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Canceling Proclamation taking Additional Land in Wai-iti Survey District for the Purposes of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is enacted that in any case where a Proclamation has been issued taking land for any public work, and where, before such Proclamation has been registered by the District Land Registrar, it is found that such Proclamation incorrectly describes the land purporting to be taken, the Governor may by a subsequent Proclamation cancel and annul such first-mentioned Proclamation, or any part thereof: And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule to a Proclamation made under the said Act, dated the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred, taking land for the Nelson-Greymouth Railway, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, is incorrectly described, and such Proclamation has not been registered by the District Land Registrar as provided by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," do by this Proclamation hereby cancel and annul the said Proclamation dated the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, taking land for the Nelson-Greymouth Railway:

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.

JAMES MCGOWAN,

For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Portion of the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway (Waimeamea Section).

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway—namely, the Waimeamea Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 5.5	Crown land (mining area)	II.	Longwood.
0 0 4.4	Section No. 86 ..	II.	Longwood.
4 1 39.3	Section No. 96 ..	II.	Longwood.
0 3 19.7	Crown land (mining area)	II.	Longwood.
2 3 2	Crown land ..	II.	Longwood.
0 0 24.8	Road ..	II.	Longwood.
0 0 21.9	Crown land (mining area)	II.	Longwood.
6 0 6.8	Section No. 94 ..	II.	Longwood.
3 2 7	Section No. 95 ..	II.	Longwood.
1 0 10.6	Section No. 32 ..	I.	Longwood.
1 2 12.9	Section No. 31 ..	I.	Longwood.
2 1 4.4	Section No. 29 ..	I.	Longwood.
3 0 13.6	Crown land ..	I.	Longwood.
0 0 31	Crown land ..	I.	Longwood.
0 0 32.2	Road ..	I.	Longwood.
0 0 28.2	Coal lease ..	I.	Longwood.
6 0 26.8	Section No. 37 ..	I.	Longwood.
0 2 7	Crown land ..	I.	Longwood.
6 0 15.4	Section No. 20 ..	I.	Longwood.
4 0 26.5	Section No. 21 ..	I.	Longwood.
4 3 14.6	Section No. 22 ..	I.	Longwood.
5 0 18	Section No. 23 ..	I.	Longwood.
5 1 14	Section No. 24 ..	I.	Longwood.
10 2 30.6	Section No. 4 ..	I.	Longwood.
10 3 20.9	Section No. 5 ..	I.	Longwood.

ERRATUM.—In the Proclamation taking land in the City of Wellington for street-widening purposes, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 8th November, 1900, page 2032, in first column of Schedule, for "Oa. 2r. 28-35p.," read "Oa. Or. 28-35p."

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 19118, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, red, green, and neutral tint.

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.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situate in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 13.7	3	XXXIX.	Tokomairiro.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19129, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Gravel-pit in the Culverden Survey District, Amuri County.

(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 the purpose of a gravel-pit:

And whereas the Amuri County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, together with a statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 0	210, Square 90	III.	Culverden	S.G.44413	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second 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-deviation through Sections 7 and 8, Block XVI., Maungakaretu 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 mortgagees, and with the consent of the Rangitikei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road-deviation the land in Block XVI., Maungakaretu Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say.

SCHEDULE.

DEVIATION, MATAROA ROAD.

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 1 1 0 38	8 7	XVI. "	Maungakaretu "	185 34 "	Red. "

As the same is more particularly 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 second 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 Block XIII., Ohinewairua Survey District, Rangitikei 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 Ohinewairua Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road fronting Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 31	4	XIII.	Ohinewairua	15 ^a 34	Green.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, 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 second 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 Land in the Makuri 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, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road fronting Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 34	20	Block II., Makuri	15 ^a 14	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 second 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 Block II., Sections 20 and 23, Makuri Survey District, Pahiataua 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 and of the mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Pahiataua 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.

MAKAIRO ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 34 1 0 20	23 20	II. "	Makuri.. " ..	15 ^a 14 "	Blue. Yellow.

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 second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

New County of Castlepoint divided into Ridings, &c.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Castlepoint County Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Castlepoint, as constituted by the said Acts, into two ridings, to be called the East Riding and the West Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that three members shall be elected for the East Riding and three members for the West Riding.

And I do further declare that Wednesday, the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Castlepoint shall take place, and that Saturday, the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, at twelve o'clock noon, shall be the time, and the Castlepoint Road Board Office at Tenui shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

EAST RIDING.

BOUNDED towards the north-east generally by the County of Akitio from the westernmost corner of Section No. 471 in Block I., Castlepoint Survey District, to the ocean; thence towards the east generally by the ocean to the mouth of the Whareama River; thence towards the south-west generally by the County of Masterton to the confluence of the said Whareama River with the Mangapokia River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Whareama River to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 828 in Block III., Mangapakeha Survey District; and thence towards the north generally by the said Section No. 828 and Sections Nos. 830, 831, and 834, Block IV., Mangapakeha Survey District, and by Section No. 821 to the place of commencement.

WEST RIDING.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the County of Akitio; towards the south and east generally by East Riding hereinbefore described; and towards the south, and west, and north generally by the Masterton County.

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 eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Additional Regulations under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894."

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 all powers and authorities vested in him by or under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894," and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Acts, that is to say:—

The following scale of costs and fees payable in connection with mortgages under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894," shall be substituted for the scale set out in No. 24 of the Regulations dated 3rd December, 1894, issued thereunder:—

Mortgages under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885."

Law-costs of perusing title, preparing and registering mortgage (to be deducted from the advance):—

	£	s.	d.
If advance be not exceeding £500	0	10	6
Exceeding £500, but not exceeding £1,000 ..	1	1	0
Exceeding £1,000, but not exceeding £3,000 ..	1	11	6

With cash disbursements, which are the same in every case, namely:—

Mortgage-forms 0 2 0

Search-fee 2s. { With an additional 2s. for
Registration 10s. { every certificate of title
after the first.

Mortgages under "The Deeds Registration Act, 1868."

Law-costs of perusing title, preparing and registering mortgage, including disbursements (to be deducted from the advance):—

	£	s.	d.
If advance be not exceeding £500	2	10	0
For every additional £500	0	15	0

Fee chargeable by solicitor not residing in registration centre for employing agent to register mortgage 0 5 0

Solicitor's charge for obtaining Land Board's consent to mortgage of leasehold land 0 5 0

Fee for execution of consent by the Superintendent to any document 0 10 0

Fee for production of title-deeds held by the Superintendent 0 10 0

Fee for partial or total discharge of mortgage 0 5 0

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. WARD 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 twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, 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 Otago Domain Board, namely,—

His Worship the Mayor of Blenheim,
THOMAS HORTON,
ROBERT McARTNEY,
SAMUEL MUNSON NEVILLE,
JOHN GREY TREVOR, and
FREDERICK ROBERT CHARLES RIDDLE

(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 Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the offices of the Borough Council, Blenheim, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 270 acres, more or less, situated in the District of Omaka, and being Section No. 31 and Part 2 of Section No. 33 on the plan of the said district. Bounded towards the north, 3750 links by Sections Nos. 32 and 30 on the said plan, and 1900 links by a public road 75 links wide; towards the east by the River Taylor; towards the south, 700 and 3750 links, by a public road 75 links wide; and towards the west, 5500 links, by Part 1 of Section No. 33 on the said plan.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on him by "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby revoke the regulations made on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, respectively, and doth make the following regulations, that is to say:—

INTERPRETATION.

1. In these regulations "the principal Act" means "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and "the Amendment Act" means "The Old-age Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1900." "Magistrate" means a Stipendiary Magistrate.

PENSION-CLAIMS, AND MATTERS RELATING THERE TO.

2. The pension-claim shall be in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto.

3. The Pension-claim Register shall be in the form numbered 2 in the Schedule hereto.

4. The Deputy Registrar shall not file or record in the Register any pension-claim which is not made on the printed form, or which on its face discloses the fact that the claimant resides in another old-age pension district; but in the former case he shall return it to the claimant, together with a notice in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule hereto, and in the latter case he shall forward it to the Deputy

Registrar for the district in which the claimant resides, and notify the claimant in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule hereto.

5. The Deputy Registrar shall, in respect of all claims dealt with by him under the last-preceding clause of these regulations, enter in a book to be kept for that purpose a memorandum of the mode in which he has dealt with them.

6. The Deputy Registrar, after filing the pension-claim, and recording it in the Register, shall forthwith note thereon the name of the old-age pension district and the registered number of the claim, and forward it to the Magistrate presiding at the Court held at the place nearest to the residence of the claimant.

7. Under instructions from the Magistrate, the Clerk of the Court shall send to the claimant a notice of the time and place at which he may attend to support his claim. Such notice shall be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule hereto.

8. The pension-claim, with a minute of the Magistrate's decision thereon, shall be filed in the Court, and a copy of such minute shall be forwarded to the Deputy Registrar, who shall note the purport thereof in the Pension-claim Register.

9. If the Magistrate's decision is that the claim is rejected, such minute shall specify all the material points which he finds to be respectively proved, disproved, and not proved.

10. If the Magistrate's decision is that the claim is established, he shall fix the rate of the first year's pension, and forward to the Deputy Registrar a certificate thereof, in the form numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto.

11. Forthwith upon receipt of the Magistrate's certificate the Deputy Registrar shall note the purport thereof in the Pension-claim Register, and issue the pension-certificate in accordance therewith, and then forward the Magistrate's certificate to the Registrar, who shall file the same.

INVESTIGATION OF PENSION-CLAIMS.

12. In order to facilitate the Magistrate's investigation of pension-claims the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) If, in the course of the investigation, the Magistrate considers that further evidence on any specific matter is necessary, he may authorise an officer of his Court, or any other fit person, to inquire into the same, and may accept the result of such inquiry as evidence.

(2.) For the purposes of such inquiry the person so appointed shall have free access to—

(a.) The registers of the Land Transfer and Deeds Registration Offices for the purpose of searching title to land; and also to

(b.) The records of the Supreme Court for the purpose of searching instruments registered under "The Chateis Transfer Act, 1889"; and also to

(c.) The district valuation roll under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," for the purpose of ascertaining the particulars and valuation of landed property; and also to

(d.) The registers and records of the Registrar-General's Department, for the purposes of information relating to births, deaths, marriages, or ages; and also to

(e.) All real and personal property of the claimant or pensioner, and all books, vouchers, and documents relating to such property or to his income, for the purpose of assessing the same.

(3.) It shall be the duty of all officers of the aforesaid offices and departments to afford, without fee, all reasonable information to the person so appointed, in order to enable him to prosecute such inquiry.

(4.) The Magistrate may also, in his discretion, accept as testimony for or against the claim—

(a.) A statutory declaration made by any clergyman, Justice, Postmaster, or other reputable person, who therein declares to what he either knows of his own knowledge to be true, or from inquiries made by him believes to be true; or

(b.) Any other documentary evidence, whether strictly legal evidence or not; or

(c.) The sworn spoken evidence of any reputable person who deposes to what, from inquiries made by him, he believes to be true; or

(d.) The knowledge or observation of the Magistrate himself.

OLD-AGE PENSION REGISTER.

13. The Old-age Pension Register shall be in the form numbered 7 in the Schedule hereto.

14. In addition to the particulars prescribed in section 32 of the principal Act, the Old-age Pension Register shall con-

tain a "Remarks" column, in which shall be recorded the transfer of a pension-certificate to the Register of another district, the change of office of payment, the issue of a duplicate pension-certificate, the issue of a warrant or of an order of a Court, the cancellation of a warrant or certificate, the forfeiture of a pension or of any instalment, the death of a pensioner, and any other circumstance affecting the payment of a pension. And the Deputy Registrar shall, in respect of every such record, forthwith advise the Registrar thereof, by telegraph and also by notice, in the form numbered 8 in the Schedule hereto.

PENSION-CERTIFICATES, AND MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

15. The pension-certificate shall be in the form numbered 9 in the Schedule hereto; and the date thereof shall, in the case of the first year's pension, be the same as the date of the Magistrate's certificate, and in the case of each subsequent year's pension the same as the date of the expiry of the last preceding pension-year.

16. If a pensioner loses his pension-certificate, he may make application, by statutory declaration, in the form numbered 10 in the Schedule hereto, to the Deputy Registrar for the district of registry of the lost certificate, for a duplicate certificate; and the Deputy Registrar, if satisfied that the original certificate has been lost, shall issue a duplicate.

17. Such duplicate shall be a duplicate original of the lost certificate, and shall bear across its face the printed word "duplicate," together with a note in writing under the hand of the Deputy Registrar stating the date on which the duplicate is issued.

18. The application for transfer of a pension-certificate from the Register in one district to the Register in another shall be in the form numbered 11 in the Schedule hereto, and with respect thereto the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) It shall not be granted unless the Deputy Registrar, to whom the application is made, is satisfied that the applicant has permanently changed his residence to the new district, nor unless the pension-certificate is lodged with the application.

(2.) For the purpose of effecting the transfer the Deputy Registrar shall issue a transfer-warrant in the form numbered 12 in the Schedule hereto, and transmit the same, together with the pension-certificate, to the Deputy Registrar for the new district:

Provided that the transfer-warrant shall not be issued during the period elapsing between the twenty-first day of one month and the seventh day of the following month.

(3.) The Deputy Registrar issuing the warrant shall note the transfer in his Old-age Pension Register.

(4.) The Deputy Registrar to whom the warrant and certificate are transmitted shall file the warrant, and deliver the certificate to the pensioner, having first recorded it in his Register, and noted on it the new number by which it is recorded, the date of the record, and the name of the new district.

