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*Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Drury District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

DRURY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Parish of Manurewa, from the Manukau Harbour to Section No. 94, Parish of Manurewa aforesaid; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 91 and 153, said Parish of Manurewa, Sections Nos. 178, 131, and 132, Pakuranga Parish, Sections Nos. 33, 55, 57, and 63, Maraetai Parish, to the eastern boundary of the said Maraetai Parish; thence by that parish and the waters of Hauraki Gulf: towards the east generally by the Firth of Thames: towards the south generally by the Koheroa, Mangatawhiri, and Pukekohe Parishes: and towards the west generally by the Waiau Parish and the waters of the Manukau Harbour.

PUKEKOHE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the northern boundaries of the Pukekohe, Mangatawhiri, and Koheroa Parishes, and the Firth of Thames: towards the east generally by the Piako River to its intersection by a right line joining Te Aroha and Putakauere, on the Waikato River: thence towards the south generally by that line to Putakauere aforesaid; thence by a right line to the northern corner of Section No. 22, Parish of Whangape; thence by the eastern shore of Whangape Lake to its southernmost point; and thence by a right line running west-south-west to the sea: thence towards the west generally by the sea and the Waikato River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Puni Parish; thence by a right line to and by that parish to the northern boundary of Pukekohe Parish aforesaid.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come

into operation on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

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!

*Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Drury District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Drury and Pukekohe Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

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.

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ERRATUM.—In the Warrant appointing a Harbourmaster at Picton, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 29th November, 1900, page 2154, for "Thomas Elphinstone Edwards," read "Thomas Edwards."

*Proclaiming Creeks in the Land District of Marlborough, together with their Tributaries, to be Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings.*

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eight of "The Mining Act, 1898," as amended by section twenty-two of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), it is enacted that on application in that behalf the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, constitute and set apart the whole or any part of any watercourse to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, *débris*, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Acts, and in which or on the banks of which mining operations may be lawfully carried on:

And whereas such application as aforesaid in respect of the watercourses described in the Schedule hereto was duly notified and gazetted, as provided by the said Acts, on the respective dates set out in the description of each such watercourse in the said Schedule:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts, doth hereby constitute and set apart the watercourses described in the Schedule hereto to be watercourses into which may be discharged any tailings, *débris*, and waste waters produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Acts, and in which or on the banks of which mining operations may be lawfully carried on; and doth hereby further prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

THAT creek known as Timm's Creek, in Marlborough County, which flows southerly from its source near Mount Richmond for a distance of about ten miles to its confluence with the Wairau River, together with the tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Top Valley Creek, in Marlborough County, which flows southerly from its source near Mount Richmond for a distance of about six miles to its confluence with the Wairau River, together with the tributaries thereof.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming Creeks in the Land District of Westland, together with their Tributaries, to be Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings.*

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

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourses hereinafter mentioned, and their tributaries, to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the whole of the watercourses described in the Schedule hereto shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining

*débris*, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THAT creek known as the Big Kapitea Creek, which flows north-westerly from its source on the northern boundary of the Kumara Reservoir Reserve for a distance of nine miles to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as the Little Kapitea Creek, which flows north-easterly from its source in a terrace above Duffer's Track for a distance of about three miles to its confluence with the Big Kapitea Creek; and also the several tributaries thereof.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native land, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Ruera te Nuku, of Awahuri, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, under the hand of Robert Ward, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Ruera te Nuku possesses, irrespective of the lands proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Ruera te Nuku to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to the Public Trust Office, being a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Subsection 16 of Section 153 of the Township of Sandon, containing 76 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in Crown grant, dated the 26th day of October, 1891, in favour of Ruera te Nuku.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Approving certain Companies under Section 22 of "The Administration Act, 1879."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty-two of "The Administration Act, 1879," that the security of any incorporated company or guarantee society approved by the Governor in Council may be accepted by the Court as the security required to be given by any administrator or other person appointed to administer an estate under the above-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the before-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby approve for the purpose above mentioned of each of the following incorporated companies, namely:—

The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation (Limited) and  
The New Zealand Accident Insurance Company.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Trustees for Native Land, and exempting such Land from Restrictions.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "any Native or Natives, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning land under title of any description, may convey the same or any defined part thereof by way of trust to the Surveyor-General or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which such land is situate, or to some other fit person appointed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the same as may be agreed upon between the parties or as may be declared by the Governor in Council; and the Surveyor-General or Commissioner of Crown Lands or other the person as aforesaid (hereinafter called 'the trustee') is hereby authorised to accept such trust": And whereas the owners of the land known as Tahora No. 2F, Section 2, being desirous of conveying the said land by way of trust to Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Hawea Tipuna, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, all of Gisborne, have applied to His Excellency the Governor to appoint the said persons to undertake such trust: And whereas the Validation Court in Gisborne has, in pursuance of its powers in that behalf, ordered the leasing and mortgaging of certain portions of the land called "Tahora No. 2," of which the said Tahora No. 2F, Section 2, is a part, and it is advisable and proper that such orders should be given effect to: And whereas the terms of such trust as to leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land have been set forth in a deed about to be made between the said owners of the one part and the said Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Hawea Tipuna, and Henry Cheetham Jackson of the other part: And whereas by section five of the said "Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "for the purposes of giving effect to this and the two last preceding sections hereof the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he may deem necessary, and may also exempt any land from all or any of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1894,' or any other Act affecting Native lands or lands owned or held by Natives": And whereas it is expedient for the purposes aforesaid that the said land be exempted from all the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Hawea

Tipuna, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for the said Tahora No. 2F, Section 2, upon the terms as to leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land which have been ordered by the said Validation Court and agreed upon between the said owners, Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Hawea Tipuna, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and have been embodied in the said deed of trust. And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby exempt the said land from all the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," to the intent that the said land may be conveyed to the said trustees and dealt with by them in accordance with the said orders of the Validation Court and the said deed of trust, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were land owned by a European and so conveyed in trust upon such powers as aforesaid: Provided always that the said deed of trust shall be submitted to and approved by the said Validation Court at Gisborne.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Peka Kerekere, Manu Hukanui, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and

the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for the said Tahora No. 2c 1, Section 3, upon the terms as to leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land which have been ordered by the said Validation Court and agreed upon between the said owners, Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Peka Kerekere, Manu Hukanui, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and have been embodied in the said deed of trust. And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby exempt the said land from all the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," to the intent that the said land may be conveyed to the said trustees and dealt with by them in accordance with the said orders of the Validation Court and the said deed of trust, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were land owned by a European and so conveyed in trust upon such powers as aforesaid: Provided always that the said deed of trust shall be submitted to and approved by the said Validation Court at Gisborne.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Trustees for Native Land, and exempting such Land from Restrictions.*

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Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Peka Kerekere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for the said

Tahora No. 2c 2, Section 2, upon the terms as to leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land which have been ordered by the said Validation Court and agreed upon between the said owners, Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Peka Kerekere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and have been embodied in the said deed of trust. And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby exempt the said land from all the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," to the intent that the said land may be conveyed to the said trustees and dealt with by them in accordance with the said orders of the Validation Court and the said deed of trust, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were land owned by a European and so conveyed in trust upon such powers as aforesaid: Provided always that the said deed of trust shall be submitted to and approved by the said Validation Court at Gisborne.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Trustees for Native Land, and exempting such Land from Restrictions.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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Present:

