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Constituting Lochiel River District, County of Southland.

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Lochiel River District; and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that William Russell, of Winton, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Wednesday, the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, shall be the day, and the Schoolhouse, Lochiel, shall be the place, for holding such first elections; and that Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the said Schoolhouse, Lochiel, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said Lochiel River District shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid William Russell shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

LOCHIEL RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded towards the north by a right line parallel to and 1½ chains north of the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 31 and 42, Block I., Winton Hundred, from the Winton-Wallacetown Road to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 41: thence towards the east generally by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 41, 42, 43, and 44, Block I. aforesaid, to Section No. 45; thence by that section to the road forming its southern boundary; thence by a line across that road and by Sections Nos. 47 and 48, to the southern boundary of Winton Hundred; thence by the southern boundary of Winton Hundred to the Winton-Wallacetown Road; thence by that road to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 7, Block XIV., New River Hundred; thence by that road and the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 5 and 4, to the northern boundary of Section No. 3: thence towards the

south by the said Section No. 3 to the Oreti River: thence towards the west generally by the Oreti River to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 5, Block XIV. aforesaid; thence by that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section No. 11; thence by a right line to and by the said Section No. 11 to the Oreti River; thence again by that river to the southern boundary of Section No. 56, Block XIII., New River Hundred; thence by the southern boundary of that section to the road forming its eastern boundary; thence by that road to the southern boundary of Section No. 72, Block IX.; thence by the southern boundary of that section to the road which intersects Sections Nos. 72 and 71; thence by that road and the production of its eastern side to the southern boundary of Section No. 69; thence by Sections No. 69, 68, 67, and 65, Block IX., New River Hundred, to the closed road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across and by that closed road and the production of its eastern side to the southern boundary of Section No. 23, Block I., Winton Hundred; thence by that section to the Winton-Wallacetown Road; and thence by that road 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 His 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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Local Land District constituted.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act;

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the land office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the land office for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District	Names of Land Offices.
<p style="text-align: center;">LANGDALE.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9,252 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, Block II., 1 to 7 and 7A to 11, Block III., Rewa Survey District; 8 and 9, Block XIV., and 1, 1A, 1B, 1c, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block XV., Mangapakeha Survey District; 6, 7, and 8, Town of Langdale; and 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Langdale Suburbs, and known as Langdale Settlement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.</p>	<p>Principal Land Office: Wellington. Local Land Office: The Courthouse, Masterton.</p>

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 His 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 March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Cape Colony declared to be infected with Bubonic Plague.

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

IN pursuance of section one hundred and five of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and notify that Cape Colony is infected with a disease called or known as bubonic plague, being an infectious or contagious disease highly dangerous to the health of the people.

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 His 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 March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Ohinemuri Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Native land in Ohinemuri Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Ohinemuri County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road, and the said land shall vest in the King, as from the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan No.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 39	Native land	Ohinemuri	44281	Yellow.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for Tiki-Te Koumu Road, Block IX., Coromandel Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, 1901.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road, in Block IX., Coromandel Survey District:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Coromandel County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the Tiki-Te Koumu Road, and the said land shall vest in the King, as from the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked.
A. R. P. 4 0 0	Block IX.	Coromandel	S.G. 44365
1 0 20	"	"	"

In the Auckland Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Te Reu Reu Native Reserve No. 2, Rangitoto Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road through part of Te Reu Reu Native Reserve No. 2, Rangitoto Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Manchester Road Board, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road, and the said land shall vest in the King, as from the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

HALCOMBE-KAKARIKI ROAD.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Survey Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 1 3 9	Te Reu Reu Native Reserve No. 2	VIII.	Rangitoto	S.G. 45499	Yellow.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring it lawful to take Oysters in the Northern and Southern Subdivisions, and unlawful to take Oysters in the Middle Subdivision, of the Northern Oyster-fishery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS it is, amongst other things, enacted by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor may from time to time declare any bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the colony to be an oyster-fishery, and prescribe the subdivisions thereof wherein it shall be lawful and unlawful to take oysters:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of the same month, the Northern Oyster-fishery was constituted, and divided into subdivisions:

And whereas it is desirable that it should be declared lawful to take oysters in the Northern and Southern Subdivisions of the Northern Oyster-fishery, and unlawful to take oysters in the Middle Subdivision thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby declare and prescribe that it shall be lawful in the proper season to take oysters in the Northern and Southern Subdivisions of the Northern Oyster-fishery, and unlawful to take oysters in the Middle Subdivision thereof.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

[NOTE.—The Northern Oyster-fishery extends from the south head of Whangururu Harbour to the North Cape. The Northern Subdivision extends from North Cape to high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 3, Mataka, near Cape Wiwiki; the Middle Subdivision extends from the last-mentioned point to Ti Point, on the south side of entrance to River Waitangi, Bay of Islands; and the Southern Subdivision extends from Ti Point to a point on high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 29, on the south head of Whangururu Harbour.]

Revoking Warrants appointing Trustees for the Arowhenua Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, appointing Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Arowhenua Public Cemetery.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, and Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Lot 1 of Block LXV. of the Town of Rotorna, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sala Street, 750 links; towards the east by Fenton Street, 400 links; towards the south by Froude Street, 750 links; and towards the west by a line, 400 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 18B of the Parish of Mangonui East, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 8 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north and east by Section No. 18 of the Parish of Mangonui East, 600 and 500 links respectively; towards the south by a public road, 600 links; and towards the west by Section No. 17 of the Parish of Mangonui East, 518 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being part of Lot 2 of a subdivision of land granted to J. R. Clendon, in the Parish of Papakura, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less. Bounded towards the east, south-east, and west by other portion of Lot 2 aforesaid, 320, 320, and 320 links respectively; and towards the north-west by a public road, 320 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 157 of the Parish of Paremoremo, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 1888 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1314 links; and towards the west by a public road, 999 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. For a plantation reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 30 of Block XII., Mangakahia Survey District, containing by admeasurement 145 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by the Mangakahia-Poroti Road, 300 and 400 links; towards the south-east generally by lines, 1367, 2400, and 4000 links; towards the south

by the Omiru Block, 2482 links; and towards the west and north-west by the Wairua River to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. For the preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 4 of Block XVI., Mangakahia Survey District, containing by admeasurement 102 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Omiru Block, 2068 links; towards the south-east by a line, 4349 links; towards the south-west by the Whatitiri No. 13P2 Block, 1800 links; and towards the north-west by the Wairua River to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. For the preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 120 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block IV., Aroha Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north, east, and south by Crown land, 2768, 4333, and 2768 links respectively; and towards the west by a public road, 4334 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 23 of the Rotorua Rural Sections, containing by admeasurement 46 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 22 of the Rotorua Suburban Sections, 1515 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 2455 links; towards the east by Section No. 26 of the Rotorua Rural Sections, 111 links; towards the south by Section No. 24 of the Rotorua Rural Sections, 2783 links; and towards the west by Fenton Street, 2000 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 4 of Block I., Orakiri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 975 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 108, 343, 544, 258, 659, 272, 148, 637, 229, 279, 346, 276, 487, 565, 685, 349, 307, 713, 525, 522, 255, 164, 352, and 429 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 1601, 315, 433, and 326 links, and by Sections Nos. 6 of Block II. and 1 of Block VI., Orakiri Survey District, 7672 links; towards the south generally by Section No. 1 of Block V., Orakiri Survey District, 350, 111, 359, 618, 628, 770, 689, 221, 217, 658, 244, 396, 242, 419, 192, 136, 699, 145, 171, 115, 271, 653, 281, 152, 296, and 623 links, and by a public road, 1945 links; and towards the west generally by a public road, 285, 480, 240, 165, 210, 425, 1040, 835, 199, 141, 451, 798, 306, 236, 156, 250, 1117, 565, 305, 183, 380, 580, 207, 242, 308, 281, 171, 184, 536, 337, 288, 265, 624, 244, 531, 381, 174, 174, 196, 108, 498, 220, 454, 292, 313, and 379 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 2 of Block I., Orakiri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 910 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1 of Block I., Orakiri Survey District, 7686 links; towards the east generally by Section No. 3 of Block II., Orakiri Survey District, 55, 745, 763, 271, 171, 531, 402, 665, 212, 258, 357, 306, 240, 487, 561, 547, 142, 346, 665, 454, 749, 409, 220, and 308 links; towards the south generally by a public road, 781, 543, 168, 380, 338, 794, 212, 181, 627, 480, 530, 187, and 124 links, and by Section No. 3 of Block I., Orakiri Survey District, 9961 links; and towards the north-west generally by a public road, 260, 240, 199, 556, 478, 338, 704, 190, 499, 327, 318, 498, 1034, 775, 509, 1067, 602, 554, 385, 601, 375, 255, 298, 670, 150, 338, and 1173 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 115 of the Parish of Matata, containing by admeasurement 70 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the crossing of a road 100 links wide and by a public road, 1934 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 114 of the Parish of Matata, 3454 links; towards the south by the crossing of a road 100 links wide and by Section No. 59 of the Parish of Matata, 175 and 1620 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 116 of the Parish of Matata, 4178 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a road-line 100 links wide which intersects the area hereinbefore described: as the same is delineated

on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. For a public recreation-ground.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 45, Block IX., Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road 100 links wide; towards the east by Section No. 6A; towards the south by Section No. 43; and towards the west by a public road 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block III., Pongaroa Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4; towards the east by Section No. 2; towards the south by the Alfredton-Weber Road; and towards the west by the Makuri-Aohanga Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. For site for post- and telegraph-offices.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 94, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 88; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 97; and towards the west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3540 (in red), Block XIII., Ashburton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a continuation of the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 6607; towards the north-east by the road along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 6607, Crown land, 19339, and 17417; and towards the south-west by the Ashburton River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. For rubbish and drainage purposes.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XII., Tiger Hill Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 1A of same block and district, 400 links; towards the north-east by said Section No. 1A, 1010 links; towards the south-east by Pre-emptive Right D, Run 261, 400 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line and Section No. 1A of same block, 1010 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 51, Block I., Lower Hawea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 1550 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 680 links; towards the south by road-line which forms the northern boundary of

Section 6, Block I., Lower Hawea, 1550 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 680 links: be all the aforesaid link-ages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin. For a public cemetery.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Tauranga.</i>					
771	1 0 0	20 0 0			
772	0 3 18	17 10 0			
773	0 3 39	20 0 0			
<i>Village of Paengaroa.</i>					
1	1 0 12	3 3 9			
2	1 0 37	3 15 0			
3	0 3 34	2 18 0			
4	0 2 32	2 2 0			
5	0 3 1	2 5 0			
6	0 3 1	2 5 0			
7	0 3 1	2 5 0			
8	0 1 27	1 6 3			
9	0 1 27	1 6 3			
15	0 3 31	2 16 3			
16	0 2 24	1 19 0			
17	0 3 0	2 5 0			
18	0 3 8	2 8 0			
19	0 3 7	2 8 0			
20	0 2 31	2 1 3			
21	0 3 8	2 8 0			
22	0 3 32	2 18 0			
23	0 3 8	2 8 0			
24	0 2 19	1 17 6			
29	0 3 23	2 14 4			
<i>Village of Paengaroa—contd.</i>					
30	0 3 23	2 14 4			
31	0 2 19	1 17 6			
32	0 2 17	1 17 6			
33	0 1 38	1 10 0			
34	0 2 12	1 13 9			
Situating on main coach-road at junction of Rotorua-Maketu—Matata Roads.					
<i>Piako County.</i>					
Aroha Survey District, Block XI.					
58	10 0 0	30 0 0			
Open land of good quality; three miles from Te Aroha.					
<i>Mangonui County.</i>					
Takahue Survey District, Block IV.					
3	396 0 0	300 0 0			
Undulating to broken forest land of good quality; about eight miles from Peria. Contains about 100,000 sup. ft. kauri timber.					