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS, AND MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

19. When receiving payment of any instalment of a pension the payee shall give a receipt for the same in the form numbered 13 in the Schedule hereto, and when making the payment the Postmaster or officer making the same shall note on the back of the produced certificate the date and fact of the payment, and affix to such note his initials and office-stamp.

20. If the payee is other than the pensioner, the payee shall in such receipt certify that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the pensioner was living in New Zealand at the due date of the instalment, and is entitled thereto.

21. In the event of any instalment being forfeited under section 39 of the principal Act, the pensioner or other the person entitled to receive payment may make application to the Registrar in the form numbered 14 in the Schedule hereto. The application must in every case be countersigned by the Deputy Registrar for the district in which the applicant resides.

22. The Registrar shall indorse his decision upon the application, and return the latter to the applicant. If the application is granted, the application so indorsed must be delivered up to the Postmaster by the payee when receiving payment of the instalment to which it relates.

23. With respect to warrants under section 43 of the principal Act, authorising payment of instalments of a pension to the governing body of a charitable institution, the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) The application for the warrant shall be in the form numbered 15 in the Schedule hereto, and shall specify—

(a.) The name of every pensioner to which it relates;

- (b.) The number of his pension-certificate ;
 (c.) The amount of his instalment applied for, being in every case one instalment, and no more ;
 (d.) The cost and period of his maintenance or relief, such period in no case commencing earlier than one calendar month before the day on which the application is made, and in no case comprising any period prior to the grant of the pension.

- (2.) In token of the pensioner's consent to the application his pension-certificate shall be produced to the Magistrate with the application.
 (3.) The warrant shall be in the form numbered 16 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be subscribed to or indorsed on the application.
 (4.) The warrant may relate to more pensioners than one, but shall in each case relate only to one instalment, and shall be delivered up to the Postmaster by the payee when receiving payment of the instalments to which it relates.
 (5.) If any dispute arises between the pensioner and the institution as to the proper disposal of the instalment, the question shall be decided in a summary way by a Magistrate or any two Justices.

24. With respect to warrants under section 44 of the principal Act, authorising payment of instalments of a pension to any clergyman, Justice, or other reputable person for the benefit of the pensioner, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The application for the warrant shall be in the form numbered 17 in the Schedule hereto.
 (2.) The applicant may be the pensioner, the proposed payee, or any other reputable person competent to speak to the facts.
 (3.) If the applicant is other than the proposed payee the application shall bear the proposed payee's consent in writing.
 (4.) If the applicant is other than the pensioner the application shall not be dealt with by the Magistrate unless it bears the pensioner's consent in writing, or the Magistrate is satisfied that the pensioner knows of the intended application, and has had reasonable opportunity of objecting thereto.
 (5.) The warrant shall be in the form numbered 18 in the Schedule hereto, and shall continue in force until cancelled by order of a Magistrate on good cause shown.
 (6.) The Magistrate by whom the warrant is signed shall transmit it to the Deputy Registrar, who shall forthwith record it in the Old-age Pension Register, and then issue it to the person entitled.

25. Whenever any instalment is payable under a warrant, or under the order of a Court, the pension-certificate shall be produced at the time of payment by the pensioner or other payee, together with the warrant or order, except where the warrant or order otherwise provides.

26. If the pensioner, or other the person entitled to receive payment of the instalments of a pension, desires that the office of payment be changed, he shall make application, in the form numbered 19 in the Schedule hereto, to the Deputy Registrar for the old-age pension district in which the pension-certificate is registered, and shall also produce to the Deputy Registrar the certificate, warrant, or order entitling him to payment, whereupon the Deputy Registrar shall record the change thereon, and also in the Old-age Pension Register, and shall also notify the Registrar by telegraph:

Provided that the office of payment shall not be changed during the period elapsing between the twenty-first day of one month and the seventh day of the following month.

27. In the event of any instalment being paid under a lost pension-certificate after the issue of a duplicate, or under a pension-certificate during the currency of a warrant or order directing payment to other than the pensioner, the holder of such duplicate, warrant, or order shall have no claim against Her Majesty in respect of the instalment so paid.

INCOME AND PROPERTY STATEMENTS.

28. The Income and Property Statement which by section 35 of the principal Act each pensioner is required to furnish yearly to the Deputy Registrar shall be in the form numbered 20 in the Schedule hereto, and shall, in the case of each yearly Statement, be furnished at least fourteen days before the commencement of the year—that is to say, within not more than seventeen days after the close of the income-year to which the Statement relates:

Provided that the Magistrate may authorise an extension of the time for the furnishing of the Statement, in such cases and to such extent as he thinks fit.

29. In order to facilitate the prompt furnishing of the Statements, the Registrar shall, before the close of the pension-year, cause to be forwarded to each pensioner registered in the district a circular in the form numbered 21 in the Schedule hereto, together with a blank printed form of the Statement.

30. The Statement shall be dealt with, investigated, and disposed of in the same manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as in the case of the pension-claim, and for that purpose the provisions of these regulations and the forms thereunder relating to the investigation of pension-claims shall apply, with all necessary modifications:

Provided that it shall not be necessary to forward to the Deputy Registrar a copy of the minute of the Magistrate's decision, but in lieu thereof, and in lieu also of the certificate numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto, the Magistrate shall forward to the Deputy Registrar a certificate in the form numbered 22 in the Schedule hereto, and the Deputy Registrar shall note the purport thereof in the Old-age Pension Register, and, after issuing the pension-certificate (if the Magistrate's certificate shows that the pensioner is entitled thereto), forward the latter certificate to the Registrar, who shall file the same.

MAORI CLAIMANTS AND PENSIONERS.

31. In every case where a pension-claim or an Income and Property Statement is signed by a Maori as claimant or pensioner,—

- (1.) There shall be indorsed thereon or subscribed thereto a certificate by a Government officer that the contents of the claim or Statement were fully explained to, and appeared to be fully understood by, the Maori before he signed it.
 (2.) The claim or Statement shall be forwarded by the Deputy Registrar to the Registrar, who shall send the same to the Registrar of the Native Land Court of the district for a report.
 (3.) The Registrar of the Native Land Court shall indorse on such claim or Statement a certificate that the claimant or pensioner does or does not appear from the records of the Court to hold, or within the previous two years to have held, any land or interest in land.
 (4.) On receipt of such certificate the Registrar shall instruct the Deputy Registrar to proceed with the claim in the ordinary manner.

32. In every case where the Maori claimant or pensioner holds or enjoys any customary rights or any interest in any land, whether under defined legal title or Native custom, or has previously held or enjoyed any such rights or interest, his pension-claim and Income and Property Statement shall have annexed or subscribed thereto a statement setting forth, in respect of such land, the following particulars:—

- (1.) The name and locality of the block.
 (2.) The nature and extent of the rights or interest held or claimed by him therein.
 (3.) The name under which he appears in the list of owners.
 (4.) If he has had an interest in any land and has disposed of it, he shall state the date of such disposal, and the consideration obtained, the terms and conditions, and the name of the person to whom transferred.

Such statement may be in the form numbered 23 of the Schedule hereto, and shall be deemed to be part of the pension-claim or Income and Property Statement to which it is expressed to refer.

33. It shall be the duty of every Government officer having the requisite knowledge of the Maori language to assist Maoris in preparing their pension-claims and Income and Property Statements, and to give the aforesaid certificate without fee.

WHERE CERTIFICATE IMPROPERLY OBTAINED.

34. Every special inquiry made under section 9 of the Amendment Act shall be held and disposed of in the same manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as in the case of the pension-claim.

GENERAL.

35. It shall be the duty of all Government officers and members of the Police Force to assist claimants in the preparation and investigation of their pension-claims.

36. Whenever, by order of a Court, a pension-certificate is cancelled, or a pension is reduced, or any instalment is made payable under section 49 of the principal Act to another person for the benefit of the pensioner, the Clerk of the Court shall forthwith forward to the Deputy Registrar a copy of the order, and the Deputy Registrar shall forthwith record the same in the Old-age Pension Register, and notify the Registrar by telegraph.

37. It shall be the duty of the secretary of every charitable institution to send to the Registrar, not later than the tenth day in the months of April, July, October, and January in every year, a return showing the names and addresses of all persons who applied for admission to such charitable institution during the preceding three months, and who were at the time of their application pensioners under the principal Act, and showing how all such applications have been dealt with, and, if refused, the reason of such refusal.

38. Every Deputy Registrar shall despatch to the Registrar, not later than the third day in every month, a return, in the form numbered 24 in the Schedule hereto, of all pension-certificates issued by him during the preceding month, together with a list of pensioners whose pension-year expired at the end of the month but one preceding, and whose application for a new certificate was either not made or not granted up to the date of the return.

39. The Registrar shall furnish to the Postmaster-General monthly a schedule containing the names of all pensioners, the numbers of their respective pension-certificates, the respective money-order offices at which the next instalment of each pension is payable, and the amount of each instalment.

40. On the death of any person within the colony of the age of sixty-five years and upwards, it shall be the duty of the Registrar of Deaths to, whom the death is reported to inquire, and it shall be the duty of the person reporting the death to inform the said Registrar, whether the deceased person was a pensioner under the said Act; and the said Registrar shall send to the Registrar of Old-age Pensions notice of the death, in the form numbered 25 in the Schedule hereto.

41. Every statutory declaration made pursuant to these regulations shall be exempt from stamp duty.

42. Letters addressed to the Registrar or any Deputy Registrar by his official name, and also letters sent by the Registrar or any Deputy Registrar on official business shall be exempt from postage.

43. No Court fees shall be payable in connection with any proceedings before a Magistrate or Justices under these regulations.

44. The search-fees prescribed by sections 16 and 57 of the principal Act shall be prepaid in stamps in manner provided by the regulations for the time being in force under "The Stamp Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Form 1 (Reg. 2).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

PENSION-CLAIM.

I, [Full name], hereby make claim for a pension under the aforesaid Act, and in support thereof do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. My full name is [Full name].

2. I reside at [Place of residence, and postal address], within the [Name of district] Old-age Pension District.

3. My occupation is [If of no present occupation, say so, and state the last].

4. I am [State whether single, married, widow, or widower. If married, give full name of husband or wife, and if a widow or married woman, give maiden name. If married, state whether husband and wife are living together, or whether they are living apart pursuant to decree, order, or deed of separation, and also state whether husband or wife is in receipt of an old-age pension].

5. I was born at [Place], in [Country], on the day of 18 , and my age last birthday was years.

6. I first arrived in New Zealand on or about the day of 18 , by the [Name of ship, and, if possible, name of captain]. [If the claimant was born in New Zealand, this paragraph may be struck out, or left in blank.]

7. During the period of twenty-five years immediately preceding the date of this my pension-claim I have been absent from the colony on [Set out number] occasions only, particulars whereof are as follows: [Set out in respect of each occasion the date and port of departure, the ship and destination, and also the date and port of return and the name of the ship]. [If the claimant has not been absent from the colony at all during the twenty-five years he must alter this paragraph to express the fact.]

8. I am possessed of [Set out particulars of property (if any), whether land or otherwise].

9. To the best of my knowledge and belief I have fulfilled all the requirements and am exempt from all the disqualifications under the aforesaid Act up to the date of this my pension-claim, and am entitled to a pension.

10. The contents of this my pension-claim are true and correct in every material point.

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 by the said _____, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1 _____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or, as the case may be, Solicitor, or Deputy Registrar for the _____ Old-age Pension District, or Postmaster at _____]. Claimant.

To the Deputy Registrar for the _____ Pension District. Old-age

[To be printed at foot or on back of pension-claim.]

INSTRUCTIONS TO CLAIMANTS.

NOTE.—The special attention of the claimant is drawn to the following points:—

By section 8 of "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," as amended by section 2 of the Amendment Act, 1900, it is enacted that no person shall be entitled to a pension unless he fulfils the following conditions, that is to say,—

[Here are to be printed subsections (1) to (9) of section 8, and section 2 of Amendment Act.]

By section 64 it is enacted that pensions shall not be granted to—

[Here are to be printed subsections (1) to (4) of section 64, as amended by section 10 of Amendment Act.]

By section 2 "income" is defined as follows:—

[Here is to be printed the definition of "income."]

By section 13 it is enacted that the following general rules shall apply in the computation of income for all the purposes of the Act:—

[Here are to be printed subsections (1) and (2) of section 13, and section 3 of Amendment Act.]

By section 10 it is enacted that the net capital value of accumulated property shall be computed as follows:—

[Here are to be printed subsections (1) and (2) of section 10.]

By section 12 it is enacted that, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the claimant is entitled to a pension, and also of fixing the rate of the first year's pension, his income for the next-preceding income-year (meaning thereby the year ending one month before the date on which the pension-claim is finally admitted) shall be deemed to be his yearly income.

On the investigation of the claim before the Stipendiary Magistrate the claimant must be prepared with evidence in corroboration of his own that he has fulfilled all the foregoing conditions up to the date on which the claim is established; and in particular he must produce a copy of the Government valuation of any land owned by him, and evidence of any mortgage thereon; and in case he has money in the savings-bank he must produce the bank pass-book.

He must in like manner be prepared with evidence showing the amount and full particulars of his income for the year ending one month before the claim is established, and of the accumulated property owned by him at the ending of such year.

Form 2 (Reg. 3).

THE DISTRICT OLD-AGE PENSION-CLAIM REGISTER.

No. of Claim.	Date of Registration of Claim.	Name (in full), Occupation, and Address of Claimant [Surname to appear first].	Sex.	Conjugal Condition.	Birthplace & Country.	Date of Birth.	Date when Claim sent to S.M.	Date of Pension-certificate.	No. of Pension-certificate.	Date of Investigation of Claim, and how disposed of.

