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Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road through Section 1, Block IX., and Sections 17 and 6, Block V., Tautane Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 5 0 3 0 0 1 39	1 17 6	IX. V. V.	Tautane .. " .. " ..	909 (red)	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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Land taken for Roads through Kaipakopako Native Reserve, Paritutu Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner, lessees, and with the consent of the Waitara West Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for roads the lands in the Paritutu Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

NINIA AND TE AREI ROADS.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 38 0 1 8 1 1 38 1 0 18	133, Waitara West Ditto " "	III. " " "	Paritutu " " "	104 (in brown) " " "	Red. " " "

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road in Block I., Lyndon, and Blocks III. and IV., Tekoa, Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Block I., Lyndon, and Blocks III. and V., Tekoa, Survey Districts:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Marked on Plan
A. R. P.				
28 3 32.5	32, 10, & 16 80, 81, 74, 78, and 79	I.	Lyndon	A-B.
13 0 3.7		IV.	Tekoa	
	78, 82, and 78	III.	"	C-D.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked S.G. 25355 and S.G. 25355A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

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 tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Reserve 2567, Alford Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
5 2 27	Reserve 2567	XV.	Alford	5536	Red.

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Lands in the Paritutu Survey District, Waitara West District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NINIA AND TE AREI ROADS.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Traversing Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 2 16	133, Waitara West	III. Kaipakopako Native Reserve.	Paritutu	104 (in brown)	Green.
1 3 27	Ditto		"	"	
0 3 22	"		"	"	

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Reserve 2567, Alford Survey District, Ashburton County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being Road	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 12 0 13	Intersecting Reserve 2567	XV.	Alford	5536	Green.

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed in Blocks V. and IX., Tautane Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of Road between Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 0	20 and 25	V.	Tautane ..	909 (red)	Green.
2 2 12	22 and 26	V.	" ..		
2 3 8	8 and 17 and 1	V. IX.	" ..		
1 0 26	Through Sec. No. 1	IX.	" ..		

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of the Bridge and Approaches thereto across the Mouth of Anderson's Bay, Otago Harbour, in the Portobello Road Board, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor

may, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge, is to be provided and paid by any local authority, and, if so, by what local authority; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, and when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said work described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the "bridge and approaches thereto across the mouth of Anderson's Bay, Otago Harbour," shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, and control, and management of the Portobello Road Board; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Portobello Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge across the mouth of Anderson's Bay, in Otago Harbour, with the approaches thereto (the bridge and approaches together aggregating in length about 1896 links), being part of the road known as the Portobello Beach Road, and shown upon the plan marked S.G. 36360, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

New County of Masterton divided into Ridings, &c.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Masterton County Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Masterton, as constituted by the said Acts, into six ridings, to be called the Alfredton Riding, the Upper Taueru Riding, the Rangitumuau Riding, the Wainuioru Riding, the Opaki Riding, and the Te Whiti Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto:

And I do hereby declare that two members shall be elected for the Alfredton Riding, one member for the Upper Taueru Riding, one member for the Rangitumuau Riding, two members for the Wainuioru Riding, two members for the Opaki Riding, and one member for the Te Whiti Riding:

And I do further declare that Saturday, the ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Masterton shall take place, and that Thursday, the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the time, and the Wairarapa North County Offices, Masterton, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

COUNTY OF MASTERTON.—RIDINGS.

Alfredton Riding.

BOUNDED towards the north-east generally by the County of Akitio from the summit of the Puketoi Range to the County of Castlepoint: thence towards the south-east generally by the said County of Castlepoint to the Taueru River; thence by that river to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 149, in Block II., Mangapakeha Survey District: thence towards the south generally by the southern and western boundary-lines of the said Section No. 149 and the western boundary-line of Section No. 148 to the northernmost corner of that section; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 26, in Block I., Mangapakeha Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 26, 25, 24, 23, and 22, in Block I. aforesaid, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 16, Block IV., Kopuaranga Survey District: thence towards the south-west generally by the County of Mauriceville to the County of Eketahuna: and thence towards the north-west generally by the Counties of Eketahuna and Pahiatua respectively to the place of commencement.

Upper Taueru Riding.

Bounded towards the north generally by the Alfredton Riding hereinbefore described: towards the south-east generally by the County of Castlepoint to the northernmost corner of Section No. 524, in Block I., Rewa Survey District: thence towards the south generally by the said Section No. 524 and Sections Nos. 523, 14, 89, 92, and 96, Block IV., Otahoua Survey District, to the Taueru River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Mangatopitopi Stream: thence towards the west generally by the said Mangatopitopi Stream and the eastern boundary of the Kaioteatua Block to Section No. 5, Block XV., Kopuaranga Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 5 and 3, Block XV., and Sections Nos. 6, 5, 4, 3, 9, 120, and 119, Block XI., and Section No. 210, Block VII., to the County of Mauriceville: and thence by the County of Mauriceville to Alfredton Riding, the place of commencement.

Rangitumanu Riding.

Bounded towards the north generally by the County of Mauriceville: towards the east generally by the Upper Taueru Riding hereinbefore described, from the County of Mauriceville to the Mangatopitopi Stream at the western boundary-line of the Punui Block: thence towards the south-east generally by Punui and Taumatawhakapono West Blocks, and Sections Nos. 24, 6, and 4, in Block II., Otahoua Survey District, to the Wangaeu River; thence by that river to the road intersecting Section No. 8 and forming the northern boundary of Te Ore Ore No. 3 Block; thence by that road to the Masterton-Bideford Road; thence by the said Masterton-Bideford Road to the Ruamahanga River: thence towards the west generally by the said Ruamahanga River to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 20, in Block IX., Kopuaranga Survey District; thence by that boundary-line to the Kopuaranga River; thence by that river to Section No. 40, in Block IX. aforesaid; thence by Sections Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, in Block IX. aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 46, 48, 49, and 50, in Block V., to the County of Mauriceville, the place of commencement.

Wainuioru Riding.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the County of Castlepoint from the northern corner of Section No. 524, in Block I., Rewa Survey District, to the ocean at the mouth of the Whareama River: thence towards the east generally by the ocean to the mouth of the Kaiwhata River: thence towards the south-west generally by the County of Wairarapa South to the Taueru River; thence by that river to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 5, in Block VI., Otahoua Survey District; thence by that boundary-line to the road forming the northern boundary of the said Section No. 5; thence by that road to the Rangitumanu Riding hereinbefore described: and thence towards the north-west generally by the said Rangitumanu Riding and by Upper Taueru Riding hereinbefore described to the place of commencement.

Opaki Riding.

Bounded towards the north-east by the County of Mauriceville from the County of Horowhenua to the Rangitumanu Riding hereinbefore described: thence towards the east generally by the said Rangitumanu Riding to the Masterton-Bideford Road: thence towards the south by that road to the Borough of Masterton; thence by the Borough of Masterton to its northernmost corner: thence again towards the east by the Borough of Masterton aforesaid, and Section No. 50, in Block IV., Tiffen Survey District, to the Waingawa River: thence towards the south-west by the County of Wairarapa South: and towards the west by the said County of Horowhenua to the place of commencement.

Te Whiti Riding.

Bounded towards the north generally by the Opaki, Rangitumanu, and Wainuioru Ridings respectively, hereinbefore described, from the Borough of Masterton to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 5, in Block VI., Otahoua Survey District; thence towards the south-east by the Wainuioru Riding aforesaid, and the County of Wairarapa South; and towards the south-west generally by the said County of Wairarapa South, the Opaki Riding hereinbefore described, and the Borough of Masterton, to the place of commencement.

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 fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Municipal Corporations 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 make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act:—

REGULATIONS.

DISTRICT ELECTORS LIST AND ROLL.

1. The Town Clerk of every borough shall, on or before the 5th day of March in every year, make out the district electors list.
2. The district electors list shall be prepared in the form and shall contain the particulars specified in the First Schedule hereto.
3. In preparing the district electors list it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to make it as complete as possible, and for that purpose the following regulations shall apply:—
 - (1) He shall place thereon the name—
 - (a.) Of every person of whose qualification as an elector he is satisfied; and also
 - (b.) Of every person who makes, and delivers or transmits to him at his office, a claim for enrolment as next hereinafter provided.
 - (2) Such claim for enrolment shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and the claimant's signature shall be attested by either a Justice of the Peace, or a Postmaster, or a minister of religion, or an elector of the borough, or the Town Clerk.
 - (3) It shall be the duty of the Council to keep at the Town Clerk's office a supply of blank printed claim-forms for the free use of claimants under the aforesaid paragraph (b).
 - (4) Names appearing on the district electors roll in respect of a freehold or ratepayer's qualification for any year shall be continued on the district electors list for the succeeding year, except in the case of persons who are known to the Town Clerk to have died or to have lost their qualification; and it shall be his duty to report in writing to the Council all names thus omitted, and the reasons of the omission.
 - (5) He shall omit the name of every person enrolled in virtue of a residential qualification who, not being a candidate at such election, appears from a comparison of the rolls used at any election of a Mayor or Councillors not to have voted thereat.
4. The Town Clerk shall keep the district electors list in his office, and allow it to be inspected without fee by all persons interested therein during office hours until the 12th day of March; and he shall, on or as soon as possible after the 5th day of March, publicly notify that such lists are ready for inspection at his office.

5. All objections under section 17 of the Act must be in writing under the hand of the objector, in the form in the Third Schedule hereto, and must be addressed to the Town Clerk, and delivered at his office on or before the 17th day of March.

6. The Town Clerk shall make and sign a list of all such objections in the form in the Fourth Schedule hereto, and shall keep such list in his office, and allow it to be inspected without fee by any person interested therein during office hours from the 18th to the 21st day of March.

7. The Council shall amend the district electors list by correcting every error set forth in any such objection and proved to the satisfaction of the Council to exist therein; and the Mayor shall initial every alteration so made in the district electors list.

8. A copy of the district electors roll, and of all its supplements, and also the original manuscript roll with all its amendments and corrections, shall be kept open for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk during office hours without fee.

9. At the annual sitting of the Council mentioned in section 18 of the Act, the Mayor and not less than two other members of the Council shall sign the district electors list as amended, and certify thereon to its being correct; and the district electors list so corrected and certified shall be the district electors roll of the borough, and shall come into force upon the 1st day of April, and shall continue in force until a new district electors roll comes into force in like manner.

10. For the purpose of amending the district electors list by the addition of new names after the district electors list has become the district electors roll, supplementary district electors lists may from time to time be prepared; and with respect to every such supplementary list the following regulations shall apply:—

(1.) The names shall be entered therein in alphabetical order of surnames, and shall be numbered consecutively, commencing with the number next following the last number in the last preceding list then in force.

(2.) Each supplementary district electors list shall be deemed to be incorporated with the original district electors list, and, when corrected, signed, and certified in manner provided by Regulation 9 shall be a supplementary district electors roll, and be deemed to be incorporated with the original district electors roll then in force.

11. Appeals to a Magistrate under section 19 of the Act may be made as follows:—

(1.) An objection in writing under the hand of the objector shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court not later than the 7th day of April, and a copy of such objection shall also be lodged with the Town Clerk not later than the said 7th day of April.

(2.) The objection may be in the form in the Third Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as may be.

(3.) The Magistrate shall hear and determine the appeal at such convenient place and time, not being later than the third Wednesday in April, as he appoints, and not less than seven days' notice shall be given of the date so appointed.

12. The combined roll required under section 21 of the Act shall be prepared by striking out from the district electors roll, and every supplementary district electors roll in force for the borough on the fourteenth day previous to the taking of the poll for which such combined roll is required, the name of every person whose name appears on such rolls more than once; and no other alterations shall be made in any such roll after that day until after the taking of the poll.

13. Such combined roll shall be authenticated in the manner prescribed by Regulation 9 in the case of the district electors roll.

14. In case the district electors roll for any borough or ward is not, from any cause whatever, made out and completed so as to come into force at the prescribed time, the district electors roll for that borough or ward for the year preceding shall (unless the time for making out and completing a new roll is extended under section 427 of the Act) be in force for the year for which a roll has not been made out and completed as aforesaid.

15. (a.) As soon as practicable after the original district electors roll or any supplementary district electors roll or combined roll comes into force, copies thereof shall be printed by the Council.

(b.) But where the total number of electors on any roll or supplementary roll does not exceed two hundred, the Council may by resolution declare that such roll or supplementary roll shall be typewritten and not printed.

(c.) The Town Clerk shall supply any person with a copy of the printed or typewritten district electors roll, together with all its printed or typewritten supplements, on payment of 1s.

16. The Town Clerk is liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 in every case where he refuses, or wilfully neglects, or unreasonably delays—

(1.) To place on the district electors list the name of any person who makes written claim for enrolment as provided by paragraph (b) of subclause (1) of Regulation 3; or

(2.) To faithfully and promptly perform any other duty imposed on him by the Act or these regulations.

17. If the Council fails or unreasonably delays to keep at the Town Clerk's Office a supply of blank printed claim-forms for the free use of claimants, as provided by subclause (3) of Regulation 3, or to faithfully and promptly perform any other duty imposed on it by the Act or these regulations, every person (whether the Town Clerk or any member of the Council) who is party to or responsible for such failure or delay is severally liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

COLLECTORS AND ACCOUNTANTS.

18. Before any officer intrusted by the Council with the custody or control of moneys by virtue of his office enters thereon, the Council shall take such sufficient security from him for the faithful execution thereof as it thinks fit.

19. Every person receiving any moneys belonging to or on account of the Corporation of the borough (hereinafter referred to as "a Collector") shall, at such times as the Council directs, pay all moneys so received by him into the bank to the proper account of the District Fund; and shall in any case on the Saturday in each week pay into the bank all such moneys then in his hands.

20. The bank shall give receipts for all moneys so paid in, and such receipts shall be a sufficient discharge to the Collector for the amount named therein.

21. Every Collector shall, once at least in each week, give to the Treasurer a list of all moneys collected by him, showing by whom they were paid, and accompanied by the receipt of the bank for such moneys.

22. (1.) Every Collector shall give to every person paying rates, rents, tolls, or any other moneys belonging to the Council, a receipt for the same, in such form as the Council provides.

(2.) Forms of receipts shall be supplied to the Collector numbered with consecutive numbers; and the Collector shall account for the use of all such forms, and shall append to the list mentioned in the last preceding regulation the number of the receipt which he has given to each person from whom he has received money.

(3.) Such receipts shall be exempt from stamp duty.

23. Every Collector shall from time to time, as directed, make a return to the Council of the names of all persons who have neglected or refused to pay any rates or other moneys due by them.

24. Every person in whose hands any money is placed for expenditure on behalf of the Council shall render full and faithful accounts of the expenditure of all such moneys, at such times and in such manner and supported by such vouchers as the Council directs, and shall pay over the balance of any such moneys in his hands to any person appointed by the Council to receive the same on demand.

25. If any moneys belonging to the Corporation appear at any time to be lying in the hands of any person, and not to be duly accounted for, such moneys shall be deemed to be a debt due by such person to the Corporation, and may be recovered by any person authorised by the Council in that behalf, together with full costs of suit, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT.

26. The Treasurer shall, within fifteen days after the 31st day of March in every year, prepare a balance-sheet of the District Fund, showing, under such heads as the Auditor requires, an abstract of the receipts and expenditure of the General Account, and each of the separate accounts kept in accordance with section 164 of the Act, during the year ending on the 31st day of March previous, together with the statements following:—

(1.) A statement of the whole assets and liabilities of the borough upon the said 31st day of March, exclusive of the public debt and sinking funds:

(2.) A statement of the public debt of the borough, showing the total debt outstanding under the head of each loan raised, and the sinking fund in the hands of the Commissioners to provide for the repayment of each such loan:

(3.) A statement of the reserves and other real estate belonging to the Corporation, showing the terms and rent for which any parts thereof are let on lease or otherwise, and the amounts of the rents in arrear in each case:

(4.) A statement—

(a.) Of the amount of each rate struck or recurring for the year ending on the 31st day of March, the amount thereof collected, and the amount outstanding at the end of the year, as shown by the rate-book;

(b.) Of the amount outstanding at the beginning of that year of each rate struck or recurring for previous years, the amount thereof collected during the year, the amount written off during the year by order of the Council, and the amount outstanding at the end of the year.

27. (a.) The Controller and Auditor-General shall audit the accounts, and an officer authorised by him shall attend at the office of the Council as soon after each accounting period as possible, and examine the annual balance-sheet and statements, and compare them with the Treasurer's books, and with the bank pass-books, bank receipts, vouchers, and other documents explaining and supporting the same.

(b.) The Auditor may attend at the office of the Council at any time for the purpose of examining the books and documents up to the date of his visit.

28. If the Treasurer, or any other person having the custody or control of any of the books or papers which the Auditor is empowered to examine, refuses to produce the same, or in any way obstructs the Auditor in the examination thereof, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

29. (a.) As soon as possible after such examination the Auditor shall certify to the correctness of such balance-sheet and statements, either wholly or with such exceptions as he thinks fit, and shall send the same so certified to the Council on or before the 30th day of April, or as soon thereafter as possible; and the Council shall forthwith publish the same in the borough, with the report of the Auditor thereon.

(b.) Where the publication of the balance-sheet and report would incur considerable expense, the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand, prescribe some other means of publication, and if the provisions of such Warrant are duly observed the balance-sheet and report therein referred to shall be deemed to be duly published.

30. (1.) Within fourteen days after the certificate is received from the Auditor the Council shall hold a special meeting for considering such balance-sheet and statements, and the report of the Auditor; and, if it thinks that the balance-sheet fails to show fully and truly all the dealings with the borough funds, may make such alterations therein, not being contrary to the report of the Auditor or to the provisions of the Act, as it thinks fit, and shall finally settle the same.

(2.) The Mayor shall sign the balance-sheet so settled, which, when so signed, shall be deemed to be the true accounts of the borough for all purposes.

31. (1.) The Commissioners of Sinking Funds shall, within fifteen days after the 31st day of March in every year, prepare a balance-sheet showing in respect of each loan the transactions during that year, and a statement also in respect of each loan of the whole of the sinking funds in the hands of the Commissioners, and the securities in which those funds are invested at the end of the year.

(2.) Such balance-sheet and statement shall be signed by the Commissioners, and clauses 27 to 29 of these regulations shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply thereto.

32. (1.) The Council shall, on or before the 30th day of June in each year, cause to be prepared and sent to the Colonial Treasurer a copy of the balance-sheet as signed by the Mayor for the year ending on the 31st day of March previous, together with such other accounts and particulars as the Colonial Treasurer directs.

(2.) The Mayor of every borough who wilfully neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty of £5 for every such neglect or refusal.

(3.) The Colonial Treasurer shall lay such accounts and particulars before Parliament within ten days after he has received the same if Parliament is in session, and, if not, then within ten days after its first meeting at the next session thereof.

33. The cost of auditing the accounts of the borough, as fixed from time to time by the Governor, shall be a charge on the Borough Fund, and shall be paid into the Public Account to the credit of the Consolidated Fund. The amount so fixed shall be deemed to be a debt due to the Crown, and may be recovered accordingly.

PETITIONS.

34. The following regulations shall apply to all petitions made under this Act, whether to the Governor or to the Council:—

(1.) Except in cases where it is otherwise expressly provided, every petition shall be signed by at least three-fifths of the electors of the borough if the subject-matter thereof relates to the entire

borough, or by at least three-fifths of the electors of such ward or wards of the borough as may be affected by the subject-matter of the petition.

