s ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Reha Ape-rabama and others to the said company.
7	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (644-5, 1/116)	Tahanui No. 2A ^s ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Hohepa Hikaero and others to the said company.
8	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (465-1, 1/117)	Te Tipapa ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Heni Reweti and others to the said company.
9	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (819-4, 1/117)	Whakamuri No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Peneamene Tanui and others to the said company.
10	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (489-3, 1/117)	Manuka ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Tahimana Hei and others to the said company.
11	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (509-2, 1/118)	Ngaruerue ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Matiu Poono and others to the said company.
12	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (511-3, 1/118)	Owharau ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Matire Parehuitao and others to the said company.
13	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (510-2, 1/118)	Hamutinui ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Kataraina Haurua to the said company.
14	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (572-2, 1/119)	Waerenga ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Ngahua Ngakaho and others to the said company.
15	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller), (680-3, 1/119)	Turanga ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Tamati Paetai and others to the said company.
16	George Penrose Hawke (by his solicitor, Charles E. MacCormick), (34-41, 1/131)	Eastern portion of Orakei No. 2	Decision, dated the 30th day of October, 1900, refusing confirmation of lease from Hikiera Taiera and others to the said George Penrose Hawke.
17	George Penrose Hawke (by his solicitor, Charles E. MacCormick), (34-42, 1/132)	Orakei No. 3F No. 1 ..	Decision, dated the 30th day of October, 1900, refusing confirmation of lease from Hori Winiata to the said George Penrose Hawke.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 8th 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, 1900-59.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Pouaka Parore (641-4, 1/180) (875)	Opanake No. 2m.
5	Pouritanga Te Awha (557-8, 1/242)	Kaihu No. 2b.
6	Wiremu Rokena and others (917-1, 1/243)	Lot 26 and 27, Parish of Omaru.
7	Keti Hohaia (875-5, 1/250)	Opanake No. 2m.
8	H. Patuawa, W. Patuawa, and others (874-11, 1/251)	Opanake No. 1c.
9	H. Patuawa, W. Patuawa, and others (874-12, 1/252)	Opanake No. 1d.
10	Mihaera te Urututu (875-6, 1/253)	Opanake No. 2k.
11	Henare Wharara Toka, for Hona Hopa and Hana Wharara (836-3, 1/263)	Okahu A.
12	Reihana Kena (874-14, 1/265)	Opanake No. 1a.
13	Pouaka Parore (557-9, 1/268)	Kaihu No. 2b.
14	Paora Kawharu and his children (874-30, 1/271)	Opanake No. 1a.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
93	Pouaka Parore (194-4, 2/22)	Waimata No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
94	Keti Hohaia (1/154)	Wi Totoia Rapahuamutu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
95	Te Kawi Poha (331-7, 2/42)	Opouteke No. 2	Application for the inclusion of his name in the order for the said land.

APPLICATIONS under Section 90 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for Assessment of Compensation payable for Lands taken for the Kaihu Valley Railway.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area taken.
96	The Minister for Public Works (874-5, 1/249)	{ Opanake No. 1 (3046 No. 1) Opanake No. 1c	A. R. P. 2 3 7 1 2 4 7
97	The Minister for Public Works (874-13, 1/264)	{ Opanake No. 1c Opanake No. 2L	2 1 22 1 1 28

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
98	Andrew Wilson (91-2669, 1/64)	Pukepukerau	A. R. P. 179 1 0	£ s. d. 26 15 6
99	Maurice Harding (644-1, 3/133)	Aoroa No. 4	200 0 0	20 0 0
100	Peter Edward Cheal (94-1525, 2/37)	Autahi (Mareikura Block)	126 0 0	19 15 0