Form 3 (Reg. 4).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

NOTICE OF INFORMAL CLAIM.

To.....
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.....

YOUR pension-claim is returned herewith, as it is not made on the printed form as prescribed by the regulations.

For your convenience I enclose a printed form.
Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1 _____.

Deputy Registrar for the _____ Pension District. Old-age

Form 4 (Reg. 4).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

To.....

Your pension-claim has been forwarded to me instead of to the Deputy Registrar of the Old-age Pension District, being the district in which it appears from your claim that you reside: I have therefore forwarded it to him.
Dated at , this day of , 1

Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

Form 5 (Reg. 7).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT TO ATTEND ON INVESTIGATION OF PENSION-CLAIM.

To.....

TAKE notice that the investigation of your pension-claim (No.) will be made on day, the day of , 1 , at the Magistrate's Court House at , at o'clock in the noon, and that you may then and there attend in support thereof by the production of papers or other evidence.

Dated at , this day of , 1

Clerk of the Court at

Form 6 (Reg. 10).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF PENSION-CLAIM.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

I HEREBY certify that the pension-claim No. , made by

..... has been this day established before me, and you are hereby authorised to issue a pension-certificate for one year's pension of £ , payable in equal monthly instalments of £ , at the Post-office Money-order Office. The pension-year commences on the first day of the calendar month next after the date of the issue of the pension-certificate, and the first instalment is due on the first day of the calendar month next after the commencement of the pension-year.

The income-year ends on the day of , 1 , and on the same day in each subsequent year.

The amount of the first year's pension is ascertained thus,—

Maximum amount of pension	£	s.	d.
Less deductions, viz.,—			
Income for first income-year £			
Less allowance by Act	34	0	0
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Net capital value of accumulated property at end of first income-year	£		
£1 for every complete £15 thereof	£		
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Amount of year's pension £

Dated at , this day of , 1

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Form 7 (Reg. 13).

THE DISTRICT OLD-AGE PENSION REGISTER.

Pension-certificate No.
Name of pensioner, in full [Surname to appear first]:
Occupation of pensioner:
Address of pensioner:

No. of Pension-year.	Date of Pension certificate.	Amount of Income.	Net Capital Value of Accumulated Property.	Date on which Income-year ends.	Date on which Pension commences.	Amount of Pension.	Amount of Monthly Instalment.	Where and when payable.	Remarks.
		£	£			£	£ s. d.		

Form 8 (Reg. 14).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

Name of district:
Name of pensioner:
Pension-certificate No.

To the Registrar of Old-age Pensions, Wellington.

I HAVE to advise you that the following entry in connection with the above-mentioned pension-certificate has this day been made by me in the Pension Register: [Here make a copy of the entry].

Dated at , this day of , 1

Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

Form 9 (Reg. 15).

[ROYAL ARMS.]

NEW ZEALAND.

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

PENSION-CERTIFICATE.

(Not transferable.)

No. [The number of the pension-certificate consists of the number of the pension-year, with (as base number) the number by which it is recorded in the Old-age Pension Register—e.g., 123.]

THIS is to certify that [Name of pensioner, occupation, and address] is entitled to a pension of [Set out amount in words] for the year commencing the 1st day of , 1 , payable by twelve equal monthly instalments of [Set out amount in words], of which the first instalment is payable on the 1st day of , 1 , and each subsequent instalment on the first day of each calendar month thereafter, at the post-office money-order office at [Name of post-office].

Dated and issued at , this day of , 1

Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

[Every pension granted under the aforesaid Act shall be deemed to be granted and shall be held subject to the provisions of any amending or repealing Act, and no pensioner shall have any claim for compensation or otherwise by reason of his pension being affected by any such amending or repealing Act.]

Form 10 (Reg. 16).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

I, of , being a pensioner under the aforesaid Act, hereby make application for a duplicate pension-certificate in lieu of the original certificate No. , and in support of the application I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

- (1) The original certificate was duly issued to me as pensioner, and has been lost [or, as the case may be, destroyed].
- (2) [If destroyed, state when and how.] [If lost] I have made diligent search for the lost certificate, but have been unable to find it.

And I make, &c. [as in the case of a pension-claim].

Form 11 (Reg. 18).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF PENSION-CERTIFICATE FROM ONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

I, , being the pensioner [or, as the case may be, the authorised payee of the instalments of the pension payable

to (Full name of pensioner) pursuant to Pension-certificate No. [], hereby apply for a transfer of the pension-certificate from this district to the Old-age Pension District, on the grounds [Set out briefly but clearly the grounds].

It is desired that the post-office of payment in the new district should be at

Dated at , this day of , 1

Applicant.

Form 12 (Reg. 18).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

TRANSFER WARRANT.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

No. of pension-certificate transferred:
 Name of pensioner:
 Name of payee [if other than the pensioner], and date and currency of the warrant or order under which he is entitled:
 Name of district to which transfer is made:
 Due date of next instalment:
 Name of post-office in new district for payment of future instalments:

THIS transfer is recorded in my register as on this date. Kindly make the necessary entries in your register in order to complete the transfer.

Dated at , this day of , 1

Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

Form 13 (Reg. 19):

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT OF INSTALMENT.

Name of old-age pension district:
 Full name of pensioner:
 Number of pension-certificate:
 Number of instalment:
 Amount thereof:
 Due date thereof:
 Name of payee [If other than the pensioner, state also the date of the warrant or order entitling the payee to receive payment]:

RECEIVED above instalment accordingly from the Postmaster at , this day of , 1 [If payee is other than the pensioner, add, and I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the pensioner was, when the instalment became due, residing in the colony, and this instalment is properly payable].

Form 14 (Reg. 21).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION TO REGISTRAR FOR PAYMENT OF FORFEITED INSTALMENT.

I, , of , being the pensioner [or, as the case may be, the authorised payee] under Pension-certificate No. , hereby apply for payment of the forfeited instalment No. , for , which was due on the first day of , 1 , at the post-office at , and has become forfeited by lapse of time; and in support of this application I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

[Here set out briefly but clearly the reasons why the instalment was not applied for in due time.]

And I make, &c. [as in the case of a pension-claim].

Form 15 (Reg. 23).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION to Stipendiary Magistrate for Warrant, under Section 43, for Payment of Instalment to Charitable Institution.

ON behalf of the [Name of the charitable institution], I, Secretary [Treasurer, or member of the governing body] of the said institution, hereby make application to Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, for a warrant authorising the payment to the said institution of the instalments of pensions as specified in the following Schedule, that is to say:—

Name of each Pensioner.	Number of Pension-certificate.	Due Date of Instalment.	Amount of Instalment.	Cost of Maintenance or Relief.	Period of Maintenance or Relief.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Total			£	£	

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And in support of this application I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. The said institution has, in the case of each pensioner, maintained or relieved him for the period set forth opposite his name in the foregoing Schedule, and the reasonable cost thereof is as therein mentioned.

2. I believe that each of the pensioners is entitled to his instalment.

And I make this solemn declaration, &c. [as in the case of a pension claim].

Form 16 (Reg. 23).

WARRANT UNDER SECTION 43.

[To be subscribed to or indorsed on the application.]

WARRANT accordingly herewith in terms of the application.

Dated at , this day of , 1

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Form 17 (Reg. 24).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION TO STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE FOR WARRANT UNDER SECTION 44.

I, [Full name, occupation, and address of applicant], hereby apply to , Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, for a warrant under section 44 of the aforesaid Act directing that until the warrant is cancelled all instalments of the pension payable to [Full name of pensioner] pursuant to Pension-certificate No. , of the Old-age Pension District, may be paid to [Full name, occupation, and address of proposed payee], for the benefit of the pensioner, on the grounds [Set out briefly but clearly the grounds].

Dated at , this day of , 1

Applicant.

I consent hereto.

[Proposed payee.]

I consent hereto.

[Pensioner.]

Form 18 (Reg. 24).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

WARRANT UNDER SECTION 44.

PURSUANT to application in this behalf I hereby grant this warrant directing that until the same is cancelled by a Stipendiary Magistrate all instalments of the pension payable to [Full name of pensioner], pursuant to pension-certificate No. , or any future pension-certificate, shall be payable to [Full name, occupation, and address of payee] for the benefit of the pensioner.

Dated at , this day of , 1

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Form 19 (Reg. 26).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF OFFICE OF PAYMENT.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

I, [Full name, occupation, and address of applicant], being the pensioner [or, as the case may be, the authorised payee of the instalments of the pension payable to (Full name of pensioner) pursuant to Pension-certificate No.], hereby apply that the office of payment may be changed from to , on the grounds [Set out briefly but clearly the grounds].

Dated at , this day of , 1

Applicant.

Form 20 (Reg. 28).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

INCOME AND PROPERTY STATEMENT FOR THE INCOME-YEAR ENDING ON THE DAY OF , 1

I, , of , do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. I am a pensioner under the aforesaid Act pursuant to Pension-certificate No. , registered in the Old-age Pension District.

2. For the income-year ending on the day of , 1 , my income was and no more, and was derived from the following sources, viz.:—

	£
Total wages .. .. .	.. .. .
Total of other personal earnings.. .. .	.. .. .
Total income from all other sources except from accumulated property .. .. .	.. .. .
Total income from all sources except from accumulated property .. .. .	.. .. .

[If the pensioner himself has received no income for the year this paragraph is to be marked "Nil."]

3. To the best of my knowledge and belief my wife's (or husband's) income for the aforesaid income-year was and no more, and was derived from the following sources, viz. :—

Total wages	£
Total of other personal earnings.. .. .	
Total income from all other sources except from accumulated property	
Total income from all sources except from accumulated property	

[This paragraph is to be struck out if the pensioner is unmarried, or if husband and wife are living apart pursuant to decree, order, or deed of separation; and is to be marked "Nil" if no income has been received.]

4. The net capital value of all the accumulated property owned by me on the day of (being the day of the expiry of the aforesaid income-year) is estimated by me at £ , and no more, and the following are the particulars thereof:—

Particulars of Property.	Gross Capital Value.
Real property	£
Personal property.. .. .	
Total gross capital value of accumulated property	
Less charges and encumbrances	
Surplus capital value	
Less deduction of £50 allowed by Act	50
Net capital value of all my accumulated property	
	£

[If the pensioner has no accumulated property this paragraph is to be marked "Nil."]

5. To the best of my knowledge and belief the net capital value of all the accumulated property owned by my wife [or husband] on the day of the expiry of the income-year as aforesaid is £ , and no more, and the following are the particulars hereof:—

Particulars of Property.	Gross Capital Value.
Real property	£
Personal property.. .. .	
Total gross capital value of accumulated property	
Less charges and encumbrances	
Surplus capital value	
Less deduction of £50 allowed by Act.. .. .	50
Net capital value of all my accumulated property	
	£

[This paragraph is to be struck out if the pensioner is unmarried, or if husband and wife are living apart pursuant to decree order or deed of separation, and is to be marked "Nil" if the wife or husband does not own any property.]

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 by the said , at this day of , 1 , before me— , Justice of the Peace, [or, as the case may be, Solicitor, or Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District, or Postmaster at (Name of post-town)].
To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PENSIONERS IN THE FILLING-UP OF THEIR INCOME AND PROPERTY STATEMENTS.

[To be printed at foot or on back of the Statement.]

By section 2 of the Act "income" and "income-year" are defined as follows:—

[Set out the definitions.]

By section 10 of the Act the following provisions apply in the computation and assessment of the net capital value of accumulated property:—

[Set out subsections (1) and (2).]

By section 12 of the Act the following provisions apply with respect to income:—

[Set out the section.]

By section 13 of the Act, as amended by section 3 of the Amendment Act, the following general rules apply in the computation of income:—

[Set out subsections (1) and (2), and Section 3 of the Amendment Act.]

By section 35 of the Act it is provided that the pensioner shall furnish his Income and Property Statement each year, whether claiming any payment in respect of his pension for the year or not.

Form 21 (Reg. 29).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

CIRCULAR AS TO INCOME AND PROPERTY STATEMENT.

To

THE year for which your pension-certificate, No. , was granted will expire on the day of , 1 , and, in order to ascertain whether you are entitled to a pension-certificate for the ensuing year, and, if so, for what amount, you must fill up the accompanying Income and Property Statement for the income-year ending on the day of , 1 , and send it to the Deputy Registrar at within seventeen days after the close of that income-year.

You must fill up and send in the Statement whether you claim a pension-certificate for the ensuing year or not. Dated at , this day of , 1

Registrar.

Form 22 (Reg. 30).

Under Subsection (4) of Section 35 of "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE AS TO PENSIONER'S INCOME AND PROPERTY STATEMENT, ETC.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

I HEREBY certify that I have investigated the Income and Property Statement of for the income-year ended the day of , 1 , and am satisfied on the following points:—

1. The pensioner's income for the income-year was £ .
2. The net capital value of his accumulated property as at the end of the income-year was £ .
3. The conditions of section 8 of the aforesaid Act have been complied with [or, as the case may be, have not been complied with in so far as relates to subsection (s) numbered of that section].

4. For the year commencing on the day of , 1 , the pensioner is entitled to a pension of £ , payable by twelve equal monthly instalments of £ , at the Post-office Money-order Office [or, as the case may be, is not entitled to a pension].

Dated at , this day of , 1

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Form 23 (Reg. 32).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

STATEMENT TO BE FURNISHED BY MAORI CLAIMANT OR PENSIONER.