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WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "any Native or Natives, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning land under title of any description, may convey the same or any defined part thereof by way of trust to the Surveyor-General or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which such land is situate, or to some other fit person appointed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the same as may be agreed upon between the parties or as may be declared by the Governor in Council; and the Surveyor-General or Commissioner of Crown Lands or other the person as aforesaid (hereinafter called 'the trustee') is hereby authorised to accept such trust": And whereas the owners of the land known as Tahora No. 2c, Section 2, being desirous of conveying the said land by way of trust to Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Kaho Inumia, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, all of Gisborne, have applied to His Excellency the Governor to appoint the said persons to undertake such trust: And whereas the Validation Court in Gisborne has, in pursuance of its powers in that behalf, ordered the leasing and mortgaging of certain portions of the land called "Tahora No. 2," of which the said Tahora No. 2c, Section 2, is a part, and it is advisable and proper that such orders should be given effect to: And whereas the terms of such trust as to leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land have been set forth in a deed about to be made between the said owners of the one part and the said Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Kaho Inumia, and Henry Cheetham Jackson of the other part: And whereas by section five of the said "Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "for the purposes of giving effect to this and the two last preceding sections hereof the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he may deem necessary, and may also exempt any land from all or any of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1894,' or any other Act affecting Native lands or lands owned or held by Natives": And whereas it is expedient for the purposes aforesaid that the said land be exempted from all the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Kaho Inumia, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for the said Tahora No. 2c, Section 2, upon the terms as to leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land which have been ordered by the said Validation Court and

agreed upon between the said owners, Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Kaho Inumia, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and have been embodied in the said deed of trust. And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby exempt the said land from all the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," to the intent that the said land may be conveyed to the said trustees and dealt with by them in accordance with the said orders of the Validation Court and the said deed of trust, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were land owned by a European and so conveyed in trust upon such powers as aforesaid: Provided always that the said deed of trust shall be submitted to and approved by the said Validation Court at Gisborne.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
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Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "any Native or Natives, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning land under title of any description, may convey the same or any defined part thereof by way of trust to the Surveyor-General or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which such land is situate, or to some other fit person appointed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the same as may be agreed upon between the parties or as may be declared by the Governor in Council; and the Surveyor-General or Commissioner of Crown Lands or other the person as aforesaid (hereinafter called 'the trustee') is hereby authorised to accept such trust": And whereas the owners of the land known as Tahora No. 2c 3, Section 2, being desirous of conveying the said land by way of trust to Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Peka Kerekere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, all of Gisborne, have applied to His Excellency the Governor to appoint the said persons to undertake such trust: And whereas the Validation Court in Gisborne has, in pursuance of its powers in that behalf, ordered the leasing and mortgaging of certain portions of the land called "Tahora No. 2," of which the said Tahora No. 2c 3, Section 2, is a part, and it is advisable and proper that such orders should be given effect to: And whereas the terms of such trust as to leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land have been set forth in a deed about to be made between the said owners of the one part and the said Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Peka Kerekere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson of the other part: And whereas by section five of the said "Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "for the purposes of giving effect to this and the two last preceding sections hereof the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he may deem necessary, and may also exempt any land from all or any of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1894,' or any other Act affecting Native lands or lands owned or held by Natives": And whereas it is expedient for the purposes aforesaid that the said land be exempted from all the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Peka Kerekere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for the said Tahora No. 2c 3, Section 2, upon the terms as to leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land which have been ordered by the said Validation Court and agreed upon between the said owners, Wiremu Pere, the Honourable James Carroll, Peka Kerekere, and Henry Cheetham Jackson, and have been embodied in the said

deed of trust. And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby exempt the said land from all the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," to the intent that the said land may be conveyed to the said trustees and dealt with by them in accordance with the said orders of the Validation Court and the said deed of trust, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were land owned by a European and so conveyed in trust upon such powers as aforesaid: Provided always that the said deed of trust shall be submitted to and approved by the said Validation Court at Gisborne.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Date for Payment of Income-tax, 1900-1901.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him under "The Land tax and Income-tax Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Act by way of income-tax shall be paid in one sum on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of income-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and now contained in partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant and partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 200 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, known as Subdivision 2 of Section 19, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 21st day of September, 1892, in favour of Huripari Pamariki and another, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For the Native Minister.

*Vaccination Districts constituted.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Drury District, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Drury and Pukekohe Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Members of the New Zealand Institute appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute; and it is enacted that on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas Edward Tregear, Esquire, John Young, Esquire, and Sir James Hector, three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that on the annual retirement of three members as aforesaid the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

EDWARD TREGEAR, Esquire,  
JOHN YOUNG, Esquire, and  
Sir JAMES HECTOR

to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

W. C. WALKER.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th 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.
SAMUEL WALKER (On and from the 2nd January, 1901.)	Drury.
ROBERT FELLOWES WEBSTER (On and from the 2nd January, 1901.)	Pukekohe.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th 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.
JAMES COMESKEY	Ohinemuri.
CHARLES JAMES BENNET	Mangaweka.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," Counties of Southland, Lake, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL ERNEST MCCARTHY, Stipendiary Magistrate, to be a Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Counties of Southland, Lake, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, and all boroughs contained within their boundaries.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Consul of Belgium at Dunedin appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's exequatur empowering

GEORGE LYON DENNISTON, Esq., to act as Consul of Belgium at Dunedin has received Her Majesty's signature.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Resignation of Visiting Justice accepted.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 15th December, 1900.

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

DUNCAN SUTHERLAND, Esq., as a Visiting Justice of H.M. police gaol at Oamaru.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Registrar, Supreme Court, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WYINKS, Esq., to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, vice F. G. Morgan, deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Chief Clerk (Clerical Branch), Education Department, appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK KNOX de CASTRO to be Chief Clerk (Clerical Branch) in the Education Department.

W. C. WALKER.

*Cadets appointed.*

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRIETTA NICOLL,  
PHILLIP ALBERT ANDERSON,  
PETER KELLER,  
ELIZABETH KERR HAY,  
THOMAS MUIRHEAD CRAWFORD, and  
JAMES ROBERT WALLACE

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department at Wellington. The appointments to date from 21st May, 1900, 22nd June, 1900, 11th July, 1900, 24th July, 1900, 18th September, 1900, and 15th October, 1900, respectively.

W. C. WALKER.

*Member of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

ALFRED WINTERBOURN to be a member of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, in place of the late Charles Oram.

WM. HALL-JONES.



*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :-

Name.	District.
Constable THOMAS MAYNE ..	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th 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.
Erik Brenstrum ..	Settler ..	Dargaville.
Louis Busch ..	Labourer ..	Lumsden.
Christian Frederick Augustus Dencker	Farmer ..	Nelson.
Abel Dickinson ..	Nightwatchman	Whangaroa.
Adelina Jensen ..	Domestic Duties	New Plymouth.
George Martin ..	Settler ..	Puhipuhi.
Christian Ludwig Müller	Painter ..	Gisborne.
Rudolph Neas ..	Farmer ..	Makarewa.
Alfred Richardson ..	Gum-digger ..	South Head, Kaipara.
Emil Sorgel ..	Storeman ..	Dunedin.
Niels Sorrensen ..	Settler ..	Tokatoka.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1900.

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

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

Kenneth McAdam to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 13th November, 1900.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer :-

*Imperial Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant James Alfred Henry Marciel. Date of resignation, 10th October, 1900.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1900.

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

Major WILLIAM ST. GEORGE DOUGLAS from the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations, of the transfer of

Captain DAVID ANDERSON JOLLY from the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers,

to the command of the Cromwell Rifle Volunteers, with effect from the 31st October, 1900.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Designation of a Volunteer Corps changed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the No. 2 Company, Victoria Rifle Volunteers (Auckland) being changed to the "Gordon Rifle Volunteers," with the seniority of the first-mentioned corps in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, and with effect from the 3rd December, 1900.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Acceptance of the Services of a Volunteer Corps cancelled.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the warrant, dated the 3rd day of November, 1900, accepting the services of the Clyde Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Clyde (Otago), and which was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 95, of the 15th November, 1900, pages 2079 and 2080.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Despatch.—Acts assented to.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1900.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

(New Zealand.—No. 92.)

Downing Street, 31st October, 1900.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your despatch No. 63, of the 29th of August :-

*Public.*

No. 1. An Act to make Special Provision with respect to the Bubonic Plague.