NEW APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
101	The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland (646-8, 4/91)	Manginahae No. 1A	64 0 0	1 15 3
102	The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland (646-9, 4/91)	Manginahae No. 1c	64 2 13	1 15 7
103	H. Munro Wilson (874-6, 4/143)	Opanake No. 1c.. .. .	.. .. .	52 16 1
104	H. Munro Wilson (874-7, 5/1)	Opanake No. 1A.. .. .	1,107 2 0	91 6 4
105	H. Munro Wilson (874-8, 5/1)	Opanake No. 1B.. .. .	345 3 0	25 9 1
106	H. Munro Wilson (874-9, 5/2)	Opanake No. 1D.. .. .	193 2 0	22 19 0
107	H. Munro Wilson (874-10, 5/2)	Opanake No. 1E.. .. .	339 3 0	35 5 10

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
108	Transfer (C.A. 1900, 149) ..	20th September, 1900	Interest in Section 1 of Block I., Kaihu Survey District	Ngapera te Urututu, of Kaihu, to Hosdale George Ushaw.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, on the 4th day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock, 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, 1900-60.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
17	Transfer (C.A. 1900-110) ..	7th October, 1898 ..	Part of Te Ahipukahu No. 1	Hunia te Weu, Pani Paura Pereniki, Tiriora Tiora, Matenga Haira, Ahua Tipene, Merea Wikiriwhi, Rihiri Kahurerewai (successors to Pakara te Paoro), Paora Tiunga, Tangiwhai te Kiri (successors to Mere Tauro), Mere Pereniki, George William Nicholls, and Petiwal Warana, to William John Dennerley Moore.
18	Transfer (C.A. 1900-126) ..	9th July, 1900 ..	Section 14F, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Pahemata Netane, Wiri Pahemata, and Wiremu Taati, to Thomas Gavin.
19	Transfer (C.A. 1900-127) ..	24th August, 1900 ..	Tawhititowhenua No. 4	Wiri Netane and Wiremu Taati to Emily Newland.
20	Transfer (C.A. 1900-150) ..	26th August, 1890 ..	Rauhuia No. 2 ..	Mata Parata, Te Awhimate Reupena (as trustees for Mata Reupene and Poia Reupene), and Te Moanaroa, to George Cribb.
21	Transfer (C.A. 1900-151) ..	2nd November, 1898 ..	Tawahinga No. 1B ..	Takerei te Putu, Morehu te Putu, Te Papu Takitahi, Te Teira te Puru, Hare Ngairo, Mere te Puhī, Tame te Keepa, Hariata Puao, Pohutuhutu te Harare, and Pohutuhutu te Harare and Makareta Rangiamokura (successors to Hori Tokatapu), to Charles Alley.
22	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-152)	31st October, 1900 ..	Maramarahi No. 1 ..	Nikorima Poutotara to Margaret Northcroft.
23	Transfer (C.A. 1900-154) ..	8th October, 1900 ..	Interests in Te Kopua No. 2E	Te Reiti Tuma, Watana Tuma, Tohi Watana, and Kihana Watana, to Francis McCormick.
24	Transfer (C.A. 1900-155) ..	9th October, 1900 ..	Interest in Te Ara-whakapekapeka	Hirawa te Moananui (as trustee for Apanihitia te Moananui) to James Darrow.
25	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-147)	28th June, 1895 ..	Moshau No. 2c ..	Akinihi Pirihī to William Buchanan.
26	Transfer (C.A. 1900-159) ..	13th August, 1900 ..	Hapurukahu ..	Rawiri te Wakaiti, Rangipakihi Wiremu, Tipare Wiremu, Ani Rawiri, Matiu Poono, Turuhira Hohepa, Hikori Rawiri (one of the successors to Pirika Riupoto), Ripeka Turipona te Pea, Miria Rangikakawa, Miria Parata (one of the successors to Parata te Mapu), Mere te Pokaiti, Ani Kuku, Paraone te Moanaroa, Te Moanaroa Parata (successor to Parata te Mapu and Tini te Marau), Raiha Poono (one of the successors to Hera Paremataitai), Tamaiwhiua Rawiri, Ani Rawiri Perpetua (one of the successors to Pirika Riupoto), Karauna P. Matiu, Karauna Poono (one of the successors to Hera Paremataitai), and Tamaiwhiua Rawiri (one of the successors to Pirika Riupoto), to George Cribb.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th November, 1900.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-18.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
21	Transfer (C.A. 1900-158) ..	8th November, 1900 ..	Section 28, Block VII., Awaroa Survey District	Pairama Keene, of Churchill, to James Adam Johnston Murray, of Kaiapoi, Christchurch.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th November, 1900.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-19.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
22	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-160)	15th August, 1900 ..	Lots 3, 5, 8, 48 to 59, 90 to 107, 118 to 143, 154, and 155, Town of Rangiriri, Parish of Whangamarino	Pura te Wheoro, of Wahi, Huntly, to Catherine Wallace, of Otahuhu.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 29th November, 1900.