Full name of claimant :

Address :

Name of tribe or hapu :

PARTICULARS of all land in respect of which I claim or possess any customary rights or any interest:—

PAPATUPU LAND

(Meaning Land the Title to which has not been ascertained by the Native Land Court or otherwise).

Name, Locality, and Estimated Acreage of the Block.	Nature and Extent of the Customary Rights or Int-rest held or claimed by Me therein.

LAND HELD UNDER DEFINED LEGAL TITLE.

Name, Acreage, and Locality of Block of Land.	Nature and Extent of my Share or Interest therein.	Name under which I appear in the List of Owners, and whether as Original Owner or by Succession.

LAND PREVIOUSLY HELD BY ME.

Name, acreage, and locality of block :	
Nature and extent of share or interest previously held by me :	
Name under which I previously held such share or interest :	
How disposed of, whether by sale or gift :	
Amount of consideration :	
Terms and conditions on which disposed of :	
Name and address of person to whom sold or otherwise disposed of :	

This statement refers to my pension-claim [or, as the case may be, Income and Property Statement] hearing date the day of 19

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

Form 24 (Reg. 38).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

DEPUTY REGISTRAR'S RETURN.

To the Registrar of Old-age Pensions, Wellington.

FOR the month ending the day of , 1 , the following pension-certificates have been issued by me: [Set out the particulars of each pension-certificate as recorded in the Old-age Pension Register].

Dated at , this day of , 1 .

Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

Form 25 (Reg. 40).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

NOTICE OF DEATH.

To the Registrar of Old-age Pensions, Wellington.

I HAVE to advise that on the day of , 1 , I received notice of the death of , who died on the day of , 190 , aged , and that I believe him to have been a pensioner [or otherwise, as the case may be].

Dated at , this day of , 1 .

Registrar of Deaths.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Volunteer Regulations amended.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amending Act, 1900, it is among other things enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting, *inter alia*, the enrolment, discipline, arms, accoutrements, and pay of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act relating to Volunteers: And whereas on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: And whereas it is expedient now to revoke Regulations 41, 63, 77A, 100A, 165, and 264 of the said regulations, and in lieu thereof to make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, and of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," do hereby revoke the several regulations and parts of regulations above specified, and in lieu thereof and in addition thereto do hereby make the several regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto. And I do further declare that the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

41. An acting-officer must pass the prescribed examination not later than the first examination held after his having attained six months' service. Failure to do so, unless he has previously held a commission as in Regulation 63 provided, will entail the cancelling of his acting-appointment; but on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the District a fresh acting-appointment may be made on re-election for three months only.

63. Active service as an officer in any arm, for a period of not less than six months, with Her Majesty's Forces or Auxiliary Forces, shall, notwithstanding Regulation 41, or anything to the contrary, be and be deemed to be equal to having passed an examination equivalent to that fixed for such rank and arm, and a commission may be granted accordingly.

63A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 41, officers who have within five years immediately preceding their being recommended for a commission in the New Zealand Defence Forces passed the prescribed examination for a similar rank and arm in the New Zealand Defence Forces may receive such commission without passing a further examination; and in cases where more than five years have elapsed since the officer passed his examination a commission may be granted, but the officer will be required to pass the prescribed examination within twelve months of the date of his appointment. Should he fail to pass he will be called upon to resign his commission.

77A. Capitation may be earned by medical officers of the Volunteer Force at the same rates as those laid down from time to time for members of the several branches of the New Zealand Volunteer Force to which they are attached, under the following conditions: Provided that (a) they attend six Government parades annually, and (b) give instruction of at least one hour's duration in ambulance-work on six separate occasions to the corps to which they are attached, during the year. Medical officers who do not, without satisfactory reasons to the contrary, attend at least two Easter camps in any three years will not be allowed to retain their commissions.

100A. *Bearer Corps.*—These corps may be formed at Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and at such other places as may from time to time be found necessary.

165. Eight badges will be issued to each engineer corps, and will be allotted to the eight best-qualified men who have qualified for capitation for the current year.

264. The services of cadet corps other than school cadet corps may be accepted (provided not less than forty lads nor more than sixty, from fourteen to eighteen years of age, are enrolled) under the following regulations:—

(a.) Accoutrements will be issued as available by the Government, and a proportionate number of arms.

(b.) Fifty rounds of ball ammunition will be issued for each cadet for target-practice.

(c.) A yearly return of arms and accoutrements is to be furnished to the District Office, and the officer commanding the corps will be responsible for the safe custody of the arms, and their being kept in serviceable condition. This will be a first charge against capitation.

(d.) The captains of cadet corps will be appointed by the Defence Minister on the recommendation of the Commandant

of the Defence Forces. The other officers will be recommended by the captain of the corps, and hold on appointment the rank of honorary lieutenant.

(e.) Each member must enlist for a term of two years, and take the oath of allegiance prescribed for Volunteers, and be subject to the conditions of "The Defence Act, 1886," and its amendments, and the regulations for the time being affecting cadet corps.

(f.) Capitation will be granted at the rate of £1 per head, or such other amount as may be annually appropriated by Parliament, to officers and members of the corps, under the following conditions, and such other conditions as may from time to time be prescribed:—

(g.) One-half service in such corps will be allowed to count towards the New Zealand long-service medal.

(h.) Members of cadet corps may be allowed to transfer to adult corps after attaining the age of seventeen years, without break of service.

(i.) Cadets must expend their fifty rounds in class-firing at ranges up to 500 yards, and attend at least twenty-four parades of at least one hour's duration during the Volunteer year.

(j.) Officers of cadet corps will be allowed to attend a school of instruction, when practicable, and may be granted a substantive commission after passing the prescribed examination for their rank.

(k.) Officers may, on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the District, be allowed to attend camps of adult corps.

(l.) Cadet corps are liable to disbandment, on the recommendation of the Commandant, with the approval of the Defence Minister.

(m.) When practicable, cadet corps may be allowed to hold camps for a period not less than two days, and not exceeding seven days. Only cadets who have attained six months' service will be allowed to go into camp. A grant, not exceeding 1s. 6d. per cadet per diem, towards expenses of such camps, will be granted.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

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Fixing the Day of Election for Councillors for the Rotorua Town Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS it is provided in section six of "The Rotorua Town Council Act, 1900," that the first election of three members of the Council shall be held on a day to be fixed by the Governor: And whereas it is desirable to give effect to the said enactment:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Rotorua Town Council Act, 1900," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby fix Thursday, the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, as the day on which shall be held the election of three members to serve on the Rotorua Town Council.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Lumsden 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

RICHARD YARDLEY

to be a Trustee, in the place of Archibald Macalister, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lumsden Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Centre Hill 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 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.
Allen Browning, George Chewings, Alexander Smith, Frederick James Dyer, Daniel Francis Hughes, and Michael Hayes.	CENTRE HILL. All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block III., Centre Hill Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3, Block III., of said district, 1083 links; towards the east by a two-chain road, 800 links; towards the south by a one-chain road, 1379 links; and towards the west by Section No. 2, Block III. aforesaid, 1607.6 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, Invercargill.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ST. GEORGE DOUGLAS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Buller, vice James Howard Sheath, on and from the 1st December, 1900.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 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.
HERBERT LEABOURN	Tokatoka.
JAMES CROSSIE DALE	Buller.

J. G. WARD.

Public Vaccinator, Thames District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PATRICK CALLAN, Esq., Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Irel., &c.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Thames.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be

Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
JAMES HOWARD SHEATH	Hokitika.
HENRY MERCER	Oxford.
JAMES MCGOWAN, For Colonial Secretary.	

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FREDERICK ARNOLD, Esq., of Dunedin,
HENRY GEORGE ELL, Esq., of Christchurch,
GEORGE FOWLDS, Esq., of Auckland,
ROBERT HEATON RHODES, Esq., of Christchurch, and
JOSEPH HOWARD WITHEFORD, Esq., of Auckland,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

DUNCAN KING

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 27th December, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Hurunui Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 614.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 11th December, 1900.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer (Mr. J. G. S. Tonkin), that on the 20th October last

THOMAS CHAPMAN,
HENRY GEORGE WYNDHAM GRAY, and
WILLIAM OLIVER RUTHERFORD

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Castlepoint County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MCHUTCHON

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the East and West Ridings in the County of Castlepoint, as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Castlepoint County Act, 1900"; also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of members of the Council of the said county; and also to be Clerk of the Castlepoint County Council for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kiwitea County.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of poll on the proposal to borrow £50 for construction of the Tuha Street (Township of Rangiwhahia), Rangiwhahia Riding:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 3, representing 3 votes; votes recorded for the proposal, 3; number of ratepayers voting, 3; votes against, nil.

The number of the 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 CORRY,
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.

Kimbolton, 1st December, 1900.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Whakatane County.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposed Loan.

RESULT of poll taken on the 5th, 6th, and 7th days of November, 1900, in the Omataroa, Opouriao, and portion of the Waimana Ridings, Whakatane County, upon the proposal to borrow £2,500 from the Government, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of forming and metalling portions of the Opouriao Valley Road; Awahou Road, Opouriao; Waimana Gorge Road, road from Whakatane to junction with Main Valley Road, reclamation Whakatane, and erecting shed on wharf:—

Number of valid votes recorded in favour of proposal, 68; number of valid votes recorded against proposal, 22.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is more than three-fifths of the total valid votes recorded at the poll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

ALEXANDER PEEBLES,
Whakatane County Council, Chairman.
Whakatane, 24th November, 1900.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Lyttelton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1900.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

LYTTELTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Poll for £10,000 Loan.

I HEREBY give notice that the result of the polling on the proposal of the Lyttelton Borough Council to raise a loan of £10,000 for the purpose of the construction of waterworks extension is as follows:—

For the proposal, 128; against the proposal, 7.
I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

S. R. WEBB,
Acting-Mayor.
Town Clerk's Office, 7th December, 1900.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," I, Samuel Rollin Webb, Acting-Mayor of the Borough of Lyttelton, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the proposal of the Lyttelton Borough Council to raise £10,000 by way of loan, for the purpose of the construction of waterworks extension, was submitted to a poll of the ratepayers taken at Lyttelton on the 28th day of November, 1900.

2. That all the proceedings required to be taken by the Municipal Corporations Act and the Local Bodies' Loans Act in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said Borough of Lyttelton to the said proposal have been duly and properly taken and observed.

3. That the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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

S. R. WEBB.

Declared at Lyttelton, this 30th day of November, 1900, before me—J. T. Brice, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1900.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

PAPAKURA ROAD DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 1st December, 1900, on the proposal to borrow from the Government

the sum of £1,600 for a term of forty-one years, at 3½ per cent., for the construction of road-works in the No. 1 Special Rating Division, comprised of the following properties: Sections 12 to 29, 36, 37, 38, 39, 57, 58, 62, 63, 64, 65, Parish of Papakura; 95, 96, Parish of Manurewa; 134, 135, 136, 164, 189, 190, Parish of Pakuranga; 27, 28, 40, S.W. part of 47 (12 acres), 50, 51, 52, 56, 67, 68, Parish of Maraetai, and all that portion of Clendon's grant defined in the Government valuation roll of the district now in operation as being occupied by Messrs. J. Bull, A. Collie, H. Brown, H. Stewart, R. Seales, M. Cowley, G. T. Mills, G. D. Smith, C. E. Jull, and Mrs. White, and the section abutting on the Valley Road, 151 acres, occupied by Messrs. Martin Bros. :—

For the proposal, 33 votes; against the proposal, 23 votes: majority in favour, 10.

I declare the proposal carried.

G. D. SMITH,
Chairman, Papakura Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Result of poll taken on the 22nd day of November, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow £800 for the purpose of draining, forming, culverting, and metalling the Waituki Road, under "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886":—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 14; number of votes on roll, 15; number in favour of proposal, 9; number against the proposal, 2.

As the prescribed majority of votes required were recorded in favour of the proposal, I declare the proposal carried.

T. MCGLOIN,
Chairman, Parihaka Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1900.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

WAIPIPI ROAD DISTRICT.

Special Order.

Notice is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, the 13th October, 1900, and confirmed on Saturday, the 10th November, 1900:—

"That, for the purpose of securing the payment of £100, borrowed by the Board under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and amending Acts, for the purpose of raising and improving the swamp portion of the Otuaa-Bothwell Road, a special rate of 3d. in the pound be struck and levied on Lots 26, 43, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 176, and the southern portion of Lots 42, 44, 46, all being of the Waiuku West Parish, the said rate to be an annually recurring one for a period of twenty-six years, by which time the whole debt will be extinguished."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Waiuku, 3rd December, 1900.

A. E. MELLSON,
Clerk.

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board now make a special rate of 18d. in the pound on the rateable values of the following properties—viz., Sections 1, 5, 8 to 15, Block II., Waiopahu Survey District; 10, 15, 16, Block XIV., Mount Robinson Survey District, all inclusive—the above-mentioned sections constituting the Wallace Special Rating District—to provide for interest and other annual charges on a loan of £350 to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of regrading, re-forming, and metalling Wallace Road; such rate to be an annually recurring rate for forty-one years, to become due and payable in one instalment on the 1st day of June in each and every succeeding year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

E. H. SNOW,
Clerk, Wirokino Road Board.
Levin, 11th December, 1900.

Special Order made by the Pelorus Road Board, County of Marlborough.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

PELORUS ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

RESOLVED by the Pelorus Road Board, by special order, to readjust the inscribed debt of the said Board, under subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," at a rate of 4½ per cent. instead of 5 per cent., for twenty-six years, to take effect from the 1st February, 1901, in respect of the loan known as "Special District No. 1," of £611 7s. 1d.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was proposed at a meeting of the Pelorus Road Board held on 6th November, 1900, and was duly passed at a meeting of the said Board held on 7th December, 1900, in terms of section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. K. MATTHEWS,
Secretary, Pelorus Road Board.
Havelock, 10th December, 1900.