(2.) The signatures to every such petition shall be verified by solemn declaration in the form following, made and signed by some person or persons residing in the district to which the petition refers:—

"I, A. B., do declare that the signatures affixed to the above petition, initialled by me [or which I have marked (*describing the mark*)], are the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, and that such persons are electors of the City [or Borough, or Ward, as the case may be] of [*Name the city, borough, or ward*].

"A. B."

BRIDGES AND FERRIES.

35. With respect to the matters referred to in section 219 of the Act, the following regulations shall apply:—

(1.) The Council proposing to construct the work shall prepare plans, specifications, and estimates of the work, and shall send a copy thereof to the Minister for Public Works and to each local authority asked to contribute to the cost of the work, together with a notice stating—

(a.) The proportion of the cost which it is proposed each local authority should bear;

(b.) That it is the intention of the Council on the expiration of two months from the date of the notice to apply to the Governor for power to construct the work, and to recover the proportion of the cost from the local authority mentioned in the notice; and

(c.) That any objection to the proposal must be sent to the Governor within such period of two months.

(2.) At the expiration of such period the Council may make application to the Governor for power to construct the work on the terms mentioned in such notice.

(3.) Any local authority making an objection must send the same to the Governor within such period of two months, and shall state in such objection the grounds thereof.

(4.) A copy of such objection shall be sent to the Council proposing to construct the work.

36. (1.) Whenever an inquiry is ordered by the Governor to be held touching any of the matters referred to in section 220 of the Act, the person authorised to make such inquiry shall have all the powers of a Commission appointed under "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867."

(2.) All costs and expenses attending or incidental to the inquiry shall be a charge upon the revenues of such local authority or local authorities as the Governor directs, and may be recovered as a debt due to Her Majesty in any competent Court.

37. Tolls payable at any bridge or ferry under sections 256 to 263 of the Act may be leased in manner and subject to the terms and conditions following:—

(1.) The letting shall be for a period not exceeding one year.

(2.) The letting shall be by public auction or sealed tenders, after due public notice given.

(3.) Security to the satisfaction of the Council shall be given for the rent to be paid.

(4.) The scale of tolls shall not be altered during the lease without the consent of the lessee, except on payment of compensation.

(5.) The lessee, or any person appointed by him in writing, shall be deemed to be a Collector appointed by the Council.

38. If any person refuses to pay a toll for which he is liable, the Collector may seize and distrain any cattle or vehicle in respect of which such toll is payable, or any goods carried in such vehicle or on such cattle.

39. If such toll, with reasonable charges for the seizure and distress, and for the maintenance of such cattle, is not paid within four days, the Collector may sell such cattle, vehicle, or goods by public auction, and apply the proceeds of the sale in payment of such toll and charges, and shall pay the residue, if any, to the owner on demand.

40. Instead of making such seizure and distress, the Collector may recover from any person refusing to pay a toll for which he is liable the amount of such toll, with such compensation for loss of time in recovering the same as the Court thinks fit.

41. Every person is liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 who—

(1.) Leaves a road and returns thereto within 300 yards on either side of the toll-gate with intent to evade paying toll.

(2.) Hires or plies for hire in any boat or punt across a river, stream, or creek within half a mile in a straight line from any public ferry in working order, or bridge open for traffic across the same, at which tolls are payable.

42. Every person is liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 who attempts by force to evade the payment of any toll, or resists or obstructs the Collector in the execution of his duty.

43. Every Collector is liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 who—

- (1.) Demands a larger toll than is payable by law.
- (2.) Does not maintain the board required by section 257 of the Act in a legible condition.
- (3.) Refuses to give his name, or gives a false name, on the request of any person of whom he has demanded toll.
- (4.) Is drunk when in discharge of his duty.
- (5.) Obstructs any person in passing when the lawful toll has been tendered.
- (6.) Uses any abusive or offensive language to any person passing.

FIRE-ESCAPES.

44. The certificate to be given by the Inspector of Buildings under section 318 of the Act shall be in the form in the Fifth Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Reg. 2.)

FORM OF DISTRICT ELECTORS LIST FOR A BOROUGH IF UNDIVIDED, OR FOR EACH WARD IN THE CASE OF A BOROUGH DIVIDED INTO WARDS.

Number.	Surname and Christian Name.	Occupation.	Qualification, whether Freeholder, Ratepayer, or Residential.	Situation of Property.	Whether Qualification is claimed in own Right or in Right of Husband (or Wife).

A. B.,
Town Clerk.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Reg. 3.)

FORM OF CLAIM FOR ENROLMENT.

Under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

Claim for Enrolment on the District Electors List [of Ward] of the Borough of To the Town Clerk.

I, THE undersigned [State full name, occupation, and place of residence], hereby claim to be enrolled on the district electors list of [Ward of] the Borough of , on the grounds hereinafter set forth.

(1.) The qualification is possessed by me in my own right [or, as the case may be, the right of my husband (or wife), whose full name is (Set out full name of husband or wife)].

[In the case of a freeholder's qualification.]

(2.) I claim to be enrolled on the freehold list as beneficial owner of a freehold estate in the following land within [the Ward of] the borough [Set out description of land by reference to section and block], the capital value whereof is not less than £

[In the case of a ratepayer's qualification.]

(2.) I claim to be enrolled on the ratepayers list as ratepayer in respect of the following property within [the Ward of] the borough:—

Building, if any, ; Section, ; Block, ; Street, ; number on valuation list, if known, ; term of lease, if any,

[In the case of a residential occupant's qualification.]

(2.) I claim to be enrolled on the residential list as being, and for not less than three months now last past having been, in occupation, as under-mentioned, of a building within [the Ward of] the borough as tenant at a rental at the rate of not less than £10 per year for each residential occupant under the tenancy. [Set out the description and situation of the building, or, if more than one, then of each building occupied during any portion of the three months, specifying in each case the name of the landlord, the term of the tenancy, the rental payable thereunder, the period of actual occupation, and, if the number of occupants under the tenancy exceeds one, the number of them and the name of each of them.]

[In every case.]

(3.) I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statements are true, and that I verily believe myself to be entitled to be enrolled in terms of this my claim.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

Claimant.

Signed by the said , the claimant, in the presence of me— , J.P. [or Postmaster, or minister of religion, or Town Clerk, or elector of the Borough of] .

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Reg. 5, 11.)

FORM OF OBJECTION TO DISTRICT ELECTORS LIST.

Under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

I, [Full name, occupation, and place of residence], hereby object to the district electors list of [the Ward of] the Borough of [Name of borough], on the grounds [State the person to whom the objection relates, and also such specific grounds of the objection, as set forth in section 17 of the Act, as are applicable].

Given under my hand this day of , 19 .

Received by me this day of , 19 .
C. D.
A. B.,
Town Clerk.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

(Reg. 6.)

LIST OF OBJECTIONS TO THE DISTRICT ELECTORS LIST.

Name of Person objecting.	Name of Person to whom Objection relates, and Nature of Objection.		Grounds of Objection.
	Entered on List though not entitled so to be.	Not entered on List though entitled so to be.	

A. B.,
Town Clerk.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

(Reg. 44.)

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 318 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, A. B., the undersigned Inspector of Buildings for the Borough of , certify that the residence situate at [Describe situation, giving name of street and number, if any] is fitted with proper fire-escapes or other means of escape in case of fire.

Dated this day of , 19 .

A. B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Waimea County Council to construct Protective Works for Motueka Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section sixteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence the Governor in Council may authorise any local governing body or any person to construct harbour-works (other than the reclamation of land from the sea or any harbour, or the construction of any graving-dock, dock, or break-water in any harbour or in the sea) for the use and benefit of the public, and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore or of any tidal land or tidal water as may be necessary for the construction and use of such harbour-works:

And whereas it is desirable that the Waimea County Council, a local governing body within the meaning of the said Act, should be authorised to construct certain harbour-works for Motueka Harbour:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the Waimea County Council to construct protective works for Motueka Harbour in accordance with plans marked M.D. 2387, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore, tidal land, or tidal water as may be necessary for the construction of the works in accordance with the said plan.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

FRANCIS FORWARD,
WILLIAM PIKE,
JACOB NELSON,
WILLIAM ROBINSON, and
JOHN FITZGERALD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 66, Block IX., Takapau Survey District; subject to a right of road, 100 links wide, along its south-eastern boundary. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 60, 2850 links; on the north-east by a road, 108.5 links; on the south-east by Section No. 119, 2662 links; and on the south-west by the Mangatawainui Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block IX., Takapau Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 12, 1001 links; on the south-east by Section No. 25, 499 links; on the south-west by Section No. 14, 1001 links; and on the north-west by a public road 1 chain wide, 499 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Abolishing the Hautapu Drainage District, County of Waihatu.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," dated the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the area described in the Schedule to the said Order in Council was constituted a drainage district under the said Act, to be called the Hautapu Drainage District:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said Hautapu Drainage District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said "Land Drainage Act, 1893," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby abolish the said Hautapu Drainage District as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of a Portion of a Reserve in Canterbury for other Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a reserve for gravel: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the portion of the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 2 acres 2 roods 34 perches, more or less, being portion of Reserve 1524, Block V., Hawkins Survey District. Bounded on the north-westward by a road-line, 817.5 links; on the north-eastward by a road-line, 400 links; on the south-eastward by a line parallel to the first-mentioned road, 659.6 links; thence on the south-westward by a line at a right angle to the aforesaid road, 367.3 links.	All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Rural Section 30997, Block V., Hawkins Survey District. Bounded on the north-westward by a road-line, 258.3 links; on the north-eastward by Reserve 1524, 213 links; and on the southward by the Whitecliffs Branch Railway Reserve, 262 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing 2 acres 1 rood 34 perches, more or less, being Rural Section 30996, Block V., Hawkins Survey District. Bounded on the north-westward by Reserve 1524, 854.9 links; on the north-eastward by a road-line, 623.1 links; and on the southward by the above-mentioned railway reserve, 1237.7 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Applying Portions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," to the Town of Rotorua.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Rotorua Town Council Act, 1900," it is enacted that, for the purpose of giving full effect to the said Act, the Governor may, by Order in Council, prescribe the several sections of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," which shall be applicable to the Town of Rotorua:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and in exercise of the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby prescribe and declare that the sections of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," named in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date of this Order in Council, apply to the Town of Rotorua.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS 45 to 47 inclusive, 53 to 56 inclusive, 58, 60 to 76 inclusive, 82 to 86 inclusive, 89 to 109 inclusive, 111 to 152 inclusive, 154, 159, 160 to 172 inclusive, 187 to 190 inclusive, 203 to 217 inclusive, 218, 222 to 225 inclusive, 239 to 255 inclusive, 265 to 268 inclusive, 269 to 282 inclusive, 285, 287 to 318 inclusive, 334 to 344 inclusive, 346, 349 to 353 inclusive, 355 to 358 inclusive, 359, 374, 383 to 414 inclusive, 418 to 425 inclusive, 428.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Hares may be killed in the Maniototo County and in Part of Taieri County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof hares shall cease to be within the operation of the said Act within the Maniototo

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County, and within that part of the Taieri County lying to the north of Deep Stream and Mount Allan Creek.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD.

Defining Districts under "The Public Health Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide New Zealand into the six public-health districts defined in the Schedule hereto, and do hereby declare that the names of such districts shall be those specified in the first column of such Schedule, and that the boundaries of the said districts shall respectively extend to and include all counties and boroughs geographically contained within such districts as specified in the second column of such Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of District.	Boundaries.
Auckland ..	Comprising the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Raglan, Ohinemuri, Waikato, Piako, Waipa, Tauranga, Kawhia, West Taupo, East Taupo, Rotorua, Whakatane, Opotiki, Clifton, and all boroughs geographically contained therein respectively.
Hawke's Bay ..	Comprising the Counties of Waipapu, Cook, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, and all boroughs geographically contained therein respectively.
Wellington ..	Comprising the Counties of Taranaki, Stratford, Wanganui, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Oroua, Manawatu, Pahiatua, Akitio, Horowhenua, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Castlepoint, Masterton, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Hutt, and all boroughs geographically contained therein respectively.
Nelson-Westland	Comprising the Counties of Collingwood, Waimea, Sounds, Buller, Inangahua, Marlborough, Grey, Westland, and all boroughs geographically contained therein respectively.
Canterbury ..	Comprising the Counties of Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot, Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Ashburton, Geraldine, Mackenzie, Levels, Waimate, Waitaki, Vincent, Maniototo, and all boroughs geographically contained therein respectively.
Otago..	Comprising the Counties of Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Taieri, Peninsula, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, Southland, Wallace, Lake, Fiord, Stewart Island, and all boroughs geographically contained therein respectively.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other

purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from a site for a Customhouse and post-office to a site for a drillshed.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.
Section No. 374, Town of Gisborne, Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 13 perches. Reserved for a Customhouse and post-office. <i>Gazette</i> No. 1, 1872, page 8.	All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being portion of Section No. 374, Town of Gisborne, containing by admeasurement 19 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the south-east side of Customhouse Street 282.2 links from the junction of that street and Gladstone Road. Bounded towards the north-west by Customhouse Street, 61 links; towards the south-west by other part of Section No. 374, 205.6 links; towards the south-east by Read's Quay, 63.1 links; and towards the north-east by other part of Section No. 374, 187.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a site for a sheep-dip to a reserve for railway purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve G, Town of Wanganui. Bounded towards the north-east by Churton Street; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 1 and 2; towards the south-west by the Town Belt; and towards the north-west by the Town Belt: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Nevis Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Williams Masters, Charles Scott, Andrew Williamson, and John Robertson.	NEVIS. All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block III., Nevis Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Dunedin.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for the Te Arai Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE JENNINGS,
FRANK SHANNON, and
JOHN BARKLY

to be Trustees, in the place of George Gezar, John Thomas Somerville, and Henry Shepherd, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Te Arai Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

JEFFREY HUNTER,

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

As witness my hand, this ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Waihou S.D. ..	8	IV.	A. R. P. 17 2 0	Public cemetery ..	1900. 29 Nov.	1900. No. 99, 6 Dec.
Hawke's Bay	Mangatoro S.D. ..	10	I.	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	1 Dec.	" "
"	" ..	15	V.	10 0 6	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	7	II.	10 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	6	XI.	10 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	13	VII.	11 0 20	" ..	"	" "
"	Tahoraite S.D. ..	1	VIII.	12 0 0	Quarry ..	"	" "
"	Town of Napier ..	70	..	0 0 37-6	Site for buildings of the Police Department	"	" "
Wellington	Pukeokahu S.D. ..	8	V.	1 0 0	Public cemetery ..	29 Nov.	" "
"	Pakihikura Village	5, 10, & 15	..	9 0 15	Public-school site ..	"	" "
"	" ..	9	..	0 1 0	Public-hall site ..	"	" "
"	" ..	6	..	0 1 1	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
"	Nukumaru S.D. ..	7	I.	1 2 27	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
"	Waiopahu S.D. ..	..	..	68 0 0	Preservation of native bush	30 Nov.	" "
Marlborough	Hundalee S.D. ..	1	VII.	137 0 0	Accommodation-house reserve	1 Dec.	" "
Nelson ..	Kawatiri S.D. ..	69	II.	110 0 0	Railway ballast-pit ..	"	" "
Canterbury	Rangitata S.D. ..	3534 (in red)	I.	47 0 0	Accommodation of travel- ling stock	29 Nov.	" "
"	Hawkins S.D. ..	3536 (in red)	V. & IX.	3 3 1	Gravel-pit ..	1 Dec.	" "
"	Halswell S.D. ..	3537 (in red)	V.	5 0 0	" ..	"	" "
Southland..	Lumsden Township	1-10	XXIX.	10 0 0	Paddock for the use of the Department of Agriculture	29 Nov.	" "

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Commission as to the Desirability of Federation with Commonwealth of Australia.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington,
11th January, 1901.

THE following instrument, appointing Commissioners to inquire and report as to the desirability of New Zealand becoming a State of the Commonwealth of Australia, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and loving subjects, Harold Beauchamp, Esquire, the Honourable Charles Christopher Bowen, Thomson Wilson Leys, Esquire, Charles Manley Luke, Esquire, John Andrew Millar, Esquire, William Russell Russell, Esquire, John Roberts, Esquire, Walter Scott Reid, Esquire, the Honourable Colonel Albert Pitt, and the Honourable Major William Jukes Steward, all of our Colony of New Zealand: Greeting.

WHEREAS the Governor of our said Colony hath, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and on the request of the House of Repre-

sentatives thereof, as testified by a resolution of the said House dated the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, deemed it expedient that a Commission should be forthwith issued for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, know ye that we, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, knowledge, and ability, do by these presents constitute and appoint you, the said

- HAROLD BEAUCHAMP,
- CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN,
- THOMSON WILSON LEYS,
- CHARLES MANLEY LUKE,
- JOHN ANDREW MILLAR,
- WILLIAM RUSSELL RUSSELL,
- JOHN ROBERTS,
- WALTER SCOTT REID,
- ALBERT PITT, and
- WILLIAM JUKES STEWARD,

to be our Commissioners, and you, the said Albert Pitt, to be Chairman of our said Commission, for the purpose of inquiring as to the desirability or otherwise of our said colony federating with the Commonwealth of Australia, and becoming a State under the Imperial Act known as "The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act," special regard being

had in such inquiry to the agricultural, commercial, and industrial interests of our said colony; to the question of the defence thereof; to matters of a judicatory nature; to matters affecting the Customs, railways, and postal arrangements of our said colony; to matters affecting the public indebtedness of our said colony, the public indebtedness of the colonies under the Commonwealth; and in respect to the social and political bearing of the question; and generally to all matters which in your opinion may be of assistance in enabling Parliament to arrive at a proper conclusion in respect of the subjects of this inquiry.

And if you are of opinion that for the present the federation of our said colony with the Commonwealth of Australia is premature or inadvisable, you are to inquire and report as to the establishment of a reciprocal treaty or agreement between the said Commonwealth and our said colony; and if in your opinion the latter course is the more desirable, you will inquire and indicate in your report the lines upon which such reciprocal treaty or agreement should be based.

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect, we do authorise and empower you to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such place or places within the Commonwealth of Australia or of our said colony as you may deem expedient, and to call before you such persons as you may judge necessary, by whom you may be better informed of the matters herein submitted for your consideration, and also to call for and examine all such records, books, documents, and papers as you consider likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject of this our Commission, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means.

And our further will and pleasure is that you, or any five or more of you, do report to us under your hands and seals, with as little delay as is consistent with a due discharge of the duties hereby imposed on you, your opinion on the several matters herein submitted for your consideration, with power to certify to us from time to time your several proceedings in respect of any of the matters aforesaid if it seems expedient for you so to do.

And we further do declare that this our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue until the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, and that you, our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, shall and may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent, and the seal of the said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Knight Commander of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of our said Colony, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign.

(L.S.)
Approved in Council—
J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

RANFURLY,
Governor.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Kumara, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN CULLINANE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Kumara, *vice* Constable F. A. Wilson.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, 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.
Arthur Samuel Pirani	Wainui.
Alfred William Kirton	Pleasant Point.
Thomas Walter Vaughan	Hunterville.
Romulus Blakley	Hokitika.
John Herbert Porter	Malvern.
Henry Adolphus Richards	Waimangaroa.
Henry George Greatbatch	Whangarei.
	J. G. WARD.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

R. HAINES

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Marsden, *vice* J. M. McKay, resigned.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

Constable RICHARD LANIGAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Papakura, from the 9th instant, *vice* Constable G. Foreman, transferred; and

Constable GEORGE FOREMAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Otahuhu, from the 9th instant, *vice* Sergeant M. Walker, transferred.