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

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 00-40.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
862	Mortgage	27th November, 1900	Kaiti 28, 29, and 58 ..	Tapeta Iretoro to E. J. Chrisp.
863	Mortgage	28th November, 1900	Ngakoroa No. 1A ..	Katerina Takawhaki to D. McNair.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th December, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 12th day of December, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1900-63.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
381	Lease (1900-306) ..	16th May, 1900 ..	Whakamaru No. 2 ..	Porokoru Patapu and others to Edward Cullinan.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES of MEETINGS to be held at RUAHERE'S HOUSE, Puniho, at 1 and 3 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 3rd January, 1901, to fix the Rents for NEW LEASES to HENRY CORBETT of Section 9, Block V., Cape Survey District, and to CHARLES WELLS of Sections 37 and 38, Block IV., Cape Survey District, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 195 acres, 226 acres, and 206 acres respectively (more or less), being Lands comprised in Leases Registered Nos. 715, 637, and 638.

TO Ruakere, Mere Ngamaj, Job Harrison, Mere Harrison, Elizabeth Lind, James Harrison, Te Amo Taniora, Pitihiri Drummond, Ruakere Moeahu, Inia, Te Hohoki, Te Para, Nohomairunga, Takarangi, Komape Patara, Naumai ki te Ao, Ritai, Rangirohi (trustee), Kananga, Te Waka te Ngongo, Akinihini Himiona, Ruhi Hakopa, Taia-whio, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Section 9, Block V., and Sections 37 and 38, Block IV., Cape Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 195 acres, 226 acres, and 206 acres respectively (more or less), being the lands comprised in Leases Registered Nos. 715, 637, and 638, and to Henry Corbett, of Warea, and Charles Wells, of Puniho.

Whereas the above-named Henry Corbett and Charles Wells have given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that they desire to obtain under that section new leases of the lands above described; and I consider their applications ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint meetings to take place between the said Henry Corbett and Charles Wells and all the Native owners of the above-described lands for the purpose of fixing the rents to be paid for the said lands for the first twenty-one years of the new leases; and I fix the house of Ruakere, at Puniho, as the place where, and Thursday, the 3rd day of January, 1901, at 1 and 3 o'clock p.m., as the times when, such meetings shall take place.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 160.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES of a MEETING to be held at Mr. D. F. GREENWAY'S HOUSE, Puniho, at 9 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 3rd January, 1901, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to DAVID FRYAR GREENWAY, of Section 5, Block V., Cape Survey District, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 71 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Lease Registered No. 641.

TO Kotia Hula, Wharengaro, Tukawa, Tuha-kararo, Ruha Hakopa, Akinihini Himiona, Ruhe, Mataka, Te Atarau, Te Ngoungoa, Wiremu Ropiha, Hera Wakaui, Hi te Ao, Wi Paraoone, Tamati Paora, Hinepare, Pare Rangihau, Henare Rangihemata, Hearangi te Kohu, Rongotuhi-ata, Uruawhia, Te Mahi-ki-tawhiti, Te Rangitangana, Te Rangitikei, Rangihemata, Moenga Kino, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Section 5, Block V., Cape Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 71 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in lease Registered No. 641, and to David Fryar Greenway, of Okato.