Special Order made by the Le Bon's Bay Road Board, County of Akaroa.

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

THE following special order, made by the Le Bon's Bay Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

LE BON'S BAY ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT this Board, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 4 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," will, by special order, readjust the now-existing loan under the original Act, by adopting subsection (1) of section 2 of the aforesaid Act, by which the interest thereon is reduced to 4½ per centum per annum.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made and confirmed by the Le Bon's Bay Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHAS. BAILEY,
Clerk to Board.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th December, 1900.

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

DUNCAN SUTHERLAND, Esq.,
of Omarama, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1900.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Cris Andrews ..	Fisherman ..	Auckland.
Charles Christian Beierstorff	Draper ..	South Dunedin
Elise Marie Cullen ..	Domestic duties ..	Ashburton.
Peter De Malmanche	Settler ..	Ashburton.
Antonio Dennis ..	Settler ..	Ashburton.
Jules Deraen ..	Gum-digger ..	Babylon.
William Dreykluft ..	Miner ..	Kumara.
Henry Lambrette ..	Settler ..	Ponsonby.
Henry Nevels ..	Settler ..	Ashburton.
Catrina Phillipine Henriette Louise Rasmussen	Domestic duties	Palmerston N.
Hubertus Reitz ..	Settler ..	Ashburton.
Albert Ringling ..	Settler ..	Ashburton.
Charles Wunsch ..	Cabinetmaker ..	Normanby.

JAMES McGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads over Lands in Block II., Mawheranui Survey District, Nelson Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of subsection (5), section 8, of "The East and West Coast (Middle Island) and Nelson Railway and Railways Construction Act, 1884," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on 30th December, 1898, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 10th October, 1898.

SCHEDULE.
BLACKBALL ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.		II., Mawheranui ..	146	Red.
5 0 31	1			
17 1 9	2			
3 2 0	3	146A	"	
		146A	"	

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Nelson, in the Nelson Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Fees to be charged by Licensed Native Interpreters.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1900.

THE following scales of fees to be charged by licensed Native interpreters are published for general information.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

In the Supreme Court, the Magistrate's Court, and the Native Land Court, the fees to be charged by interpreters are governed by regulation. The following are the scales now in force:—

In the Supreme Court (rules of 18th January, 1883, Gazette 1883, page 54):—

For Civil Proceedings.

To an interpreter, if engaged for any time not exceeding one hour	£ s. d.
For every additional hour, or fraction of an hour, he may be actually employed beyond that time	0 10 6
But not exceeding one day	0 5 0
	2 2 0

In the Magistrate's Court (regulations of 4th June, 1894, Gazette 1894, page 908):—

For Civil Proceedings.

Interpreter's fee for interpreting in Court, each case,—	£ s. d.
If engaged less than one hour	0 10 6
If engaged over one hour (but not to exceed £2 2s. a day)	1 1 0
	to
	2 2 0
Filling in Maori duplicate of summons and translating claim,—	
If merely a tradesman's account	0 2 6
	to
	0 5 0
If there is a statement of claim other than such account, if under 50 words	0 5 0
If over 50 words, per folio of 72 words, after the first 50	0 5 0
Translating any document required in proceedings, per folio of 72 words	0 5 0

In no case are numerals to count. The above fees are for the document and the duplicate thereof, if required. An interpreter may also, where necessary, be allowed travelling-expenses on the scale allowed to witnesses. The Magistrate may in special cases order higher or other fees than the above to be paid to an interpreter.

In the Native Land Court (regulations of 6th March, 1895, Gazette 1895, page 456):—

To an interpreter, if engaged for any time not exceeding one hour	£ s. d.
For every additional hour, or fraction of an hour, he may be actually employed beyond that time	0 10 6
But not exceeding one day	0 5 0
	2 2 0

For criminal proceedings in the Supreme and District Courts and before Magistrates or Justices (regulations of 24th April, 1894, Gazette 1894, page 673):—

To an interpreter, if engaged for any time not exceeding one hour	£ s. d.
For every additional hour, or fraction of an hour, he may be actually employed beyond that time	0 10 6
But not exceeding, per day	0 5 0
	2 2 0

Interpreters will be paid one guinea a day and their actual fares when travelling to and from a Court to interpret.

In proceedings not provided for by any of the above scales:—

Interpretation of deed or other instrument, each time, not exceeding	£ s. d.
Translating any deed or other instrument, either into the Maori or English language,—	1 1 0
For the first twelve folios of 72 words, per folio	0 5 0
For each additional folio	0 1 0
Making fair copy of same, per folio	0 1 0
Composing and writing any document in Maori, per folio of 72 words, not exceeding	0 5 0
For preparing claims for old-age pensions, and statements of income and property in connection therewith	0 10 6

(Interpreters in Government employ are required to do this work without charge.)

No interpreter is to charge fees in excess of those fixed by the above scales, excepting in agency cases, when the fees may be regulated by agreement entered into in writing.

No interpreter will be allowed to receive fees from both parties to any transaction in which he may be employed.

No licensed interpreter employed by the Government shall act for any private person without the consent of the Minister of his department first obtained.

Any breach of these rules will render the interpreter liable to have his license revoked on complaint being made to the 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." (Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of January, 1901, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

W. C. WALKER.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced from Shale obtained in New Zealand.—Extension of Time.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1900.

THE time for notifying intention to claim the under-mentioned bonus, and for making such claim, has been extended as follows:—

Notice of intention to claim the bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1900.

The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1901.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced from Shale obtained in New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of mineral oil under the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Colony of New Zealand, the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a price not exceeding 1s. a gallon at any port of shipment in the colony.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1899.

3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1900.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

5. The other conditions—as to quantity, priority, quality and value—to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

J. CARROLL.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000 lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1903, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1904.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

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.

Government Printing and Stationery Offices to be closed from 24th December to 5th January.

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

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, will be closed from Monday, the 24th December, 1900, until Saturday, the 5th January, 1901, both days inclusive.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Governors of New Zealand Institute elected.

New Zealand Institute,
7th December, 1900.

THE under-mentioned members have been duly elected Governors of the New Zealand Institute, to represent the incorporated societies for the ensuing year:—

The Hon. C. C. BOWEN, M.L.C.,
MARTIN CHAPMAN, Esq., and
S. PERCY SMITH, Esq., F.R.G.S.

JAMES HECTOR,
Manager.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."
Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 6th December, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Christchurch Bookbinders and Paper-rulers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 175, situated at Christchurch, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TRÉGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 32.

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

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

Baptists.
The Reverend Alexander Gordon, M.A.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—JOSEPH HECTOR CARRUTHERS, Esq., of Sydney, New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the Colony of New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1900.
W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—FRANCIS SYDNEY STEPHEN, Esq., of No. 17, Queen Street, Melbourne, Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the Colony of Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of November, 1900.
W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ADAM JOHN PETTIGREW McDONNELL, Esq., of Cairns, Queensland, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the Colony of Queensland, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of December, 1900.
W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

SEED WHEATS.

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

THE following Seed W heats 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:—

C

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, Ratling Jack, Australian Talavera.

WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

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

SPRING WHEAT.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	29.948	Fah. 59.0	Fah. 40.0	Fah. 49.5	Fah. 110	Fah. 36	Fah. .090	230	4	N.E.
2	29.927	62.5	51.0	56.7	116	40	..	370	5	N.W.
3	29.819	59.5	55.5	57.5	68	48	.150	420	7	N.W.
4	29.900	59.5	55.5	57.5	97	48	.010	490	5	N.W.
5	30.018	62.0	43.0	52.5	118	34	.120	160	3	N.
6	30.153	60.1	48.0	54.0	116	34	.010	140	5	S.
7	30.057	62.0	45.0	53.5	122	34	..	120	5	N.
8	30.171	60.0	47.0	53.5	114	39	.170	330	5	S.E.
9	30.100	57.5	40.5	49.0	100	30	..	150	2	N.W.
10	29.769	62.0	50.0	56.0	115	44	..	560	5	N.W.
11	29.979	62.0	47.0	54.5	120	35	.010	290	3	N.W.
12	29.784	63.8	52.8	58.3	117	43	..	550	4	N.W.
13	29.520	62.2	52.0	57.6	117	40	..	520	4	N.W.
14	29.541	59.0	44.0	51.5	115	33	.190	300	5	S.E.
15	29.636	55.5	41.0	48.2	115	29	.060	210	4	N.W.
16	29.612	61.0	53.0	57.0	117	42	..	310	4	N.W.
17	29.500	65.5	55.0	60.2	121	45	.280	410	6	N.W.
18	29.500	60.5	54.0	57.2	116	43	.500	400	4	S.
19	29.680	62.0	45.5	53.7	118	37	.180	220	5	S.E.
20	29.899	61.0	46.0	53.5	108	37	.050	120	4	N.W.
21	29.744	62.3	53.5	57.9	122	44	..	330	5	N.W.
22	29.966	66.3	43.0	54.6	126	33	..	150	2	N.
23	29.955	70.0	51.0	60.5	121	38	..	180	3	N.W.
24	30.058	67.0	49.8	58.4	126	40	..	190	2	S.E.
25	30.150	70.0	49.0	59.5	123	38	..	90	4	S.
26	30.121	65.0	48.0	56.5	123	37	..	130	2	N.W.
27	29.935	68.5	56.0	62.2	122	49	..	470	4	N.W.
28	29.814	61.5	56.0	58.7	119	46	..	510	6	N.W.
29	29.958	62.0	46.0	54.0	115	36	.010	250	2	N.W.
30	29.900	66.5	53.9	60.2	120	40	..	300	4	N.W.
*	29.870	62.5	49.0	55.7	115.2	39.0	1.830	290	4.1	..
†	29.836	..	..	56.5	..	..	4.166 10day	..	..	..

* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Very small total rainfall, the maximum recorded on 18th—0.50 in.; latter part of month very fine; prevailing N.W. winds, and frequently strong; rather cold weather for time of year. Maximum temperature in shade 70°, minimum 40°; fog on 3rd; mean temperature of dew-point, 44.7°; mean humidity, 67.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 12th 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.

Ebenezer Jackson, late of Whetukura, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, farmer. Filed on the 8th day of December, 1900.

John Cordes, late of Woodstock, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 8th day of December, 1900.

George Mullis, late of Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago, seaman and sailmaker. Filed on the 8th day of December, 1900.

William Exeter, late of Poro-o-tarao, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 8th day of December, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Sections 180 and 182, Town of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, having a frontage to Austin Street of 250 links by a depth of 400 links. The registered owner is Peter Nelson, described as of Kaikoura, labourer, afterwards of Woodville, Mahakipawa, and Foxhill, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 12th day of December, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in Limehills Township, Southland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 6th December, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale for cash by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 6th March, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—LIMEHILLS TOWNSHIP.
Village Land.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	..	1 3 0	17 10 0
III.	18	0 1 0	2 10 0
V.	9	0 1 5	2 16 3
"	10	0 1 5	2 16 3
"	11	0 1 6	2 17 6
"	14	0 1 5	2 16 3
VIII.	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 0 0
"	9	0 1 38	4 17 6
"	10	0 2 0	5 0 0
"	11	0 1 20	3 15 0
XIII.	14	0 1 0	2 10 0
XX.	1	2 1 25	24 1 3
"	2	2 1 25	24 1 3
XXII.	11	0 2 0	5 0 0
XXIX.	11	0 2 20	6 5 0
"	12	0 2 20	6 5 0
XXX.	1 to 6 and 15 (grouped)	2 1 31	24 8 9
"	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.

One-fifth of the purchase-money, together with valuation for improvements, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee of £1, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Township of Opawa, Canterbury, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th December, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections in the Township of Opawa will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, at the District Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 15th January, 1901, at 12 noon.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF OPAWA.
Town Sections.

Section No.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
36	0 1 0	5 0 0
98	0 1 0	5 0 0
99	0 1 0	5 0 0
100	0 1 0	5 0 0
101	0 1 0	5 0 0
102	0 1 0	5 0 0

These sections are situated in the Township of Opawa (Albury), adjacent to the Albury Station on the Timaru-Fairlie branch line of railway, and comprise for the most part open light land, in native tussock.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of cash lands at auction.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plan obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run, No. 93A, will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 15th January, 1901, at 12 noon.

Run No.	Name of Station.	County.	Area	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
93A	Glenlynn	Mackenzie	Acres. 124,000	£ 120	10 years.

This run is situated on the north side of Lake Ohau, and comprises the country in the forks of the Hopkins and Dobson Rivers, and between the latter river and the summit of the Ben Ohau Range down to Lake Ohau. The elevation ranges from 1,721 ft. to about 9,000 ft. above sea-level. The river-flats and lower slopes of the mountains are well grassed, the total area of grass land being estimated at 47,500 acres (approximate). There is an excellent cattle swamp of about 1,000 acres at the northern end of Lake Ohau.

In the event of the run not being sold at auction, it will immediately thereafter be open for application at the upset annual rental.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the 1st March, 1901.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or

cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1901.

4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—

- (1.) That, if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 ls. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

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

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Full particulars, plans, forms of declaration, &c., may be obtained on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Term of lease, five years.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of one half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease fee must be made on the fall of the hammer.

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

3. The lessee shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

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

5. The lessee shall have no claim for compensation for improvements at any time, but at the expiration of his lease may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him on the land.

6. The Commissioner of State Forests may issue licenses at any time during the currency of grazing-lease to the lessee or other persons to cut and remove either standing or felled timber under the State Forest Regulations, without compensation to lessee of grazing-right.