No. 2. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and one.

No. 3. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and one.

No. 4. An Act to amend "The Lunatics Act, 1882."

No. 5. An Act to provide for Fair Wages and Working-hours on Public Contracts.

No. 6. An Act for the Classification of Licensed Native Interpreters, and for regulating the Issue of Licenses.

No. 7. An Act to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures.

No. 8. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Salaries and Allowances of Responsible Ministers of the Crown.

No. 9. An Act to facilitate the Investment of Trust and Other Funds in the United Kingdom in New Zealand Government Securities.

*Local.*

No. 1. An Act to grant Further Borrowing-powers to the Westport Harbour Board.

No. 2. An Act to grant Further Borrowing-powers to the Greymouth Harbour Board.

No. 3. An Act to enable the City of Dunedin to acquire and construct Tramways.

No. 4. An Act to empower the Board of Governors of the Canterbury College to expend Moneys in making Additions to and purchasing Lands for the Use of the Public Library, Christchurch, and to borrow Moneys for such Purposes.

No. 5. An Act to further amend "The Gisborne Harbour Act, 1884," and the several Amendments thereof.

No. 6. An Act to enable the Thames Borough Endowment at Waihou River to be leased.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) H. BERTRAM COX,  
For the Secretary of State.

Governor the Right Hon. the Earl of Ranfurly,  
K.C.M.G., &c.

*Special Order made by the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board, County of Patea.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1900.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

WAITOTARA-MOMOHAKI ROAD BOARD.  
*Special Order.*

THAT a special order be now made forming a special rating district to be called the Puao Special Rating District, and that to secure the repayment and interest on a loan of £650, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, a special rate of 1gd. in the pound be levied on all the rateable property in the Puao Special Rating District, which is hereby constituted to include the following lands—viz., Sections 2, 3, Block XIII., Momohaki Survey District; Section 4, Block I., Nukumarū Survey District; and the Puao Reserve Block I., Nukumarū Survey District—such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and to be payable in two equal instalments on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year.

That the purpose for which such loan shall be used be as follows:—

1. The converting of the present bridle-track known as the Puao Track into a dray-road from the end of the present dray-road at the boundary of the University Reserve to the Waitotara River.

2. That the cost of raising the loan, engineering expenses, and the first year's interest during construction, be paid out of loan.

3. That any surplus remaining be used in extending the dray-road towards the south-eastern corner of Section 3, Block XIII., Momohaki Survey District; and that the above work shall include all necessary bridges and culverts.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was made in accordance with section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," by the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board, at a meeting held on the 10th day of November, 1900, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 15th day of December, 1900.

WILL. B. FISHER,  
Chairman, Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board.

*Notice to Mariners No. 55 of 1900.*

BEACONS FOR ENTERING WAIKATO RIVER.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 14th December, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain Bollons, of the Government s.s. "Hinemoa," reports that he has re-erected the leading-beacons situated on the right bank at the entrance to the Waikato River.

They lead in over the bar in 7 ft. of water at low-water springs, bearing when in line N. 48° E., correct magnetic.

The beacons are painted white, the back one having a black horizontal band to distinguish it. They show up plainly four miles seaward of the bar.

This affects Chart 2535, sheet 6, New Zealand Coast; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter vi., page 264, edition 1891.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Notice to Mariners No. 56 of 1900.*

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—FREEMAN'S BAY.—DOLPHIN FOR MOORING RAFTS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 18th December, 1900.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that a dolphin for mooring rafts has been erected 1½ cables off Freeman's Bay, Auckland Harbour, and masters of coasting and other vessels are cautioned against making their vessels fast thereto, or in any way colliding with or damaging the dolphin.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

*Port of Dunedin.*

Portion of a building built of brick and stone, roofed with slate, situated in Macandrew Street, on Section No. 9, Block XV., City of Dunedin, to be known as

BENJAMIN'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred.

C. H. MILLS,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 652.]

*Notice of Intention to take Land for Electric-lighting Purposes, Rotoiti Survey District, Rotorua County.*

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 0 17	A, Te Taheke Block	VI.	Rotoiti	S.G. 38081	Red.
5 1 28	B, Te Taheke Block	"	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*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.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1900.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus \* are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
1900/1035. Ambulance wagon; as surgical appliances	Free.
1900/1009. Brilliantine Hair-restorer (contains 43 per cent. proof spirit); as spirits, &c.	16s. the liquid gallon.
1898/822. Carbolic acid No. 1 and No. 2, in 1 lb. and ½ lb. bottles; as carbolic acid in bulk	Free.
1900/1068. Engines and boilers specially imported for mining-dredges; as engines and boilers for mining purposes	5 per cent.
*1900/1055. Fly-papers; as insecticides ..	Free.
1900/1032. Rubber frame-protectors, for bicycles; as n.o.e.	Free.
*1900/988. Straw plait and imitation straw plait, for hat- and bonnet-making; as a. & m.s. (This supersedes decision on p. 49 of decision-book.)	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 651.]

Tenders.

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 19th December, 1900.

THE following list of accepted tenders for the sole right of advertising at railway-stations on the under-mentioned sections of the New Zealand Government Railways for a term of five years from 1st January, 1901, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section.	Name.	Rental per Annum.
Whangarei ..	T. S. Carmichael ..	£ s. d. 12 0 0
Auckland ..	Cleave and Craig ..	151 10 0
Wellington-Napier —New Plymouth	F. D. Bamfield ..	575 0 0
Hurunui-Bluff ..	F. D. Bamfield ..	1,100 0 0
Westland ..	J. Rogers ..	56 0 0

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 19th 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.

Agnes Louisa Willis, late of Port Levy, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 14th day of December, 1900.

Thomas Walsh, late of Ica, near Tenui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of December, 1900.

Stewart Hamilton, late of Waikaremoana, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 19th day of December, 1900.

William Low, late of Skipper's Point, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 19th day of December, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 11, Town of Picton, in the Provincial District of Marlborough.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 56 acres, more or less, being Section 59, Block V., Mount Fyffe Survey District, in the Provincial District of Marlborough.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of

the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 168, Parish of Te Rapa, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

"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 TREGGAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

1]

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Christchurch Saddle, Harness-, and Collar-makers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 111, 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 TREGGAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

2]

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Christchurch Shop-assistants' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 165, 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 TREGGAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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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.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

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

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.**

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

*Seaward Bush Township.*

67, 80	II.	A. R. P.		s. d.		£ s. d.	
		9	2	26	4	0	1

Situated about three-quarters of a mile from Seaward Bush Siding. Land all cleared, soil fair. Burdened with £63 valuation for improvements, consisting of house, clearing, and fencing. Limit of holding in Block II., 10 acres.

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

*Waimatua Village Settlement.—Invercargill Hundred.*

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

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

*Centre Bush Village.—Hokonui Survey District.*

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

*Makarewa Township.*

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

**SECOND-CLASS LAND.**

*Waikawa Village Settlement.—Waikawa Survey District.*

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

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.	13	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.

*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. 98A, 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.
98A	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 1s. 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 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.

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.

*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.		
		£	s.	d.
36	A. R. P. 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, 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 1s. 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.

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.	0 3 20	3 0 0	7	V.	0 1 0	1 0 0
1	II.	0 1 0	1 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	9	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	1	VII.	0 1 8	1 7 6
4	"	1 1 19	6 10 0	2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	III.	0 3 15	3 10 0	3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 3 31	4 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 2 38	3 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 2 32	3 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 3 3	3 0 0	7	"	0 2 1	1 0 0
6	"	0 2 20	2 5 0	8	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
1	IV.	0 1 0	1 7 6	9	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	10	"	0 1 1	1 7 6
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	11	"	0 0 35	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	12	"	0 0 38	1 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	13	"	0 2 39	1 5 0
6	"	0 0 38	1 5 0	14	"	0 2 16	1 0 0
7	"	0 0 21	1 0 0	15	"	0 3 15	1 5 0
8	"	0 2 37	2 10 0	1	VIII.	0 1 0	1 2 6
9	"	0 0 32	1 5 0	2	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
10	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	3	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
11	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	4	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
12	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	5	"	0 1 0	1 2 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.