Whereas the above-named David Fryar Greenway has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said David Fryar Greenway and all the Native owners of the above-described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the house of the said D. F. Greenway as the place where, and Thursday, the 3rd day of January, 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 159.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at Mr. D. F. GREENWAY'S HOUSE, Puniho, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 3rd January, 1901, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to PHILIP PRISKE of Sections 32 and 34, Block IV., Cape Survey District, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 320 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Lease Registered No. 642.

TO Rangi te Ngangana, Rangi Keiki, Teora Aneti, Maru Pakehiwi, Hoani Ropata, Wiri Komene, Hinga Puhata, Ngataura Mhihi, Ruapo Turakura, Matahi, Richard Thomas Blake, Edward James Blake, John Thomas Blake, Mary Knight, Ellen Martha Cranston, Hinehau, Ngawhare, Matahihi Wharepounamu, Tahuna, Ponuku Wataiwi, Hiko Wataiwi, Te Ahi Kauri, Kape te Hokoi, Taingahue, Te Awa Mokona, Te Hibi-o-tu, Ngawharepounamu, Manukonga, Mantaranui, Rangimoekai, Pare te Wehenga, Kewetone Ohua, Nuku Ohua, Haumia Ohua, Hopa Ohua, Rora Kaweora, Ruka Kato, Pepe Mui, Ana Nipo, Heru Kura, Te Whareaitu, Inuwaka, Taumanu Ana Nipo, Marowhenua Ngawikau, Peti Ruri, Taotao, Piwa, Pane Pirihera, Rewera Matiala, Hoani Ropata te Whiurangi, Te Kura Ropata, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Sections 32 and 34, Block IV., Cape Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 320 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in Lease Registered No. 642, and to Philip Priske, of Puniho.

Whereas the above-named Philip Priske has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Philip Priske and all the Native owners of the above-described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the house of Mr. D. F. Greenway, at Puniho, as the place where, and Thursday, the 3rd day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 158.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES of a MEETING to be held at TE RATAHI'S HOUSE, OPUA, at 9 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 27th December, 1900, to fix the Rent for NEW LEASES to JAMES CARTWRIGHT GEORGE, NEWTON KING, and RICHARD COCK of Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block XV., Opunake Survey District, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 240 acres, 143 acres 1 rood 25 perches, and 190 acres respectively (more or less), being Lands comprised in Leases Registered Nos. 591, 605, and 749 respectively.

TO Ngawhakaka, Akaniki Himiona, Ruhe-Hakopa Tukino, Ngapere, Waipounamu, Ngauta Tamure, Ratahi Tamure, Pikirangi Moengaroa, Parekawakawa, Moengaroa, Hanape Ngaururu, Wi Paraoone, Tamati Paora, Nganoko Manai, Te Ua Ngatai, Manai Ngatai, Piritana Ngatai, Whakakeata Ngatai, Ruarangi Ngatai, Tawahikura Ngatai (trustee), Ihonga), Hana Pao, Ngauta, Pakihere Erini Kawakawa, Te Aokati o Waiana, Ruakere, Hinawae, Kukutai, Tamaki, Mahoka, Inuwaka, Whareaitu, Marowhenua, Ngahina, Taumanu, Ngakiekie, Tutenrucho, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block XV., Opunake Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 240 acres, 143 acres 1 rood 25 perches, and 190 acres respectively (more or less), being the lands comprised in Leases Registered Nos. 591, 605, and 749 respectively, and to James Cartwright George, Newton King, and Richard Cook, all of New Plymouth.