7. In the event of any of the timbered or cleared portions of the land leased being damaged by fire, the area so burned shall be sown by the lessee with approved English grasses and clovers to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Land in Papakaio Survey District, Otago Land District, open for Sale or Selection.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 6th December, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that 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 6th day of March, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being 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. If the land be not applied for on the date mentioned, it will remain open for application thereafter at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

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.
Waitaki ..	Papakaio ..	101	I.	A. R. P. 8 2 33	£ 3 0 0	£ 27 0 0	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 13 6	s. d. 2 4 8	s. d. 10 10

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
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 PUHUPURI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

S.G. Run.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
No. 99	A. R. P. 3,582 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 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. 3, 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 dray-road, eleven miles of which is metalled, four 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.

					A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Tuatini Township.

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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

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

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

TOWNSHIP OF TE ARAROA.

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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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. R. P. 1 0 10	s. d. 18 9-9	£ s. d. 0 10 0
<i>Pongaroa Village Settlement.</i>			
8	25 0 0	1 7-2	1 0 0
Weighted with £32 for improvements.			

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Hobson	Kaihu	11	III.	A. R. P. 155 2 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 97 10 0	s. d. 0 7-5	£ s. d. 2 8 9	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 1 19 0	
"	"	12	"	170 1 0	0 12 6	106 5 0	0 7-5	2 13 2	0 6	2 2 6	
"	"	13	"	154 2 0	0 12 6	96 17 6	0 7-5	2 8 5	0 6	1 18 9	
All good land, undulating to broken, and well watered; covered with mixed forest. Situated about three miles and a half from Taita Railway-station (Kaihu Railway).											
Whangarei	Mangakahia	5	XV.	378 0 0	0 12 0	226 16 0	0 7-2	5 13 5	0 5-76	4 10 9	
All heavy forest, with a few small totara-trees on ridges; soil fair, but somewhat rough; well watered, and situated two miles from Mangakahia Bridge.											
Manukau	Otau Parish	89	..	717 0 0	0 10 0	358 10 0	0 6	8 19 3	0 4-8	7 3 5	
Undulating to broken forest land; medium soil. Five miles from Ness Valley, Wairoa South, by road.											

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at this office on and after the 16th January, 1901. If more than one application be received for the same run on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

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

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—NASEBY SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

TAIERI COUNTY.—MOUNT HYDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTABA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

RUN No. 333 (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 51,560 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £25. Situated on western shores of Lake Wanaka, about nine miles from Pembroke.

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

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 ls. 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.

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.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	24	V.		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.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
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.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
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.

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	£ 0 5 0	£ 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

(Pastoral Lands under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")
RUNS 179, 163, and 163A (grouped, Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 16,200 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £100. Situated on Clutha River, three miles below Dunkeld, and including northern slopes of Tapanui Mountains.

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

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

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1901.

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

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
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.	
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.

Reserve at Timaru for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
PATITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. Possession will be given on the 1st January, 1901, or on the day of acceptance of tender, not being sooner than such 1st January, 1901.

3. The leases will be for five years, dating in each case from 1st January, 1901.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, nor on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.

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

7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Nuhaka North	75A	V.	3,295	0	0	3	20	11 11
	76A	"	3,025	0	0	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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Hiri Wetera Kereti and others, dated 13th February, 1899, in relation to the Kuiti Block, which application has been inquired into and reported on by the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti, is dismissed.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Applications under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.

IT is hereby notified that the applications of Taruke Tangihaere and others, and Ratima Pekamu and others, for inclusion in Te Karu-o-te-whenua and in Puketiti Blocks, which applications were inquired into and reported on by the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti, are dismissed.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 3rd December, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 17th day of December, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 00-41.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
864	Transfer	7th November, 1900 ..	Section 19, Block C, Whataupoko	Hahipene Kuri to C. R. Browne.
865	Transfer	20th November, 1900	Lot 1 of Section No. 7, Pouawa No. 1	Hami Maunga and Hoani Pikawa (as trustees), Kereama Pikawa, Hoani Pikawa, Mere Arihi Maunga, Keriana Maunga, and Rawinia te Eke, to W. D. Lysnar.

"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 Opuake Survey District, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, being Lands comprised in Leases Registered Nos. 735, 596, and 577 respectively.

TO Whahatiki, Whakarehu, Te One (trustee, Te Toronga), Hinerangi No. 2, Te Toronga, Hetoe, Rua Moetahuna, Pare te Uwhiuwhi, Waiwire, Manala Ngatai Rakaunui, Te Ua Ngatai Rakaunui, Piri Tana Ngatai Rakaunui, Whakaekenta Ngatai Rakaunui, Ruarangi Ngatai Rakaunui, Rawea Ngatai Rakaunui, Nganiko, Piri Harakeke, Ngahuru Tiwini, Tonia, Waipounamu, Ringakura, Ngawahakaka, Te Whana Mataka, Paora Mataka, Joseph James Ashdown, Sarah Dowsett, Emma Eare, 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, Ngaruurangi, Tini Poueru, Te Manukewa, Tarukino (trustee, Te Huiakohu), Te Haupapa Pihopa, Hinetau Pihopa, Te Ika Pihopa, Taehamoa Pihopa, Rahi Pihopa, Nga-ruaki 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, Ripo Coffey, Teoti Ashdown, Maraea Guard, Tuwhataroa, Takuta, Te Putangimawaho, Taiawhio, Te Kohu, Ruaroa,

Rarowhenua, Ngaiwikan, Peti Ruri, Taotao, Hana Nipo (Karena), Heru Kura, Te Whareaitu, Inuwaka, Taumanu Hana Nipo, Marowhenua, Nohomairangi, Taikomako, Te Hohoki, Rohes, Hakaria Tangaika, Pera Paora Mataka, Mawene, Te Kahui, Hone Pihama Tarake, Te Moho, Ripo Kawhe, Wini te Puangi, Nikora te Wehi, Erai Neta Henare, Matene Pikiwata, Uruwhare, Uruhaha, Biria Rongoipuhia, Harahone, Mere te Wehenga, Kararaina Kahuke, Oriwia 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., Opuake 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,
No. 157.] Public Trustee.

**"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 Ngamai, Job Harrison, Mere Harrison, Elizabeth Lind, James Harrison, Te Amo Taniara, Pitihiri Drummond, Ruakere Moeahu, Inia, Te Hohoki, Te Para, Nohomairunga, Takarangi, Komeze Patara, Naumai ki te Ao, Ritai, Rangirohi (trustee, Kananga), Te Waka te Ngongo, Akinihini Himiona, Ruhu 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 Ruahere, 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,

No. 160.]

Public Trustee.

**"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 Rangitangi te Ngangana, Rangitangi Keiki, Teora Aneti, Maru Pakehiwi, Hoani Ropata, Wiri Komene, Hinga Puhata, Nkataura Mihi, 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 Hokoki, Taingahue, Te Awa Mokena, Te Hihio-tu, Ngawharepounamu, Manukonga, Mautaranui, Rangimoekel, Pare te Wehenga, Kewetone Ohua, Nuku Ohua, Haunia Ohua, Hopa Ohua, Rora Kaweora, Kuka Kato, Pepe Mui, Ana Nipo, Heru Kura, Te Whareaitu, Inuwaka, Taumanu Ana Nipo, Marowhenua Ngaiwikau, Peti Ruri, Taotao, Piwa, Pans Pirihara, Rewera Matiaha, Hoani Ropata te Whirurangi, 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,

No. 158.]

Public Trustee.

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES of a MEETING to be held at TE RATAHI'S HOUSE, OPUKA, 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., Opuake 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, Pihirangi Moengaro, Parekawakawa Moengaro, Hanape Ngaururu, Wi Paraone, Tamati Paora, Nganeko Manaia, Te Ua Ngatai, Manaia Ngatai, Piritaia Ngatai, Whakaeketa Ngatai, Ruarangi Ngatai, Tawahikura Ngatai (trustee, Ihonga), Hana Pae, Ngauta, Pakihere Eruini Kawakawa, Te Aokati o Waiana, Ruakere, Hinesawe, Kukutai, Tamaki, Mahoka, Inuwaka, Whareaitu, Marowhenua, Ngahina, Taumanu, Ngakiekie, Tutenruoho, 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., Opuake 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 Cock, all of New Plymouth.

Whereas the above-named James Cartwright George, Newton King, and Richard Cock 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 Cock 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 Opuke, 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,

No. 156.]

Public Trustee.

**"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 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 Huis, Wharengaro, Tukawa, Tuha-kararo, Ruhe Hakopa, Akinihini Himiona, Ruhe, Mataka, Te Atarau, Te Ngoungou, Wiremu Ropaha, Hera Waikauri, Hi te Ao, Wi Paraone, Tamati Paora, Hinepare, Pare Rangihau, Henare Rangihemata, Hearangi te Kohu, Rongotuhia, Urutawhis, Te Mahi-ki-tawhiti, Te Rangitangi Ngangana, Te Rangitangi Ikeikei, 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,

No. 159.]

Public Trustee.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1900.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1899.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	38,400	91	2	..	20	3	1	7	33	0.86	13.05		
Birkenhead	780	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2.56	18.32
Devonport	3,430	8	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	1.46	7.41
Newmarket	2,170	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.92	7.48
Grey Lynn	3,331	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.21
Parnell	4,402	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.23	11.00
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	52,513	123	3	1	24	3	1	11	43	0.82	12.00		
Wellington	42,966	94	4	1	11	4	1	14	35	0.81	11.16		
Karori	1,096	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.80
Melrose	2,400	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.94
Onslow	1,400	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.71	10.91
Totals Wellington and suburbs	47,862	102	4	1	12	4	1	14	36	0.75	10.86		
Christchurch	18,500	33	2	..	3	..	..	11	16	0.86	12.57
Linwood	6,707	18	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	0.60	11.16
St. Albans	6,440	8	1	..	2	1	..	4	8	1.24	12.21		
Sydenham	11,388	20	2	..	5	2	1	2	12	1.05	10.64		
Woolston	2,305	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.43	6.99
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	45,340	83	7	..	11	3	1	19	41	0.90	11.54		
Dunedin	23,560	49	4	..	12	2	..	6	24	1.02	13.47		
Caversham	4,838	11	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.83	20.06
Maori Hill	1,603	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.87	6.85
Mornington	3,854	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.52	8.60
North-east Valley	3,540	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1.13	6.75
Roslyn	4,454	6	1	..	..	1	..	2	4	0.90	7.29
St. Kilda	1,420	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.70	11.52
South Dunedin	5,158	15	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.16	10.95
West Harbour	1,364	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.73	6.51
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	49,791	98	6	..	22	5	..	16	49	0.98	11.99		

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 406, against 439 in October—a decrease of 33. The deaths in November were 169—a decrease of 9 on the number in October. Of the total deaths, males contributed 91, females 78. Forty of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 23.67 per cent. of the whole number; 35 of these were under one year of age.

There were thirty-four deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Nine men, 65, 67, 68 (two), 71, 75, 77, 79, 84, and one woman, 73, died at Auckland; four men, 66, 68, 69, 78, and one woman, 79, at Wellington; five men, 68, 70 (two), 85, 86, and two women, 75, 82, at Christchurch; and eight men, 66 (three), 68, 69 (two), 70, 82, and four women, 65, 66, 67, 72, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	3	1	1	1	3	..	4	13	7.69
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.59
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	6	..	10	1	12	1	14	46	27.22
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	2	1	4	1	3	1	14	8.28
VI.	Local Diseases	5	22	6	12	3	18	7	17	85	50.30
VII.	Violence	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	8	4.74
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.18
	Totals	8	35	10	26	11	30	11	38	169	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic.—</i>									
Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	1
Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Diphtheria	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal.—</i>									
Diarrhoea	1	1	..	..	2
Dysentery	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral.—</i>									
Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic.—</i>									
Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Athrepsia	1	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Acute Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gout	1	1
Cancer	2	..	3	..	4	1	3	13
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Phthisis	2	..	6	..	8	..	7	23
Tuberculosis (general)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Anæmia	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	2	..	4	..	3	..	10
Senile Decay	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	1	3
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	8
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	1	2
Hypochondriasis	1	1
Epilepsy	1	1
Convulsions	3	..	1	..	..	..	4
Effusion on Brain	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.—</i>									
Heart-disease	6	..	2	..	4	..	3	15
Angina Pectoris	1	..	1	2
Fatty Heart	1	1
Syncope	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	6
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Thrombosis	1	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.—</i>									
Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	4
Pneumonia	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	5
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.—</i>									
Stomatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	7
Intussusception	1	..	1
Hernia	1	1
Peritonitis	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Amyloid Liver	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abdominal Abscess	1	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.—</i>									
Enlarged Spleen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i> —									
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Uræmia..	1	..	..	..	1
Disease of Bladder	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System.</i> —									
Pelvic Tumours	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Parturition	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i> —									
Necrosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i> —									
Fracture of Ribs	1	..	..	..	..	1
Kick from Horse..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Thrown from Car	1	..	1
Burns	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide.</i> —									
By Cutting Throat	1	1
By Placing Himself on Railway-line	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Totals	8	35	10	26	11	30	11	38	169

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0·86
and five suburban boroughs	0·82
Wellington City	0·81
and three suburban boroughs	0·75
Christchurch City	0·86
and four suburban boroughs.. .. .	0·90
Dunedin City	1·02
and eight suburban boroughs	0·98

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

	November, 1899.	November, 1900.
Auckland and suburbs	0·81	0·82
Wellington and suburbs	0·87	0·75
Christchurch and suburbs	0·70	0·90
Dunedin and suburbs	1·21	0·98

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—Scarlatina caused 1 death at Christchurch in November; influenza 1 at Auckland and 3 at Dunedin. Diphtheria was fatal at Wellington in 2 cases. Diarrhoea is observed at Christchurch, showing 2 deaths; dysentery 1 at Dunedin. The remaining deaths for last month in this class were 1 by specific disease at Auckland, and 2 from septicæmia—1 at Auckland and 1 at Christchurch. The total deaths from febrile and zymotic diseases were thus 13 for November at the four centres with their suburbs.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 46 deaths during November, 23 resulted from phthisis, 13 from cancer, 6 from tubercular meningitis, tuberculosis, and tabes mesenterica. There was 1 death from diabetes mellitus.