W. C. WALKER,

For Minister of Justice.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD HUGH BOGLE

to be a cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 3rd of September, 1900.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Assistant Inspector of Industrial Schools appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

ROLAND HENRY POPE, Esq.,

to be an Assistant Inspector of Industrial Schools.

W. C. WALKER.

Cadette in Lands and Deeds Department appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 14th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

FLORENCE E. McMILLAN

to be a clerical cadette in the Lands and Deeds Department, as from the 1st day of January, 1901.

W. C. WALKER.

For Commissioner of Stamps.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, 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 RICHARD LANIGAN	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Labour.

Consular Agent of the United States at Dunedin recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

FREDERICK ORLANDO BRIDGEMAN, Esq.,
as Consular Agent of the United States at Dunedin.
J. G. WARD.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignation by

ADAM CHALMERS, Esq., of Lyttelton, and
PETER GEORGESEN, Esq., of Campbelltown,
of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Justice.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

HUNUA ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED that, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £800, to be borrowed under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and their amendments, the Board strike a special rate of 2½d. in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties, to be called the Whisky Creek Special Rating Division—namely, section, 47 acres, being south-west part of Section 81, Block IV., and Sections 84, 20, 86, 85, 226, 185, 184, 182, 187, 188, 183, 181, 180, 186, 194, 193, 192, 195, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 67, 39, 42, 43, 62, 61, 199, 197, 37, 196, 200, 191, 198, 190, 202, 209, 210, 211, 212, 55, 57, 46, 65, 66, 64, 60, 58, 50A, and 63. The said special rate, to be an annual-recurring rate for forty-one years, and will become due and payable in two instalments—viz., on the first Saturday in January and July in each year. The first instalment becomes due on the 5th day of January, 1901. The above loan is for a period of forty-one years, at 3½ per cent.

I certify that the above special order was made by the Hunua Road Board, as by law required, on the 1st December, 1900, and confirmed on the 5th January, 1901.

GEO. A. WILSON,
Chairman, Hunua Road Board.

Special Orders made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order re Proposed Loan of £1,200 for the Glenn Road.

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £1,200 (together with interest thereon as set forth in subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899"—i.e., at the rate of £3½ per centum per annum), raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of forming and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Glenn Road, Southern Subdivision, from the southern boundary of Section No. 5, Block II., Waimate Survey District, to a point forty (40) chains south of the block-line dividing the Kaipokonui and Waimate Survey Districts, a special annual-recurring rate of seven-eighths of a penny (¾d.) in the pound be made and levied for a period of forty-one (41) years over the Glenn Road Special Rating-area, comprising the following sections—34 to 39 (all inclusive) and the northern portions of Section 40 (200 acres), all in Block II., Waimate

Survey District; such rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

Special Order re Proposed Loan of £600 for the Taikatu Road.

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £600 (together with interest thereon as set forth in subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899"—i.e., at the rate of £4½ per centum per annum), raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of forming and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Taikatu Road, Southern Subdivision, from the block-line dividing the Kaipokonui and Waimate Survey Districts to a point 130 chains south, a special annual-recurring rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound be made and levied for a period of twenty-six years over the Taikatu Road Special Rating-area, comprising the following—the eastern portions of Sections 38 and 39 (156 acres 1 rood 5½ perches), the eastern portions of Sections 40 and 41 (147 acres 1 rood 12 perches), the eastern portion of Section 42 (65 acres 1 rood 20½ perches), the eastern portion of Subsection 5 of Section 43 (76 acres 2 roods), Sections 48, 49, 50, 52, and the north-western portion of Section 54 (5 acres), all in Block I., Waimate Survey District; such rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

I certify that the above special orders were duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES C. DATSON,
Clerk to Waimate Road Board, Manaia.
Manaia, 10th January, 1901.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

DRURY ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT a special order, making a special rate of ½d. in the pound, to be levied on all the rateable property in the district, to provide interest and other charges and be as security for a loan of £1,000, to be borrowed from the Government under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, the said loan being for the construction of road-works in the district; such rate to be an annually recurring rate for forty-one years, and payable in one instalment on the second Saturday in January in each year, at the office of the Board.

JOS. FLANAGAN,
Chairman.

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

Drury, 11th January, 1901.
E. MORGAN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT for the purpose of the readjustment of the now-existing loans obtained under the provisions of the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts, and specified in the Schedule hereto, the Eden Terrace Road Board do hereby order and authorise the said now-existing loans, and the inscribed debt in respect of such loans, to be readjusted under the provisions of subsection (2) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," for the unexpired period of thirty-two years, such readjustment to take effect on the 1st day of August next; the payments to be made by the Eden Terrace Road Board on such loans and inscribed debt to be at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, during the unexpired period of thirty-two years, as from the 1st day of August aforesaid.

Schedule.

Amount of Loan or Inscribed Debt.	Purpose for which Loan was obtained.
£ s. d. 2,784 14 4	Providing a water-supply and works for the district.
51 9 7	Construction of main road.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Eden Terrace Road Board on the 8th day of January, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WILLIAM OWEN POCKLINGTON,
Clerk to the Eden Terrace Road Board.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1901.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Andersen ..	Labourer ..	Le Bon's Bay.
Robert Stephen Bader ..	Farmer ..	Havelock.
Oluf Christophersen ..	Mariner ..	Roseneath, Wellington.
Anna Maria Ida Herkt ..	Domestic Duties ..	Paradise.
John Goodman ..	Miner ..	Kumara.
Frederick William Horn ..	Labourer ..	Caversham.
Christian Karlson ..	Master Mariner ..	Auckland.
August Ladewig ..	Farmer ..	Waipahi.
John Mitchell ..	Gardener ..	Palmerston, Dunedin.
Adolph Olsen ..	Settler ..	Tariki Road.
Martin Thorvald Petersen ..	Farmer ..	Hastings.
Adolf Otto Christian Poulsen ..	Boilermaker's Assistant ..	Dunedin.
Carl Gottfried Sanow ..	Carpenter ..	Wanganui.
Conrad Schaare ..	Miner ..	Waimangaroa.

J. G. WARD.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Horowhenua County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposed Loan.

RESULT of the poll of ratepayers in the Horowhenua Water-supply District, taken on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1901, upon the proposal to borrow £4,000 from the Colonial Treasurer, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and Amendment Act, 1899, for the purpose of constructing water-races in the Horowhenua Water-supply District, was as follows:—

Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 132; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 3; informal, 1.

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

W. H. SIMCOX,
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Whangarei.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

BOROUGH OF WHANGAREI.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers on the proposal to borrow £11,000 from the Government, under the provisions of "The

Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and their amendments, for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the Borough of Whangarei. In accordance with the requirements of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and their amendments, I do hereby give public notice that the number of ratepayers who voted—

In favour of the proposal was 100, representing 100 votes; against the proposal, 63, representing 63 votes. The number who did not vote was 248, representing 248 votes.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal is in excess of the votes recorded against it, I do hereby declare the proposal carried.

W. CORNS,
Mayor.

Whangarei, 18th December, 1900.

I, James McKinnon, of Whangarei, Town Clerk, solemnly and sincerely declare that all the proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and their amendments, in the matter of obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the Borough of Whangarei to a proposal to borrow a loan from the Government have been duly taken with reference to loan of £11,000, for which a poll of ratepayers was taken on the 17th day of December, 1900; and I make this declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. MCKINNON,
Town Clerk.

Declared at Whangarei, this 19th day of December, 1900, before me—George Ross, J.P.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Westport.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

BOROUGH OF WESTPORT.

Town Hall, Westport, 24th December, 1900.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.
I, JAMES SCANLON, Mayor of the Borough of Westport, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," give you notice that, on the 20th day of December, 1900, a poll was taken, under the provisions of the said Act, on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow by way of special loan, under the provisions of the said Act, the sum of £15,000, a copy of which proposal is next herein-after set out:—

Borough of Westport.—Proposed Special Loan for Waterworks.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Westport proposes to construct waterworks for the Borough of Westport, the supply to be obtained from Giles Creek, and for such purpose proposes to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) by way of special loan under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," for a period of forty-one (41) years, with interest, to be paid at the rate of three and one-half (3½) per cent. per annum. The Council proposes to pledge as security for such loan a special annual-recurring rate of sevenpence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Westport, and also the whole of the waterworks to be constructed, and the revenues to be derived therefrom.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1900.

By order of the Council.

A. D. G. CUMMINGS,
Town Clerk.

And I also give you notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll, for and against the said proposal, were as follows: For the proposal, 276; against the proposal, 36: majority for the proposal, 240. And, it being provided by "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," that the said proposal was to be deemed carried if the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, I hereby further give you notice that the said proposal of the Council of the Borough of Westport was duly carried upon the taking of such poll.

JAS. SCANLON,
Mayor of the Borough of Westport.

This is the voting-paper, marked "A," referred to in the annexed declaration of James Scanlon, declared before me this 24th day of December, 1900.—T. Bailie, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

A.

The Borough of Westport.—Form of Voting-paper for Loan.—Proposal to raise a Special Loan, upon which a Poll will be taken upon the 20th Day of December, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Westport proposes to construct waterworks for the Borough of Westport, the supply to be obtained from Giles Creek, and for such purpose proposes to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) by way of special loan, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," for a period of forty-one (41) years, with interest to be paid at the rate of three and one-half (3½) per cent. per annum.

The Council proposes to pledge as security for such loan a special annual-recurring rate of sevenpence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Westport, and also the whole of the waterworks to be constructed and the revenues to be derived therefrom.

1. I vote for the above proposal.
2. I vote against the above proposal.

N.B.—The voter must erase the line marked 2 if he wishes to vote for the above proposal, and line 1 if he wishes to vote against it.

I, James Scanlon, of the Town of Westport, builder, Mayor of the Borough of Westport, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all the proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the Borough of Westport to a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £15,000 by way of special loan under the provisions of the said Act, which proposal is set out in the voting-paper hereunto annexed and marked with the letter A, have been duly taken.

2. That upon a poll of the said burgesses taken on the said proposal on the 20th day of December, 1900, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899."

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

JAS. SCANLON.

Declared at Westport, this 24th day of December, 1900, before me—T. Bailie, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Bedford Road South Special Rating District, taken on 8th December, 1900, upon the following proposal: (1.) To form and gravel the Bedford Road South from the Dudley Road West southwards. (2.) To borrow for such purpose the sum of £230 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, subsection (1), clause 2; such loan being for a period of twenty-six years, and the interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum. (3.) To strike as security for such loan a special rate of 3d. in the pound. (4.) To constitute the "Bedford Road South Special Rating District," to comprise the following lands: viz., Sections pt. 5, 6, 7, 8, pt. 126, 127, 128, 138, 139, Block VIII., Egmont Survey District:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 6; total number of votes exercisable, 6; Total number of votes recorded for proposal, 4; total number of votes recorded against proposal, nil.

I hereby declare proposal carried.

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Masterton County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

FREDERIC GEORGE MOORE

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the Ridings of Alfredton, Upper Taueru, Rangitumau, Wainuioru, Opaki,

and Te Whiti, in the County of Masterton, as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Masterton County Act, 1900"; also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of members of the Council of the said county, and also to be Clerk of the Masterton County Council for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

J. G. WARD.

Licensing of Vehicles By-law made by the Grey County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the By-law No. 12, made by the Grey County Council, and sealed on the 4th day of January, 1901, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

J. G. WARD.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the following resignations:—

Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edward Barber. Resignation to date from the 7th December, 1900.

Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Henry Fowle Seager. Resignation to date from 11th October, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

Exportation of Arms, &c., to China.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 14th January, 1901.

THE following despatch, with its enclosure, received from the principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 20th August, 1900.
SIR,—With reference to my telegram of the 16th instant I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Exportation of Arms, Ammunition, and Military and Naval Stores" (63-64 Vict., ch. 34), together with a copy of a Proclamation issued thereunder,* prohibiting the exportation to China of arms and ammunition from and after the date thereof.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

* 7th August, 1900.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Tuesday, 7th August, 1900.]

BY THE QUEEN.—A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by "The Exportation of Arms Act, 1900," section 1, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Proclamation to prohibit the exportation of all or any of the following articles—namely, arms, ammunition, military and naval stores, and any article which Her Majesty shall judge capable of being converted into, or made useful in increasing the quantity of, arms, ammunition, or military or naval stores—to any country or place therein named, whenever Her Majesty shall judge such prohibition to be expedient in order to prevent such arms, ammunition, military or naval stores, being used against Her Majesty's subjects or forces, or against any forces engaged or which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with Her Majesty's forces:

And whereas We, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, judge it expedient to prohibit the exportation to China of arms and ammunition, in order to prevent their being used as in the said Act stated:

Now We, by and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby prohibit the exportation to China of arms and ammunition from and after the date hereof.

Given at our Court, at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th January, 1901.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the United States Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

CHINA.

CHUSAN ARCHIPELAGO.—GUTZLAFF ISLAND.—STORM SIGNALS ESTABLISHED.

On and after 20th September, 1900, the signals of the Zikawei Typhoon- and Storm-warning Service will be exhibited from the flagstaff on the summit of Gutzlaff Island.

Whenever the Gutzlaff Station is in possession of a typhoon- or storm-warning, a black ball will be hoisted at the flagstaff-head, and the signal, according to the Zikawei code, will be exhibited to all vessels while within a distance of five miles from the island.

The Zikawei code of signals in use can be obtained gratis at the semaphore station on the French Bund, Shanghai.

(See Notice to Mariners No. 50 (1152) of 1897.)
(N. M. 48, 1900.)

(Notice to Mariners No. 120 (Special) Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai, 1900.)

British Admiralty Charts. (Issued to U.S. Vessels.)

Nos. 1262, 2412, 1199, and 1124.

H. O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 135, page 21.

China Sea Directory, Vol. iii., 1894, page 379.

NORTH-EAST COAST.—WEIHAIWEI HARBOUR.—ALTERATION IN LIGHT ON FLAGSTAFF POINT.

The new illuminating apparatus which has been established at Flagstaff Point, Weihaiwei Harbour, is group intermittent of the 4th order, showing white and red sectors over the same arcs as the old light.

The light is eclipsed twice every 14 seconds, thus: Light, 2 seconds; eclipse, 2 seconds; light, 8 seconds; eclipse, 2 seconds.

The light is elevated 53 ft. above the sea, and in clear weather the white light should be visible 12 miles, the red light 8 miles.

The new lighthouse stands on the site of the old one.

The tower and dwellings are painted white.

(N. M. 49, 1900.)

(Notice to Mariners No. 352, Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai, 1900.)

British Admiralty Charts. (Issued to U.S. Vessels.)

Nos. 1262, 2823, and 3025.

H. O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 130, page 21.

China Sea Directory, Vol. iii., 1894, page 553.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Awarua 3b No. 2 Block, Hautapu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in August, 1899, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 27th March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

TUHOE ROAD.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Native Block.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 28	Subsec. H	Awarua 3b No. 2	VII.	Hautapu	135	Red.
0 1 2	"	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
1 0 0	Subsec. I	" ..	"	"	"	"

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

Dated this 10th day of January, 1901.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Block III., Hautapu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 16 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 30th January, 1900, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 16th August, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

TUHOE ROAD.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 3 22	43	III.	Hautapu	135	Red.

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

Dated this 10th day of January, 1901.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Waerenga and Taheke Blocks V., VI., IX., and X., Rotoiti Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 3rd April, 1900, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 26th June, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Marked on Plan
A. R. P. 20 3 37	Waerenga (No. 5618)	V., VI.	Rotoiti	11779 ^a and 11779 ¹	Red	A.B.
28 1 12	Ditto ..	IX., X.	"	Ditto	"	D.E.
18 2 15	Taheke (No. 5516)	VI.	"	11779 ¹	"	B.C.
1 0 29	Ditto ..	X.	"	"	"	E.F.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1901.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Kimbolton.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 11th January, 1901.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at the

POST-OFFICE, KIMBOLTON,

as from the 14th January, 1901.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 80 acres, more or less, being north-western part of Allotment 69 and south-eastern part of Allotment 70, Parish of Ruarangi, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The registered owner is Henry Greenacre, described as of Auckland, settler, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 11th day of January, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

[NOTE.—This notice is a republication, former notices having by accident partially misdescribed the land.]

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1901.

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

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

The Reverend Richard Twitchell Mathews, B.A.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Christopher Anderson Lyon.
The Reverend David McKee Wright.

Baptists.

The Reverend R. S. Gray.

Church of Christ.

Mr. Joseph FADALE.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1901.

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.

Robert Porter, late of Stafford, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 10th day of January, 1901.

John Lace, late of Fernside, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, sawmiller. Filed on the 12th day of January, 1901.

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Barbara Gunn, late of Geelong, in the Colony of Victoria, spinster. Filed on the 14th day of January, 1901.

Joseph Hayton Mills, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, railway clerk. Filed on the 15th day of January, 1901.

George Slater, late of Macrae's Flat, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 15th day of January, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	30.005	Fah. 66.5	Fah. 50.0	Fah. 58.2	Fah. 122	Fah. 39	..	220	4	N.W.
2	29.700	67.3	54.0	60.6	124	46	.210	440	5	N.W.
3	29.968	66.0	49.0	57.5	124	39	.050	310	5	S.E.
4	30.118	61.0	48.0	54.5	119	37	..	120	4	S.E.
5	30.004	66.3	51.0	58.6	130	39	..	190	2	N.W.
6	29.858	66.0	55.0	60.5	122	46	..	240	4	N.W.
7	29.789	64.0	53.0	58.5	104	47	.002	130	5	S.
8	29.727	62.5	52.0	57.2	110	43	..	190	5	S.E.
9	29.900	58.5	47.0	52.7	104	39	.160	330	6	S.E.
10	29.969	55.5	48.0	51.7	81	39	.005	210	5	S.E.
11	30.071	62.7	45.0	53.8	120	34	..	130	4	S.
12	30.128	64.0	48.0	56.0	126	37	..	170	4	S.E.
13	30.100	66.5	50.5	58.5	126	38	..	95	4	Calm
14	30.052	72.0	52.0	62.0	132	42	..	75	4	Calm
15	29.898	75.0	54.0	64.5	133	41	..	90	4	N.W.
16	29.800	74.0	55.0	64.5	130	49	.700	90	6	N.
17	29.904	66.5	54.0	60.2	127	43	.160	80	3	N.
18	29.944	75.0	54.8	64.9	132	45	..	100	2	N.W.
19	30.056	78.0	57.0	67.5	130	49	..	230	5	N.W.
20	30.002	65.0	52.0	58.5	118	46	.100	330	3	S.E.
21	30.122	69.5	50.0	59.7	128	39	..	220	3	N.W.
22	30.007	68.5	57.0	62.7	128	47	..	250	3	N.W.
23	30.050	70.0	58.0	64.0	125	49	..	260	5	N.W.
24	29.908	65.0	58.0	61.5	102	50	.110	300	7	N.W.
25	29.750	65.0	52.0	58.5	100	48	.700	170	6	S.W.
26	29.980	54.0	47.0	50.5	91	39	1.250	350	7	S.W.
27	29.887	54.0	46.3	50.1	90	39	.130	390	8	S.W.
28	29.779	56.5	49.0	52.7	75	42	.900	40	7	N.
29	29.738	65.5	48.0	56.7	120	39	.010	80	3	E.
30	29.600	70.5	54.5	62.5	125	44	..	130	5	N.W.
31	29.659	69.0	53.0	61.0	125	42	..	150	4	S.
*	29.915	65.8	51.6	58.7	116.8	42.4	4.487	197	4.6	..
†	29.845	..	..	60.8	..	..	3.807	..	..	..