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice defining the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Taranaki Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which a reserve was set apart, he may by notice gazetted define such purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve, subject to the action of the General Assembly, as provided in the seventh section of the said Act:

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, define the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto

from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to define.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 101 acres 1 rood 30 perches, being Section No. 45, Ketemarae District, Hawera Survey District. Reserved for General Government purposes by a Warrant of the 3rd August, 1871, and published in <i>Gazette</i> of 19th August, 1871, pages 409, 410.	All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 1 perch, more or less, being Allotment No. 11, Waihi Reserve, situated in Block V., Hawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Ketemarae Road; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 10; and towards the north-west by Allotment No. 9.	Paddock for the use of the Stock Department.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block V., Omapere Survey District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Ngamahanga No. 2 Block; towards the south-east by Section No. 3 of Block V., Omapere Survey District; towards the south generally by unadjudicated Native land; and towards the south-west and north-west by a road, 100 links wide, running along the south-eastern bank of the Waihou River to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open land, mostly level, of good quality, fronting Waihou River, and intersected by Okaihau-Victoria Valley Main Road, about eight miles from Okaihau. Cash price, 18s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 10-8d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 8-64d. per acre per annum.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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.	
Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui	12	VI.	50	0	0	1	14	6	53	0	0	1	8	7	1	6	6
	"	19	"	50	0	0	1	11	0	77	10	0	1	6	6	1	18	9
Comprising open and mixed-forest lands on main Whangarei-Kawakawa Road. Section 12 about three miles, and Section 19 about two miles, from Towai.																		
Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui	11	X.	37	3	26	1	0	0	38	0	0	1	0	0	19	0	0
Open land of fair quality, and well watered. About three miles from Towai.																		
Bay of Isl'ds	Waiomio Suburbs	26	"	19	0	20	2	0	0	38	0	0	2	0	0	19	0	0
Classified as rural; about two-thirds swamp, balance open land of poor quality. Near Waiomio Township.																		
Whangarei	Hukerenui	3	XI.	50	0	0	2	0	0	100	0	0	2	0	0	2	10	0
Nearly all light forest; land of good quality. Near main Whangarei-Kawakawa Road and Hukerenui Post-office.																		

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Isl'ds	Russell ..	11	XIV.	727	0	0	0	7	6	272	12	6	0	4	5	6	16	4
About 300 acres open fern and tea-tree land, well watered; balance heavy mixed forest, containing some kauri and totara. Eight miles from Kawakawa.																		
Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui	76	V.	150	0	0	0	10	0	75	0	0	0	6	0	1	17	6
	"	15	IX.	150	0	0	0	10	0	75	0	0	0	6	0	1	17	6
One-third mixed forest, balance open and fern land; some flax and raupo swamp. Four miles from Towai.																		
Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui	48	V.	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	6
Open land of fair quality. One mile from Towai Post-office.																		
Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui	3	X.	46	0	16	0	12	6	28	15	0	0	7	5	0	14	5
Open land of fair quality and well watered. Three miles from Towai.																		
Whangarei	Hukerenui	26	X.	50	0	0	0	16	6	41	5	0	0	9	9	1	0	8
About 12 acres light forest, balance open, level, and undulating. About three miles from Hukerenui Post-office.																		

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

C. H. MILLS,

For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.														
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.													
Mangonui	Takahue	1	III.	285	0	0	15	0	213	15	0	0	9	0	5	6	10	0	7	2	4	5	6
"	"	2	"	258	1	30	15	0	193	10	0	0	9	0	4	16	9	0	7	2	3	17	5
"	"	3	"	277	1	14	15	0	207	15	0	0	9	0	5	3	10	0	7	2	4	3	2
"	"	2	IV.	264	3	14	15	0	198	15	0	0	9	0	4	19	5	0	7	2	3	19	6
"	"	4	"	275	0	0	15	0	206	5	0	0	9	0	5	3	2	0	7	2	4	2	6
"	"	5	"	200	0	0	15	0	150	0	0	0	9	0	3	15	0	0	7	2	3	0	0
"	"	6	"	194	0	0	15	0	145	10	0	0	9	0	3	12	9	0	7	2	2	18	3
"	"	7	"	163	1	4	15	0	122	5	0	0	9	0	3	1	2	0	7	2	2	8	11

Undulating to broken forest lands; good soil and well watered. The sections contain a few scattered kauri-trees and totaras. Access by formed road, eight to ten miles from Peria, near Kaitia.

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

C. H. MILLS,

For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class 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.	
Kawhia..	Orahiri	1	XV.	105 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 105 0 0	s. 1 0	£ 2 12 6	s. 0 9 6	£ 2 2 0	
" ..	"	2	"	7 0 7	3 0 0	21 0 0	3 0	0 10 6	2 4 8	0 8 6	
" ..	"	3	"	10 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	3 0	0 15 0	2 4 8	0 12 0	
" ..	"	4	"	10 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	3 0	0 15 0	2 4 8	0 12 0	
" ..	"	5	"	10 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	3 0	0 15 0	2 4 8	0 12 0	
" ..	"	6	"	10 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	3 0	0 15 0	2 4 8	0 12 0	
" ..	"	7	"	10 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	3 0	0 15 0	2 4 8	0 12 0	
Section 1, about 45 acres mixed forest, balance open fern and tea-tree land; mostly broken limestone and sandstone formation; about three-quarters of a mile from Te Kuiti Railway-station. Sections 2 to 7, undulating to flat limestone land; good soil, covered with fern and tea-tree; one mile from Te Kuiti Railway-station.											
Kawhia ..	Otake	1	III.	10 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	3 0	0 15 0	2 4 8	0 12 0	
" ..	"	2	"	10 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	3 0	0 15 0	2 4 8	0 12 0	
" ..	"	3	"	10 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	3 0	0 15 0	2 4 8	0 12 0	
" ..	"	4	"	10 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	3 0	0 15 0	2 4 8	0 12 0	
" ..	"	5	"	10 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	3 0	0 15 0	2 4 8	0 12 0	
Undulating to flat land; good soil, covered with fern, tea-tree, and some grass. Sections 4 and 5 have a little raupo swamp. One mile from Te Kuiti Railway-station.											
Kawhia ..	Otake	1	IV.	21 3 33	3 0 0	66 0 0	3 0	1 13 0	2 4 8	1 6 5	
" ..	"	2	"	10 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	3 0	0 15 0	2 4 8	0 12 0	
" ..	"	3	"	10 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	3 0	0 15 0	2 4 8	0 12 0	
" ..	"	4	"	10 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	3 0	0 15 0	2 4 8	0 12 0	
Undulating land; good soil, covered with fern and tea-tree. About one mile from Te Kuiti Railway-station.											
Kawhia..	Orahiri	1	XII.	518 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 518 0 0	1 0	12 19 0	0 9 6	10 7 3	
" ..	"	2	"	515 0 0	1 0 0	515 0 0	1 0	12 17 6	0 9 6	10 6 0	
Section 1, undulating to broken land; about 90 acres mixed forest; about 100 acres flat land, partly swamp; very fair soil; about a mile and a half from Hangatiki Railway-station. Section 2, undulating to broken land; about 110 acres forest and 120 acres swamp and flat land; very fair soil, and well watered; about two miles and a half from Hangatiki Railway-station.											
Kawhia ..	Orahiri	1	XVI.	484 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 484 0 0	1 0	12 2 0	0 9 6	9 13 8	
" ..	"	2	"	408 0 0	1 0 0	408 0 0	1 0	10 4 0	0 9 6	8 3 3	
" ..	"	3	"	435 0 0	1 0 0	435 0 0	1 0	10 17 6	0 9 6	8 14 0	
" ..	"	4	"	363 0 0	1 0 0	363 0 0	1 0	9 1 6	0 9 6	7 5 3	
" ..	"	5	"	189 0 0	1 0 0	189 0 0	1 0	4 14 6	0 9 6	3 15 8	
" ..	"	8	"	126 2 0	1 0 0	126 10 0	1 0	3 3 3	0 9 6	2 10 8	
" ..	"	9	"	84 3 0	1 0 0	85 0 0	1 0	2 2 6	0 9 6	1 14 0	
" ..	"	10	"	78 2 0	1 0 0	78 10 0	1 0	1 19 3	0 9 6	1 11 5	
" ..	"	11	"	100 0 0	1 0 0	100 0 0	1 0	2 10 0	0 9 6	2 0 0	
Lands of limestone formation, and well watered; situated from one mile and a half to two miles and a half from Te Kuiti Railway-station. Section 5, about 30 acres mixed forest, balance fern and tea-tree; undulating to broken; good soil. Section 8, about 25 acres mixed forest, remainder fern and tea-tree; undulating land; good soil. Section 9, half mixed forest, balance fern and tea-tree; good soil. Section 10, about 25 acres fern, balance mixed-forest land, broken to undulating; good soil. Section 11, about 20 acres fern and tea-tree, balance mixed-forest land, broken to undulating; good soil.											

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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.
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Hokianga ..	Waipoua ..	5	VIII.	100 0 0	2 10 0	250 0 0	2 6	6 5 0	1 11 8	5 0 0
Forest land; portion felled and grassed. Near Mangatu Post-office, and fronting main Waipoua-Hokianga Road.										
<i>Second-class Land.</i>										
Mangonui ..	Takahue	{ 10,11,12, 13, 14 }	X.	741 1 20	0 7 6	277 17 6	0 4 5	6 19 0	0 3 6	5 11 2
" ..	" ..	22	"	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4 5	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
" ..	" ..	23	"	45 2 0	0 7 6	17 5 0	0 4 5	0 8 8	0 3 6	0 6 11
" ..	" ..	24	"	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4 5	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
" ..	" ..	25	"	49 2 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4 5	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
Sections 10 to 14, broken land, well watered; about two-thirds mixed forest, balance open. Sections 22 to 25, about half mixed forest and half open in each section, with some swamp. Situated from four to six miles from Kaitiāia.										
Waitemata	Waiwera*	{ M. 281 S. 281 & W. 229 }	..	162 3 0	0 6 0	48 18 0	0 3 6	1 4 5	0 2 88	0 19 7
" ..	" ..	{ }	..	110 3 0	0 6 0	33 6 0	0 3 6	0 16 8	0 2 88	0 13 4
Inferior land, covered with tea-tree scrub and fern; two miles from Hatfield's Bay, Waiwera.										
Kawhia ..	Awakino N.	16	VII.	18 2 0	0 12 6	11 17 6	0 7 5	0 6 0	0 6	0 4 9
" ..	" ..	19	"	20 1 20	0 12 6	12 10 0	0 7 5	0 6 3	0 6	0 5 0
" ..	" ..	35	"	51 3 7	0 12 6	32 10 0	0 7 5	0 16 3	0 6	0 13 0
" ..	" ..	36	"	36 0 28	0 12 6	22 10 0	0 7 5	0 11 3	0 6	0 9 0
" ..	" ..	37	"	31 3 19	0 12 6	20 0 0	0 7 5	0 10 0	0 6	0 8 0
" ..	" ..	38	"	30 3 29	0 12 6	19 7 6	0 7 5	0 9 8	0 6	0 7 9
Undulating and broken forest lands; from two to three miles from Awakino Township.										
Tauranga ..	Maketu ..	2	IV.	209 2 20	0 10 0	105 0 0	0 6	2 12 6	0 4 8	2 2 0
About 20 acres open fern land, fairly good soil; balance flax and raupo swamp. Fronts main Maketu Road, two miles from Maketu Post-office.										
Waikato ..	Whangamarino*	495a	..	166 0 0	0 6 0	49 16 0	0 3 6	1 4 11	0 2 88	1 0 0
All poor rush swamp between Ohinewai-Matahuru Road and Waikare Lake. About two miles from Ohinewai Railway station.										