Whereas the above-named James Cartwright George, Newton King, and Richard Cook have given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that they desire to obtain under that section new leases of the land above described; and I consider their applications ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said James Cartwright George, Newton King, and Richard Cook and all the Native owners of the above-described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said lands for the first twenty-one years of the new leases; and I fix the house of Te Ratahi, at Opuia, as the place where, and Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 156.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES of MEETINGS to be held at RUA MOETAHUNA'S HOUSE, OAONU, at 12 o'clock noon, 2 p.m., and 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 27th December, 1900, to fix the Rents for NEW LEASES to HANNAH LOUISA STRONGE, AGNES MALCOLM, and JOHN KIRKWOOD of Section 12, Block VI., 179 acres 3 roods 33 perches, Section 26, Block V., 149 acres, and Section 25, Block V., 91 acres (more or less), all in the Opunake Survey District, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, being Lands comprised in Leases Registered Nos. 735, 596, and 577 respectively.

TO Whabatiki, Whakarehu, Te One (trustee, Te Toronga), Hinerangi No. 2, Te Toronga, Hetoe, Rua Moetahuna, Pare te Uwhiwhi, Waiwire, Manaia Ngatai Rakaunui, Te Ua Ngatai Rakaunui, Piri Tana Ngatai Rakaunui, Whakaeketa Ngatai Rakaunui, Ruarangi Ngatai Rakaunui, Rawa Ngatai Rakaunui, Nganiko, Piri Harakeke, Ngahuru Tiwini, Tonia, Waipounamu, Ringakura, Ngawhakakaa, Te Whana Mataka, Paora Mataka, Joseph James Ashdown, Sarah Dowsett, Emma Eure, Edward George Ashdown, Julia Ashdown, Mary Anne Ashdown, Anna Eliza Ashdown, Alice Ashdown, James David Ashdown, George Ashdown, Sarah Jane Clegg, Ellen Wilberforce, Turuhira Taraki, Mohorangi, Te Hatepe, Te Aio Poutu, Ngaruerangi, Tini Poneru, Te Manukewa, Tarukino (trustee, Te Huiakohu), Te Haupupa Pihopa, Hinetau Pihopa, Te Ika Pihopa, Taehamo Pihopa, Rahi Pihopa, Ngaruaki Pihopa, Roka Pihopa, Turu, Renau, Te Patu, Whetoi, Hinerangi, Te Toronga, Pare, Whero, Taranga, Whatarau, Wharepuehu, Kotia Hui, Hoata, Te Atarau, Hearangi, Turu Marire, Renau, Puangairongo, Ripu Coffey, Teoti Ashdown, Maraes Guard, Tuwhataroa, Takuta, Te Putangimaiwaho, Taiawhio, Te Kohu, Ruaroa,

Barowhenua, Ngaiwikan, Poti Ruri, Taotao, Hana Nipo (Karena), Heru Kura, Te Whareaitu, Inuwaka, Taumannu Hana Nipo, Marowhenua, Nohomairangi, Taikomako, Te Hohoki, Rohea, Hakaria Tangaika, Pera Paora Mataka, Mawene, Te Kahui, Hone Pihama Tarake, Te Moho, Ripu Kawhe, Wini te Puangi, Nikora te Wehi, Erai Neta Henare, Matene Pikiwata, Uruwhare, Uruhaha, Riria Rongoipuhia, Harahone, Mere te Wehenga, Kararaina Kahuke, Oriwira Rua, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Section 12, Block VI., Section 26, Block V., and Section 25, Block V., Opunake Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 179 acres 3 roods 33 perches, 149 acres, and 91 acres respectively, being the lands comprised in leases Registered Nos. 735, 596, and 577, and to Hannah Louisa Stronge, Agnes Malcolm, and John Kirkwood, all of Oaonui aforesaid.

Whereas the above-named Hannah Louisa Stronge, Agnes Malcolm, and John Kirkwood have given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that they desire to obtain under that section new leases of the lands respectively above described; and I consider their applications ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint meetings to take place between the said Hannah Louisa Stronge, Agnes Malcolm, and John Kirkwood, and all the Native owners of the above-described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said lands for the first twenty-one years of the new leases; and I fix the house of Rua Moetahuna, at Oaonui, as the place where, and Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, 2 p.m., and 4 p.m., as the times when, such meetings shall take place respectively.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1900.
J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 157.]