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

REMARKS.—Generally showery, especially towards end of month; the maximum rainfall recorded on 26th—1.25 in.; prevailing N.W. winds, and, on the whole, moderate; cool weather for time of year. Hail on 25th. Maximum temperature in shade 78°, minimum 45°; mean temperature of dew-point, 47.4°; mean humidity, 67.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

"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 TREGGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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"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.

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"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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Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Runs in Amuri County for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 15th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1901, at 12 noon.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—SKIDDAW,
MYTHOLM, TEKOHA, AND MANDAMUS SURVEY DISTRICTS.
(Pastoral license under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run No	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
	Acres.	£ s. d.	
12	10,290	60 0 0	Four years, from 1st March, 1901.
235	7,470	10 0 0	Yearly, from 1st March, 1901.

These runs are situated at the head-waters of the George and Mandamus Rivers and the Gorge Stream, between the Glynn Wye Run on the west, the Glens of Tekoa Run on the south, and the Pahau Run on the east, at a distance of about fifteen miles westward from Upper Waiau, and comprise very rough and mountainous country, ranging in elevation from about 1,570 ft. to about 5,600 ft. above sea-level, difficult of access, and involving considerable risks of working, although the country carries good summer pasture.

In the event of either of the runs not being sold at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for application at the upset annual rentals specified above.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st March, 1901, or on approval of application by the Land Board.
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 licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1901, or on the 1st March next following the date of selection.
4. The licenses 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, a license-fee of £1 1s., and the amount of valuation for improvements, shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.
7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.
2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such lands solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.
4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Auckland Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 9th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for application at this office on Monday, the 25th February, 1901, at the rental stated.

In the event of more than one application being received on the same day, the right to select will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.
HARATAUNGA Survey District, Blocks V. and VI.: Small grazing-run No. 27, 2,560 acres, Auckland Museum Endowment or Waikanae Block. Half-yearly rental, £16. Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1901.

Broken pastoral land; forest and open; clay soil, medium quality and well watered. Situated between Cabbage Bay and Waikawan Bay, and within a mile of each bay.

The lease will be under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892." Forms of application and poster plans obtainable at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Southland for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 10th January, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that 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 Tuesday, the 9th April, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m. If the land be not applied for on the date mentioned, it will remain open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.				Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Wallace ..	Waiapu ..	1	XIII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
" ..	" ..	2	"	1 2 35	2 0 0	3 8 9	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5		
" ..	" ..	3	"	1 2 38	2 0 0	3 8 3	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5		
" ..	" ..	4	"	1 2 33	2 0 0	3 9 6	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5		
" ..	" ..	5	"	1 3 3	2 0 0	3 10 9	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5		
" ..	" ..	6	"	1 3 3	2 0 0	3 10 9	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5		
" ..	" ..	7	"	0 2 38	2 0 0	1 9 6	2 0	0 9	1 7-2	0 7		

Sections consist of level agricultural land, covered with heavy mixed bush. Situated at Lower Waiapu Ferry, thirteen miles from Orepuki Railway-station. D. BARRON, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 16th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

County.	Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
Wallace ..	135 & 135A	Taringatura ..	Acres. 4,320	£ s. d. 72 0 0	Years. 10
Southland	190c	Eyre ..	4,600	38 6 8	18
"	257	Mokoreta ..	2,795	29 2 3	10
Lake and South'd	323A	Kingston and Rockyside	36,930	150 0 0	10
Fiord ..	475	Between Dusky Sound & Chalky Inlet	10,000	5 0 0	10
Southland	493	Waimumu ..	1,150	2 10 0	10

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1902. 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. Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue before the licensee will be let into possession. D. BARRON, 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.

Land in Town of Buckley for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 9th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction, for sale for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1901.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Buckley.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Block VII.			Block VIII.—continued.		
1	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0	10	A. R. P. 0 1 0	7 10 0
2	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	0 1 0	7 10 0	18	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	0 1 0	7 10 0	19	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	0 1 0	7 10 0	20	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	0 1 0	7 10 0	Block IX.		
16	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
Block VIII.			18	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	0 1 0	7 10 0	Block XV.		
7	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	0 0 38	7 10 0
9	0 1 0	7 10 0			

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 will be forfeited, and the contract for sale of the land be null and void.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on the purchasers of these sections other than above mentioned.

Full information may be ascertained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Town of Napier for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 9th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction, for sale for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Napier Suburban Sections.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		Section.	Area.			Upset Price.	
	A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
636	0	1	0	40	0 0	650	0	1	0	40	0 0
637	0	1	0	40	0 0	651	0	1	0	40	0 0
638	0	1	0	40	0 0	652	0	1	0	40	0 0
639	0	1	0	40	0 0	653	0	0	14	40	0 0
640	0	1	0	40	0 0	654	0	1	0	40	0 0
641	0	1	0	40	0 0	655	0	1	0	40	0 0
642	0	1	0	40	0 0	656	0	1	0	40	0 0
643	0	1	0	40	0 0	657	0	1	0	40	0 0
644	0	1	0	40	0 0	658	0	1	0	40	0 0
645	0	1	0	40	0 0	659	0	0	32	40	0 0
646	0	1	0	40	0 0	660	0	1	2	40	0 0
647	0	1	0	40	0 0	661	0	1	15	40	0 0
648	0	1	0	40	0 0	662	0	1	16	40	0 0
649	0	1	0	40	0 0	663	0	1	7	40	0 0

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 will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on the purchasers of these sections.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Town of Awatoto for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 9th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—AWATOTO TOWN.
Suburban Sections.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.	
	A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
23	0	2	0	10	0 0
24	0	2	0	10	0 0
25	0	2	0	10	0 0
26	0	2	0	10	0 0
27	0	2	0	10	0 0
28	0	2	0	10	0 0
33	0	2	0	10	0 0

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 will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on the purchasers of these sections other than the above mentioned.

Full information may be ascertained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 9th January, 1901.

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 26th day of February, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

PASTORAL LANDS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Mount Fyffe Survey District.

Run No. 125 (Mount Fyffe): 6,300 acres. (With this run the Climatic Reserve, 4,175 acres, will be let from year to year. Special conditions will be inserted in the lease of the same to insure the preservation of the bush.) Term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £35. Possession will be given on 1st March, 1901.

Mount Fyffe and Greenburn Survey Districts.

Run No. 128 (Snowflake): 9,530 acres; term, six years; upset annual rental, £20. Possession will be given on date of sale.

DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Run No. 125 (Mount Fyffe): About 900 acres fairly good country, being well grassed with tussock and exotic grasses; about 2,300 acres light bush and scrub; remainder broken, rocky country, tussock on better portions; well watered. About eight miles from Kaikoura.

Run No. 128 (Snowflake): Lower portion of this run includes some well-grassed spurs, with patches of light, inferior mixed bush and scrub; remainder broken, mountainous country. About eight miles from Kaikoura.

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 9th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to noon on Thursday, the 28th February, 1901, for the leases of the under-mentioned reserves.

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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—NIMROD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
		A.	R.	P.		
2447	IV.	30	0	0	£ 3 15 0	7 years.
2448	IV.	58	0	0	£ 4 7 0	7 years.

These reserves are situated on the western side of the Whiterock River, at the foot of the eastern slope of Mount Nimrod, about four miles and a half southward from the Cannington Homestead, and about eleven miles south-westward from Cave Railway-station. They comprise stony terrace land and river-flats, with native vegetation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money-order for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
3. The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule.
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.

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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
67, 80	II.	A. R. P. 9 2 26	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0

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.

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.—WHERN-SIDE AND PUHIPUHI 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.

Pastoral Lands in the Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 9th January, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

- Run 10 (Class I.), Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 12,000 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £23. Situated about one mile from Queenstown.
- Run 13 (Class I.), Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 14,780 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £7 10s. Situated about one mile from Skipper's.
- Run 15 (Class I.), Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 8,910 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £7 10s. Situated about one mile from Skipper's.

Run 32 (Class I.), Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 2,400 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated about one mile from Queenstown.

Run 16 (Class I.), Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 5,500 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £6. Situated about five miles from Skipper's.

Runs 338A and 430B (Class I.), Vincent County: Area, 30,300 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated about eight miles from Makarora.

Sections 20, Block II., and 4 to 6, Block III., Cairnhill District (Class I.), Vincent County: Area, 1,205 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated about one mile from Bald Hill Flat.

Runs 94, 429, and 429c (Class I.), Waitaki County: Area, 50,770 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £30. Situated about thirty miles from Omarama.

Sections 66, 67, and 71, Block IV., Table Hill District (Class II.), Bruce County: Area, 518 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £13. Situated about four miles from Waitahuna.

Run 24A, and Sections 10, 11, and 13, Block IV., Kuriwao District (Class II.), Clutha County: Area, 1,707 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £25. Situated about eight miles from Clinton.

Sections 27 to 30, Block I., Glenorchy District, and Section 39, Block I., Upper Wakatipu District (Class II.), Lake County: Area, 221 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £1. Situated about two miles from Glenorchy.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1902. Valuations for improvements in respect to the above runs 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 195 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 9th January, 1901.

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 Tuesday, the 12th March, 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, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND 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.									
Southland..	Invercargill Hundred	58	XXIII.	27	2	0	1	10	5	41	17	2	1	6	25	1	0	11	1	2	6	0	16	9

Soil heavy, with clay bottom; plenty of timber fit for firewood; height above sea-level, from 20 ft. to 60 ft. Distance from Waimatua Railway-station, one mile.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	48	VIII.	99	3	18	0	15	0	75	0	0	0	9	1	17	6	0	7	2	1	10	0
"	Ditto	49	"	99	3	12	0	10	0	50	0	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	4	8	1	0	0

Abandoned sawmill workings, with a little timber still left suitable for fencing or firewood; soil fair, but inclined to be wet; height above sea-level, from 10 ft. to 70 ft. Distance from Woodend Railway-station, about five miles and a quarter.

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 9th January, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 13th March, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Wairoa ..	Nubaka N.	2	XVIII.	289	0	0	1	5	0	361	5	0	1	3	9	0	8	1	0	7	4	6

Open land, with about 60 acres of mixed bush—tawa, rimu, kahikatea, &c.—and about 100 acres of rich flat land; the balance of the open land is on a high level covered with fern; soil rather light. Distance from Wairoa, 26½ miles.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Totara and Rimu Timber, Tararua Survey District, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that timber on the under-mentioned Crown lands, containing about 750,000 superficial feet, in Tararua Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, in one lot, at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Thursday, the 7th March, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section 1, Block IV., Tararua District; 201 acres 2 roods.

Totara (first class): About 237 trees, containing about 167,000 superficial feet.

Totara (second class): About 148 trees, containing about 83,000 superficial feet.

Rimu: About 500,000 superficial feet.

Upset price, £2333 10s.

TERMS OF SALE.

The timber is offered subject to the provisions of "The State Forests Act, 1885," and of the regulations made thereunder.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque in three equal instalments—one-third, and £1 ls. license-fee, being deposited on the fall of the hammer, one-third within six months thereafter, and the remaining one-third within twelve months from date of sale.

The purchaser shall have the sole use of the land contained in license, and the right to cut and remove the timber thereon noted in above Schedule, during a period of two years from the date of sale.

Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office.

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

Forest Reserve in Canterbury for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Terms and Conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent

to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee of a small grazing-run is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment, Pongaroa, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on and after Tuesday, the 26th February, 1901.

If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the section be not applied for on the 26th February, it will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PONGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	
		s. d.	£ s. d.
14	A. B. P. 50 0 0	1 3 6	1 12 6

Weighted with £90 for improvements.

This section is situated in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, on the Paraengahuata Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township, which is about two miles distant by dray-road and horse-track. The section comprises flat and undulating land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, vines, &c. The section is at present watered by a small creek. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 27 acres felled and grassed, £58 1s.; 21 chains fencing, £17 17s.; whare, two rooms, £14 2s.; total, £90.

J. W. A. MERCHANT,
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.	
			£ s. d.	
I.	..	A. R. P. 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.

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. 3,295 0 0	3	£ s. d. 20 11 11
	76A	"	3,025 0 0	2-25	14 3 7

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 9th January, 1901.

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 12th day of March, 1901. If more than one application be received for the allotments 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.—CAMPBELL-TOWN HUNDRED.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
42 to 48 and 54 to 62*	V.	A. R. P. 1,585 1 24	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 9 18 3

* Grouped.

Open land, soil inferior. Distance from Greenhills Railway-station, one mile. Burdened with £308 2s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 9th January, 1901.

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 Tuesday, the 12th March, 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, Invercargill. If the sections be not applied for on the 12th March, they will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per cent.	
				Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Seaw'rd Bush Township	88	III.	A. R. P. 1 1 2	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 0 1 3
Soil fair; covered with light bush. Distance from Seaward Bush Siding, one mile and a half. Limit, 20 acres.					
Seaw'rd Bush Township	33	II.	3 0 2	2 0	0 3 0
Soil fair; land low-lying and swampy. Distance from Seaward Bush Siding, three-quarters of a mile. Limit, 10 acres.					
Invercargill Hundred	56	XXII.	15 2 20	2 4 8	0 18 9
Soil fair; covered with light bush. Distance from Tisbury Railway-station, one mile. Limit, 50 acres.					

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Leases in the County of Westland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 9th January, 1901

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
4	6,000 Acres.	Taramakau Valley	£ s. d. 6 0 0	10 years, from March 1, 1902.
71	10,000	Kaimata Range ..	10 0 0	Ditto.
84	13,000	Kelly's Range ..	13 0 0	"
91	9,000	Doctor's Creek ..	9 0 0	"

Run No. 4: 6,000 acres, in Upper Taramakau, Otahake, and Otira Valleys, on northern faces of Aicken Range; bush-clad terraces and hill-sides; cattle-feed only. Access by open river-beds from Hokitika-Christchurch Road.

Run No. 71: 10,000 acres, Kaimata Range, Upper Taramakau Valley; rugged mountain-tops, with scanty tussock feed; mean elevation, 4,000 ft. above sea-level; sheep-pasture, summer country. Access from Taramakau and Crooked River beds.

Run No. 84: 13,000 acres, Kelly's Range, between Taipo and Otira Rivers; hummocky, well-grassed tops; mean altitude, 3,700 ft. above sea; fair summer sheep-country. Access from Hokitika-Christchurch Road, via leading spurs.

Run No. 91: 9,000 acres, Hokitika Valley, watershed of Doctor's Creek; rough, hilly land all covered with forest; suitable for cattle only. Access by open river-bed.

Terms of Sale.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be presented by the Land Acts or other constituted authority.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on fall of the hammer.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SEED WHEATS.

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

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

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

The following classification is according to South Island results:—

AUTUMN WHEAT.

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

WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

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

SPRING WHEAT.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 1.

“THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1880.”

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 17th January, 1901.
 Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled “The Marriage Act, 1880,” the following list of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information :—

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

The Reverend—
 Adcock, Joseph Mould, B.A.
 Andrew, John Chapman, M.A.
 Anson, Harold, M.A.
 Averill, Alfred Walter, M.A.
 Baker, William George
 Ballachey, William
 Barklie, John Knox, B.A.
 Bartlett, John Geoffrey Sherry
 Bates, Daniel Cross
 Bawden, William Henry
 Bean, Walter Stanley
 Beatty, William, M.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Beaumont, George Price, M.A.
 The Reverend—
 Beavan, Arthur Dowrick
 Beck, Arthur James
 Bennett, Frederic Augustus
 Bispham, Charles
 Blackburne, Arthur Selwyn Patten-
 son, M.A.
 Blackburne, Harry Gordon, M.A.
 Blackburne, John Edwin
 Blakiston, Edward Nevile
 Blathwayt, Wynter
 Boler, Robert Gooddine
 Bond, Edward Thomas Wynne
 Booth, William
 Bowden, Charles Stuart, M.A.
 Boyes, Noble Dale
 Bradbury, Augustus McInnes
 Brady, Laurence Carsley
 Brooke, Harold John, B.A.
 Browne, William Henry
 Budd, Edward Claude
 Butterfield, Matthew William, B.A.
 Calder, William, Canon
 Campbell, Joseph, M.A.
 Cameron, Peter Lochiel Mitchell
 Cassell, James Robert, M.A.
 Cato, Thomas Anson
 Cawte, John Sydney Houghton
 Chambers, Edward Eliot
 Chapman, John William
 Chatterton, Frederick William
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Cholmondeley, George James
 The Reverend—
 Christian, George William
 Clarke, Alfred Pickering
 Coates, Charles
 Cocks, Philip John, B.A.
 Coffey, Richard, M.A.
 Compton, Arthur William Henry, B.A.
 Cotterill, George, B.A., Canon
 Cowie, Edmund Mortlock, M.A.
 Cowie, John Patteson
 The Most Reverend, Bishop (Primate)—
 Cowie, William Garden, D.D.
 The Reverend—
 Cowx, Howard Percival, M.A.
 Cross, Edward Samuel
 Cruden, William, M.A.
 Cubitt, Lyttelton Lucas
 Curzon-Siggers, William, M.A.
 Dart, John Raynor
 Dasent, Alexander
 Davidson, Gerard Walkingshaw
 Davies, Henry Samuel
 Davis, Henry John
 Davis, John King, M.A.
 Davys, George Paul, M.A.
 Dean, Oliver
 Dent, George William
 Devenish, John Melliar
 Dobson, Frank Barker
 Dodd, Thomas Francis, Canon
 Dove, Julian Llewelyn, M.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Dudley, Benjamin Thornton
 The Reverend—
 Dunkley, Walter, Minor Canon
 Dunnage, Frank

Church of England—continued.

The Reverend—
 Du Rieu, William Marsden, M.A.
 Earée, Percy Charles Wyndham
 East, Herbert Edward
 Eccles, John Charles
 Edwards, Edward George, M.A.
 Ensor, Ernest Henry
 Ensor, Harold Edward
 Evans, Frank George
 Evershed, F. Trevor P., M.A.
 Eykyn, Thomas
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Fancourt, Thomas
 The Reverend—
 Farley, Thomas
 Fendall, Frederick Philip, B.A.
 The Very Reverend—
 Fitchett, Alfred Robertson, D.D.,
 Dean
 The Reverend—
 FitzGerald, Otho
 Fortune, Peter Thomas
 Fowler, Arthur
 Fox, Arthur Stewart
 Fox, Bertram George
 Fox, John Elliott, M.A., Canon
 Fraer, Charles Anderson
 Fynes-Clinton, Geoffrey
 Galwey, John de Burgh, B.A.
 Garbett, Robert Fitzhugh, M.A.
 Gardiner, Allen Francis
 Gibson, McKenzie
 Gifford, Algernon
 Gillam, William Eugene
 Goodyear, William
 Gosset, Charles Hilgrove
 Gould, Frank, Canon
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Gould, Henry George
 Govett, Henry, B.A.
 Grace, Thomas Samuel
 The Reverend—
 Hamilton, Hugh Henry Scriven, M.A.
 Hamilton, Staples, B.A.
 Hamilton, Thomas Albert
 Hampton, David Orr
 Hansell, Arthur Lloyd, M.A.
 Hape, Lanfear Morgan
 Hapimana, Taimona
 Hare, Francis Augustus, M.A.
 Harper, Charles Coleridge, M.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Harper, Henry William, M.A.
 The Reverend—
 Harper, Walter, M.A., Honorary
 Canon and Sub-Dean
 Harrison, Charles Frederic Robert
 Haselden, John, Canon
 Haumia, Rameka
 Hawkes, John Henry, M.A.
 Hawkins, Hector Alfred
 Hawkins, Henry George
 Hawthorne, Sydney
 Hermon, Reginald
 Heron, Alexander Henry
 Hewlett, Oswald Rousselle
 Hewson, Joseph
 Hinson, Stanley
 Hobbs, John
 Hoggins, Albany Charles, B.A.
 Holland, John
 Hooper, William, M.A., D.D.
 Houchen, Edward, M.A.
 The Very Reverend—
 Hovell, De Berdt, Dean
 The Reverend—
 Howell, Henry William
 Huata, Hemi Pititi
 Huata, Tamihana
 Ingle, Samuel
 Inwood, Frederick Richard
 The Very Reverend—
 Jacobs, Henry, M.A., D.D., Dean
 The Reverend—
 Jenkins, Digby Hancock
 Jennings, Edward

Church of England—continued.