Local Diseases.—There were 20 deaths from diseases of the nervous system at the four boroughs, including 8 from apoplexy, 4 from convulsions, and 3 from meningitis. Deaths from diseases of the circulatory system numbered 26; of the respiratory, 14; digestive, 15; lymphatic, 1; urinary, 5; reproductive, 3; and of the organs of locomotion, 1.

Violent Deaths.—Six were accidental and 2 suicidal. A labourer died at Wellington from fracture of ribs; a stable-boy was killed at Auckland by a kick from a horse, and a gardener at Dunedin by being thrown from a car. At Auckland a woman died from the shock of burns, and a child was accidentally burned at Christchurch. At Wellington a hulk-keeper was found drowned.

One suicide was that of a plumber who cut his throat at Dunedin; the other that of a grocer who placed himself on the railway-line, being of unsound mind at the time.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	1	3	1	..	2	..	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	2	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Totals	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	3	3	4	9	1	..	5	4	3	..

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1900.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Nov., 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1896.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	5,000	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.20	13.60
New Plymouth	4,041	13	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.49	12.90
Napier	9,486	10	..	..	3	1	..	3	7	0.74	13.03
Wanganui	6,842	10	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.29	10.91
Palmerston North	6,263	24	2	..	4	1	..	2	9	1.44	10.59
Blenheim	2,970	13	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.67	11.93
Nelson	7,120	13	1	..	5	..	..	3	9	1.26	13.40
Greymouth	3,423	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.58	10.64
Hokitika	2,463	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.90
Lyttelton	4,026	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.50	10.64
Timaru	5,795	17	2	..	1	..	..	5	8	1.38	13.40
Oamaru	5,411	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.37	11.31
Invercargill	5,681*	14	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.06	14.90

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1900.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month†	59.5	55.7	54.5	52.
Average same month previous years† ...	60.5	56.5	55.9	52.6
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date†	71.5 on 10th	70.0 on 23rd & 25th	80.5 on 27th	76.0 on 28th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date†	45.5 on 14th	40.0 on 1st	30.9 on 1st	36.0 on 14th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date† ..	141.0 on 30th	126.0 on 22nd and 24th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date†	42.0 on 14th	29.0 on 15th	29.9 on 1st	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	67	67	67	74
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	74	73
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	1.980	1.830	3.044	7.762
Average same month previous years ...	2.757	4.166	2.168	2.732
Number of Days of Rain ..	14	14	12	14
Average same month previous years ...	14	10	8	12

† Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 12th December, 1900.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 10th November, 1900, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1899.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	22	6	28	13	2	15
2nd Class	188	126	264	108	90	198
Total	160	132	292	121	92	213
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	13	..	..	31
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	1
Total	..	..	16	..	..	32
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	446	..	..	186
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	446	..	..	187
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	21	..	..	10
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	167	..	..	81
Minerals	..	..	335	..	..	260
Total	..	..	523	..	..	351
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	24 9 4	..	..	16 14 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2 15 1	..	..	3 0 2
Goods	..	..	145 4 5	..	..	88 15 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 1	..	..	0 0 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 8 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£173 16 11	..	..	£108 9 9

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	420	268	688	116	102	218
2nd Class	1,193	1,626	2,819	575	1,052	1,627
Total	1,613	1,894	3,507	691	1,154	1,845
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	173	..	..	94
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	8
Total	..	..	177	..	..	97
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	14	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	12
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	..
Total	..	..	26	..	..	24
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	36	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	1,593	..	..	593
Grain	..	..	154	..	..	94
Merchandise	..	..	209	..	..	213
Minerals	..	..	403	..	..	3,839
Total	..	..	2,395	..	..	4,769
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	137 13 4	..	..	93 9 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	10 10 2	..	..	7 18 2
Goods	..	..	1,061 19 0	..	..	750 15 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	40 10 0	..	..	0 12 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 8 9	..	..	5 4 1
Total	..	..	£1,257 1 3	..	..	£857 18 8

KAIHU SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	5	100	105	18	170	188
2nd Class	176	1,390	1,566	245	1,556	1,801
Total	181	1,490	1,671	263	1,726	1,989
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	70	..	..	101
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	2
Total	..	..	86	..	..	105
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	2,240	..	..	1,215
Grain	..	..	8	..	..	6
Merchandise	..	..	119	..	..	148
Minerals	..	..	15	..	..	6
Total	..	..	2,412	..	..	1,399
REVENUE.—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	99 4 7	..	..	95 17 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 14 2	..	..	8 4 9
Goods	..	..	488 10 0	..	..	301 3 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	22 12 2	..	..	10 3 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 4 0	..	..	1 4 0
Total	..	..	£620 4 11	..	..	£416 12 6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,593	5,312	7,905	1,590	4,930	6,520
2nd Class	16,692	45,746	62,438	8,778	47,964	56,742
Total	19,285	51,058	70,343	10,368	52,894	63,262
Season Tickets	..	..	1,245	..	..	781
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,154	..	..	6,836
Horses	..	..	110	..	..	80
Carriages	..	..	10	..	..	13
Dogs	..	..	209	..	..	146
Total	..	..	5,483	..	..	7,075
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	33	..	..	21
Cattle	..	..	1,989	..	..	1,562
Calves	..	..	153	..	..	62
Sheep	..	..	5,420	..	..	5,369
Pigs	..	..	191	..	..	166
Total	..	..	7,786	..	..	7,180
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	41	..	..	101
Firewood	..	..	266	..	..	258
Timber	..	..	2,107	..	..	1,585
Grain	..	..	2,304	..	..	1,884
Merchandise	..	..	3,165	..	..	2,898
Minerals	..	..	9,482	..	..	8,502
Total	..	..	18,205	..	..	16,408
REVENUE.—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,149 7 0	..	..	4,769 5 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	617 1 11	..	..	578 2 6
Goods	..	..	7,942 14 10	..	..	6,696 2 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	31 5 0	..	..	29 17 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	184 17 8	..	..	260 18 8
Total	..	..	£13,925 6 5	..	..	£12,334 6 5

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1900.			1899.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	6,093	19,648	25,741	2,631	18,982	21,613		
2nd Class	25,614	82,342	107,956	12,437	81,650	94,087		
Total	31,707	101,990	138,697	15,068	100,632	115,700		
Season Tickets	..	1,613	..	1,102	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.				
Parcels	..	14,392	..	13,946	..	..
Horses	..	299	..	450	..	..
Carriages	..	38	..	24	..	..
Dogs	..	652	..	581	..	..
Total	..	15,381	..	15,001	..	..
Goods,—		No.		No.				
Drays	..	37	..	26	..	..
Cattle	..	1,214	..	1,671	..	..
Calves	..	31	..	18	..	..
Sheep	..	20,280	..	47,040	..	..
Pigs	..	752	..	954	..	..
Total	..	22,314	..	49,709	..	..
		Tons.		Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	846	..	1,134	..	..
Wool	..	1,487	..	2,331	..	..
Firewood	..	2,934	..	3,048	..	..
Timber	..	9,194	..	8,692	..	..
Grain	..	4,757	..	4,391	..	..
Merchandise	..	7,320	..	8,812	..	..
Minerals	..	4,336	..	4,963	..	..
Total	..	30,874	..	33,371	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	11,371	10	7	..	11,427	7	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	1,621	11	6	..	1,740	2	8
Goods	..	14,805	12	8	..	16,579	16	4
Miscellaneous	..	286	2	11	..	300	5	7
Rents and Commission	..	310	17	8	..	324	9	5
Total	..	£28,395	15	4	..	£30,372	1	0

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1900.			1899.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	10,014	47,278	57,292	4,528	50,742	55,270		
2nd Class	41,356	197,654	239,010	20,986	177,866	198,852		
Total	51,370	244,932	296,302	25,514	228,608	254,122		
Season Tickets	..	2,970	..	2,306	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.				
Parcels	..	26,278	..	24,840	..	..
Horses	..	531	..	538	..	..
Carriages	..	61	..	39	..	..
Dogs	..	911	..	753	..	..
Total	..	27,776	..	26,170	..	..
Goods,—		No.		No.				
Drays	..	50	..	70	..	..
Cattle	..	1,948	..	1,652	..	..
Calves	..	71	..	88	..	..
Sheep	..	41,907	..	31,370	..	..
Pigs	..	2,130	..	1,495	..	..
Total	..	46,106	..	34,675	..	..
		Tons.		Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	3,126	..	3,860	..	..
Wool	..	1,121	..	2,782	..	..
Firewood	..	2,028	..	2,280	..	..
Timber	..	11,308	..	9,303	..	..
Grain	..	46,371	..	53,620	..	..
Merchandise	..	26,555	..	26,524	..	..
Minerals	..	35,519	..	30,703	..	..
Total	..	126,028	..	129,077	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	22,315	11	2	..	21,730	6	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	3,188	4	5	..	3,016	15	2
Goods	..	39,524	5	0	..	38,661	8	1
Miscellaneous	..	1,160	6	5	..	1,214	12	8
Rents and Commission	..	861	11	3	..	888	8	9
Total	..	£67,049	18	3	..	£65,511	11	2

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1900.			1899.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	539	1,108	1,647	109	878	987		
2nd Class	4,150	8,758	12,908	1,277	7,820	9,097		
Total	4,689	9,866	14,555	1,386	8,698	10,084		
Season Tickets	..	30	..	28	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.				
Parcels	..	995	..	937	..	..
Horses	..	24	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	2	..	2	..	..
Dogs	..	49	..	21	..	..
Total	..	1,070	..	960	..	..
Goods,—		No.		No.				
Drays	..	3	..	2	..	..
Cattle	..	49	..	70	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	477	..	362	..	..
Pigs	..	96	..	39	..	..
Total	..	625	..	473	..	..
		Tons.		Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	54	..	36	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	2	..	..
Firewood	..	150	..	42	..	..
Timber	..	2,953	..	2,913	..	..
Grain	..	437	..	230	..	..
Merchandise	..	1,286	..	1,124	..	..
Minerals	..	13,127	..	10,232	..	..
Total	..	18,007	..	14,569	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	985	1	0	..	464	11	9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	271	14	6	..	40	1	6
Goods	..	3,368	18	6	..	2,093	1	3
Miscellaneous	..	103	12	8	..	137	12	8
Rents and Commission	..	47	17	9	..	14	17	0
Total	..	£4,777	4	5	..	£2,750	4	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1900.			1899.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	10	136	146	1	64	65		
2nd Class	886	3,454	4,340	496	3,126	3,622		
Total	896	3,590	4,486	497	3,190	3,687		
Season Tickets	..	38	..	7	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.				
Parcels	..	262	..	247	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	9	..	11	..	..
Total	..	271	..	258	..	..
Goods,—		No.		No.				
Drays	..	..	..	1	..	..
Cattle	..	1	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	2	..	1	..	..
		Tons.		Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	30	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	282	..	294	..	..
Timber	..	174	..	165	..	..
Grain	..	103	..	83	..	..
Merchandise	..	243	..	165	..	..
Minerals	..	30,858	..	27,345	..	..
Total	..	31,690	..	28,052	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	288	17	1	..	207	17	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	19	9	5	..	16	8	4
Goods	..	4,051	12	10	..	3,476	6	10
Miscellaneous	..	164	18	0	..	119	11	4
Rents and Commission	..	9	8	0	..	10	4	0
Total	..	£4,484	5	4	..	£3,890	8	4

NELSON SECTION.