* Parish.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Clifton ..	Upper Waitara	3	III.	A.	780 0 0	1 0 0	780 0 0	1 0	19 10 0	0 9 6	15 12 0
				B.	1,440 0 0	1 0 0	1,440 0 0	1 0	36 0 0	0 9 6	28 16 0
				P.	1,170 0 0	1 0 0	1,170 0 0	1 0	29 5 0	0 9 6	23 8 0
				VII.	1,405 0 0	0 15 0	1,053 15 0	0 9	26 6 11	0 7 2	21 1 6
				XI.	909 0 0	1 0 0	909 0 0	1 0	22 14 6	0 9 6	18 3 7

All rough pastoral country, more or less broken by gullies, with occasional flats near the streams, there being a good homestead-site on the S.W. corner of Section 3, Block VII. The soil is good and well watered, resting upon a formation of papa. The land is wholly covered with bush, consisting of rata, rimu, tawa, towai, and the usual undergrowth. The ridges rise from 600 ft. to 800 ft. above level of main streams. The northern portion of the block will be approached from Urenui by way of the Mokau and Uruti Roads, they having been opened for dray traffic to the junction of the Uruti Road with the Moki Road, portions of the Mokau Road being metalled. The Uruti Road has been formed for some distance towards the block, which is distant from Urenui about sixteen miles and a quarter. The southern portion of the block is accessible *via* Okoke bridle-road, distant from Urenui about sixteen miles.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAITANGATA BLOCK.

Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Wairarapa S.	Tiffin	3	V.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
		4	"	363 0 0	10 0	181 10 0	0 6	4 10 9	0 4 8	3 12 7	
				466 0 0	10 0	233 0 0	0 6	5 16 6	0 4 8	4 13 3	
Weighted with £62 for improvements.											
Wairarapa S.	Tiffin	5	V.	640 0 0	10 0	320 0 0	0 6	8 0 0	0 4 8	6 8 0	
		6	"	227 0 0	10 0	113 10 0	0 6	2 16 9	0 4 8	2 5 5	
		7	"	132 0 0	10 0	66 0 0	0 6	1 13 0	0 4 8	1 6 5	

Section 3, Block V., Tiffin, is situated on the Kaitangata Road, in Dalefield District. The access is from Dalefield Railway-station, which is about four miles and a half distant (in the neighbourhood of which is the post-office and cheese-factory, the Township of Carterton being about six miles and a half distant)—by a good metalled road three miles, thence by unformed road along the Kaitangata Stream about a mile and a half. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest country, with a small area of flat on the Kaitangata Stream. The soil is of medium quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is generally light, comprising birch (black and red), rata, hinau, maire, rimu, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, haurangi, mahoe, matipo, toro, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block V., Tiffin, is situated on the Kaitangata Road, in the Dalefield District. The access is from Dalefield Railway-station, which is about four miles distant (in the neighbourhood of which is the post-office and cheese-factory, Carterton being about six miles distant)—by a good metalled road for three miles, thence by unformed road along the Kaitangata Stream about one mile. The section comprises, generally, hilly, forest, open, scrub, and grass country, with a small area of flat land on the Kaitangata Road. The soil is medium quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is light, partly burnt on ridges, comprising rimu, hinau, rata, maire, &c., with dense undergrowth of supplejack, haurangi, makomako, &c. The section is permanently watered by the Kaitangata Stream. The elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,750 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 32 acres grassed at £1 10s. per acre, £48; 28 chains of fencing at 10s. per chain, £14: total, £62.

Section 5, Block V., Tiffin, is situated on the Beef Creek Road, in the Dalefield District. The access is from Dalefield Railway-station (which is about five miles and a half distant), the Township of Carterton being about seven and a half miles distant—by a metalled road five miles and a half, thence by unformed road generally along Beef Creek two miles. The section comprises, generally, hilly forest and open fern and scrub country, with a small area of flat land on Beef Creek. The soil is of medium quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is light, comprising birch, hinau, mahoe, rata, maire, rimu, &c., with dense undergrowth of supplejack, haurangi, makomako, &c. The section is permanently watered by Beef Creek. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,750 ft. above sea-level.

Section 6, Block V., Tiffin, is situated on Beef Creek Road, in the Dalefield District. The access is from Dalefield Railway-station (which is about five miles and a half distant), the Township of Carterton being about seven miles and a half distant—by a metalled road five miles and a half, thence by unformed road generally along Beef Creek about two miles. The section comprises, generally, hilly forest country, with a small area of flat land on the Beef Creek Road. The soil is medium quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is light, comprising birch on high land, hinau, rimu, miro, rata, maire, &c., with dense undergrowth of supplejack, haurangi, makomako, mahoe, toro, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,700 ft. above the sea-level.

Section 7, Block V., Tiffin, is situated on Beef Creek Road, in the Dalefield District. The access is from Dalefield Railway-station (which is about five miles and a half distant), the Township of Carterton being about seven miles and a half distant—by a metalled road five miles and a half, thence by unformed road generally along Beef Creek about two miles. The section comprises, generally, hilly forest country, with a small area of flat land on Beef Creek Road. The soil is of medium quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is light, comprising birch on high land, hinau, rimu, rata, maire, miro, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, haurangi, makomako, mahoe, toro, &c. The section is permanently watered by Beef Creek. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Waikawa Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
45	IX.	A. R. P. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0

Burdened with £765, valuation for improvements.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, and Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, and Otago enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Record Number
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	
Auckland ..	Mamaku Village ..	9	VII.	A. R. P. 1 1 23	General Government buildings ..	46142
" ..	" ..	9	XXII.	1 1 23	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	1 to 5	XIV.	5 0 12	Public recreation ..	"
" ..	" ..	1	XV.	10 1 8	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	5	I.	1 0 0	Municipal endowment ..	"
" ..	" ..	5	III.	1 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	2	VI.	1 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	2	VII.	1 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	2	VIII.	1 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	2	IX.	1 0 0	" ..	"
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" ..	" ..	1	XI.	1 0 12	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	1	XII.	1 0 12	" ..	"
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" ..	" ..	2	XVIII.	1 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	3	XX.	1 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	4 and 10	XXI.	2 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	5	XXII.	1 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	5	XXIV.	1 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	4	XXVII.	1 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	4	XXVIII.	1 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	4	XXX.	1 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	1	VII.	1 1 23	Public-school site ..	"
" ..	" ..	1 and 2	XXII.	2 1 23	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	1 to 5	XVII.	5 0 10	Public recreation ..	"
" ..	" ..	3 to 7	XXIII.	5 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	3 to 7	XXV.	5 0 0	An endowment for primary educa- tion ..	"
" ..	" ..	3 to 8	X.	6 0 0	Ditto ..	"
Wellington	Umutoi Village ..	24	..	0 1 20	General Government buildings ..	46161
" ..	" ..	23	..	0 1 19	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	20	..	0 1 29	An endowment for primary educa- tion ..	"
" ..	" ..	16	..	0 1 7	Public-hall site ..	"
" ..	" ..	12	..	0 2 0	An endowment for primary educa- tion ..	"
" ..	" ..	3	..	0 3 19	Ditto ..	"
" ..	" ..	5	..	6 0 3	Public recreation ..	"
Otago ..	Town of Ranfurly ..	22	I.	10 0 32	Public-school site ..	46069

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Springston Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

THOMAS QUAYLE

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Mangaweka Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JOHN JOHNSTON

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Francis Stephens, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mangaweka 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 thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Whangamomona Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Gleeson, James Rogers, William Baker, Robert Shewery, and Andrew G. Curle.	WHANGAMOMONA. All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block I., Mahoe Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Cardrona Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

WALTER LITTLE,
ANDREW TORRIE,
ROBERT McDUGALL,
ALFRED LAFRANCHI, and
TIMOTHY ENRIGHT

to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Cardrona Cemetery, in the place of John Kerin, Alfred Austin, and James Austin, who were appointed by Warrant under the hand of the Governor on the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Waitaki North Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JOHN NORTON and
SOLOMON SMART

to be Trustees, in the place of W. J. Williams and John Henderson, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waitaki North Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN CHARLES SMITH	New Plymouth.
SYDNEY BLOMFIELD	Nelson.

Appointments to date from the 20th March, 1901.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES RICHARD HILL

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

Volunteer Officers resigned, transferred, and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1901.

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

Captain HENRY SMART EDGAR HOBDAV

as Adjutant to the North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, from the 1st March, 1901, and to approve of his transfer to the Unattached Active List from that date; also of the transfer of

Captain JOHN PETER OAKES

from the Canterbury District Reserve Corps Volunteers to the Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers, from the 10th December, 1900; and to approve of the appointment of

WILLIAM FORSAITH BAUCHOP

as Surgeon-Captain on the New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff. Commission to date from the 3rd day of December, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th March, 1901.

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

Name.	District.
Constable WILLIAM ARTHUR MATTHEWS	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Members of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

BENJAMIN LISSAMAN and
THOMAS EDWARD KEETLEY

to be members of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, the ratepayers of the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Boards having neglected, on the second Monday in February last, to elect two members as required by the Second Schedule of "The Harbours Act, 1878."

WM. HALL-JONES.

Special Order made by the Courtenay Road Board, County of Selwyn, making By-laws.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

COURTENAY ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF SELWYN.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Courtenay Road Board at a Special Meeting held on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1901.

The following by-laws, for regulating the conditions on which traction-engines engaged in heavy traffic may be allowed to pass along the public roads within the Courtenay Road District, and providing for a yearly license-fee on any traction-engine engaged in heavy traffic within the said district; for providing that the transportation on roads within the district of traction-engines engaged in heavy traffic shall cease during the months of June, July, August, and September; and for imposing penalties for the breach of the by-laws, be now confirmed and adopted in form of special order, namely:—

BY-LAWS OF THE COURTENAY ROAD DISTRICT.

In pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the Acts amending the same, and of all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts, or otherwise vested in them, the inhabitants of the Courtenay Road District, by the Courtenay Road Board (hereinafter called the "Road Board"), do hereby make and ordain the following by-laws for regulating the conditions on which traction-engines engaged in heavy traffic may be allowed to pass along the public roads within the said road district, and for providing for a yearly license-fee on any traction-engine engaged in heavy traffic within the said district, and for providing that the transportation on the roads within the said district of traction-engines engaged in heavy traffic shall cease during the months of June, July, August, and September, and for imposing penalties for the breach of the by-laws:—

1. The term "traction-engine" or "engine," where used in these by-laws, means any locomotive engine, not being used on a railway or a tramway, propelled by steam-power or by any other power applied to engines used for the purpose of hauling or carrying goods.