The Reverend—
 Johnson, Allan Macdonald, M.A.
 Johnston, Thomas
 Johnston, Walter, B.A.
 Johnston, W. Hamilton, M.A.
 Jones, Alan Stanley Innes
 Jones, Hubert Blandford
 Jones, Joshua
 Jordan, Charles, B.A.
 The Right Reverend, Bishop—
 Julius, Churchill, D.D.
 The Reverend—
 Kamiti, Reihana
 Kapa, Matthew
 Katterns, William
 Kayll, James Leslie Allan
 Kempthorne, John Pratt
 Kereru, Horima Mokai
 Kewley, Thomas Wilson, M.A.
 Kinder, John, M.A., D.D.
 King, Bryan Meyrick, Canon
 Kiriwi, Timoti
 Kirkbride, Middlewood
 Klingender, Horace Weston
 Knowles, Francis, Honorary Canon
 Knowles, Walter Frank
 Lambert, William, B.A.
 Larkins, Frederick
 Latter, Francis
 Leach, Hugh Stanley
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Lingard, Edward Atherton
 The Reverend—
 Livesey, Cecil Edleston, B.A.
 Lucas, William Stanley
 Lush, William Edward, M.A.
 McConnel, Ernest Whigham Jardine,
 M.A.
 McFarland, Edgar James, B.A.
 Maclean, Thomas Billing
 MacMurray, George, M.A.
 McNickle, John Alexander, M.A.
 McWilliam, James
 Major, Henry Dewsbury Alves, M.A.
 Marshall, Hannath Michael Blake
 Marshall, James, M.A.
 Marshall, Joy Marriott, M.A.
 Martin, Francis White
 Mason, Harry
 Mathias, Hugh Henry, B.A.
 Maunsell, George
 Mayne, Frank, M.A.
 Merton, Charles John
 Mayer, Theodore Albert
 Mitchell, Alfred Douglas
 The Right Reverend, Bishop—
 Mules, Charles Oliver, M.A.
 The Reverend—
 Mulgan, William Edward, B.A.
 Neild, Alfred, M.A.
 Nelson, Charles Moseley, M.A., Canon
 The Right Reverend, Bishop—
 Nevill, Samuel Tarratt, D.D.
 The Reverend—
 Ngatote, Reihana
 Northcote, Hugh, M.A.
 O'Callaghan, Thaddeus, D.D.
 Oldham, Charles Collingwood
 Orbell, Waldron Hastings
 Paerata, Herewini Nopera
 Paerata, Tiopira
 Pahewa, Hakaraia
 Pahewa, Matiaha
 Papahia, Hone
 Pargiter, Charles Theodore
 Pascoe, William Augustus, Honorary
 Canon
 Pohutu, Hone
 Pollock, Charles Richard
 Porritt, Thomas
 Pritchett, Percy Hugh
 Pukerua, Manahi Katene
 Purchas, Arthur Guyon, M.R.C.S.
 Purchas, Harold, B.A.
 Purchas, Henry Thomas, M.A.
 Rangamaro, Rihara

Church of England—continued.

The Reverend—
 Rangi, Ahipene
 Rawnsley, Henry Thomas
 Richards, Isaac, M.A., Canon
 Robertshawe, Edward, B.A.
 Robinson, Charles William
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Robinson, Christopher Gerard, M.A.
 The Reverend—
 Ronaldson, William
 Ruarangi, Hare Maihi
 Runga, Nirai
 Russell, John Delacourt
 Scott, Edwin Arthur
 Sedgwick, Arthur Henry, B.A.
 Shanahan, Edward
 Simcox, Frederic Edward Telling
 Sisam, William Bernard, M.A.
 Small, John Charles
 Smallfield, Percy Scott
 Smith, Arthur Frank
 Smith, Cecil Josiah
 Smith, Thomas James
 Smyth, Henry Montague, M.A.
 Smyth, Thomas Jasper, M.A.
 Snee, James Frederick
 Soutar, Alexander Chalmers, M.A.
 Sprott, Thomas Henry, M.A.
 Stace, Alexander William Crawley
 St. Hill, Harry Woodford, Canon
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Stocker, Harry, B.A.
 The Reverend—
 Swinburn, William
 Sykes, John Henry
 Tamihere, Aperahama
 Tautau, Nikora
 Te Aihu, Rutene
 Te Awekotuku, Ratema
 Te Hana, Arona
 Te Haara, Meinata
 Te Hata, Hoeta
 Te Matete, Wiremu Hoete
 Te Ngara, Eruera Hurutara
 Te Paa, Wiki
 Te Paerata, Hone Teri
 Te Waha, Wiremu Parutene
 The Venerable—
 Thorpe, Richard Joshua, M.A.
 The Reverend—
 Timutimu, Tapeta
 Tisdall, Charles Archibald, M.A.
 Tobin, Cecil Alexander
 Tosswill, Arthur Robert Davis
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Towgood, Arthur, M.A.
 The Reverend—
 Tuckey, Henry Edward, B.A.
 Tuke, Charles Lawrence
 Turei, Mohi
 Waaka, Matenga
 Waitoa, Hone
 Walker, Frederick William
 Walker, John, M.A.
 The Right Reverend, Bishop—
 Wallis, Frederic, D.D.
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Walsh, Philip, Canon
 The Reverend—
 Ward, Edgar
 Waters, William Campbell, M.A.
 Watson, Cecil Alexander Burns
 Watson, Henry Airay, M.A.
 Watson, Henry Crocker Marriott
 Wayne, Edward Salmon
 Webb, Anthony Spurr, M.A., Canon
 Webb, Edmondson
 Webster, William Henry, B.A.
 Welsh, Walter
 Whitehead, Julius Milles, M.A.
 Whitehouse, Edwin
 Wiggins, Arthur Wentworth, B.A.
 Williams, Alfred Owen
 Williams, Arthur Frederic, B.A.
 Williams, Henry
 Williams, Henry, jun., M.A.
 Williams, Herbert William, M.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Williams, Samuel
 The Right Reverend, Bishop—
 Williams, William Leonard, D.D.
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Willis, William Newcombe de Laval
 The Reverend—
 Wills, Thomas John
 Wilson, Herbert Fitz, B.A.

Church of England—continued.

The Reverend—
 Wilson, William Henry
 Wingfield, Albert
 Wingfield, Henry Barnard
 Wingfield, William
 Winter, William Thomas Pochin, M.A.
 Wood, William Charles
 Woodthorpe, Robert Augustus, M.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Wright, Alfred Cecil
 The Reverend—
 Wyatt, Edgar Herbert
 York, George William
 York, Herbert Thomas
 Young, Frederick William, B.A.
 Young, Robert.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend—
 Allsworth, Ralph Joshua
 Anderson, David Arthur
 Asher, John Alexander, M.A.
 Barclay, George
 Barr, Robert
 Bates, John James
 Beattie, Alexander Minty, M.A.
 Blake, Alexander, M.A.
 Brown, George, M.A.
 Burnett, Henry Brown
 Campbell, William Rickarby, B.A.
 Chisholm, James
 Comrie, William James
 Connor, Charles, sen.
 Connor, Charles, jun.
 Dickson, John, M.A.
 Dixon, William Gray, M.A.
 Douglas, William, M.A.
 Doull, Alexander, M.A.
 Doull, James
 Duncan, James
 Eldridge, Edwin
 Elliott, James Kennedy, B.A.
 Elmslie, John, M.A., D.D.
 Erwin, John, B.A.
 Erwin, Robert, M.A., D.D.
 Evans, William
 Ferguson, Robert
 Findlay, William Fairweather
 Finlay, John Beck
 Finlayson, William
 Fletcher, Henry James
 Gardner, Robert
 Gillies, William
 Gordon, David, B.A.
 Gow, John
 Gow, William James
 Grant, Alexander
 Grant, William
 Hall, John
 Hayward, John William
 Hogg, William
 Hutson, Benjamin
 Inglis, George Brown
 Jackson, Robert Winchester
 Jamieson, David, M.A.
 Johnston, Henry Whyte, M.A.
 Jones, Griffith
 Kelly, Hugh
 Lawrie, Henry Kinnear, M.A.
 Lewis, Henry Josiah
 McAra, William
 McCallum, Neil
 McCaw, James
 McClean, Robert
 McDonald, Charles
 Macdonald, John
 McDonald, Thomas
 McGregor, William
 Mackenzie, John, M.A.
 McKenzie, James Hutton
 Mackie, Robert
 McKinney, Robert
 MacLean, Alexander
 Macnicol, Robert Ferguson
 Martin, David, B.A.
 Maxwell, James
 Mitchell, James Murdock
 Monro, George Bisset
 Morrison, Alexander Samuel, M.A.
 Murray, Charles, M.A.
 Murray, Hugh McKenzie
 Norrie, Thomas
 Norrie, Thomas Allan
 Ogg, Charles Simmers, M.A.
 Osborne, Samuel Smith
 Paterson, James

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand—continued.

The Reverend—
 Paterson, James Gillies
 Perry, Edward Ovenden
 Philip, William Hill
 Raeburn, William
 Riddle, Patrick Johnstone
 Ritchie, William M.A.
 Robb, William Officer
 Robertson, Thomas Frew
 Rodger, David Davidson
 Ronaldson, James
 Ross, John
 Ryburn, Robert Middleton, M.A.
 Sands, Robert Christie
 Scott, Thomas, M.A.
 Shepherd, Alexander, M.A.
 Shirer, William
 Sidey, David, D.D.
 Sim, George Innes, M.A., B.D.
 Simpson, Joseph Moody, B.A.
 Skinner, James, M.A.
 Smith, Walter
 Sommerville, Robert
 Steele, David John, M.A.
 Stewart, Robert
 Stowell, George Kinninmonth
 Stubbs, Frederick
 Thomson, Alexander
 Thomson, William, M.A., B.D.
 Todd, Alexander Bruce, B.A.
 Treadwell, Archibald Hamilton, B.A.
 Walls, Thomas, M.A.
 Ward, John Egerton
 Watt, John
 Westbrook, Brownlow James
 White, Joseph
 Whyte, Alexander, M.A., B.D.
 Wood, Robert
 Worboys, Charles
 Wylie, Robert.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend—
 Aitken, James
 Allan, John M.
 Allan, Robert Scott
 Baird, James
 Bannerman, William, D.D.
 Begg, Adam, M.A.
 Bett, Andrew
 Bissett, Evan
 Blair, Robert Henry
 Borrie, David
 Brown, William Panton
 Brown, William W.
 Cameron, Andrew, B.A.
 Carter, Edmund James
 Christie, John
 Clarke, James
 Connor, Charles
 Cumming, James, M.A.
 Currie, Samuel W., M.A.
 Dalrymple, Alexander Milne, M.A.
 Davidson, James M., M.A.
 Don, Alexander
 Dunlop, John, M.A., D.D.
 Dutton, Daniel
 Fairmaid, Robert
 Finlayson, Alexander M.
 Fisher, David Keay
 Fraser, James M.
 Fraser, Philadelphus Bain, M.A.
 Gellie, James C., B.A.
 Gibb, James
 Gray, Andrew
 Gray, Charles Alexander, M.A.
 Greig, Alexander, M.A.
 Hall, James B.
 Hay, Peter Scott, M.A.
 Hewitson, William, B.A.
 Howes, William Henry, B.A.
 Jamieson, John C.
 Johnston, James
 Jolly, Isaac, M.A.
 Kilpatrick, John
 Kirkland, Andrew Dougall
 Kirkland, James
 Kyd, William Anderson, M.A.
 Lindsay, George
 Lymburn, James
 Macallister, John Ferguson
 Macdonald, Alexander, M.A.
 Macdonald, George
 McCully, Robert, B.A.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland—continued.

The Reverend—
 McIntyre, Isaac Kirker
 McKerrow, James Muir, M.A.
 Mackie, James
 McLaren, Walter Gray
 Miller, George
 Neave, Thomas
 Nichol, William
 Nicolson, William Millar, LL.D.
 Niven, James
 Paulin, Thomas
 Porter, Robert James
 Ramsay, Peter
 Reid, James Swanson
 Roby, George Young
 Scorgie, William
 Smith, James McCosh, M.A., B.D.
 Smith, John Gibson
 Spence, Jacob Urwin
 Standing, James
 Steven, John
 Sutherland, Robert Rose McKay
 Tait, Thomas
 Telford, Robert
 Tennent, Edward Cowper
 Thomson, Alexander Davidson
 Todd, Alexander Bruce
 Waddell, Rutherford, M.A., D.D.
 Waters, John
 Watt, Michael, M.A., D.D.
 White, William, M.A.
 Will, James Alexander
 Wright, William.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend—
 Ahern, Joseph L.
 Ainsworth, John
 Aubry, Paul
 Becker, John
 Bell, Charles Edmund
 The Very Reverend—
 Binsfeld, J. Nicolas, Dean
 The Reverend—
 Bogue, Philip
 Bowden, John, M.A.
 Bower, Thomas, B.A.
 Bowers, Henry G.
 Brassers, Richard
 Brodie, Matthew
 Broomfield, John
 Buckley, Francis
 The Very Reverend—
 Burke, William, Dean
 The Reverend—
 Cahill, Thomas J.
 The Very Reverend—
 Carew, Denis P., Dean
 The Reverend—
 Chastagnon, Stephen
 The Very Reverend—
 Chervier, John Claudius, Dean
 Chesnais, Theophilus Le Menant des,
 V.G.
 The Reverend—
 Clancy, John
 Cleary, Henry W.
 Coffey, James
 Cognet, Claudius
 Corcoran, William Henry
 Costello, Patrick C.
 Croke, William
 Crotty, William
 Darby, Joseph Croke
 Delach, Francis
 Delaney, James
 The Venerable Archdeacon—
 Devoy, Thomas
 The Reverend—
 Dunham, Robert Southey
 The Very Reverend—
 Egan, Daniel Osmond
 The Reverend—
 Egan, Michael
 Fauvel, Louis
 Fay, Patrick
 The Very Reverend—
 Foley, James, Dean
 The Reverend—
 Galerne, Peter Augustine
 Gallais, Désiré
 Geary, John
 Gillan, George H.
 The Very Reverend—
 Ginaty, Laurence M.

Roman Catholic Church—continued.

The Reverend—
 Goggan, James
 Goggan, William D.
 Golden, John
 Goutenoire, John Antoine
 The Right Reverend, Bishop—
 Grimes, John Joseph, D.D.
 The Very Reverend—
 Grogan, Michael, Dean
 Hackett, James Joseph, Dean
 The Reverend—
 Haire, Thomas
 Headen, Michael A.
 Hearne, Pierre
 Herbert, Joseph Stanislaus
 Hickson, James P.
 Higgins, Thomas
 Hills, Francis
 Holierhoek, Adrian
 Holley, John
 Howard, Michael
 Huault, Placidus
 Hunt, George Michael
 Hyland, William
 Johnson, William
 Keenan, Michael
 Kehoe, Joseph Paul
 Kehoe, Thomas
 Kennedy, David, D.D.
 King, Laurence
 The Very Reverend—
 Kirk, Charles H., Dean
 The Reverend—
 Kreyborg, Charles
 Lacroix, Celestine
 The Very Reverend—
 Lane, John T.
 The Reverend—
 Leen, Dennis
 The Right Reverend, Bishop—
 Lenihan, George Michael, D.D.
 The Reverend—
 Lepetit, Augustin
 Leprêtre, Peter
 The Very Reverend—
 Lewis, William Joseph
 Lighthouseart, Albert, Dean
 The Reverend—
 Lynch, James
 The Reverend—
 McDonnell, Hugh
 McGrath, James
 McGrath, William
 The Right Reverend Monsignor—
 Mackay, John, Dean
 The Very Reverend—
 McKenna, James, Dean
 McKenna, John, Dean
 The Reverend—
 McKenna, Thomas
 McMullan, William Alexander
 The Very Reverend—
 Macnamara, John
 The Reverend—
 Mahoney, George
 Mahoney, William Henry
 The Very Reverend—
 Mahoney, William Joseph, Dean
 The Reverend—
 Mahoney, Stanislaus
 Maillard, Julian
 Malone, Daniel J.
 Maples, Frederick George
 Marnane, Michael T.
 The Very Reverend—
 Martin, Philip Aimé, Dean
 The Reverend—
 Melu, Francis
 Moloney, Nicolas Bartholomew
 Mulvihill, Thomas
 Murphy, Patrick
 O'Carroll, Martin
 O'Connell, John Aloysius
 O'Connor, William Joseph
 O'Dea, Patrick
 O'Donnell, John F.
 The Very Reverend—
 O'Donnell, James Joseph
 The Reverend—
 O'Donnell, Patrick
 O'Gallagher, Charles
 O'Hallahan, Daniel F.
 O'Hara, John
 The Very Reverend Monsignor—
 O'Leary, Patrick
 The Reverend—
 O'Malley, James

Roman Catholic Church—continued.

The Reverend—
 O'Meara, John
 The Very Reverend—
 O'Neill, James
 The Reverend—
 O'Neill, Patrick
 O'Reilly, Charles
 O'Reilly, James
 The Right Reverend Monsignor—
 O'Reilly, Patrick
 The Reverend—
 O'Shea, Daniel
 O'Shea, Thomas
 O'Sullivan, Mathew J.
 Patterson, James Francis
 The Very Reverend Monsignor—
 Paul, James
 The Reverend—
 Pertuis, Eugene
 The Very Reverend—
 Pestre, J. Francis Regis, D.D.
 Power, Patrick J.
 The Reverend—
 Price, Thomas W.
 Purton, William Benedict
 The Most Reverend, Archbishop and
 Metropolitan—
 Redwood, Francis, D.D.
 The Reverend—
 Regnault, Peter
 Richards, Robert
 The Very Reverend—
 Rolland, John Louis, Dean
 The Reverend—
 Ryan, John
 Ryan, Michael M.
 Schoonhof, E. B.
 Servajean, Louis C.
 The Very Reverend—
 Sheehan, John
 The Reverend—
 Smiers, Caspar
 Smiers, John Werenfrid
 The Very Reverend—
 Smyth, Patrick J.
 The Reverend—
 Soulas, Christopher
 Treacy, Patrick
 Tubman, John
 Tymons, Patrick William
 Vandyk, William
 Van Westeinde, William
 The Right Reverend, Bishop—
 Verdon, Michael, D.D.
 The Very Reverend—
 Walsh, Michael
 The Venerable, Archpriest—
 Walshe, Thomas
 The Reverend—
 Yardin, Francis.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend—
 Abernethy, Christopher
 Ashcroft, Arthur
 Baumber, William
 Beck, William Henry
 Beckett, William
 Beecroft, Charles E.
 Beggs, Hugh
 Bellhouse, Harold E.
 Blamires, Edgar Percy
 Blamires, Henry L.
 Blight, Joseph
 Bond, George
 Bowie, William S.
 Bridgman, George H.
 Brooke, Thomas G.
 Bull, Henry
 Burton, John W.
 Buttle, Joseph Newman
 Cannell, William
 Carr, Thomas Goodwill
 Chapman, James Gates
 Chappell, Albert B.
 Clark, James Richard
 Cobb, George W.
 Cook, G. S.
 Copeland, F.
 Crump, John
 Dawson, William
 Dewsbury, Henry R.
 Dukes, John
 Elliott, Gabriel
 Elliott, William J.
 Ellis, John Gillies Whait
 Fairclough, Paul W.