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 PUHUPUHI 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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1901.
3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
10. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

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



*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 Waipea Railway-station.

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

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1901.

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

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.
102	1	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	5 years.
	2	"	4 2 21	4 12 8	5 years.
			2 3 26	2 18 3	

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

3. The leases will be for 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.
Nuhaka North	75A	V.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.
	76A	"	3,295 0 0	3	20 11 11
			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.

*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, £413 1s. 6d.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—NASEBY SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Open grazing-land, of medium quality; dry; situated about one mile from the Town of Naseby. Valuation for improvements, £501 7s. 6d.

TAIERI COUNTY.—SUTTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Open tussock land, very good grazing; watered by Sutton Stream; situated about nine miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements, £171 12s. 2d.

TAIERI COUNTY.—NENTHORN AND STRATH TAIERI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

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

Open agricultural and pastoral land of fair quality; watered; situated about five miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements, £1,421 14s.

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

WAITAKI COUNTY.—MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

This country is part of the old Ben Lomond Run, and consists of open pastoral land; well watered; situated about four miles from Livingstone. Valuation for improvements, £318 5s.

TAIERI COUNTY.—MOUNT HYDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Good grazing-land, well watered; situated about sixteen miles from Outram. Valuation for improvements, £132 5s.

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

Open ridgy country of medium quality; well watered; situated thirteen miles from Outram. Valuation for improvements, £280 5s.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTARA SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*Second-class Land.*

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

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction for lease on Wednesday, the 16th 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.	288	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 Rætihi, 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.	527	2	15	0	5	0	132	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	2	4	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.

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	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 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.

*Native Land Court Notices.*

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

IT is hereby notified that the application of Waitaxere Hoani, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to have the names of Te Kiri te Ahiwaka and Te Wiwini te Ahiwaka struck out of the list of owners in Karote-whenua B No. 5 Block is dismissed.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Aranui No. 1 Block, and of the application of Te Rawha under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas the Aranui Block was divided by the Court into two parcels, named respectively Aranui and Aranui No. 1: And whereas Aranui No. 1 was further divided into Aranui 1A and Aranui 1B: And whereas the names Kutoro te Rawha appear in the partition orders for Aranui No. 1 and Aranui No. 1B as the names of one person only: And whereas upon the said inquiry it has been shown that the said names are the names of two persons—viz., Kutoro and Te Rawha—and that by reason of the error the interest of the said Te Rawha has been prejudicially affected: Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I order that the said partition orders be amended by striking out the names "Kutoro te Rawha" and inserting the names "Kutoro" and "Te Rawha" as those of separate owners; and by striking out the definition of relative interests of the owners of Aranui No. 1B, to the intent that it be referred to the Native Land Court to redefine the said interests in accordance with the order as amended.

As witness my hand, this 13th day of December, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Te Waimimiti Nos. 1 and 3, and of the application of Hare Matenga under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas the applicant represents the persons to whom Waimimiti M1 was awarded on the partition of the Waimimiti Block: And whereas those persons had, prior to the said partition, erected certain buildings and fences and made other improvements on that portion of the block which was named on the partition Waimimiti M3: And whereas there is reason to believe that the Court made the said partition in ignorance of the said improvements, or in the belief that the same were included in the boundaries of Waimimiti M1, and that through such misapprehension the Court omitted to allow a reasonable time for the removal of the said improvements, as is usual in such cases:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the partition order for Waimimiti M3 be made subject to the right of the owners of Waimimiti M1 at any time before the 31st day of March, 1901, to remove their said improvements, or such of them as are of a movable nature, and that the said order for Waimimiti No. 3 be amended accordingly.

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

As witness my hand, this 12th day of December, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Opouteke No. 2, and of the application of Te Kawi Poha under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said application was referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the name Te Kawi Poha was unintentionally omitted from the order made on the investigation of title to the said Opouteke No. 2 Block, and from the memorial of ownership issued in

pursuance thereof, and that the said Te Kawi Poha is entitled equally with the persons named in the said order and memorial of ownership to be included as an owner in the said block:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order and memorial of ownership respectively be amended by including therein the name of the said Te Kawi Poha as one of the owners of the said Opouteke No. 2 Block, and that the interest of the said Te Kawi Poha be made equal with those of the other owners in the said block.

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

As witness my hand, this 17th day of December, 1900.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 14th December, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Ohaeawai, Bay of Islands, on the 16th day of January, 1901, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1901-1.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Mihaka Hapati and others (501-4, 1/59)	Te Ahuahu .. ..	Decision, dated the 24th day of November, 1897, upon investigation of title.
2	Hirini Katene, Atareria Mate-nga, Henare Ruhe, Rawiri te Ruru, Tariuha te Wheeki, Wehe Paora, Natana H. Mate-nga, Kuatara Tauramoko and Henare Marino (547-4, 1/62)	Porotaka .. ..	Decision, dated the 6th day of December, 1897, upon investigation of title.
3	Werohia Haehae (407-7, 1/62) ..	Tapapanui .. ..	Decision, dated the 23rd day of November, 1897, partitioning the said land.
4	Manira Whatarau, Riwia Waio-mio, Mereana Himi Peru, Rihi Manira (485-18, 1/58)	Te Ruapekepeka No. 1 ..	Decision, dated the 1st day of November, 1897, partitioning the said land.
5	Tamati Waaka Hakuene, Puke-puke Ahitapu, Mita te Tai (552-2, 1/65)	Moturua, Waewaetorea, and Okahu	Decision, dated the 2nd day of February, 1898, upon investigation of title.
6	Tamati Waaka Hakuene and Pukepuke Ahitapu (533-5, 1/69)	Opita .. ..	Decision, dated the 3rd day of February, 1898, upon investigation of title.
7	Hooro Pakaraka, Tanu Pomare, Hohepa te Kauwhata, Neri Tiraha, Hori Tiraha, Pinohi Pakaraka, and Noa Pakaraka (549-5, 1/73)	Kirikiri-Pawhaoa .. ..	Decision, dated the 29th day of April, 1898, upon investigation of title.
8	Hooro Pakaraka, Noa Pakaraka, Hoone Pakaraka, Tanu Pomare, and Hohepa te Kauwhata (517-5, 1/73)	Ngaiotonga No. 1 and No. 2	Decision, dated the 2nd day of May, 1898, upon investigation of title.
9	Mihaka Hapati and others (547-3, 1/61)	Porotaka .. ..	Decision, dated the 6th day of December, 1897, upon investigation of title.
10	Henare Kaupeka (549-6, 1/76) ..	Kirikiri-Pawhaoa .. ..	Decision, dated the 29th day of April, 1898, upon investigation of title.
11	Hone Pama, Katene Maki, and Kino Reweti (519-5, 1/113)	Tutaematai .. ..	Decision, dated the 29th day of September, 1899, upon investigation of title.
12	Mita Wepiha, Kereama Poutu, Hohepa Watene, Hemi Hereora, Mita Ka, Henare Keepe, Hemo Weteri, Romana Werekake, Kereama Hoori, Pene Rameka, Hare Ngaika, and others (505-6, 1/114)	Te Karetu .. ..	Decision, dated the 19th day of October, 1899, upon investigation of title.
13	Mereana Kaire (422-13, 1/121) ..	Maungakawakawa No. 1 ..	Decision, dated the 22nd day of June, 1900, appointing successor to Matenga Wharemarama.
14	Wiremu Keretene, Ngaurupa, Hemi Keretene, Merepeka Keretene, and Romana Werekake (486-16, 1/122)	Kaurinui No. 3 .. ..	Decision, dated the 21st day of June, 1900, appointing successor to Wiremu Puaraki.
15	Hohepa Kiwikiwi (261-10, 1/123)	Ngawhitu .. ..	Decision, dated the 21st day of June, 1900, appointing successor to Akinihi Wihau.
16	Hone Pama and others (502-6, 1/130)	Waikokopu .. ..	Decision, dated the 29th day of September, 1900, upon investigation of title.
17	Hera Hamiora and Patu Hihira (205-3, 1/130)	Ipurua (Epurua) and Tau-matamaukuku	Decision, dated the 26th day of September, 1900, appointing a successor to Wiremu Raukawa.
18	Hare te Heihai, Tevi te Heihai, Wi Hira, Pokai, Heihai, Wi Paru, Aperahama Parangi Harata, Winiata, Ngawati Aperahama, and H. Rameka (529-3, 1/131)	Whakataha .. ..	Decision, dated the 12th day of October, 1900, upon investigation of title.
19	Werohia Haehae, Kingi te Rangaihi, Hare Werohia, Pene Wi te Kowha, Ahenata Pou, Akuhata Haki, Marara Katu, Roka Akuhata, Hare Irimana, Ruki Pene, Akaripa Pou, and Erika Akuhata (529-4, 1/135)	Whakataha .. ..	Decision, dated the 12th day of October, 1900, upon investigation of title.
20	Ngahune Hamiora and others (50-3, 1/131)	Ipurua (Epurua) and Tau-matamaukuku	Decision, dated the 26th day of September, 1900, appointing a successor to Wiremu Raukawa.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th December, 1900.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-20.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-165)	11th December, 1900	Lots 2, 3, and 4, Sub-division Lot 21A, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna	Robert Wynyard, of Devonport, to Robert McDonald Wynyard, of Epsom.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th December, 1900.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hawera on the 16th day of January, 1901, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Hukinga and Kauwiarai .. .. .	Kairau Block, Huirangi, Waitara West.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
496	Pani te Pirihira .. .. .	Waitara Upper, Block I., Section 31.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
497	The Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Pahautuhia No. 10 .. .. .	£ s. d. 4 2 10
498	The Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Pahautuhia No. 3 .. .. .	2 3 3