The term "road" shall have the meaning given to it in section 100 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and, unless repugnant to the context, shall include everything mentioned or referred to in the said section as being included in the word "road" where used in the said Act.

"District" means the Courtenay Road District.

"Heavy traffic" shall have the meaning given to it by subsection (1) of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

"Clerk of the Board" means the Clerk of the Courtenay Road Board.

2. No person shall use any traction-engine which, of itself or together with any thing or things carried thereon, shall weigh more than one ton and a half avoirdupois to each pair of wheels, on a road within the district, unless such engine shall be duly licensed in manner hereinafter mentioned.

3. Any person owning or using a traction-engine who shall desire to obtain a license to use the same on roads within the district shall deliver at the office of the Road Board an application in writing, signed by him, pursuant to the form contained in Schedule B to this by-law or to the like effect, describing such engine; and for every such license granted there shall be paid to the Clerk of the Board such sum or sums of money, to be placed to the credit of the Road Board fund, as are respectively specified in Schedule A to this by-law.

4. Licenses for traction-engines may be in the form contained in Schedule C hereunder, or to the like effect, and shall, except as therein mentioned, continue in force for one year from the date of issue and no longer.

5. In every such license shall be specified the number and duration of the license, the name and place of abode of the owner of the traction-engine in respect of which the license is granted, the description of the engine, and the weight of the engine when loaded and when unloaded.

6. No person shall use on a road within the district a traction-engine required by this by-law to be licensed unless such engine shall have painted in some conspicuous place on the off side thereof, in white letters and figures on a black ground, such letters not to be less than 1 in. in length, and such figures not less than 6 in. in length, and of proportionate breadth respectively, the full name of the owner of such engine, and the number of the license which shall then be in force in respect of such engine.

7. The driver of every traction-engine required by this by-law to be licensed shall have the license for the same in his immediate personal possession, and shall, whenever required by the Clerk of the Board, or by any other person having a general authority in that behalf signed by the Clerk of the Board, or by any officer or constable of the police, produce such license for inspection forthwith. Any driver who shall, on being so required, refuse or fail forthwith to produce such license shall be guilty of a breach of this by-law.

8. The driver or other person in charge of any traction-engine within the district, as well as the owner and the person in possession of any such traction-engine, shall be liable for any breach of these by-laws.

9. The haulage or transportation on the roads within the said district of any traction-engine coming under the denomination of heavy traffic within the meaning of clause (a) of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," during the months of June, July, August, and September in any year shall cease.

10. Any person committing a breach of or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this by-law shall for each and every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of £5.

Schedule A.—License-fee to be paid annually by the Owner of any Traction-engine as mentioned or defined by Section 2 of this By-law.

(a.) For a traction-engine, if and while used only in transporting threshing-machine, chaff-cutting, or saw-bench plant belonging to the person owning or using the said engine	£	s.	d.
	1	0	0
(b.) For every other traction-engine	..	..	25 0 0

Schedule B.—Application for a License for a Traction-engine.

I, _____, residing at _____, do hereby request that a license may be granted for the following traction-engine, of which I am the owner [or user], to be used on roads within the district, that is to say:—

Description:
Horse-power:
Number:
Maker:

which traction-engine weighs _____ tons.

[If the applicant is not the owner] Name and place of abode of owner:

And I undertake to comply with all by-laws of the Road Board which may be in force during the continuance of such license.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

License authorised by the Courtenay Road Board, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____, Chairman.

Schedule C.

Courtenay Road Board to wit. _____ No. _____

WHEREAS _____ has made application for a license for the following traction-engine to be used on roads within the Courtenay Road District, pursuant to the provisions of by-law number _____, that is to say:—

Description:
Horse-power:
Weight:
Number:
Maker:

Name and place of abode of owner:

And whereas the issue of such license has been duly authorised by the Road Board of the said district:

Now, therefore, I, the Clerk of the said Road Board, by the authority and on behalf of the said Road Board, do hereby license the said traction-engine to be used on roads within the Courtenay Road District for the period of one year from the date hereof and no longer, except during the whole of the months of June, July, August, and September in the said year, subject to the said by-laws and to such other by-laws as may from time to time be in force within the said road district.

Given under my hand at the Road Board Office, Kirwee, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

11. These by-laws shall come into force within the district as soon as they shall have been gazetted.

The seal of the Inhabitants of the Courtenay Road District was affixed to this special order this 5th day of March, 1901.

H. A. KNIGHT,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that a special order, of which the foregoing is a true copy, has been duly passed by the Courtenay Road Board in accordance with law.

A. J. FRANCIS,
The Clerk of the Courtenay Road Board.

5th March, 1901.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Barber ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Richard Cordes ..	Blacksmith ..	Auckland.
Frederick William Ehlers	Farmer ..	Omahu.
John Haglund ..	Labourer ..	Greymouth.
Hans Hansen ..	Settler ..	Upper Riccarton.
Leonz Edward Heer ..	Blacksmith ..	Methven.
Johanes Johansen ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston N.
William Andrew Koster	Fireman ..	Auckland.
George Makeres ..	Labourer ..	Patea.
Socrates Manzaris ..	Fishmonger ..	Wellington.
Joseph Llewellyn Moore	Miner ..	Bannockburn.
Lawrence Moter ..	Labourer ..	Dunedin.

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Kiwitea County.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Loan of £3,204, Upper Kawhatau Valley, Auputu and Mangakokeke Roads.

THE following is the result of poll on the proposal to borrow the sum of £3,204 for construction of the above roads in the Rangiwahia Riding of the Kiwitea County:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 5, representing 9 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 5; number of ratepayers voting, 3; votes against, nil.

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

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman.

Kimbolton, 13th March, 1901.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Loan of £1,728, Peka Road.

THE following is the result of poll on the proposal to borrow the sum of £1,728 for the construction of the above road in the Hautapu Riding of the Kiwitea County:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 7, representing 11 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 8; number of ratepayers voting, 5; votes against, nil.

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

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman.

Kimbolton, 13th March, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 13 of 1901.

KERMADEC ISLANDS, PACIFIC OCEAN.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th March, 1901.

CAPTAIN BOLLONS, of the New Zealand Government Steamer "Hinemoa," reports having examined the position of the Wolverine Rock, situated in West Bay, Sunday Island, and marked "P.D." on the chart.

The rock has an area of about fifty square feet, with 9ft. of water on it at low-water spring tides, and lies 8½ cables off the beach.

There are depths of from six to eight fathoms all round, at a distance of half a cable's length from the rock.

The following correct magnetic bearings, taken from the rock, give the position:—

- Hutchison Bluff, N.W.
- Smith Bluff, S. by E. ½ E.
- Cone Hill, above the centre of beach, N.E. by N.

The water was in a very disturbed state on the north-west side of the rock, and half a cable from it. At intervals of about five minutes the surface was disturbed by swirling,

and bubbling rising from the bottom, the water being perfectly smooth elsewhere. No perceptible difference in temperature of the water was noticed when tested by the hand.

Charts affected: Admiralty Chart No. 568.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th March, 1901.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

PORT OF HANGARKOTTA, SOUTH CANARA DISTRICT, MADRAS PRESIDENCY.—INDIA, WEST COAST.

As the dangers outside Hangarkotta are now covered by the new 5th-order light exhibited on Deria Bahadur, Ghur Island, as per this office Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1900, the 6th-order red dioptric port light now exhibited at the port of Hangarkotta, as per Notice No. 21 of 1896, will be discontinued.

THOS. G. R. FINNY,
Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 24th January, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th March, 1901.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—NEW LIGHTHOUSE ON PIPON ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is anticipated that on and after the 7th March the light will be exhibited from the new tower erected on South Pipon Island, particulars concerning which are given in Notice No. 12 of 1900.

Further notice will be given when the actual date is definitely fixed.

Chart affected, 2922; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 25th February, 1901.

Notice as to Day for Closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the local authorities respectively mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified to me that the days upon which the shops in their respective districts shall be closed, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the days upon which all shops within the said respective districts shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Hamilton ..	..	..	..	Wednesday.
Taradale ..	..	..	..	"
Wanganui ..	..	..	..	Thursday.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for Closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the local authority mentioned in the Schedule hereto has duly notified to me that the day upon which the shops in the said district shall be closed, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," is the day set opposite the name in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said day shall be the day upon which all shops within the said district shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Masterton	Thursday.
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R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 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 late 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend William Simpson.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend William Fairweather Findlay.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 20th day of March, 1901, cancelled the registry of the Oak Leaf Lodge, at Stratford, register No. 296 (17), a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1901.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1902, the period of literature will be the reign of Elizabeth, and the special books George Eliot's "Romola" and Shakespeare's "King Lear."
W. C. WALKER.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, for the Civil Service Senior Examination of January, 1902, candidates may read "The Tempest" as an alternative to "King Lear," one of the special books already prescribed for the examination. The examination papers will contain alternative questions on these two plays, in addition to questions on the other work set.
W. C. WALKER.

Adjournment of Sittings of Native Land Court at Maketu.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 13th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 21st day of March, 1901, has been adjourned to the 25th day of April, 1901.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
[Auckland, 1901-14.] Registrar.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th March, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that, the under-mentioned Crown land having been forfeited by a resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TAMAI HAMLET.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
7	XII.	Christchurch	James W. Mullan	L. in P.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Village Homesteads, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the sections be not applied for on the 22nd May, 1901, they will be open thereafter for selection on application.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.—First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Pongaroa Village Settlement.</i>				
7, 8	..	A. R. P. 50 0 0	s. d. 1 7-2	£ s. d. 2 0 0

Weighted with £59 for improvements.

This allotment is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about two miles distant by a dray-road. The approach is somewhat difficult owing to a steep creek intervening. The lot comprises undulating country, with about 3 acres of flat land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The lot is watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the soil is good. The improvements on Section 7 comprise 18 acres felled and grassed, valued at £27; and on Section 8, 16 acres felled and grassed, valued at £32: total value, £59.

Mangaweka Village Settlement.