Wesleyan Methodist Church—cont'd.

The Reverend—
 Fee, Thomas
 Flowers, R.
 Foston, Charles A.
 Foston, Herman
 Frost, George
 Garland, Charles H.
 Garlick, Samuel J.
 Gibson, Samuel J.
 Gilmour, Matthew Kerr
 Ginger, Barton Henry
 Gitts, William
 Godbehear, Charles Edwin
 Graham, Thomas William
 Grantham, W.
 Gray, Joseph H.
 Greenslade, William
 Griffin, Cornelius
 Griffin, John Wesley
 Griffin, Thomas Nicholas
 Griffith, Samuel
 Grigg, William
 Haddon, Robert
 Hammond, Thomas G.
 Harper, George S.
 Harrison, Colin C.
 Haslam, Jonathan Henry
 Heretini, Te Tuhi
 Hopper, A.
 Hosking, James Alfred
 Hounsell, George
 Isitt, Francis Whitmore
 Isitt, Leonard Monk
 James, Benjamin
 Jones, Thomas Francis
 Jory, John D.
 Joughin, Thomas A.
 Keall, Robert Purcell
 Keall, William
 King, Samuel
 Kirk, William
 Law, John
 Lawry, Albert C.
 Lawry, Henry H.
 Lawry, Samuel
 Laws, Charles Henry, B.A.
 Lee, William
 Lewis, John J.
 Lochore, John A.
 Luxford, John Aldred
 Marshall, George T.
 Marten, William B.
 Mather, Joseph J.
 McBean, A.
 McFarlane, Charles Thomas
 McNicoll, David
 Mitchell, Arthur
 Morley, William
 Murray, Daniel James
 Murray, Richard J.
 Nelson, John
 Newbold, Thomas Walter
 Oldham, Frederick B.
 Oliver, John
 Oliver, William Calder
 Orchard, John
 Oxbrow, Walter John
 Palk, Charles
 Parsonson, William George
 Patchett, Ernest
 Paul, Hauraki
 Pearson, George
 Pendray, John Jeffree
 Penney, Charles
 Peters, Alfred
 Peryman, Samuel H. D.
 Pewa, Wi Warena
 Pinfold, James T., F.G.S.
 Porter, Charles
 Price, T. E.
 Prior, Samuel F.
 Rakena, Piripi
 Randerson, Arthur Cyril
 Read, Frederick Thomas
 Reader, Amos
 Ready, William
 Redstone, Harry Blake
 Reed, A. J.
 Renata, Hapita
 Richards, John
 Richards, Thomas R.
 Rishworth, John Shears
 Rothwell, Benjamin Francis
 Ryan, Lawrence John

Wesleyan Methodist Church—cont'd.

The Reverend—
 Scott, William B.
 Scotter, Adolphus Nelson
 Serpell, Samuel J.
 Simmonds, Joseph H.
 Sinclair, William A.
 Smalley, Joseph Smoult, F.R.G.S.
 Smith, John
 Spence, George William James
 Standage, Charles H.
 Stevens, Arthur Ernest
 Taylor, Robert
 Thomas, James
 Thomas, Thomas Eggleston, M.A.
 Thomas, William G.
 Tinsley, William
 Tuck, William R.
 Vealie, Thomas W.
 Ward, Josiah
 Watkin, William Jackson
 Weatherall, David
 White, John Hobson
 Williams, Harold W.
 Williams, William James
 Wills, William
 Wilson, Richard
 Worboys, John Wesley
 Wrigley, James.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend—
 Baker, Sidney James
 Burgess, George
 Carr, Greenwill
 Day, William
 Davidson, Charles Edward
 Fell, William Mill
 Fernie, W. S.
 Glasson, John Reed
 Heighway, George
 Hodge, Alfred
 Miller, Henry William John
 Sarginson, Isaac
 Saunders, William
 Taylor, Edward
 Thomas, Benjamin Lewis.

Baptists.

The Reverend—
 Boreham, Frank William
 Chandler, A. V. G.
 Clark, Joseph (Pastor)
 Collins, Archibald Henry
 Cox, George David
 Dallaston, Charles
 Dewdney, Arthur
 Doke, Joseph John
 Fussell, James
 Gordon, Alexander, M.A.
 Howard, Ernest H.
 Ings, James
 Jones, John Farquharson
 Lamb, William
 Martin, J. C.
 Muirhead, John
 North, J. J.
 Peters, Harold
 Richards, Edward
 Salter, W. L.
 Thornton, Guy Dynevor
 Wagstaff, Thomas.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend—
 Barnett, Samuel
 Boys, Frederick W.
 Clement, George
 Clover, James
 Cocker, James
 Cossam, Percy James
 Dawson, John
 Dean, William John
 Drake, Edward
 Dudley, Ben
 Dumbell, John
 Featherstone, Jacob
 Guy, James
 Hall, Richard
 Harris, Walter
 Henderson, Samuel
 Hunt, George P.
 Jones, Peter Wright
 Laycock, William
 Lyon, Thomas H.

Primitive Methodist Connexion—cont'd.

The Reverend—
 Mann, George Henry
 Merrett, John B.
 Nixon, John
 Potter, William Smith
 Pybus, Thomas A.
 Raine, Robert
 Sharp, Joseph
 Southern, John
 Ward, Charles Ebenezer
 Williams, Henry
 Woodward, William Coombes
 Woollass, William.

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend—
 Blaess, Friedrich Karl Gottlieb
 Christensen, Mads
 Dierks, Heinrich Hartwig Christoph
 Klitscher, John
 Legarth, Johannes Johannsen
 Ries, Hans Madsen
 Schwarz, Wilhelm Friedrich
 Thiel, Johannes Carl George
 Topholm, Niels Nielsen.

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend—
 Goldstein, Samuel Aaron
 Van Staveren, Herman
 Zachariah, Isaac
 Mr.—
 Nathan, Arthur Hyam
 Singer, Alexander.

Church of Christ.

Aldridge, George
 Bull, Thomas John
 Clapham, William Thomas
 Franklyn, Joshua Joseph
 Greenhill, James
 Hales, Frank
 Laing, Robert
 Lewis, Edward
 McCrackett, Duncan McLaren
 Turner, Albert Francis
 Watt, Charles.

Catholic Apostolic Church.

Blundell, Henry
 Sanderson, Reginald Francis
 Thane, William Theodore
 Tucker, Thomas Ernest.

Salvation Army.

Bennett, William, Major
 Estill, Thomas, Colonel
 Evans, Jonah, Major
 Foote, Joseph, Adjutant
 Gallant, Henry, Major
 Hanna, Samuel, Adjutant
 Lipsett, Lewis, Major
 Turner, Nicholas, Major
 Ward, John, Adjutant.

Seventh Day Adventists.

Pastor—
 Baker, W. H.

Free Methodists.

The Reverend—
 Benning, Job
 Hosking, John, D.D.
 Potts, Samuel
 Saunders, James
 Young, Henry.

Central Mission (Auckland).

The Reverend Walker, Horatio Joseph.

Central Mission (Christchurch).

McLennan, Donald.

Independent Wesleyan.

The Reverend Vanes, Benjamin.

Forward Movement.

The Reverend Evans, William Albert.

Unitarian Church (Auckland).

The Reverend Jellie, William, B.A.

I, EDWARD JOHN VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a list in which I have entered all names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880," for insertion in the list for the year 1901.

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

Rainfall for December, 1900.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane .. ..	..	..	..
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	..	..	..
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	4.03	12	2.89 on 16th
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	7.65	..	..
Auckland	Government Observer	2.33	17	1.29 on 16th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	2.94	12	0.80 on 16th
Athenree (Tauranga) ..	Captain Stewart	4.64	17	1.52 on 9th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	4.76	12	1.27 on 16th
Rotorua (State Forest) ..	J. E. Barrett	4.60	15	0.97 on 16th
Te Aroha	J. Muir .. ..	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitia	W. G. Puckey	5.09	9	1.24 on 16th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. ..	..	..	..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	1.97	12	0.56 on 1st
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young .. ..	..	..	..
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	3.57	8	2.40 on 16th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	2.33	16	0.75 on 16th
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro .. ..	..	..	..
Mangorei—Korito Road ..	Mrs. J. Brown	6.42	17	2.25 on 16th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	3.36	14	1.22 on 16th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	2.77	8	0.92 on 16th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. ..	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	2.31	9	0.74 on 27th
Omata Valley	C. Forde .. ..	..	..	..
Stratford	J. H. Penn	3.81	9	1.58 on 16th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	0.95	10	0.25 on 3rd
Manaia	Luther Hill	2.31	10	0.75 on 15th
Hawera	J. Livingston	2.14	10	0.80 on 26th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	5.57	16	1.36 on 9th
Kapara	F. R. Field	4.09	17	1.15 on 9th
Kaponga	C. Maclean	5.16	14	0.80 on 9th
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	2.26	15	0.60 on 9th
Wanganui	H. Hemun	2.73	7	0.80 on 9th
Kaitoke	A. Wyehodil	2.24	15	0.84 on 9th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) ..	H. I. Jones	2.07	9	0.61 on 9th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	4.70	16	1.48 on 17th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.04	7	0.58 on 17th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. ..	..	..	..
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton .. ..	..	..	..
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	2.82	13	0.68 on 17th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	6.69	10	1.38 on 8th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	5.07	17	1.10 on 9th
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	2.78	15	0.73 on 9th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	3.33	9	0.73 on 20th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	2.28	12	0.48 on 9th
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. ..	..	..	..
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	2.33	13	0.53 on 16th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	2.04	13	0.56 on 28th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	1.89	11	0.47 on 27th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	2.20	6	0.79 on 27th
Pukerua	W. Bell	3.25	11	0.85 on 26th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	4.58	11	1.03 on 28th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Matabiia	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	4.88	9	1.30 on 17th
Portland Island	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	4.14	16	0.98 on 9th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	3.68	15	1.40 on 8th
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson .. ..	..	..	..
Tiniroto	W. J. Jamieson .. ..	..	..	..
Takapu	D. Macfarlane	4.51	15	1.15 on 17th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	2.40	18	1.14 on 9th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	..	..	..
Rakamoana	Messrs. Tait and Mills	4.76	21	1.30 on 9th
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. ..	..	..	..
Petane	Thos. Clark	3.51	16	1.39 on 9th
Napier	E. Lyndon	3.24	7	1.26 on 7th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	2.10	16	0.75 on 8th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	2.72	13	1.10 on 7th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	1.98	12	0.68 on 8th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	2.17	11	0.70 on 8th

Rainfall for December, 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.

Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	3.04	15	0.92 on 30th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	2.76	17	0.70 on 8th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	1.83	10	0.54 on 8th
Ormondville	J. D. Watson .. .. .	..	..	..
Woodville	J. Leithead .. .. .	..	..	..
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	3.04	13	0.72 on 17th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	3.57	14	0.72 on 17th
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	3.95	10	0.75 on 3rd, 4th, & 17th
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	3.21	13	0.87 on 26th
Masterton	J. Payton	3.64	11	0.83 on 26th
Black Creek	C. Messenger	4.88	9	1.27 on 26th
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	4.58	11	1.21 on 28th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	4.58	6	1.50 on 27th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig .. .. .	..	..	..
Summit	M. Cronin	7.26	9	1.50 on 27th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning .. .. .	..	..	..
Taita	T. Mason	4.85	11	1.26 on 28th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	8.85	9	2.80 on 26th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	4.53	12	1.09 on 28th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4.03	13	1.01 on 28th
Wellington	Government Observer	4.48	14	1.25 on 26th
Karori	W. Edmonds	3.75	12	0.85 on 26th

SOUTH ISLAND.

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

Nelson	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	..	..	..
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	4.34	10	3.47 on 16th
Collingwood	F. G. Mace	5.96	10	3.50 on 16th
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	0.58	3	0.30 on 16th
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	2.11	12	1.00 on 16th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	2.30	6	0.85 on 16th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	1.07	4	0.36 on 16th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	0.60	2	0.33 on 25th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	0.82	4	0.40 on 26th
Kekerangu ^(a)	W. J. White	1.91	8	0.35 on 26th
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson .. .. .	..	..	..
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	2.15	8	1.16 on 26th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor	3.21	9	0.90 on 26th

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

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	3.18	7	1.95 on 16th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	4.73	10	3.56 on 16th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	2.58	10	1.23 on 2nd
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	1.47	6	0.43 on 5th and 16th
Ngahere	J. Scott	1.35	5	0.64 on 1st
Greymouth	J. Conner	1.98	8	1.08 on 2nd
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	2.76	11	1.29 on 2nd
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ^(b)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..

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

Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	3.58	10	1.25 on 25th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	2.16	12	0.60 on 26th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	6.16	9	2.97 on 28th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	3.60	9	1.35 on 28th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	3.84	9	1.85 on 28th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	4.31	11	1.83 on 28th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	2.85	10	0.86 on 25th
Southbridge ^(c)	D. McMillan	1.91	6	0.61 on 25th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.90	11	0.66 on 25th
Kaputatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	0.89	8	0.43 on 25th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	0.91	12	0.25 on 25th
Bealey	C. White	0.84	5	0.32 on 3rd
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	2.75	13	0.60 on 8th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	3.19	14	0.87 on 25th
Methven	H. G. Baker	3.39	11	0.92 on 25th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	1.66	6	0.83 on 26th
Windermere ^(d)	Miss F. J. M. Wright	1.42	8	0.85 on 25th
Timaru	C. H. Tripp	0.52	8	0.17 on 25th

Late returns—

^(a) November .. .. .	.. .. .	1.17	5	0.87 on 5th
^(b) November .. .. .	.. .. .	23.83	25	4.10 on 1st
^(c) November .. .. .	.. .. .	3.10	10	1.75 on 18th
^(d) November .. .. .	.. .. .	3.73	10	1.35 on 18th

Rainfall for December, 1900—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham ..	1.20	11	0.34 on 25th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton ..	0.96	8	0.41 on 20th
Geraldine	G. F. Temple ..	1.50	12	0.37 on 3rd
Woodbury (Geraldine) ..	B. E. H. Tripp ..	3.17	5	0.30 on 5th and 8th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove ..	1.79	10	0.69 on 24th
Oamaru	G. Anderson ..	..	..	..
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	1.55	6	0.53 on 26th
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago) ..	John Tait ..	2.11	8	0.63 on 25th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter ..	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop ..	1.75	4	0.78 on 19th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing ..	4.16	11	0.98 on 25th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys ..	5.06	10	2.05 on 25th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin ..	2.55	11	0.69 on 25th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning ..	2.05	9	0.39 on 25th
Dunedin	Government Observer ..	4.00	15	0.96 on 25th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson ..	2.11	13	0.34 on 26th
Blackmount (the Waiau) ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	3.86	13	1.54 on 19th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts ..	2.49	7	0.72 on 30th
Tapanui	W. Dunham ..	3.02	13	0.70 on 24th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore ..	..	..	..
Balolutha	C. C. Halliday ..	1.87	8	0.40 on 25th
Naseby	A. King ..	..	..	..
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose ..	3.97	5	2.52 on 25th
Clyde(*)	L. D. Macgeorge ..	2.37	5	1.20 on 25th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney ..	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan ..	3.88	9	1.52 on 18th
Ratanui	J. Fraser ..	..	..	..
Invercargill	J. L. Bush ..	..	..	..
Gladstone	H. J. Turner ..	2.95	12	0.85 on 19th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren ..	2.92	7	1.15 on 19th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie ..	3.46	11	1.35 on 19th
Chatham Islands ^(b)	A. Shand ..	2.08	12	1.05 on 29th
Stewart Island	W. Traill ..	2.87	11	0.93 on 1st
Late return—				
(*) November .. ..	.. ..	1.14	6	0.39 on 18th
(b) October .. ..	.. ..	2.60	22	0.35 on 19th
November .. ..	.. ..	1.94	14	0.45 on 14th