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
499	Pike Komene .. .. .	Cape Survey District, Block IV., Section 19; Block V., Sections 5 and 7; Block X., Section 6; Block XI., Section 3	That a succession order made on the 11th day of January, 1887, in favour of Kotia Huia for the interest of Taihaere, deceased, be varied by making a fresh succession order in favour of the applicant and Kawhena.
500	Kotokoto Ngarangi .. .. .	Mokoia .. .. .	That a succession order made in favour of Huirangi and others for the interest of Renga, deceased, be varied by making a fresh succession order in favour of the applicant.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE IN SUBSTITUTION FOR DECEASED TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Name of Deceased Trustee.
501	Kipa Oneone .. .. .	Manurau .. .. .	Mere Tini.

NOTICES OF INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the judgment of the Appellate Court on the appeal of Mereana Matuarei, the Court will inquire and report for the information of the Appellate Court who are the persons entitled by Native custom to succeed to the interest of Hamuera te Punga, *alias* Hamuera Rangiuuru, deceased, in Opunake, Block I., Section 102, and in what proportions entitled.

Notice is hereby given that, reference having been made by the Chief Judge, the Court will inquire into alleged errors in the partition order for Waitara West, Section 31a, and make such corrections as may be necessary.



THE cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 21st day of January, 1901:—

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
502	Paora Teretiu (by his solicitor, Herbert Halliwell) .. ..	Nakora te Manukarioi.
503	Maku Rangitupoki (by his solicitor, Herbert Halliwell).. ..	Nakora te Manukarioi.
504	William Humphries .. ..	Te Huamua.
505	Hemi Titokowaru, alias Titokowaru Whakatau .. ..	Harata Rimutahi.
506	Hona Manuera .. ..	Te Naihi Hikiora.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the completion of the business at Hawera the Court will adjourn to New Plymouth, or Opunake, or elsewhere, as may be required.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th December, 1900.  
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.  
R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 1900-33.]

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-307) ..	13th December, 1900	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Nos. 21, 22, 31, and 32	Rangiutaina Katarina and Merehira, to Edith Annie Baldwin.
2	Transfer (1900-308) ..	28th September, 1900	Waikopiro B No. 16 ..	Tipene Matua and others to Esther Ann Holden.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th December, 1900.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 15th day of January, 1901, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1900-65.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1900-250) ..	11th September, 1899	Hutt, Section 3N ..	Mere te Puni and others to Horace Danvers Baker.
2	Transfer (1900-305) ..	26th November, 1900	Part of Hutt No. 4 ..	Roka Warena to the Gear Meat Preserving and Freezing Company (Limited).
3	Lease (1900-311) ..	8th May, 1900 ..	Hautotara ..	Hamuera Tamahau and others to William Harris.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	Te Manumataka .. ..	Hutt, Section 4.
6	William Chapman .. ..	Maungaraki No. 8.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
42	Pihara te Pazera .. ..	Ngawakaakupe No. 3B.

## APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
43	H. T. Whatahoro .. ..	Pukengaki.

## Rainfall for November, 1900.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>				
Parengarenga .. .. .	A. R. Crane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Pakaraka .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	2.32	11	0.81 on 9th
Parua Bay .. .. .	D. Davidson .. .. .	1.36	13	0.35 on 14th
Waihi (Thames) .. .. .	H. B. Devereux .. .. .	2.62	12	0.58 on 14th
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	1.98	14	0.54 on 17th
Cuvier Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tauranga .. .. .	R. O. Stewart .. .. .	1.87	14	0.42 on 18th
Athenree (Tauranga) .. .. .	Captain Stewart .. .. .	2.85	14	0.48 on 14th
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Kenny .. .. .	2.16	12	0.44 on 17th
Rotorua (State Forest) .. .. .	J. E. Barrett .. .. .	2.16	14	0.40 on 26th
Te Aroha .. .. .	J. Muir .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.</b>				
Kaitiaki .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	2.85	3	1.45 on 5th
Paihia (Russell) .. .. .	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Awakino .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	5.16	18	1.42 on 16th
Te Kopua (Waikato) .. .. .	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hamilton .. .. .	Thomas Walter .. .. .	3.20	13	0.58 on 18th
Raglan .. .. .	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
New Plymouth .. .. .	G. W. Palmer .. .. .	4.48	20	0.90 on 16th
Upper Mangorei .. .. .	Mrs. Monro .. .. .	9.24	16	2.17 on 17th
Mangorei—Korito Road .. .. .	Mrs. J. Brown .. .. .	11.33	19	2.41 on 17th
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	7.28	16	1.68 on 17th
Ngatimaru .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	6.88	13	1.39 on 4th
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.</b>				
Mangaraka (Waitara) .. .. .	D. Wilkie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	5.24	14	0.82 on 14th
Omata Valley .. .. .	C. Forde .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stratford .. .. .	J. H. Pean .. .. .	3.34	14	0.62 on 17th
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	3.46	16	0.87 on 1st
Manaia .. .. .	Luther Hill .. .. .	2.54	11	0.70 on 18th
Hawera .. .. .	J. Livingston .. .. .	3.18	13	0.55 on 15th
Oruamatua (Patea) .. .. .	A. S. Birch .. .. .	2.93	18	0.66 on 22nd
Kapara .. .. .	F. R. Field .. .. .	5.70	19	1.00 on 3rd
Kaponga .. .. .	C. Maclean .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Aramoho (Wanganui) .. .. .	J. T. Stewart .. .. .	3.80	14	0.50 on 18th
Wanganui .. .. .	H. Hemun .. .. .	3.98	10	0.56 on 19th and 21st
Kaitoke .. .. .	A. Wychodil .. .. .	3.80	13	0.63 on 22nd
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. .. .	H. I. Jones .. .. .	4.09	13	0.68 on 20th
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. .. .	G. T. Murray .. .. .	5.66	19	1.05 on 17th
Campbelltown .. .. .	H. Sanson .. .. .	3.44	11	0.95 on 3rd
Feilding .. .. .	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. .. .	3.50	16	0.70 on 18th
Te Kumu .. .. .	G. S. Fulton .. .. .	4.19	11	0.73 on 20th
Hunterville .. .. .	G. L. Cook .. .. .	5.43	16	1.18 on 20th
Erehwon .. .. .	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. .. .	4.17	10	0.85 on 22nd
Ruanui .. .. .	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	3.63	16	0.50 on 16th
West Waitapu .. .. .	J. Gurflee .. .. .	5.15	15	0.90 on 16th
Ashhurst .. .. .	H. Barnes .. .. .	4.46	15	0.73 on 3rd
Bull's .. .. .	E. J. Keiller .. .. .	3.24	13	0.55 on 18th
Raumai .. .. .	T. K. Grieve .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Palmerston North .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	4.50	16	0.86 on 3rd
State Farm (Levin) .. .. .	P. W. Goldsmith .. .. .	3.70	17	1.35 on 3rd
Otaki .. .. .	M. H. Ayre .. .. .	2.56	17	0.50 on 2nd
Kereru .. .. .	C. A. Muggleton .. .. .	3.82	11	1.21 on 2nd
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell .. .. .	1.69	14	0.40 on 19th
Pahautanui .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	2.64	14	0.73 on 3rd
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Waipiro .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Matahiia .. .. .	K. S. Williams .. .. .	0.60	6	0.30 on 31st
Tolago Bay .. .. .	A. Reeves .. .. .	1.50	4	0.50 on 23rd
Portland Island .. .. .	A. Hansen .. .. .	3.05	7	1.08 on 5th
Gisborne .. .. .	Rev. H. W. Williams .. .. .	1.35	9	0.44 on 5th
Patutahi .. .. .	H. N. Watson .. .. .	0.97	9	0.26 on 20th
Maraetaha .. .. .	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tiniroto .. .. .	W. J. Jamieson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Takapau .. .. .	D. Macfarlane .. .. .	0.84	8	0.44 on 15th
Waikaremoana .. .. .	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	1.47	10	0.52 on 20th
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hangaroa .. .. .	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	2.11	9	1.21 on 15th
Rakamoana .. .. .	Messrs. Tait and Mills .. .. .	2.36	15	0.63 on 22nd
Te Kowhai .. .. .	J. H. Absalom .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Petane .. .. .	Thos. Clark .. .. .	1.54	13	0.42 on 20th
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	1.21	5	0.98 on 19th
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	1.02	10	0.36 on 20th
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	1.36	11	0.31 on 18th and 19th
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	1.47	9	0.26 on 20th
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	1.46	10	0.30 on 20th

Rainfall for November, 1900—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours.
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Marakakaho .. ..	A. Lookie .. ..	1.16	11	0.46 on 20th
Gwavas .. ..	J. Nicoll .. ..	1.56	16	0.60 on 20th
Mount Vernon .. ..	J. W. Harding .. ..	1.30	10	0.37 on 20th
Ormondville .. ..	J. D. Watson .. ..	3.59	8	1.00 on 19th
Woodville .. ..	J. Leithhead .. ..	6.32	16	1.25 on 4th and 18th
Pahiatus .. ..	W. Tosswill .. ..	6.53	16	1.81 on 4th
Tane .. ..	H. A. Lambert .. ..	5.51	14	1.63 on 4th
Eketahuna .. ..	T. Lewis .. ..	..	..	..
Otahuao .. ..	Miss E. A. D. Bennett .. ..	1.55	9	0.48 on 19th
Masterton .. ..	J. Payton .. ..	2.04	13	0.49 on 19th
Black Creek .. ..	C. Messenger .. ..	4.75	10	1.31 on 4th
Carterton .. ..	H. Braithwaite .. ..	1.62	9	0.39 on 19th
Featherston .. ..	G. G. Wellsted .. ..	2.37	6	0.95 on 5th
Kimbolton .. ..	Dr. W. C. Greig .. ..	5.64	16	0.92 on 20th
Summit .. ..	M. Cronin .. ..	4.81	15	1.04 on 3rd and 4th
Upper Hutt .. ..	J. Hanning .. ..	4.45	15	1.47 on 3rd
Taita .. ..	T. Mason .. ..	2.51	16	0.60 on 3rd
Wainuiomata .. ..	J. Quaintance .. ..	3.63	11	1.50 on 3rd
Lower Hutt .. ..	Miss Heaton .. ..	2.01	13	0.54 on 3rd
Petone .. ..	Sir J. Hector .. ..	1.67	15	0.55 on 18th
Wellington .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	1.83	14	0.50 on 18th
Karori .. ..	W. Edmonds .. ..	1.58	12	0.35 on 18th

SOUTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Nelson .. ..	Dr. Hudson .. ..	1.94	6	0.63 on 17th
Waimea (Nelson) .. ..	W. E. Hayne .. ..	..	..	..
Motueka .. ..	G. S. Huffam .. ..	1.24	8	0.53 on 19th
Stephens Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	1.55	5	0.70 on 2nd
The Brothers .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	1.17	2	1.15 on 17th
Avondale Station (Blenheim) (*) .. ..	C. de V. Teschemaker .. ..	0.88	4	0.41 on 18th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. ..	M. C. Masefield .. ..	2.03	9	0.55 on 19th
Blenheim .. ..	N. T. Prichard .. ..	0.67	5	0.21 on 5th
Cape Campbell .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	0.66	4	0.30 on 28th
Flaxbourne .. ..	W. Tatchell .. ..	1.25	6	0.45 on 18th
Kekerangu .. ..	W. J. White .. ..	..	..	..
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura) .. ..	J. Davidson .. ..	..	..	..
Kaikoura .. ..	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. ..	1.43	7	0.60 on 5th
Hanmer Plains .. ..	Miss Taylor .. ..	1.60	8	0.70 on 18th

(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	4.77	4	3.50 on 4th
Pakawau .. ..	T. C. V. Field .. ..	5.80	13	1.95 on 3rd
Westport .. ..	H. S. Ewan .. ..	7.69	18	3.40 on 3rd
Denniston .. ..	A. B. Lindop .. ..	11.46	15	3.27 on 2nd
Ngahere .. ..	J. Scott .. ..	9.16	16	1.86 on 2nd
Greymouth .. ..	J. Conner .. ..	8.71	19	1.62 on 3rd
Hokitika .. ..	A. D. Macfarlane .. ..	8.23	14	1.50 on 3rd
Dusky Sound .. ..	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	25.09	21	4.34 on 28th

(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Cheviot .. ..	A. C. Bellwood .. ..	1.29	7	0.34 on 1st
Waiau .. ..	F. S. Northcote .. ..	1.48	8	0.56 on 18th
Akaroa .. ..	Miss Jacobson .. ..	5.16	10	2.75 on 18th
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. ..	Miss M. L. Higgins .. ..	2.08	6	0.75 on 18th
Christchurch .. ..	A. L. Taylor .. ..	3.25	10	1.58 on 18th
Linwood .. ..	J. A. Biltcliff .. ..	3.58	8	1.60 on 18th
Lincoln .. ..	F. W. Hilgendorf .. ..	3.04	12	1.63 on 18th
Southbridge .. ..	D. McMillan .. ..	..	..	..
Hororata .. ..	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. ..	2.49	10	0.90 on 18th
Kapunatiki .. ..	Hon. W. Rolleston .. ..	3.03	11	1.20 on 18th
Orari .. ..	G. A. M. Macdonald .. ..	3.39	13	1.69 on 18th
Bealey .. ..	C. White .. ..	4.45	9	1.00 on 17th
Mt. Peel .. ..	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. ..	4.40	12	1.12 on 5th
Peel Forest .. ..	W. E. Barker .. ..	3.71	15	0.89 on 18th
Methven .. ..	H. G. Baker .. ..	3.77	10	1.18 on 18th
Winchmore (Ashburton) .. ..	A. E. Hart .. ..	3.84	8	1.61 on 18th
Windermere .. ..	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. ..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	C. H. Tripp .. ..	3.09	10	1.33 on 18th