110, 111 | .. | 2 1 2 | 17 8-2 | 1 0 0

This allotment is situated in Mangaweka Suburbs, the access being from that township by unformed street. The lot comprises hilly and easy-sloping land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is all felled and burned. The land is grassed, and watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,100 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. This lot is offered subject to the right of the Rangitikei County Council (or other local authority) to make a dam in stream on Section 111 for flushing purposes, also a drain from said dam to Kawakawa Street; said dam and drain to remain under control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated herein are first-class land, and are 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 land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 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, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Small Grazing-runs, Hatuma Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 20th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for selection at this office on and after Thursday, the 25th April, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.
Hatuma Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Small Grazing-runs : Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
6	VIII.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
7	"	1,217 0 0	5 1	154 17 0
8	"	1,134 0 0	4 7½	130 15 0
7	"	1,509 3 0	6 2	232 14 0
2	XII.	1,158 0 0	3 3½	95 10 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hatuma Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, Open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 20th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Thursday, the 25th April, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Hatuma Settlement.—Waipukurau, Motuotaria, and Takapau Survey Districts.—Waipawa County.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Waipukurau Survey District.</i>				
1	XIII.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
2	"	326 1 0	5 4	43 9 0
3	"	427 2 0	5 1	54 8 0
3	"	457 0 0	5 4½	56 16 0
4	"	458 0 0	5 5½	62 13 0
5	"	310 2 0	5 4	41 7 0
1	XIV.	459 2 0	7 3	83 3 0
3	"	557 0 0	6 3½	87 10 0
4	"	926 0 0	6 9	156 11 0 *65 2 7
<i>Motuotaria Survey District.</i>				
2	I.	259 0 0	5 5½	35 6 0
3	"	388 0 0	5 9	56 6 0
4	"	340 2 0	6 7½	56 11 0
5	"	306 0 0	6 7½	50 16 0
6	"	176 2 0	5 0	21 19 0
7	"	148 0 0	5 9	21 10 0
8	"	149 0 0	6 2	22 19 0
9	"	188 0 0	5 5½	25 12 0
10	"	179 0 0	6 5	29 4 0
11	"	157 2 0	6 7	26 3 0
12	"	138 2 0	6 7	23 0 0
13	"	215 2 0	6 7	35 16 0
14	"	336 2 0	6 7	55 18 0
15	"	377 2 0	5 8½	54 16 0
16	"	350 0 0	7 0	61 5 0
17	"	376 0 0	6 2	57 19 0
18	"	247 0 0	7 10	48 8 0
19	"	190 0 0	8 4	39 10 0
1	II.	251 0 0	7 5½	46 18 0
2	"	222 0 0	7 0	38 17 0
3	"	111 2 0	5 8½	16 4 0
4	"	124 2 0	6 2½	19 4 0
5	"	185 0 0	7 10	36 5 0
6	"	195 0 0	8 3½	40 11 0
<i>Takapau Survey District.</i>				
1	IV.	256 0 0	6 7½	42 10 0
3	"	310 2 0	7 0	54 7 0
<i>Motuotaria Survey District.</i>				
1	I.	332 0 0	7 1½	59 2 0
1	V.	584 2 0	5 5½	79 12 0
2	"	704 0 0	6 3	110 12 0
3	"	319 0 0	7 0	55 16 0
4	"	328 0 0	7 0	57 8 0
5	"	651 0 0	6 7½	108 2 0
6	"	324 0 0	7 0	56 14 0
7	"	562 0 0	5 9½	81 12 0
8	"	612 2 0	5 8½	87 2 0
<i>Takapau Survey District.</i>				
2	IV.	257 1 0	6 7½	42 14 0
4	"	310 0 0	7 1½	55 4 0
5	"	307 2 0	7 0	53 17 0
1	VIII.	341 1 0	7 1½	60 15 0
2	"	676 1 0	5 5½	92 2 0
3	"	782 0 0	5 5½	106 10 0
4	"	458 1 0	7 0	80 4 0
5	"	701 0 0	5 8	99 13 0
9	"	878 0 0	6 3½	137 19 0
1	XI.	774 0 0	5 4	103 2 0
1	XII.	716 0 0	4 3½	65 2 7

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £1,670, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £65 2s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £221 13s. 7d.

† Interest and sinking fund on cottage valued at £25, repayable in seven years in half-yearly instalments of £2 8s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment, £82 7s. 3d.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Amuri County, Canterbury, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 30th April, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SKIDDAW, MYTHOLM, TEKO, AND MANDAMUS SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Pastoral Licenses 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.
235	7,470	10 0 0	Yearly.

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 rough and mountainous country, ranging in elevation from about 1,570 ft. to about 5,600 ft. above sea-level. The country carries good summer pasture.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 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 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 and a license-fee of £1 1s. shall be deposited with the application, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Southland, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 13th February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on Tuesday, 26th March, 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.

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

Small Grazing-run No. 43.—Second-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
66/75, 123, 124	8,824 0 21	0 1½	27 11 6

Situated on the eastern bank of the Waiau River, adjoining Manapouri Township. Mostly level land, grassed with white tussock and fern; about 1,500 acres swamp. Burdened with £796 14s. valuation for improvements, consisting of two houses and outbuildings, sheep-yards, fencing, ploughing, draining, &c.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Waikawa District, Southland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 5th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, 24th April, 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 are not applied for on 24th April, 1901, they will remain open for selection thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Hokonui	727	..	28 3 8	1 2 4	0 17 3

Situated in Centre Bush Village, on east side of Invercargill-Kingston Railway-line, one mile and three-quarters from Centre Bush Railway-station. Bush land, mostly flat, soil fair. Limit of holding, 60 acres.

Waikawa | 25 | VII. | 14 3 35 | 1 0 | 0 7 6.

Bush land, soil fair. Situated two miles from Waikawa Township. Section is burdened with £5 valuation for clearing and fencing. Limit of holding, one allotment.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 13th March, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, 8th May, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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MAERWHENUA SETTLEMENT.

Waitaki County.—Awamoko Survey District.

	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
79		1 0 0	0 5 0	0 2 6

Level land, with fair soil, though somewhat shingly. Situated about a quarter of a mile from Borton's Siding, and four miles and a half from Duntroon.

JANEFIELD SETTLEMENT.

Taiari County.—Taiari Survey District.

	V.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5A		4 0 37	1 13 0	3 9 10
6A		4 2 0	1 13 0	3 14 3
19A		2 2 32	2 0 0	2 14 0

First-class agricultural land, open and level. Situated in the well-known Taiari Plain, about 60 chains from the Borough of Mosgiel, and about the same distance from Wingatui Junction Railway-station. Section 5A is weighted with £4 as valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 2nd March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, for lease, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

VINCENT COUNTY.—EARNSCLEUGH STATION.

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

1. RUN No. 249, comprising Original Runs 249 and 325s: Area, 18,825 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £78 8s. 10d.

The purchaser of this run will require to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) under section 55 of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," over Section 1, Block XI., Section 1, Block XIV., and part of Section 3, Block X., Leaning Rock District; area, 864 acres; annual rental, £73 9s. The capital value of the land is £1,152, and the value of the improvements £316 17s. The improvements consist of fencing, woolshed, yards, and wool-scouring plant.

2. Run No. 249A, comprising Original Runs 249A, 249B, and 437: Area, 46,617 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £242 16s.

The purchaser of this run will require to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) under section 55 of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," over Homestead Freeholds P. R. "A," "B," and "C"; area, 115 acres; annual rental, £52 4s. The capital value of the land is £605 3s. 9d., and the value of the improvements £438 15s. 9d. The improvements consist of fencing, stone walls, stables, iron hut, dwellinghouse, outhouses, orchard, &c.

Description.

These runs are situated in the vicinity of Clyde and Alexandra, Vincent County, Central Otago. Run 249 is locally known as the Cairnmuir, Shepherd's Flat, and Sugarloaf Run. Run 249A is locally known as the Butcher's and Conroy's Run. A portion of the homestead freehold, purchased by the Government, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, goes with each run, as above indicated. The country is warm, low-lying, healthy, and well adapted for breeding either merino or long-woolled sheep. It is well subdivided, and can be stocked without much further expenditure.

CONDITIONS.

Possession will be given on day of sale. The term is for ten years from 1st March, 1902, and also includes the period between the day of sale and that date.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," and with a special condition providing for the maintenance in a reasonable and workable state of repair of all improvements on both runs and homestead freeholds.

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license-fees, £1 1s. for each license, on fall of the hammer; such rent being for the six months from 1st September next to 1st March, 1902.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

First-class Land in Tamai Hamlet, near Christchurch, open for Selection as a Workmen's-home Allotment, for Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 5th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, as a workmen's-home allotment, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Monday, 15th April, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and the regulations made thereunder, and the general conditions set forth in the pamphlet for the disposal of the Tamai Hamlet in 1899.

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

If the section be not applied for on the 15th April, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—TAMAI HAMLET.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
Christchurch	7	XII.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0

This section is situated in the Tamai Hamlet, Borough of Woolston, about two miles and a half south-easterly from Christchurch Post-office, via Ferry Road and Mackworth Street, and comprises all flat agricultural land, with from 6 in. to 8 in. of loamy soil on clay subsoil.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 13th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at this office on and after Wednesday, 1st May, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—NGATAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
S.G.R. 76	..	A. R. P. 2,580 0 0	s. d. 0 4-35	£ s. d. 23 7 8
" 77	..	2,394 0 0	0 4-35	21 13 11

These runs are mostly open fern and scrub lands; 200 to 400 acres mixed bush; with light soil, well watered, and frontage to the Hangarua River. Altitude, from 700ft. to 1,900 ft.

The Gisborne-Rotorua Stock Track and the Hangarua-Tahora Road pass through the runs.

E. C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that timber on the under-mentioned Crown lands (about 2,790 trees, containing about 1,863,000 superficial feet of timber, in Pohangina Survey District) will be offered for sale by public auction, in two lots, at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

Lot 1, Part of Section 48, Block VII., Pohangina. Area, about 160 Acres.

TOTARA, about 950 trees, containing about 634,000 superficial feet.

Matai, about 170 trees, containing about 88,000 superficial feet.

Rimu, about 70 trees, containing about 91,000 superficial feet.

Upset price, £625.

Lot 2, Part of Section 48, Block VII., Pohangina. Area, about 88 Acres.

Totara, about 1,350 trees, containing about 900,000 superficial feet.

Matai, about 190 trees, containing about 67,000 superficial feet.

Rimu, about 60 trees, containing about 83,000 superficial feet.

Upset price, £800.

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 four equal instalments, one-fourth and £1 ls. license-fee being deposited on the fall of the hammer, one-fourth on the 1st July, 1901, one-fourth on the 1st January, 1902, and the remaining one-fourth on the 1st July, 1902.

The first payment shall be made by cash or marked cheque. Approved promissory notes payable on demand to be given for the remaining three-fourths of the purchase-money, when the license to enter upon the land will be issued. They will be presented for payment on the dates stated above, but the Commissioner of State Forests reserves the right of presenting them at an earlier date if at any time the Crown Lands Ranger reports that more than one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourths of timber respectively has been cut out previous to the dates mentioned.

The purchaser of each lot shall have the right to cut and remove the timber on the land specified in above Schedule during a period of three years from the date of sale. Should one person purchase the two lots, this time will be extended to five years.

The right to cut shall extend only to the marked dry or dead totara, matai, and rimu timber on the areas shown on plan. The provisions of the State forest regulations relative to damage to forest by fires, injury to young growth, and cutting of timber less than 12 in. in diameter will be strictly enforced.

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 and
Conservator of State Forests.

Land in Town of Parata for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1901.

THE under-mentioned section in the Township of Parata will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon. If not sold on the 26th March, 1901, the section will be open thereafter at the upset ground-rental noted below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Parata Township.

SECTION 5, Block V.: Area, 1 rood 15 perches; upset yearly rental, £2 10s. Weighted with £126 7s. 6d. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Parata Township, which is on the main road and railway between Wellington and Manawatu, the distance from the former being about thirty-seven miles. The access is from Waikanae Station, which

is a few chains distant. The section comprises all flat land in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on a shingle formation.

The improvements comprise 7½ chains of fencing, at 17s. per chain—£6 7s. 6d.; three-roomed cottage and three out-houses—£120: total, £126 7s. 6d.

W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

57 Acres 2 Roods 22 Perches of Town and Rural Land in the Waikakahi Settlement open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 5th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Monday, the 15th April, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," the regulations made thereunder, and the general conditions set forth in the original pamphlet published for the disposal of the Waikakahi Settlement in 1899.