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

No.	Name of Deceased	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Cole, John Papworth ..	Springston ..	England ..	26 Oct., 1900	24 Sept., 1900	..
2	Fanzelow, Minnie ..	Hope ..	.. ..	21 Nov., 1900	6 May, 1890	Relatives known.
3	Fitch, Harry ..	Eltham ..	.. ..	26 Oct., 1900	30 Aug., 1900	Relatives known.
4	Ghezzi, Sophronia ..	Waipukurau ..	.. ..	15 Nov., 1900	8 Oct., 1900	Relatives known.
5	Gordon, John ..	Raetihi ..	Scotland ..	7 Nov., 1900	10 Sept., 1900	..
6	Gowing, Arthur ..	Whangarei ..	England ..	19 Nov., 1900	28 Sept., 1900	..
7	Haftka, Paul ..	Masterton ..	.. ..	14 Nov., 1900	24 Sept., 1888	Relatives known.
8	Hemming, William ..	Rangiriri ..	England ..	19 Nov., 1900	4 Oct., 1900	..
9	Hodgson, James ..	Blackball ..	England ..	12 Nov., 1900	15 Oct., 1900	..
10	Jose, John ..	Invercargill ..	England ..	23 Nov., 1900	7 July, 1895	Probate.
11	Kelly, James Denis ..	Hope ..	.. ..	30 Oct., 1900	1 Oct., 1900	Probate.
12	Leary, John ..	Ashburton ..	Ireland ..	26 Nov., 1900	18 Oct., 1900	..
13	O'Rorke, Hugh ..	Paringa ..	.. ..	16 Nov., 1900	14 Sept., 1900	..
14	Owens, Neil ..	Windsor ..	Ireland ..	19 Nov., 1900	29 May, 1900	Relatives known.
15	Trubshaw, William Henry ..	Riverton ..	England ..	26 Oct., 1900	29 Aug., 1900	Probate.
16	Tait, John ..	Weston ..	Ireland ..	8 Nov., 1900	12 Oct., 1900	..
17	Ward, George Henry ..	Ohiro ..	.. ..	23 Nov., 1900	11 Oct., 1900	Probate.
18	Wellsted, Elizabeth Mollison	Dunedin ..	.. ..	29 Nov., 1900	21 April, 1900	Relatives known.

Dated the 4th day of December, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARK JAMES BENSON, of Karaka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 1st December, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN COLVILLE, of Palmerston North, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of December, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 28th November, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS in the under-mentioned estates are payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—

John Mowlem and Co., of Masterton, Auctioneer, second and final, of 3d. in £1 (1s. in all).

Thomas Doney, of Pahiatua, Farmer, first and final, of 17s. 10d. in £1.

Edward Percy Willcocks, of Masterton, Draper, third and final, of 6d. in £1 (7s. 6d. in all).

David Edward Porter, of Eketahuna, Mail-carrier, first and final, of 7s. in £1.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 30th November, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS R. WARREN, lately of Orepuki, now of Christchurch, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

27th November, 1900.

Mining Notices.

JUBILEE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the Jubilee Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened and held in accordance with the provisions of the Mining Companies Act, a resolution was passed authorising the increase of the capital of the company by the issue of 3,500 new shares of £1 each.

C. D. MORPETH,
Legal Manager.

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NOTICE.

THE Office of the Reefton United Gold-dredging Company (Limited), Ross, has been removed from Bridge Street to Broadway, Reefton; and THOMAS HUBERT LEE has been appointed Legal Manager *pro tem.*, *vice* Robert William James McNeill, resigned.

Dated at Reefton, this 1st day of December, 1900.

GEORGE BLACK, } Directors.
JAMES STEVENSON, }

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

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

Dated this 16th day of November, 1900.

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

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

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

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

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

PHILIP J. PERRY,
Attorney for the Company.

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

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

592. JAMES HOLMES.—Section 147, Town of Hokitika, 6 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of January, 1901.