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 5th day of February, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1901-4.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
849	Tamaki Tamehana (377-15, 4/99)	Motungaio (Kawhia P).
850	Tamaki Tamehana (383-10, 4/100)	Kawhia Cl, Paiaa.
851	Tamaki Tamehana (381-15, 4/101)	Kawhia O, Paetonga.
852	Tawhaki Takiabo, Te Kahui, and Kiore Ropiha (129-10, 4/102) ..	Kinohaku East No. 5 (Te Ngarara).
853	Katu Tohiariki (by his agent, Pepene Eketone), (123-26, 4/103) ..	Kinohaku East No. 4 (Mairoa).
854	Tohengaroa (491-9, 4/108)	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 3 (Taraunui).
855	Hariata Raurau and others (111-32, 4/109)	Te Kuiti No. 2.
856	Hori Keeti, Pahata te Kiore Keeti, Ani Hori Keeti, and others (209-29, 4/110)	Pokuru No. 3.
857	Tuauru Karewa (160-22, 4/111)	Manganika A No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
955	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (123T-39, 2/179) ..	Hurakia.
956	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (108T-82, 2/180) ..	Maraeroa.
957	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (108T-83, 2/181) ..	Maraeroa A.
958	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (126-89, 4/104) ..	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 21.
959	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (126-90, 4/105) ..	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 25.
960	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (453-7, 4/106) ..	Kinohaku West E, Section 1D.
961	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (118-77, 4/107) ..	Karuotewhenua No. 3A.
962	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (128-27, 4/112) ..	Kinohaku East No. 4D.
963	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (128-28, 4/113) ..	Kinohaku East No. 4G.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
964	Waho (1/139)	Hopa te Rangianini.
965	Horopapera Ihakara (1/152)	Kiria te Turi.
966	Te Para Komanga (1/159)	Ngao te Raukuratabi.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
967	Pepene Eketone (agent for Kiingi Wetere, Te Amoroa Ngatohu, and Aramau Paneta), (149-20, 2/46)	Mangaawakino	Application for the inclusion of the names of Te Koro Wetere, Kopa Ngatohu, Mahora te Teira, Hinewai te Teira, and Teira te Teira, in the orders for Mangaawakino Nos. 2, 3, and 4.
968	Waikura te Awhitu, Katarina te Awhitu, Toa te Awhitu, Takerei te Awhitu, and Mahuri Waikura (291-116, 2/49)	Taraunui, Rangitoto Tuhua No. 3	Application for the inclusion of their names and the names of their children in the order for the said land.
969	Ngaraima Ngatai Ruihi and Ripeka Ngatai Ruihi (111-31, 2/47)	Te Kuiti No. 2	Application for the inclusion of the names of Rangitaara Ngatai Ruihi, Rangiahua Ngatai Ruihi, Ngaraima Ngatai Ruihi, Potahi Ngatai Ruihi, Ripeka Ngatai Ruihi, and Kahutopuni Ngatai Ruihi, in the order for the said land.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
970	{ Pepene Eketone } (189-18, 3/242)	{ Orahiri J.
	{ Mere Eketone }	{ Orahiri B.
971	{ Henare Tikitini }	{ Pokuru No. 2F.
	{ Rihui Huanga }	{ Pokuru No. 2B.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th January 1901.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 11th day of February, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1901-2.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
25	Transfer	6th March, 1893 ..	Hauomatuku No. 4D..	Wi Mahuika to W. Morris.
26	Lease	8th January, 1901 ..	Karaka No. 7 ..	Peka Kerekere (trustee for Wi Peka Kerekere) to E. O. Connell.
27	Mortgage	22nd December, 1900	Karaka No. 11 ..	Pera Hikumate and Maata te Ao to E. C. Fairlie.
28	Transfer	22nd December, 1900	Matawhero No. 1A ..	Pera Hikumate and Maata te Ao to D. McNair.
29	Transfer	10th December, 1900	Piritarau No. 1D ..	Pehikuru Awatere to T. Reedy.
30	Transfer	3rd September, 1900 ..	Sections 5, 6, and 69, Waikanae	Heni Kara and Parekeiha to G. H. Norris.
31	Transfer	20th November, 1900	Whakaongaonga No. 2B	Te Moana Akiwa, Waipara Riki, Paora Riki (trustee for Mere Riki), Hera Keta Riki, Ruihi Tawai, Te Ohuka Maaka, Hone Keneti, Albert McKay (trustee for Rutene te Eke), Wiremu Taukawehi, Himiona Tipuna, Riki, Keta te Ratu, Peta Hape, and Heta te Kani, to G. H. Lysnar.
32	Transfer	31st October, 1900 ..	Whakaongaonga No. 3B	Maraea Paratene, Paratene Waata, Pita Ngoingoi, Erena Topia, Te Ohuku Maaka, Pehi te Ua, and Hipora Niania, to G. H. Lysnar.
33	Transfer	22nd November, 1900	Whakaongaonga No. 2G	Hipora Niania, Hipora Hori, Hori Paratene, Pita Ngoingoi, Mere Otene or Mere Kihirau, Hone Whakaari, Rawinia Kiki, Ngahoe Puhī, Wi Hoone, Ereti Rakiroa, Meriana Rakiroa, and Hohipene Wi, to G. H. Lysnar.
34	Transfer	23rd February, 1899 ..	Kaiti 217, 218, and 219	Hapi Hinaki, Hoera Hinaki, Heni Rohahiwi, Rawiri Turanga, and Mere Kingi, to R. Harper.
34A	Lease	23rd May, 1900 ..	Pouawa No. 3A ..	Hone Takina and Tapita Ireto to J. McDowell.
ADJOURNED CLAIM.				
35	Transfer	31st August, 1900 ..	Waipiro No. 2G ..	Pineamine Waipapa, Hone Potaka, Kereopa Potaka, Kereopa Potaka (as trustee for Hirini Potaka and Tipua Potaka), to J. P. Pettie and J. J. Fry.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
36	E. F. Devery, J. Devery, and C. Devery	Puhatikotiko No. 5B2.

Sitting of Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th January, 1901.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 24th day of January, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1901-1.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
44	Lease (1900-313) ..	4th August, 1900 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 13	Hohipua Kareanui to Franklin Webb.
45	Transfer (98-68) ..	11th February, 1898..	Ngarara West C, Section 3	Hannah Field and Ematini Enoka (trustees for Ria Watene te Awahio and Rameka Watene te Awahio) to Joshua Whiting.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
46	George Beetham	Wellington, Section 545 (Pipitea).

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Deceased Trustee.
49	Hemi Enoka	Orangikaupapa No. 13.. ..	Enoka Hohepa.

THE cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 18th day of February, 1901 :—

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
50	Karewa Riwai	Makareta Riwai
51	Pamariki Paaka	Tamihana Wipiti.
52	John B. Rutland	Toriwai Matenga.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the under-mentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1901, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :—

REMANA NUTANA.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of January, 1901.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	145	105	23	8	281	16	13	3	1	33
Queensland	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	378	211	24	35	648	130	58	18	14	220
New South Wales	895	473	109	90	1,567	768	377	47	41	1,233
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	74	30	4	4	112	26	13	2	2	43
Fiji	20	10	2	2	34	4	3	..	..	7
Other British possessions	33	6	2	..	41*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands	15	3	1	1	20†	8	2	2	..	12‡
Other foreign ports	41	10	..	1	52§	17	9	1	1	28||
Totals, December, 1900	1,602	850	165	141	2,758	969	475	73	59	1,576
Totals, December, 1899	1,221	717	146	116	2,200	710	390	69	67	1,236

* From Norfolk Island, 13; Cook Islands, 5; Cape Colony, 23. † From Friendly Islands, 2; Navigators, 2; Society, 10; Ellice Islands, 6. ‡ For Friendly Islands. § From United States of America, West Coast. || For United States of America, West Coast, 24; Monte Video, 4.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3
Auckland	844	111	598	357	955	559	42	392	209	601
Wellington	912	128	639	351	1,040	655	53	470	238	708
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Dunedin	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	694	67	480	281	761	227	36	176	87	263
Totals, December, 1900	2,452	306	1,767	991	2,758	1,444	132	1,042	534	1,576
Totals, December, 1899	1,938	262	1,367	833	2,200	1,100	136	779	457	1,236

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Wellington, 1. Departures—from Wellington, 1.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1901.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANU-ARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1900.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1899.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	38,400	76	8	1	17	6	1	6	39	1.02	13.05		
Birkenhead	780	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.32
Devonport	3,430	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.41
Newmarket	2,170	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.46	7.48
Grey Lynn	3,331	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.21
Parnell	4,402	7	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.91	11.00
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	52,513	109	8	1	19	8	1	7	44	0.84	12.00		
Wellington	42,966	82	3	..	10	1	2	6	22	0.51	11.16		
Karori	1,096	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1.82	2.80
Melrose	2,400	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.42	8.94
Onslow	1,400	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.91
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	47,862	92	4	..	10	3	2	6	25	0.52	10.86		
Christchurch	18,500	86	2	..	5	1	..	8	16	0.86	12.57		
Linwood	6,707	13	1	..	..	1	..	3	5	0.74	11.16
St. Albans	6,440	19	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.62	12.21
Sydenham	11,388	21	1	..	5	1	..	3	10	0.88	10.64		
Woolston	2,305	9	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1.74	6.99
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	45,340	98	4	..	12	3	..	20	39	0.86	11.54		
Dunedin	23,560	45	..	..	2	2	..	10	14	0.59	13.47
Caversham	4,838	11	2	..	2	1	..	2	7	1.45	20.06		
Maori Hill	1,603	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.62	6.85
Mornington	3,854	13	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1.04	8.60
North-east Valley	3,540	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.84	6.75
Roslyn	4,454	6	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.90	7.29
St. Kilda	1,420	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1.41	11.52
South Dunedin	5,158	13	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.78	10.95
West Harbour	1,364	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.73	6.51
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	49,791	103	3	..	8	5	..	24	40	0.80	11.99		

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 402, against 406 in November—a decrease of 4. The deaths in December were 148—a decrease of 21 on the number in November. Of the total deaths, males contributed 69, females 79. Forty-two of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 28.38 per cent. of the whole number; 38 of these were under one year of age.

There were thirty-six deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 65, 67, 72, 75, 76, 78 (two), and three women, 66, 70, 76, died at Auckland; three men, 65, 77, 85, and one woman, 69, at Wellington; four men, 76, 79, 80, 83, and nine women, 66 (two), 70 (two), 73, 76, 78, 79, 91, at Christchurch; and three men, 65, 72, 88, and six women, 68, 72, 77, 78, 82, 88, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	..	2	1	..	3	..	3	13	8.78
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.68
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.35
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	6	1	6	..	7	..	8	29	19.59
V.	Developmental Diseases	5	..	3	..	..	2	6	5	21	14.19
VI.	Local Diseases ..	5	20	2	9	3	15	2	14	70	47.30
VII.	Violence ..	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	7	4.73
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	5	3.38
	Totals ..	18	26	9	16	7	32	8	32	148	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBBILE OR ZYMOVIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	..	..	1	..	2	4
Diphtheria	1	1
Typhoid Fever	1	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia	1	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Thrush	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	2	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	7
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	1	2
Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Phthisis	3	1	3	..	2	..	5	14
Tuberculosis	1	1
Purpura	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia	1	..	..	1
Rheumatic Gout	1	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	3	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	10
Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cyanosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Spina Bifida	1	..	1
Malformation (Congenital)	1	..	1
Old Age..	2	..	5	7
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Inflammation of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis of Insane	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Epilepsy	1	1
Convulsions	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Cerebral Tumour	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Spinal Caries	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	4	..	4	..	7	..	4	19
Syncope	1	..	1	..	2	4
Senile Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Bronchitis	1	1	..	..	2
Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	6
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	1
Duodenal Ulcer	1	..	..	1
Enteritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Intussusception	1	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Contracted Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	1
Abscess of Pancreas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Granular Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Albuminuria	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Diabetes Insipidus	1	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>									
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Fibroid Polypus of Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Miscarriage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Parturition .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Dislocation of Hip .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dragged by Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Run over by Dray .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Run over by Railway-engine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Poison (Arsenic) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Suffocated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Murder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	5
Totals	18	26	9	16	7	32	8	32	148

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.02	
" and five suburban boroughs		0.84
Wellington City	0.51	
" and three suburban boroughs		0.52
Christchurch City	0.86	
" and four suburban boroughs		0.86
Dunedin City	0.59	
" and eight suburban boroughs		0.80

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

	December, 1899.	December, 1900.
Auckland and suburbs	1.14	0.84
Wellington and suburbs	1.42	0.52
Christchurch and suburbs	0.65	0.86
Dunedin and suburbs	1.25	0.80

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality in the four chief cities and their suburbs for December, 1900, was limited to 13 deaths, of which 5 were from diarrhoeal diseases—4 at Auckland and 1 at Wellington. Influenza accounts for 4 more deaths—1 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, and 2 at Dunedin. Typhoid fever was fatal at Wellington in 1 case, and again at Christchurch, where there was also 1 death. The above, with 1 death from septicæmia at Christchurch, and 1 from diphtheria at Dunedin, complete the total.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 29 deaths, 14 were attributable to phthisis and 7 to cancer. Tubercular peritonitis, with tubercular meningitis and general tuberculosis, contributed 5 deaths. The remaining 3 deaths were from purpura, anæmia, and rheumatic gout.

Local Diseases.—The total of deaths at the four centres in this class was 70 for December. Diseases of the nervous system caused 15 deaths; of the circulatory, 24; of the respiratory, 12; of the digestive, 9; of the urinary, 6; and of the reproductive system, 4 deaths.

Violent Deaths.—Of a total of 7 deaths, 6 were accidental and 1 homicidal. All the accidental deaths took place at Christchurch. An aged woman was killed by shock following on a dislocation; a labourer was dragged by his horse till he died; a carter run over by a dray, a wool-classer by a railway-engine; a girl was accidentally poisoned by arsenic; and an infant was suffocated. The homicidal death was that of a child murdered by his father at Auckland.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	1
Totals	1	2	..	1	2	..	..	5	3	2	4	..	1	6	5	1	3

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1900.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1900.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Dec., 1900.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1899.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	5,000	12	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.60	13.60
New Plymouth	4,041	17	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	1.73	12.90
Napier	9,486	20	3	..	7	1	..	1	12	1.27	13.03		
Wanganui	6,842	14	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	0.58	10.91
Palmerston North	6,263	9	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.48	10.59
Blenheim	2,970	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.67	11.93
Nelson	7,120	15	..	..	2	..	1	3	6	0.84	13.40
Greymouth	3,423	8	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.17	10.64
Hokitika	2,463	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.81	10.90
Lyttelton	4,026	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.64
Timaru	5,795	9	1	..	2	2	..	..	5	0.86	13.40
Oamaru	5,411	11	..	..	2	..	1	2	5	0.92	11.31
Invercargill	5,631*	14	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.53	14.90

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1901.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1900.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month†	62.2	58.7	57.0	55.2
Average same month previous years† ...	65.2	60.8	60.7	56.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date†	76.0 on 19th	78.0 on 19th	87.5 on 24th	86.0 on 19th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date†	49.0 on 26th	45.0 on 11th	36.3 on 10th	42.0 on 26th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date† ..	144.0 on 22nd and 24th	133.0 on 15th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date†	..	34.0 on 11th	30.1 on 10th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	66	67	75	75
Average same month previous years ...	72	73	71	72
Total Rainfall, in inches	2.330	4.487	2.850	4.002
Average same month previous years ...	3.225	3.807	1.640	3.156
Number of Days of Rain	17	14	10	15
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	14

† Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 15th January, 1901.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT SPECKLEY, of Auckland, Bookseller and Stationer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
5th January, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT FOSBERREY STILLWELL, of Auckland, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
5th January, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ROBERT WHITTEM, of Napier, Butcher, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 6s. 8d. in the pound, will be payable at my office, on Saturday, 12th January instant, on all proved and accepted claims, after production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 11th January, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ADDIE GARNER, of Wellington, Refreshment-room Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 10th January, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office:—
Harrison, J. W., Port Chalmers, Butcher: First and final, of 7s. 9½d. in the pound.
Barty, John, Balclutha, Contractor: First and final, of 2s. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 9th January, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS CHAPMAN, of Rangleburn, Sheep-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 14th January, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1901, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1901.
198. Anderson, Charles William, of London, Exporter.
236. Crawford, Archibald Henry (trading as "A. H. Crawford and Co."), of Dunedin, Merchant.
239. Turner, Ernest, of Dunedin, Chemist.
241. Napier, William, of Mornington, Bootmaker.
C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WEIR, of Alexandra South, Otago, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Queenstown, 10th January, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN MCGREGOR, of Wendonside, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 11d. in the pound, on all proved claims will be paid on or after 18th instant.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Lawrence, 8th January, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT RIDDELL, of Orepuki, Builder and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 4th January, 1901.

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

Name of company: Caledonia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 30th March, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Arthur Thomas Finch.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,200.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,067 17s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000 shares of £1 each.
Number of shares allotted: 8,200 contributing, 1,800 paid up.
Amount paid per share: 12s. 6d., less arrears.
Amount called up per share: 12s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,057 2s. 6d.
Number of shares forfeited: 50.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50, par.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 125.
Present number of shareholders: 140.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,864 4s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,864 4s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £705 6s. 2d., P.O. deposit £500.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 5s. 6d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £800.

I, Arthur Thomas Finch, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Caledonia Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. T. FINCH,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1901,
before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 48

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th November, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Jno. C. Browne.
 Nominal capital: £3,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 25.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 522 oz. 2 dwt. 11 gr.; £2,008 8s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 522 oz. 2 dwt. 11 gr.; £2,008 8s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,742 13s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,931 14s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £430 15s. 6d.

I, John Collins Browne, of Lawrence, Otago, Legal Manager of the Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JNO. C. BROWNE,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 11th day of January, 1901, before me—John Thompson, J.P. 48A

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Sovereign Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John F. Bailey.
 Nominal capital: £8,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,650.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,106 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,250.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,600.
 Amount paid per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: --; £543 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 159.
 Present number of shareholders: 151.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £718 3s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £888 1s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £543 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £543 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John F. Bailey, of Dunedin, Manager of the Royal Sovereign Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN F. BAILEY,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1901, before me—T. K. Sidey, J.P. 94

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Matau Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 130.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,908 oz. 9 dwt. 12 gr.; £7,313 1s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,513 oz. 15 dwt. 7 gr.; £17,359 8s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,972 4s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,537 9s. 9d. (includes cost of dredge).
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,975.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £9,975.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £460 12s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 15s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edmund Robinson Smith, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Matau Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. R. SMITH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1901, before me—John Angus, J.P. 55

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Clyde Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith.
 Nominal capital: £8,000 (£4,000 unissued).
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,850.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,850.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £150; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £150.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000 (4,000 unissued).
 Number of shares allotted: 4,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 78.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,358 oz. 6 dwt. 9 gr.; £9,011 17s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,952 oz. 12 dwt. 12 gr.; £30,649 11s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,688 8s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,952 2s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,400 (£3 17s. per share).
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,400.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £545 5s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £100.

I, Edmund Robinson Smith, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Clyde Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. R. SMITH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1901
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 56

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Goloonda Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra, Otago; C. E. Richards, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,373 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 180; £1,426 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 110 (contributing).
 Present number of shareholders: 114 (contributing).
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £365 4s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £365 4s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,969 19s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, of Alexandra, Otago, the Secretary of the Goloonda Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, Otago, this 9th day of January, 1901, before me—James Rivers, J.P. 57

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra, Otago; C. E. Richards, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,206 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 2,500 shares.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £2 10s. on 2,500 shares.
 Amount called up per share: £2 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £43 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 51 (contributing).
 Present number of shareholders: 53 (contributing).
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 846 oz. 1 dwt. 12 gr.; £3,269 6s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,050 oz. 9 dwt.; £4,056 2s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,671 1s. 9d.
 Amount expended in carrying on operations since registration: £2,939 4s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £331 6s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £43 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £43 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, of Alexandra, Otago, the Secretary of the Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. E. RICHARDS,

Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 7th day of January, 1901, before me—Robert Gunion, J.P.

[NOTE.—In order to explain the apparent incongruity of figures set forth, I may say that out of the 5,000 shares the vendors received 2,500 shares and £6,250 cash, which amount was provided by the issue of 2,500 shares for public subscription at 30s. premium—viz., £2 10s.—C. E. RICHARDS.—Alexandra South, 7th January, 1901.]

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stafford Waimea Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra South; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £9,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £902 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 52; £1,897 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 56.
 Present number of shareholders: 63.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £712 1s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £162 18s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £30.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, of Alexandra South, Secretary of the Stafford Waimea Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. E. RICHARDS,
Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 9th day of January, 1901, before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P. 54

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ngapara No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 13th September, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra, Otago; Chas. E. Richards, Secretary.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,975.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: £1 on 5,000 contributing shares.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £25.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47 (contributing).
Present number of shareholders: 71 (contributing).
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 84 oz. 15 dwt. 16 gr.: £326 15s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 84 oz. 15 dwt. 16 gr.; £326 15s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £736 16s. 2d.
Amount expended in carrying on operations since registration: £736 16s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £109 7s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: £181 6s. 8d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £25.
Amount of debts considered good: £25.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Gunion, of Alexandra, Otago, the Chairman of Directors of the Ngapara No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBERT GUNION,
Chairman.

Declared at Alexandra, Otago, this 7th day of January, 1901, before me—Henry Symes, J.P. 53

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd June, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alfred Croke, Secretary.
Nominal capital: £2,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £100.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,800; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
Amount paid per share: 10s.
Amount called up per share: 10s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 9.

Number of men employed by company: 5.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 253 oz. 16 dwt. 2 gr.; £966 2s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,074 oz. 5 dwt. 1 gr.; £3,863 1s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £657 2s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,676 16s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £450.
Total amount of dividends paid: £450.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £25 1s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Direct liabilities (approximately): £61 11s. 10d.