Late return—  
(\*) October

.. .. .	.. .. .	7.02	13	8.06 on 18th
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## Rainfall for November, 1900—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Fairlie .. .. .	D. H. Gillingham ..	1·91	13	0·56 on 28th
Waimate .. .. .	W. S. Hamilton ..	4·23	11	1·72 on 18th
Geraldine .. .. .	G. F. Temple ..	2·86	10	1·10 on 18th
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp ..	3·92	9	1·65 on 16th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove ..	2·97	9	1·41 on 17th
Oamaru .. .. .	G. Anderson ..	..	..	..
Maheno .. .. .	C. de S. Teschemaker	2·56	6	1·07 on 18th
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago)	John Tait ..	2·00	9	0·66 on 28th
Macetown .. .. .	A. C. W. Porter ..	3·53	12	0·98 on 19th
Queenstown .. .. .	L. Hotop ..	2·77	7	0·90 on 20th
St. Bathans .. .. .	J. Ewing ..	3·75	11	1·58 on 18th
Gladbrook Station ..	F. R. Jeffreys ..	3·17	15	1·04 on 18th
Roxburgh .. .. .	Dr. W. J. Mullin ..	2·03	11	0·48 on 14th
Kokonga .. .. .	R. W. Glendinning ..	2·04	10	1·03 on 18th
Dunedin .. .. .	Government Observer	7·76	14	4·48 on 18th
Oaversham .. .. .	G. M. Burlinson ..	6·61	14	2·40 on 18th
Blackmount (the Waiau)	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	4·42	19	0·78 on 18th
Ranfurly .. .. .	A. W. Roberts ..	1·59	7	0·95 on 18th
Tapanui .. .. .	W. Dunham ..	3·66	12	1·82 on 17th
Kaitangata .. .. .	W. M. Shore ..	..	..	..
Balclutha .. .. .	C. C. Halliday ..	2·20	12	0·79 on 18th
Naseby .. .. .	A. King ..	..	..	..
Alexandra South .. ..	D. C. Rose ..	0·65	3	0·54 on 18th
Clyde .. .. .	L. D. Macgeorge ..	..	..	..
Wyndham .. .. .	W. H. Rodney ..	..	..	..
Dipton .. .. .	R. D. MacLachlan ..	2·11	11	0·40 on 18th
Ratanui .. .. .	J. Fraser ..	5·21	18	1·00 on 18th
Invercargill .. .. .	J. L. Bush ..	..	..	..
Gladstone .. .. .	H. J. Turner ..	2·99	21	0·30 on 11th, 13th, 15th
Otautau .. .. .	N. A. McLaren ..	3·75	16	0·71 on 1st
Nightcaps .. .. .	J. Ritchie ..	2·78	12	0·90 on 14th
Chatham Islands .. ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island .. ..	W. Traill ..	5·36	22	1·14 on 12th

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Interim Return 1900-1.—Notice No. 615.

THE attached table shows the areas under grain crops; also the grain on hand. The collection was commenced this year on the 15th October, or a month earlier than previously. This has enabled the publication of the figures at a correspondingly early date. The crops, however, are not sufficiently far advanced to allow an estimate of the yield to be made, but this will be done as soon as can with any degree of accuracy. The harvest will be later than usual. The prospects are good, and with genial weather the returns should be quite up to the average. The area under wheat is less by 62,831 acres, but under oats there is an increase of 44,676 acres. The quantity of wheat on hand is somewhat less, but there is still a large stock of oats.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Secretary for Agriculture.

CORN CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON.—SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS.

Table with columns for District, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Maize, Peas, Beans, Vetches or Tares, Linseed, Opa, and Other Crops. Each crop category is further divided into sub-sections like 'Acreage' and 'Quantity now on Hand'.

NOTE.—The grain on hand this year is as at 15th October; last year as at 15th November.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES of MEETINGS to be held at RUAKERE'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 3, 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.

**T**O Ruakere, Mere Ngamai, Job Harrison, Mere Harrison, Elizabeth Lind, James Harrison, Te Amo Taniora, Pitihiri Drummond, Ruakere Moehau, Inia, Te Hohoki, Te Para, Nohomairunga, Takarangi, Komene Patara, Naumai ki te Ao, Ritai, Rangirohi (trustee, Kananga), Te Waka te Ngongo, Akinihi Himiona, Ruhi Hakopa, Tala-whio, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Section 3, 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,  
Public Trustee.

No. 160.]

"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.

**T**O Rangī te Ngāngana, Rangī Keiki, Teora Aneti, Maru Pakehiwi, Hoani Ropata, Wiri Komene, Hinga Puhata, Ngataura Mihi, Ruapo Taraukura, Matahi, Richard Thomas Blake, Edward James Blake, John Thomas Blake, Marv 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, Rangimoekei, Pare te Wehenga, Kewetone Ohua, Nuku Ohua, Haumia Ohua, Hopa Ohua, Rora Kawoora, Ruka Kato, Pepe Mui, Ana Nipo, Heru Kura, Te Whareaitu, Inuwaka, Taumanu Ana Nipo, Marowhenua Ngaiwikau, Peti Ruri, Taotao, Piwa, Pane Pirihara, Rewera Matiaha, Hoani Ropata te Whiuranui, Te Kura Ropata, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Sections 32 and 34, Block IV., Cape Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 320 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in Lease Registered No. 642, and to Philip Priske, of Puniho.

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

Dated this 29th day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 158.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

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

**T**O Ngawhakaka, Akaniki Himiona, Ruhe Hakopa Tukino, Ngapere, Waipounamu, Ngauta Tamure, Ratabi Tamure, Fikirangi Moengaroa, Parekawakawa Moengaroa, Hanapae Ngaururu, Wi Paraone, Tamati Paora, Nganeko Manaia, Te Ua Ngatai, Manaia Ngatai, Piritana Ngatai, Whakekeata Ngatai, Ruarangi Ngatai, Tawahikura Ngatai (trustee, Inonga), Hans Pae, Ngauta, Pakihere Eruini Kawakawa, Te Aokati o Waiana, Ruakere, Hineawe, Kukuai, Tamaki, Mahoka, Inuwaka, Whareaitu, Marowhenua, Ngahina, Taumanu, Ngakiekie, Tuturuoho, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block XV., Opunake Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 240 acres, 143 acres 1 rood 25 perches, and 190 acres respectively (more or less), being the lands comprised in leases Registered Nos. 591, 605, and 749 respectively, and to James Cartwright George, Newton King, and Richard 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 Opuā, as the place where, and Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 156.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and 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.

**T**O Kotia Huiā, Wharengaro, Tukawa, Tuha-keraro, Ruha Hakopa, Akinihi Himiona, Ruhe, Mataka, Te Atarau, Te Ngoungoa, Wiremu Ropiha, Hera Waikauri, Hi te Ao, Wi Paraone, Tamati Paora, Hinepare, Pare Rangihau, Henare Ranghemata, Hearangi te Kohu, Rongotuhi-ata, Urutawhia, Te Mahi-ki-tawhiti, Te Rangī Ngāngana, Te Rangī Ikeikei, Ranghaemata, Moenga Kino, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Section 5, Block V., Cape Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 71 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in lease Registered No. 641, and to David Fryar Greenway, of Okato.