2992. EDWARD JOSHUA RIDDIFORD.—25,512 acres, Sections 39 to 62, 75 to 104, 145, 147, 151 to 160, and 161, Awha Block, Waipawa and Opouawe Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

3014. CHARLES GORDON.—1 rood, Section 2, Town of Campbelltown. Occupied by — Foy and Thomas Gurnay Philpot.

3046. WILLIAM MCGILL.—3 roods 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Section 121, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

3052. GRAHAM SPEEDY PRINGLE and WALTER PETER PRINGLE.—4 acres 1 rood 27 perches, part of Section 32, Hutt District. Occupied by Mrs. Dobbie as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of WILLIAM PRESLAND, of Waituna West, Labourer, for Section 2, Rewa Village Settlement, being the land in Crown lease, Vol. 9a, folio 193, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of December, 1900.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

MARY KATHARINE TURNBULL.—2 roods, being Sections 6 and 17, Block II., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2775.

JESSIE KING.—99 acres 3 roods 5 poles, being Section 208, Hokonui District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2776.

HENRY ELDRIDGE.—1 rood, being Section 7, Block LXVII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by John Street Baxter. No. 2777.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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.

8888. JAMES GIBSON and JAMES McILWRICK (trustees of estate of JAMES GIBSON, deceased).—1 acre 1 rood 39 perches, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Plan 1620, part of Rural Section 1757 and 1766, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Joseph McGowan.

8925. GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTELTON.—1 acre 1 rood 24 perches, Lot 28, Plan 1621, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Charles George Baker.

8928. WILLIAM ACTON ADAMS.—25 acres 1 rood 18 perches, parts of Rural Section 7538, Block XI., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8931. GEORGE STUMBLES.—20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Lot 128, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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.

3702. ALBERT SPENCER JAMES LAMB.—Part of Allotments 69 and 70, Section 36, City of Auckland, containing 12 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3703. THE TAUPIRI COAL-MINES (LIMITED).—Lot 12 of Allotment 26, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 14 perches. Occupied by George Kent, jun.

3715. DONALD FINLAYSON.—Western part of Allotment 43, Parish of Omahu, containing 80 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

853. WILLIAM BAYLY.—Section H, Fitzroy District, 14 acres 2 roods 13 perches. Occupied by Arthur Southey Baker.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1567).
Dated this 28th day of November, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 24, 64, and 65, Town of Maungatua.—ANN CUTHBERTSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4384.

Part of Sections 22, 23, 27, and 28, Block XXIV., City of Dunedin.—ALICE GIBBS, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4385.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

854. WILLIAM COURTNEY.—Section 622, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 7-86 perches. Occupied by A. N. Hislop.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1568).
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I, THOMAS SCOTT SHEPHERD, Member of Royal College of Surgeons, England; Licentiate of Royal College of Physicians, London; Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of Cambridge, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd of January, 1901, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

THOS. SCOTT SHEPHERD.
Dated at Wellington, 1st December, 1900. 986

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Storekeepers under the style or firm of "Vokes and Macdonald" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Taihape, this 1st day of December, 1900.
H. E. VOKES.
J. S. MACDONALD.

Witness to signatures—A. L. Arrowsmith, Solicitor, Taihape. 999

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned SEPTIMUS EDWARD BRENT and CHARLES DANIEL BRENT, as Sharebrokers, Accountants, and General Agents, at Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, New Zealand, under the firm of "Brent and Brent," was on the 24th day of November instant dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Charles Daniel Brent, who on that day retired from the business; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Septimus Edward Brent.

As witness our hands, at Dunedin, this 26th day of November, 1900.
S. E. BRENT.
C. D. BRENT.

Witness to signatures—Donald Reid, jun., Solicitor, Dunedin. 990

Re "The Companies Act Amendment Act, 1900," subsection (3) of section 10.

IT having been reported to me that the Ashburton Publishing Company (Limited) has ceased to carry on business, I give notice that the company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date, be struck off the Register.

Dated at Christchurch, this 1st day of December, 1900.
E. DENHAM,
Assistant Registrar.

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