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

If the sections be not applied for on the 15th April, 1901, they will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Surveyed Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
			£	s. d.		
MORVEN TOWNSHIP.						
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9	IV. (Town)	0 1 0	10	0 0	1	5 0
13	" "	0 1 0	10	0 0	1	5 0
16	" "	0 1 0	6	0 0	0	15 0
17	" "	0 1 0	10	0 0	1	5 0
4	VII.	1 0 0	1	10 0	0	15 0
6	" "	1 0 0	1	10 0	0	15 0
8	" "	0 2 22	1	19 2½	0	12 6
3	VIII.	2 0 0	1	10 0	1	10 0
4	" "	2 0 0	1	10 0	1	10 0

The above sections are situated in the Township of Morven, on each side of the main south line of railway, the distance from the Morven Railway-station to the furthest section (Lot 3, Block VIII.) being about a quarter of a mile. All comprise flat agricultural land. Residence and improvements are not compulsory on these sections, and no declaration is required from applicants. No person can hold more than one section in the township.

4 | XIII. | 50 0 0 | 0 3 6 | 4 7 6

This section is situated about three miles and a half westward from Glenavy Township and Railway-station, with which it is connected by good metalled road. It comprises level agricultural land, about 15 acres of which is swamp: the soil is good, but contains a large percentage of shingle. There is a never-failing supply of excellent water flowing through the swamp, and a county water-race runs along the frontage of the section. Ten chains of boundary fencing, along the road frontage, valued at £6 5s., belong to the section.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Hawke's Bay for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 4th January, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered to the holders of the adjoining lands under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after the 17th April, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section 11, Block VI., Weber Survey District, 65 acres.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1900.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Towns of New Zealand for the Year 1900:—

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1900.	BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1900.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1900.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
					Males.			Females.				
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland	57,616	35,068	1,028	29.31	84	11	180	65	15	125	480	13.69
Birkenhead		885	35	39.55	2	1	2	..	1	2	8	9.04
Devonport		3,503	84	23.98	5	..	11	2	2	13	33	9.42
Newmarket		2,186	53	24.25	1	1	7	2	1	3	15	6.86
Grey Lynn		3,605	90	24.97	2	..	4	3	..	6	15	4.16
Parnell		4,521	95	21.02	4	2	8	7	2	14	37	8.18
Other suburbs*
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	49,768	1,385	27.83	98	15	212	79	21	163	588	11.81
Wellington	41,758	43,743	1,127	25.76	44	8	176	31	4	198	401	9.17
Karori		1,114	15	13.46	..	..	2	3	..	..	5	4.49
Melrose		2,785	74	26.57	3	..	3	5	1	8	20	7.18
Onslow		1,425	27	18.95	4	..	2	1	..	4	11	7.72
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	49,067	1,243	25.33	51	8	183	40	5	150	437	8.91
Christchurch	51,330	19,385	417	21.51	29	5	62	21	6	83	206	10.62
Linwood		6,807	178	26.15	15	1	23	7	4	36	91	13.37
St. Albans		6,785	143	21.08	6	2	20	9	..	22	59	8.70
Sydenham		11,559	319	27.60	17	3	45	12	3	40	120	10.38
Woolston		2,310	70	30.30	2	1	8	4	..	15	30	12.98
Other suburbs*
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	46,846	1,127	24.06	69	12	163	53	13	196	506	10.81
Dunedin	47,280	23,829	526	22.07	23	5	116	21	3	124	292	12.25
Caversham		4,911	122	24.84	6	2	51	9	..	22	90	18.33
Maori Hill		1,630	38	23.31	1	1	3	..	..	5	10	6.13
Mornington		3,852	93	24.14	3	..	16	3	..	11	33	8.57
North-east Valley ..		3,587	61	17.01	1	3	9	..	1	11	25	6.97
Roslyn		4,623	74	16.01	3	2	15	1	1	17	39	8.44
St. Kilda		1,459	33	22.59	..	..	4	1	..	6	11	7.54
South Dunedin		5,280	143	27.08	6	1	20	7	..	27	61	11.55
West Harbour		1,364	30	21.99	1	1	4	3	1	2	12	8.80
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	50,535	1,120	22.16	44	15	238	45	6	225	573	11.34
Grand Totals .. ..	..	..	4,875	(Mean) 24.84	262	50	796	217	45	734	2,104	(Mean) 10.72

* 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 have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing in Classes the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths in each Class, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Year 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	66	27	16	21	20	23	16	25	214	10.17
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	0.19
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	3	4	1	4	1	3	1	8	25	1.19
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	9	98	7	107	3	92	6	135	457	21.72
V.	Developmental Diseases	21	20	23	14	30	32	35	18	193	9.17
VI.	Local Diseases ..	74	192	39	172	63	185	46	247	1,018	48.33
VII.	Violence ..	4	32	5	15	5	22	1	26	110	5.23
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	35	1	13	..	25	2	5	2	83	3.95
	Totals ..	213	375	104	333	147	359	110	463	2,104	100.00

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1900

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bubonic Plague .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza	2	8	2	3	1	8	..	14	38
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	8
Diphtheria	4	1	3	3	2	5	2	1	21
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	8	..	8	..	3	..	2	21
Total Order 1	6	18	6	14	9	17	4	17	91
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5
Diarrhoea	52	2	9	1	6	1	10	3	84
Dysentery .. .. .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	4
Total Order 2	54	3	9	2	10	1	10	4	93
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis	4	1	1	3	1	..	..	1	11
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Total Order 5	4	2	1	4	1	..	..	1	13
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Hospital Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	5
Septicæmia	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	5
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	6
Total Order 6	2	4	..	1	..	5	2	3	17
Total Class I.	66	27	16	21	20	23	16	25	214
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Thrush	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hydatids .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Total Class II.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Exposure .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Athrepsia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Want of Breast-milk	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	8	16
Malnutrition .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Total Class III.	3	4	1	4	1	3	1	8	25
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	3	9
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	6
Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	32	..	36	..	32	1	44	145
Tabes Mesenterica	2	..	3	1	3	1	1	1	12
Tubercular Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Tubercular Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Tubercular Hip-joint Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tubercular Kidney-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tubercular Laryngitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Tubercular Meningitis	3	3	2	2	..	1	4	13	28
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Ulcer of Intestine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Salpingitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	2	8
Tuberculosis of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	1	46	1	56	..	47	..	53	204
Purpura .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Anæmia .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	8
Diabetes .. .. .	..	5	..	4	..	2	..	4	15
Rheumatic Arthritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Rheumatic Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total Class IV.	9	98	7	107	3	92	6	135	457

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1900—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	13	..	22	..	25	..	27	..	87
Atelectasis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cyanosis	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3
Spina Bifida	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	7
Hare-lip .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Other Congenital Defects..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	6
Old Age.. .. .	..	20	..	14	..	32	..	18	84
Total Class V.	21	20	23	14	30	32	35	18	193
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	6	1	4	2	1	..	2	3	19
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	19	..	18	..	14	1	34	86
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	5
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	2	9
Paralysis .. .. .	..	6	..	2	..	2	..	12	22
Paralysis of Insane .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dementia .. .. .	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
Hypochondriasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Epilepsy	1	1	..	6	..	3	2	6	19
Convulsions	12	..	15	1	18	..	5	..	51
Laryngismus Stridulus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Loco Ataxy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cerebral Abscess.. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Cerebral Embolism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Cerebral Tumour .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	2	9
Congestion of Brain .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Disease of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	4
Disseminated Sclerosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
Spinal Caries .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Spinal Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 1	22	41	19	41	21	26	11	75	256
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Otitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	1	39	..	39	2	45	..	45	171
Fatty Degeneration of Heart ..	..	6	..	2	..	7	..	4	19
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	5	12
Syncope .. .. .	..	11	..	8	2	11	..	16	48
Aneurism .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	2	10
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5
Thrombosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Phlebitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Degeneration of Arteries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total Order 3	1	61	..	53	4	77	..	76	272
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Croup	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	7
Other Diseases of Larynx and Trachea	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
Bronchitis	5	11	3	9	7	14	7	8	64
Pneumonia	3	8	5	19	8	11	8	14	76
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	3	8
Oedema of Lungs .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	2	3	2	6	14
Fibroma of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Lung-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 4	9	29	9	30	21	33	19	32	182

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1900—continued.

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 VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.									
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Stomatitis	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Dentition	4	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	11
Sore Throat, Tonsillitis	1	..	2	1	4
Tumour of Throat	1	1
Dyspepsia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Melœna..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Gastritis	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	3	9
Ulcer of Stomach	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Enteritis	30	1	6	2	9	1	8	3	60
Perforation of Intestine	1	..	1	2
Obstruction of Intestine	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	6	12
Stricture of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intussusception of Intestine	1	1	..	2
Hernia	2	..	2	..	2	6
Peritonitis	6	..	6	..	3	..	3	18
Gallstones	1	..	3	..	2	6
Abscess of Liver..	1	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	8
Congestion of Liver	1	1	2
Disease of Liver	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
Tumour of Liver..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice	2	1	1	..	2	2	1	2	11
Appendicitis	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	8
Abdominal Abscess	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	5
Total Order 5	40	24	10	22	17	19	16	33	181
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Disease of Spleen	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Grave's Disease	1	..	..	1
Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 6	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	6
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	4	1	2	..	2	..	..	10
Bright's Disease	11	..	8	..	9	..	14	42
Albuminuria	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Urœmia	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	5
Disease of Bladder and Prostate	2	..	1	3
Cystitis	2	..	4	..	1	..	6	13
Diabetes Insipidus	1	..	..	1
Abscess of Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kidney-disease	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Pyonephrosis	1	..	1	2
Total Order 7	2	22	1	14	..	20	..	23	82
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ovarian Cyst, Tumour	2	..	..	2
Uterine Fibroids	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	7
Uterine Tumour	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Hysteritis	1	1
Disorders of Menstruation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pelvic Abscess, Tumour	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Miscarriage	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Puerperal Convulsions	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Placenta Prævia	1	1
Phlegmasia Dolens	1	..	..	1
Parturition	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
Total Order 8	9	..	8	..	8	..	6	31
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Necrosis	1	..	1	..	..	2
Periostitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Total Order 9	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Carbuncle	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Cellulitis	1	1
Total Order 10	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Total Class VI.	74	192	39	172	68	185	46	247	1,018

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1900—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Blow on Head .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Collision with Engine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Concussion of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Dislocation of Hip .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dragged, Kicked by Horse .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Fall down Hold of Ship .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Car, Engine, Tram, Truck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Fall from Window .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Fall of Scaffold .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall of Timber .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Arm, Skull, Ribs, Thigh	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	7
Injury to Head .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Run over by Cart, Dray, Engine, Tram	1	2	..	..	1	9	1	4	18
Tetanus .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Burns, Scald	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
Sunstroke .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chloroform (Misadventure) .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Ether (Misadventure) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Poison .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
Drowned .. .. .	..	9	..	7	..	..	..	3	19
Choked by piece of Carrot .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Suffocation (Infants) .. .. .	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	6
Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Birth Accident .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Strain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 1	3	30	4	11	5	18	1	18	90
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	4
Result of Illegal Operation .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Shot by his Wife .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Wounds on Head .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total Order 2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	7
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
By Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
By Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
By Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
By placing himself on Railway-line .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	5	13
Total Class VII.	4	32	5	15	5	22	1	26	110
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	34	1	13	..	25	..	5	1	79
Dropsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Abscesses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Found Dead	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Class VIII.	35	1	13	..	25	2	5	2	83
General Totals	213	375	104	333	147	359	110	463	2,104

NUMBER of Deaths of Persons of Sixty-five Years and upwards registered in the Four Chief Towns (and Suburbs) of New Zealand during the Year 1900.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths of Persons over 65.	65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 and upwards.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland	121	22	13	16	14	16	17	9	7	2	4	1	..
Wellington	87	19	11	9	14	7	8	6	4	2	4	1	2
Christchurch	128	15	23	13	14	11	17	11	8	3	9	1	3
Dunedin	169	37	24	23	19	19	15	13	6	6	3	3	1
Totals	505	93	71	61	61	53	57	39	25	13	20	6	6

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.*

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief centres and suburbs in 1900 was 4,875, as against 4,563 for the previous year.