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

Dated this 29th day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 159.]



"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

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

**T**O Whahatiki, Whakarehu, Te One (trustee, Te Toronga), Hinerangi No. 2, Te Toronga, Hetoe, Rua Moetahuna, Pare te Uwhiwhi, Waiwire, Mania Ngatai Rakaunui, Te Ua Ngatai Rakaunui, Piri Tana Ngatai Rakaunui, Whakaeketa Ngatai Rakaunui, Ruarangi Ngatai Rakaunui, Rawea Ngatai Rakaunui, Nganiko, Piri Harakeke, Ngahuru Tiwini, Tonia, Waipounamu, Ringakura, Ngawhakaka, Te Whana Mataka, Paora Mataka, Joseph James Ashdown, Sarah Dowsett, Emma Eure, Edward George Ashdown, Julia Ashdown, Mary Anne Ashdown, Anna Eliza Ashdown, Alice Ashdown, James David Ashdown, George Ashdown, Sarah Jane Clegg, Ellen Wilberforce, Turuhira Taraki, Mohorangi, Te Hatepe, Te Aio Poutu, Ngarnerangi, Timi Poueru, Te Manukewa, Tarukino (trustee, Te Huiakohu), Te Haupupa 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, Taringa, Whatarau, Wharepuehu, Kotia Huia, Hoata, Te Atarau, Hearangi, Turu Marire, Renau, Puangairongo, Ripo Coffey, Teoti Ashdown, Maraea Guard, Tuwhataroa, Takuta, Te Putangimaihaho, Taiawhio, Te Kohu, Ruaroa,

Rarowhenua, Ngaiwikau, Peti Ruri, Taotao, Hana Nipo (Karena), Heru Kura, Te Whareaitu, Inuwaka, Taumanu Hana Nipo, Marowhenua, Nohomairangi, Taikomako, Te Hohoki, Rohea, Hakaria Tangaika, Pera Paora Mataka, Mawene, Te Kahui, Hone Pihama Tarake, Te Moko, Ripo Kawhe, Wini te Puangi, Nikora te Wehi, Erai Neta Henare, Matene Pikiwata, Uruwhare, Uruhaha, Riria Rongoipubia, 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., Opunake Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 179 acres 3 roods 33 perches, 149 acres, and 91 acres respectively, being the lands comprised in leases registered Nos. 735, 596, and 577, and to Hannah Louisa Stronge, Agnes Malcolm, and John Kirkwood, all of Oaonui aforesaid.

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

Dated this 29th day of November, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 157.]

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that HENRY AULIN, of Eketa-huna, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Official Assignee's Office, Wellington, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 14th December, 1900.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that EDWARD MURPHY, of Petone, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt by his Honour the Chief Justice, on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Wellington, 14th December, 1900. Official Assignee.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK BRADDOCK, of Wellington, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 17th December, 1900.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BARNARD RHODES, of Foxton, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 19th December, 1900.

*In Bankruptcy.*

*In the Estate of ROLAND FAIRHALL, of Newton Flat, Labourer.*

**A** FIRST and final dividend, of 6s. 9d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims, is now payable at my office.

HENRY COOPER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 12th December, 1900.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that REBECCA and MAY MARY GOODEY, of Christchurch, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of December, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
13th December, 1900. Official Assignee.

**Mining Notice.**

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

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

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District, at Thames. **P**URSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned Chelmsford Gold-mining Company (Limited), of Auckland, Mine-owners, hereby apply for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose. Number and date of miner's right: 19516; 2nd November, 1900.

Address for service: Care of Edwin Clendon, Solicitor, Thames.

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Neavesville, Pakirarahi No. 1 Block; starting-point—on the fifth branch of the Tairua River, at a point about 22 chains from the south-western corner peg of the Chelmsford Extended S.Q.C.; terminal point—at the northern end of the Chelmsford S.Q.C.

Length and intended course of race: 125 chains; northerly.

Points of intake: One at 20 chains, two at 65 chains, and three at 70 chains from the head of the race.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Twelve months; £1,000.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Ten.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

**CHELMSFORD GOLD-MINING COMPANY**

(LIMITED)

(By its Solicitor, EDWIN CLENDON),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 26th November, 1900, at 3 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 18th December, 1900, at 10.30 a.m., at the Warden's Court, Thames.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

JAMES JORDAN,

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Mining Registrar.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

**N**OTICE 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 gazetted of this notice.

**SARAH CUNNINGHAM.**—2 roods, Lots 2 and 3, Block II., Township of Charleston; part of Section 1 of 32, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2776.

WILLIAM RICHARD PANKHURST.—32 poles, being part of Section 23, Block VIII., Town of Riverton. Unoccupied. No. 2780.

THOMAS MORELL MACDONALD, JOHN ROBERT MILLS, and WILLIAM MAURICE TARTLTON.—Being Section 32, Block XVI., Invercargill Hundred, 80 acres 1 rood 33 perches, and also part of Section 18, Block XVII., Invercargill Hundred, containing 22 acres 1 rood 5 perches. Occupied by one Mary Thomson. Nos. 2781 and 2782.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

1021 W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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

3701. ROBERT HUGH PEAKE.—Allotment 397, Town of Cambridge East, containing 3 roods 8 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3713. JOSEPH BENNETT and MARY BENNETT.—Part of the western portion of Allotment 8, Parish of Opaheke, containing 328 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

1022 EDWIN BAMFORD,  
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 21st day of January, 1901.

3035. JOHN NIXON, THOMAS ROBERT NIXON, EMMA JARVIS, ERNEST NIXON, and ROSE NIXON.—16 perches, part Suburban Section 20, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Robert Gordon, as tenant.

3054. REGINALD CONNON.—20 perches, part Suburban Section 23, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

3057. JAMES WILKINSON.—18 perches, part Section 199, City of Wellington. Occupied by Lawrence Smyth, as tenant.

3058. JOSEPH DAVIS DIMOND and STEPHEN HART.—9½ perches, with right-of-way, part Section 108, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1023 W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8900. EMILY LOUISA MACEY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 29, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by William Calder Aiken.

8933. CLEMENT THOMAS CROOKE.—6 perches, part of Lot 127, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

8935.—ROBERT FISHER.—2 acres 1 rood 24 perches, part of Rural Section 1750, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by James Wright.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1026 G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATIONS having been made to me for the issue of a provisional title for part of Section 10, Block VIII., Jacob's River Hundred, containing 1 acre, more or less, being the land registered in the name of ALLAN JONES in Register-book, Vol. II., folio 58, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the title, 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 issue.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

The Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, 11th December, 1900. 1020

### Private Advertisements.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned (carrying on business as Auctioneers and Commission Agents, at Paeroa, under the name of "Mackay and Wilson") has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 7th day of December, 1900. All moneys owing to and by the late firm will be received and discharged by the undersigned JOHN WILLIAM MACKAY, who will henceforth continue to carry on the said business on his own account.

Dated at Paeroa, this 10th day of December, 1900.

J. W. MACKAY.

JAMES L. WILSON.

Witness to signatures—Fredk. A. Mueller, Solicitor, Paeroa. 1025

#### PUKEKOHE WEST ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll held at Puni, on Monday, the 3rd December, 1900, on the proposal to borrow £600 for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalling the road known as Rogers Road:—

For the proposal .. .. . 9

Against the proposal .. .. . 7

In accordance with section 2 of "The Local Government Reform Act, 1899," I declare the proposal lost.

CHARLES SHEPHERD,

Chairman.

4th December, 1900.

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I, CYRIL STEPHEN DAVIS, Member Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1888; Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, London, 1888; M.D. University of Brussels, 1900, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 20th January, 1901, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

C. S. DAVIS.

Dated at Wellington, 17th December, 1900. 1019

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