I, Alfred Croke, of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, the Secretary of the Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALFRED CROOKE,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 12th day of January, 1901, before me—John Thompson, J.P. 62

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Keep-It-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1873; 2nd March, 1874.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,208 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000 (amount deemed paid up on the 20,000 shares at registration).
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
Amount paid per share: 16s. 2½d. (including the 10s. deemed paid up at registration).
Amount called up per share: 6s. 2½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited during year: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same (if any): Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.

Present number of shareholders: 49.
Number of men employed by company: 45.
Quantity and value of gold produced during year from battery: 2,789 oz. 19 dwt. 14 gr.; £11,148 15s. 3d.
Quantity and value of gold by cyanide treatment during year: 1,754 oz. 8 dwt. 23 gr.; £5,508 4s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced from registration from battery: 71,762 oz. 16 dwt. 10 gr.; £279,954 5s. 3d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced from registration by cyanide treatment: 2,901 oz. 12 dwt. 19 gr.; £9,189 0s. 1d.
Total amount received for crushing sales, &c.: £11,503 6s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during year: £15,519 13s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £316,640 17s. (including dividends).
Total amount of dividends declared: £118,416 13s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends paid: £118,416 13s. 4d.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £49 19s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £40.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Keep-It-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the

20th day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 10th day of January, 1901,
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 50

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Standard Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation; in course of construction.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thomas Smith Paterson, of Dunedin, Secretary.
Claim situated: On Clutha River.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,384 15s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 1,500 shares fully paid up to £1 each.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000 of £1.
Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 105; £2,115 5s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 105.
Present number of shareholders: 108.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £907 19s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,711 1s. 11d.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: £32 10s.

I, Thomas Smith Paterson, the Secretary of the Golden Standard Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOS. SMITH PATERSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1901,
before me—William Belcher, J.P. 50A

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Success Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wai-pori, Otago; James J. Gibson, Lawrence, Otago.
Nominal capital: £2,400.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,400.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,400.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.
Number of shares allotted: 2,400.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
Present number of shareholders: 19.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,248 oz. 1 dwt. 22 gr.; £4,805 4s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3,362 oz. 16 dwt. 23 gr.; £12,946 13s. 4d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,376 1s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £10,020 10s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £5,280.
Total amount of dividends paid: £5,280.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £102 10s.

Amount of cash at banker's: £115 15s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 10s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent and actual liabilities of company (approximately): £250.

I, James John Gibson, of Lawrence, Otago, the Secretary of the Success Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES J. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 7th day of January, 1901,
before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 32

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lawrence Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th October, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tuapeka Flat, Otago; James J. Gibson, Lawrence, Otago.
Nominal capital: £1,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £450.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £450.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,050.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.
Number of shares allotted: 1,500.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 21.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 726 oz. 0 dwt. 11 gr.; £2,795 2s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 726 oz. 0 dwt. 11 gr.; £2,795 2s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,441 2s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,531 16s.
Total amount of dividends declared: £600.
Total amount of dividends paid: £600.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £134 18s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent and actual liabilities of company (approximately): £98 1s. 6d.

I, James John Gibson, of Lawrence, Otago, the Secretary of the Lawrence Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES J. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 7th day of January, 1901,
before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 33

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ruby Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th February, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: James J. Gibson, Lawrence, Otago.
Nominal capital: £8,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,688 15s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
Number of shares allotted: 8,500.

Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 8; £3,511 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 105.
 Present number of shareholders: 126.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,455 12s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,455 12s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £233 3s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent and actual liabilities of company (approximately): £5,659.

I, James John Gibson, of Lawrence, Otago, the Secretary of the Ruby Gold dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES J. GIBSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 7th day of January, 1901, before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 31

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Reliance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; John J. Woods.
 Nominal capital: £3,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,542 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,350; £2,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £150.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,600.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,600.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 13; £457 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 38.
 Present number of shareholders: 52.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,017 2s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,172 1s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £333 10s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £457 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £457 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Joseph Woods, of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Reliance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN J. WOODS,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 8th day of January, 1901, before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 34

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tuapeka Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; John J. Woods.
 Nominal capital: £2,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,800; £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,800.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,800.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Present number of shareholders: 43.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 615 oz.; £2,367 15s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £1,522 oz. 17 dwt. 9 gr.; £5,863 6s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,259 5s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,333 16s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,610.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,610.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £236 16s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Joseph Woods, of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Tuapeka Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN J. WOODS,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 8th day of January, 1901, before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 35

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Scottish Chief Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; John J. Woods.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,911 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: 16s.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £3,523 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 128.
 Present number of shareholders: 139.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,997 2s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,997 2s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £3,528 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £3,528 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Joseph Woods, of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Scottish Chief Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN J. WOODS,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 8th day of January, 1901, before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Evans Flat Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th August, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; John J. Woods.
 Nominal capital: £2,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,800; £2,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,800.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,800.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.
 Present number of shareholders: 54.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 665 oz. 7 dwt. 18 gr.; £2,562 18s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,723 oz. 7 dwt. 21 gr.; £6,636 5s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,639 18s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,780 12s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,450.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,450.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £262 1s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Joseph Woods, of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Evans Flat Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN J. WOODS,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 8th day of January, 1901, before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Cave Reefing Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Benjamin Alexius Dickinson.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £301 17s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,961 17s.; £301 17s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,800.
 Amount paid per share: 17s. 6d. on 8,800, 5s. 6d. on 805, 4s. 6d. on 70, 4s. on 50, 3s. 6d. on 50, and 3s. on 25 shares.

Amount called up per share: 4s. 6d. on 1,000 shares, 1s. on 800 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 225; £5 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 125.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 2.
 Present number of shareholders: 17.
 Number of men employed by company: None; work done by contract.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3 oz. gold.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £79 17s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £293 8s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £4 8s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 16s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £31.

I, Benjamin Alexius Dickinson, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Golden Cave Reefing Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

B. A. DICKINSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 8th day of January, 1901, before me—Jno. W. Mitchell, J.P.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: London; E. A. Foster, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £130,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £91,266.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £37,622.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £60,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 82,298 ordinary, 8,968 preference.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 82,298 ordinary shares, £1 on 8,968 preference shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: Ordinary, ; preference,
 Number of men employed by company: Average, about 35.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,631 oz.; £6,531.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 35,337 oz.; £133,622.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,668 10s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £142,917 14s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £27,285 16s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £27,285 16s. 3d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £65 0s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Howard Jackson, of Lawrence, the General Manager of the Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. HOWARD JACKSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 9th day of January, 1901, before me—Thos. Pilling, J.P.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District, at Thames. PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned Peter Macfarlane, of Neavesville, Contractor, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 26th November, 1900; No. 19525.

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

Dated at Thames, this 7th day of January, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Points of Intake.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.	Proposed Term of License.
Neavesville, Pakirarahi Block No. 1. Starting-point: At a point on the Salvation Creek at the termination of the Chelmsford Water-race, on the Chelmsford Battery site. Terminal point: About three-quarters of a mile lower down the said Salvation Creek. Pegs marked —	Three-quarters of a mile. North-east.	—	Twelve months. £700.	18 in. and 18 in.	Six.	Mining purposes.	Forty-two years.

PETER MACFARLANE
(By his Solicitor, EDWIN CLENDON),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 7th January, 1901, at 10.12 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 5th February, 1901, at 10.30 a.m., at the Warden's Court, Thames.

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

JAMES JORDAN,
Mining Registrar.

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In the matter of the Klondyke Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Dunedin Stock Exchange, Colonial Bank Buildings, Dunedin, on the 27th day of November, 1900, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 14th day of December, 1900, the following resolution was duly confirmed: viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily." And at such last-mentioned meeting George Frederick Jeffery, of Dunedin, Mining Agent, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1901.

WILLIAM MILNE, Chairman.

Witness to signature—Graham Miller. 71

HAURAKI MAIN LODES (LIMITED).

IN accordance with the provisions of the Foreign Companies Act, I hereby give notice that it is the intention of the above company to cease carrying on business in New Zealand.

JOHN BANBURY,
Attorney for above Company,
71, Queen Street, Auckland.

Auckland, 9th January, 1901. 39

THE GOLD CZAR DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held in the office of the Liquidator, 12,

Octagon, Dunedin, on the 15th day of March, 1901, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator.

J. A. HOPCRAFT,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 3rd January, 1901.

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HIKUTAIA GOLD SYNDICATE (LIMITED), LONDON AND NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the Hikutaia Gold Syndicate (Limited) is at Queen Street, Thames.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1900.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,

19 Solicitors for the Company, Auckland.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional occupation license with right of purchase in the name of HARRIE LOMAX BEAUCHAMP and STANLEY BEAUCHAMP, for Section 9, Block II., Oriiri Survey District, being the land comprised in occupation license with right of purchase, Register-book, Vol. vii., folio 161; and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said occupation license; I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional occupation license as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of February, 1901.

3041. JAMES DUNCAN.—5 acres and 16 perches, part of Block IV., Te Awahou, Borough of Foxton. Occupied by John Alfred Perreau.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

8938. SIEGMUND COHEN.—23 ²/₃ perches, Lots 2 and 3, Plan 594, part of Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied partly by Elizabeth Anne Brooke and partly by — Wright.

8942. SAMUEL CAMPBELL DOYLE.—47 acres 2 roods 36 perches, parts of Rural Section 7771, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by William Henry Jackman.

8943. RICHARD JAMES HEYWARD TWOSE.—2 roods 38 ²/₃ perches, part of Rural Section 330, Block VI., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8945. EDWARD HENRY SHIRLEY.—2 acres 1 rood 5 ¹/₂ perches, part of Rural Section 69, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Frank William Dawber.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 15 and 16, Block X., and Allotment 9, Block XI., Inglis, second extension of Mosgiel.—HUGH HUTCHINSON INGLIS, JAMES HUNTER INGLIS, WILLIAM INGLIS, ROBERT GLOVER INGLIS, JANE LOUISA MILLER, MARGARET INGLIS, and ALEXANDER LANG INGLIS, Applicants. Occupied by John Whyte. No. 4389.

Sections 27, 28, 29, 34, and 35, Block XIV., Glenkenich District.—JAMES ESKDALE, PETER ESKDALE, JOHN ESKDALE, WALTER BLAKE ESKDALE, DAVID SWAN ESKDALE, ISABELLA OVENDEN,

HELEN BLAKE MCKAY, and AGNES REID. In occupation of the said Jas. Eskdale, W. B. Eskdale, D. S. Eskdale, and John Howat. No. 4390.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 593. ELEANOR RENTON.—1 rood, Section 937, Town of Hokitika. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register dealings affecting Sections 45 and 56, Township of Oraka, being the land described in lease No. 2582, from RICHARD NEWTON to THOMAS RÆBURN ANDERSON, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I intend to register such dealings and dispense with the production of the said lease unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I FERDINAND HENRY HALSE-FRANCIS, Licentiate of Society of Apothecaries, '94; Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (Durham), '94; Doctor of Medicine, '97, registered on Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have this day, 8th Jan., 1901, deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District; and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on 8th February, 1901.

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F. H. HALSE-FRANCIS.

I GEORGE HAMILTON, Lic. Coll. Phys. London, 1900, now residing in Hutt, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th February next 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.

GEORGE HAMILTON.

Dated at Wellington,
11th January, 1901.

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I STANLEY ARTHUR LUCAS, late of London, England, and now of Dunedin, New Zealand, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, hereby give notice that I have, this 3rd day of January, 1901, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Dunedin District; and that I shall apply to the Registrar under the Medical Practitioners Act of New Zealand of 1869 on the 4th day of February, 1901.

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S. A. LUCAS.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Portobello Road Board to take, for the purpose of a public road, part of Sections 4, 5, 6, 23, and 68, Block II., Portobello Survey District.

The plans showing the above road can be seen at the Post-office, Broad Bay; and all persons affected thereby must set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands or the execution of such works, and must send objections in writing, within forty days from the first publication hereof, to the Chairman of the Portobello Road Board.

Dated at Broad Bay, this 8th day of January, 1901.

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GEORGE GREEN,
Clerk to the Portobello Road Board.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and the several Acts amending the same, "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Riddiford Street so as to make it sixty-six feet wide; and also proposes, under the like provisions, to take, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," the lands described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the lands required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands, so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited in the public office of the City Engineer to the said Council, situate at the corner of Featherston Street and Panama Street, in the said city, and is open for public inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the said City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at the offices of such Council, situate in Brandon Street, in the same city.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Parts of Town Acres No.	Situated in	Coloured on said Deposited Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 24.9 0 0 16.6	963 965 & 991	The City of Wellington	Red.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1901.

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J. E. PAGE,
Town Clerk.

IN compliance with the provisions in this behalf of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," notice is hereby given that MICHAEL GEORGE PHELAN, of Wellington, has been appointed the Attorney of the Canada Cycle and Motor Cycle Company (Limited) for all purposes connected with the business in New Zealand of the said company (save and except the branch thereof known as the "Massey-Harris Bicycle Department"), and that GODFREY WILLIAM MAGNUS, of Dunedin, has in like manner been appointed the Attorney of the said company for all purposes connected with the business in New Zealand of the said company (save and except the branch thereof known as the "Red Bird Bicycle Department"). And notice is also hereby given that, for the purposes of each branch of the said company's business under the control of the said Michael George Phelan, the said company has an office or place of business in Victoria Street, in the City of Wellington; and for the purposes of each branch of the said company's business under the control of the said Godfrey William Magnus, the said company has an office or place of business in George Street, in the City of Dunedin.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1901.

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M. GEO. PHELAN.
G. MAGNUS.

SOUTH PACIFIC LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held on the 6th day of December, 1900, the following resolution was passed—namely, "That this company be wound up voluntarily, and that William Henry Cook, of Wellington, Secretary to the company, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up; and that, this meeting being of the opinion that for the beneficial winding-up of the company the business should be carried on during the course of such winding-up under the control of the directors and the Liquidator, the company hereby sanctions and authorises the directors to continue to exercise all their present powers for the purpose of carrying on its business during the winding-up"; and that at a general meeting of the said company, duly convened, and held on the 21st day of December, 1900, the said resolution was duly confirmed in accordance with the provisions of section 86 of "The Companies Act, 1882."

Dated this 10th day of January, 1901.

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W. H. COOK, Liquidator.

COPY OF REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED BALANCES.

THE Union Bank of Australia (Limited), Wellington, 10th January, 1901:—

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		1893.
Thomas, William, Settler, Waikanae	0 14 0	Balance of current account	23 May.
St. Clair Park Company (Limited), Dunedin	0 1 0	"	30 Sept.
Cooper, Annie, Waerenga-a-hika	1 14 0	"	26 Aug.
Edwards and Gilbert, Cordial-manufacturers, Gisborne	1 12 3	"	6 June.
Exors. late Hirini Hearoua, Gisborne	0 11 9	"	21 April.
Warburton, John William (deceased), Gisborne	4 2 11	"	2 Oct.
Havers, Harry, Contractor, Wairoa, H.B.	0 4 6	"	9 June.
Clissold, S. (deceased), Perth	3 13 2	"	25 Oct.
Tosach, Robert (deceased), Timaru	0 16 6	"	23 Jan. 1876.
Cole, Joseph, Milkman, Wellington	4 5 0	Deposit at call	16 Oct. 1894.
McLennan and Syme, Farmers, Methven	4 8 1	Balance of account	15 Dec.
Sutherland, William, Contractor, Winslow	1 7 10	"	31 Aug.
Sutton, William, Farmer, Ashburton	0 9 9	"	12 Dec.
Butler, Henry, Farmer, Kaikohe	7 0 8	"	11 Dec.
Foster, John, Storekeeper, Waimamauka	1 16 8	"	11 Jan.
Hollis, Pelham L. (deceased), Mongonui	10 2 11	"	21 Sept.
Lynch, Martin Peter, Trader, Lolomua, Tongatabu	0 17 6	"	24 Nov.
Ross, Donald, Ship-owner, Fort Street, Auckland	0 1 6	"	20 Feb.
Exors. late James Tod, Christchurch	0 13 4	"	2 Mar.
Hobgood, Frederick, Christchurch	1 0 9	"	9 Mar.
Little River Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), Christchurch	3 18 6	"	26 April.
Begg, Henrietta Farquharson, care Mr. Miller, Saddler, Dunedin	2 19 0	"	9 April.
Hardinge, Mrs. Rose Castle (left New Zealand)	0 16 2	"	4 April. 1893.
Shepherd, William, Carpenter, Reefton	210 0 0	F.D.R. dated 29 Dec., 1893, 12 months, at 5 per cent., £200; interest, £10	29 Dec. 1893.

R. A. HOLMES,
Manager, Wellington Branch.

"THE UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1898."

COPY OF REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited):—

Name.	Occupation.	Last Known Address.	Amount due.	Description.
			£ s. d.	
Hammond, E. C.	Photographer ..	Reefton	0 3 10	Dividends on shares for years ending 28/2/1891, 28/2/1892, 28/2/1893, and 28/2/1894.
Morris, J.	Storekeeper ..	Auckland	0 3 10	
McDonald, Alex.	"	Bull's	0 6 0	
Templeton, David	Gardener	Palmerston	0 2 5	
Valentine, William	Coachbuilder ..	Hawker Street, Wellington	0 3 10	
Walker, Malcolm	Blacksmith	Bull's	0 1 0	
Young, Edwin	Sawmiller	Feilding	0 7 10	
Huru te Hiaro	Owner in Man. Kuk. 2a	"	0 14 5	
Neri Puratahi	Owner in Man. Kuk. 2b	"	3 14 2	
Huru te Hiaro	Owner in Man. Kuk. 2E	"	0 8 5	
			6 5 9	

Thorndon Quay, Wellington, 10th January, 1901.

W. M. HANNAY, General Manager.

THE WELLINGTON MEAT EXPORT COMPANY (LIMITED).

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Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		1900.
Futter, James, Hotelkeeper, Ngahauranga	0 13 2	Dividend for the year ended 30th June, 1894. Warrant No. 1528, dated 29th August, 1894	27 Aug.
Whitcomb, John Walker, care P. S. Whitcomb, Bell Block, New Plymouth	0 13 1	Dividend for the year ended 30th June, 1894. Warrant No. 1816, dated 29th August, 1894	28 Dec.

DILNOT SLADDEN, Secretary.
Wellington, 8th January, 1901.

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the Stratford Opera House Company (Limited) will (unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date) be struck off the register, and the said company will be dissolved.

R. L. STANFORD,
Assistant Registrar.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Otago Heads Road Board to take, for the purposes of a public road, parts of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9A, 9B, 10, and 11, Block B, Otakou Native Reserve.

The plans showing the above road can be seen at the Post-office, Otakou; and all persons affected thereby must set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands or the execution of such works, and must send objections in writing, within forty days from the first publication hereof, to the Otago Heads Road Board.

Dated at Otago Heads, this 8th day of January, 1901.

J. A. RIDDELL,
Clerk to the Otago Heads Road Board.

NOTICE.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the several amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Dalefield Dairy Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

A MEETING of the members of the above company will be held in the Borough Council Chambers, Carterton, at 7.30 p.m. on the 26th day of March, 1901, for the purpose of having laid before them the accounts and reports of the Liquidator connected with the voluntary winding-up of the aforesaid company.

Dated at Carterton, this 11th day of January, 1901.

J. MONCRIEFF, JUN.,
Liquidator.

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