The births in the four cities rose from 2,854 in 1899 to 3,098 in 1900, and in the suburban boroughs from 1,709 to 1,777. The birth-rates for last year were,—

	Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City	29.31	
and five suburban boroughs		27.83
Wellington City	25.76	
and three suburban boroughs		25.33
Christchurch City	21.51	
and four suburban boroughs		24.06
Dunedin City	22.07	
and eight suburban boroughs		22.16

By the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is raised at Christchurch and Dunedin, but lowered at Auckland and Wellington. It will be observed that Auckland has the highest rate, Wellington next highest, Christchurch and Dunedin following with intervals. The difference between the Auckland rate (27.83) and the Dunedin rate (22.16) is considerable. The birth-rate for the whole colony last year was 25.60 per thousand. Auckland is thus over the average, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin below it.

Taking the births in the four central boroughs without their suburbs, and comparing the numbers for 1900 and 1899, an increase is observed at Auckland of 40, at Wellington of 91, at Christchurch of 77, and at Dunedin of 86. The figures for the last five years are,—

	1896.		1897.		Births.		1899.		1900.	
Auckland (without suburbs)	892	906	916	988	1,028					
Wellington "	1,005	1,067	1,065	1,036	1,127					
Christchurch "	370	376	390	340	417					
Dunedin "	498	498	507	490	526					

The birth-rates for the four central boroughs last year show in each case a rise when compared with 1899. In Auckland the rate rose from 25.77 to 29.31; in Wellington, from 24.24 to 25.76; in Christchurch, from 18.74 to 21.51; and in Dunedin, from 20.82 to 22.07. The rates for five years, 1896 to 1900, are,—

	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
Auckland (without suburbs)	28.39	28.29	26.96	25.77	29.31					
Wellington "	26.84	27.71	25.75	24.24	25.76					
Christchurch "	21.81	21.88	22.07	18.74	21.51					
Dunedin "	21.83	21.54	21.61	20.82	22.07					

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.*

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1900 was 2,104—viz., 1,379 in the cities, and 725 in the suburbs. In 1899 the number was 2,254—1,523 in the cities, and 731 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, but raised at Christchurch. The rates for the year are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City	13.69	
and five suburban boroughs		11.81
Wellington City	9.17	
and three suburban boroughs		8.91
Christchurch City	10.62	
and four suburban boroughs		10.81
Dunedin City	12.25	
and eight suburban boroughs		11.34

If the suburbs are included the death-rate is found to be highest in Auckland and lowest in Wellington; Dunedin and Christchurch taking second and third places respectively. The death-rate for the colony in 1900 was 9.43 per 1,000 of mean population.

If the number of deaths of infants under 1 year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population is found to have been for 1899 and 1900 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

	1899.		1900.	
Auckland (including suburbs)	8.40	8.26		
Wellington "	7.91	7.05		
Christchurch "	8.43	8.20		
Dunedin "	9.99	9.58		

The degree of infantile mortality is perhaps best shown in the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births. For 1899 and 1900 the proportions at the chief centres are,—

	1899.		1900.	
Auckland (including suburbs)	14.17	12.78		
Wellington "	11.79	7.82		
Christchurch "	14.30	10.83		
Dunedin "	9.25	7.95		

Thus the proportions for Wellington and Dunedin are considerably less than those found at the other two chief cities. Again, the percentage of deaths of children under 5 to the total number of deaths is—Auckland, 36.22; in Christchurch, 29.05; in Wellington, 23.80; in Dunedin, only 19.20. The total of deaths under 5 is 574, or 27.28 per cent. of all deaths, as against 720 and 31.94 for 1899. The deaths of persons of 65 and upwards numbered 505 last year; in 1899 they were the same number.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing with the deaths at all ages in the four cities or central boroughs only, the rates for 1900 are found to be lower in Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, but higher in Auckland, than in the previous year. The total number of deaths and the death-rates for four years are given:—

	Deaths, 1897.		Deaths, 1898.		Deaths, 1899.		Deaths, 1900.	
	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	416	12.99	488	14.22	499	13.02	480	13.69
Wellington "	463	12.08	516	12.47	477	11.16	401	9.17
Christchurch "	226	13.15	192	10.87	230	12.68	206	10.62
Dunedin "	273	11.81	298	12.73	317	13.47	292	12.25

* NOTE.—The rates given must not be regarded as absolutely true. To correctly estimate the population of a town for any year at long distance from a census is a matter of extreme difficulty. The natural increase by excess of births over deaths is of course readily found, but the migration of people from one part of the colony to another cannot be determined with accuracy. When the census results are published these figures may require modification.

By omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, the position of the four cities as regards magnitude of death-rate remains unaltered.

	Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants (under One Year of Age).							
	1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	9.64	9.86	9.53	9.72				
Wellington " " " " " " " "	9.35	9.18	8.39	7.65				
Christchurch " " " " " " " "	10.65	8.85	9.16	8.22				
Dunedin " " " " " " " "	10.70	10.87	11.59	10.64				

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past five years, together with the mean rates for the period.

	Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.							
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	Mean of Five Years.		
Auckland (excluding suburbs) 16.48	12.80	17.14	14.47	14.49	15.08			
Wellington " " " " " " " "	10.05	10.59	13.71	12.26	6.65			
Christchurch " " " " " " " "	12.97	12.50	10.00	19.71	11.99			
Dunedin " " " " " " " "	7.83	6.22	9.66	10.20	8.37			

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality from these diseases at Christchurch and Dunedin, with their suburbs, was much lower in 1900 than in 1899 or 1898. At all the four centres the deaths for last year by zymotic diseases were fewer than in 1899. The total deaths in this class were 360 for 1899 and 214 for 1900.

	Deaths from Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.							
	Auckland and Suburbs.		Wellington and Suburbs.		Christchurch and Suburbs.		Dunedin and Suburbs.		Total.
1899	110	62	104	84	360			
1900	93	37	43	41	214			

Of the above, diarrhoeal diseases caused most deaths in 1900 at the four centres taken together, the total number being 93. Influenza came next with 38 deaths, diphtheria and typhoid fever 21 each, whooping-cough 8, measles, scarlet fever, and bubonic plague 1 each, and other zymotic complaints 30.

Comparison of the deaths for each city shows,—

Zymotic, &c., Diseases.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
Diarrhoeal Diseases	39	57	16	11	61	11	26	14
Influenza	9	10	9	5	5	9	19	14
Typhoid Fever	16	8	9	8	5	3	6	2
Measles	12	..	3	1	13	..	9	..
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Bubonic Plague .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	2	5	3	6	11	7	3	3
Whooping-cough	23	..	20	..	2	6	9	2
Other Zymotic Diseases	9	12	2	6	7	6	12	6

Parasitic Diseases.—Hydatids were fatal at Auckland (1 death) and Dunedin (2 deaths). These, with 1 death from thrush at Auckland, make a total of 4.

Dietetic Diseases.—These numbered 25, 15 being due to want of breast-milk, or malnutrition, and 16 to alcoholism and delirium tremens.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths at the four towns numbered 457 in 1900. The first in importance of these diseases, and of all causes of death, is tubercle. The figures for 1899 and 1900 show 264 and 266 deaths for each year respectively.

Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.

	1899.				1900.			
	Phthisis.		Other Tubercular Diseases.		Phthisis.		Other Tubercular Diseases.	
Auckland	59	18	47	15				
Wellington	46	12	57	12				
Christchurch	36	22	47	7				
Dunedin	56	15	53	28				
	197	67	204	62				

The mortality from tubercular diseases for 1900 is 13 per cent. of the total deaths at the four boroughs from all causes. Deaths from cancer fell at the chief towns from 151 in 1899 to 145 in 1900. The latter number is 6.89 per cent. of deaths for the year from all causes.

The number of deaths from cancer at the four chief towns and their suburbs for each of the last five years was as under:—

	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Auckland and suburbs	35	30	25	40	32
Wellington " " " " " " " "	54	29	43	27	36
Christchurch " " " " " " " "	25	36	43	40	32
Dunedin " " " " " " " "	36	34	49	44	45
	150	129	160	151	145

Diabetes shows 15 deaths, the same number as in 1899.

Developmental Diseases.—There were 193 deaths in this class, of which 87 were from premature birth, 84 from old age, and 22 from other causes.

Local Diseases.—Deaths in this class were 11 more than in 1899, the figures being 1,018 against 1,007. Diseases of the respiratory system show 182 deaths for 1900, or more than one-fifth of the whole mortality in the class, against 245 in the former year. Bronchitis, pneumonia, congestion of lungs, pleurisy, and allied diseases form this group.

Under the head of "Diseases of the Digestive System" there were 181 deaths at the four centres, including 60 from enteritis; peritonitis, 19; gastritis, 9; cirrhosis of liver, 8; jaundice, 11; and dentition, 11.

Diseases of the urinary system caused 82 deaths. The remaining deaths were—256 from nervous diseases, 1 disease of organs of special sense, 272 of organs of the circulatory, 6 of the lymphatic, 31 of the reproductive system, 4 of the organs of locomotion, and 3 of the integuments.

Violent Deaths.—There were 110 violent deaths, 90 of which were classed as accidental. Seven of these latter were caused by fractures, and 9 by falls. In 18 cases deaths resulted from the deceased being run over by a cab, cart, wagon, or train. Six deaths were from burns or scalds, 19 by drowning, 8 by suffocation, 4 by poisoning, 4 by misadventure with ether or chloroform; besides 1 from accident at birth, and 14 others.

Seven deaths were returned as homicidal.

Of 13 suicides, 3 were by shooting, 2 by cutting throat, 2 by poison, 3 by hanging, 2 by drowning, and 1 by placing himself on the railway-line.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1901.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILIP BREWSTER, of Birkenhead, Fishmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

9th March, 1901.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MITCHELL CONRAD LAWSON and JAMES PENNY, both of Riverlea, near Eltham, Dairy Farmers (trading as "Penny and Lawson"), were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Hawera, 16th March, 1901.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

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 Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1901, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1901.

Yule, Alexander, of Carterton, Butcher (supplementary).
Cameron, Daniel, of Greytown, Coachbuilder (supplementary).

Waterhouse, Albert Richard, of Masterton, Grocer (supplementary).

John Mowlem, jun., John Gordon Elliott, and Charles Arbon (trading as "John Mowlem and Co."), of Masterton, Auctioneers.

Elliot, John Gordon, of Masterton, Auctioneer (supplementary).

Fenwick, John Fairley, of Masterton, Farmer.

Elizabeth Janet Low and Kate Oulaghan (trading as "Low and Oulaghan"), of Palmerston North, Hotel-keepers.

Low, Elizabeth Janet, of Palmerston North, Hotelkeeper.

Oulaghan, Kate, of Palmerston North, Hotelkeeper.

Willcocks, Edward Percy, of Masterton, Draper.

Rutherford, James, of Martinborough, Blacksmith.