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	94	216	310	41	256	297
2nd Class	1,896	3,282	4,628	739	3,864	4,603
Total	1,490	3,448	4,938	780	4,120	4,900
Season Tickets	..	..	9	..	..	21
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	343	..	..	264
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	18
Total	..	..	360	..	..	283
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	10
Total	..	..	..	..	..	11
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	72	..	..	66
Wool	..	..	8	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	144	..	..	288
Timber	..	..	179	..	..	445
Grain	..	..	241	..	..	241
Merchandise	..	..	173	..	..	101
Minerals	..	..	313	..	..	146
Total	..	..	1,125	..	..	1,295
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	274 12 0	..	..	272 1 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	22 2 8	..	..	19 12 6
Goods	..	..	375 11 6	..	..	446 8 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	31 12 8	..	..	45 18 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 17 0	..	..	24 4 0
Total	..	..	£718 15 10	..	..	£808 5 2

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	142	784	926	129	1,262	1,391
2nd Class	753	4,390	5,143	523	4,994	5,517
Total	895	5,174	6,069	652	6,256	6,908
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	92	..	..	29
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	11
Total	..	..	110	..	..	51
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	43	..	..	242
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	39
Total	..	..	46	..	..	281
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	210	..	..	84
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	71
Firewood	..	..	144	..	..	504
Timber	..	..	27	..	..	54
Grain	..	..	624	..	..	261
Merchandise	..	..	187	..	..	219
Minerals	..	..	212	..	..	869
Total	..	..	1,404	..	..	2,062
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	300 12 2	..	..	338 9 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	15 19 7	..	..	15 2 2
Goods	..	..	354 3 7	..	..	361 11 8
Miscellaneous	37 18 11	21 12 7
Rents and Commission	20 0 0	19 17 0
Total	£728 14 3	£756 12 7

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Railway Department, 11th December, 1900.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1900-1901.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 10th November, 1900.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND.—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	173 16 11	1,164 0 2	182 11 11	1,404 8 4	120.65	286 8 9	285 5 5
Whangarei ..	21	1,257 1 3	8,944 10 2	448 16 5	4,872 2 11	48.88	692 2 8	388 6 5
Kaihu ..	17	620 4 11	4,178 3 4	253 19 5	2,250 19 11	53.88	399 7 8	215 3 5
Auckland ..	327	18,925 6 5	104,748 6 4	8,379 0 2	77,591 9 3	74.08	520 10 3	385 11 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	28,395 15 4	286,177 16 9	23,105 3 0	186,393 6 3	78.92	850 19 6	671 11 11
Total ..	824	44,372 4 10	355,207 16 9	32,364 10 11	272,012 6 8	76.58		
MIDDLE ISLAND.—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	67,049 18 3	551,960 8 1	45,578 10	1,358,760 17 11	65.00	759 6 2	493 10 8
Westland ..	101	4,777 4 5	33,767 18 4	3,618 8 9	19,640 16 2	58.16	825 3 1	479 18 11
Westport ..	31	4,484 5 4	33,614 11 6	3,014 12 6	17,602 18 2	52.37	1,762 1 1	922 14 8
Nelson ..	38	718 15 10	6,371 1 9	847 4 1	8,374 19 3	181.45	369 15 0	486 0 11
Pierson ..	21	728 14 3	6,271 6 1	915 2 5	6,435 12 11	102.62	485 5 7	497 19 11
Total ..	1,372	77,758 18 1	681,985 5 9	53,978 17 10	410,815 4 5	65.00		
Grand total ..	2,196	122,131 2 11	987,193 2 6	86,338 8 9	682,827 11 1	69.17		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND.—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	108 9 9	944 3 3	122 3 9	1,168 10 6	123.76	191 15 8	237 7 2
Whangarei ..	21	857 18 8	7,427 19 0	445 1 9	4,946 13 5	66.60	574 15 8	382 15 7
Kaihu ..	17	416 12 6	3,508 15 9	298 11 2	2,678 7 6	76.33	335 8 0	256 0 5
Auckland ..	327	12,334 6 5	94,837 16 9	8,694 8 1	66,863 5 4	70.50	471 5 9	332 5 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	30,372 1 0	223,244 18 6	24,900 8 9	174,660 10 10	78.24	804 7 6	629 6 5
Total ..	824	44,089 8 4	329,963 13 3	34,455 13 6	250,317 7 7	75.86		
MIDDLE ISLAND.—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,173	65,511 11 2	530,370 14 0	45,352 14 3	339,316 2 11	63.98	739 15 4	473 5 8
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,015 19 2	17,534 13 0	837 15 7	7,512 18 4	42.85	3,561 14 6	1,526 1 3
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	734 5 0	6,401 3 2	471 4 2	4,058 1 8	63.40	433 8 3	274 15 4
Westport ..	31	3,830 8 4	34,625 10 5	2,166 1 8	14,468 8 2	41.79	1,815 0 11	758 8 6
Nelson ..	23	808 5 2	6,485 2 3	778 15 6	8,473 0 4	130.65	458 3 9	598 12 9
Pierson ..	21	756 12 7	6,288 3 11	911 10 6	6,306 5 6	100.29	486 11 9	487 19 9
Total ..	1,280	73,657 1 5	601,705 6 9	50,568 1 8	380,134 16 11	63.18		
Grand total ..	2,104	117,746 9 9	981,669 0 0	85,018 15 2	630,452 4 6	67.67		
Midland Railway ..	84	1,571 2 7	6,374 2 2	1,180 16 1	6,727 9 7	..		

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 11th December, 1900.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1900, to 10th November, 1900.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1900	119,209	439,548	610,833	2,110,934	3,280,524	49,091	372,523	6,634	758	18,350	398,265	913	42,490	4,274	1,061,735	31,630	1,141,042	
1899	68,713	432,910	375,438	1,965,116	2,842,177	38,638	367,751	6,354	620	16,435	391,160	748	40,184	1,604	1,337,448	23,392	1,403,376	
Inc.	50,496	6,638	235,395	145,818	438,347	10,453	4,772	280	138	1,915	7,105	165	2,306	2,670	..	8,238	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275,713	..	262,334

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1900	51,978	0 0	18,547	0 0	60,410	0 0	227,688	14 0	502,690	12 0	332,285	4 0	850,865	11 0	2,044,465	1 0
1899	50,930	0 0	22,969	16 0	59,938	0 0	207,185	15 0	512,826	5 0	314,253	17 0	773,552	7 0	1,941,656	0 0
Increase	1,048	0 0	..	..	472	0 0	20,502	19 0	..	..	18,031	7 0	77,313	4 0	102,809	1 0
Decrease	..	..	4,422	16 0	..	..	..	..	10,135	13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 11th December, 1900.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT JOHN HONE, of Waiuku, Bush Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

7th December, 1900.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WILLIAM WELLS, of Gisborne, Carter, 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 2.30 o'clock.

Gisborne, 5th December, 1900.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NILS OLSEN, of Palmerston North, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 6th December, 1900.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WHAYTE BOOR, of Taihape, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Mangaweka, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1900, at 2 p.m.

Wanganui, 3rd December, 1900.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JOHN GIDDINGS, of Wellington, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt by his Honour the Chief Justice on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 11th December, 1900.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JOHNS, of Sydenham, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of December, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

11th December, 1900.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN BOWER DANIELS, of Dunedin, late Managing Director of the Bichloride of Gold Company (Limited).

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 8d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Dunedin.

Dunedin, 4th December, 1900.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Mining Notice.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Gore.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Croydon Gold-dredging Company (Limited), hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 22/1/1900; No. 381.
Address for service: Care of J. Dickson, Croydon Goldfield.

Dated at Gore, this 26th day of November, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Points of Intake.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.	Proposed Term of License.
Hokonui Survey District, commencing on the Peel Creek above the point where the road to Winton crosses the said creek, and terminating at the claims of the applicant in the Otago Mining District at Croydon, adjoining Section 848, Hokonui Survey District.	Twenty miles; east and west.	Peel Creek, 4 heads; Gordon Creek, 6 heads; Coneburn Creek, 6 heads; and 4 out of the first tributary on the western side of the Coneburn.	Two years; £2,500.	4 ft. by 5 ft. 6 in.	Twenty heads.	To work by hydraulic elevating and dredging the special claims of the applicant, containing 50 acres.	Twenty-one years.

THE CROYDON GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED)

(By its Solicitor, W. F. INDER),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11.55 a.m. on 26th November, 1900.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Thursday, 17th January, 1901, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Gore.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

M. FOLEY,
Mining Registrar.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me by ALEXANDER BROWN, of Waipuku, Farmer, for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for part Sections 15 and 16, Block 9, Huiroa Survey District, contained in certificate of title, Vol. xxxi., folio 184, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1016

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

GEORGEANNA JANET GRACE TANCRED.—1 rood, being Section 20, Block XXX., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2778.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

1009

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional lease in perpetuity in the name of MICHAEL WISNESKY, of Allanton, Settler, for Section 58, Block IV., Maungatua District, comprising part of the Momona Estate, being the land contained in Register-book, Vol. cxv., folio 99, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the original lease, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional lease for the said land as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 10th day of December, 1900.

1010

H. TURTON,
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.

8778. THE PERMANENT INVESTMENT AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF CANTERBURY.—14½ perches, part of Section 893, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Wardell Bros.

8886. JOHN ALEXANDER REDPATH.—4 acres 1 rood 38 perches, part of Rural Section 69, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by O. Butler.

8921. CHARLES WITHELL.—1,229 acres 1 rood, Rural Sections 3351, 4067, 4644, 4663, 6259, 8056, 8057, 9194, and 12871, and parts of Rural Sections 3120, 3251, 4062, 4493, and 7085, Blocks VI. and X., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8930. THOMAS FRANCIS DOWLING.—462 acres, part of Rural Section 5324, Blocks XIII., Westerfield, and I. and II., Hinds, Survey Districts. Occupied by George Alexander McLean Buckley.

8932. JAMES ABIATHAR MARTIN METHERELL.—9 acres 3 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Section 81, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

8934. ARCHIBALD BROWN.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 132, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1008

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 41, Block IV., Maungatua District.—MARGARET HELEN SHAND, Applicant. Occupied by Robert Gibson and James Thomas Gibson. No. 4386.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

1011

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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1319. JAMES DELANY the younger, of Nelson, Settler.—4 acres 1 rood 33 perches, parts of Sections 81 and 222, Waimea East. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

1012

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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 on or before the 14th day of January, 1901.

1221. Applicant: WILLIAM ROBERT BLYTHE.—20 perches, being part of Town Section 200, Town of Napier. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

1013

THOS. HALL,
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 on or before the 14th day of January, 1901.

3037. ELIZABETH ELLEN LUXFORD, CHARLES EDWARD LUXFORD the younger, and PHILIP ALFRED RIVE.—34½ perches, part of Section 174, City of Wellington. Occupied by Arthur Spackman as tenant.

3045. JEANIE IMLAY.—1 acre and 16½ perches, Section 548 and part of Section 547, City of Wellington. Occupied partly by Applicant's lessees and their tenants, and partly by monthly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1014

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional titles for Section 62, Block II., Winton Hundred, and of a closed road through Section 17, Block II., Winton Hundred, registered in the name of THOMAS THOMSON BROWN, in register-books, Vol. xviii., folio 128, and Vol. xl., folio 225, respectively, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original titles, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

The Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, 3rd December, 1900. 1004

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 Campbelltown. 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.

1005

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 9192, said mortgage being from JOHN GEORGE SWAN, of Napier, Brewer, to JOHN WAINHOUSE NEAL and JOHN CLOSE, over Lots 8 and 9 on deposited Plan 139, being parts of Town Sections Nos. 381 and 382, Town of Napier, and all the land in certificate of title, Vol. xxxii., folio 1; and application having also been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 9194, said mortgage being from JAMES HENRY SWAN, of Napier, Brewer, to the said JOHN WAINHOUSE NEAL and JOHN CLOSE, over Lots 10 and 11 on the said deposited plan, being parts of the said Town Sections 381 and 382, Town of Napier, and all the land in certificate of title, Vol. xxxii., folio 2; and evidence having been adduced of the loss of the said Mortgages Nos. 9192 and 9194: I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said mortgages, and to register the said discharges as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of December, 1900.

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

1006

THOS. HALL,
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 Gazette containing this notice.

851 and 852. JOHN VEALE (the elder).—Section 11 and part of Native Reserve 7, Fitzroy District, 109 acres 1 rood 6 perches. Occupied by Thomas Veale.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1569). Dated this 5th day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1007

Private Advertisements.

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

IT having been reported to me that the under-mentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that such companies will, at the expiration of three months from this date, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.

- D'Urville Island Copper-mining Company (Limited).
- Wakamarina Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- Marlborough Freezing Company (Limited).
- Pelorus District and Goldfields Newspaper Company (Limited).

Dated at Blenheim, this 11th day of December, 1900.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Registrar.

"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tuapeka County Council intends to take the parcel of land mentioned in the list hereunder for the purpose of a road, and that a plan of such land, duly certified, is open for inspection at the County Office, Lawrence, during all reasonable hours.

All persons affected must set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Council.

SCHEDULE OF LANDS REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan	Situated in
A. B. P. 1 2 0	3, P.R.A.	X.	Red.	Crookston Survey District.

Dated at Lawrence, this 28th day of November, 1900.

WM. LIVINGSTON,
County Chairman.

JOHN J. WOODS,
County Clerk.

ALFRED CROOKE, County Solicitor. 1000

"THE CANTERBURY COLLEGE AND THE CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ACT, 1896."

WILLIAM FREDERICK McLEAN BUCKLEY, of Dunsandel, Sheep-farmer, and ROBERT RAINY, of Lincoln, Sheep-farmer, being the only persons duly nominated to fill the ordinary vacancies on the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College by the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies duly incorporated under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," having their principal offices in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and by the members of the Legislative Council resident within the Provincial District of Canterbury, and members of the House of Representatives representing electoral districts within the said Provincial District of Canterbury, being the respective electors entitled to fill the said vacancies respectively, I hereby declare the said WILLIAM FREDERICK McLEAN BUCKLEY and ROBERT RAINY to be duly elected to the said vacancies by the said electors respectively.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1900.

JOHN BAYNE,
Returning Officer.

1002

In the matter of the Hauraki Peninsula Exploration Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 20th day of March, 1901, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Oliver George Browne, of Dashwood House, New Broad Street, London, E.C., the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1900.

WM. WMS. BOX,
Of 28, Great James Street, Bedford Row, London,
Solicitor to the above-named Liquidator.

1001

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Town and Suburban Racing and Sports Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Town and Suburban Racing and Sports Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at Napier on the 14th day of November, 1900, and confirmed as special resolutions at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the company duly convened for that purpose, and held at Napier on the 5th day of December, 1900, namely,—

- "That the Town and Suburban Racing and Sports Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."
- "That W. Cox be appointed Liquidator to the company."

W. COX,
Liquidator.

Dated at Taradale, this 7th day of December, 1900. 1008

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