Bannin, William Joseph, of Carterton, Tailor.

Hodgkinson, Geo. Saxton, of Pahiatua, Tobacconist.

Doney, Thomas, of Pahiatua, late Farmer.

Porter, David Edward, of Eketahuna, Mail-carrier.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY ADAMS, of Petone, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt, on creditors' petition, by his Honour Mr. Justice Edwards; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 12th March, 1901.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CECIL ERNEST HARCOURT, of Wellington, Canvasser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 19th March, 1901.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN STEPHENS, of Tinwald, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

14th March, 1901.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 3rd October, 1893.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry Battens.

Where mine is situate: Coromandel.

Nominal capital: £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £247,490 2s. 2d.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Reconstruction.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Reconstruction.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Reconstruction.

(c.) In cash: Reconstruction.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 27.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 646 oz. 13 dwt.; £1,858 17s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 12,165 oz. 19 dwt.; £34,970 18s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £6,856 11s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £80,387 8s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £701 14s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £701 14s. 7d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Henry Battens, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 15th day of September, 1900, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. BATTENS,
Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 14th day of March, 1901, before me—Samuel James, J.P. 634

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blagrove's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: May, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry Battens.

Where mine is situate: Coromandel.

Nominal capital: £62,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £50,121.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony:

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £12,500.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:

(c.) In cash: £25,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 20.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 20 oz. 9 dwt.; £61 4s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 64 oz.; £191 3s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £1,454 19s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £31,094 17s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £45 10s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £45 10s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Henry Battens, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Blagrove's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 15th September, 1900, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. BATTENS,
 Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 14th day of March, 1901,
 before me—Samuel James, J.P. 635

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Hauraki Gold Properties (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 26th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active (but since protected).
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry Battens.
 Where mine is situate: Coromandel Goldfield.
 Nominal capital: £100,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £98,567.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £30,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
 (c.) In cash: £25,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 144 oz. 16 dwt.; £420 16s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 144 oz. 16 dwt.; £420 16s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £2,055 17s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £18,376 16s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony:
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £265 4s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Henry Battens, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the New Hauraki Gold Properties (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 13th day of October, 1900 (in New Zealand), being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. BATTENS,
 Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 2nd day of March, 1901,
 before me—Samuel James, J.P. 636

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitahuna Gully Gold-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; George Morrison.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,900.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,790 6s.
 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: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 9; £946 14s.
 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: 63.
 Present number of shareholders: 67.
 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: £2,939 4s. 11d.
 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: £27 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Bank, £121 3s. 11d.; contracts, £595.

I, George Morrison, of Lawrence, Secretary of the Waitahuna Gully 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 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."

GEORGE MORRISON,
 Manager.

Declared this 12th day of March, 1901, before me—J. C. Arbuckle, J.P. 633

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitekauri King Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th December, 1895; 26th February, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: It is not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 93, Queen Street, Auckland; Charles Burrell Stone.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,545.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,456 9s. 2½d.
 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: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 117,450.
 Amount paid per share: 9½d.
 Amount called up per share: 9½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 100,794.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 29,377; £81 10s. 9½d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40.
 Present number of shareholders: 28.
 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: —; £17 3s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £92 9s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,446 12s. 1½d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £9 17s. 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):
 £3 19s. 6d.

I, Charles Burrell Stone, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waitekauri King Gold-mining 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 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."

C. B. STONE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of March, 1901, before
 me—H. F. Anderson, J.P. 643

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the No. 2 Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the No. 2 Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Big River, near Reefton, in the County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand, or such other place or places in New Zealand as may from time to time be decided upon by the company.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Broadway, Reefton, County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, divided into twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Hubert Lee.

9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Patrick Tangney, Reefton, Miner	1,000
R. Dunphy, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	1,000
W. Thomas, Reefton, Miner	1,000
W. Keenan, Reefton, Miner	1,000
Stewart Monteith, Reefton, Brewer	1,000
John Comerford, Reefton, Miner	1,000
Augustus E. Webster, Reefton, Miner	1,000
Hugh McQuillan, Reefton, Engine-driver	1,000
Hugh McMaster, Reefton, Miner	500
Walter F. Brett, Reefton, Mining Engineer	1,000
William Auld, Reefton, Accountant	1,000
Samuel Dickson, Ross, Engine-driver	1,000
M. Enright, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	1,000
T. Hubert Lee, Reefton, Mining Agent	3,500
T. Hubert Lee (manager, in trust for absent shareholders), Reefton, Mining Agent	8,000
Total	24,000

Dated at Reefton, this 20th day of March, 1901.

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—William Auld, Accountant, Reefton.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

T. HUBERT LEE.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 20th day of March, 1901—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 650

THE MOLYNEUX HYDRAULIC ELEVATING AND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the company's

registered office, Tarbert Street, Alexandra, on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1901, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of, all the assets of the company having been made over to the Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited).

Dated the 7th day of March, 1901.

638 GEORGE SPENCER, } Liquidators.
 JAMES KELMAN, }

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3732. EDWARD NEAL.—Lots 1 and 2 of Allotment 59, Parish of Titirangi, containing 1 acre 1 rood 34 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3735. ROBERT WILLIAM KEALS.—Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Lots 1, 2, and 23 of Allotment 8, Section 4, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 3 roods 17 perches. Occupied by Applicant and his tenant.

3741. CHARLES MACCULLOCH.—Part of Allotment 3, Section 7, City of Auckland, containing 17 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

641 EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of HENRY BROWNLOW, of Gisborne, for Lot 8 on deposited Plan No. 54, being part of Section 83A of the Township of Gisborne, and being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. vii., folio 176, of the Register-book, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

642 C. H. WALTER DIXON,
 Assistant District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of April, 1901.

3031. CLARA ANNE EKINS.—30 perches, part Section 43, Left Bank, Wanganui River, and part of a closed road (also known as part Lot 55, Campbelltown Extension). Occupied by A. James.

3067. JULIA FITZGERALD.—9.6 perches, part Section 535, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3081. MAUDE MARY EVELINE ANDERSON.—1 rood, Section 146, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Thomas Lloyd.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

647 W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of HERBERT JAMES WHITELOW, of Feilding, Saddler, for Section 12, Block II., Kairanga Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 12A, folio 275, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of April, 1901.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

648 W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar.

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

1322. MARTIN CHRISTIAN, of Nelson, Coachbuilder. —16 perches, part of Section 210, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
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.

8954. HENRY WILLIAM LEE.—6½ perches, part of Section 839, City of Christchurch. Occupied by J. A. Hickmott and Karl Grieshaber.

8967. HAMILTON DOBBIN HALL.—28¼ perches, part of Section 176, City of Christchurch. Occupied by weekly tenants.

8971. JAMES DUNCAN ALEXANDER MACLAREN.—7 acres and 8 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1107 and 1166, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Alfred Reese.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 16th day of March, 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 month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

No. 595. CECILIA MARGARET MCKAY.—32 perches, Sections 326 and 328, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Frederick Aitkins Charles Baddeley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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

WILLIAM GRAY and MALCOLM GRAY.—1 rood, being Section 15, Block LXV., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Aaron Harrison as tenant. No. 2790.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of C. and J. Coombs (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, 33, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1901, at 7.30 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company, by reason of its liabilities, cannot carry on its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

And at the same meeting John Loudon, Company-manager; Robert Ewing, Company-manager; and Arthur Edward Thomson, Gentleman, all of Dunedin, were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 12th day of March, 1901.

D. M. FINDLAY,
Solicitor in the winding-up.

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BALANCE-SHEET in the Estate of the late James Leslie, of Parnell, as at 31st December, 1900:—

		LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
To Capital	..	..	..	5,418	4	9
Interest accrued to date	..	..	..	46	17	2
				£5,465	1	11

		ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
By Loans on mortgage	..	..	..	5,235	10	0
Post-Office Savings-Bank	..	..	..	157	11	5
Bank of New Zealand	..	..	..	9	16	4
Cash in hands of secretary	..	..	..	15	7	0
Sundry debtors, for interest accrued	..	..	..	46	17	2
				£5,465	1	11

		CAPITAL ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.
		Dr.				
To Balance at this date	..	..	..	£5,418	4	9
		Cr.				
By Balance at 30th December, 1899	..	..	..	4,384	2	0
Birrell's legacy	..	..	..	864	6	4
"Outlook's" subscription	..	..	..	8	14	0
Transfer from Income and Expenditure Account	..	..	..	161	2	5
				£5,418	4	9

		INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.
		Dr.				
To Commission and sundry expenses	..	..	..	25	18	11
Advertising	..	..	..	4	0	6
Auditors	..	..	..	4	4	0
Maintenance and clothing	..	..	..	22	5	0
Law costs	..	..	..	19	1	0
Transfer to Capital Account	..	..	..	161	2	5
				£236	11	10

		Cr.		£	s.	d.
By Interest	..	..	..	£236	11	10

(Signed) W. FRAZER,
Secretary.

We have examined the balance-sheet and accompanying statements of Capital Account and Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared them with the books, vouchers, and securities, and certify them to correctly set forth the position of the Leslie Orphan Trust as at 31st December, 1900.

(Signed) CHARLES A. JONAS,
F.S.A.A., Eng.,
(Signed) W. H. CHURTON,
F.S.A.A., Eng., } Auditors.

Auckland, 10th January, 1901. 632

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," the Rev. Wm. MORLEY, D.D., is appointed Authorised Representative for the coming year.

DANIEL J. MURRAY, Secretary,
New Zealand Wesleyan Conference, Thames.

Wesleyan Conference, Wellington, 19th March, 1901. 644

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between SIDNEY HAROLD MADDOX and JAMES BERTRAM DICK, as Manufacturers' Agents in Dunedin and elsewhere, under the style of "S. H. Maddox and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 5th day of March, 1901. All debts due by the Partnership shall be paid and all debts due to the partnership shall be received by Sidney Harold Maddox, who continues the business of the firm in partnership with William John Tyerman.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1901.

S. H. MADDOX.
J. B. DICK.

Witness to signatures of Sidney Harold Maddox and James Bertram Dick—Alex. S. Adams, Solicitor, Dunedin. 646

CANTERBURY COLLEGE.—ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned person has been duly elected a member of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College:—

Elected by Graduates.

CHARLES CHILTON, M.A., D.Sc., M.B., C.M., F.L.S., Christchurch.

A. CRACROFT WILSON,
Returning Officer.

Canterbury College, Christchurch, N.Z.,
12th March, 1901.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers was taken on 14th March, 1901, on a proposal "That 'The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896,' be adopted in the Borough of Sydenham, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof." We further declare that at such poll 353 votes were recorded for and 193 votes against the proposal, and that the proposal was consequently carried.

Dated the 15th day of March, 1901.

B. P. MANHIRE,
Mayor of Sydenham.
CHAS. ALLISON,
Returning Officer.

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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 purpose of a public road, part of Lot 25, 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 Chairman of the Otago Heads Road Board.

Dated at Portobello, this 14th day of March, 1901.

J. A. RIDDELL,
Clerk to Otago Heads Road Board.

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BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

PROPOSAL TO ADOPT "THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896."

AT a poll taken at the Council Chambers, Hamilton, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1901, to adopt the above Act in the Borough of Hamilton, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal 77 votes.
Against the proposal 52 votes.
Majority for the proposal 25 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

GEO. EDGEUMBE,
Mayor.

Hamilton, 14th February, 1901.

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